

MARCH 17, 2013
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the joy and peace of Our Lord fill your hearts today and always."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 16, 2013

- 9:00AM** Bess and Vincent D'Angelo
4:00PM Deceased of Heurman and Saccente Fms.
5:30PM Deceased Members of NYFD and Paul Montanaro

Sunday, March 17, 2013

- 8:00AM** Robert Quinlan
9:15AM Patrick King
10:30AM Joseph Patrick O'Donnell
12 Noon Nicky Chieco
1:15PM Angelo Ferrara
7:00PM Anthony Lacertosa

Monday

- 9:00AM** Eugene Hourecan

Tuesday

- 9:00AM** Deceased Members of Mule and Saccheri Fms.

Wednesday

- 9:00AM** Joseph Izzo

Thursday

- 9:00AM** John Scaramuzzo

Friday

- 9:00AM** Joyce Negrete

Saturday, March 23, 2013

- 9:00AM** Angie Ferrarella
4:00PM Richard Rauch
6:00PM Deceased Members of Antorino Family

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013

- 7:30AM** Angela Riccardi
9:00AM Berta and John Matzele
10:30AM Deceased of Palmieri and Persichilli Fm.
12 Noon Mary, Alexander. Sr. & Alexander Kadziela, Jr.
1:30PM Michael Claps
7:00PM Vito Gregoria



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- FIRST BANNS:** *Michael Lacertosa and Dana Morigi
Charles Vitale and Katrina Oliverio
Michael Tier and Heather Midvette
Kenneth Sohmer and Alyssa Castagliola*
- SECOND BANNS:** *David Pascarella and Catherine Carbonaro
Michael Ridkes and Diane Giannone*
- THIRD BANNS:** *Michael Amodio and Kristal Lynch*

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, April 28th, at 8:15PM 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—WEEK OF
MARCH 17, 2013
IN MEMORY OF LOUISE & ANGELO MINI
FROM CECELIA MESSINA & FAMILY

Palm Sunday Schedule

Lectors – March 23, 2013

- 4:00PM** C. Harris, C. Losi
6:00PM F. Monte, M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers – Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013

- 4:00PM** G. Decio, F. Barone, L. Barbato, E. Vitiello, A. Lazzara, MA Russo
6:00PM JM Graziano, T. Scaramuzzo, J. Amitrano, R. DeMaio, A. Maffeo, M. Sicari, M. Graziano

Lectors – Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013

- 7:30AM** MJ Truckenbrodt
9:00AM M. Higgins, J. Zinsley
10:30AM M. Pinto, M. Coppolo
12 Noon M. Newell, C. Messina
1:30PM G. LaGrua, B. Weir
7:00PM T. Palmieri, K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, March 24, 2013

- 8:00AM** J. Stanzione, M. Molinini, P. Zoltowski, T. Daluise, V. Caruso, R. & L. Bauer
9:15AM A. Brady, ME Carey, M. Vierno, R. Scarpati, L. Capobianco, T. Strange, J. Gatto
10:30AM F. Ruggiero, B. & MA Higgins, B. Paccione, S. Catalano, T. Rizzotti, C. Ordy
12 Noon A. Maffeo, M. Langella, B. Barone, R. Gamba, N. Fallacaro, J. Tolento, S. Catalano
1:30PM R. & F. Marino, A. McCoy, M. Randazzo, E. Viola, M. Recanatini, V. Acri
7:00PM A. Zuffante, J. Limeri, T. Scaramuzzo, A. Manetti, G. Donohue, C. Houle, M. Sprague

Altar Server Schedule

Palm Sunday Schedule

Saturday, March 23, 2013

- 4:00 P.M.** L. Cavicchio, J. & K. Martino, A. Mattioli, M. McDonough, V. Palazzo
6:00 P.M. R. Graziano, M. Losi, C. & J. Rubin, G. & V. Sicari

Sunday, March 24, 2013

- 7:30 A.M.** C. & S. Marashaj, N. & J. Mele, G. & N. Tucci
9:00 A.M. K. Betsais, H. Caruso, G. Pelucco, F. & G. Scarmato
10:30 A.M. E. Buccini, E. Carey, C. & J. Nardulli, D. Smerina
12 Noon G. Monreale, R. Ruskowski, C. Sikorjak, G. Steinmetz
1:30 P.M. D. & D. Battaglia, F. & Nieves, K. Tobin
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, L. Caiazza, C. & R. Nicholaou



