

# Our Lady Star of the Sea

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

### Announced Masses

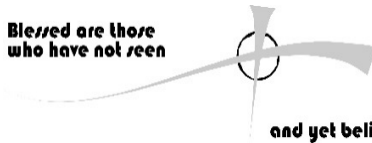
#### Saturday, April 2

9:00AM Jean Eisenhardt  
4:00PM Veronica & Fred Filitor  
5:30PM Madalyn Castelucci

#### Sunday, April 3

8:00AM Juliette Radice  
9:15AM Emelio Ciaccarelli  
10:30AM Edie Ponzi  
12 Noon Donald Bennett  
1:15PM John Grant  
7:00PM Joe Cento

Blessed are those  
who have not seen



and yet believe!

#### Monday, April 4

9:00AM Dorothy Cruser

#### Tuesday, April 5

9:00 AM Ralph Joseph Berradi

#### Wednesday, April 6

9:00AM Salvatore Giudice

#### Thursday, April 7

9:00AM Ella Milo

#### Friday, April 8

9:00AM Gary Carter & Amelia Newborn

#### Saturday, April 9

9:00AM Kenneth Velleca  
4:00PM Vincent Cataldo  
5:30PM John Murphy

#### Sunday, April 10

8:00AM Juliette Radice  
9:15AM Patricia Bonadonna  
10:30AM Leanna Senzano  
12 Noon Mike & Lil Lauritano  
1:15PM Karl Emigholz, Sr.  
7:00PM Frank & Phyllis Cama

#### Saints Perpetua & Felicity - Martyrs, 203 A.D.

Perpetua was a prosperous young married woman with a newborn son from North Africa. At age 22, she, her servant Felicity, and several male companions were arrested for converting to Christianity. In her torments, Perpetua suffered fear of death, hunger, and separation from her child – the pain of swollen breasts. At her trial, the proconsul appealed to her sense of duty toward her aged father and infant son, she answered, "I am a Christian." In Christ, she found the power, freedom and courage to accept the consequences. She and her companions are condemned the terrifying sentence to fight wild beasts in the arena. Felicity, pregnant, gave birth the night before their martyrdom and was able to entrust her child to a Christian. The savage cow tossed them about with his horns. They survived and a swordsman was ordered to dispatch them. Being a novice, Perpetua had to direct the swordsman to her neck. The two women before being executed turned to one another and exchanged a sister in Christ kiss. (JM)

### Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:  
**Frank Telese, Margaret Helen Carty, John Meehan, Nicola Cardini, Mother Mary Angelica**



# The Sanctuary Lamp for the

## Week of April 3-9

### Given in Memory of

## Carmella Heidel

Donated by her Loving Family

### Mass Minister Schedule

#### Lectors – Saturday, April 9

4:00PM C Harris  
5:30PM A Pompei

#### Eucharistic Ministers, April 9

4:00PM L Barbato, C Biondolillo, A Lazzara, J Uhman,  
V Caruso & J Coscia  
5:30PM M Lappin, C Houle, C Bottiglia, A Dazio, J Cimino

#### Lectors – Sunday, April 10

8:00AM M Higgins  
9:15AM T O'Connell  
10:30AM B Paccione  
12 Noon C Messina  
1:15PM G LaGrua  
7:00 PM K Melka

#### Eucharistic Ministers, April 10

8:00AM C Rosato, M Andreola, P Zoltowski, M Ennis,  
& M Molinini  
9:15AM D Avena, M Sprague, J Gatto, L Capobianco  
10:30AM C Ordy, B Barone, N Fallacaro, E&G Riozzi,  
& T Strange  
12 Noon C Belvedere, M Haran, J Tolento, A Maffeo,  
& B Nicholson  
1:15PM G Decker, A McCoy, F&R Marino, R LaMonica  
7:00PM S Caiazzo, A Zuffante, E Bellina, C Barone,  
& M Recanatini

#### Altar Servers, Saturday, April 9

4:00PM K Marchisella, K Martino  
5:30PM R & C Nicholaou

#### Altar Servers, Sunday, April 10

8:00AM J Mele  
9:15AM G Arta  
10:30AM R Ruskowski, C Trang, M Mattioli  
12 Noon B & M Stackhouse  
1:15PM G Vassallo  
7:00PM R Faljean, J Rubin

### Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tues, April 5 @ 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Service will be April 19 at 3:30 pm).*

### Pray for the Sick

Vincenza Caccano, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Ann Marie Pederson, Anna Rodriguez **Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list.**



### Easter Parish Mission at OLSS

**Crossing the Threshold of Mercy - A Busy Person's Retreat**  
led by Father Jude Siciliano, O.P. & Sister Patricia Bruno, O.P.

