

APRIL 22, 2012
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
 APRIL 22, 2012
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
 VIRGINIA RAIMONDI
 FROM HER LOVING FAMILY

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

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

April 21, 2012

9:00AM Frances D'Andrea
4:00PM Agnes King, Patrick King and Debra Lee
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

Monday

9:00AM Filippo Crivellone

Tuesday

9:00AM Rosa Como

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:00AM Emilio Stucchio

Friday

9:00AM Brian McTiernan

Saturday, April 28, 2012

9:00AM Dec. Members of Caruso Fm. and Alex Insera
4:00PM Dec. Members of Serrantonio and Puglisi Fms.
5:30PM Nancy DiMaria and Dec. Members of DeFranco Fm.

Sunday, April 29, 2012

8:00AM Jeffrey and Lynn Daluise
9:15AM Andrea, Giuseppe and Rosalia DeLuca
10:30AM Peter Mollica
12 Noon Louis Harnicher
1:15PM Ciro, Lena, Jerry D'Agostino and Josephine Massaro
7:00PM Josephine Rizzo

Lectors – April 28, 2012

4:00PM C. Harris, C. Losi
5:30PM B. Weir

Eucharistic Ministers – April 28, 2012

4:00PM B. Barone, A. Stensland, V. Caruso, L. Barbato, R. Taranto, MA Russo, A. McCoy
5:30PM M. Sicari, F. Barone, D. McCumisky, B. Peters, S. Roberto, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano

Lectors – Sunday, April 29, 2012

8:00AM M.J. Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:00AM M. Higgins, MA Higgins
10:30AM J. Ladley, M. Newell
12 Noon F. Monte, R. LaMonica
1:15PM C. Messina
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday April 29, 2012

8:00AM P. DeLuca, M. Andreola, M. Molinini, T. Daluise, K. Bradley, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski
9:15AM T. Strange, L. Appel, M. Vierno, B. Higgins, P. Walsh, M.E. Carey
10:30AM M. Randazzo, E. & G. Rizzo, F. Shwreb, E. Viola, A. Maffeo, K. Ladley, G. Balestrino
12 Noon B. Nicholson, C. Ordy, M. Sprague, F. & R. Marino, C. Houle, M. Recanatini
1:15PM H. Angelina, M. & JM Graziano, S. Roberto, P. & L. DeCarlo, M. Sicari
7:00PM A. Zuffante, D. D'Onofrio, R. Gamba, S. Goodman, R. & F. Marino, G. Sirio

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, April 28, 2012

4:00PM C., C. & J. Struthers, L. Torre
5:30PM J. Albanese, A. & H. Romano, C. Nicholaou

Sunday, April 29, 2012

8:00AM N. D'Angelo, A. Discenza, C. Luisi, N. Mele
9:15AM E. & R. Carey, B. & T. Walsh
10:30AM C. & J. Nardulli, E. Tedesco, K. Tobin
12 Noon C. Carr, C. Gallo, B. & T. Wren
1:15PM D. Dunn, F. & T. Nieves, C. Trang
7:00PM L. Caiazza, P. Scarpa, V. Sicari, N. Turturro

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK

April 27th – St. Zita – Patroness of domestic workers. At age 12, Zita entered domestic service of a rich family in Lucca, Italy. She remained 48 years. She found time every day to attend Mass and say her plentiful prayers, as well as doing her household duties. Her work was part of her religion. She used to say "a servant is not pious if she is not industrious; work-shy piety in people of our position is sham piety." Often she gave gifts of food to the poor and busied herself with visits to the sick and the imprisoned. Word spread rapidly of St. Zita's good deeds and of the supernatural manifestations that appeared to her. (JM)



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND TIME: Devin Hammer and Lauren Barone
THIRD 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 21

4:00PM Fr. Jim Hauver
5:30PM Fr. Panimayakumar

Sunday – April 22

8:00PM Fr. Panimayakumar
9:15AM Fr. Panimayakumar
10:30AM Fr. Bob Poveromo
12 Noon Fr. Bob Poveromo
1:15PM Fr. Jim Hauver
7:00PM Fr. Jim Hauver

Saturday - April 28

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Fr. Panimayakumar
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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 Tuesday, May 1st at 3:30PM in the Church.

The next Healing Mass will be on Tuesday, 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, Dolly Gerardi, Joan Gordon, Andrew Hardin, Stanley Kielbasa, Tarek Kamal, M. Lawler, Marcella Lawless, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr., 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

May 13th and May 27th
June 3rd and June 24th

(June change – June 3 not June 10)

July 8th and July 22nd
Aug. 12th and Aug. 26th
Sept. 9th and Sept. 23rd
Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th
Nov. 11th and Nov. 25th
Dec. 9th and Dec. 23rd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

* May 13th and May 27th

*Baptisms during 1:15PM Mass in May

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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.

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.)

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Third Sunday of Easter – Following the example of Jesus

Reading I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 (Peter's discourse on Jesus' resurrection)

Reading II 1 John 2:1-5 (keeping the commandments)

Gospel Luke 24:35-48 (Jesus appears to the Eleven)

Key Passage: Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself." (Luke 24:38-39)

Adult: *What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?*

Child: *What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?*

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, May 7th, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory.** For information, please call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: Thurs., May 3rd, 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*

TRYOUTS FOR "100 YEARS OF BROADWAY"

Our Spring Show titled "100 Years of Broadway" will be held on June 8/9. Mike Ancona, our Music Minister, will be holding adult auditions in the Church on Monday, April 30th at 8PM. If you would like to tryout, please come prepared with your best Broadway tune. If you have any questions, you can leave a message for Mike at the Rectory (718) 984-0593. Thank you.