The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to those who have lost a loved one. Condolences to the family of: *Dominick Meglio, Ersilia Villani, Cecelia Sandra Morrongiello and Xenia Ward*

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group usually 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 March 19th at 8PM.
The next Healing Service will be on Tuesday, April 5th, at 3:30PM.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – March 16

4:00PM Fr. Frank Mulvaney

5:30PM Fr. Frank Mulvaney

Sunday – March 17

8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith

9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Fr. Jim Hauver

1:15PM Fr. Jim Hauver

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Saturday – March 23

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Sunday – March 24

Msgr. Vincent Bartley

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Arena, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Daniel Catalano, Natalie Cavicchio, Sr., Gina Corio, Jaime Cucuzza, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Marion DiPerma, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Gae Grande, Lorraine Hamer, Camille Polly, Richard Kempton, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Stevie Speranzo, Susan Tawes, Antoinette Forte, Dominick Zizzamia.

50 PLUS CLUB

The next meeting is March 22nd in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Msgr. Jeff will be holding his last class for new Eucharistic Ministers in the Church on Monday, March 25th, at 7:30PM. If you are presently a Minister who would like to review and go over procedures, you are welcome to attend.

GROUP MEETINGS

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group usually meets on Mondays at 7:30PM. Sessions will begin shortly. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory prior to the meeting and leave your name and number.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: The next meeting of the book club has been changed to **Thursday, April 11th**, at 7:30PM in the rectory.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: 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. The next sessions will begin on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7:30PM in the Rectory. If you would like to speak to the bereavement counselor prior to that time, call the Rectory and we will put you in touch with her.

MEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to attend a two-day retreat, Fri., April 5th, to Sun. afternoon, April 7th at the Bishop Molloy Passionist Retreat House, Queens, NY. The Theme is "The Sign of God's Love." If you need transportation, please contact Ed Sita (who has room for two in his car).

OLSS ANNUAL FASHION SHOW "A BROADWAY SPECTACULAR"

OLSS Fashion Show 2013 presents A "Broadway Spectacular" April 11, 2013, 7:00 pm @ The Excelsior Grand. If you would like to make reservations, purchase tickets, chance books or make a donation please call the chairladies: Elvira Tarulli (917)843-8093 or Natalie Carannante (917)763-9647. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your support to be successful!

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

MASSES: SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

4PM & 6PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30A.M.

12 NOON, 1:30PM & 7PM

**PALMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT ALL
MASSES**

RECONCILIATION MONDAY, MARCH 25TH

9AM MASS

4 TO 8PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**(ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE
IN THE MUNICIPAL LOT ON HUGUENOT AVE.)**

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

April 14th and April 28th
May 5th and May 19th
June 9th and June 23rd
July 14th and July 28th

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

April 14th and April 28th
May 5th and May 19th
June 9th and June 23rd
July 14th and July 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.

OLSS MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS "SOUND OF MUSIC IN CONCERT"

Our Annual Spring Show and concert, "**Sound of Music in Concert**" directed by Michael Ancona and Michael Pinto, will be held on Friday, April 19th at 8PM and Saturday, April 20th at 8PM. Children and Seniors (60+) \$10 each, Adults \$15 *if purchased prior to concert*. All seats purchased at the door \$15 and \$20. For information, call Maryann (718) 966-0671. (For OLSS parents and students, this is a Fair-Share Event.) No pre-show sales after 4/17.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS 2013

Recently, OLSS hosted its annual school science fair. Fifty-eight projects were presented by student-scientists and student-inventors from grades five, six, seven, and eight. This year's project categories included Scientific Method Experiments and an invention-design project entitled The Rubber Band Challenge. Students were selected to present at the fair based on their research, project uniqueness, and initial presentation. Medal winners at this year's event were:

Grade 5: Scientific Method Experiments

Roussell St. Laurent "Money Laundering"
Kaitlyn Malloy "Building Better Bubbles"
Lauren DiMartino/Brianna Sciarrino "Pick Your Polish"

Grade 6: The Rubber Band Challenge

Brendan Walsh "Mixing Madness"
Julia Marinelli "Jewel-Yas Jewels"
Serena Ruocchio "Bingo Bands"

Grade 7: Scientific Method Experiments

Jack Adragna/Michael DiSanto "Do Distractions Do Damage?"

