

**APRIL 5, 2015**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Holy Saturday, April 4, 2015**

**9:00AM** Morning Prayer  
**8:00PM** Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015**

**7:30AM** Jaime Cucuzza  
**9:00AM** Anthony Pepe  
**10:30AM** Anna Stacey  
**12 Noon** Deceased Members of the Gersbeck Family  
**1:30PM** Ida DeMarco, Jennie Faiella and Stephanie DeMaio

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Amadeo and Rose Arena

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Netta Scimecca

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Gary Carter and Amelia Newborn

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Amelia Newborn

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Costrenza and Pietro Ciccoa

**Saturday, April 11, 2015**

**9:00AM** Gloria Russo  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of the Serrantonio and Puglisi Fms.  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of the Prisco and Scaramuzzo Fms.

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**

**8:00AM** Michael Porzio and Dec. of Porzio Family  
**9:15AM** Tillie, Stephen and Steve Healy  
**10:30AM** Joseph Casso  
**12 Noon** Frances Mulligan  
**1:15PM** John and Catherine Deasy and Joseph Noto  
**7:00PM** Vito LoDuca



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the family of:

*Stephen Scotto and Danny Picciallo*

**Blessed Sibyllina of Pania Virgin**

Sibyllina was an orphan in the thirteenth century and became a servant girl by age 10. By age 12, she suffered complete blindness and given shelter by the Dominicans. At first, she believed that if she prayed hard enough to St. Domenic, her sight would be restored. When this did not happen, she accepted it as God's will. Thereafter, she became a recluse living in a small cell next to the church. In solitude, she led a life of austerity until 80. People from all walks came seeking her counsel, and her prayers to the Holy Spirit. When she died in 1367, she had lived in the cell for 65 years. When she was beautified in 1853, her body was still incorrupt. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE  
WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2015  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY RIZZOTTI  
WITH LOVE FROM OWEN AND GINNY HEALY

**Lectors – Saturday, April 11, 2015**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** C. Baggot, M. Sicari, C. Biondolillo, V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli  
**5:30PM** C. Houle, A. Dazio, J. Cimino, M. Lappin, T. Scaramuzzo

**Lectors – Sunday, April 12, 2015**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** F. Monte  
**10:30AM** M. Coppolo, M. Newell  
**12 Noon** C. McNally  
**1:15PM** R. LaMonica, M. Higgins  
**7:00PM** G. LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**8:00AM** M. Andreola, R. & L. Bauer, J. Stanzione, C. Barone  
**9:15AM** J. Gatto, D. Avena, M. Langella, L. Capobianco, A. Brady  
**10:30AM** G. Balestrino, E. Talarico, B. Barone, C. Ordy, N. Fallacaro  
**12 Noon** J. Tolento, D. Zaiano, C. Belvedere, M. Recanatini, MA Russo  
**1:15PM** M. Sicari, M. Sprague, C. Houle, C. Messina, M. Randazzo  
**7:00PM** T. Palmieri, E. Bellina, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, C. Rosato

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, April 11, 2015**

**4:00 P.M.:** E. Harris, K. Marchisella, V. Pavlick G. Vassallo  
**5:30 P.M.:** C. & R. Nicholaou, G. & V. Sicari

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**

**8:00 A.M.:** J. Bell, S. Marashaj, G. & N. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.:** M. Coelho, A. Discenza, K. Lee, F. Scarmato  
**10:30 A.M.:** G. Artz, A. & V. Castelle, E. Tedesco  
**12:00 Noon:** R. Faljean, G. Monreale, N. Rotondi, N. Salerno  
**1:15 P.M.:** C., F., T. & C. Nieves  
**7:00 P.M.:** C. & S. Campitiello, J. Petillo, J. Magnotti



**SICK LIST**

Serafina Carlone, Saveria Criscuolo, Gen Decio, Maria Fazio, Thomas Paul Gaither, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Thomas Lamantia, Paul Manos, Chuck Melka, Camille Polly and Carmen Ragona



