

APRIL 29, 2012
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 28, 2012

9:00AM Dec. Members of Caruso Fm. and Alex Inera
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 Louise Harnicher
1:15PM Ciro, Lena, Jerry D'Agostino and
Josephine Massaro
7:00PM Josephine Rizzo

Monday

9:00AM Leonarda (Lee) Mazella

Tuesday

9:00AM Robert Smith

Wednesday

9:00AM Frank Bertola

Thursday

9:00AM Francesca Lentini

Friday

9:00AM Alice Lindino

May 5, 2012

9:00AM Joe and Anna DeCrescenzo
4:00PM Lucy and Mildred Gesualdi
5:30PM Millie and Freddie Eppolito

Sunday, May 6, 2012

8:00AM Marianne Fischer
9:15AM Marie DeVito
10:30AM Rosa and Sal Pallante
12 Noon Deceased Members Maye and
McGowan Families
1:15PM Patrick Vulpi
7:00PM Olga and Andres Rosado

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK

May 4 – St. Florian. St. Florian was an officer in the Roman army stationed in Austria. When Christians were being arrested, Florian surrendered to the governor and admitted that he was a Christian. He underwent a horrific scourging to force him to renounce the faith. He refused. His skin was stripped off, a stone was placed around his neck and he was drowned in the River Enns. Many miracles of healing are attributed to his intercession and he is invoked against danger from fire and water. St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 29, 2012
IN LOVING MEMORY OF TONY FUIMEFREDDO
FROM HIS LOVING WIFE, ELEANOR

Lectors – May 5, 2012

4:00PM F. Monte
5:30PM R. LaMonica, M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers – May 5, 2012

4:00PM V. Caruso, MJ Russo, G. Decker, A. Lazzara,
R. Podvesker, E. Vitiello
5:30PM M. Sprague, C. Houle, J. Cimino, R. DeMaio,
A. Dazio, J. Uhlman, M. Sicari

Lectors – Sunday, May 6, 2012

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt
9:00AM M. Higgins
10:30AM M. Pinto
12 Noon A. Deliso
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM T. Palmieri, B. Volpicello

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, May 6, 2012

8:00AM M. Molinini, A. Sparandera, P. Zoltowski,
P. DeLuca, J. Stanzone, K. Bradley
9:15AM M. Vierno, J. Gatto, J. Zinsley, A. Spoto, A. Brady,
P. Walsh, M. Langella
10:30AM C. Gravagna, R. Taranto, E. Viola, B. Paccione,
A. Stensland, L. Puleo, G. Balestrino
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, G. Deliso, R. Gamba,
P. & L. DeCarlo, B. Barone
1:15PM J. Tolento, H. Angelina, A. Maffeo, M. Randazzo,
B. Nicholson, M.A. Russo
7:00PM D. D'Onofrio, G. Sirio, M. Recanatini, G. Donohue,
A. Zuffante, S. Goodman, A. Manetti

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 5, 2012

4:00PM L. Cavicchio, C. Harris, J. & K. Martino
5:30PM M. Brophy, R. Graziano, V. Palazzo, M. Rivera

Sunday, May 6, 2012

8:00AM N. D'Angelo, C. Marashaj, N. Mele, G. Tucci
9:15AM S. Monteforte, F. & G. Scarmato, G. Tulino
10:30AM D. Dunn, M. Higgins, A. Loscalzo, E. Tedesco
12 Noon F. Auriti, G. Monreale, C. & J. Nardulli
1:15PM G. Citarelli, R. DeForge, K. O'Byrne, C. Sikorjak
7:00PM A. Olivia, J. Petillo, C. & J. Rubin



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Yan Schwartz and Justine Annaloro
John Linstrom and Christine Castellano
Thomas McNally and Corrine DeMolli
THIRD TIME: Devin Hammer and Lauren Barone



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

*Louis Nemer, Wanda Ravenell, Rose Gagliardi
and Leonardo (Leo) Varona*

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – April 28

4:00PM Fr. Bob Poveromo

5:30PM Fr. Jim Hauver

Sunday – April 29

8:00PM Fr. Jim Hauver

9:15AM Fr. Panimayakumar

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway

1:15PM Fr. Jim Hauver

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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 stop by to do 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

Paul Alaimo, 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 Sodora, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Olga Walchok, Betty Walsh, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.



MOTHERS DAY'S PLANT SALE

On Mother's Day weekend (May 12-13) after the 4 and 5:30PM Masses on Saturday and after all Sunday Masses (except 7PM), Troop 5 Boy Scouts will be selling beautiful Mother's Day plants in the parking lot of the Church by the school entrance. Please support this fundraiser and purchase one of the beautiful plants for mom. Thank you!!

