

**DECEMBER 15, 2013  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

*"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."*

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, December 14, 2013**

**9:00AM** Maryann Papasso and Frank Monaco  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of Thaler and Matzelle Fms.  
**5:30PM** Lucia and Ulysses Acciavatti

**Sunday, December 15, 2013**

**8:00AM** Antonino, Rosa and Rosalie Zolfo  
**9:15AM** Peter Rudden  
**10:30AM** Angela Lattanzi  
**12 Noon** Mary and Dominick Biscardi  
**1:15PM** Carmela Misiti  
**7:00PM** Barbara Bisignano

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Joseph and Josephine Brullo

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Rosemarie Lanzarone

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**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Irene Fulmino

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Margaret Leahy

**Saturday, December 21, 2013**

**9:00AM** Lenny Galati  
**4:00PM** Berta and John Matzele  
**5:30PM** Anna and Gaetano Vallone

**Sunday, December 22, 2013**

**8:00AM** Deceased Members of Vola and Petrosino Fms.  
**9:15AM** Olga Merola and Michael Pallante  
**10:30AM** Jeannette Pompa  
**12 Noon** Theresa Scaramuzzo  
**1:15PM** Richard Angelina and Jamie DaSilva.  
**7:00PM** Deceased Members of Palmieri and Persichilli Fms.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**SECOND TIME:** Joseph Masseria and Amanda Gorman

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**

**On Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013 at 8:15PM,** we will have our Music Workshop in the Church after the 7PM Mass. At this time, you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions you may have.

† **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: **Francesca Vasile, Nancy Battcock, Grace Carnavos, Connie Gagliardi, Ida DiMarco, Patricia Valenti, Tommaso Stanisci**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 15, 2013  
IN MEMORY OF GLADYS VOYEAU  
FROM HER LOVING DAUGHTER CAROL ORDY**

**Lectors – Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013**

**4:00PM** F. Barone, C. Harris  
**5:30PM** A. Pompei, A. Saulo

**Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, L. Barbato, A. Petrocelli, C. Losi,  
A. McCoy, S. Catalano, C. Bottiglia  
**5:30PM** F. Saulo, A. Dazio, R. DeMaio, M. Carey,  
R. Taranto, N. Villani, A. Spoto

**Lectors – Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi, M. Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** M. Higgins  
**10:30AM** L. Bauer, N. Newell  
**12 Noon** R. LaMonica  
**1:15PM** F. Monte  
**7:00PM** G. LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers – Dec. 22, 2013**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, J. Stanzione, M. & B. Higgins,  
U. Uhlman, A. Sparandera, M. Molinini  
**9:15AM** L. Appel, J. Gatto, T. Rizzotti, M. Vierno, D. Avena,  
L. Cappobianco, C. Scalzo  
**10:30AM** G. Balestrino, R. Bauer, C. Ordy, E. Talarico,  
Recanatini, M. & B. Higgins  
**12 Noon** R. & F. Marino, M.A. Russo, R. Gamba,  
E. Vitiello, J. Tolento, R. Demaio  
**1:15PM** V. Acri, a. Deliso, M. Sprague, C. Messina,  
M. Randazzo, B. Nicholson  
**7:00PM** C. Houle, G. Scotto, J. Prato, B. Volpicello,  
C. Donohue, T. Palmieri, C. Pontecorvo

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013**

**4:00 P.M.** L. Cavicchio, J. & K. Martino, S. Imbro  
**5:30 P.M.** M. Losi, A. Romani, G. & V. Sicari

**Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013**

**8:00 A.M.** J. & M. Mele, G. & N. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.** M. Coelho, F. & G. Scarmato, D. Smerina  
**10:30A.M.** F. & A. Auriti, J. Petillo, E. Tedesco  
**12 Noon** A. Castelle, J. Nardulli, R. Ruskowski, V. Palazzo  
**1:15 P.M.** F. & T. Nieves, K. Tobin, C. Trang  
**7:00 P.M.** M. Brophy, L. Caiazza, C. & S. Campitiello

**SANCTUARY LAMP 2014**

There are no announced Masses available for 2014. However, unannounced Masses are available at any time. If you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary Lamp for the year 2014, in memory of a deceased loved one, the book is now open. The donation is \$35. Thank you