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST BANNS:** Allen Terletsky and Daniella Cavitolo  
John Cangialosi and Lucille Consolo  
**SECOND BANNS:** Matthew Lubrino and Christina Boland  
Michael Lassen and Maria Anderson  
Anthony Cafro and Amie Lanigan  
**THIRD BANNS:** Frank Senzino and Kristyn Beyar  
John Kurk and Kristie Bennett  
Robert Andresen, Jr. and Kristina M. Ingrassia

## **A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM**

Dear Parish Family,

*"The Tomb is empty!" "Jesus is alive!" "Jesus is here with us now, Risen from the Dead" "Alleluia". May all the blessings of the Risen Christ be with you during this Easter Season. I am deeply grateful to all our parishioners who shared deeply with us during Lent in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and experienced God's tender mercy. I am delighted to have baptized, confirmed and administer Holy Eucharist to our catechumens and elect and candidates for the Easter Sacrament. These wonderful people will enter into a period of Mystagogia, a sacred time to process all that has happened with the grace of these sacraments. I am moved and grateful to all who participated in the Holy Week liturgies and for all the music and ministers who helped us worship deeply the Passion of Christ.*

*I received this in an email and it's seems so appropriate to pass on to you as we just renewed our Baptismal Promises in the Easter Sacrament*

### **YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL!**

*In the whole world there is nobody like you  
since the beginning of time there has never been  
another person that has your smile, your eyes  
your hands, your hair, your voice, your handwriting,  
your unique way of communicating to others.*

*You are special*

*Nobody can paint like you, nobody has your taste  
for food, music, dance or art. Nobody in the world sees  
things as you do. In all of time, there has never been  
anyone who laughs in exactly your way,  
and what makes you laugh or cry or think  
may have a totally different response in another*

*So – You're Special*

*You're different from any other person who has ever lived  
in the history of the world. You are the only one in the  
whole world who has your particular set of abilities. There  
is always someone who is better at one thing or another.*

*Every person is your superior in at least one way.*

*But nobody in this world has the combination of  
your talents, your feelings, your ideas.  
through all eternity, no one will ever love,  
walk, talk, think, or act exactly like you.*

*Remember – You're Special*

*You are rare, and in all rarity there is enormous value.*

*You're special, and it is no accident you are. Please  
realize that God made you for a unique purpose. God  
has a special job for you to do that nobody else can do as  
well as you can. Out of billions of applicants, only one is  
qualified. Only one has the unique and right combination  
of what it takes – and that one is you.*

*You are Very Special!*

*And I would add to this that if you or I were the only person to ever have been created by God, Jesus would have come down from heaven and lived and suffered and died and rose so that we could understand the power of being his child. We are His in baptism and we have a purpose too, to build up His body – the Church on earth. So have a special and blessed Easter season and delight in the graces of these next 50 days as we next prepare for Pentecost.*

*A Blessed Easter season to all of you and your family from the Staff of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.*

*Father Tom Devery*

### **RCIA NEWLY INITIATED**

Congratulations to our newly initiated RCIA Participants: Jonathan Lanning and Nicholas Tolan who were fully initiated, Briana Kohm, Danielle Conte and Shavonne Lynch who were received into the Catholic Church, Joseph Goetz and Abel Pires who were confirmed and received First Eucharist, and Amber Abruzese, Alexa Conroy, Vincent D'Antonio, Brigid Rind and Mary Ruiz who were Sealed with the Holy Spirit. May God continue to bless each of you in many amazing ways.

### **OLSS STUDENTS PAY IT FORWARD**

**The Student Government of Our Lady Star of the Sea School has taken on a special "Mission of the Heart". Council members from grades 7 and 8 have spearheaded a campaign to raise funds to meet the basic needs of the poor. As Young missionaries, they have recently raised close to \$700 which was donated to the The Society For The Propagation Of The Faith. They have certainly learned to "Pay It Forward".**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

If you have a child entering the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in September 2015, please note that Religious Education Registration will take place on **March 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7PM 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.

