

MARCH 25, 2012
FIFTH 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 24, 2012

9:00AM John Scaramuzzo
4:00PM Michael Claps
5:30PM Pat Damato

Sunday, March 25, 2012

8:00AM Joseph Casazza, Jr.
9:15AM Nunzio Giustino
10:30AM James Voulo
12 Noon Lincum Yip Hoy, James Ling and Shirley Gasteen
1:15PM Lillian Visceglia
7:00PM Joan Tramontana

Monday

9:00AM Concetta Devoll

Tuesday

9:00AM Philomena Garafalo

Wednesday

9:00AM Mary D' Agrosa

Thursday

9:00AM Brian Malloy

Friday

9:00AM Joyce Negrete

Saturday, March 31, 2012

9:00AM Thomas Walsh and John and Michael Deasy
4:00PM Berta and John Matzele
6:00PM Nora and Donald Griffen

Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012

7:30AM Marie DeVito
9:00AM Sophie and Joseph Iorio and Jane and John Graziano
10:30AM Mary and Charles D'Asaro and Vincent Fricia
12 Noon Salvatore Strapoli and Guido Maurino
1:30PM Jamie Lee DaSilva and Richard Angelina
7:00PM Dec. of Saccheri and Mule Fms.

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK - ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

March 24 - Archbishop Oscar Romero 1917-1980 was the Bishop of San Salvador, who was martyred for his defense of the poor and the powerless. His weekly sermons which were broadcast over the radio, contained lists of violations of human rights. He once said, "A church that does not unite itself to the poor in order to denounce from the place of the poor the injustice committed against them is not truly the church of Jesus Christ." The day before his death, he urged the members of the military to disobey illegal and immoral orders, "In the name of God, in the name of our tormented people whose cries rise up to heaven, I beseech you, I beg you, I command you - stop the repression." The next day, while the archbishop was celebrating Mass, he was shot in the heart and died almost instantly. An individual bishop may die but the Church of God, the people - will never die." Archbishop Romero has not yet been canonized a saint.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 25, 2012
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
DECEASED MEMBERS OF SARANTONIO FAMILY
FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILY

Lectors - March 31, 2012

4:00PM A. Pompei
6:00PM F. Barone, C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers - March 31, 2012

4:00PM G. Decio, V. Caruso, M. Andreola, A. Petrocelli, E. Vitiello, C. Argano, L. Barbato
6:00PM JM Graziano, T. Scaramuzzo, R. DeMaio, R. Taranto, C. Barone, C. Bottiglia, M. Graziano

Lectors - Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012

7:30AM M. J. Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:00AM M. Higgins, J. Zinsley
10:30AM J. Ladley, B. Paccione
12 Noon M. Newell, A. Deliso
1:30PM C. Messina, F. Monte
7:00PM J. Limeri, K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers - Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012

7:30AM J. Stanzione, K. Bradley, R. Bauer, P. Zoltowski, L. Bauer, P. DeLuca, M. Molinini
9:00AM D. Avena, L. Capobianco, M. Vierno, R. Scarpati, M. Sprague, R. Taranto, J. Gatto
10:30AM G. Decker, E. & G. Riozzi, B. Barone, G. Balestrino, F. Shwereb, M. Haran
12 Noon A. Maffeo, B. & M. Higgins, G. Deliso, E. Talarico, A. & F. Saulo
1:30PM L. & P. DeCarlo, H. Angelina, M. Sicari, S. Roberto, M. Sprague, C. Houle
7:00PM G. Sirio, A. Zuffante, T. Scaramuzzo, A. Manetti, V. Aciri, D. D'Onofrio, B. Volpicello

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 31, 2012

4:00PM J. Albanese, L. Cavicco, C. Nicholaou, E. Tedesco
6:00PM M. Higgins, M. Losi, C. Nicholaou, E. Tedesco

Sunday, April 1, 2012

7:30AM C. Luisi, C. Marashaj, N. Mele, G. Tucci
9:00AM M. Gambino, R. Graziano, G. & F. Scaramato
10:30AM K. Lee, A. & R. Ruzzkowski, K. Tobin
12 Noon C. & J. Nardulli, F. & T. Nieves
1:30PM G. Citarelli, K. O'Byrne, V. Palazzo, V. Sicari
7:00PM M. Brophy, L. Caiazza, C. & J. Rubin



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND TIME: Anthony Palamara, Jennifer Kielbaso

MASS CELEBRANTS

<u>March 24/March 25</u>	<u>Palm Sun. - March 31/April 1</u>
4:00PM Fr. Robert Poveromo	4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Fr. Robert Poveromo	6:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
8:00AM Fr. Jim Hauver	7:30AM Fr. Panimayakumar
9:15AM Fr. Panimayakumar	9:00AM Fr. Jim Hauver
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway	10:30AM Fr. Robert Poveromo
12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway	12 Noon Fr. Robert Poveromo
1:15PM Fr. Jim Hauver	1:30PM Fr. Jim Hauver
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway



PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 1ST
PALMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT ALL
THE MASSES

The Masses are:
Saturday, March 31st, at 4 and 6PM
Sunday, April 1st, at 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM,
12 Noon, 1:30PM and 7PM.
(Please arrive early. Additional parking is
available in the Municipal Lot on
Huguenot Avenue.)

