

FEBRUARY 10, 2013
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

*"I pray for God's peace and blessings, health and happiness in the New Year for all the wonderful parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea."
 Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, February 9, 2013

9:00AM Florence Castaldo
4:00PM Dec. Members of Heuerman and Saccente Fms.
5:30PM George Strahm

Sunday, February 10, 2013

8:00AM Andrea DeLuca
9:15AM Dec. Members of Morrissey and Sellitti Fms.
10:30AM Rosa, Salvatore and Michael Pallante
12 Noon Marco Fusillo and Eugene Sparano
1:15PM Lena, Ciro and Jerry D'Agostino and Josephine Massaro
7:00PM Chris Awn

Monday

9:00AM Richard Rauch

Tuesday

9:00AM Mary Dritto

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013

7:00AM Angelo Manetta and Bea D'Angelo
9:00AM Angelo and Mary Gazzola and Joseph and Theresa Fallacaro
12 Noon Jenny and Salvatore Faiella and Salvatore DeMarco
8:00PM Katarina, Paul and Sophie Srogi

Thursday

9:00AM Ann Stasi

Friday

9:00AM Angela Ruocco

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013

9:00AM Richard Carroll
4:00PM John Matzele
5:30PM G. E. Carter

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013

8:00AM Basil Khoury
9:15AM Christina Hoermann
10:30AM George and Constance Allen
12 Noon Helen and Stanislaus Umowski
1:15PM Netta Scimecca
7:00PM John Cali



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: John Monahan and Jessica Fracchiolla
THIRD BANNS: Jennifer Fraschilla and John Bertrani

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Feb. 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 10, 2013
IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL GIORDANO
FROM HIS LOVING WIFE

Lectors –Feb. 16, 2013

4:00PM C. Losi
5:30PM A. Pompei

Eucharistic Ministers – Feb. 16, 2013

4:00PM C. Baggot, S. Roberto, R. Podvester, C. Biondolillo, L. Barbato, J. Prato, V. Caruso
5:30PM C. Houle, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino, A. Dazio, J. Uhlman, A. Manetti, J. Amitrano

Lectors – Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013

8:00AM L. Bauer
9:15AM J. Zinsley, T. O'Connell
10:30AM M. Higgins, E. Newborn
12 Noon G. LaGrua, F. Monte
1:15PM B. Weir, R. LaMonica
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013

8:00AM T. Daluise, MJ Truckenbrodt, R. Bauer, P. Zoltowski, J. Perdichizzi, P. DeLuca, J. Coscia
9:15AM C. Scalzo, T. Rizzotti, A. Guber, M. Vierno, R. Corbett, M. & S. Hitchcock
10:30AM P. & L. DeCarlo, C. Ordy, E. & M. Newell, B. Barone, MA Russo
12 Noon A. & G. Deliso, C. & J. Gerace, E. & G. Riozzi, G. Donohue
1:15PM A. McCoy, MA Higgins, B. Higgins, C. Barone, M. Randazzo, T. Scaramuzzo, B. Nicholson
7:00PM M. Recanatini, C. Pontecorvo, C. DiDomenico, G. Sirio, F. & A. Saulo, J. Prato

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013

4:00 P.M. L. Cavicchio, J. & K. Martino, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. M. Losi, C. & R. Nicholaou, A. Romani

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013

8:00 A.M. J. Bell, C. Luisi, N. Mele, J. Mele
9:15 A.M. E. & R. Carey, F. & G. Scarmato
10:30 A.M. E. Buccini, J. Petillo, E. Tedesco, K. Tobin
12 Noon B. Bosques, N. D'Angelo, A. Mattioli, C. Sikorjak
1:15 P.M. K. Betsais, H. Caruso, D. Russo, G. Steinmetz
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, C. & J. Rubin, N. Turturro



ASH WEDNESDAY – FEB. 13TH

MASSSES: 7AM, 9AM, 12 NOON AND 8PM

Ashes will be distributed at these Masses and at special services at 3:30 and 4:30PM. Ashes will be distributed ONLY at Mass or at the Services, not before or after. They will only be distributed to those who have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (2nd Grade or above). Small children will be given a special blessing.

