

**JANUARY 22, 2012**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

“MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FILL YOUR HEARTS ALWAYS.”

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, January 21, 2012**

**9:00AM** John Desiderio  
**4:00PM** Deceased of Heuerman and Saccente Fms.  
**5:30PM** Salvatore Imperiale

**Sunday, January 22, 2012**

**8:00AM** Margaret Griffin  
**9:15AM** Gus and Palma Friscia  
**10:30AM** Adam D'Auria  
**12 Noon** Carmela Kongsleie  
**1:15PM** Nicholas Nicholau and Agnes Alonzo  
**7:00PM** Thomas DeFelice

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Roseann Rella

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Jessica Earle

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Albert Fusco

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Salvatore Salmieri

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

**9:00AM** Vincent Pizzuto  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of Serrantonio and Puglisi Fms.  
**5:30PM** Dr. John Curran

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

**8:00AM** Douglas Myers and Joann Nespoli  
**9:15AM** Amelia and Bill Plumley  
**10:30AM** Arthur Barlotta  
**12 Noon** Antoinette Infantino  
**1:15PM** Antoinette Vulpi  
**7:00PM** Leroy Winbush, III

**WEBCAM**

Look for OLSS WEBCAM for 10:30AM Mass on Sundays and 9AM Masses on weekdays, Monday through Saturday. Tell your relatives and friends who are not able to get out – so they can participate in Mass on the Internet. Go to [www.olssparish.org](http://www.olssparish.org) to view the Mass.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> BANNS:** Sam Morales and Kathleen Kraus

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF  
**JANUARY 22, 2012**  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
**TONY FIUMEFREDDO**  
 FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY

**Lectors – January 28, 2012**

**4:00PM** C. Harris  
**5:30PM** F. Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers – January 28, 2012**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, N. Citera, G. Decio, R. LaMonica,  
 C. Houle, A. Maffeo, D. D'Onofrio  
**5:30PM** C. Biondolillo, B. Weir, R. DeMaio,  
 J. Uhlman, M. Sicari, M. Sprague

**Lectors – January 29, 2012**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, January 29, 2012**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, P.A. Walsh, J. Stanzione, P. Deluca,  
 M. Molinini, R. Bauer, M.J. Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** M. Vierno, A. Brady, R. Corbett, J. Gatto,  
 L. Capobianco, C. Scalzo, B. Higgins  
**10:30AM** C. Ordy, E. & G. Riozzi, R. Colacino, B. Jankunis,  
 R. Scarpati, T. Strange  
**12 Noon** B. Nicholson, B. Weir, B. Barone, P. Basirico,  
 H. Angelina, F. & R. Marino  
**1:15PM** J. Tolento, G. Deliso, MA Randazzo, A. McCoy,  
 R. Scarpati, R. LaMonica, B. Nicholson  
**7:00PM** J. Salerno, A. Zuffante, J. Limeri, G. Sirio,  
 C. Pontecorvo, G. Donohue, S. Goodman

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

**4:00PM** L. Cavicchio, C. Harris, J. & K. Martino  
**5:30PM** M. Brophy, R. Graziano, V. Palazzo, M. Rivera

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

**8:00AM** J. AlGeier, N. D'Angelo, A. Discenza, G. Tucci  
**9:15AM** M. Gambino, S. Monteforte, A. Olivia, G. Tulino  
**10:30AM** N. Giaquinto, M. Higgins, A. Loscalzo, E. Tedesco  
**12 Noon** F. Auriti, G. Monreale, C. & J. Nardulli  
**1:15PM** G. Citarelli, R. DeForge, K. O'Byrne, C. Sikorjak  
**7:00PM** J. Modica, J. Petillo, C. & J. Rubin



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

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

**Frances Carbone, Richard Marchese and  
 William Adam Capozzi**

## MASS CELEBRANTS

**Jan. 21, 2012/Jan. 22, 2012**

**4:00PM** Fr. Jim Hauver  
**5:30PM** Fr. Panimayakumar  
**8:00AM** Fr. Jim Hauver  
**9:15AM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**10:30AM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**12 Noon** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**1:15PM** Fr. Jim Hauver  
**7:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway

**Jan. 28/Jan. 29**

Fr. Jim Hauver  
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Fr. Panimayakumar  
Fr. Panimayakumar  
Fr. Robert Poveromo  
Fr. Robert Poveromo  
Fr. Jim Hauver  
Fr. Jim Hauver

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

**On Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM IN THE CHURCH**, 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.

