

MARCH 15, 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 14, 2015

9:00AM John A. Palacios and Eric Hernandez
4:00PM Helen and William Timmermans
5:30PM Patrick King and Mary Deignan

Sunday, March 15, 2015

8:00AM Deceased Members of Molinini and Leo Fms.
9:15AM Deceased Members of Morrissey and Selletti Fms.
10:30AM Valerie and Tom Lavin
12 Noon Frances Mulligan
1:15PM William Glennerster, Sr.
7:00PM Maryuri Vergara

Monday

9:00AM Rocco Villani

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9:00AM Louise Rouget

Thursday

9:00AM Joseph Levantino, Joseph and Helen DiSanto and Barbara Monaco

Friday

9:00AM Deceased of Mule and Deceased Members of the Saccheri Family

Saturday, March 21, 2015

9:00AM Vincent Aspromanti
4:00PM Pat Damato and Anthony Petrosino
5:30PM John Scaramuzzo

Sunday, March 22, 2015

8:00AM Margaret Povall
9:15AM Frank Cassa.
10:30AM Margaret Povall
12 Noon Carlton May
1:15PM Michael Clapps
7:00PM Robert Porpora, Sr.

SICK LIST

Please pray for the sick:

Thomas Paul Gaither, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Chuck Melka, Ella Milo, Camille Polly, Carmen Ragona. *Please call the Rectory to have a name placed on the sick list.*



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the family of:

*Barbara Galletta, John R. Murphy, Patricia Pristavec
 And James Kingsley*

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you have a family member, who is homebound, and would like to receive Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory to arrange to have a priest visit. Thank you.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE
WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2015
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOMAS HOBAN
WITH LOVE FROM HIS WIFE NANCY

Lectors – March 21, 2015

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

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM V. Caruso, E. Vitiello, R. Gamba, A. McCoy, J. Uhlman
5:30PM M. Lappin, A. Dazio, P. & L. DeCarlo, J. Amitrano

Lectors – Sunday, March 22, 2015

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, M. Andreola
9:15AM J. Zinsley, F. Monte
10:30AM C. Messina
12 Noon M. Pinto
1:15PM A. Weir
7:00PM B. Paccione

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00AM A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski, C. Rosato, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM D. Avena, J. Gatto, L. Appel, M. & B. Higgins
10:30AM Barone, T. Strange, G. Balestrino, C. Ordy
12 Noon ME Carey, A. Maffeo, C. & J. Gerace, C. Belvedere
1:15PM M. Randazzo, V. Acri, R. DeMaio, B. Nicholson, M. Sicari
7:00PM S. Caiazzo, E. Bellina, C. Houle, T. Palmieri

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 21, 2015

4:00 P.M.: D. & L. Cavicchio, E. Harris, V. Pavlick
5:30 P.M.: J. & K. Martino, C. & R. Nicholaou

Sunday, March 22, 2015

8:00 A.M.: J. Belle, N. & J. Mele, S. Marashaj
9:15 A.M.: B. Bosques, A. Discenza, F. Scarmato, K. Lee
10:30 A.M.: A. & F. Auriti, C. & J. Rubin
12:00 Noon: C. Carr, M. Mattioli, R. Ruskowski, C. Sikorjak
1:15 P.M.: C., C., F. & T. Nieves
7:00 P.M.: L. & PJ Caiazzo, J. LoPiccolo, A. Meola, J. Magnotti



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Daniel Rose and Erin Carannante
 Wayne Sommers and Danielle Ciccone
SECOND BANNS: Joseph Lerman and Marissa DiCostanzo
 Paul Patafio and Kathryn Pallonetti
 Jesse LoGerfo and Kristin Puma

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, April 26th, 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: June 28th at 8:15PM.**

HEALING SERVICE

There will be a Healing Service on Tuesday, April 21st at 3:30PM in the Church. Fr. Thomas Devery will be the main celebrant. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing is welcome to attend.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to begin in a tribute to Edward Michael Cardinal Egan, who entered eternal life on March 5, 2015 and served as Archbishop of New York from 2000-2009. He served the Church brilliantly during his over twenty five years as a Professor of Canon Law in Rome. In 1984, when the entire Code of Canon Law was revised, he personally instructed Pope St. John Paul on that revision. Ironically, he and I were introduced in September 1988 to the faculty and seminarians at Saint Joseph's Seminary. He was named Vicar for Education and I as Special Assistant to Cardinal O'Connor for Vocations. Shortly after that, Pope St. John Paul appointed Bishop Egan as the Bishop of Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he governed 85 parishes for over 12 years. I was one of the last pastors appointed by Cardinal O'Connor in 2000, when I arrived on March 5 at Holy Child Church on Staten Island. Cardinal O'Connor entered eternal life on May 3, 2000 and soon after Archbishop Egan was appointed to come to the New York Archdiocese.