Katherine Betsais "Wash Away Safety"
John Perrotta "H₂O Will Make It Grow- uses of recycled water"

Grade 8: The Rubber Band Challenge

Sabrina Mogollon/Alexandra Russo "Animated Night Light"
Michelle Askew/Taylor Kelly "Magic Mitt"
Noelle Mele "What is Rotation Scentsation?"

Grade 8: Scientific Method Experiments

Kelli Andersen/Arianna Esposito "5, 6, 7, 8 Balance"
Sheila Quintana "Nature's Pharmacy"
Kristen Fontana "Can Styrofoam Be Dissolved To Reduce Its Volume?"

John Perotta and Sheila Quintana will represent our school in the Staten Island Catholic Schools Science Fair.



LENT 2013

Fast and Abstinence: Good Friday, March 29th, is a day of fast and abstinence. The Fridays in Lent are also days of abstinence from meat. 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: 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 Reconciliation Monday, March 25, from 4 to 8PM and on Good Friday, March 29th from 12 Noon to 2:30PM.

Stations of the Cross: are held every Friday at 7:30PM during Lent. On Good Friday, March 29th, 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.

Healing Mass: The Healing Mass is on Tues., March 19th at 8PM.

MSGR. JEFF'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING CLASS
The final class is March 18th at 7:30PM in the Church.

Lenten Love Offering: Please return your love offering boxes to the Church this weekend 3/16-17.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (False pride)

Reading I Isaiah 43:16-21 (promise of restoration)

Reading II Philippians 3:8-14 (breaking with the past)

Gospel John 8:1-11 (the adulteress)

Key Passage: Jesus straightened up and said, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7)

Adult: *Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?*

Child: *When have you let someone down who trusted you: How did you feel?*

RCIA Scrutiny – Fifth Sunday of Lent

This Sunday, our RCIA Elect (Blayne Basman and Mike Rolnick) will celebrate the 3rd and final RCIA Scrutiny during the 10:30am mass. The Gospel reading used this Sunday is from John 11:1-45 – The Raising of Lazarus. These Scrutinies 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.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS Baseball and Softball Registration

Final registration for the CYO Baseball and Softball teams and the OLSS T-Ball program will take place on the following dates at 7:30PM: Thursday 3/7 and 3/14. Please look on our web site olssbaseballsoftball@verizon.net for forms and fees. These are the final registrations. Please make every effort to attend. For more info, please contact Dennis DellaValle, Baseball Director at 718-757-1630.

OLSS SPRING BASKETBALL CLINICS:

OLSS Sports will be holding basketball clinics for grades Pre-k 4 through 6th. Dates and times are listed below. If you would like to register your child, you will find registration form on olssbasketball.com. Registrations will be held on Wednesday 3/27 and Wednesday 4/3 from 7-8:30 in the front lobby of the Athletic Center. Fee is \$80 for the 8 week session.

Pre-K 4 DATES: TUESDAYS- 4:00-4:45 4/9, 4/16, 4/23,

4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 AND 5/28

KINDERGARTEN: TUESDAYS- 4:45-5:30 4/9, 4/16, 4/23,

4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 AND 5/28

1ST AND 2ND GRADES: THURSDAYS 4-5PM 4/11, 4/18,

4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, AND 5/30

3RD AND 4TH GRADE: THURSDAYS 5-6 PM 4/11, 4/18, 4/25,

5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, AND 5/30

5TH AND 6TH GRADE: THURSDAYS 6-7PM 4/11, 4/18, 4/25,

5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, AND 5/30

OLSS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

The Women's league will begin on March 27th. If you would like to play, as a team or join as an individual, please contact Mia at miam133@aol.com. League fee is \$90 a player.

OLSS SPRING TRACK AND FIELD:

Registration for boy and girls in grades pre-k 4 through 8th will be held on Thursday 3/28 and Thursday 4/4. For more info, please contact Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net. Fee is \$75 to cover the season.



the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2013

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"You must deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow me. For if you wish to save your life you will lose it, but if you lose your life for me sake you will save it."

(Luke 9:23-24)

Through the Stewardship Appeal, \$1.5 million is dedicated to our Seminary system.

Our three Seminary programs - our Major Seminary Saint Joseph's, The Neumann Residence and Hall, and the Cathedral Prep Program - provide guidance and training to our young men as they prepare to live a life dedicated to Christ and His people here in the Archdiocese of New York.

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www.CardinalsAppeal.org

May God bless you for your generosity.