

JUNE 29, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

Monday

9:00AM Anna Picitelli

Tuesday

9:00AM Vito Brunetti

Wednesday

9:00AM Daniel Catalano

Thursday

9:00AM Joseph Porcello

Friday

9:00AM Thomas DeFelice

Saturday, July 5, 2014

9:00AM Thomas Lombardi
4:00PM Patricia Balestrieri
5:30PM Deceased Members of Rudden Family

Sunday, July 6, 2014

8:00AM Veronica and Fred Filitor
9:15AM Michael Contardo
10:30PM Winnie Visconti
12 Noon Leonard Wanglund
1:15PM Salvatore DiMarco
7:00PM Dominick Palmieri and Maria DiPersichilli



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

Rev. John Walsted, (Rev. Walsted is the artist who painted all our Icons), Frank Fata and Charles Milazzo

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
JUNE 29, 2014
IN MEMORY OF EMIL AVALLONE
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – July 5, 2014

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM S. Roberto, A. Manetti, J. Coscia, M. Recanatini, E Vitiello, V. Caruso
5:30PM J. Cimino, R. Gamba, A. Dazio, J. Amitrano, J. Uhlman, M. Andreola

Lectors – Sunday, July 6, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, L. Bauer
9:15AM J. Ladley, V. Gilsenan
10:30AM M. Higgins
12 Noon C. McNally
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM R. Bauer, T. Daluise, A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski, J. Perdichizzi, C. Rosato
9:15AM A. Brady, ME Carey, C. Scalzo, K. Ladley, R. Corbett, A. Spoto
10:30AM E. & G. Riozzi, C. & J. Gerace, R. Gamba, G. Balestrino, C. Ordry
12 Noon B. Higgins, C. Gravagna, R. Demaio, D. Zaiano, N. Fallacaro, C. Belvedere, B. Peters
1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Aciri, N. Villani, B. Nicholson, M. Graziano, JM Graziano, C. Houle
7:00PM S. Caiazzo, G. Scotto, C. Barone, B. Weir, R. Scarpati, G. LaGrua

Saturday, July 5, 2014

4:00 P.M.: Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia, Emily Harris, Marisa Rivera
5:30 P.M.: Salvatore Imbro, Matthew Esposito, Michael Losi, Alfred Romani

Sunday, July 6, 2014

8:00 A.M.: Anthony Discenza, Christopher Luisi, Noelle Mele, Jonathan Mele
9:15 A.M.: Bryan Bosques, Erin Carey, Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato
10:30 A.M.: Gabrielle Artz, Eugenio Buccini, Anthony Castelle, Gabrielle Pelucco
12:00 Noon: Nicholas D'Angelo, Nick Rotondi, Gianna Sicari, Vincent Sicari
1:15 P.M.: Katherine Betsais, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves, Catherine Nieves
7:00 P.M.: Luigi Caiazzo, PJ Caiazzo, Julianna LoPiccolo, Evan Tedesco



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Ian Dahlberg and Michelle Parente
SECOND TIME: Henry Rivera and Gina D'Amico
THIRD TIME: Dan Passarello and Christina Morelli
 Steven Spinelli and Jana Olsen

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

Blessed Junipero Serra- July 1

He was born Miguel Jose on Nov. 24, 1713 at Majorca and entered the Franciscan Order in 1737 taking the name Junipero. He taught philosophy and Theology at Padua until 1749 at age 37. He arrived in Mexico City Jan. 1, 1749 and spent the remainder of his life traveling and converting. In 1768, he took over the Jesuit missions in California. A tireless worker, the holy man was responsible for the foundation and spread of the Church in California. He founded 21 missions and converted thousands of Indians. He taught them agriculture, cattle raising and arts and crafts. He imbued a penitential spirit and practiced austerity, in sleep and eating. Worn out by his labors, he died Aug. 28, 1784. His statue, representing California, is in the Capital Building in Washington, DC (JM)



MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

This 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.

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.



MASS CELEBRANTS

<u>Sat. - June 28, 2014</u>	<u>Sat. - July 5, 2014</u>
4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	4:00PM Msg. Peter Smith
5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith
<u>Sun. - June 29, 2014</u>	<u>Sun. - July 6, 2014</u>
8:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley	8:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley
9:15AM Msgr. V. Bartley	9:15AM Msgr. V. Bartley
10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith	10:30AM Fr. Tom Devery
12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith	12 Noon Fr. Tom Devery
1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	1:15 PM Fr. Gabe Mendy
7:00PM Msgr. V. Bartley	7:00 PM Fr. Tom Devery



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, Genevieve Decio, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Thomas Paul Gaither, Juliette Gerbino, Lorraine Hamer, John Hitchcock, 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 Saporito, 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS GRADUATES 2014

We congratulate our Pre K 4 graduates, our Kindergarten graduates and our 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. Congratulations!

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date we have received 605 gifts totaling \$167,928 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, July 2, 2014, at 7:30PM in the Rectory.

50 PLUS CLUB: The meetings will resume in September. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.



LAST CHANCE TO JOIN OUR 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.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. Please use the envelope found in your packet of weekly envelopes for this collection. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection. For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org

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.

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen August 26th. Registrations dates are 8/27, 8/28 and 9/2 at 11AM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

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.

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.

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2014-2015 school year wishing to apply for fall 2015 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. Beginning August 25, you may register via the Internet at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from 8:00AM to 7:00PM ET Monday – Friday and 10:00AM – 2:00PM ET Saturday-Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247). You may also obtain a Registration Form and Student Handbook from a high school. Student handbooks are available at www.tachsinfo.com.

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford at (212) 371-1000 X2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of NY takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at (877) 820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

SPORTS NEWS



CYO Basketball Registration: Registration for the 2014-2015 CYO Basketball Season will take place on **Wednesday July 23 & 30th and August 6th and 13th from 7-9pm in the Athletic Center.**

Fees, forms and information can be downloaded by visiting the sports web site at www.olssbasketball.com CYO is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8 as of September 2014. You must register by these dates or there will be a \$50 late fee assessed.

Intramural Basketball Registration: The Sports Program is now taking registration for the Fall and Winter Intramural seasons. Fee is \$95/one child, \$135/two and \$150/3 or more. Intramural's is open to boys and girls entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration will be held each **Wednesday from 7 to 9PM in July in the OLSS Athletic Center.** Please see the Sports Web site at www.olssbasketball.com for more dates and to download the registration form.

Please Take Note

BE REVERENT

The hot days of summer are here and we would like to remind you that proper attire is still appropriate when attending Mass. Revealing clothes are a distraction when all our attention, worship and praise should be Jesus. Short shorts, shirts that don't cover the waist, tank tops, etc. are inappropriate. So please, cover up and worship and praise with us. Thank you.

KEEP



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.