

**MARCH 31, 2013**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF**  
**MARCH 31, 2013**  
**IN MEMORY OF RICHARD TORRE**  
**FROM THE BARONE FAMILY**

*“May the Risen Lord bless you on this Easter Day and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy.”*

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Holy Saturday, March 30, 2013**

**9:00AM** Morning Prayer  
**8:00PM** Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013**

**7:30AM** Lyle Dean Hamilton  
**9:00AM** Jeannette Pompo  
**10:30AM** Anna, Louis and Teresa Friscia  
**12 Noon** Deceased Members of Gersbeck Family  
**1:30PM** Netta Scimecca  
**7:00PM** Robert Quinlan

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Thomas Walsh, Joseph Mondello,  
 Hannah and Paddy Corcoran

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Louis Villiarola

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Richard Torre

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Betty Mezzetta

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Irma and Emil Bayerlein

**Saturday, April 6, 2013**

**9:00AM** Giuseppe Soldano  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of Serrantonio  
 and Puglisi Fms.  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of Scaramuzzo  
 and Prisco Fms.

**Sunday, April 7, 2013**

**8:00AM** Nora and Donald Griffin  
**9:15AM** Jeannette Pompo  
**10:30AM** Anna Stacey  
**12 Noon** Philip Tanella  
**1:15PM** Netta Scimecca  
**7:00PM** Angelo, Sr. and Mary Deliso

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**

On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 Service will be on Tues., April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:30PM and the next Healing mass will be on Tues., April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

**Lectors – Saturday, April 6, 2013**

**4:00PM** C. Harris  
**5:30PM** M. Andreola

**Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, April 6, 2013**

**4:00PM** R. Taranto, A. Lazzara, R. Podvesker,  
 C. Argano, V. Caruso, S. Goodman, J. Prato  
**5:30PM** A. Spoto, G. Decker, C. Bottiglia, J. Uhlman,  
 M. Sicari, J. Cimino, A. Sparandera

**Lectors – Sunday, April 7, 2013**

**8:00AM** M. Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi  
**9:00AM** R. LaMonica  
**10:30AM** E. Newborn, M. Higgins  
**12 Noon** G. LaGrua, M. Newell  
**1:15PM** B. Weir  
**7:00PM** K. Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers – April 7, 2013**

**8:00AM** K. Brady, R. & L. Bauer, T. Daluise, J. Coscia,  
 J. Stanzione, M. Ennis  
**9:15AM** B. Higgins, R. Corbett, M. & S. Hitchcock, ME Carey,  
 A. Guber, T. Strange  
**10:30AM** R. Scarpati, A. Pompei, G. Balestrino, R. DeMaio,  
 C. Ordy, B. & MA Higgins  
**12 Noon** R. & F. Marino, A. Maffeo, C. & J. Gerace,  
 S. Catalano, E. Talarico  
**1:15PM** M. Sprague, V. Aciri, MA Russo, A. McCoy,  
 S. Roberto, M. Sicari, C. Barone  
**7:00PM** M. Recanatini, J. Limeri, C. Pontecorvo, C. Houle,  
 K. Melka, J. Prato, A. Zuffante

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Easter Sunday Schedule**

**Saturday, April 6, 2013**

**4:00 P.M.** J. Albanese, A. Mutkowski, A. Napolitano,  
 M. Rivera

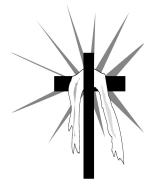
**5:30 P.M.** T. Banks, S. Imbro, A. Mattioli, M. McDonald

**Sunday, April 7, 2013**

**8:00 A.M.** A. Discenza, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.** B. Bosques, E. Carey, M. Gambino, G. Pelucco  
**10:30A.M.** N. D'Angelo, R. Graziano, G. Monreale,  
 E. Tedesco  
**12 Noon** D. & D. Bottiglia, C. Carr, C. Sikorjak  
**1:15 P.M.** G. Citarelli, F. & T. Nieves, C. Trang  
**7:00 P.M.** M. Brophy, C. & S. Campitiello, N. Turturro

**St. Mark of Arethusa, Lebanon** Mark was born in the fourth century in Lebanon. When he destroyed the pagan temple, he angered the people and the Roman Emperor, Julian, the Apostate, who ordered those who destroyed pagan temples to replace them. He refused and was forced to flee. Learning that his flock had been arrested, he returned, gave himself up, was dragged through the streets, stripped, scourged and cast into the City sewer. During his ordeal, he remained completely calm. His saintly attitude affected the pagans. Their anger was replaced by admiration and they set him free. They asked to be instructed in the faith and many became Christians.

**AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**



Dear Parishioners,

*Jesus Christ is Risen from the dead. He lives forever in glory. And, if we put our faith in Him, we can be filled with His Life now, and the fullness of His Life forever. Because He lives, nothing can completely and ultimately hold us down or hold us back - not economic slowdowns, or recessions, not Hurricane Sandy, not personal setbacks, or the death of loved ones, not even our own impending deaths. All is changed because Jesus is Risen. He has won the victory and we through faith join in that victory.*

*During this Lent, our church underwent a big change as Pope Benedict retired and was replaced by Pope Francis. Francis' election represents an emphasis on the "New World" of the Americas, the Third World, the poor. By emphasizing poverty and simplicity, as Saint Frances did, the Pope returned more closely to the Gospel Message of Jesus. The reaction of the crowds to the new Pope shows that when Jesus' light shines people respond. But, in a larger sense, it doesn't matter so much who is the pope or what he says or does. Jesus Risen from the dead is head of the church, and popes, and bishops and priests are just poor instruments and pale reflections of His love no matter how well they follow and submit to Him.*

*It's all about Jesus! The more we, as a church, and as individuals put the Risen Jesus in the center of our lives, the more He lives in and through us. I pray that the Resurrection and New Life of Jesus happens in the hearts of all of our parishioners, and throughout the Church, so that our Catholic Church may truly be renewed and come to life this Easter.*

Sincerely,

Msgr. Jeff Conway, Pastor

**MASS CELEBRANTS**

**Holy Saturday – March 30**

8:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway  
Msgr. Vincent Bartley

**Easter Sunday – March 31**

7:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith  
9:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith  
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway  
12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway  
1:30PM Msgr. Vincent Bartley  
7:00PM Msgr. Vincent Bartley

**Sat. – April 6**

4:00PM Fr. Patrick Keyes  
5:30PM Fr. Patrick Keyes

**Sun. – April 7**

8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith  
9:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith  
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway  
12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway  
1:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway  
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- FIRST BANNS:** Kenneth F. LaPosa, II and Michelle McCumiskey
- SECOND BANNS:** Sarah Guyett and John Robertson  
Diane Muniz and John Borgese  
Christopher DeGaeta and Lisa Anders
- THIRD BANNS:** Michael Lacertosa and Dana Morigi  
Charles Vitale and Katrina Oliverio  
Michael Tier and Heather Midvette  
Kenneth Sohmer and Alyssa Castagliola

**Rest in Peace**  
**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

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: **George Passariello, Mary Elizabeth Casey, Anthony DiBona and Christopher Pannone**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Joseph Arena, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Daniel Catalano, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, 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, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Stevie Speranzo, Susan Tawes, Antoinette Forte, Dominick Zizzamia.

**save the date**

**COME SUPPORT OUR 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!

## HOLY THURSDAY

On behalf of the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, we would like to thank those who had their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday:

**Joseph Bartoloni and Laurie Bartoloni, Commissioner Sal Cassano, Theresa Cassano, Anthony Crispino, Donna Crispino, Joseph Ferdico, Vincent Filocomo, Ray Mancini, Noelle Mele, Dr. Ted Strange, Valerie Strange.**

We would also like to thank the following who brought up the Holy Oils:

**Karen Vecchio – Oil of Chrism  
Stan Milestein – Oil of Catechumens  
Angela Manetta – Oil of the Sick**

## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

### WELCOME!

We joyously welcome those who were Baptized on this most glorious night of the Easter Vigil. Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit, and nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Michael Louis Allard  
Mark Anthony Allard  
Blayne Basman  
Michael Joseph Rolnick**  
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We welcome into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church, those who made their Profession of Faith.

**Pamela Dyke**  
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We rejoice with those who were Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit and nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Kelly Fullam  
Martin Mellman  
Jocelyn Mendiola**  
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We rejoice with those who were Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Marianna Fortunata Anzalone  
Allesandro Cannata  
Anthony Gianino  
Carl Gianino, Jr.  
Jade Gianino**



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is held from 12 noon to 5pm, Monday to Thursday. We are in need of Adorers to sit with the Blessed Sacrament every hour. If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please call Carol Ordy at \*82-917-536-8576.

### DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOWN MEETING FOCUSING ON ADOLESCENT BEHAVIOR AND DRUG ABUSE

If you or someone you love has a problem with pills, alcohol or illegal drugs, there will be a Town Hall Meeting in O'Mara Hall on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 to 9PM. Joe Bratt, intervention consultant, certified National Interventionist and master addiction counselor will be present along with Dr. Jim Hughes, who specializes in adolescent addiction and behavior treatment. For information, call (718) 290-7012 or email [joebrat@gmail.com](mailto:joebrat@gmail.com).

