

**JUNE 15, 2014**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

*"God God Bless the wonderful parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea."*

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, June 14, 2014**

**9:00AM** Biagio and Teresa Peccia  
**4:00PM** Richard Rauch and Joseph Levantino  
**5:30PM** Vincent DiDomenico

**Sunday, June 15, 2014, Father's Day**

**8:00AM** Netta and John Laino and Phil Cerniglia  
**9:15AM** Andre Graziano  
**10:30AM** Anthony Visconti  
**12 Noon** Michael Iacono and Salvatore DeMarco  
**1:15PM** Michael Claps and John Milo  
**7:00PM** Philip McCusker

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Bill Ordy

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Jimmy Lynch, Jr.

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Louis Swanda

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Daniel Catalano

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Arlene Edmonds

**Saturday, June 21, 2014**

**9:00AM** Gerard Kelly  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of Puglisi and Serrantonio Fms.  
**5:30PM** Anthony Giorgio

**Sunday, June 22, 2014**

**8:00AM** Audrea, Felicita and Salvatore Salamone  
**9:15AM** Christopher Amorosa  
**10:30PM** Elvira Vanuto  
**12 Noon** Lillian, Dominick and Benedetta Visceglia.  
**1:15PM** Michael Claps  
**7:00PM** Frank Giordano

**St. Ephrem the Syrian – June 18**

Ephrem was born in Mesopotamia around 306, and was ordained a deacon. He feigned madness to avoid episcopal consecration. With the Persian advance, he fled with the other Christians and settled in Iraq, where he lived monastic seclusion in a cave. During his seclusion, he made important contributions to the church through his writings and music. His hymns extolled the mysteries of the Incarnation, Virgin Birth and the Immaculate Conception – he became known as the "Harp of the Holy Spirit." Shortly before his death, he left his cave to administer to the victims of a terrible famine – he combined leadership with compassion. It was said, "God gave him this occasion to win the crown in the close of his life." He died one month later in 373. He is a Doctor of the Church.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**JUNE 15, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF THOMAS VALLONE AND**  
**ROSE DE FEO**  
**FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILY**

**Lectors – June 21, 2014**

**4:00PM** M. Andreola  
**5:30PM** A. Pompei, F. Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** C. Barone, R. & F. Marino, a. McCoy, A. Lazzara, M. Sicari, S. Roberto  
**5:30PM** R. Gamba, M. Lappin, J. Prato, P. & L. DeCarlo, N. Villani, A. Dazio

**Lectors – Sunday, June 22, 2014**

**8:00AM** L. Bauer, MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** M. Higgins, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** M. Pinto  
**12 Noon** C. Messina, C. McNally  
**1:15PM** A. Deliso  
**7:00PM** J. Limeri

**Eucharistic Minister**

**8:00AM** R. Bauer, J. Stanzione, J. Perdichizzi, T. Daluise, P. DeLuca, M. Andreola  
**9:15AM** E. & G. Rizzo, B. & MA Higgins, M. & S. Hitchcock, C. Rosato  
**10:30AM** J. Tolento, K. & J. Ladley, C. & J. Gerace, G. Balestrino, C. Ordy  
**12 Noon** N. Fallacaro, S. Catalano, M. Randazzo, M. Recanatini, R. DeMaio, B. Nicholson  
**1:15PM** MA Russo, V. Acri, L. Appel, JM Graziano, M. Graziano, M. Sprague, F. Palazzo  
**7:00PM** D. McCumisky, G. Scotto, E. Bellina, C. Pontecorvo, S. Caiazzo, K. Melka, R. Scarpati

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**Saturday, June 21, 2014**

**4:00 P.M.:** Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia, Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino  
**5:30 P.M.:(Brothers and sisters of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Altar Servers):**Angela Auriti, Charles Campitiello, Ryan Nicholaou, Catherine Nieves, Tyler Nieves, Gianna Sicari, Nicholas Tucci

**Sunday, June 22, 2014**

**8:00 A.M.:** Joseph Bell, Anthony Discenza, Noelle Mele, Jonathan Mele  
**9:15 A.M.:** Keryn Lee, Kirsten Lee, Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato  
**10:30 A.M.:** Bryan Bosques, Anthony Castelle, Maria Coelho, Gavin Monreale  
**12:00 Noon:** Caitlyn Carr, Joseph Esposito, Nick Rotondi, Robert Ruskowski  
**1:15 P.M.:** Prisilla Arellano, Gabrielle Artz, Hailey Caruso, Chloe Trang  
**7:00 P.M.:** Luigi Caiazzo, PJ Caiazzo, Christina Rubin, Jake Rubin