**Monday, April 18 – Thursday, April 21**

9:00 AM Mass and preaching in Church  
10:00 AM Scripture Reflection  
7:30 PM Evening Prayer with Music & Ritual in the Church

Come to any or all sessions daily - All are welcome

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family, (Alleluia, Jesus is Risen from the dead!)

Welcome to Divine Mercy Sunday! This too is a special feast within the Easter Season when we celebrate the mercy of Jesus and his appearance to Doubting Thomas, who cried out, "My Lord and My God". Jesus told Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen me but believe." Saint Faustina received revelations of the Lord that devotion to the merciful heart of Jesus would bring enormous graces to the world. For years it seemed that the "Chaplet of Divine Mercy" would go undiscovered, until Pope Saint John Paul II made this an official feast in the Church calendar. It is also interesting that it was in the twilight hours of this feast that Pope John Paul II died in 2005. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed on rosary beads. Beginning with the Apostles Creed and then an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be, starting with the Our Father Bead, the prayer begins, "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and the sins of the whole world." Then on the Hail Mary beads, "For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." This chaplet prayer concludes three times, "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us." The image dedicated to the Divine Mercy shows Jesus pointing to His heart and two rays of light, one white and the other red flow, representing the water and blood He shed for us. Under the image of Jesus, is this inscription: "Jesus, I trust in you." This is the 15th anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Child Church, where except for snowstorms, the Blessed Sacrament has been exposed 24/7 for 15 years. From 3PM until 5:30, there will a Divine Mercy Prayer Vigil and priests will be available during that time to celebrate during this extraordinary Jubilee, the Mercy of God. If you are free come and join us at Holy Child Church on April 3rd.

As I write this letter on Easter Monday, you will happy to note I slept for 12 hours in Easter Sunday Night. Holy Week was thrilling, draining and yet filled with so many moments of grace. I am aware of so many people who availed themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday of Holy Week. Each of us four priests heard over 7 hours straight that day, and then again during the week and most especially of Good Friday. It probably is not an exaggeration to say that between the four priests here we heard a combined 40 hours of confessions. The devil must be hopping mad, but miracles do happen.

On what is the mother of all liturgies the Easter Vigil, it was a glorious time, in exactly two and one half hours we welcomed through the waters of baptism Afshin Michael Shirazi, Mary Ann Drane. We welcomed into full communion with our church, Karen Emigholz, Lianna Oveshalka, Alyssa Pivarnick. Then for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Eric Brennan, Cosimo Grimaldi, Michael Rivera, Marc Scott, Danielle Segarra and Gabrielle Marie Segarra. Also for the Sacrament of Confirmation we anointed Marina Cakaruglu, Lauren DiMaio, Christine Gorman, Andrew Russo, Melissa Simek-Lemos, Nicholas Sturiale. I want to thank the RCIA team for their preparation and for all who made that Easter Vigil so unforgettable.

I was delighted the Church so full for Easter Sunday. I am sorry for the chaos in the parking lot, given the huge numbers of people. But know you are all welcomed every weekend.

This morning the following reflection from a devotional book called "Jesus Calling" was so right on, I want to share it with you. March 28 - "I am a God who gives and gives and gives. When I died for you on the cross, I held nothing back: I poured out My Life like a drink offering. Because giving is inherent in my nature, I search for people who are able to receive in full measure. To increase your intimacy with Me, the two traits you need the most are receptivity and attentiveness. Receptivity is opening up your innermost being to be filled with my abundant riches. Attentiveness is directing your gaze into Me, searching for Me in all your moments. It is possible to stay your mind on Me, as the prophet Isaiah wrote. Through your attentiveness you receive a glorious gift: My perfect Peace." - Sarah Young

So what is coming down the pike in this month of April? Well next weekend I will be joining 14 others from New York for a Missionaries of the Poor mission to Kingston, Jamaica. During that time, we will welcome Father Franklin Odiaka, from Nigeria who will be a house guest. Please mark your calendars for THE PARISH MISSION, Monday through Thursday April 18-21 with the Dominican Friar and Sister, Father Jude Siciliano, OP, (born in Brooklyn) and Sister Pat Bruno, OP. During April, our second grade children from OLSS School and School of Religion will be receiving their First Holy Communion.

Today after all the Masses we welcome the Holy Land Artists and their sacred carvings of Olive wood religious articles on display in O'Mara Hall after all the Masses this weekend. They were crafted in Bethlehem and it is their chief means of support for their families back home. Please come and support them.

There have been 40 days of penance and sacrifice and fasting, but there are now in this Easter Season 50 days of celebration of the new life offered to us by the Resurrection of Christ.

