

**APRIL 6, 2014**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

*"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."*

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, April 5, 2014**

- 9:00AM** Amy Maniscalco  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of DiAntonio and Gesualdi Family and Mary Hughes  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of Castelucci and Gagliardi Fms.

**Sunday, April 6, 2014**

- 8:00AM** Peter Ruden  
**9:15AM** Salvatore Giudice  
**10:30AM** John Del Rosso  
**12 Noon** Anna Stacey  
**1:15PM** Netta Scimecca  
**7:00PM** Josephine Pellegrini

**Monday**

- 9:00AM** Irma and Emil Bayerlein

**Tuesday**

- 9:00AM** Gary E. Carter

**Wednesday**

- 9:00AM** John Spano

**Thursday**

- 9:00AM** Frank and Marie Neglia

**Friday**

- 9:00AM** Dec. Members of Prisco Family

**Saturday, April 12, 2014**

- 9:00AM** Ida Peconio  
**4:00PM** Berta and John Matzele  
**5:30PM** Mary and Mario Shiera

**Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014**

- 7:30AM** Deceased Members of Pierce Family  
**9:15AM** Deceased Members of Palmieri and Persichilli Family  
**10:30AM** Jennie and Salvatore Faiella  
**12 Noon** Deceased Members of Gersbeck Family  
**1:30PM** Louis Villiarola  
**7:00PM** Salvatore, Sylvia and Richard Ferrigno

**St. Julie Billiart-April 8-**Julie was born in 1751 to a French peasant family. At 7, she taught Catechism and at 14, she took a vow of chastity and devoted herself to acts of mercy and religious instruction. Soon after, she was afflicted and became paralyzed, confined to bed and unable to move limbs. Nevertheless, she maintained her evangelical witness. During the French Revolution, she received life threats for harboring illegal priests and had to be smuggled to Compiegne, moving from one refuge to another. She exclaimed, "Dear Lord, will you not find me a corner in paradise since there is no room for me on earth?" She founded "The Institute of Notre Dame." Mother Julie was miraculously cured in 1804 and was again able to walk. She opened 15 convents and made 120 journeys to missions. On her death bed she wanted this read: "If you carry the cross willingly, it will carry you and bring you to your desired end to the place where there will be no end. She died on April 8, 1816 at 65. (JM)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**APRIL 6, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF EDNA GORMAN**  
**WITH LOVE FROM HER GRANDCHILDREN**  
**AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN**

**Lectors – Saturday, April 12, 2014**

- 4:00PM** C. Losi, C. Harris  
**6:00PM** F. Monte, F. Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, April 12, 2014**

- 4:00PM** A. Petrocelli, B. Peters, J. Uhlman, V. Caruso, E. Vitiello, L. Barbato, A. Lazzara  
**6:00PM** JM Graziano, J. Amitrano, J. Cimino, A. Dazio, T. Scaramuzzo, C. Houle, M. Graziano

**Lectors – Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014**

- 7:30AM** MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi  
**9:00AM** E. Newborn, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** J. Ladley, M. Pinto  
**12 Noon** J. Zinsley, MA Higgins  
**1:30PM** C. Messina, B. Weir  
**7:00PM** B. Volpicello, G. LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers – April 13, 2014**

- 7:30AM** J. Stanzione, C. Rosato, M. Ennis, P. Zoltowski, T. Daluise, M. Andreola, M. Molinini  
**9:00AM** C. Scalzo, ME Carey, M. Vierno, R. Scarpati, L. Capobianco, R. Corbett, J. Gatto  
**10:30AM** R. & L. Bauer, G. Balestrino, N. Fallacaro, M. Newell, E. Talarico, C. Ordy  
**12 Noon** D. Zaiano, B. Higgins, M. & F. Marino, C. Barone, J. Tolento  
**1:30PM** A. McCoy, MA Russo, M. Sicari, M. Recanatini, N. Villani, B. Nicholson, V. Acri  
**7:00PM** A. Zuffante, T. Palmieri, J. Prato, A. Mannetti, C. Houle, C. Pontecorvo, M. Sprague