He had a daunting task to lead New York Catholics during the crisis of The World Trade disaster in 2001. It was Archbishop Jorge Maria Bergoglio, then the Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Argentina, who came to the rescue of Cardinal Egan and filled in as chair for the many Vatican Meetings that were happening concurrently. That Archbishop is now Pope Francis. In 2002, another crisis rocked the Church, the clergy sex abuse scandal occurred. Cardinal Egan suffered through a tremendous time establishing justice for victims of abuse and establishing our policy of Safe Environment for Children in accordance the Dallas Charter and the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.

In 2005, the former Visitation Cloistered Convent in Riverdale and Saint John Neumann Pre Theology Seminary was converted into a magnificent 5 star retirement residence called "The Cardinal O' Connor Residence." Another 25 rooms are being added in the future, and undoubtedly will be named after Edward Cardinal Egan.

In June of 2007, I received a call to his residence and was appointed Director of Priest Personnel starting that July. It was extremely difficult to leave Holy Child Parish, however, he did grant me the privilege of living on Staten Island at Monsignor Farrell High School Priest Residence, so that I could minister to my mother living alone in her Tysen's Lane Apartment. That kindness will never be forgotten. Within the first week I was amazed to discover that His Holiness Pope Benedict would be visiting New York and not only speaking at the United Nations but also help celebrate our Bicentennial as an Archdiocese. For 5 months, nearly every Tuesday, some 47 people from Hollywood Stage producers, to FBI, CIA, NYPD, vendors, lawyers, medical personnel, chancery staff, pastors consultants and priests, planned, executed and did copious after action reports. Every detail was scrutinized and overseen by Cardinal Egan

Even the Vatican entourage who arrived in February were amazed at the levels of preparation and security and attention to detail, in every respect Cardinal Egan sought excellence. The Theme of the Papal Visit was Hope. At one point during the Pope's visit, Pope Benedict said to Cardinal Egan. I have prepared to preach and talk on hope, but after seeing all you did, you gave me great hope here in New York.

The very first indoor Papal Mass in United States history was held on Saturday morning at Saint Patrick's Cathedral for all the priests, sisters and brothers of the tristate area. I was overseeing them all go through metal detectors for security clearance. (You had to see that show!), and we caught a few bogus religious too.

When Cardinal Egan submitted his letter for retirement, he took great pride in suggesting that Timothy Michael Dolan, then Archbishop of Milwaukee would succeed him. Happily, Pope Benedict agreed and what a surprise that was when he came.

I received a phone call at Msgr. Farrell High School Residence at 6 AM, that morning from Father Ron Ramsen, a Vincentian Priest, from St. Louis, who once celebrated at a friend's wedding with me. He was also the former rector of the Bishop Kendrick Seminary, in Saint Louis, when young Timothy Dolan was a college seminarian, and now a devoted friend. Father Ron said, "Today you will have lunch with your new Archbishop, Tim Dolan." I was delighted. Amazingly and sadly, over nine priest died from the time of Cardinal Dolan's announcement of his arrival, until the day of his installation. Both Cardinal Egan and Cardinal Dolan (from Milwaukee) contacted and prayed with each of these great priests the night before they died.

During my time at Our Lady of Pity Church, August 2013 to July 2014, the Statue of Our Lady of Pity was restored and returned to the parish for its hundred anniversary. Cardinal Egan recommended the artist for this beautiful restoration and the A&E Channel covered this delicate process. I was delighted to meet Cardinal Egan on that occasion and thank him for the Sunday luncheon in Rome, when I was on sabbatical. It was Saint Patrick's Day 2013 and he proposed that Archbishop Bergoglio would make a fine pope. He was spot on, as usual.

As inconspicuously as he came on the scene in New York, did he leave us on March 5, 2015. "In the Holiness of Truth" was his motto. Every day he defended the Gospel truth.

Well done, good and faithful servant of God, come now and share your master's joy. Eternal rest grant unto Cardinal Egan, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

Father Tom Devery

LENT 2015

Fast and Abstinence: Good Friday, April 3rd, is a day of fast and abstinence. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 19-59. The Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat from 14 years onward.