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST TIME:** Anthony Russo and Marisa Zarzana  
 Matthew Indelicato and Stephanie Leone  
 Christina Morelli and Daniel Passarello  
 Jana Olsen and Steven Spinelli  
**THIRD TIME:** Paolo Firenze and Holly Sengel  
 Christopher Grippo and Dani Imperio  
 Donald Bennett and Elizabeth McComiskey

## A Farewell Letter from Msgr. Jeff

Dear Parishioners,

I have been appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Richmondtown, effective July 1, 2014. Although I expressed to the Cardinal that my first choice was to remain at OLSS, I told him that my second choice would be to be assigned to St. Patrick's, where I served as a Parochial Vicar from 1977-87. At least I won't be too far away (ten minutes) and will be able to continue my Staten Island ministry of healing and working with the victims of substance abuse.

When I met with the Cardinal, I also asked him to consider sending Fr. Tom Devery to OLSS to succeed me as pastor. I guess the Cardinal agreed with me that Fr. Tom would provide the most seamless transition possible since, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, Fr. Tom will be the new pastor. Tom is a friend of mine and will be an excellent pastor. I can rest easily knowing that you will be well taken care of by this wonderful priest.

It will be hard to leave OLSS after twenty and a half years of service to you. I have never lived twenty and a half years anywhere – and, since I am a priest 41 years, I have spent slightly more than half my priesthood with you. I have baptized you, given you the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion, officiated at your marriages and buried your relatives. I was here with you through the trauma of 9/11. Together we built the Pre K, the Athletic Facilities and the new church. (I will really miss the church, although I know Fr. Tom will welcome me back for various occasions.) You have become my family as I served you for a full generation – and I will miss you. I am sure our paths will cross during the years – since Staten Island is such a small place.

God Bless You,  
Msgr. Jeff

### MSGR. JEFF'S FAREWELL MASS

On Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, Msgr. Jeff will celebrate the 1:15PM Mass, which will be his last mass with us as Pastor of OLSS. It will be followed by a dinner reception in O'Mara Hall. All are invited. Please call the Rectory and let us know if you will be attending, so that we can make the appropriate accommodations. Thank you.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Betty Barton, Barbara and Vivian Boscia, Jillian Cannon, Nicoletta Caputo, Stephanie Cerchio, P.O. Thomas Choi, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Joseph Curreri, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Thomas Paul Gaither, Juliette Gerbino, Lorraine Hamer, Kim Kuchler, Thomas Lamantia, Corazon Landivar, William Magrino, Jr., Jim Mauro, Tiffany Mezzacappa, Anna Milham, Ella Milo, Camille Polly, Joseph Puglisi, Carmen and John Ragona, Vanessa Recor, Denise Santanella, Anthony Aparito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna Slavin, Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano, Carmen Vera, Carol Wright, Geraldine Yorks and Mary Carol Zadic.



### SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased: **Vincent Zimmer**

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Sat. - June 14, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith

5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

#### Sun. - June 15, 2014

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### PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The last Prayer Group meeting will be on Tuesdays, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8PM in the Damato Meeting Room in our Athletic Center for prayers of praise, singing, centering and intercessory prayer.

**THE LAST HEALING MASS IS TUES., JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 8PM.**

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Next workshop: Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, at 8:15PM.

### ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry, located at 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM and 1PM. If you are in need, please go to the pantry. You can contact them at (718) 984-1625.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Thank You Fathers

Fathers have always been viewed as the financial supporter, the go-to parent for discipline and sound advice, and the playtime partner. Times have changed and so has the role of a father. Today's fathers are also the nurturers and the comforters which in the past were basically the mother's role. Whatever the definition of the role, OLSS fathers are the best. They give of themselves and sacrifice so that their children, our children, can be and have the best. To all our fathers and grandfathers living and deceased we are grateful for giving us unconditionally their strength, their wisdom and their love. To one father in particular, Msgr. Jeff, our spiritual father for 20+ years, we say thank you. Msgr. Jeff's strong leadership, dedication and commitment have impacted our lives forever. We will miss him but always be grateful for being our "Father".

