

**APRIL 21, 2013**  
**FOURTH 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 20, 2013**

**9:00AM** Frances Maffeo  
**4:00PM** Agnes and Anthony King  
**5:30PM** Mary and Mario Schiera

**Sunday, April 21, 2013**

**8:00AM** Edward Bradley  
**9:15AM** Richard Torre  
**10:30AM** Antonio and Rosa Circolone  
**12 Noon** Frederick Jamnetski  
**1:15PM** Deceased Members of LaGressa and Sarno Fms.  
**7:00PM** Christopher Perrotta

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Jeannette Pompo

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Frank Sarnes

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Rose Troiano

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Charles Palisay, Karen Leyton  
 Lee Leyton and Charlie Kohm

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Lois Heineman

**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

**9:00AM** Josephine Caruana  
**4:00PM** Thomas Vallone  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of Uberti Family

**Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**8:00AM** Joseph Haagen  
**9:15AM** Alfonso Marra  
**10:30AM** Nancy and Sal DiMaria  
**12 Noon** Edwin and Josephine Schuster  
**1:15PM** Lillian Visceglia  
**7:00PM** Wanda Ravanell

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**

On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to those who have lost a loved one. Condolences to the family of: *Giuseppe Deserio, the Victims of those who perished at Boston Marathon and those who died in the explosion in Texas*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2013**  
**IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY PEPE**  
**FROM THE PEPE AND GOODMAN FAMILIES**

**Lectors – Saturday, April 27, 2013**

**4:00PM** C. Harris, E. Vitiello  
**5:30PM** C. Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, April 27, 2013**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, MJ Russo, G. Decker, A. Lazzara,  
 R. Podvesker, L. Barbato, G. Decio  
**5:30PM** M. Sprague, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano, R. DeMaio,  
 A. Dazio, M. Sicari, C. Houle

**Lectors – Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** M. Higgins, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** A. Deliso, E. Newborn  
**12 Noon** F. Monte, C. McNally  
**1:15PM** B. Weir  
**7:00PM** K. Melka, T. Palmieri

**Eucharistic Ministers – April 28, 2013**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, P. Zoltowski, B. & M. Higgins,  
 J. Stanzione, M. Ennis, A. Sparandera  
**9:15AM** M. Vierno, J. Gatto, J. Zinsley, A. Spoto, A. Brady,  
 J. Prato, D. Avena  
**10:30AM** B. Paccione, C. Ordy, C. Argano, G. Balestrino,  
 C. & J. Gerace  
**12 Noon** R. Gamba, P. & L. DeCarlo, S. Catalano,  
 E. & G. Riozzi, G. Donohue  
**1:15PM** J. Tolento, A. Maffeo, B. Peters, M. Randazzo,  
 M.A. Russo, V. Aciri, M. Sprague  
**7:00PM** C. DiDomenico, M. Recanatini, B. Volpicello,  
 A. Zuffante, A. Manetti, C. Pontecorvo, G. Donohue

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

**4:00 P.M.** A. Mutkowski, A. Napolitano, C. & J. Struthers  
**5:30 P.M.** T. Banks, M. Losi, M. McDonough, A. Romani

**Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**8:00 A.M.** C. & S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele  
**9:15 A.M.** J. Bell, E. Buccini, D. Smerina, K. Tobin  
**10:30A.M.** F. & A. Auriti, B. Bosques, C. Sikorjak  
**12 Noon** A. Castelle, C. Carr, G. & V. Sicari  
**1:15 P.M.** N. Campanella, D. Dunn, V. Palazzo, G. Steinmetz  
**7:00 P.M.** M. Brophy, C. & S. Campitiello, J. Petillo



**MASS CELEBRANTS**

**Sat. – April 20**

**4:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**5:30PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway

**Sunday – April 21**

**8:00AM** Fr. Frank Mulvaney  
**9:15AM** Fr. Frank Mulvaney  
**10:30AM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**12 Noon** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**1:15PM** Fr. Thomas George  
**7:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway

**Sat. – April 27**

**4:00PM** Fr. Frank Mulvaney  
**5:30PM** Fr. Frank Mulvaney

**Sun. – April 28**

**8:00AM** Fr. Thomas George  
**9:15AM** Fr. Thomas George  
**10:30AM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**12 Noon** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**1:15PM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**7:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway

A LETTER TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS FROM  
TIMONTHY J. MCNIFF, Ed.D.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Dear Catholic School Parent or Guardian:

We recently went through the difficult and painful process of closing some schools in order to stabilize all schools across the archdiocese, as part of our strategic plan, "Pathways to Excellence." I am sure you share my concern that we find a game changer that prevents future Catholic school closures down the road and one that will help us find a way our schools will flourish and remain available for your children and some day for their children. That "game changer" resides with legislation that would make attending private schools affordable for more families. Legislation is now pending that would create an Education Investment Tax Credit. This State tax credit would encourage more private donations from individuals and businesses to fund scholarships for middle class and low-income families, so they can send their sons and daughters to Catholic schools or other private schools. This bill would also help public schools, at the same time, in an even-handed way.

*A growing number of state legislators have come out in support of this legislation and the momentum is on our side. But, we need your help right now. Will you sign this petition and join us to show your support for the Education Investment Tax Credit? Sign by going to the link and clicking on <http://action.investined.org/archnewyork> or <http://bit.ly/VE7cxv>.*

If you would like to learn more about archdiocesan efforts to support Catholic education, please email Michael J. Coppotelli, Associate Superintendent, at [PublicPolicy@adnyschools.org](mailto:PublicPolicy@adnyschools.org).