Confessions: Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:30 to 4PM and from 5 to 5:30PM in the Church. The last confessions before Easter will be on Good Friday, April 3rd, from 12 Noon to 2:30PM. * **(Reconciliation Monday: March 30th, from 3PM to 9PM, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available continuously in our Church.)**

Lenten Love Offering: This weekend, we invite you to pick up an offering box when you come to Church. Your contributions will help various service organizations, who assist the multiple needs of individuals and families. **Please return your love offering boxes to the Church on the weekend of March 21/22, the weekend before Palm Sunday.**

Stations of the Cross: are held every Friday at 8PM during Lent. On Good Friday, April 3rd, we will hold Meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ in word and song through the Eyes of His Mother Mary at 8PM in the Church.

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: The next meeting is on Thurs., March 19th, at 7:30PM at the Rectory. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: The Group will meet on Wed., March 18th, at 7:30PM in the rectory. (The following meeting will be Wed., April 1st. The group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

50 PLUS CLUB: The next meeting will be on Fri., March 27th at 1PM. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club: Our next meeting for the new OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club will meet on April 13th at 7:30 PM in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. For more information please call Chairmen Robert Cermeli at 917-783-6494 or Peter Cappellino at 917-626-7757.

WRESTLING SHOW TO BENEFIT OLSS

Come join us in O'Mara Hall on Sat., March 21st, Doors open at 7PM – show begins at 8PM. \$20 per ticket. For tickets and more information call (917) 903-1347 or visit www.WarriorsOfWrestling.com. This event is sponsored by the Stolzenhaller Knights of Columbus.

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

March 22nd
April 12th and April 26th
May 10th and May 24th
June 14 and June 28
July 12th and July 26th
August 9th and August 23rd



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

April 12th and April 26th
May 10th and May 24th
June 14 and June 28
July 12th and July 26th
August 9th and August 23rd

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA Scrutiny

This Sunday, our RCIA Elect (Nicholas Tolan and Jonathan Lanning) will celebrate the 2nd of 3 RCIA Scrutinies during the 10:30am mass. These rites are intended to help deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. These Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then to heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the Elects hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong and good. These Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God's help. We ask you to always keep our Elect and our Candidates in your prayers.

SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS SCHOOL ROLLING REGISTRATION

Open Registration for PreK 3, PreK 4, Kindergarten – 8th grade
PREK 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, 2015 and potty trained.

PREK FOUR YEAR OLDS – The four year-old sessions will be offered three full days 8:30 – 2:30 (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) Students must be four years of age by Dec. 31, 2015 and potty trained.

KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE – Kindergarten students must be five year of age by Dec. 31, 2015. You must be a registered parishioner (register at the Parish Office) to apply

.IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE (718) 984-5750.

The following items should be present at all registrations

- Birth certificate (Copy and Original)
- Baptismal certificate (if not Catholic Ok, if Baptized at OLSS just need date)
- Nonrefundable \$200 application fee made out to OLSS per child
- \$200 Fair Share fee per family (Gr. K – 8 only)
- Sunday collection envelope number (Gr. K – 8 must be a registered at parish)
- Academic records including standardized test results and report cards for 2 years (Gr. 1 – 8)
- If child has an IEP or IESP a copy must be brought in.

Please call the School Office for an appointment if you would like to register (718) 984-5750.

OLSS Pre K and Kindergarten Open House

We invite you to attend our Open House 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 Houses from 9AM -10AM

March 18

Pre K 3 Open Houses from 9AM -10AM March 19

If you are unable to visit at these times, please call the school office (718-984-5750) to schedule a visit.

Applications will also be accepted at this time also.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1st Grade in September 2015, please note that Religious Education Registration will take place on **March 23rd and April 20th from 5:30 to 7PM in the School building.** You must be a registered parishioner in order for your child to attend Religious Education at OLSS. For further information, call the Religious Education office at (718) 984-1885.



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OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Registration will be held March 21st-11:00 am - 2:00 pm in the OLSS Gym Lobby

Monday July 6th Thru August 14th
9:00am – 3:30pm

→Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade September 2015←

(MISS) LINDA FUSILLO – CAMP DIRECTOR EMAIL:
LINSOAP@AOL.COM

Early Bird Special only:
March 21st registration or
registered before April 15th &
must be paid in full April 27th to
qualify.

\$220.00 full week
\$65.00 full day daily
\$35.00 half day daily
\$160.00 half day week

After April 27th regular camp
rates applied:

\$250.00 full week
\$75.00 full day daily
\$40.00 half day daily
\$175.00 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 will be held on the OLSS campus
5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312

****Bring your own Lunch and Snack****



Indoors Activities Include

- Arts and Crafts
- Dance/Theater
- Computers

Outdoor Activities Include

- Soccer
- Organized games
- And More



Weekly Theme Days