May you be abundantly blessed this Easter season!

*Father Tom Devery*

### 2016 Cardinal's Appeal Update

Thank you to all of the families who have made a pledge to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal.

Our Lady Star of the Sea continues to make progress towards meeting our goal of **\$191,000**.

To date, approximately **303 families** have made pledges totaling **\$112,150**.

There is still time - please make your pledge today!

**MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY Thank You**  
**www.cardinalsappeal.org For Your Generosity!**

## Banns of Marriage



**First Time: Charles Miller & Lauren Vadolla**

**Third Time: Christopher Keddy & Joie Benevento**

### Wedding Music Workshop

The next wedding music workshop for brides and grooms will be at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sun, Apr. 24**. At this time, you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next date: June 26)

### Dine Out at Patrizia's of Brooklyn

The Stolzenhaller Council of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Dine Out at Patrizia's of Brooklyn, 4255 Amboy Rd, on Tuesday, April 5. Please mention the Council when dining, and Patrizia's will donate 10% of your check back to the Council to benefit the Cross Road Foundation.



## 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries during 2016 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sun., June 12<sup>th</sup>** at the 12 NOON Mass, celebrated by Rev. Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name, followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least a year should call the Rectory by May 20<sup>th</sup> between 9 am - 4 PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

### SCHOOL NEWS

- **School resumes on Monday, April 4.** Hope you all had a great Easter Break!
- **Reminder** - State Tests begin this week. The ELA test is April 5th through the 7th, and the Math test is April 13th to the 15th.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in September 2016, please note that Religious Education Registration will take place on **Tuesday, May 10 & May 17** from **5:30 to 7 PM** in the School building. You must be a registered parishioner in order for your child to attend Religious Education at OLSS. For further information, call the Religious Education office at 718-984-1885.

### University Basketball Camp

UBC is a Staten Island tradition. The camp is designed to provide specialized instruction for boys and girls of all skill levels entering grades 2 through 9. Sessions start June 20<sup>th</sup> for Girls and June 27<sup>th</sup> for boys. The Camp is held at the Cardinal Cooke Centre at St. Clare Church, 150 Nelson Avenue, SINY 10308 from 9:30 pm - 4:30pm. For further information call: (718) 980-CAMP, visit the website [www.universitybasketballcamp.com](http://www.universitybasketballcamp.com) or on Facebook under "University Basketball Camp."

### Change in Mass Schedule for 2017

After a review of Mass times as requested by the Archdiocese of New York, reviewing our current facility needs as a parish, and the results of the recent survey, it has been decided that beginning in July 2017, the Mass times will be as follows:

**Saturdays (Vigil) 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm**  
**Sundays 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 7:00 pm**

Also as of July 2017, Baptism ceremonies will take place EVERY Sunday at 2:00 p.m. From **January 2017 through June 2017**, the current Mass times **will remain in place**, and Baptism Ceremonies will remain every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

### Opening of the 2017 Mass Book

PLEASE NOTE: The 2017 Mass book will open on **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**. Because of our large parish and the fact that in 2017 the Mass schedule will be changing, at this time, you may take up to THREE Masses (including one holyday, e.g. Christmas, Easter, etc.) Please do not call the Rectory since Masses will not be taken prior to the opening of the book, or over the phone. In preparation, we have provided the following tear off form for your Mass requests. **Reminder: please use a 2017 calendar when planning to ensure correct dates.** Thank you for your cooperation.

#### 2017 OLSS Mass Request Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Mass Date/Time**      **Mass Intention for**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – Meets in the Damato Meeting Room in the OLSS Athletic Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month from 1-3 p.m. The next meeting will be on **Fri., April 8**. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Bereavement Group** – A new session of "It's a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing" will begin in the fall. Call the Rectory at 984-0593 to register, date and time TBD. For all your immediate bereavement needs, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number, and someone will get in touch with you.

**Book Club** - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thurs. April 7 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. Our next selection is *Consuming the Word-The New Testament and the Eucharist in the Early Church*, by Dr. Scott Hahn. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**Holy Name Society** - The next meeting for the OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club will be on **April 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM** in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. For more information please call Chairmen Robert Cermeli at 917-783-6494 or Peter Cappellino at 917-626-7757.

**Prayer Group** – Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

## OLSS Baptism Preparation Policy

Please reference the front bulletin cover for details on the Baptism Preparation Policy. All parish families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the OLSS Baptismal Class. Please contact the Rectory Mon-Fri 9-4:30 to obtain a Baptism Registration Packet.

