

MARCH 11, 2012
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

“MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FILL YOUR HEARTS ALWAYS.”

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 10, 2012

9:00AM Charlene Crimmins
4:00PM Angela and Joseph Matzelle
5:30PM Deceased Members of Antorino Family

Sunday, March 11, 2012

8:00AM Candida and Americo Molinini
9:15AM Deceased Members of Morrissey and Selletti Fm.
10:30AM Nicholas Clohessy
12 Noon Thelma and Susan Stack
1:15PM Nicholas Clohessy
7:00PM Anthony LoGrippo

Monday

9:00AM John McGovern

Tuesday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Saccheri and Mule Fm

Wednesday

9:00AM Andrew Tannariello

Thursday

9:00AM Raul Ghiano

Friday

9:00AM Dec. of the Hendersen, Tighe, Burke & Drexler Fms.

Saturday, March 17, 2012

9:00AM Thomas Walsh and Marlene and Tom Murphy
4:00PM Salvatore Imperiale
5:30PM Dec. Members of the FDNY

Sunday, March 18, 2012

8:00AM Nicholas Clohessy
9:15AM Joseph Vairo
10:30AM Philip DiFranco, Jr. and Nicholas Chieco
12 Noon Jennie and Dom Scott
1:15PM Robert McSorley
 Maureen Gavin Doyle
7:00PM Salvatore DeMarco

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK
ST. PATRICK, MARCH 17TH

St. Patrick was born about the year 389, the son of a British deacon. At age 16, he was taken as a captive to Ireland and served as a herdsman. After six years, he escaped and returned home but in a dream was told to return and Christianize Ireland. Upon being made Bishop, Patrick travelled the length and breadth of Ireland planting the Faith everywhere despite the hostility of the Druids. He made Armagh the primatial See of Ireland. After living a completely apostolic life of labor and prayer, St. Patrick died March 17th 461. (JM)

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, April 29th at 8:15PM IN THE CHURCH, (Next workshop June 24th) We will have our Music Workshop, at which time you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
 MARCH 11, 2012
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
 CARMINE SODORA
 FROM OLSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Lectors – March 17, 2012

4:00PM F. Barone, A. Pompei
5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers – March 17, 2012

4:00PM R. Taranto, G. Decio, J. Prato,
 M. Haran, MJ Russo, L. Barbato, R. Podvesker
5:30PM A. Spoto, M. Sicari, E. Viola, J. Uhlman,
 C. Barone, S. Roberto, A. Dazio

Lectors – March 18, 2012

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, M. Andreola
9:15AM M. Higgins
10:30AM M. Newell
12 Noon B. Weir, C. Messina
1:15PM R. LaMonica, M. A. Higgins
7:00PM A. Saulo, J. Saulo

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, March 18, 2012

8:00AM J. Stanzione, M. Ennis, MJ Truckenbrodt,
 T. Daluise, P. DeLuca, P. Zoltowski, M. Ennis
9:15AM K. & J. Ladley, T. Strange, A. Guber, R. Corbett,
 M. Vierno, J. Gatto
10:30AM E. Talarico, P. & L. DeCarlo, C. Ordy, M. E. Carey,
 R. Scarpati, F. Shwereb
12 Noon C. Gravagna, A. Manetti, B. Peters, F. & R. Marino,
 B. & M. Higgins
1:15PM M. Sprague, B. Nicholson, H. Angelina, V. Acri,
 T. Scaramuzzo, B. Higgins, P. Basirico
7:00PM D. D’Onfrio, F. Saulo, S. Goodman, C. Barone,
 G. Scotto, C. Pontecorvo, G. Sirio

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 17, 2012

4:00PM E. Buccini, B. Killen, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano
5:30PM T. Banks, M. Losi, A. Mattioli, M. McDonough

Sunday, March 18, 2012

8:00AM J. AllGeier, C. Luisi, C. Marashaj, G. Tucci
9:15AM M. Gambino, N. Giaquinto, F. & G. Scarmato
10:30AM K. Lee, S. Monteforte, A. & R. Ruszkowski
12 Noon F. Auriti, D. Battaglia, M. Brophy, M. Matrangolo
1:15PM N. Campanella, S. Campitiello, F. Nieves, T. Nieves
7:00PM J. Modica, J. Petillo, C. & J. Rubin

