

MARCH 3, 2013
THIRD 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 2, 2013

9:00AM John and Jenny Capobianco
4:00PM Mary and James Battista
5:30PM Helen and William Timmermans

Sunday, March 3, 2013

8:00AM Mary Schiera
9:15AM Andre Graziano
10:30AM Thomas Vallone
12 Noon William, Helen and Irena Kadziela
1:15PM Philip Tanella
7:00PM Lois Heineman

Monday

9:00AM Angelo and Mary Gazzola and
Joseph and Theresa Fallacaro

Tuesday

9:00AM Dehlia Hamilton

Wednesday

9:00AM Marie Neglia

Thursday

9:00AM Amedeo Arena

Friday

9:00AM Stephen Cummings, Sr.

Saturday, March 9, 2013

9:00AM Robert D. Joyce
4:00PM Joseph Casazza, Jr.
5:30PM Angela and Joseph Matzelle

Sunday, March 10, 2013

8:00AM Carmine DiMeo
9:15AM Deceased of the Morrissey and Selletti Fms.
10:30AM Charlene Crimmins
12 Noon Patrick Damato
1:15PM Thomas Angel and Natalie Hardin
7:00PM Joanne Mullen

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.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: *Michael Amodio and Kristal Lynch*

THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF
MARCH 3, 2013
IN MEMORY OF MARY AND FRANK ROMEO
FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILY

Lectors –March 9, 2013

4:00PM A. Pompei, E. Vitiello
5:30PM F. Monte

Eucharistic Ministers – March 9, 2013

4:00PM V. Caruso, R. Podvesker, A. Maffeo, R. Gamba,
A. McCoy, J. Uhlman, C. Losi
5:30PM JM Graziano, A. Dazio, M. Graziano, J. Cimino,
M. Lappin, M. Sicari, A. Spoto

Lectors – Sunday, March 10, 2013

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM T. O'Connell, V. Gilsenan
10:30AM J. Ladley, R. LaMonica
12 Noon M. Coppolo
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, March 10, 2013

8:00AM A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski,
M. Andreola, R. & L. Bauer, T. Daluise
9:15AM C. Scalzo, L. Capobianco, J. Gatto, R. Scarpati,
M. Vierno, M. & B. Higgins
10:30AM B. Barone, M. Sprague, C. Messina, C. Ordy,
M. & S. Hitchcock, G. Balestrino
12 Noon M. Russo, R. Gamba, N. Fallacaro, ME Carey,
A. Guber, M. Langella, MJ Russo
1:15PM R. & F. Marino, C. Barone, V. Acri, J. Prato,
S. Catalano, M. Randazzo
7:00PM C. Houle, A. Maffeo, B. Weir, A. Zuffante,
J. Limeri, K. Melka

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 9, 2013

4:00 P.M. J. Albanese, A. Mutkowski, A. Napolitano, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. C. & R. Nicholaou, G. & V. Sicari

Sunday, March 10, 2013

8:00 A.M. J. Bell, C. Luisi, N. & J. Mele
9:15 A.M. M. Gambino, M. McDonough, F. & G. Scarmato
10:30 A.M. A. & F. Auriti, E. Tedesco, K. Tobin
12 Noon D. & D. Battaglia, C. Carr, V. Palazzo
1:15 P.M. K. Betsais, H. Caruso D. Dunn, G. Steinmetz
7:00 P.M. F. & T. Nieves, C. & J. Rubin

ST. CLAUDE DE LA COLUMBIERE

Born in 1641, he entered the Jesuits in Lyons France and became well renowned as an orator and educator. He had great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and became the spiritual director of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who received the visions of the Sacred Heart. He was sent to London and converted the Duke of York and other Protestants. These accomplishments earned him a death sentence which was later commuted. Once an elderly nun wrote him saying she was close to death and scared because of her many sins. St. Claude wrote her back saying, "Be happy and unafraid to die because you give God the great opportunity to demonstrate what a loving, forgiving and merciful God He is – what good is there in God being merciful and forgiving someone who never did anything wrong." (JM)

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – March 2

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sunday – March 3

8:00AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

9:15AM Fr. Joe Roache

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith

1:15PM Msgr. Peter Smith

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Saturday – March 9

Fr. Patrick Keyes

Fr. Patrick Keyes

Sunday – March 10

Msgr. Peter Smith

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Msgr. Jeff Conway

Fr. Jim Hauver

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Msgr. Jeff Conway

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 Tuesday, March 5th, at 3:30PM. The Healing Mass will be on March 19th at 8PM.