### 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 Service will be on Tues., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM in the Church. The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00PM in the Church.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Denise Amore, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Dustin Cabeza, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Carole Borelli, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Gary Carter, Kelly Clark. David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Jaime Cucuzza, Vincent DeMarco, Debra DiDomenico, Carp; Federocp. John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Andrew Hardin, Marcella Lawless, Alice Lombardo, Michael Maniscalco, Joseph Pagano, Lucy Peters, Joseph Pineiro, Nina Polio, Camille and Richard Polly, JoAnn Price, Roy Price, Rachelle Puglisi, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Steve Speranzo, Maryann Taranuk, Robert Wideman, Carp; Wright, Mary Yacovacci.

### MOM AND TOTS PLAY GROUP

Our Wednesday morning Mom and Tots Play Group meets from 10:30AM to 12:30PM in the Rectory Basement. No registration necessary.

### FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting – Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1PM, in OLSS Athletic Center. Wed., April 18<sup>th</sup>, Bus trip to Renault Winery, with lunch, wine tasting and a stop at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Reservations must be made by January. Call Terry (718) 317-1801.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM** for your loved ones who have died during the past year (January 2011 through January 2012). If you have a loved one that you want included (whether or not the 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.

## 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**

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>  
March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

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

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>  
March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 27<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.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please try to find time in your day to partake in our weekday Adoration. If interested Please call **Carol at \*82 (917) 536-8576**.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6PM, in the Rectory Basement**. Please confirm your attendance by calling the Rectory (984-0593). Thank you.



### ATTENTION LECTORS

If you did not get your 2012 Lector Workbook, you can pick them up at the rectory at any time. Just check your name off on the sheet provided. Thank you.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LECTOR?

If you are a high school senior or an adult, who would like to serve your parish in this important ministry, we are in need of Lectors for our weekend masses. Training will be provided for anyone interested in serving. Please call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593 for more information.

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (conversion of Nineveh)

**Reading II** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (encouragement within a hostile world)

**Gospel** Mark 1:14-20 (call of the first disciples)

**Key Passage:** Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:14-15)

**Adult:** *What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?*

**Child:** *In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?*

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., Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.** If you or someone you know has questions or concerns regarding this group, 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, Jan. 23, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory.** If you or someone you know has questions or concerns regarding this group, please **call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.**

**BOOK GROUP MEETING:** Next meeting, **Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30PM in the Rectory Living Room.** We will complete the **"R" Father.** Next book to be announced.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORE TEAM MEETING:** There will be an Adult Faith Formation Core Team meeting on **Tues., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:45PM.** Call Joe Limeri at (347) 541-9757 if you are unable to attend. New members are welcome to join and can call Joe for more information if interested.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Join us through November and December as we check out: "What is really going on in the Mass?" Meetings are **Thursdays at 7pm at O'Mara Hall, welcoming all teens, 8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school** who are looking to have some fun while deepening their faith. All teens are also welcome to join our brand new **Teen Faith Sharing** – **Sundays at 3pm in the Rectory Living Room.** Follow our Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/OLSSYMReality](http://www.facebook.com/OLSSYMReality).

