

**MARCH 9, 2014**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

*"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."*

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**March 8, 2014**

**9:00AM** Martina Triolo  
**4:00PM** Angela and Joseph Matzelle  
**5:30PM** Anthony Pepe

**Sunday, March 9, 2014**

**8:00AM** Joseph Casazza, Jr.  
**9:15AM** Virginia and Harold Ennis  
**10:30AM** Louis Morelli  
**12 Noon** Alexander Minko  
**1:15PM** Lynda DeVaney  
**7:00PM** John and Delia Palacios and Eric Hernandez

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Stephen and William Cummings

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Armedeo Arena

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Patrick Margiotta

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Americo and Candida Molinini

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Ceil Morrongiello

**Saturday, March 15, 2014**

**9:00AM** Theresa Panzetta  
**4:00PM** Emily DeLuca  
**5:30PM** Dec. of Antorino Family

**Sunday, March 16, 2014**

**8:00AM** Martin Fullam and Joseph Turkovic  
**9:15AM** Deceased of Morrissey and Sellitti Fms.  
**10:30AM** Santo Coppeto  
**12 Noon** Frank Hamilton  
**1:15PM** Maryann Lembo and Angelo Ferrara  
**7:00PM** Ann Fettinger



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST BANNS:** Michael Francavilla and Iolanda D'Ambrosi

**SECOND BANNS:** William Palumbo and Michelle Hinz  
 Andrew Pagano and Erin O'Shea

**THIRD BANNS:** Joshua Guarino and Jennifer Nartucci

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**

On Sunday, April 27 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 29<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15PM.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF  
 MARCH 9, 2014  
 IN MEMORY OF ANDRE GRAZIANO  
 FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY

**Lectors – Saturday, March 15, 2014**

**4:00PM** C. Harris

**5:30PM** C. Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, March 15, 2014**

**4:00PM** P. & L. DeCarlo, A. Manetti, J. Coscia,  
 M. Recanatini, E. Vitiello, V. Caruso

**5:30PM** J. Cimino, R. Gamba, A. Dazio, J. Uhlman,  
 M. Andreola, R. Taranto

**Lectors – Sunday, March 16, 2014**

**8:00AM** MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi

**9:15AM** V. Gilsenan, J. Ladley

**10:30AM** M. Higgins, M. Coppolo

**12 Noon** C. McNally

**1:15PM** A. Deliso

**7:00PM** G. LaGrua, K. Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers – March 16, 2014**

**8:00AM** R. & L. Bauer, T. Daluise, M. Ennis, J. Stanzione,  
 A. Sparandera

**9:15AM** A. Brady, M. Vierno, ME Carey, K. Ladley,  
 R. Corbett, A. Spoto, C. Scalzo

**10:30AM** E. & G. Riozzi, C. & J. Gerace, R. Gamba,  
 G. Balestrino, C. Ordy

**12 Noon** B. Higgins, C. Gravagna, R. DeMaio, D. Zaino,  
 N. Fallacaro, C. Belvedere, B. Peters

**1:15PM** M. Sprague, V. Acri, R. LaMonica, N. Villani,  
 M. Graziano, JM Graziano, C. Houle

**7:00PM** C. Pontecorvo, C. DiDomenico, C. Rosato, B. Weir,  
 C. Barone, G. Scotto, C. Barone

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 15, 2014:**

**4:00 P.M.:** Domenick Cavicchio, Leonardo Cavicchio,  
 Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino

**5:30 P.M.:** Matthew Esposito, Michael Losi,  
 Caitlin Nicholaou, Ryan Nicholaou

**Sunday, March 16, 2014:**

**8:00 A.M.:** Noelle Mele, Jonathan Mele, Gino Tucci,  
 Nicholas Tucci

**9:15 A.M.:** Christopher Luisi, Bryan Bosques,  
 Samantha Scalzo, Giuseppe Tulino

**10:30 A.M.:** Nicholas D'Angelo Angela Auriti, Francesca Auriti,  
 Guliana Gulotta

**12:00 P.M.:** Caitlyn Carr, Nick Rotondi, Genevieve Steinmetz,  
 Brianna Stackhouse

**1:15 P.M.:** Katherine Betsais, Catherine Nieves, Felicia  
 Nieves, Tyler Nieves, Prisilla Arellano

**7:00 P.M.:** Julianna LoPiccolo, Gianna Sicari, Vincent Sicari,  
 Evan Tedesco



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

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

*Martha Pisani, Giovanna Cuffaro and Jaime Cucuzza*

**RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AT MASS**

The method for receiving Holy Communion in the hand is to extend the hand in a cupped position and immediately place the sacred host in the mouth. This is the most reverent way to receive Holy Communion. PLEASE, do not walk away with the host still in the hand. Thank you.



