

MARCH 4, 2012
SECOND 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 3, 2012

9:00AM Angelo and Mary Gazzola and Theresa Fallacaro
4:00PM Helen and William Timmermans
5:30PM Mary Schiera

Sunday, March 4, 2012

8:00AM Charlene Crimmins
9:15AM Andre Graziano
10:30AM Anna, Louis and Therese Friscia
12 Noon Philip Tanella
1:15PM Mary Rafferty
7:00PM Lucy Ferrigno

Monday

9:00AM Regina Iulo

Tuesday

9:00AM Patricia McGuinn

Wednesday

9:00AM Amadeo Arena

Thursday

9:00AM Stephen Cummings, Sr.

Friday

9:00AM Joseph Casazza

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 LoGrippe

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK
ST. DOMINIC SAVIO – MARCH 9TH

St. Dominic Savio, born in 1842, was only 15 when he died but he had already attained a high degree of sanctity. He was a pupil of St. John Bosco and helped him in running the Oratory. Though Dominic's life was one of poverty, work and suffering, it was full of cheerfulness and holy joy. St. Dominic once wrote, "Here we make sanctity consist in being joyful all the time and in faithfully performing our duties." There is a window dedicated to this "model for youth" in our chapel and a relic in our main altar. (JM)

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:
Helen A. Zarko, Helen Angeloro and Robert Venito

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 4, 2012
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
ANITA PIAZZA
FROM HER LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – March 10, 2012

4:00PM A. Pompei
5:30PM F. Monte, C. Harris

Eucharistic Ministers – March 10, 2012

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

Lectors – March 11, 2012

8:00AM M. J. Truckenbrodt
9:15AM V. Gilsean
10:30AM J. Ladley, M. Coppolo
12 Noon M. Higgins
1:15PM C. Messina
7:00PM T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, March 11, 2012

8:00AM A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione, M. Molinini,
M. Andreola, R. & L. Bauer, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM L. Capobianco, M. Langella, A. Stensland,
R. Scarpati, M. Vierno, B. & MA Higgins
10:30AM F. Shwerek, B. Barone, M. Sprague, K. Ladley,
R. Colacino, G. Balestrino, T. Strange
12 Noon P. Basirico, R. Gamba, c. Gravagna, ME Carey,
A. Guber, N. Fallacaro, MJ Russo
1:15PM B. Nicholson, R. & F. Marino, T. Scaramuzzo,
V. Acri, S. Catalano, M. Randazzo
7:00PM D. D'Onofrio, H. Angelina, G. Sirio, J. Prato,
C. Pontecorvo, M. Recanatini, R. Taranto

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 10, 2012

4:00PM L. Cavicchio, C. Harris, J. & K. Martino
5:30PM M. Brophy, R. Graziano, V. Palazzo, M. Rivera

Sunday, March 11, 2012

8:00AM J. AllGeier, A. Discenza, C. Marashaj, G. Tucci
9:15AM S. Monteforte, A. & R. Ruskowski, G. Tulino
10:30AM N. Giaquinto, M. Higgins, A. Loscalzo, G. Monreale
12 Noon F. Auriti, C. Carr, C. & J. Nardulli
1:15PM R. DeForge, D. Dunn, K. O'Byrne, C. Sikorjak
7:00PM L. Caiazzo, B. Killen, J. Modica, A. Olivia

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Vincent Ciccarelli and Patricia Schierenbech
Angel Alonzo and Stephanie D'Onofrio
THIRD TIME: Daniel DeAnda and Allison Wissel
Anthony Pucciarelli and Rose Falotico

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.

