

**APRIL 1, 2012
PALM SUNDAY
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

“MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF OUR LORD FILL YOUR HEARTS
TODAY AND ALWAYS.”

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 31, 2012

9:00AM Thomas Walsh and John and Michael Deasy
4:00PM Berta and John Matzele
6:00PM Nora and Donald Griffen

Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012

7:30AM Marie DeVito
9:00AM Sophie and Joseph Iorio and
Jane and John Graziano
10:30AM Mary and Charles D'Asaro and Vincent Fricia
12 Noon Salvatore Stropoli and Guido Maurino
1:15PM Jamie Lee DaSilva and Richard Angelina
7:00PM Dec. of Saccheri and Mule Fms.

Reconciliation Monday, April 2, 2012

9:00AM Charles Smith
3:00 – 9PM Confessions

Tuesday

9:00AM Karen DePalma

Wednesday

9:00AM Salvatore Giudice

Holy Thursday, April 5, 2012

9:00AM Morning Prayers
8:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 6, 2012

9:00AM Morning Prayers

Holy Saturday, April 7, 2012

9:00AM Morning Prayers
8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012

7:30AM Deceased of Heuerman and Saccente Fms.
9:00AM Deceased of Palmieri and Persichilli Fms.
10:30AM Carrie Ann Chevront and Italia Porretta
12 Noon Deceased of Gersbeck Family
1:30PM Philip Tanella
7:00PM James and Mary Lappin

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK

March 29: St. Jonas and Barachisius 326 AD were Persian Christian monks. Under King Sapor II, Christians were ordered to sacrifice to the gods; those who refused were tortured and put to death. While comforting Christians awaiting execution, they were reported to the judges. Jonas was forced to lie face down with a sharp stake under his body, flogged and thrown into the cold winter night. Barachisius was doused with hot pitch and hung by one foot all night. When questioned again, St. Jonas replied, "If a person loses his life for the sake of Christ...he will be renewed in light imperishable when the Lord comes again to make all things new." After enduring more tortures, these two saints were finally put to death for their faith. (JM)



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

THIRD TIME: Anthony Palamara, Jennifer Kielbaso

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 1, 2012
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
THOMAS E. RILEY
FROM THE EMIGHOLZ FAMILY

Lectors and Ministers

Please refer to your schedule for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil Assignments.

Lectors – Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012

7:30AM M. Andreola, J. Perdichizzi
9:00AM M. Higgins, A. Pompei
10:30AM L. Bauer, M. Newell
12 Noon F. Monte, M. Higgins
1:30PM B. Weir
7:00PM K. Melka, G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – Easter Sunday April 8, 2012

7:30AM P. DeLuca, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski, T. Daluise, MJ Truckenbrodt, L. Capobianco, K. Bradley
9:00AM C. Argano, M. Vierno, V. Caruso, J. Gatto, S. Roberto, D. Avena, M. Sicari
10:30AM MJ Russo, R. Colacino, R. Taranto, R. Bauer, E. Talarico, S. Catalano, M. Russo
12 Noon L. Barbato, G. Decker, B. Peters, M. Graziano, E. & G. Riozzi, M. Recanatini
1:30PM H. Angelina, S. Roberto, M. Sicari, M. Sprague, L. & P. DeCarlo, M. Randazzo
7:00PM A. Zuffante, D. D'Onofrio, D. McCumisky, C. Barone, C. Pontecorvo, G. LaGrua, G. Donohue

Altar Server Schedule

Easter Vigil – April 7, 2012

8:00PM C. Harris, J. & K. Martino, V. Palazzo, R. Ruskowski, V. Sicari

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012

7:30AM A. Discenza, C. Luisi, C. Marashaj, N. Mele
9:00AM F. Auriti, E. & R. Carey, K. Lee
10:30AM M. Higgins, G. Monreale, J. Petillo, K. Tobin
12 Noon D. Battaglia, E. Buccini, F. & T. Nieves
1:30PM G. Citarelli, C. Sikorjak, T. & B. Walsh
7:00PM L. Caiazzo, C. & J. Rubin, N. Turturro



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to offer our sincere condolence to the families of the recently deceased:

Jeannette Pompo and Carole Borelli

MASS CELEBRANTS

Palm Sun. - March 31

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
6:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Palm Sunday – April 1

7:30AM Fr. Panimayakumar
9:00AM Fr. Jim Hauver
10:30AM Fr. Robert Poveromo
12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway
1:30PM Fr. Jim Hauver
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Easter Sunday – April 7

Vigil 8PM – Msgr. Jeff Conway
& All Priests

Easter Sunday – April 8

Fr. Jim Hauver
Fr. Jim Hauver
Fr. Robert Poveromo
Msgr. Jeff Conway
Msgr. Jeff Conway
Fr. Panimayakumar



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

RECONCILIATION MONDAY, APRIL 2ND

9AM MASS

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD
CONTINUOUSLY FROM 3 TO 9PM**