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The next two meetings are **April 5 and April 26** in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

## 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.

### EASTER SUNDAY (Made New in Life)

**Reading 1** Acts 10:34, 37-43 (Peter's discourse)  
**Reading II** Colossians 3:1-4 (mystical death and resurrection).  
**Gospel** John 20:1-9 (Peter and the disciple at the tomb)  
**Key Passage:** Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7)  
**Adult:** *What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?*  
**Child:** *What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?*



### 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**

April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

**2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>

### 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.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



We are proud to announce that we have implemented a National Junior Honor Society at OLSS. At our first National Junior Honor Society Induction ceremony, sixty-two students of the seventh

and eighth grades were formally inducted into the OLSS Chapter of this national organization. These students successfully met several layers of standards and subsequently received a special invitation to become a member of this elite group. The NJHS Faculty Council, lead by Mrs. Laurie Bartoloni and Mrs. Barbara Grimaldi, worked many hours over a two year period to bring the vision of an OLSS Chapter of the NJHS to fruition. The result was an induction ceremony worth bragging about! Inductees, wearing their "Sunday best", proudly pledged membership and took part in a moving candle ceremony. After induction, members and their families and guests enjoyed a reception to celebrate. Approximately 300 were in attendance! We are proud to be one of only two middle schools on Staten Island to have a National Junior Honor Society Chapter! We are even prouder of our wonderful students and their families who work hand in hand with faculty, staff, and administration.

It is through this partnership that these sixty-two young people have come to exemplify the 5 Pillars of the National Junior Honor Society: *Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character!* Please visit our school website (olss-si.org) to view the list of students inducted into the NJHS.

**ANNOUNCING OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP**

Our Lady Star of the Sea will be holding a Summer Day Camp, beginning July 8<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup> for boys and girls entering PreK 4 through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year. It will include outdoor and indoor activities such as kick ball, flag football, playground activities, arts and crafts, musical theater, computers and more activities too numerous to mention. The cost is \$250 per week. The hours are 9AM to 4PM (extended hours available before and after Camp for an addition cost). Next Registration date: April 20 from 11 to 2PM in the OLSS Athletic Center. If you are interested and would like more information, you can **e-mail Linda Fusillo, Camp Director** at [linsoap@aol.com](mailto:linsoap@aol.com).

#### 2013-2014 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for children entering First Grade in September 2013 will take place in the Religious Education Office in the school on **Tues., April 9<sup>th</sup> and Tues., April 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30PM**. To register, you will need your child's Baptismal Certificate, your envelope number and payment (\$200 one child, \$350, two or more). For more information, call (718) 984-1885.

#### GIRL SCOUT TROUP 5458 – USED BOOK SALE

The Girl Scouts will be selling both children and adult books after all the Masses on the **weekend of April 14/15** in the Kindergarten classroom (K-1) in the School. They are working hard to earn their Bronze Award so please stop by and see all the wonderful (gently used) books for sale. Thank you for your support.

#### 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 8PM and Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2013 are invited to attend the Annual Golding Wedding Jubilee mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2PM. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tues., June 4<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Please call the rectory even if you have previously called to register just to insure we have all the couple's names. Thank you.**

#### 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries during 2013 will be honored here at OLSS on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

#### 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 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### SPORTS NEWS

##### 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](http://olssbasketball.com). Registrations will be held on Wednesday 4/3 from 7-8:30PM 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**

**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES: THURSDAYS 4-5PM 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, AND 5/30**

**3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: THURSDAYS 5-6 PM 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, AND 5/30**

**5<sup>TH</sup> and 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: THURSDAYS 6-7PM 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, AND 5/30**

**OLSS SPRING TRACK AND FIELD:** Registration for boys and girls in grades Pre-k 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. will be held on Thursday 4/4. For more info, please contact Erin Ryan at [tmm4e@verizon.net](mailto:tmm4e@verizon.net). Fee is \$75 to cover the season.

#### CONGRATULATIONS OLSS CHEERLEADERS!!

On behalf of our Parish, we would like to congratulate the OLSS Debs and the OLSS Senior Varsity Cheerleaders. On Sat., March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Debs and the Varsity won the Island Championship at CSI.

On Sat., March 16<sup>th</sup>, the Debs won the State Championship at Fordham and the Varsity came in 2<sup>nd</sup>. We recognize all the hard work the coaches and the teams put into this and we congratulate them for a job well done!!