

**JANUARY 20, 2013**  
**SECOND 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, Jan. 19, 2013**

**9:00AM** Patricia Lavanco  
**4:00PM** Mario Mattera, Thomas Esposito and  
 Madeline Ansalone  
**5:30PM** Tony Fiumefreddo

**Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013**

**8:00AM** Domenico Ianni  
**9:15AM** Kathleen Rossiter  
**10:30AM** Rosemarie Alfieri  
**12 Noon** Thomas DeFelice  
**1:15PM** Adam J. D'Auria  
**7:00PM** Lois Heineman

**Monday**

**9:00AM** John Gazzola

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** James Smith

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Joyce Kennedy

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Paul Montanaro

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Vincenza, Biagio and Frank Pallotta

**Saturday, January 26, 2013**

**9:00AM** Lois Heineman  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of Serrantonio  
 and Puglisi Fms.  
**5:30PM** Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.

**Sunday, January 27, 2013**

**8:00AM** Arthur Barlotta  
**9:15AM** Dec. Members of the Mule and Saccheri Fms.  
**10:30AM** Douglas Myers and Joann Nespoli  
**12 Noon** Mary Cianciotta  
**1:15PM** Antoinette Vulpi  
**7:00PM** Dr. John P. Curran and Andres Rosado



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**SECOND BANNS:** Danielle Panarella and Joseph Pane  
**THIRD BANNS:** Jennifer Serao and Chris Chiaia

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**

**On Sunday, Feb. 24<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.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF**  
**JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL J. MOLINARI, JR.**  
**FROM HIS LOVING MOM AND DAD**

**Lectors –Jan. 26, 2013**

**4:00PM** C. Harris  
**5:30PM** A. Saulo

**Eucharistic Ministers – Jan. 26, 2013**

**4:00PM** MJ Russo, M. Russo, C. Baggot, M. Sicari,  
 T. Scaramuzzo, G. Decio, V. Caruso  
**5:30PM** F. Saulo, ME Carey, A. Maffeo, J. Cimino,  
 C. Barone, A. Dazio, S. Roberto

**Lectors – Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013**

**8:00AM** L. Bauer, J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** R. LaMonica  
**10:30AM** F. Monte, M. Newell  
**12 Noon** M. Higgins  
**1:15PM** B. Paccione  
**7:00PM** B. Volpicello

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, Jan 27, 2013**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, M. Ennis, J. Stanzione, P. DeLuca,  
 M. Molinini, R. Bauer, MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** S. & M. Hitchcock, J. Gatto, A. Lazzara, M. Vierno,  
 T. Strange, L. Capobianco  
**10:30AM** F. Ruggiero, R. DeMaio, G. Balestrino, C. Houle,  
 C. & J. Gerace  
**12 Noon** N. Fallacaro, E. Viola, M. Sprague, B. &  
 MA Higgins, B. Peters, C. Messina  
**1:15PM** A. McCoy, J. Tolento, B. Nicholson, V. Aciri,  
 T. Scaramuzzo, G. & A. Deliso  
**7:00PM** J. Zinsley, R. Scarpati, J. Prato, D. McCumisky,  
 M. Recanatini, C. Ordy, K. Melka

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013**

**4:00 P.M.** J. & K Martino, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano  
**5:30 P.M.** J. Albanese, C. & R. Nicholaou, A. Romani

**Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013**

**8:00 A.M.** C. & S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele  
**9:15 A.M.** B. Bosques, E. Buccini, M. Gambino, D. Smerina  
**10:30 A.M.** F. & A. Auriti, E. & R. Carey  
**12 Noon** D. & D. Battaglia, C. Carr, A. Mattioli  
**1:15 P.M.** N. Campanella, A. Castelle, C. Sikorjak, C. Trang  
**7:00 P.M.** L. Caiazzo, C. & S. Campitiello, J. Petillo



**St. Vincent of Saragossa – Jan. 22**

St. Vincent was the first martyr of Spain. He was a deacon of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century. Under the persecution of Dacian, Governor of Spain, Vincent was subjected to fierce tortures for the faith. He was pierced with iron hooks, roasted on a red-hot gridiron and cast into prison and laid on a floor strewn with broken pottery. He remained strong in the faith leading to his jailor's conversion. St. Vincent is the patron saint of winegrowers because of the protection he provides against frost which often occurs nears his feast day.