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND TIME: Vincent Ciccarelli and Patricia Schierenbech
 Angel Alonzo and Stephanie D’Onofrio

MASS CELEBRANTS

	<u>March 10/March 11</u>	<u>March 17/March 18</u>
4:00PM	Fr. Jim Hauer	Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM	Fr. Jim Hauer	Fr. Panimayakumar
8:00AM	Fr. Panimayakumar	Fr. Jim Hauer
9:15AM	Msgr. Jeff Conway	Fr. Jim Hauer
10:30AM	Fr. Robert Poveromo	Fr. Robert Poveromo
12 Noon	Fr. Robert Poveromo	Fr. Robert Poveromo
1:15PM	Msgr. Jeff Conway	Msgr. Jeff Conway
7:00PM	Msgr. Jeff Conway	Msgr. Jeff Conway

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.

The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., March 20th at 8:00PM in the Church. (Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.) The next Healing Service will be on Tues., April 3rd at 3:30PM in the Church .

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Denise Amore, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Carole Borelli, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Philip Civello, Kelly Clark. Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Jaime Cucuzza, Virginia Cutrone, Tony Daluise, Genevieve Decio, Vincent DeMarco, Debra DiDomenico, Joan DiFiore, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Joan Gordon, Andrew Hardin, Marcella Lawless, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr. , Rosalie Maisano, Michael Maniscalco, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Lucy Peters, Joseph Pineiro, Nina Polio, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Barbara Sodor, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Olga Walchok, Betty Walsh, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to offer our sincere condolences to the family of the recently deceased:

Basil Khoury, Thomas Vallone, Robert Lovallo, Dolores Corapi and Helen Angeloro

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday, March 24th, from 10 to 1PM, in O'Mara Hall, there will be a mandatory retreat for all Altar Servers. Since lunch will be provided, we need an exact count for attendance. Please confirm your attendance by faxing your form to Anthony Gorgia at (718) 966-2678 or deliver it to Anthony after any of the Saturday or Sunday Masses no later than Sunday March 18th.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please try to find time in your day to partake in our weekday Adoration. If interested Please call Carol at *82 (917) 536-8576. Please Note: No Adoration on Friday, March 16th.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

"A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS"

Come join us for an exciting evening filled with prizes, fabulous food and fashions. Fashions presented by "Diane & Company". The Show will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Avenue, Staten Island, New York at 7PM on Wed., March 28th Tickets: \$65 per person - Contact: Theresa at (917) 538-4376 or Virginia at (917) 796-4877. Table Sponsor: \$50, contact Lauri Ann Santigate at (917) 674-4537. If you would like to donate to our raffle table or take an ad out in our journal on behalf of your family or company, call our chairladies: Ann Scopellito at (917) 667-3480 or Elizabeth Bruno at (917) 620-1026. We hope you will support the Fashion Show and join us on March 28th for fashion, fun and raffles!

BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday 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, proof of Confirmation for sponsors (the sponsor 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 25th
April 22nd
May 13th and May 27th
June 3rd and June 24th
(June change – June 3 not June 10)
July 8th and July 22nd

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

March 25th
April 22nd
* May 13th and May 27th
*Baptisms during 1:15PM Mass in May
June 3rd and June 24th
(June change – June 3 not June 10)
July 8th and July 22nd

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.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting – March 23rd 1PM, in OLSS Athletic Center. Wed., April 18th, Bus trip to Renault Winery, with lunch, wine tasting and a stop at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Reservations Call Terry (718) 317-1801.

ATTENTION LECTORS

If you did not get your 2012 Lector Workbook, you can pick them up at the rectory at any time. Just check your name off on the sheet provided. Thank you.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The new schedules covering March through June were either mailed or emailed to everyone. If you did not receive one, please call Madalena at the rectory and one will be mailed to you.

2013 MASS BOOK

The 2013 Mass Book is open. In order to accommodate our large parish, we ask that no more than four masses (including one holy day or holiday be taken from any one person or family at this time.) Thank you for your cooperation. Please remember to consult a 2013 calendar when choosing your masses. Thank you.

Masses on Holy Days and Weekends	\$15
Mass during the week	\$10
Additional \$5 for large folder Mass card.	