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, Dominick Zizzamia.

OLSS ANNUAL FASHION SHOW "A BROADWAY SPECTACULAR"

Please save the date: OLSS Fashion Show 2013 presents A "Broadway Spectacular" April 11, 2013, 7:00 pm @ The Excelsior Grand. If you would like to 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!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Service. This collection supports six Catholic Agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless. Please be generous. Thank you.

LECTOR TRAINING

Thank you for your service to Our Lady Star of the Sea as a Minister of the Word! We appreciate your ongoing support! From time to time, it is important to review procedures and expectations that the parish has for its Lectors. To that end, we will hold a session in the Church, for current lectors, on Thursday, March 7th at 8PM. The session will take no more than one hour. There is no need to RSVP.

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 2).

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 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

March 10th

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

March 10th

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

We invite you to attend our open house in our Pre School Building so you can learn more about us. We know we can be the perfect fit for your child! Please mark the date on your calendar: **Pre K 3 Open House from 9AM -10AM March 7**

A GIFT FOR OLSS FAMILIES

Recently, Brother Joe Guyon, principal of St Anne Catholic School in South Carolina contacted our school. Brother Guyon, on occasion, would attend 9AM Mass at OLSS when visiting family members. He was so impressed by our students and teachers that he decided to have his students help families in our school who were affected by Hurricane Sandy. When a check of two thousand dollars was sent to our school, we were overwhelmed with gratitude and thanksgiving. The money will be used to assist those school families affected by the hurricane. God bless Brother Guyon and his school community.

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 Services: Healing Service is on Tues., March 5th at 3:30PM. Healing Mass is on Tues., March 19th at 8PM.

MSGR. JEFF'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING CLASS
The remaining classes are: March 4 at 7:30PM, March 11 at 7:30PM, and March 18th at 7:30PM (last meeting in the Church – all others in the Rectory.)

Lenten Love Offering: 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 3/16-17 (week before Palm Sunday).**

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 April 9th and April 16th from 5:30 to 6:30PM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register for Religious Education. For more information, call (718) 984-1885.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Tempered with humility)

Reading 1 Exodus 3:1-8b, 13-15 (the call of Moses)
Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 (against overconfidence)
Gospel Luke 13:1-19 (calls to penance; parables of the reign of God)
Key Passage: The reign of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches. (Luke 13:19b)
Adult: *What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?*
Child: *What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?*

RCIA Scrutiny

This Sunday, our RCIA Elect (Blayne Basman and Mike Rolnick) will celebrate the 1st of 3 RCIA Scrutinies during the 10:30am mass. These rites 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.

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.

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: **Pat Scutto, Grace Ann Donnery and Ralph Blasi**

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 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.

50 PLUS CLUB

The next meeting is March 8th in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

APARTMENT NEEDED

Retired priest wants to rent a two-bedroom apartment. Please call the Rectory (718) 984-0593, if you have an apartment you would like to rent. Thank you.

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 March 14** 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.

12 STEP MEETING IN RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM
For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012	

PLEASE NOTE:

Every first Thursday, at 6PM, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7PM and a Healing Mass at 8PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on 4/4/13.



the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2013

Sharing God's Gifts

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Please prayerfully consider your 2013 *Cardinal's Appeal* donation this week. We ask that all parishioners who have not yet made a gift do so next weekend. Pledge cards will be distributed and pledges can be made over a five-month period.



In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20:35

You can make your gift online at
www.CardinalsAppeal.org

May God bless you for your generosity.