### 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.

Prayer Group resume on 1/15/13.

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. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM, which will be conducted by Padre Pio Mandato. The Healing Service for March will be on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30PM.

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Saturday – Jan 19

4:00PM Msgr. Ed Weber

5:30PM Msgr. Ed Weber

#### Sunday – Jan 20

8:00AM Fr. Brennan Joseph

9:15AM Fr. Brennan Joseph

10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith

12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith

1:15PM Fr. Robert Inman

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### 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.



### BLOOD DRIVE AT OLSS ON JAN. 27<sup>TH</sup>

Please give blood at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Blood Drive on Sunday, January 27, 2013. We will be taking donors from 9:00AM to 3:00PM in O'Mara Hall. Donors must be between the ages of 16 and 75, weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in good general health. Most medications, including those that treat high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes, will not stop you from donating blood. For any other questions regarding medical eligibility, please call 1-800-688-0900. Please eat a healthy meal before donating and bring a form of ID. We would like to especially reach out to type's O+, O-, A-, and B-. Hel save a life in 2013! Thank you.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Arena, Jaime Cucuzza, Natalie Cavicchio, Gen Decio, Joan DiFiore, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Lorraine Hamer, Camille Polly, Richard Kempton, William Magrino, Jr., Tiffany Mezzatesta, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Susan Tawes, Dominick Zizzamia



### 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: *Caesar Cirello, Andrew Baran, June Haley, Joseph Reale, Antoniette Appugliese and Robert Nielson*



### 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 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

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>  
March 10<sup>th</sup>  
April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

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

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>  
March 10<sup>th</sup>  
April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</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.



### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8PM for your loved ones who have died during the past year (January 2012 through the present). Please call the rectory (718) 984-0593) to confirm your attendance, leaving your name and the name of the deceased. If you have a loved one that you want included (whether or not the funeral Mass took place at OLSS) call the parish office to give us their name as well as approximately how many of your family and friends will be attending. When names are read at the beginning of Mass, a member of the family will be invited to bring a lighted candle to the sanctuary. (Candles will be provided; simply check with a member of the Bereavement Team as you arrive in Church.) It is important that the family representative who will bring up the candle arrive by 7:45PM. A social time will be provided after Mass.

## 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 in Ordinary Time (Thinking of Others)

**Reading I** Isaiah 62:1-5 (Jerusalem the Lord's bride)

**Reading II** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (variety and unity)

**Gospel** John 2:1-12 (the wedding feast of Cana)

**Key Passage** When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "they have no wine." (John 2:3)

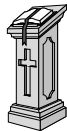
**Adult:** *When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?*

**Child:** *What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?*

**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, February 14 at 7:30PM in the rectory. The next book selection is under discussion and will be announced next week. New members are always welcome. 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, the next meeting is on **January 23<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM** in the Rectory. We will also meet on Wednesday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM, which is the final meeting for this session. Please call the Rectory to register at (718) 984-0593.



### 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](mailto:olssparish@si.rr.com).

### VOLUNTEER THANK YOU GIFTS

If you were unable to attend the Volunteer Thank You Party, and would like to pick up your gift, stop by the Rectory or the Church Sacristy.



## 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**

**OPEN REGISTRATION**

**Pre K 3 Registration** – Tuesday, February 5 from 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

**Pre K 4, Kindergarten – Grade 8 Registrations** - Thursday, February 7 from 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

**Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Kindergarten students must be five years of age by Dec. 31, 2013. You must be a registered parishioner (register for the Parish at the Parish Office) to apply.

