

JUNE 22, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

“God God Bless the wonderful parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea.”

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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 Andrea, 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

Monday

9:00AM Anthony Pace

Tuesday

9:00AM Anthony and Louie Caccano

Wednesday

9:00AM Paul Podobinski

Thursday

9:00AM Elena and Nicola Peccia

Friday

9:00AM Nicola and Veronica Rotundi

Saturday, June 28, 2014

9:00AM Rosina Langelotti
4:00PM Mario Mattera, Thomas Esposito and Deceased Members of Grezzo Family
5:30PM George, Sr. and Stephanie Vierno and Albert Giordano

Sunday, June 29, 2014

8:00AM Josephine, Edwin and Thomas Schuster
9:15AM Ann Alfonso
10:30AM Nicholas and Paul Barbaro
12 Noon Ida Caiozzo
1:15PM Daniel Catalano
7:00PM Susan and Thelma Stack and Deceased Members of Bielanski Family

St. Ethelreda (Audry) June 23

Audrey was the daughter of a holy king. Her three sisters also became saints, Sexburga, Ethelburga, and Withburga. Audra was born in Suffolk. She married Prince Tombert but she remained a virgin, for they lived in perpetual continence. After three years, her husband died and Audra lived a secluded life of solitude for five years. She consented to marry King Egried of Northumberland, again more like a sister than a wife. After 12 years of marriage, with the King's consent, she entered religious life in a monastery. In 672, she returned to the Isle of Ely, founded a monastery and lived in great austerity and perfection. Sufferings were her delight and thanked God when in her last sickness, she had much to suffer. She died June 23 679.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
JUNE 22, 2014
IN MEMORY OF BILL ORDY
FROM CAROL ORDY AND KRISTEN NICHOLAOU

Lectors – June 28, 2014

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

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM C. Baggot, S. Roberto, M. Sicari, C. Biondolillo, L. Barbato, A. Petrocelli, V. Caruso
5:30PM C. Houle, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino, R. Taranto, J. Uhlman, A. Manetti, A. Spoto

Lectors – Sunday, June 29, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, L. Bauer
9:15AM J. Ladley, T. O'Connell
10:30AM B. Paccione, E. Newborn
12 Noon M. Higgins, F. Monte
1:15PM *Msgr. Jeff's Farewell Mass*
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM T. Daluise, MJ Truckenbrodt, M. Andreola, R. Bauer, J. Stanzone, J. Perdichizzi, J. Coscia
9:15AM C. Scalzo, T. Rizzotti, L. Appel, S. Hitchcock, K. Ladley
10:30AM P. & L. DeCarlo, C. Ord, B. & MA Higgins, MA Russo, C. Belvedere
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, E. & G. Riozzi, M. Sprague, D. Zaiano, F. Palazzo
1:15PM *Msgr. Jeff's Farewell Mass*
7:00PM M. Recanatini, C. Pontecorvo, G. LaGrua, F. & A. Saulo, B. Volpicello, E. Bellina

Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul, apostle

Saturday, June 28, 2014

4:00 P.M.: DomenickCavicchio, Leonardo Cavicchio, Gianna Sicari, Vincent Sicari
5:30 P.M.: Maria Coelho, Matthew Esposito, Michael Losi, Alfred Romani

Sunday, June 29, 2014

8:00 A.M.: Joseph Bell, Shane Marashaj, Gino Tucci, Nicholas Tucci
9:15 A.M.: Erin Carey, Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato, Samantha Scalzo
10:30 A.M.: Francesca Auriti, Angela Auriti, Gavin Monreale, Christina Sikorjak
12:00 P.M.: Nicholas D'Angelo, Joseph Esposito, Gulianna Gulotta, Brianna Stackhouse
1:15 P.M.: **Mass of Farewell for Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway:** Kirsten Lee, Keryn Lee, Cristina Nardulli, Josellina Nardulli, Caitlin Nicholaou, Ryan Nicholaou, Robert Ruszkowski
7:00 P.M.: Charles Campitiello, Stephanie Campitiello, Daniella Russo, Joseph Petillo



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Dan Passarello and Christina Morelli
Steven Spinelli and Jana Olsen
SECOND TIME: Anthony Russo and Marisa Zarzana
Matthew Indelicato and Stephanie Leone
Christina Morelli and Daniel Passarello
Jana Olsen and Steven Spinelli

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 1st, 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 29th, 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.



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

Joan Cole, Frank Pampinella and Mary Kelly

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

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



MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, June 29th 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. 31st, at 8:15PM.