Thank you for your support.

Timothy J. McNiff, Ed.D.

**PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS**

The Prayer Group usually 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 will be on Tues., April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.  
The next Healing Service will be on Tues., May 7, 2013, at 3:30PM



**BANNES OF MARRIAGE**

- FIRST BANNES:** Vincent Rizzo and Josephine DiDonato  
Edward Pepitone and Elizabeth Badalamente
- SECOND BANNES:** Gregory Colonna and Natalie Pascone
- THIRD BANNES:** Kenneth F. LaPosa, II and Michelle McCumiskey

**JV CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS**

JV Cheerleading Tryouts will be held on Wed., May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7PM in the Athletic Center. All girls entering 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September are welcome. Gymnastics a plus. Please wear shorts and sneakers. For information call Elaine (917) 797-3941 or Ronnie at (718) 757-1856.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

The following parishioners will be installed as Eucharistic Ministers at the 5:30PM Mass this Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. We congratulate them as they begin this important ministry and we thank them for their service to Our Lady Star of the Sea.  
**Congratulations to:**



**Elisa Bellina  
Carol Belvedere  
Shirley Ann Caiazzo  
Anthony Gorgia  
Francesca Palazzo  
Theresa Palmieri  
Christopher Rosato  
Dianne Sjolín  
Debra Zaino  
Christopher Young**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Daniel Catalano, Dorothy Cespino, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Jaime Cucuzza, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Marion DiPerma, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Gae Grande, Lorraine Hamer, Camille Polly, Richard Kempton, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Stevie Speranzo, Susan Tawes, Antoinette Forte, Carol Wright, Dominick Zizzamia.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

**INQUIRY:** Did you ever think of becoming a Catholic? Have you been coming to church with a family member or a friend for a number of years and maybe considered Baptism and full Initiation into the Catholic Church? Are you baptized in another faith, but now desire to become Catholic? If interested or would like more information call the rectory: (718) 984-0593.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Protected by Christ)**

**Reading I** Acts 13:14, 43-52 (Paul's and Barnabas' address to the Gentiles)

**Reading II** Revelation 7:9, 14-17 (rejoicing of the elect of every nation)

**Gospel** John 10:27-30 (words at the feast of the dedication of the temple)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28)

**Adult:** *Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?*

**Child:** *Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?*

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration is held from 12 noon to 5pm, Monday to Thursday. We are in need of Adorers to sit with the Blessed Sacrament every hour. If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please call Carol Ordy at \*82-917-536-8576.

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2013 are invited to attend the Annual Golding Wedding Jubilee mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2PM. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tues., June 4<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York. **\*PLEASE NOTE: Please call the rectory even if you have previously called to register just to insure we have all the couple's names. Thank you.**

### 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 2013 will be honored here at OLSS on Sunday, June 9<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 31st between 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, 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 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 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>  
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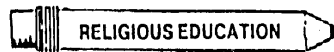
### SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

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

### OLSS Students Move to the Next Round

*Why Does the National Anthem Mean to Me?* Essay Contest sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America offered our students an excellent opportunity to explore this idea. We are proud of the many students in grades 5 through 8 who participated in this contest. The essays of Christina Marchione (Grade 8), Joseph Morelli (Grade 6), and Keryn Lee (Grade 5) were advanced to the District level on a quest for a National Champion. Joseph Morelli (Grade 6) has been named a State finalist. Six hundred students from Staten Island participated in the contest. There were 6 winning entries which included three from our school!



### 2013-2014 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

If you would like to register, please call the Religious Education Office (718) 984-1885 for an appointment and further information.

### PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER

*"Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today." - St. Pio*  
OLSS parents are invited to join together to pray the Rosary in the church chapel during adoration on Thursdays from 2:10 to 2:30PM on school days beginning April 18<sup>th</sup>. Let's join together to pray for the children and families of OLSS, Pope Francis and the intentions of our Blessed Mother. (Please remain quiet and prayerful since we are in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. No food or drink allowed in church. Thank you.)



### GROUP MEETINGS

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY:** The group usually meets on Mondays at 7:30PM. Sessions will begin shortly. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory prior to the meeting and leave your name and number.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our group, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to register. Next session: **Wed., April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM in the Rectory.**

**Adult Faith Formation Core Team Meeting:** There will be an Adult Faith Formation Core Team meeting on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 8PM in the Rectory.** Please call Joe Limeri if you are unable to attend.

**BOOK GROUP MEETING:** The next meeting of the book club has been changed to **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30PM in the rectory

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The next meeting is **April 26 in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM.** Information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The next meeting is on **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. Please call 984-0593 to confirm your attendance. If you cannot attend, please send a representative.

# OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Monday July 8th Thru August 17th  
9:00am – 4:00pm

→Campers must be going entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2013←

(MISS) LINDA FUSILLO – CAMP DIRECTOR

**\$250 per week per camper,**  
**\$75.00 daily, and \$175.00 half day**

Extended Days Available

**Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am**  
**Extended Camper Care up to 6:00pm**  
**(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
- Flag Football
- And More

**Weekly Theme Days**



REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD APRIL 20TH 11:00AM – 2:00PM IN THE  
OLSS GYM LOBBY