

**APRIL 8, 2012**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

“MAY THE RISEN LORD BLESS YOU ON THIS EASTER DAY  
AND GRANT YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES HIS LASTING PEACE  
AND JOY.”

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**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

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Karen DePalma and Theresa Fortunato

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Therese M. Perenzin

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Mike and Marge Iacono

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Vito and Isabella Conenna

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Joseph Casso

**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

**HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**ST. MARY OF EGYPT**

Mary was born in Egypt and, at the age of 12, moved to Alexandria where she lived as a prostitute. After 17 years, she went to Jerusalem more for curiosity than as a pilgrim. There, in front of an icon of the Blessed Virgin, she realized the enormity of her sins and went to live in the wilderness for 49 years – completely alone. During these years, she suffered from drought and cold and had been tempted to return to her life of sin, but she always prayed to the Blessed Mother Mary to help her resist temptations. (JM)



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

**Paul Moncada, Frank Cuomo, Richard Torre and  
Warren Schierenbeck**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 8, 2012

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

DONALD CHRISTINO

FROM THE WANGLUND AND STAPLETON FAMILIES

**Lectors – April 14, 2012**

**4:00PM** M. Andreola

**5:30PM** C. Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers – April 14, 2012**

**4:00PM** R. Taranto, E. Vitiello, A. Lazzara, R. Podvesker,  
L. Barbato, C. Argano, V. Caruso

**5:30PM** A. Spoto, J. Uhlman, A. Dazio, L. & P. DeCarlo,  
J. Cimino, M. Sicari

**Lectors – Sunday, April 15, 2012**

**7:30AM** M.J. Truckenbrodt, L. Bauer

**9:00AM** J. Zinsley, A. Pompei

**10:30AM** M. Coppolo, M. Higgins

**12 Noon** G. LaGrua

**1:15PM** B. Weir

**7:00PM** T. Palmieri, B. Volpicello

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday April 15, 2012**

**8:00AM** K. Brady, M. Ennis, P. DeLuca, R. Bauer,  
P. Zoltowski, J. Perdichizzi, P. Walsh

**9:15AM** J. Gatto, B. Higgins, K. Bradley, M. Vierno,  
ME Carey, R. Corbett, C. Houle

**10:30AM** R. Scarpati, A. Pompei, R. Colacino, C. Ordy,  
R. DeMaio, F. Shwerek, B. Barone

**12 Noon** F. & R. Marino, A. Maffeo, C. & J. Gerace,  
S. Catalano, N. Fallacaro

**1:15PM** M. Sprague, V. Acri, MA Russo, A. McCoy,  
P. Walsh, S. Roberto, C. Barone

**7:00PM** M. Recanatini, J. Limeri, C. Pontecorvo,  
G. Donahue, K. Melka, J. Prato, S. Goodman

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**

**4:00PM** L. Cavicchio, C. Harris, J. & K. Martino

**5:30PM** M. Brophy, R. Graziano, V. Palazzo, M. Rivera

**Sunday, April 15, 2012**

**8:00AM** N. D'Angelo, A. Discenza, C. Marashaj, G. Tucci

**9:15AM** S. Monteforte, F. & G. Scarmato, G. Tulino

**10:30AM** M. Higgins, A. Loscalzo, G. Monreale, E. Tedesco

**12 Noon** F. Auriti, C. Carr, C. & J. Nardulli

**1:15PM** N. Campanella, G. Citarelli, R. DeForge, C. Sikorjak

**7:00PM** A. Olivia, J. Petillo, C. & J. Rubin



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST TIME:**

Michael Breen and Marion Sciandra  
Michael Cimiluca and Suzanne Hanrahan  
Tom Tobiassen and Michelle Gugliaro  
Dominick Richichi and Lauren Scott

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**

**On Sunday, April 29<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. (Next workshop June 24<sup>th</sup>.)

## AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection (Easter) this April 8<sup>th</sup>. But, we spend 46 days preparing for it, 50 days celebrating it (April 8 – May 27), and we continue to celebrate it on every Sunday of the church year. Easter, the Resurrection, is celebrated more than 4 months of the year (141 days). We celebrate Resurrection at Baptisms, at Funerals and at various celebrations throughout the year.

It is what the apostles first talked about at Pentecost, and it is what the Church continues to talk about down through the ages, living out its meaning in all our celebrations. Without the Resurrection, there would be no church, no Mass, no sacraments. If Jesus were still dead, it would be absolute foolishness to assert that we “connect” with Him in all these celebrations.

But, Jesus is alive with a glory beyond all comprehension, and He gives us the beginnings of that life when He walks through the doors of death into glory. Our faith in Jesus risen from the dead makes all the difference when we stand at the graves of our parents, relatives and friends and when we face the prospect of our own deaths. That faith gives us the confidence that there is no problem in this world that cannot be overcome, that there is nothing/no one more powerful than God who has overcome even death.

The Resurrection changes everything. May we truly come to know The Lord Jesus during this Easter Season, and may the power of His Resurrection live in us, in our families and in our parish.