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPE

There is an envelope in your packet of Sunday envelopes for our Easter Flower Fund. If you would like to donate in memory of a deceased loved one, please put their name on the envelope before putting it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, April 29th 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. (Next workshop June 24th.)

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 Service will be on Tues., April 3rd at 3:30PM in the Church.

The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., April 10th at 8:00PM in the Church.(Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.)

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, Sal Civello, Kelly Clark. Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Vincent Crispino, 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, Frances Maffeo, William Magrino, Jr., Rosalie Maisano, Michael Maniscalco, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Carol Penzynski, Lucy Peters, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachele Puglisi, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Barbara Sodora, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Olga Walchok, Betty Walsh, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on **Monday, March 26th, at 6PM** in the Rectory Basement. Please send a representative if you cannot attend. Thank you.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting – April 13th 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

A SCIENTIST AND AN ARTIST

We have another 7th grade accomplishment! Kristen Fontana has won first place in the Staten Island Catholic Schools Science Fair cover design Art Contest. Students in Mrs. Grimaldi's 7th and 8th grade classes created sample covers which were hand delivered for judging. Kristen's cover design was chosen from entries from many schools on Staten Island, and has been printed as the cover to this year's Staten Island Catholic Schools Science Fair. In addition to this honor, Kristen was Our Lady Star of the Sea's 7th grade Science Fair representative at the event on March 22! She joined Christopher Harris, who was our 8th grade representative.

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

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

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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Fifth Sunday of Lent The reward of faith

Reading I Jeremiah 31:31-34 (the new covenant)

Reading II Hebrews 5:7-9 (Jesus, compassionate high priest)

Gospel John 12:20-33 (the coming of Jesus' hour)

Key Passage: Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:25)

Adult: *When and in what way have you seen life come from death?*

Child: *When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?*

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 29th.** 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, April 1st, 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: Thurs., April 19th, at 7:30PM. We will continue our discussion of the book Crossing the Threshold of Hope by Blessed John Paul II, through page 117.

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

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. Registration will be held in OLSS School Office of Religious Education on **Tuesday, March 27, 2012 5:30 PM- 6:30PM**

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to the families of the recently deceased:

Anthony Fortunato, Anthony Lacertosa, Frances Sorrenti, Vito Gregorio, Vincenzo Fiodilino and Katherine Damato

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. ****Mother and son readers needed for Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary. If interested or if you would like more information, please call Mrs. Quaglia at (718) 984-1885.***
- **Lenten Love Offerings are due this weekend of March 24/25.**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THROUGH THE EYES OF MARY CONCERT
FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012 8:00PM



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.**

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2012 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on **Sunday, April 29th at 2PM.** Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory for registration information. The closing date to register is April 13th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

25th & 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 10th, at the 1:15PM Mass**, celebrated by Msgr. Jeff, in the Cardinal's name followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners, and who have been registered for at least a year, should call the Rectory by May 31st between Monday and Friday from 9AM to 4PM and leave your phone number, envelope number and wedding date.

Please Take Note

INTERVENTION SEMINAR

If you or someone you love has a problem with pills, alcohol or illegal drugs, there will be an information night in **O'Mara Hall on Friday, March 30th, from 7:30 to 9PM.** Joe Brat, intervention consultant, certified National Interventionist and master addiction counselor will be present to help you with, "Everything you want to know about INTERVENTIONS, but were afraid to ask." For information, call (877) 230-0676 or email joebrat@gmail.com.



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**STEWARDSHIP
APPEAL 2012**

Please Support the Appeal. Make Your Pledge Today!

*Appeal Results for Our Lady Star of the Sea
from Commitment Weekend:
Nearly \$29,000!*

- Our 2012 goal: \$180,500
- Total raised: \$81,000 (as of March 19, 2012)
- % of goal: 44.8%
- # Donors: 330

We need your participation this year!

Your support along with the support of the entire parish will ensure that we will make our goal this year.

Making your pledge is easy! You can either fill out a pledge envelope available in the back of the Church or pledge online at the Appeal website www.stewardshipappeal.org. Don't forget to indicate our parish # **309** on your pledge.

**To the 330 families who have already
made their pledge,
THANK YOU!**