

APRIL 15, 2012
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"MAY THE RISEN LORD BLESS YOU AND GRANT YOU AND
YOUR LOVED ONES HIS LASTING PEACE AND JOY."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 14, 2012

9:00AM Dec. Members of Prisco Family
4:00PM Dora and Edward DiAntonio
5:30PM Peter Rudden

Sunday, April 15, 2012

8:00AM Mary and Mario Schiera
9:15AM Michael Porzio
10:30AM Jim Daly
12 Noon Josephine, Edwin and Thomas Schuster
1:15PM Theresa and Rosano Randazzo and Victor DeMeo
7:00PM Salvatore, Sylvia and Richard Ferrigno

Monday

9:00AM Elizabeth Kalnberg

Tuesday

9:00AM Joseph Sullivan and
Dec. of Alario Family

Wednesday

9:00AM Lyle Dean Hamilton

Thursday

9:00AM Robert Smith

Friday

9:00AM Robert Gray

April 21, 2012

9:00AM Frances D'Andrea
4:00PM Debra Lee and Agnes King
5:30PM Nicola Porzio

Sunday, April 22, 2012

8:00AM Lorenzo Taglienti
9:15AM Melvin Reese
10:30AM Anna Stacey
12 Noon Louis Villiarola
1:15PM Philip DiFranco and Nancy DiMaria
7:00PM Rita Cama

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK
ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

Bernadette was born in Lourdes in 1844 and at age 14 witnessed eighteen apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes instructing her to make known the healing powers that the Blessed Mother would give to the water at Lourdes. In 1866, Bernadette joined the Sisters of Charity at Neveys; she endured many severe trials during her religious life and exhibited heroic patience in sickness. She realized the healing spring was not for her and said, "The Blessed Virgin used me as a broom to remove dust, when the work is finished, the broom is placed behind the door and left there. When her body was exhumed for process of sainthood, it was found to be preserved from corruption.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 15, 2012
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
MADALYN T. CASTELUCCI
FROM THE BARBATO FAMILIES

Lectors – April 21, 2012

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM F. Barone, C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers – April 21, 2012

4:00PM M.J. Russo, A. Petrocelli, C. Baggot,
D. & J. Coscia, G. Decio, S. Roberto
5:30PM C. Biondolillo, M. Andreola, A. Dazio, JM Graziano,
J. Cimino, A. Spoto, M. Graziano

Lectors – Sunday, April 22, 2012

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:00AM A. Pompei
10:30AM M. Newell, B. Paccione
12 Noon A. Saulo, J. Saulo
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM B. Volpicello

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday April 22, 2012

8:00AM K. Bradley, P. Zoltowski, T. Daluise, J. Stanzione,
A. Sparandera, M. Langella
9:15AM L. Capobianco, A. Brady, L. Appel, M. Vierno,
R. Scarpati, M. & S. Hitchcock
10:30AM G. Balestrino, R. Taranto, B. Jankunis, P. A. Walsh,
J. Tolento, E. Talarico, C. Ordy
12 Noon E. Viola, R. Gamba, S. Catalano, N. Fallacaro,
C. Messina, F. Saulo, M. Haran
1:15PM J. Prato, C. Barone, M. Randazzo, MA Higgins,
B. Nicholson, G. Decker, B. Higgins
7:00PM G. Donahue, D. McCumisky, V. Acri, G. Sirio,
G. Scotto, H. Angelina, T. Scaramuzzo

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, April 21, 2012

4:00PM E. Buccini, B. Killen A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano
5:30PM T. Banks, M. Losi, A. Mattioli, M. McDonough

Sunday, April 22, 2012

8:00AM J. AllGeier, C. Marashaj, N. Mele, G. Tucci
9:15AM M. Gambino, A. Loscalzo, F. & G.. Scarmato
10:30AM N. Giaquinto, K. Lee, A. & R. Ruzzkowski
12 Noon F. Auriti, D. Battaglia, M. Matrangolo, C. Sikorjak
1:15PM N. Campanella, S. Campitiello, G. Citarelli,
V. Palazzo
7:00PM J. Modica, J. Petillo, C. & J. Rubin



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Devin Hammer and Lauren Barone
SECOND TIME: Michael Breen and Marion Sciandra
Michael Cimiluca and Suzanne Hanrahan
Tom Tobiassen and Michelle Gugliaro
Dominick Richichi and Lauren Scott



MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – April 14

4:00PM Fr. Robert Poveromo
5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sunday – April 15

8:00PM Fr. Panimayakumar
9:15AM Fr. Jim Hauver
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway
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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 Service will be on Tues., May 1st at 3:30PM in the Church.