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

### MASS CELEBRANTS

<b>Easter Sunday – April 7</b>	<b>Saturday – April 14, 2012</b>
<b>Vigil 8PM</b> – Msgr. Jeff Conway & All Priests	<b>4:00PM</b> Fr. Robert Poveromo
<b>Easter Sunday – April 8</b>	<b>5:30PM</b> Fr. Robert Poveromo
<b>7:30AM</b> Fr. Jim Hauver	<b>Sunday – April 15, 2012</b>
<b>9:00AM</b> Fr. Jim Hauver	<b>8:00PM</b> Fr. Panimayakumar
<b>10:30AM</b> Fr. Robert Poveromo	<b>9:15AM</b> Fr. Jim Hauver
<b>12 Noon</b> Msgr. Jeff Conway	<b>10:30AM</b> Msgr. Jeff Conway
<b>1:30PM</b> Msgr. Jeff Conway	<b>12 Noon</b> Msgr. Jeff Conway
<b>7:00PM</b> Fr. Panimayakumar	<b>1:15PM</b> Fr. Jim Hauver
	<b>7:00PM</b> Msgr. Jeff Conway

### 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.

### THANK YOU FROM THE ALTAR SERVER COORDINATION TEAM

On behalf of the entire parish, the Altar Server Ministry wishes to thank Mr. Augie Mandora and the staff of Villa Monte for their generous donations of pizza, soda and supplies for our recent Altar Server Retreat. The food was delicious and we thank you for your kindness and generosity which helped make our retreat successful and fun.

### A DAY OF REFLECTIN ON THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to 3:30PM, Sr. Jean Wagner, PBVM and Jo Murphy will hold a Day of Reflection on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at the Presentation Sisters Convent, 419 Woodrow Road, Staten Island, NY. Space is limited to 40; call early for a reservation (718) 356-2121. Please bring your bible and a brown bag lunch. \$20 donation is greatly appreciated.

### DAY OF MEDITATION FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

The Family Life & Respect Life Office of the Arch. Of New York is sponsoring a Day of Meditation for Separated and Divorced in this “Year of Faith” on April 14<sup>th</sup>, at St. Teresa of The Infant Jesus, 1634 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, New York from 10 to 2PM. The Guest Speaker will be Rev. Emile Frisch. For information call the Arch. Of NY at (212) 371-1000.

### FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting – April 13<sup>th</sup> 1PM, in OLSS Athletic Center.

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

### HOLY THURSDAY

On behalf of the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, we would like to thank those who had their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday:

**Christopher Harris, Joseph Petillo, Bridget Killen, Tom Caracappa, Ermilinda Caracappa, Michael and Elizabeth Newell, Bill Kilcommons, Janet Arcuri, Augie Mandora, Marie Mandora and Patricia Zoltowski.**

We would also like to thank the following who brought up the Holy Oils:

**Dr. Ted Strange – Oil of the Sick**  
**Diana McCumiskey – Oil of Chrism**  
**Carol Ordy – Oil of Catechumens**

### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

#### WELCOME!

We joyously welcome those who were Baptized on this most glorious night of the Easter Vigil, Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit, and nourished with the Body and blood of Christ.

**Robert Maaser**  
**Frank Nicastro**  
**Kaylynn Rivero**  
**Austin Rivero**

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We welcome into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church, those who made their Profession of Faith.

**Scott Kamien**  
**Dana Melissinos**

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We rejoice with those who were Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit and nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Nikolette Bartolomeo, Chase Buscemi, John Cataldo, Melissa Cefalu, Matthew Coulter, John DaSilva, Angelica Esposito, Toni Ann Maisano, Nicholas Polanish, Christopher Pucylowski, Marissa Rand, Matthew Scaffidi, Lawrence Shau, Antonio Sirio**

### 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 Mass will be on Tues., April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM in the Church. (Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.) (Note date change)

The next Healing Service will be on Tues., May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30PM in the Church.



### 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, Rachelle Puglisi, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, 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.

### 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 2PM**. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory for registration information. The closing date to register is April 13<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

### 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS

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

### SPORTS NEWS

**OLSS BASKETBALL EASTER CLINIC:** OLSS Sports will be holding a basketball clinic for boys and girls The Dates are April 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:miam133@aol.com).

### SOCCER NEWS

At this time, registrations are still being accepted. You can download a form from the website and drop it off at the Rectory with the requirements. If you have registered for 3 year old and Pee Wee Soccer, the rosters will be out this week and you should be hearing by the end of the week. The start date is April 14<sup>th</sup>. If you registered in the Fall, you are all set for Spring. Please visit our website for forms and for more information at [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com).

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>  
**(June change – June 3 not June 10)**  
July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
\* May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>  
\*Baptisms during 1:15PM Mass in May  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>  
(June change – June 3 not June 10)  
July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>

### 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.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**Easter Sunday** Hope of salvation  
**Reading I** Acts 10:34, 37-43 (Peter's discourse)  
**Reading II** Colossians 3:1-4 (mystical death and resurrection)  
**Gospel** John 20:1-9 (Peter and the disciple at the tomb)  
**Key Passage** When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. (Colossians 3:4)  
**Adult:** *Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?*  
**Child:** *Who has helped you believe that you will live with Jesus forever?*  
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 12<sup>th</sup>.** 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory.** For information, please call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.

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



# *the* STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2012

THE 2012 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL IS WELL UNDERWAY!

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OLSS Parish # 309

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