**YOUTH MIN. CORE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED** – If you are 18 years or older and would like to help bring our youth to a relationship with Christ, please contact our Youth Minister **Danny D'Onofrio** at (718) 974-9900 or email – [dannydono@gmail.com](mailto:dannydono@gmail.com)

**YOUNG ADULTS FAITH SHARING GROUP:** This group is for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's looking to Share their faith with other individuals of similar interests. If you are interested please contact Young Adults Faith Sharing: [olssyoungadults@yahoo.com](mailto:olssyoungadults@yahoo.com) or friend us on Facebook@OLSS Young Adults Faith Sharing Group for the latest information on meeting times, places and events. ***If you are interested in assisting the coordinator with planning, etc., please contact Danny D'Onofrio at olssyoungadults@yahoo.com***

## SCHOOL NEWS OLSS Pre K and Kindergarten

### Open House and Information Session

We invite you to attend our open houses and information sessions in our **PRE K 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 Houses from 9AM -10AM on March 7**  
**Pre K 3 Open Houses from 9AM -10AM on March 8**

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA OPEN REGISTRATION

**Pre K 3 Registration** – Tuesday, January 24, 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

**Pre K 4, Kindergarten – Grade 8 Registrations** - Wednesday January 25, 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

**Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Kindergarten students must be five years of age by Dec. 31, 2012. 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 and PM Sessions available. Students must be three years of age by Dec. 31, 2012 and potty trained.

**PRE-K FOUR YEAR OLDS** – The four year-old sessions will be offered three full days (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) or three half day AM sessions (Mon., Wed., Fri.) Students must be four years of age by Dec. 31, 2012 and potty trained.

*The following items should be presented at 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 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.**

### Congratulations to OLSS Eighth Graders

Our eight graders have recently received the results of the **Catholic High School Entrance Exam (TACHS).** All have been accepted into a Catholic High School. They have received a total of seventy invitations to participate in Catholic High School honors programs. Twenty-one percent of the students have been awarded scholarships. We will continue to update you with more of this exciting information. **Congratulations to all!**

### OLSS Science Students Invite You

**Please join us on Sunday, January 29, 2012, from 10 AM to 12 Noon in O'Mara Hall for a special event showcasing the research of our 6th grade students.** The students of Our Lady Star of the Sea's 6th grade class have put much time and effort into their engineering design projects which focus on solving problems locally, nationally, and internationally by adopting alternative energy resources. The objective of their proposals is to help individuals and/or communities solve problems while at the same time conserving fossil fuel, decreasing pollution, and even saving money. All are welcome. Please stop by and visit with our budding scientists/engineers. You are in for a delightful, inspiring experience!



### CONGRATULATIONS MARISSA PONTECORVO

We would like to wish good luck and congratulations to Marissa Pontecorvo, our talented cantor, who is a contestant on *American Idol* this season. The show airs on Wednesday evenings and she tells us that she will be on, but could not say exactly which one so we will just have to watch and see. Congratulations Marissa!!!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our Lady Star of the Sea's Annual Fashion Show "*A Night Under the Stars*" will take place on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilton Garden Inn. For ticket information: Ann Scopellito (917) 667-3480 Elizabeth Bruno (917) 620-1026.

### STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

Our Lady Star of the Sea School can earn cash through Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program. Register your Stop & Shop card online at [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) or call 1 877-275-2758 or register in the store. Please be sure to register your card to benefit Our Lady Star of the Sea School by using ID # 15043 This program runs until March 29, 2012. The money earned will be used for many of our school's educational needs.



**OLSS Supernovas**, with the support of the newly elected *Student Council*, invite you to donate any old prescription eyeglasses that are no longer being used. Collection will begin on Sunday, January 29, in O'Mara Hall during our exhibition of 6th grade engineering design projects. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. Your old, unused prescription eyeglasses can help a needy child or adult with the gift of sight! This drive will continue through Catholic Schools Week at OLSS School.