The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., May 22nd at 8:00PM in the Church. (Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.) (Note date change for Healing Mass.)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us each weekday for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is observed from 12 to 5PM. Try to find some time in your day to in Adoration. *We will not have adoration on Fridays until further notice.* If you can volunteer for Friday or any day, please call Carol at (917) 536-8576.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Denise Amore, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Stephanie Cerchio, Philip Civello, Sal Civello, Kelly Clark. Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Vincent Crispino, Jaime Cucuzza, Virginia Cutrone, Tony Daluise, Genevieve Decio, Vincent DeMarco, Nancy DeMartino, Debra DiDomenico, Joan DiFiore, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Joan Gordon, Andrew Hardin, Tarek Kamal, M. Lawler, Marcella Lawless, Alice Lombardo, Frances Maffeo, William Magrino, Jr., Rosalie Maisano, Michael Maniscalco, Reese Marquis, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Carol Penzynski, Lucy Peters, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Ida Scamordella, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Frances Slattery, Barbara Sodor, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Olga Walchok, Betty Walsh, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.

ST. PADRE PIO

St. Padre Pio, a Capuchin Franciscan Friar, has become one of our most revered saints in the 21st Century. A confessor, a healer, and a stigmatic, he was first of all a Catholic Christian, who lived the gospel fully. Come join the combined parishes of Staten Island to hear about Padre Pio, his remarkable life and his great sanctity. You are cordially invited to attend a presentation by Capuchin Franciscan Friar Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM, on April 26th at 7PM at Holy Rosary Church, 80 Jerome Avenue, Staten Island, NY. Light refreshments will be served.

BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday 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, proof of Confirmation for sponsors (the sponsor 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 – 2nd and 4th Sundays
OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

April 22nd

May 13th and May 27th

June 3rd and June 24th

(June change – June 3 not June 10)

July 8th and July 22nd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

April 22nd

* May 13th and May 27th

*Baptisms during 1:15PM Mass in May

June 3rd and June 24th

(June change – June 3 not June 10)

July 8th and July 22nd

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.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting – April 27th 1PM, in OLSS Athletic Center.

Please note date changes in June meetings: The group will meet on June 1st and June 8th. For information, call Terry (718) 317-1801.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, April 29th at 8:15PM we will have our Music Workshop, at which time you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions. (Next workshop June 24th.)



25th & 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 10th, 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 31st between Monday and Friday from 9AM to 4PM and leave your, name, address, phone number, envelope number and wedding date.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Second Sunday of Easter – Following the example of Jesus

Reading 1 Acts 4:32-35 (life of the Christians)

Reading II 1 John 5:1-6 (belief in Jesus Christ)

Gospel John 20:19-31 (appearance to the disciples)

Key Passage: Now the whole group of those who believed were one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32)

Adult: *What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?*

Child: *What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?*

Questions taken from *Heritage of Faith*, (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Our support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one meets on **Thursdays, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory. The next meeting is Thurs., April 26th.** For information, please call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The next meeting for those who are going through a separation or divorce is on **Monday, April 16th, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory.** For information, please call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: Thurs., April 19th, at 7:30PM. We will continue our discussion of the book *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* by Blessed John Paul II, through page 117.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY: REALITY: Join us as we search what it takes to be a 'True Disciple' in our generation. Meetings are Thursdays at 7pm at O'Mara Hall, welcoming all teens, 8th grade through high school that are looking to have some fun while deepening their faith. All teens are also welcome to join our Bible Breakdown - Sundays at 3pm in the Rectory Living Room.