OPENING OF THE 2014 MASS BOOK

The 2014 Mass Book will officially open on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 9AM, (no earlier) in the basement of the Rectory. In order to accommodate our large parish, we ask that no more than four masses be taken from any one person or family at this time. Thank you for your consideration. Please remember to consult a 2014 calendar when choosing your masses. (The donation for Sat./Sun. Masses and holy days is \$15; weekday mass donation: \$10.)

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.

There will be no Healing Service on the first Tuesday in February. We will have a healing service during our Parish Mission on Tues., Feb. 19th, at 7:30PM, which will be conducted by Padre Pio Mandato. The Healing Service for March will be on Tuesday, March 5th, at 3:30PM.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – Feb. 9

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sunday – Feb. 10

8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith

9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Fr. Robert Inman

1:15PM Fr. Robert Inman

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Saturday – Feb. 16

Padre Pio Mandato

Fr. Robert Inman

Sunday – Feb. 17

Fr. Robert Inman

Msgr. Jeff Conway

Padre Pio Mandato

Msgr. Peter Smith

Msgr. Peter Smith

Msgr. Jeff Conway



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Arena, Daniel Catalano, Sr., Jaime Cucuzza, Natalie Cavicchio, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Gae Grande, Lorraine Hamer, Camille Polly, Richard Kempton, William Magrino, Jr., Tiffany Mezzatesta, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Stevie Speranzo, Susan Tawes, Dominick Zizzamia.

VALENTINE BAKE SALE

FEB. 16TH AND 17TH

Please come to O'Mara Hall on Feb. 16/17 for our Valentine Bake Sale. The sale will take place after all the masses on this weekend. You can enjoy a cup of coffee and purchase something for your Valentine. All proceeds will benefit Our Lady Star of the Sea School.

AUDITIONS FOR OLSS SPRING SHOW

The OLSS Players is proud to announce its Spring Show, "Selections from THE SOUND OF MUSIC." Auditions will be held on **Thurs. Feb. 21st, from 7 to 9PM, in O'Mara Hall.** Please come prepared to sing 16 bars of your favorite Broadway tune. Show dates are April 19th and 20th. We hope to see you at the auditions.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING

We 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 olssparrish@si.rr.com.

2013-2014 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for children entering First Grade in September 2013 will take place in the Rel. Education Office in the school on April 9th and April 16th from 5:30 to 6:30PM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register for Religious Education. For more information, call (718) 984-1885.

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

Feb. 24th
March 10th
April 14th and April 28th
May 5th and May 19th
June 9th and June 23rd
July 14th and July 28th

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Feb. 24th
March 10th
April 14th and April 28th
May 5th and May 19th
June 9th and June 23rd
July 14th and July 28th

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.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS BASEBALL SOFTBALL - T-Ball REGISTRATION:

OLSS baseball and softball program, open to girls and boys in grades 1-8 The Instructional T-Ball program is open to boys and girls in grades pre-k 4 and Kindergarten. Registration for both programs will be held on the following dates:

WED FEB 12 FROM 6 PM TO 7 PM AT OLSS ATHLETIC

CENTER. For information contact Dennis DellaValle @ 718-757-1630 or EMAIL olssbaseballsoftball@verizon.net

OLSS SOCCER REGISTRATION

OLSS Soccer registration is open for new players for the 2013 spring semester and there will be an open registration session on Thursday, Feb. 21st from 6:15pm to 7:30pm at the OLSS Athletic Center. Registrations will be accepted for SIYSL players (Age 6 – 14), Pee Wee (4 & 5 year olds), and for the 3 year old clinic. Fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for siblings, Pee Wees, and 3 year olds. To register, players must have the registration form, copy of birth certificate (new player only), and a check for the fee made out to OLSS. Please visit our website for more information at www.olssoccer.com or email us at olssoccer@gmail.com with questions. If you are unable to attend, registrations may be dropped at the OLSS rectory.



LENT 2013

Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13th, and Good Friday, March 29th, are days of fast and abstinence. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals obliges all between the ages of 19 – 59.

Confessions: are heard every Saturday from 3:30 to 4PM and from 5 to 5:30PM in the Church. The last confessions before Easter will be on Good Friday, March 29th from 12 Noon to 2:30PM.

Stations of the Cross: are held every Friday at 7:30PM during Lent. On Good Friday, March 29th, we will hold Meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ in word and song through the Eyes of His Mother Mary at 8PM in the Church.

