

**DECEMBER 2, 2012
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

“MAY THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP SAFE THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA.” *Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, December 1, 2012

9:00AM Raymond Zimmer
4:00PM Lucia and Ulysses Acciavatti
5:30PM Millie and Freddy Eppolito and Domenico DiBari

Sunday, December 2, 2012

8:00AM Sr. Anna Marie Porzio, SMR
9:15AM William S. Ordy
10:30AM Philip DeFranco, Nancy Di Maria and Nicky Chieco
12 Noon James Ling Chung, Chee Ping and Lincum Yip Hoi
1:15PM Russ Nicholson, Tom Angel and Natalie Hardin
7:00PM Robert Gaites

Monday

9:00AM Pasquale Zanfardino

Tuesday

9:00AM Ann Zanardi

Wednesday

9:00AM Robert Smith

Thursday

9:00AM Thomas Caramanno

Friday

9:00AM Kathleen Pierce

Eve. Of Immaculate Conception, Dec. 7, 2012

7:00PM John, Nora and Katherine Ford

December 8, 2012, The Immaculate Conception

9:00AM Angelo and Mary Gazzola and Theresa Fallacaro
12 Noon Jennie and Joseph Arena and Mary and Anthony Gorgia

Saturday, December 8, 2012

4:00PM Dec. Members of Thaler and Matzelle Families
5:30PM Patricia Balestrieri

Sunday, December 9, 2012

8:00AM William S. Ordy
9:15AM Olga and Andres Rosado
10:30AM Vincent Sadowski
12 Noon Mary and Dominick Biscardi
1:15PM Antoinette and Patrick Vulpi
7:00PM Stephen and Lucy Ferrigno



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 **Adele Coco, AnnaMarie Tobin and Frank Marziliano**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND BANNS: Anthony Caputo and Priscilla Scarpati
THIRD BANNS John Soho and Jennifer DiPerna



THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF DEC. 2ND
IN MEMORY OF THE PUGLISE
AND SERRANTONIO FAMILIES
FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILIES

Lectors –Dec. 8, 2012

4:00PM A. Pompei
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers –Dec. 9, 2012

4:00PM G. Decio, F. Barone, E. Vitiello,
J. Coscia, C. Losi, L. Barbato
5:30PM JM Graziano, T. Scaramuzzo, R. DeMaio,
A. Maffeo, C. Harris, M. Graziano

Lectors – Sunday, Dec. 8, 2012

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt
9:15AM M. Higgins, J. Zinsley
10:30AM F. Monte, J. Ladley
12 Noon MA Higgins
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012

8:00AM J. Stanzione, M. Ennis, J. Perdichizzi, P. Zoltowski,
T. Daluise, P. DeLuca, M. Molinini
9:15AM A. Brady, ME Carey, M. Vierno, R. Scarpati,
M. Sprague, L. Capobianco, J. Gatto
10:30AM G. Balestrino, C. Argano, S. Catalano, K. & J.
Ladley,
T. Rizzotti, T. Strange
12 Noon A. Maffeo, B. Higgins, G. Donohue, R. Gamba,
N. Fallacaro, J. Tolento, S. Roberto
1:15PM R. & F. Marino, A. McCoy, M. Randazzo, E. Viola,
M. Recanatini, B. Nicholson
7:00PM A. Zuffante, J. Limeri, T. Scaramuzzo, K. Melka,
A. Manetti, V. Aciri, C. Ordy

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012

4:00 P.M. J. Albanese, A. Mutkowski, A. Napolitano, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. R. Carey, T. Banks, A. Mattioli, M. McDonough

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012

8:00 A.M. C. Luisi, C. Marashaj, N. Mele, G. Tucci
9:15 A.M. E. Buccini, E. Carey, M. Gambino, G. Pelucco
10:30 A.M. N. D'Angelo, R. Graziano, J. Petillo, R.
Ruszkowski
12:00 Noon D. Battaglia, C. Carr, D. Russo, C. Sikorjak
1:15 P.M. G. Citarelli, F. & T. Nieves, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, C. & S. Campitiello, N. Turturro



MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – Dec. 1

4:00PM Fr. Kevin Malick
5:30PM Fr. Kevin Malick

Sunday – Dec. 2

8:00AM Msgr. Pete Smith
9:15AM Msgr. Pete Smith
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway
12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway
1:15PM Fr. Kevin Malick
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Saturday – Dec. 8

Msgr. Peter Smith
Msgr. Peter Smith

Sunday – Dec. 9

Fr. Kevin Malick
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Msgr. Jeff Conway

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The new schedules have been either e-mailed or mailed out. If you did not receive one, there are extras in the Sacristy or at the Rectory.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DEC. 8, 2012

**MASSES: FRIDAY, DEC. 7TH, 7PM AND
SATURDAY, DEC. 8TH, 9AM AND 12 NOON**

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.