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH

9AM – MORNING PRAYER

8PM – MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH

9AM – MORNING PRAYER

12 TO 2:30PM – RECONCILIATION

3PM – CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION

(LAST CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER)

**8PM – STATIONS AND VENERATION
OF THE CROSS**

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 7TH

9AM – MORNING PRAYER

8PM – EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

PRINCIPAL EASTER MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

MASSES WILL BE AT

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

12 NOON, 1:30PM AND 7PM.

**(Additional parking is available in the
Municipal Lot on Huguenot Avenue.)**

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On Monday, April 2nd, all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New York, as well as Brooklyn and Rockville Centre, will be observing *Reconciliation Monday*. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation – or, if you prefer, Confession or Penance will be available from 3 to 9PM.** You can stop by any church, and find a priest waiting and eager to celebrate the Sacrament for you. For those of you who may feel more “comfortable” receiving the Sacrament in a parish other than your own, here is a golden opportunity.



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPE

There is an envelope in your packet of Sunday envelopes for our Easter Flower Fund. If you would like to donate in memory of a deceased loved one, please put their name on the envelope before putting it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Please Note: The next Healing Service will be on Tues., April 3 at 3:30PM in the Church .

The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., April 10th at 8:00PM in the Church. (Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.) (note date change)

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 NOTE: During Holy Week, we will have Adoration on Tuesday (4/3/12) and Wednesday (4/4/12) only.

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, 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, Rachele Puglisi, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Barbara Sodora, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Olga Walchok, Betty Walsh, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.

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.)

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT
ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2012 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on **Sunday, April 29th at 2PM.** Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory for registration information. The closing date to register is April 13th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

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.

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

SCHOOL NEWS A Night of Talent

On an unusually warm March evening, Our Lady Star of the Sea School's 2011 Variety Show opened to thunderous applause. A packed O'Mara Hall played host to an audience of more than 400 family members, fellow students, faculty and staff. They were treated to an evening of fast-paced entertainment as students from Kindergarten to 8th Grade performed for their enjoyment. It was a night where children had the chance to live a dream of presenting their talent in a non-competitive, no stress setting with an audience cheering them on, no matter what the level of performance. The smiles on the faces of participants and spectators were priceless. The warmth and love that filled O'Mara Hall was genuine and euphoric. It is said, "It takes a village." The whole village was there that night encouraging our children and making them know just how very special they are to us! A special thank is extended to the directors Jeanne Alesi (OLSS Art teacher) and Marguerite Rossmly (OLSS school nurse)

LENT – 2012

- **Reconciliation Monday** – April 2nd, confessions will be heard continuously from 3 to 9PM.
- **Confessions** The last confessions before Easter will be on Good Friday, April 6th, from 12 Noon to 2:30PM.
- **Stations of the Cross** On Good Friday, April 6th, 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. **Mother and son readers needed for Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary. If interested or if you would like more information, please call Mrs. Quaglia at (718) 984-1885.*

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Passion (Palm Sunday) Surrender to God's will

Procession Mark 11:1-10 (entry into Jerusalem) or John 12:12-16

Reading I Isaiah 50:4-7 (Salvation only through the Lord's servant)

Reading II Philippians 2:6-11 (imitating Christ's humility)

Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47 (the passion of Jesus)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want. (Mark 14:36)

Adult: *When have you found it hardest to accept God's will? What enabled you to accept it?*

Child: *When is it hardest for you to obey?*

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 12th.** If you or someone you know has questions regarding this group, 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 2nd, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory.** If you or someone you know has questions regarding this group, 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.

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*

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting – April 13th 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.

DAUGHTER OF VATICAN EMPLOYEE LOOKING FOR A LOVING FAMILY TO RESIDE WITH DURING SUMMER

"A college-age young lady from Rome, Ms. Chiara MONTANINI, is seeking to visit New York for the summer. She is looking for a Catholic family who is willing to allow her to live with them in order that she can improve her English and be able to visit New York. She speaks English but desires to improve her skill level. Her mother, Mrs. Alessandra Ciattini, is a senior staff member in the Vatican, serving as personal assistant to the Zigmund Zimowski, President of the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral. For further information please call (718) 966 4750."

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS BASKETBALL EASTER CLINIC: OLSS Sports will be holding a basketball clinic for boys and girls The Dates are April 9th-13th from 9am-10:30. The clinic will be run by Howie Price. Fee is \$65. For more info, please contact us at miam133@aol.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.



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“You must deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow me. For if you wish to save your life you will lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake you will save it.”

(Luke 9:23-24)

Through the Stewardship Appeal, \$1.25 million is dedicated to our Seminary system. Our three Seminary programs - our Major Seminary Saint Joseph's, The Neumann Residence and Hall, and the Cathedral Prep Program - provide guidance and training to our young men as they prepare to live a life dedicated to Christ and His people here in the Archdiocese of New York.

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish #: 309

May God bless you for your generosity.