**Fifth Sunday of Lent:**

**Saturday, April 12, 2014:**

- 4:00 P.M.:** E. Harris, M. Losi, M. Esposito, J. & K. Martino  
**6:00 P.M.:** C. & R. Nicholaou, C., T. & F. Nieves,

**Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014:**

- 7:30 A.M.:** A. Discenza, S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele  
**9:00 A.M.:** C. Luisi, F. & G. Scarmato, E. Tedesco  
**10:30 A.M.:** M. Coelho, K. Lee, G. Pelucco, R. Ruszkowski  
**12:00 P.M.:** G. Monreale, C. & J. Nardulli, G. Gulotta  
**1:30 P.M.:** G. Artz, D. & D. Battaglia, M. Rivera, K. Tobin  
**7:00 P.M.:** L. & PJ Caiazza, C. & J. Rubin, G. & V. Sicari



**BANNES OF MARRIAGE**

- FIRST BANNES:** Ronald Parente, III and GinaMarie Currao  
 Jon Weinstein and Marianna Strazza  
**THIRD BANNES:** Frank Maglio and Jennifer Bennett



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased:

*Rosario Biazzo, Mary Frances O'Loughlin  
 And Graces Linderman*

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>  
MASSES: SATURDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>



4PM & 6PM

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>

7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM.

12 NOON, 1:30PM & 7PM

PALMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT ALL  
MASSES

*(Additional parking available  
in the municipal lot on Huguenot Ave.)*

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RECONCILIATION MONDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>

9AM MASS

3 TO 9PM- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

#### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, April 27 at 8:15PM, we will have our Music Workshop in the Church after the 7PM Mass. At this time, you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions you may have. Next workshop: June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15PM.

#### MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – April 5, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sunday – April 6, 2014

8:00AM Fr. A. Komosa

9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith

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12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley

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#### PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 8PM in the Damato Meeting Room in our Athletic Center for prayers of praise, singing, centering and intercessory prayer. New members are welcome. Everyone has the opportunity to be prayed over.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS: TUES., APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:00PM.

THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE: TUES., MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, AT 3:30PM.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Denise Armore, Betty Barton, Barbara Boscia, Jillian Cannon, Nicoletta Caputo, Stephanie Cerchio, P.O. Thomas Choi, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Jaime Cucuzza, Joseph Curreri, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Juliette Gerbino, Lorraine Hamer, Thomas Hoban, Kim Kuchler, Thomas Lamantia, Corazon Landivar, William Magrini, Jr., Jim Mauro, Tiffany Mezzacappa, Anna Milham, Ella Milo, Thomas Oddo, Lucy Peters, Camille Polly, Joseph Puglisi, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Anthony Saporito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna Slavin, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano and Carol Wright



#### OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER CAMP

Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> Through August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 3:30PM. Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2014. To register and for additional information E-Mail Camp Director Linda Fusillo #linsoap@aol.com. Early bird special: \$225 per week (10% savings if paid by April 20<sup>th</sup>). \$40 for half day daily \$75 for full day daily and \$175 for half day per week. Extended days available for additional cost. Camp held at OLSS, 5411 Amboy Rd. Activities include arts and crafts and outdoor activities.

#### LENT 2014

“A Retreat With Pope Francis”

Fr. Anthony Ciorra will be conducting our Parish Lenten Mission from Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8PM.

Pope Francis has captured the minds and the hearts of the world by his message, vision and personal example. He gives us a compelling and convincing way to live the gospel in the twenty-first century. This retreat will focus on his message, stories and wisdom. Just as he excludes no one, everyone is welcome to come to these three enlightening, entertaining and enjoyable evenings.

Reconciliation Monday: The Archdiocese of New York has designated Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> as Reconciliation Monday to give everyone an opportunity to receive the sacrament. All parishes within the Archdiocese have the Sacrament of Reconciliation that day. We will hear confessions from 3-9 p.m.