### **FINAL SOCCER REGISTRATION**

**FINAL** Spring Soccer Registration will be held at the OLSS Athletic Center from 6pm to 7pm on Wed April 8<sup>th</sup> for all players which include Pee Wee, 3 year olds, and SIYLS players. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee, 3 yr. olds and siblings. See our website [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for registration forms and more details. (If you played this prior fall you do NOT need to register again).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY**

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held mostly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the month at 12 Noon in the Athletic Center (Damato Meeting Room). We invite you to bring along your baby's Godparents to hear this special presentation. Please call the rectory for a Registration Packet before attending the Sunday Meeting. A copy of the child's birth certificate is needed. The sponsor must have proof of Confirmation, a sponsor certificate (see sponsor certificate information below) and must be at least 14 years of age. The Baptismal donation of \$100 and the yellow registration form must be brought to the Parish Office (Mon.- Fri. 9 to 4PM), prior to the Baptism Meeting. You may then bring the completed registration form to the meeting of your choice.

**BAPTISMAL CLASS**  
**12 Noon – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**  
**OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER**

April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>  
 June 14 and June 28  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
 August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>



**BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH**  
**2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>  
 June 14 and June 28  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
 August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

Certificates attesting to the fact that a 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 **AFTER** any of the other Sunday Masses. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** and request one.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**OLSS SCHOOL ROLLING REGISTRATION**

*Open Registration for PreK 3, PreK 4, Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade*

**PREK THREE YEAR OLDS** – The three year-old sessions will be offered two days (Tues. – Thurs.) AM (8:30 – 11:00) and PM (12:00 – 2:30) Sessions available. Students must be three years of age by Dec. 31, 2015 and potty trained.

**PREK FOUR YEAR OLDS** – The four year-old sessions will be offered three full days 8:30 – 2:30 (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) Students must be four years of age by Dec. 31, 2015 and potty trained.

**KINDERGARTEN – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** – Kindergarten students must be five year of age by Dec. 31, 2015. You must be a registered parishioner (register at the Parish Office) to apply

**.IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE (718) 984-5750.**

**The following items should be present at all registrations**

- Birth certificate (Copy and Original)
- Baptismal certificate (if not Catholic Ok, if Baptized at OLSS just need date)
- Nonrefundable \$200 application fee made out to OLSS per child
- \$200 Fair Share fee per family (Gr. K – 8 only)
- Sunday collection envelope number (Gr. K – 8 must be a registered at parish)
- Academic records including standardized test results and report cards for 2 years (Gr. 1 – 8)
- If child has an IEP or IESP a copy must be brought in.

**Please call the School Office for an appointment if you would like to register (718) 984-5750.**

**GROUP MEETINGS**

**BOOK GROUP:** We are reading "Angels All Around Us" by Anthony DeStefano. **The next meeting is on Thurs., April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM** at the Rectory. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** The Group will meet on **Wed., April 15th, at 7:30PM in the rectory.** (The following meeting will be Wed., April 15th. The group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

**50 PLUS CLUB:** **The next meeting will be on Fri., April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM in the Damato Rm. in the Athletic Center.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** There will be a meeting of the Holy Name Society on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30PM, in the Damato Meeting Room. For information, call Robert Cermelli at (917) 783-6494.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of the largest Catholic men's organizations, whose efforts follow the Pope's call to help the poor and needy, call Stolzenhaler Knight Karl Emigholz at (718) 967-2315.



**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)

Charge: American Express – Visa – Master Card  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amt.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge:  
 One Time \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

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

# OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

CONTACT ME BY EMAIL TO REGISTER

Monday July 6th Thru August 14th

9:00am – 3:30pm

→Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2015←

(MISS) LINDA FUSILLO – CAMP DIRECTOR EMAIL:  
LINSOAP@AOL.COM

**Early Bird Special only:**  
**March 21st registration or**  
**registered before April 15th &**  
**must be paid in full April 27th to**  
**qualify.**

**\$220.00 full week**  
**\$65.00 full day daily**  
**\$35.00 half day daily**  
**\$160.00 half day week**

**After April 27th regular camp**  
**rates applied:**

**\$250.00 full week**  
**\$75.00 full day daily**  
**\$40.00 half day daily**  
**\$175.00 half day week**

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\*\***



Indoors Activities Include

- Arts and Crafts
- Dance/Theater
- Computers

Outdoor Activities Include

- Soccer
- Organized games
- And More

**Weekly Theme Days**