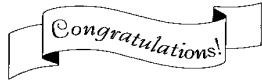
MASS CELEBRANTS

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| Sat. - June 21, 2014 | Sat. - June 28, 2014 |
| 4:00PM Msgr. V. Bartley | 4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway |
| 5:30PM Msgr. V. Bartley | 5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway |
| Sun. - June 22, 2014 | Sun. - June 29, 2014 |
| 8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith | 8:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley |
| 9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith | 9:15AM Msgr. V. Bartley |
| 10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway | 10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith |
| 12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway | 12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith |
| 1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway | 1:15 PM Msgr. Jeff Conway |
| 7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway | 7:00 PM Msgr. V. Bartley |



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 Saparito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna Slavin, Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano, Cele VanWinkle, Carmen Vera, Carol Wright, Geraldine Yorks and Mary Carol Zadic.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH AND 12TH GRADE ALTAR SERVERS

This weekend, the Stolzenhale Council of the Knights of Columbus joined us in recognizing our 18 - 8th and 12th Grade Altar Servers. Following the 5:30PM Mass this weekend, we will have an award ceremony and present them with certificates of honor for their good work. Our twelfth graders also received personal letters of appreciation from Cardinal Dolan. We commend our eighth and twelfth grade altar servers for their outstanding service to Our Lady Star of the Sea! **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

12th Graders: *Nicholas D'Angelo, Stephanie Campitiello, Josellina Nardulli*

8th Graders: *Katherine Betsais, Michael Brophy, Eugenio Buccini, Erin Carey, Hailey Caruso, Felicia Nieves, Christopher Luisi, Vincent Sicari, Gino Tucci, Genevieve Steinmetz, Vincent Palazzo, Francesca Auriti, Brianna Stackhouse, Caitlin Nicholaou, Genevieve Steinmetz, Kenneth Tobin.*

SCHOOL NEWS OLSS Graduates 2014



We congratulate our 45 Pre K 4 graduates, 73 Kindergarten graduates, and 81 Eighth Grade graduates who successfully will move on to the next level of education. We have watched them grow both physically, academically, socially and spiritually. We are proud of their accomplishments.

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 605 gifts totaling \$167,798 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 25, 2014, at 7:30PM in the Rectory.

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



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 2nd and 4th 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 - 2nd and 4th Sundays OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

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

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM - 2nd and 4th Sundays

July 13th and July 27th
Aug. 10th and Aug. 24th
Sept. 14th and Sept. 28th
Oct. 12th and Sept. 28th
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 14th and Dec. 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.

Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
(the Eucharist vs. pagan sacrifices)

Gospel: **John 6:51 (the living bread)**

Key Passage: **I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. (John 6:51)**

Adult: *What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?*

Child: *In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?*



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER CAMP

Monday, July 7th through August 15th, 9 to 3:30PM. Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade September 2014. To register and for additional information e-mail Camp Director Linda Fusillo #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

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.

Thank You...

THANK YOU TO THE DI SANTO FAMILY

On behalf of the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, we would like to thank Mario DiSanto and family for once again supplying us with the generous donation of bread on St. Anthony's Feast Day, June 13th, which was distributed to those who attended Mass. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

If you are 21 years or older, a baptized Catholic, who has received Holy Communion and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Francis Friary at 500 Todt Hill Road offer eight week evening classes from 7:30PM to 9:30PM during the year. For information and registration, call Ms. Ronnie DiGiacomo after 7PM or on weekends at (718) 556-7690.

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

ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDARS

By this time, all parish organizations should have submitted their a schedule of events for the year 2014-2015 of their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Rectory. If any organizations fails to submit a calendar, they cannot be scheduled for the next year. Everything that the organization intends to sponsor for the coming year must be included (including set-up time). If you have not already done so, please submit your proposed calendar to the Rectory (Attention: Eileen) as soon as possible. Thank you.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 22, 2014

“Do not forget the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its seraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground, who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers.”

The author of the Mosaic book, vividly recalled the intervention of God in behalf of his chosen ones. Remember the dryness, the scorpions, even the horrors of slavery. A faithful God brought, guided, fed and gave you water to drink. Remember, do not forget.

It is the same God present to us today to guide, lead, refresh and feed His people in the gift of the Eucharist. How dangerous if we only presume Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Today I wish to renew my faith in this great gift of His abiding presence. How dangerous if I fail to seek His guidance for myself and my family, rather than just wander without direction and purpose. We ask that He continue to provide light to follow in His footsteps. How futile if I fail to ask Him to ease my thirst rather than cry with the psalmist 'my soul is thirsting for you my God.'

The Eucharist is the center of life for Catholics. It is the source of our unity and bond of charity. The desert of our lives today, we find the source for strength, nourishment and the assistance we need to continue our journey. The Body and Blood of Christ allow us to have physical contact with a loving God, whom we both receive and adore.

'Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ fill my veins...'

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

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| 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.