Mission at Our Lady Star of the Sea: conducted by Padre Pio Mandato - Beginning on Monday, Feb. 18, 9AM Mass – Anointing of the Sick and 8PM, Mission with Benediction and Confession; Tuesday, Feb. 19, 9AM Mass – Confession and 8PM, Mission with Healing Service; Wednesday, Feb. 20, 9AM Mass – Confession and 8PM, Mass and Marian Procession.

Healing Services: Feb. 19, during Mission at 8PM and March 6th at 3:30PM. **Healing Mass:** March 19th at 8PM.

MSGR. JEFF'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING CLASS

If you are a Catholic, 18 years or older, and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and would like to join this important ministry, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number.

Lenten Love Offering: Jesus challenges us each Lent to show our love for one another by reaching out to help those in need. In Chapter 25 of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks about those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, and those in prison. Each one of us can make a difference. Next weekend, Feb. 16/17 we invite you to pick up an offering box when you come to church. The children in the OLSS Religious Education Program and School and their families are participating also. Your contributions will help various service organizations who assist the multiple needs of individuals and families. Thank you for your help in bringing hope to our sisters and brothers in need. Please return your love offering boxes to the Church on the weekend of 3/16-17 (week before Palm Sunday).

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Stretching our limits)

Reading I Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Christ's resurrection)

Gospel Luke 5:1b-11 (call of the first disciples)

Key Passage: Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people. (Luke 5:8, 10b)

Adult: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Child: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

BOOK GROUP MEETING: The next meeting of the book club has been changed to **Thursday February 21** at 7:30PM in the rectory.

SCHOOL NEWS

Open House and Information Session

We invite you to attend our open houses and information sessions in our Pre School Building so you can learn more about us. We know we can be the perfect fit for your child! Please mark these dates on your calendar:

Pre K 4 and Kindergarten Open House from 9AM -10AM

March 1

Pre K 3 Open House from 9AM -10AM March 7

TOURING TUESDAY

Considering a Catholic Elementary School? If you are a prospective parent/guardian and are interested in learning more about Our Lady Star of the Sea School, visit us on **TOURING TUESDAY, on Feb. 12th, from 9AM to 11AM.** Learn about the great programs offered at Our Lady Star of the Sea School by visiting the school's website at olss-si.org. **Pre-registration for TOURING TUESDAY IS REQUIRED.** To register call our bilingual recruitment hotline, (646) 794-2885, or visit our website- www.BuildBoldFutures.org. Our Catholic Schools provide superior academics and Catholic values in a safe, nurturing and structured environment. Catholic Schools offer:

- A curriculum firmly rooted in Catholic teachings and tradition, that fosters faith formation and encourages service to others;
- A wide variety of after-school enrichment programs available at many schools;
- Affordable tuition;
- Extended hours available at many schools to accommodate working parents;
- Ongoing enrollment.

We look forward to meeting with you on February 12th.



INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT ON FEB. 15TH

A free concert will be held in our Church on **Friday, Feb. 15th at 8PM.** Come join our cantors and choir to help kick off our mission as you join them in songs of inspiration and praise.

FEBRUARY 18th TO 20th

OLSS PARISH MISSION

CONDUCTED BY PADRE PIO MANDATO

"THE GIFT OF FAITH: JESUS IS THE DOOR OF FAITH, IN ENTERING WE ARE KEPT SAFE. JN 10:9"

Monday, Feb. 18th, 9AM Mass with a homily on the Gift of Faith.

Anointing of the sick will be provided after mass.

7:30PM – Evening service with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Conference on "Fear is useless what is needed is trust" Luke 8:50 Confession will be available, closing with Benediction.

Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 9AM Mass with homily on the "Gift of Hope." After Mass, the Sacrament of penance will be available and a talk by Sr. Theresa on "The dignity of women" the teaching of John Paul II.

7:30PM – Meditative music half hour before the service by the Sisters. Healing Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Conference on "Faith is the door into mystery and vision of God's Kingdom," Individual healing and lovely meditative music of praise and adoration closing with Benediction.

Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 9AM Mass with homily on the "Gift of Love". After Mass, the Sacrament of Penance will be available.

7:30PM – Meditative Music half hour before the Mass. Homily on "Faith in the Son of Man" – Marian procession around the Church and dedication of the Parish to Our Lady in this year of faith. Light refreshments will be served after the Mission in O'Mara Hall.



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