**PRE-K THREE YEAR OLDS** – The three year-old sessions will be offered two days (Tues. – Thurs) AM(8:30 - 11:00) and PM(12:00 - 2:30) Sessions available. Students must be three years of age by Dec. 31, 2013 and potty trained.

**PRE-K FOUR YEAR OLDS** – The four year-old sessions will be offered three full days 8:30 - 2:30 (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) or three half day AM(8:30 - 11:00) sessions (Mon., Wed., Fri.) Students must be four years of age by Dec. 31, 2013 and potty trained.

*The following items should be presented all registrations:*

1. *Child must be present.*
2. *Birth certificate.*
3. *Baptismal certificate (required for Kdgt to 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. only). Not mandatory for non-Christians.)*
4. *Sunday collection envelope number (not required for PreK).*
5. *Proof of immunization.*
6. *Non-refundable \$175 application fee, per child, and \$200 fair share fee per family (Gr. K-8 only).*
7. *Report cards and standardized tests scores from the last 2 years (where applicable).*

**PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT (718) 984-5750.**



**OLSS ALUMNI – SI ADVANCE ALL STARS**  
**Congratulations to the following OLSS alumni who were recently names as Staten Island Advance All Stars:**  
**Kelsey Carey '09** – St Joseph Hill H.S., volleyball  
**Richard Lam '09** – Tottenville H.S., football  
**Andrew Russo '10** - St Joseph by the Sea H.S., football  
**Brandon Violante '09** - St Joseph by the Sea H.S., football  
**We are proud of their outstanding accomplishment!**



## OLSS ANNUAL FASHION SHOW "A BROADWAY SPECTACULAR"

Please save the date: OLSS Fashion Show 2013 presents A "Broadway Spectacular" April 11, 2013, 7:00 pm @ The Excelsior Grand. If you would like to purchase tickets, chance books or make a donation please call the chairladies: Elvira Tarulli (917)843-8093 or Natalie Carannante (917)763-9647.

### USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers for certain weekend Masses, especially the 5:30PM on Saturday and the 12 Noon, 1:15PM and 7PM on Sundays. If you would like to help in this important ministry, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number for Sacristan, John Manetta (718) 984-0593.

### ESTATE PLANNING

Remember Our Lady Star of the Sea in your estate planning. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about including OLSS in your will or living trust, please call the Archdiocese of New York at (212) 371-1000 Ext. 3317 or email [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org) for more information.

### IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

Did you know that you can once again make a gift to your parish from your IRA and avoid paying taxes on your withdrawal? If you make the gift before February 1, 2013, you can elect to have that distribution counted retroactively for the 2012 tax year. To learn more, call the Office of Gift Planning at (646) 794-3317.

### 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 JAN 23 WED JAN 30 TUES FEB 5 & TUES 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](mailto:olssbaseballsoftball@verizon.net)



#### 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. Sessions will be on Mondays at 8PM in the Rectory as follows:

Feb. 25, March 4, March 11. The last class, on March 18, will be held in the Church so that we can go over procedures. You are welcome to attend even if you do not wish to become a Minister. If interested, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number (718) 984-0593.

*Thank You...*

#### A LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION

Dear Donna and the Giving Tree Team,

On behalf of the Cross Road foundation, I thank you, Msgr. Jeff and the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea for remembering our families at Christmas time. The gifts were distributed on Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. This year, we had a total of 67 mothers and 136 children receiving presents. While we get to see the smiles on their faces, it was your dedicated work and the generosity of your parishioners that filled their hearts with Christmas cheer. We are grateful for helping us again make this a season of joy for our families.

Yours truly,  
Bill Harder, Executive Director

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

#### Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

#### Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

### 12 STEP MEETINGS – RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
New AA Meeting	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM and 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM and
	Fri., 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM
<i>For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012</i>	

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Every first Thursday, at 6PM, there will be a dinner, a meeting and a Healing Mass in O'Mara Hall/Church for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The first two meetings are on 1/31/13 and 2/28/13.