## LENT 2014

**SAINT/HERO Father Engelmar Unzeitig/Martyr 1945** Engelmar was born in Czechoslovakia in 1911. He was ordained a Marionhill missionary priest on Aug. 15, 1939, two weeks before WWII. Within two years, he was arrested by the Nazi's for making insidious expressions and defending the Jews in sermons. Dachau held 200,000 inmates (2,000 were priests and clergy, mostly Catholic) segregated into priests barracks. When not engaged in forced labor, he would console and encourage others. He undertook a special mission to the Russian prisoners. Though many were Communists, he earned their trust and spent hours discussing the meaning of life and their common suffering. After four years in the camp, and starvation, labor, beatings and freezing exposure, typhoid broke out. He and 20 priests volunteered for the quarantined barracks, where they endured Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, will be at 7AM, 9AM, 12 Noon appalling conditions such as lice, fleas and blood covered walls and floors. The priests entered knowing they would not leave. They washed the sick and cleaned the filthy pallets, heard confessions and performed the sacraments. Of the 20 priest, only two survived. Fr. Engelmar died on March 2, 1945 at age 34. (JM)

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Sat. – March 8, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. V. Bartley

5:30PM Msgr. V. Bartley

#### Sunday – March 9, 2014

8:00AM Fr. Adalbert Komosa

9:15AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "Let the peace of Christ control your hearts..." Find peace for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information or upcoming dates go to: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME: Ext. 3.

### 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.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON TUES., MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> AT 8:00PM.

THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE WILL BE ON TUES., APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, AT 3:30PM.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Denise Armore, Betty Barton, Barbara 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, Juliette Gerbino, Lorraine Hamer, Thomas Hoban, Kim Kuchler, Thomas Lamantia, Jim Mauro, Ed Miller, Mary O'Loughlin, Lucy Peters, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Anthony Saporito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna Slavin, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano.

### MEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to attend a two-day retreat, Fri., 3/28, to Sun., 3/30, at the Bishop Molloy Passionist retreat House in Queens, NY. The 2014 retreat theme is "Following Jesus Today," I have room to transport three men. For more information, contact Edward Sita at (718) 356-5425; or [ESITA@SI.RR.COM](mailto:ESITA@SI.RR.COM).

**Fast and Abstinence:** Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12 Noon to 2:30PM.

**Reconciliation Monday:** The Archdiocese of New York has designated Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> as Reconciliation Monday to give everyone an opportunity to receive the sacrament. All parishes within the Archdiocese will hear confession on that day. We will hear confessions from 3-9 p.m. "God has given to us a wonderful gift, a gift that shows His tremendous love for each of us-- this gift of Sacrament of Reconciliation. Do not miss this opportunity to experience God's loving mercy."

**Stations of the Cross:** are held every Friday at 8PM during Lent. On Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Mission at Our Lady Star of the Sea:** Fr. Anthony Ciorra will be conducting our Parish Lenten Mission from Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8PM. A RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis has captured the minds and the hearts of the world by his message, vision, and personal example. He gives us a compelling and convincing way to live the gospel in the twenty-first century. This retreat will focus on his message, stories, and wisdom. Just as he excludes no one, everyone is welcome to come to these three enlightening, entertaining, and enjoyable evenings.

**Healing Masses and Services:** Healing Mass, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 8PM; Healing Service, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30PM, Healing Mass, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

**Lenten Love offering:** Jesus challenges us each Lent to show our love for one another by reaching out to help those in need. In Chapter 25 of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks about those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, and those in prison. Each one of us can make a difference. Your contributions will help various service organizations who assist the multiple needs of individuals and families. Thank you for your help in bringing hope to our sisters and brothers in need. Please return your love offering boxes to the Church on the weekend of April 5/6 (week before Palm Sunday).

### 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, an eight-week class will be held in the spring. Evening classes are held at St. Francis Friary, 500 Todt Hill Road, beginning on Wed., March 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30PM. For information and registration, call Ms. Ronni DiGiacomo after 7PM or on weekends at (718) 556-7690.

## 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



March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup>  
**(Note different date in June)**  
July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>

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

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### 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.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS

Staten Island's only chapter, Court St. Clare, eagerly invites all Catholic ladies to attend a special evening meeting on Wed., March 12, 2014 @ 7pm in the St. Clare Msgr. Murphy Center (located in the Lady Chapel), at 110 Nelson Ave. Great Kills. Additionally, the General Meetings are held on the 1st Tues of each month @ noon. For more info on CDA, please call the rectory at: 718-984-7873 or email Julie: [LilT905@aol.com](mailto:LilT905@aol.com).

### FIESTA PARTY

The Stolzenhaller Columbiettes will host a Fiesta Party on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8PM at 100 Kreisler Street, NY. Cost: \$40 per person includes buffet (catered by Portobello Café), open bar, DJ and raffles. For reservations, call Janet at (917) 923-9586.

### LIVE LOVE LAUGH – ANNUAL OLSS FASHION SHOW

Don't miss out on OLSS Fashion Show **Live Laugh Love!**

If you would like to donate a basket, sponsor a table, put in an business or personal ad in the journal, or even attend our show on March 27<sup>th</sup>

please contact any of the show chairladies below:

**Lisa Adragna 347-281-0976    Laura Giudice 917-582-5044**  
**Lisa Kindya 917-453-4491**

## SCHOOL NEWS **Honor Students**

We are please to announce that 98 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the Second Quarter Principals' List for the 2013– 2014 school year. Congratulations to all! Please visit the parish website [olssparish.org](http://olssparish.org) which has a link to the school website [olssi.org](http://olssi.org) for a complete list of names.