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!

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 in 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: stedwardfoodpantry@hotmail.com.

2012 MINTY AWARDS

The Minty Awards Show is the only show honoring Staten Island's theater departments of the Catholic High Schools. The show features the best performances of all seven Catholic High Schools. The show is on Sunday, June 3rd at the St. George Theatre at 7PM. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by going to mintys@mintoinc.com. The school that receives "Outstanding Musical Award" receives 50% of the ticket sales.

SOUND OF MUSIC

The Sound of Music will be at Snug Harbor Cultural Center Veterans Memorial Hall. The tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the door or at www.inthewingsproductionsny.com. The show is on April 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 7PM and on April 22 and 29 at 2PM. It features our Music Minister, Mike Ancona, and Mike Pinto, our weekend Sacristan.

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

The First Friday Club is a great opportunity for 55+ Catholics to gather to share liturgy, a meal and learn more about their faith. They will gather on Fri., May 4th, for Mass at 12:15 followed by a luncheon meeting in the Kiernan Suite on the second floor of the Keheller Center on the St. John's University Campus, 300 Howard Ave., St. Father John Kettelberger CM, University Chaplain will celebrate mass. Please confirm your attendance by Tues., May 1 by calling Rosemarie at (718) 390-4475.



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the recently deceased:

Frances Maffeo and Lois Heineman



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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Starting toward the end of May, we will have training for those boys and girls in grades 5 through 11, who wish to become Altar Servers. If you wish to join this great ministry, please contact Anthony Gorgia, the Altar Server Coordinator, at (718) 966-9886, or at Anthony.Gorgia@gmail.com or speak with him after any of the Sunday Masses for more information. Thank you.

DINE OUT AGAINST HUNGER

Dine out to help out! Dine out with you family and friends and your co-workers on Thursday, April 26th at one of the over 125 Staten Island restaurants who will donate 20% of your food bill to Project Hospitality. Proceeds will help support their soup kitchen and food pantry programs. For a list of participating restaurants, please visit www.dineoutstatenisland.com or call (718) 448-1544, Ext. 163

AMETHYST HOUSE WALK-A-THON

Amethyst House is a Program offering hope and opportunity for women in recovery. The Second Annual Walk for Amethyst House will take place on Sunday, May 6th, from 10 to 12 at the track at the College of Staten Island, 2800 Victory Blvd. The entry fee is \$10. Please register by April 30 by contacting Ann Lubrano at (718) 331-3822.

SPORTS NEWS

SUMMER BA SKETBALL LEAGUE: Several openings available for boys (Grades 1 and 2 only). for Summer League. Registration will be held on Wed., May 2nd from 7-9 pm in the Athletic Center. Contact Joe Mazzella at maprec@aol.com for information. Sorry, but at this time we only have room for 1st and 2nd grades.

CYO BA SKETBALL/BASEBALL AWARDS DAY FAMILY

PICNIC: OLSS Sports will be holding the "End of Season" Family Picnic at the Henry Koufmann Camp, 1131 Manor Road. SI, NY 10314 (Directly across street from Susan E. Wagner High School) \$40 per family (as many members as needed) includes all food and activities. Register any Wednesday between 7 and 9PM in Athletic Center or go to olssbasketball.com, download form and mail to OLSS Sports 5371 Amboy Road, SI, NY 10312. Exact headcount needed for catering. There will be : Large in ground pool, kickball, egg toss, water balloon toss, knockout, three-legged races and more. All players will receive year- end awards that day. If you cannot attend, please make arrangements to have awards picked up for you.

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 FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Third Sunday of Easter April 22, 2012

“Peter’s aid to the people: ‘The God of Abraham, Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers’, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and disowned in Pilate’s presence when Pilate was ready to release him. You disowned the Holy and Just One and preferred in stead to be granted the release of a murderer. You put to death the Author of life. But God raised him from the dead and we are his witnesses. Yet I know, my brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your brothers did.”

We often listen to sermons which teach us, inform us, and direct our thoughts and actions. The Acts of the Apostles contain wonderful sermons preached by Peter and Paul telling us of Jesus, fostering our desire to live in greater union with Him. We call their teaching ‘kerygmatic’ sermons, the announcement or proclamation of the person and message of Jesus Christ.

Peter spoke so bravely and forcefully to the crowd after the cure of a sick man. Recounting the Easter events he challenged his listeners to reform their lives and turn to the Lord. His words called them not just to marvel at what had happened, but to act and reform their lives. He led them from observing and listening to a reformation of their lives. Isn’t this where we started on Ash Wednesday?

Peter’s sermon concludes with a beautiful image when we are freed from sin saying, ‘thus may a season of refreshment be granted you by the Lord when he sends you Jesus, already designated as your Messiah.’

Twice he told his audience they disowned the Lord but then reminds us, ‘When God raised up his servant, he sent him to you first to bless you by turning you from your evil ways.’

To Peter’s words we say ‘Amen.’

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.