MASS CELEBRANTS

March 3/March 4

4:00PM Fr. Robert Poveromo
5:30PM Fr. Robert Poveromo
8:00AM Msgr. Jeff Conway
9:15AM Fr. Panimayakumar
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway
12 Noon Fr. Jim Hauver
1:15PM Fr. Jim Hauver
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

March 10/March 11

Fr. Jim Hauver
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Fr. Panimayakumar
Msgr. Jeff Conway
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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., March 6th at 3:30PM in the Church. The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., March 20th 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, 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 Sodora, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Olga Walchok, Betty Walsh, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS TRACK AND FIELD REGISTRATION:

Registration for the 2012 Track and Field season will take place on Wednesday March 7th from 7:30-9:00 in the lobby of the Athletic Center. Track and Field is open to boys and girls in grades k-8. Fee is \$75. For more info, email Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net.

OLSS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Registration for the OLSS Women's Basketball League will take place on Tuesday February 28th and Wednesday March 7th from 7:30-8:30 in the lobby of the OLSS Athletic Center. Team entries will be accepted. Please contact Mia Marinaccio at miam133@aol.com for all information.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting – March 9th, 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.

OPENING OF THE 2013 MASS BOOK

The 2013 Mass Book will officially open on Tuesday, March 6th, at 9AM (no earlier) in the basement of the Parish House. 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.

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 11th and March 25th
April 22nd
May 13th and May 27th
June 10th and June 24th
July 8th and July 22nd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

March 11th and March 25th
April 22nd

* May 13th and May 27th

*Baptisms during 1:15PM Mass in May

June 10th and June 24th
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.

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.

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.**

SCHOOL NEWS
OLSS Pre K and Kindergarten
Open House and Information Session

We invite you to attend our open houses and information sessions in our **PRE K SCHOOL BUILDING** so you can learn more about us. We know we can be the perfect fit for your child! Please mark these dates on your calendar: **Pre K 4 and Kindergarten Open Houses from 9AM -10AM on March 7**
Pre K 3 Open Houses from 9AM -10AM on March 8

OLSS STUDENTS GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The OLSS *Supernovas* Science and Engineering Club, along with the Student Council, wish to send a very special thank you to all those members of our parish and school communities who were able to donate old prescription eyeglasses. Together we collected 170 pairs of glasses which will now be distributed to needy children and adults in the United States and abroad! This collection was just a small part of many wonderful activities and events in celebration of Catholic Schools Week 2012. Members of our sixth grade helped usher in the week's festivities by participating in an open house highlighting their original proposals for improving various sites through the implementation of alternative energy sources. Twenty seven projects were expertly presented by our students, who willingly volunteered their free time on a Sunday to present for our parish and our community. Among the numerous guests were Councilman Ignizio and his family, who said they thoroughly enjoyed speaking to all the presenters. The students of Our Lady Star of the Sea truly exemplify the theme of Faith, Academics, and Service!

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).

- a) We must see your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- b) A statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education if the student is beyond first grade in public school.
- c) First Holy Communion & Penance Certificate, if the sacrament has already been received.
- d) 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

Second Sunday of Lent The assurance of faith

Reading I Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18 (the testing of Abraham)

Reading II Romans 8:31-34 (God's love for humanity)

Gospel Mark 9:2 (Jesus transfigured)

Key Passage: Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." (Mark 9:5)

Adult: *How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?*

Child: *What would you like to ask God to do for you and 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 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 5th, 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: Our next meeting is **Thurs., March 8th, in the Rectory at 7:30PM.** 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

OLSS FASHION SHOW CHANCEBOOK SALE

On the weekend of March 10/11 representatives from our Chance Book Committee will be selling raffle tickets. The chances are \$1 each or \$10 for a book of 12. First Prize: Two-night stay and dinner at Fr. William Henry Resort in Lake George plus \$100 gas card, Second Prize: Triton Men's Cross and Bracelet, Third Prize: \$500. Please take a chance and support our school's biggest fundraising endeavor. Thank you

OUR LADY STAR 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!



the STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2012

THE 2012 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL IS NOW UNDERWAY!

PLEDGE
TODAY.



You should have recently received a letter from Archbishop Dolan. Your generosity will help strengthen the following areas:

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Preparing Our Clergy	\$1.25 million
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Thank you for your generosity.