### Criteria:

- 90 and above in all academic subjects including total quarterly average
- At least a B in all other areas
- No more than 1 lateness

### OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

#### Pre K 3, 4 and K Open House and Information Sessions

Interested in becoming part of the Our Lady Star of the Sea School family? We will be holding Open Houses and Information sessions for prospective Pre School and Kindergarten aged students for parents interested in enrolling their child at OLSS for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

#### IMPORTANT DATE:

**Pre K 4 and Kindergarten Open Houses from 9AM -10AM on Friday, March 14**

Please consult the church bulletin or contact the school office. The school's telephone number is 718-984-5750. We look forward to meeting you at one of the scheduled Open Houses or Information Sessions. **\*OF COURSE, THE SCHOOL IS OPEN ANY TIME FOR WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS.**

### CONGRATULATIONS OLSS CHEERLEADERS

Our Parish wishes to congratulate our cheerleaders. The Debs came in 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Varsity came in 1<sup>st</sup> at the CSI Staten Island wide competition last Saturday. Congratulations cheerleaders and coaches for a job well done!!



### OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER CAMP

Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> Thru August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 3:30PM. Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2014. E-Mail Camp Director Linda Fusillo [#linsoap@aol.com](mailto:#linsoap@aol.com). Early bird special: \$225 per week (10% savings if paid by April 20<sup>th</sup>). \$40 - half day daily \$75 - full day daily and \$175 half day per week. Extended days available. Camp held at OLSS, 5411 Amboy Rd., (extended camper care available for additional cost). Activities include arts and crafts and outdoor activities. **Registration: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11 to 2PM in OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER LOBBY.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
CYO BASKETBALL TEAMS!**

In CYO basketball, the 4th grade boys A team, 5th grade girls A, 6th grade girls A and 8th grade girls A all won SI Championships and will be representing SI for the State Championships. Our 7th grade Girls B team won the Island Championship as well. 3rd grade boys A, 3rd grade boys B, and 6th Grade boys A all lost in the finals, but had great seasons. Congratulations!

**OLSS Women's Basketball League:** OLSS will once again hold their Basketball League for Women. There are 2 divisions, Classic and Elite. If you are interested in playing, please contact Mia Marinaccio at [miam133@aol.com](mailto:miam133@aol.com). Team and individual registrations accepted. Fee is \$90 per person.

**CYO Track and Field:** The Spring Team for OLSS Track and Field is now forming. Track is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. If you are interested in running or helping out as a coach, please contact Erin Ryan at [tmm4e@verizon.net](mailto:tmm4e@verizon.net). Fee is \$85 for the season.

**OLSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2014**

All students currently attending our program will receive re-registration forms during the month of March. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office before **May 22, 2014** to take advantage of our reduced rates. Anyone needing evening classes must return their re-registration form no later than April 10, 2014. Registration will be held in OLSS School Office of Religious Education on the following dates:

First Grade ONLY Monday, March 17, 2014 - 5:30PM – 7:00PM  
New Registration Monday, March 24, 2014 – 5:30PM -- 7:00PM  
Wednesday, April 2, 2014 – 1:00PM – 2:30PM

When registering, please have your Parish Envelope number and proof of Sacraments your child received. Fees: Before 5/22/14 Day Session \$200 (one child) \$275 (two children) \$325 (three or more children). Evening Session: \$250 (one child) \$350 (two children) \$400 (three or more children). For more information call Rel. Education at (718) 984-1885.

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Reading I** Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (the fall of humankind)  
**Reading II** Romans 5:12-19 (humanity's sin through Adam)  
**Gospel** Matthew 4:1-11 (the temptation of Jesus)

**GROUP MEETINGS**

**BOOK GROUP:** Our selection is The Lamb's Supper - The Mass as Heaven on Earth by Scott Hahn. The next meeting is on **March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM**. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY –** The group will resume in the Fall.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our group, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to register. **They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30PM; next meeting, March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**BIBLE FAITH SHARING GROUPS:** The OLSS Faith Sharing/Bible Study series will continue with The Acts of the Apostles. New groups are now being formed. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please call the rectory at **718-984-0593**.

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. **The next meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**The 50 Plus Club will be going to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater in Lancaster, Pa. on Fri., April 25<sup>th</sup>. Price of \$129 includes admission, lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord, Transportation, tax and tips. For departure time and reservations, call Terry at the above number.**

**RCIA – Rite of Election**

There will be a Rite of Sending for our catechumen **Noah Lancia, Dayna Noto, Allen Terletsky, Samantha Stark and Andrew Wells** on Sunday, March 9th during the 10:30 a.m. mass. This Rite is typically celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent. The Rite of Sending is celebrated with the catechumen (the unbaptized) who have been preparing for many months to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This rite offers local parish the opportunity to express our approval of the catechumens and to send them forth to the Bishop for the Rite of Election with the assurance of the parish's care and support.



**the**  
**CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts* <sup>2014</sup>

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\$250	\$50	\$2
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\$100	\$20	\$0.66

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