LENT - 2012

- **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 6th, from 12 Noon to 2:30PM.
- **Reconciliation Monday** – April 2nd, confessions will be heard continuously from 3 to 9PM.
- **Stations of the Cross** are held every Friday at 8PM during Lent. On Good Friday, April 6th, 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.
- **Lenten Love Offering** – 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 March 24/25.**

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

On the First Sunday of Lent, our four catechumens celebrated the Rite of Election at St. Patrick's Cathedral with the other catechumens from eighty parishes in the Archdiocese of New York. At the end of the Service, Cardinal Dolan officially declared them the ELECT to be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil.

This past Sunday afternoon, March 4th, the Call to Continuing Conversion was celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church by Bishop Gerald T. Walsh. Our nine Candidates joined with the 72 other Candidates from the Parishes of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Family, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Charles, St. Clare, St. Joseph-St. Thomas, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Benedicta and Assumption-St. Paul. The Candidates who participated are preparing to become members of the Church and to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Let us pray for our Elect and Candidates as they continue their journey to become full members of our Church.

Third Sunday of Lent Trust and doubt

Reading I Exodus 20:1-17 (the Ten Commandments)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:2-25 (the wisdom and folly of the cross)

Gospel John 2:13-25 (cleansing of the temple)

Key Passage: For Jews demanded signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. (1 Corinthians 1:22-23)

Adult: *When has the message of the Cross seemed absurd to you and when have you seen its wisdom?*

Child: *What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?*

Questions taken from Heritage of Faith, (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Our support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one meets on **Thursdays, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory. The next meeting is Thurs., March 15th.** If you or someone you know has questions regarding this group, please **call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.**

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The next meeting for those who are going through a separation or divorce is on **Monday, March 19th, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory.** If you or someone you know has questions regarding this group, please **call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.**

BOOK GROUP MEETING: April meeting date to be announced. The new book is Crossing the Threshold of Hope by Blessed John Paul II. We will cover the first 60 pages.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY: REALITY: Join us as we search what it takes to be a 'True Disciple' in our generation. Meetings are Thursdays at 7pm at O'Mara Hall, welcoming all teens, 8th grade through high school that are looking to have some fun while deepening their faith. All teens are also welcome to join our Bible Breakdown - Sundays at 3pm in the Rectory Living Room. Follow our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/OLSSYMReality

YOUTH MIN. CORE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED – If you are 18 years or older and would like to help bring our youth to a relationship with Christ, please contact our Youth Minister Danny D'Onofrio at (718) 974-9900 or email – dannydono@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS FAITH SHARING GROUP: This group is for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's looking to Share their faith with other individuals of similar interests. If you are interested please contact Young Adults Faith Sharing: olssyoungadults@yahoo.com or friend us on Facebook@OLSS Young Adults Faith Sharing Group for the latest information on meeting times, places and events. ***If you are interested in assisting the coordinator with planning, etc., please contact Danny D'Onofrio at olssyoungadults@yahoo.com**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for September 2012

All students currently attending our program have received re-registration forms. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office before June 1, 2012 to take advantage of our reduced rates. Anyone needing evening classes must return their re-registration form by March 29, 2012.

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need:

To be registered in the Parish prior to registering in the Religious Education Program. Proof of Parish registration is required (envelope number).

- We must see your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- A statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education if the student is beyond first grade in public school.
- First Holy Communion & Penance Certificate, if the sacrament has already been received.
- Registration fees before June 1st are:
Day Session \$175.00 for one child and \$250.00 for two or more children.
Evening Session \$250.00 for one child and \$350.00 for two or more children.
Registration fees after June 1, 2012 are:
Day Session \$225.00 for one child and \$300.00 for two or more children.

Registration will be held in OLSS School Office of Religious Education on the following dates:

First Grade ONLY Monday, March 12, 2012 5:30PM - 6:30PM
New registration Tuesday, March 27, 2012 5:30 PM- 6:30PM

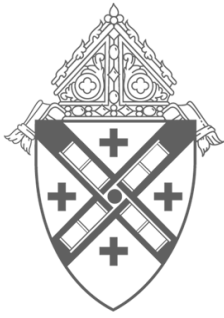
VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED: The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

SCHOOL NEWS

We are pleased to announce that 133 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the **Second Quarter Principals' List** for the 2011– 2012 school year. **Congratulations to all!** Please visit the parish website olssparish.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



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Mrs. Nancy J. Bushman,
Principal
Saint Charles School, Staten Island

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