### CYO BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/T BALL REGISTRATIONS



Registrations for the Instructional T-Ball program and CYO Baseball and Softball are on Wednesdays: Jan. 25, Feb. 1 and Feb. 16, and Mon., Feb. 6, all 7 to 8PM. in front lobby of OLSS

Athletic Center. An additional registration will take place on Saturday Feb. 4th from 10 am -11:30. Download forms at [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com) or obtain at registration. T-Ball is open to boys and girls in grades Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten while the CYO baseball and softball is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8. No birth certificate necessary this season. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Dellavalle at 718-757-1630.

### ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

This is a support and information based group for parents and caregivers of children with ADHD. The group will meet at the YMCA, 3911 Richmond Avenue and Amboy Road on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and Feb. 7 (special event) at 8PM. Contact: Stephanie (646) 203-6428 or [siparentadhd@yahoo.com](mailto:siparentadhd@yahoo.com). All welcome (prefer that you do not bring your children).

### THANK YOU GIFTS

If you were unable to attend the Thank You Party, and would like to pick up your gift, please call the Rectory and leave your name so that one can be left for you either at the Rectory or the Church Sacristy.

### CHALICES AVAILABLE FOR MEMORIALIZATION

If you would like to purchase a chalice in memory of a deceased loved one, call John Manetta, Sacristan, at the Rectory, for more information (718) 984-0593.



### MOUNT ST. MARY COLLEGE

Mount Saint Mary College will hold an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, January 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 330 Powell Avenue, Newburgh, N.Y. Learn about the college's 47 undergraduate programs and strong internship connections, opening doors to careers in health professions, business, education, social services, communication/media, and more. For information about Open House, call 845-569-3488 or register online at [www.msmc.edu](http://www.msmc.edu)

### WHERE TO TURN

"Where to Turn" is looking for student volunteers 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older to participate in this year's Snow Shoveling for Seniors Program. Students will be assigned a senior within walking distance of their home and commit to shovel the sidewalk and a path to the front door of the senior's home each time it snows. In return, the student will receive ten hours of community service recognition. We currently have nearly 2,500 seniors requesting help. To register, contact "Where to Turn" at (718) 966-6531 or [info@where-to-turn.org](mailto:info@where-to-turn.org).



### FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: "A Catholic Response"

Did you know that one in five New Yorkers can't afford to buy food, and that one in four New York children are not getting enough to eat? Poverty is real and painful for many of our neighbors. Catholic Charities responds by providing more than 6 million meals to the hungry each year. This January, we will join the rest of the Archdiocese of New York in a special campaign, Feeding Our Neighbors, to help ease the pain of hunger in our community. Our Parish will participate by supporting pantries feeding Catholics and Non-Catholics across the archdiocese. **NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 29<sup>TH</sup>, WE ASK THAT YOU HELP BY BRINGING NUTRITIOUS FOODS TO MASS.** (We cannot use rusty or unlabeled cans, glass containers or perishable foods.) Please try to bring: canned vegetables or fruits, beans, nuts, canned meat or fish, canned stews (chicken or beef), rice, pasta/noodles, dry and hot cereal as well as personal care items and baby diapers. Please place your donations on the carpets in front of the *Tree of Life* in the lobby.

**\*On Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have a second collection for "Feeding the Hungry" in our area.**

### 12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

<b>AA MEETINGS:</b>	<b>SUN: 8:15PM</b>
	<b>MON: 10AM</b>
	<b>THURS: 4PM</b>
	<b>SAT: 7:30PM and 9PM</b>
<b>PILLS ANONYMOUS:</b>	<b>TUES: 6:30PM and</b>
	<b>FRI: 7:30PM</b>
<b>GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS:</b>	<b>TUES: 8:00PM</b>
<b>AL ANON:</b>	<b>THURS: 7:15PM</b>
<b>(Support program for Families of alcoholics and addicts.)</b>	

**INTERVENTION HAS BEEN MOVED FROM OLSS BASEMENT TO CHRIST LUTHERAN, LOCATED ON CLEVELAND AVE. IN GREAT KILLS, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30PM. CALL JOE BRAT AT (718) 290-7012.**