#### OLSS SPORTS GOLF OUTING- JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

Please come and join us on June 19<sup>th</sup> for a great afternoon of golf. OLSS Sports is holding their annual Golf Outing at the South Shore Golf Course with a fill sit-down dinner to follow at Grand Oaks Country Club. Cost: \$175 per golfer. For more information call Howard Price (917) 494-1079 or email him at [Pricehoward2@gmail.com](mailto:Pricehoward2@gmail.com). Come out and support your parish.

#### CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

Attention all girls entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Registration for cheerleading is being held on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> in the Damato Meeting Room from 7 to 8PM. Space is limited, and is on a first come first serve basis. Registration fee: \$150. If you have any questions call Amanda Insinga (347) 968-0056.

*Thank You...*

The Live Laugh Love Chairladies would like to thank everyone for their support & generosity with the planning of our annual fashion show. We thank everyone who donated, volunteered and attended the Fashion Show. It was a huge success thanks to everyone in our school and parish.

Lisa, Laura & Lisa

#### 2014-2015 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

If you would like to register, please call the Religious Education Office at (718) 984-1885 for an appointment and further information.



#### CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date we have received 602 gifts totaling 167,008 which is 89% of our goal of \$189,000. Thank you to all our generous parishioners. Please consider making a pledge! It is not too late to help us reach our goal.

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** The book club will resume in September. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Next Meeting is **Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at 7:30PM in the Rectory.**

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The last meeting is on **Fri., June 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Damato Meeting Room. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next and last meeting for this season will be on **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please call the rectory and send your report. Thank you.

#### SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY

Workshop: Sat., 6/21/14, at Blessed Sacrament, 9 to 3PM. The target audience are men and women interested in forming committees that will be responsible for bring this Program to Staten Island. For more information: Greg DeForest (732) 433-6649 or [Gdeforest1@verizon.net](mailto:Gdeforest1@verizon.net).

#### TRINITY SUNDAY (A God of Love)

<b>Reading I</b>	Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 (renewal of the tablets)
<b>Reading II</b>	2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (farewell)
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 3:16-18 (belief in the Son sent by the Father)
<b>Key Passage:</b>	<b>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)</b>
<b>Adult:</b>	<i>How could God's mercy and love for the world be revealed through you this week?</i>
<b>Child:</b>	<i>Do you know anyone who is sick or feeling badly and whom you could visit?</i>



#### OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER CAMP

**Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 3:30PM.** Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2014. To register and for additional information e-mail Camp Director Linda Fusillo [#linsoap@aol.com](mailto:#linsoap@aol.com). \$250 per full-week per camper; \$40 half-day daily; \$75 full-day daily and \$175 half day week. Extended days available: Early camper care starting @7:30AM; Extended camper care up to 5:30PM (at an additional hourly rate). Camp held at OLSS, 5411 Amboy Road. Activities include arts and crafts, dance/theater/computers and outdoor activities: Soccer/Flag Football, etc.

**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.

**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)

**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. We are especially in need of an Adorer to cover Monday from 2 to 3PM and 4 to 5PM and Tuesday, 2 to 3PM. 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.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**OPEN SOCCER REGISTRATION**

Open Soccer Registration for Fall will be held in the O'Mara Hall from 6 – 7:30pm on Mon., June 16 for all players which include Pee Wee, 3 year olds, and SIYLS players. Early Registration fees are: \$150 for SIYSL players and \$115 for Pee Wee or 3 yr. olds and \$100 for siblings. See our website [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for registration forms and more details. Also see our website for end of year trophy party which is June 16<sup>th</sup>

**SOCCER CAMP**

Soccer Camp will be June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 3 at OLSS. Camp will be directed by St Joseph By the Sea Head Coach Erin Kennedy. Camp is \$175 for U7 – U14 and runs until 2pm each day. Pee Wee through U6 runs until noon each day and is \$125. Registration is June 16 from 5 to 7pm and please make checks out to DKPerformance Sports.



**A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all fathers.

Inspire them to raise their children with love and care.

Bless all fathers and instill in them kindness, compassion, patience and strength to always be their for their children.

**AMEN**



**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**

- July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>
- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

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

- July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>
- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 28<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.

**12 STEP MEETINGS 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., 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM
STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS	1-800-996-4104

PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, at 6PM, 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 July 3rd.