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 – May 11th 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, June 24th 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 August 26th)

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Called to be shepherds

Reading I Acts 4:8-12 (the stone that has become the cornerstone)

Reading II 1 John 3:1-2 (recognizing the Son)

Gospel John 10:11-18 (the Good Shepherd)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11)

Adult: *Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?*

Child: *Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?*

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., May 10th.** 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.

LIFE AFTER SEPARATION AND DIVORCE: Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Fort Wadsworth will present "Life After Separation and Divorce," a one-day retreat, on May 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The experiences of separation and divorce present challenges and opportunities for growth that will be explored with the staff of Mount Manresa. The suggested donation of \$35 includes coffee, bagels and lunch. For information, call 718-727-3844, ext. 200, or visit the web site Mountmanresa.org.

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/OLSSYMReality
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***

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL BREAD OF LIFE DRIVE 2012

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in an ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." – Mother Teresa

Each year, Our Lady Star of the Sea School helps countless members of the Staten Island community through the generous donation of food to the Bread of Life Drive. The students and their families embrace this wonderful charitable event. This year a core team of students volunteered to plan and promote the food drive. This team held a leadership role and its members served as excellent role models for the entire student body. Eighth grade student government members addressed the entire student body, while other student members carried out the many duties needed to make the food drive a success. These students made posters and fliers for the event. They worked in groups to plan and deliver speeches and skits to stimulate support for the food drive. Boxes were assembled and allocated by team members. Finally, donations were organized, packed, and delivered to members of the Bread of Life organization. Every student volunteer gave of their own free time during lunch, recess, and before the start of classes to work on this charitable event. They began work and planning two weeks prior to the week-long drive.. In this time of economic uncertainty and hardship OLSS contributed 70 boxes of food to this fine cause. On several occasions our tiniest students in Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades were seen carrying in bags of food almost as big as themselves! Every time one of the team members or faculty offered to get them help in carrying their donations these future leaders answered, "No, I've got it, thanks." The 2012 Bread of Life volunteers, along with their faculty coordinator, Mrs. Grimaldi, wish to extend a resounding "Thank You!" to all the students and families of Our Lady Star of the Sea School. A strong sense of community and the continual desire to make the world a better place are alive and evident through the many acts of kindness and generosity of our students and their wonderful families.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA ROLLING REGISTRATION

If you are interested in registering your child for Our Lady Star of the Sea Pre K 3, Pre K 4, or Kdgt. through 8th grade, you can call the school to make an appointment and someone will be glad to assist you. Please call (718) 984-5750.

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.



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.



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.

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.

HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Parish Players' Spring Production, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, will be performed at the Msgr. Glynn Community Center (at Holy Family Church), 336 Watchogue Road (corner of Watchogue Rd. & Wooley Ave.), SI, NY on May 18 and 19 at 3PM. To order tickets or for more information, call Kathy Stein at (718) 761-5151 or email tickets.hfpp@gmail.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.

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., SI. Father John Kettelberger CM, University Chaplin will celebrate mass. Please confirm your attendance by Tues., May 1 by calling Rosemarie at (718) 390-4475.

SUMMER COURSES AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, SI, NY

High School Students • Continuing College Students • Professionals • Alumni - St. John's University - Staten Island campus, would like to help you and your family make the most of your Summer in 2012. Exciting and informative courses in the fields of Gaming and Literature, Macroeconomics, Environmental Sustainability, Criminal Justice, and Education are being offered. For additional information, please visit www.stjohns.edu/summerisland or call (718) 390-4090

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.

SPORTS NEWS

SUMMER BASKETBALL 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 BASKETBALL/BASEBALL AWARDS DAY FAMILY PICNIC: OLSS Sports will be holding the "End of Season" Family Picnic on **Saturday, June 23rd**, 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.

DECISION MAKING AND RISK BEHAVIOR IN ADOLESCENCE

On Tues., May 15th, at 7:30PM, the Notre Dame Alumni Club of S.I., will present the 13th Annual Hesburgh Lecture at Msgr. Farrell H.S. in the school's lobby. This free lecture will be presented by Daniel Lapsley, Ph. D of Notre Dame. It is targeted at educators, students, and high school counselors. The lecture titled, "Decision Making and Risk Behavior in Adolescence" addresses issues reflective of the unique strengths of the University: leadership in family life, church issues, ethical concerns, social problems, political questions, spiritual life and the liberal arts.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

If you lost your envelopes or if you are not receiving OLSS envelopes and using plain envelopes to make donations, please call the rectory and we will be happy to send you some. If you find that you have to use a plain envelope, please put complete information on them; include your envelope number, name, address, phone number, amount enclosed, and the date. If you are not a registered parishioner and would like to become one, please call the rectory. Thank you.

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.