(No Healing Service in December or January)

The December Healing Mass will be on Tues., Dec. 18th at 8PM. January Healing Mass will be Tues., Jan. 8th, at 8PM. Praise and Worship at 7:30PM.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Dec. 30th 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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Alaimo, Denise Amore, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Christine Bessi, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Marion Concaduna, David, Lanette, Ethel and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Dustin Cabereza, Rosanna and Mike Cannavan, Erminia Cancellare, Frances Carbone, Serafina Carlone, Stephanie Cerchio, Fred Chilvers, Paul Ciaccio, Philip Civello, Sal Civello, Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Edith G. Corredor, Vincent Crispino, Jaime Cucuza, Marie Curcio, Virginia Cutrone, Joan DiFiore, Charles Dolce, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Vincent Fillacomo, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Eddie Gelormino, Dolly Gerardi, Joan Gordon, Richard Kempton, Andrew Hardin, Stanley Kielbasa, Tarek Kamal, Victor Lamberti, M. Lawler, James Ledger, Elaine Lewis, Alice Lombardo, Kay McKeveney, William Magrino, Jr., Vincent Malchiodi, Domenico Mallozzi, Michael Maniscalco, Judith Matzio, Laureen Mauro, RoseMary McGraw, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Lucy Peters, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Carmen Rangon, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Mildred Santostefano, Maria Scaglione, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Frances Slattery, Steve Speranzo, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Maryann Taranuk, Susan Tawes, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Lisa Vasquez, Olga Walchok, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Lou Yacovacci.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Adoration on Mon., Dec. 3, and Tues., Dec. 4.

50 PLUS CLUB

The next meeting is Dec. 14th (1-3PM) – Meeting in the OLSS Athletic Center in the Damato Meeting Room. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations to our eleven new altar servers who are being installed at the 5:30PM Mass this Saturday. As they begin their new work of faithful service, we assure them of our prayers, support and admiration for their commitment to serving the Lord. Congratulations to: **Angela Aurit, Dominick Battaglia, Katherine Betsais, Bryan Bosques, Hailey Caruso, Anthony Castelle, Salvatore Imbro, Shane Marashaj, Johathan Mele, Gianna Sicari and Nicholas Tucci.**

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 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 – 2nd and 4th Sundays
OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

Dec. 9th Dec. 23rd
Jan. 13th and Jan. 27th
March 10th
April 14th and April 28th
May 5th and May 19th

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Dec. 9th
Jan 13th and Jan. 27th
March 10th
April 14th and April 28th
May 5th and May 19th

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.

ADULT VOLUNTEER THANK YOU PARTY

Our Annual Volunteer Party will be held on Friday, Jan. 4, 2013 from 7 to 11PM for all:

Eucharistic Min. & Lectors	Adult Care Committee
Ushers	Adult Choir
Boy/Cub Scouts Exec. Board	Soccer Exec. Board
Girl Scout Exec. Board	Sports exec. Board
Contemporary Ensemble	Parish School & Rel.
Bereavement Core Team	Education Faculty
Divorced and Separated Core Team	RCIA Core Team
Adult Faith Formation Team (AFF)	Parents Assoc. Bd.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Fri., Dec. 28th, so that we can order the right amount of food. Call 984-0593 and leave your name and number. Thank you.

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.

First Sunday of Advent – The Habit of Prayer

Reading 1 Jeremiah 33:14-16 (This is what they shall call Jerusalem: "The Lord our justice.")

Reading II 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 May the Lord make you abound in love for one another and for all.

Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (coming of the Son of Man)

Key Passage Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man. (Luke 21:36)

Adult: *What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?*

Child: *What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?*

Questions taken from Heritage of Faith,
(Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS Pre K and Kindergarten

OLSS Spelling Champs

Our recent Spelling Bee challenged the students to spell many difficult words. Congratulations to the following participants who certainly met the challenge:



Grade 5	<i>Kayla Alesi</i> <i>Giana Curcio</i>	<i>Keryn Lee</i> <i>Alec Tirado</i>
Grade 6	<i>Caitlyn Carr</i> <i>Jillian Lazzara</i>	<i>Mary Bartolomeo</i> <i>Alexandra Matarazzo</i>
Grade 7	<i>Jack Adragna</i> <i>Erin Carey</i>	<i>Alyssa Esposito</i> <i>John Perotta</i>
Grade 8	<i>Michelle Askew</i> <i>Kristen Fontana</i>	<i>Caila Marashaj</i> <i>Brianna Cosantino</i>

A Special congratulations is extended to our Spelling Bee champs – Caila Marashaj (Winner) and Mary Bartolomeo (First Runner-up). The students will represent OLSS at the Staten Island District Spelling Bee on 12/12.

GIVING BASKET

Our Giving Baskets are in the rear of the Church. Please select one or more tags, purchase the items and wrap them. If you pick a tag and find you cannot purchase that gift, please return the tag. All gifts must be new. Original tag must be taped on the package, face up, when returning it. If you have a new item that you would like to donate, just make your own tag, noting the contents of the gift. For example, "Large boy's sweat shirt" and tape it to the gift. Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE RETURN GIFTS THIS WEEKEND OR NEXT WEEKEND, DEC. 8 -9. ...NO LATER!! – SO THAT WE CAN DISTRIBUTE THEM IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.



OLSS SPORTS NEWS

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

The last intramural registration date is December 10th at 7:30PM in the Athletic Center. This is for girls and boys all grades K through 8th grade. Please note that there will be No registrations taken after December 10th. Fee is \$90/1 child, \$125 for 2 and \$135 for 3 or more. Forms are available on line at olsbasketball.com

12 STEP MEETING IN RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA.....	Sun., 8:15PM
.....	Mon., 10AM
.....	Tues., 4PM
.....	Thurs., 4PM
.....	Fri., 4PM
.....	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM
.....	Fri., 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.....	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM

For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group 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.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: The next meeting of the book club will be **Thursday, December 13. at 7:30PM** in the rectory. We will continue our discussion of Holy Spirit 101 by John L. Gresham, available online at both Amazon and Barnes and Noble. We will focus on Chapter 3. Please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081 for more information.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our Group, sessions began on Wednesday, Nov. 28th. The next meeting is on Dec. 5th at 7:30PM in the Rectory and will meet consecutively for the next six Wednesdays at the same time. Please call the rectory to register at (718) 984-0593.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORE TEAM MEETING

There will be a core team meeting on Tuesday, December 11th at 8:00 PM in the Rectory Living Room to continue discussion and planning for the Year of Faith. Please call or email Joe Limeri if you are unable to attend.

HOLIDAY HELP FOR THE NEEDY

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

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new Lector workbooks for 2013 are at the Rectory. Please stop by and pick one up. If you take one, please sign the sheet provided, leaving your name and number. Thank you.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING

Our Lady Star of the Sea will be conducting training for new Lectors. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please call the parish office at 718.984.0593 or email at olssparish@si.rr.com.

100 Years of Broadway

A Fair Share Event



OLSS MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS Christmas On 5TH Avenue

Annual Christmas Show and Concert

Directed by Michael Ancona & Michael Pinto

Friday December 14 @8:00

Saturday December 15 @8:00

General Admission Seating

\$15.00 each (Pre- Show)

\$20.00 each at the door

Children 10 & Under and Seniors - \$10 (Pre- Show)

\$15 if paid at the door

Information call Maryann (718) 966-0671

Send to OLSS Rectory @5371 Amboy Road by Wed. Dec 12.
Attention: "Christmas Show and Concert "

Friday ___ x \$15= \$_____

Saturday ___ x \$15= \$_____

Children & Seniors

Friday ___ x \$10= \$_____

Saturday ___ x \$10= \$_____

Total # of Tickets _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Class _____

Fair Share must be completed and presented at the time of purchase.

Please make checks payable to OLSS.

No pre- show sales accepted after Thursday Dec. 13

Other purchases must be made at the door on the night of show.