**MASS CELEBRANTS**

**Sat. – Dec. 14, 2013**

**4:00PM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**5:30PM** Msgr. Peter Smith

**Sunday – Dec. 15, 2013**

**8:00AM** Fr. Adalbert  
**9:15AM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**10:30AM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**12 Noon** Msgr. V. Bartley  
**1:15PM** Msgr. V. Bartley  
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## POPE FRANCIS INVITES YOU TO TAKE THIS SURVEY

We invite all of our parishioners to take Pope Francis' survey for the Synod On The Family by going to [www.surveymonkey.com/s/SynodOnFamilyUS](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SynodOnFamilyUS).

It must be done by Dec. 31, 2013. The Pope wants to get feedback from all people unlike past years when only Bishops were consulted. We hope that many parishioners will express their views to the Pope. Take the survey and have your voice heard!

### 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:

No Prayer Group on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> or Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

There will be no Healing Service in December or January.

**THE NEXT HEALING MASSES WILL BE ON DEC. 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 8PM AND ON JAN. 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 8PM.**

#### Please Note:

We are in need of a "catcher" for the 3:30PM Healing Services monthly (usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) please call Msgr. Jeff at the Rectory (718) 984-0593.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Manuel Arenas, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Pat Basirico, Taylor Bauerlein, Lyn Burkley, Catherine Biondolillo, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, P.O.Thomas Choi, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Theresa Conlon, Marion Concadora, Kenneth Cleckly, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Russell Cunningham, Joseph Curreri, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Ida DeMarco, John Emigholz, Sr., Glynnis Enciso, Joe Ennis, Michelle Farrell, Donna Ferrara, Antoinette Forte, Elizabeth Franco, Juliette Gerbino, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, Kim Kuchler, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Madeline O'Hara, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Jacqueline Morris, Eric Pineiro, Joanne Paramonte, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Ann Marie Rovegno, Denise Santanella, Celeste Setty, Harry Schueschner, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Jennifer Spinelli, Susan Tawes, Stephanie and Cynthia Tomback, John Tralonga, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.

### RECONCILIATION MONDAY – DEC. 16, 2013

Cardinal Dolan has designated Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, as "Advent Reconciliation Monday." All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York, including Our Lady Star of the Sea, will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation available on the 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8PM on this day. Please take advantage of this opportunity. As usual, here at OLSS, confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:30 to 4PM and 5:00 to 5:30PM.

### St. Nino – Slave and Evangelist – Dec. 15

St. Nino was a slave girl taken from Armenia to the kingdom of Georgia. Her virtue, and spending most of the night in prayer, attracted much attention. Offering blessings in Christ's name, she was credited with numerous miraculous healings. Both the King and Queen begged Nino to instruct them in the faith. She oversaw the construction of the first church in Georgia. The conversion of the king led to the wholesale conversion of his kingdom, and he entreated Emperor Constantine to send clergy. St. Nino, having won her freedom, retired to a remote mountain cell where she spent the rest of her life in prayer. (JM)

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Adult Faith Formation and RCIA sites within our parish website have undergone a complete transformation, making it easier to navigate and providing a new virtual experience. While most content has been migrated, new content has been added in order to better serve our community of faith. We are still not done and we welcome any suggestions you might have to make our sites even better. Please take a moment and visit us at our **NEW WEBSITE**: <http://aff.olssparish.org>.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION – CALLING NEW MEMBERS

Are you interested in making a difference? Our Core Team is currently looking for individuals who can work collaboratively with our group to help set direction for upcoming Adult Faith Formation initiatives and events within our parish. If you are interested. Kindly email Joe Limeri – [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com)

**RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE:** will be celebrated this Sunday, December 15th at the 7:00 PM Mass. We use this rite to welcome people into the RCIA process. The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens welcomes those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The Mass will take a little longer. You are important in this celebration and will welcome these men, women, and children into our midst and share your faith with them. After Mass you are invited to personally welcome and meet them.

### RCIA CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR TEEN PROGRAM

We are actively looking for RCIA catechists preferably young adults who will assist with facilitation of our RCIA program for Teens. Programs are held each Sunday through May. If you are interested in sharing your faith and making a real difference in someone's life, kindly email Joe Limeri at [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) or call 347-541-9757.