Confessions: Confessions: Saturday from 3:30 to 4PM and from 5 to 5:30PM in the Church. Last confessions before Easter: Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12 Noon to 2:30PM.

Fast and Abstinence: Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, is a day of fast and abstinence. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 19-59.

Stations of the Cross: are held every Friday at 8PM during Lent. On Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, we will hold Meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ in word and song through the Eyes of His Mother Mary at 8PM in the Church.

Healing Masses and Services: Healing Mass: April 15 at 8PM. Healing Service: May 6 at 3:30PM.

Lenten Love offering: Love Offering boxes due this weekend.

#### ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry, located at 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM to 1PM. If you are in need, please go to the pantry. You can contact them at (718) 984-1625.

#### DINE OUT AGAINST HUNGER

Dine Out Against Hunger on Thurs., April 10. Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner at any of the 120 participating restaurants and 20% of your food bill will support Project Hospitality. Be sure to fill out your free raffle ticket. Please visit [www.dineoutstatenisland.com](http://www.dineoutstatenisland.com) for the list of participating restaurants.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>  
 June 15<sup>th</sup>  
**(Note different date in June)**  
 July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>

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

April 27<sup>th</sup>  
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**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**

**THANK YOU FOR A FASHION SHOW OF LOVE AND COMMUNITY**

Our annual Fashion Show was a tremendous success. The dedication of the chair people- Lisa Adragna, Lisa Kindya and Laura Giudice was outstanding. Volunteers and the Parent's Association Executive board worked tirelessly for months in planning and preparing for this event which was stupendous. Over 550 guests attended including OLSS students who modeled, presented roses to their parents, and also gave a special award to Msgr. Jeff for his many years of dedicated service to our school and parish. The room was not only filled with hundreds of prizes but also with love and support for our school. We have only heartfelt gratitude to all. God has blessed us with a community of loving and giving people!!!

**50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2014 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**25<sup>th</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS**  
 Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries during 2014 will be honored here at OLSS on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at the 1:15PM Mass, celebrated by Msgr. Jeff 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 26<sup>th</sup> between 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Reading I** Jeremiah 31:31-34 (the new covenant)  
**Reading II** Hebrews 5:7-9 (Jesus, compassionate high priest)  
**Gospel** John 12:20-33 (the coming of Jesus' hour)  
**Key Passage:** **Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:25)**  
**Adult:** *When and in what way have you seen life come from death?*  
**Child:** *When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?*

**GROUP MEETINGS**

**BOOK GROUP:** Next meeting is on **April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.** For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

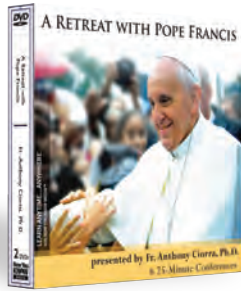
**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Next Meeting is **Wednesdays, April 9, 2014, at 7:30PM** in the Rectory.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6PM,** in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please send a report.

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The next meeting is on **Thurs., April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.** In the Damato Meeting Room. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information. **The 50 Plus Club will be going to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater in Lancaster, Pa. on Fri., April 25<sup>th</sup>. Price of \$129 includes admission, lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord, Transportation, tax and tips. For departure time and reservations, call Terry at the above number.**

**DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP:** The group will meet in O'Mara Hall on **Thurs., April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM.** At this meeting, you will be able to discuss any drug issues you may wish to bring up and people will be on hand to answer your questions. For more information, you can call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637.

<b>12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT</b>	
<b>ACOA</b>	Sun., 5:30PM
<b>AA</b>	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
<b>PILLS ANON.</b>	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 6:30PM
<b>GAMBLERS ANON.</b>	Tues., 8:00PM
<b>AL ANON</b>	Thurs., 7:15PM
<b>STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS</b>	1-800-996-4104
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Every first Thursday, at 6PM, 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 May 1st.	



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