### Baptismal Class & Ceremony Dates

April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22



**PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in June, July & August will take place EVERY Sunday at 1:15 pm. Classes will continue to take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.**

## Sponsor Certificates

Certificates attesting to the fact that an OLSS parishioner is a practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained only **AFTER** the Masses on Saturday evening or Sunday. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** to request one.

#### 12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sundays 5:30PM
AA	Sundays 8:15PM
	Mondays 10AM
	Tuesdays 4PM
	Thursdays 4PM
	Fridays 4PM
	Saturdays 7:30PM & 9PM
PILLS ANONYMOUS	Tuesdays 6:30PM
	Fridays 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS	Tuesdays 8:00PM
AL-ANON	Thursdays 7:15PM

**PLEASE NOTE:** Staten Island Overeaters Anonymous (OA) offers a phone-in meeting each Friday night. \*There will no longer be Friday night in face meetings for OA. "Many Symptoms, One Solution" Group 8-9 PM (Simultaneous) Dial: 1-712-432-1212, Access Code: 950-897# (Press \*6 to mute & unmute phone). For additional meetings & more info visit [www.sioa.org](http://www.sioa.org) or call 718-605-1393.

**ADDICTION ANGELS** – Next Scared Straight meeting Thurs, 4/14 at 7 pm in O'Mara Hall. For More info, contact Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637  
**STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS** 1-800-996-4104

**PLEASE NOTE:** Every first Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on **April 7**.

✓ **Mark Your Calendar**  
**50's Dance**

The Stolzenhaller Columbiettes present a 50's Dance on **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 8pm-Midnight**. Music will be provided by Crystal Image, and price includes a hot buffet and open bar. Tickets are \$40 per person if paid in advance; \$45 pp if paid at the door. Reservations are a must! Please make checks payable to Stolzenhaller Columbiettes. For reservations, call Vicky at 718-702-2864 or Micki at 718-757-9119. Mail payment to Vicky Porcelli, 154 Ridgewood Ave, SINY 10312.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fr. John Comiskey Memorial Mile**

The Holy Name Society of Monsignor Farrell High School is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fr. John Comiskey Memorial Mile on **Sun., April 17<sup>th</sup>**. Agenda: Mass in the School Chapel-9 am; Warmups- 10 am, Race start -10:30 am. Entrance fee is \$15 by April 6<sup>th</sup> or \$20 on Race Day. Checks payable to Monsignor Farrell HS. All proceeds will benefit the Fr. John Comiskey Memorial Scholarship. To register, please visit: [tinyurl.com/comiskeymemorialmile](http://tinyurl.com/comiskeymemorialmile).

**Moore Catholic Golf Outing & Dinner**

Moore Catholic High School will host a Golf Outing and Dinner honoring Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin on **Thursday, May 5** at the Grand Oaks Country Club. Registration & Lunch at 12 Noon with a 1 pm Scramble start, 6 pm Cocktail Hour and 7 pm Deluxe Buffet. Various sponsorship and advertisement opportunities are available. For more information, contact Gela Mikaluskas, Athletic Director at [gmikaluskas@moorechs.org](mailto:gmikaluskas@moorechs.org).

**The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal**

If you have not yet done so and would like to make a pledge to the Appeal, please fill out this form, cut it out and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it to:

**The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal**  
**1011 First Ave.**

**14<sup>th</sup> Floor Donor Database Center**  
**New York, New York 10022-4112**  
**(212) 371-1011 Ext. 3300**

Suggested total pledge:	5 Monthly Payments of:
\$5,000	\$1,000
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000	\$200
\$500	\$100
\$250	\$50

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Total Gift \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your payment method:

Personal check payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal

Credit Card (complete below): American Exp – Visa – MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge:

One Time Amt of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OLSS DOLPHIN  
SUMMER DAY CAMP**



**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
thru Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am – 3:30pm**

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
in September 2016)

**Register before April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
& Receive the Early Bird Pricing Special:  
(must be paid in full by April 18th to qualify)**

\$220 full day-weekly

\$65 full day-daily

\$160 half day-weekly

\$35 half day-daily

**Register after April 18<sup>th</sup>  
regular camp rates apply:**

\$250 full day-weekly

\$75 full day-daily

\$175 half day-weekly

\$40 half day-daily

**Extended Days Available!**

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am

Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm

(at an additional hourly rate)

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus:  
**5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312**

**\*\*Bring your own Lunch and Snack\*\***

**Indoor Activities Include**

Arts and Crafts

Dance

Computers

**Outdoor Activities Include**

Soccer

Organized games & More!



Weekly Theme Days

To register, email Ms. Linda Fusillo,  
Camp Director: [linsoap@aol.com](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)