### 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.

### Third Sunday of Advent (The Joy of Kindness)

**Reading I** Zephaniah 3:14-18a (promise of a Savior)

**Reading II** Philippians 4:4-7 (joy and peace)

**Gospel** Luke 3:10-18 (John calls the people to justice)

**Key Passage:** Rejoice in the Lord always again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. (Philippians 4:4-5)

**Adult:** *To whom have your past acts of kindness brought joy? What act of kindness could you do this week?*

**Child:** *What kind thing have you done for someone lately? Whom could you make happy by your kindness this week?*



### 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

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</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.

### USHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to be an usher, please call the rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number for John Manetta, our Sacristan. We are especially in need of ushers at the 4 and 5:30PM Mass on Saturday and the 7PM on Sunday. Thank you.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist with the distribution of food at St. Edward's Food Pantry at Mount Loretto. Just about three hours of your time would be needed once every other month on a Wednesday or Saturday. If you would like to volunteer, please call Mary Ann Russo at (718) 356-8834.

### HOLIDAY HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you know of a needy family who could use some help for during the Christmas season, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number. All calls will be kept confidential. Thank you for your kindness. If you would like to donate a turnkey, a ham or a supermarket gift certificate, you can bring them to the Rectory any time. Thank you.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Pre K 3, 4 and K Open House and Information Sessions

Interested in becoming part of the Our Lady Star of the Sea School family? We will be holding Open Houses and Information sessions for prospective Pre School and Kindergarten aged students for parents interested in enrolling their child at OLSS for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Pre K 4 and Kindergarten Open Houses from 9AM -10AM  
January 8 and March 14

Pre K 3 Open Houses from 9AM -10AM  
January 16, March 6

Pre K 3, Pre K 4, and Kindergarten Information Sessions are from 7PM to 8PM on November 21 and January 15. Attendance at an Information Session will provide an opportunity for you to meet the school's administrators.

Please consult the church bulletin or contact the school office. The school's telephone number is 718-984-5750. We look forward to meeting you at one of the scheduled Open Houses or Information Sessions. **\*OF COURSE, THE SCHOOL IS OPEN ANY TIME FOR WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS.**

### SUPERNOVAS

The OLSS Supernovas Science and Engineering Club is into its third successful year of bringing fun, science, and camaraderie together! Members have dabbled in Halloween Chemistry, mummified hot dogs, and built sugar cube pyramids. This club provides a unique experience for its fifth and sixth grade members; members work and play side by side with teachers and peer mentors from our seventh and eighth grades as well as mentors from Msgr. Farrell, St. Joseph Hill, and Staten Island Technical High Schools! December's meeting included a special presentation on conservation and preservation and a Christmas party. Everyone is looking forward to our future meetings and our participation in school service activities.

### SHOP WITH EASE FOR CHRISTMAS

Please save yourself a trip to the mall and buy your gift cards through our school. Follow the instructions below and you will find a variety of gift card choices while helping to raise money for your parish school.

**TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT:** Log onto [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), Click on the green Family Sign Up tab, Use Enrollment Code: 4A54ALC637485. Next you **MUST** create a PrestoPay account as this is the **ONLY** form of payment we will be accepting. Setting up a PrestoPay account will take 1-2 business days. Return to the PrestoPay section at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to enter the two deposit amounts in order to verify the set up of your PrestoPay account. Once you have received an email with your approval code text Heidi Tritto @917-560-6041 with your name and approval code. She will enable your account and text you when you can start shopping. Orders will be placed every Monday at 9am. Heidi Tritto will make arrangements with you to pick up your order. Remember, you are able to print eCards within minutes yourself.

### LIVE LOVE LAUGH – ANNUAL OLSS FASHION SHOW

Our Annual Fashion Show will be on March 27, 2014 @ The Hilton Garden Inn. If you would like to donate or ask any questions, please contact: Fashion Show Chairladies: Lisa Adragna 347-281-0976/Laura Giudice 917-582-5044/Lisa Kindya 917-453-4491.