Follow our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/OLSSYMRReality
YOUTH MIN. CORE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED – If you are 18 years or older and would like to help bring our youth to a relationship with Christ, please contact our Youth Minister Danny D'Onofrio at (718) 974-9900 or email – dannydono@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS FAITH SHARING GROUP: This group is for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's looking to Share their faith with other individuals of similar interests. If you are interested please contact Young Adults Faith Sharing: olssyoungadults@yahoo.com or friend us on Facebook@OLSS Young Adults Faith Sharing Group for the latest information on meeting times, places and events. ****If you are interested in assisting the coordinator with planning, etc., please contact Danny D'Onofrio at olssyoungadults@yahoo.com***

TRACK AND FIELD TEAM: Last call for boys and girls in grades k-8 who would like to be part of the OLSS Track team. We are also looking for coaches to help with each age group. Anyone interested, please contact us at 718-966-8860 or at miam133@aol.com.

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS AND FILLED WITH STARS

A wonderful "Night Under The Stars"(our Annual Fashion Show) was celebrated by over 500 stars- parents, teachers, administration ,staff, students friends, and family at the Hilton Garden Inn on March 28th. Ann Scopellito and Liz Bruno were the main chairladies assisted by many sub chairladies under the auspices of the OLSS Parents' Association headed by the President Theresa Mele. These committed parents along with many other dedicated parents worked tirelessly for months in order to make this annual event a success. As all who attended will affirm, it was a tremendous success! Nearly 200 prizes were won and our eighth graders and teachers modeled. So if you missed this fun night this year, please join us at next year's Annual Fashion Show!

Special Mass

THIRD ANNUAL HEALING MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE

The 3rd Annual Healing Mass – including the communal rite of anointing the sick – and devotion to St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer, will be held on the Main Altar, Tues., May 1st, at 7PM, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, NYC. No tickets required.

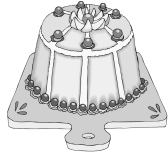
SAVE THE DATE

The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary Sisters and St. Edward food Pantry is n need of your help. On Saturday, June 9th, there will be a "Walk to Help Feed Others" on the grounds of Mt. Loretto where the food pantry is located. For more information, call (718) 984-1625 or email: stewardfoodpantry@hotmail.com.



CROSSROADS BABY SHOWER GIFTS

Next weekend, after all the Masses, we will be collecting useful new unwrapped baby items for our Annual Crossroads Baby Shower. The gifts will be distributed to Crossroads Fdnt. to assist single mothers. Items needed include diapers, Desitin, baby powder, bottles, formula, layette items, etc. Thank you for your generosity and help in this worthy endeavor.



SPRING BAKE SALE

Back by popular demand, next weekend, April 21/22, we will have a “Spring Bake Sale” after all the Masses. So skip the bakery after Mass and stop in O’Mara Hall which will be transformed into your favorite bakery café. Have a complimentary cup of coffee and pick up some of our famous homemade goodies.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of the Divine Mercy April 15, 2012

“The community of believers were of one heart and one mind....With power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great respect was paid to them all.”... “You believe because you saw me. Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.” “Jesus performed many other signs as well – signs not recorded here – in the presence of his disciples. But these have been recorded to help you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, so that through this faith you may have life in his name.”

We live the Easter moment for fifty days. Like the first community of believers, we are one in mind and heart. A parish community is not unlike those who gathered to share their faith in the risen Lord. The same power or grace which gifted the apostles is given to us, as we bear witness to Jesus Christ. Do you think others note your Easter faith? Do you use the power the Lord offers you?

The greatest miracle of Jesus is the resurrection. The gospels record His appearances following the paschal mystery to strengthen our belief, not just in an event, but to assure us that He continues to live and manifests His power and grace in the church today. As I grow in my Easter faith, I reflect His life and bring that life to others.

On this Divine Mercy weekend I ask that I may reflect the mercy and kindness of Jesus to others.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of “one heart and one mind.” They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: I John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God’s children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, “Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.”

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA (new meeting)	SUN: 5:30PM
(ACOA – ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS)	
AA MEETINGS:	SUN: 8:15PM
	MON: 10AM
	THURS: 4PM
	SAT: 7:30PM and 9PM
PILLS ANONYMOUS:	TUES: 6:30PM and
	FRI: 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS:	TUES: 8:00PM
AL ANON:	THURS: 7:15PM
(Support program for Families of alcoholics and addicts.)	

For INTERVENTION information, call 877-230-0676.