# ✓ Mark Your Calendar

## GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK CLUB:** The next meeting will be **Thursday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:30 PM.** We are starting new book *The Lamb's Supper - The Mass as Heaven on Earth* by Scott Hahn. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY:** The group meets **every other Monday at 7:30PM.** The next meeting is on **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** (no meeting on 12/30). If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory and leave your name and number.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** 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. **They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30PM; next meeting, Dec. 18.**

**BIBLE FAITH SHARING GROUPS:** The OLSS Faith Sharing/Bible Study series will continue with *The Acts of the Apostles.* New groups are now being formed. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please call the rectory at **718-984-0593.**

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. **The next meeting on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.** In January, our meeting will be on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> only. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

### MULTIPLE MYELOMA SUPPORT GROUP

Interested patients, caregivers, family members and friends are encouraged to join this group, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Hampton Inn, 1120 South Ave., SI, NY. Time: 7 to 9PM. Beginning in January, the group will meet at the Jewish Communion Center, 1466 Manor Road, SI, NY. For information: call Laura Mooney: (718) 524-6970 or [Slmyeloma@gmail.com](mailto:Slmyeloma@gmail.com). Group website: [www.statenisland.myeloma.org](http://www.statenisland.myeloma.org).

### 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.

### PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER

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. Let's join together to pray for the children and families of OLSS. (Please remain quiet and prayerful since we are in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. No food or drink allowed in church. Thank you.)



### GIVING BASKET

**ALL GIFTS ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE THEM IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. AS IN THE PAST, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL GENEROSITY TO THOSE IN NEED.**

## SOLAR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR OLSS PARISHIONERS

Share the benefits of solar energy with your congregation AND raise funds for your organization!

- Every member of your organization that takes an appointment with a Trinity Solar consultant to discuss solar for their home will earn \$25 just for sitting down with us.
- For every member of your congregation that meets with us, Trinity Solar will donate \$25 back to your organization.
- For each congregant that has a Trinity Solar system installed on their home, Trinity will donate \$500 toward any fundraising activity you designate. Your organization could raise thousands of dollars just by sharing the benefits of solar energy with your community!

**Contact Trinity today at (800-FREE SOLAR) and [www.Trinity-Solar.com](http://www.Trinity-Solar.com) to learn more about what the Solar Stewardship Program can do for you. It's a no-cost, no-obligation appointment, so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.**

### GOODFELLA'S WOULD LIKE TO GIVE BACK!!

We, at Goodfella's, are giving back 15% of all orders made by anyone who mentions **Our Lady Star of the Sea** at the time of purchase. Our goal is to raise as much money as possible to be used on funding student's necessities and activities. Please help spread the word and stop by our Great Kills location at: 4018 Hylan Boulevard. **Don't forget to mention Our Lady Star of the Sea so your school receives the 15% benefit.**

## save the date

### ADULT VOLUNTEER THANK YOU PARTY

**Our Annual Volunteer Party will be held on Friday, Jan. 10, 2014 from 7 to 11 PM for all:**

<i>Eucharistic Min. &amp; Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Adult Care Committee</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Adult Choir</i>
<i>Boy/Cub Scouts Exec. Board</i>	<i>Soccer Exec. Board</i>
<i>Girl Scout Exec. Board</i>	<i>Sports Exec. Board</i>
<i>Contemporary Ensemble</i>	<i>Parish School &amp; Religious</i>
<i>Bereavement Core Team</i>	<i>Education Faculty</i>
<i>Div. &amp; Separated Core Team</i>	<i>RCIA Core Team</i>
<i>Adult Faith Formation Team (AFF)</i>	<i>Parents Assoc. Board</i>
<i>Eucharistic Adorers</i>	<i>50 Plus Group Officers</i>

*Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, so that we can order the right amount of food. Call #984-0593 and leave your name and number. Thank you.*

### 12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

<b>ACOA</b>	Sun., 5:30PM
<b>AA</b>	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
<b>PILLS ANON.</b>	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 6:30PM
<b>GAMBLERS ANON.</b>	Tues., 8:00PM
<b>AL ANON</b>	Thurs., 7:15PM
<b>STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS</b>	1-800-996-4104

**PLEASE NOTE:** Every first Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.