

**MAY 10, 2015**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE**  
**WEEK OF MAY 10, 2015**  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**DENISE BENEDEUCCI AND**  
**EDNA GORMAN**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, May 9, 2015**

**9:00AM** Karen Leyton  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of the Samaritano and Gesualdi Fms.  
**5:30PM** Catherine Smith, Anna O'Connor and Ella Milo

**Sunday, May 10, 2015 – Mother's Day**

**8:00AM** Margaret Bauer and Rosa Competella  
**9:15AM** Joan and Dennis O'Neal  
**10:30AM** Anthony Mineo  
**12 Noon** Ida DeMarco, Stephanie DeMaio and Margaret Iacono  
**1:15PM** Gladys and Kelvin Voyeau and Recalda and Peter DeRamos  
**7:00PM** Mary Rafferty

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Billy Higgins

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Genevieve Farley

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Edith Serignano  
**7:00PM** **Eve of The Ascension - Nazzarena Italia**

**Ascension Thursday, May 14, 2015**

**7:00AM** Thomas Hoban and Steven Ferrigno  
**9:00AM** Stephanie and George Vierno, Sr.  
**12 Noon** Josephine Massaro  
**8:00PM** Frances Alfonso

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Emilio Stucchio

**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

**9:00AM** Martin Fullam and Joseph Turkovic  
**4:00PM** Domenica Sansone  
**5:30PM** Tony Fiumefreddo

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

**8:00AM** Gaetano Porzio and Dec. Members of Porzio Fm.  
**9:15AM** Teresa, Frank and Olga Merola  
**10:30AM** Antonio and Rosa Circolone  
**12 Noon** Bernie and Grace Weiss  
**1:15PM** Antoinette and Patrick Vulpi  
**7:00PM** Thomas Hoban

**Brother Juniper – May 14**

Juniper, an original companion of St. Francis, was a man of such unshakeable humility, patience and self-contempt that temptation and tribulation could not move him. He was filled with compassion and would hand the poor his garments or even rip off a sleeve for them. He would dispense books and altar vestments when the poor came, while the other friars would hide the things they wanted. They called him a lunatic and a fool, but St. Francis stated, "My Brothers, if only I had a great forest of such junipers." St. Francis sent him to found friaries in Veterbo and Gualdo and he was present at the death of St. Clares. "My dear men, I have nothing to give it away, but if you pull it off my back, I will not prevent it." (JM)

**Lectors – Saturday, May 16, 2015**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** MJ Russo, A. Petrocelli, V. Caruso, M. Sprague, R. Marino  
**5:30PM** JM Graziano, M. Lappin, G. Scotto, F. Barone, A. Spoto

**Lectors – Sunday, May 17, 2015**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** A. Pompei  
**10:30AM** E. Newborn, M. Higgins  
**12 Noon** F. Monte, C. McNally  
**1:15PM** R. LaMonica  
**7:00PM** B. Paccione

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**8:00AM** M. Molinini, C. Rosato, P. Zoltowski, A. Sparandera  
**9:15AM** A. Brady, R. Scarpati, M. & S. Hitchcock, MA Langella  
**10:30AM** G. Balestrino, D. Zaiano, C. Ordy, E. & G. Riozzi  
**12 Noon** R. Gamba, C. Houle, A. McCoy, C. Messina, C. Belvedere  
**1:15PM** C. Barone, B. & MA Higgins, B. Peters, MA Russo  
**7:00PM** D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, E. Bellina, G. Scotto, T. Palmieri

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

**4:00 P.M.:** D. & L. Cavicchio, J. & K. Martino  
**5:30 P.M.:** C. & R. Nicholaou, G. & V. Sicari

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

**8:00 A.M.:** J. Bell, S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele  
**9:15 A.M.:** B. Bosques, M. Coelho, B. Walsh  
**10:30 A.M.:** A. & F. Auriti, J. Jacoby, C. Trang  
**12:00 Noon:** C. Carr, N. Rotondi, B. & M. Stackhouse  
**1:15 P.M.:** P. Arellano, G. Marino, G. Monreale, R. Ruzskowski  
**7:00 P.M.:** C. & S. Campitiello, C. & J. Rubin  
 Please check your schedule for the Ascension Thursday (5/13 and 5/14) assignments

**HEALING MASS AND SERVICE**

There will be a Healing Service on Tuesday, May 19, at 3:30PM. Fr. Thomas P. Devery will be the main celebrant. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing is welcome to attend.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**SECOND BANNS:** Joseph Velez and Kelly Sheppard  
 Matthew Ainsley and Amanda Cortese  
 Vincent Fea and Lindsay Thaisz  
**THIRD BANNS:** Jonathan Lanning and Rachael Ling  
 Jennifer Delarue and Michael Sanseverino  
 John Belloni and Theresa Sarachelli

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mom's, and Grandmothers and Spiritual Mothers, living and in eternal life! May is the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and so at all the Masses this Sunday, we will honor her with a May Crowning during the Offertory at Mass. I am so pleased that our children who made their First Holy Communion have returned to church, I dressed in white, to receive their second Holy Communion. This is a wonderful time for our parish. Another opportunity for our Communicants to be all dressed in their white's will be on June 14<sup>th</sup> when we will have a Corpus Christi Procession with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the property of our parish. I once received a poem called

### *"A Strong Woman... A Woman of Strength"*

A strong woman works out every day to keep her body in shape... but a woman of strength kneels in prayer to keep her soul in shape. A strong woman isn't afraid of anything ... but a woman of strength shows courage in the midst of fear. A strong woman makes mistakes and avoids them in the future... but a woman of strength realizes life's mistakes can also be of God's blessings and capitalizes on them. A strong woman walks sure footedly... but a woman of strength knows that God will catch her when she falls. A strong woman wears a look of confidence on her face...but a woman of strength wears grace. A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the journey... but a woman of strength has faith that it is in the journey that she will become strong." Recently I found this list of Emergency Numbers from the Word of God:

When in sorrow.....call John 14  
When people fail you ..... call Psalm 27  
If you want to be fruitful.....call John 15  
When you have sinned.....call Psalm 51  
When you worry .....call Matthew 6:19-34  
When you are in danger.....call Psalm 91  
When God seems far away.....call Psalm 131  
When your faith needs stirring.....call Hebrews 11  
When you are lonely and fearful.....call Psalm 23  
For Paul's secret to happiness..... call Colossians 3:12-17  
For understanding Christianity.....call 2 Corinthians 5:15-19  
When you feel down and out..... call Romans 8:31  
When you want peace and rest.....call Matthew 11: 25-30  
When the world seems bigger than God call Psalm 90  
When you want Christian assurance.....call Romans 8:1-30

When you leave home for labor or travel.....call Roman 121  
When your prayer grows narrow or selfish..... call Psalm 67  
For a great invention/ opportunity.....call Isaiah 55  
When you want courage for the task.....call Joshua 1  
Foe how to get along with your neighbor.....call Romans 12  
When you think of investments and return.....call Mark 10  
If you are depressed.....call Psalm 27  
If your pocketbook/ wallet is empty.....call Psalm 37  
If you are losing confidence in people.....call 1 Corinthians 13  
If people seem unkind.....call John 15  
If you are discouraged about your work.....call Psalm 126  
If you find the world growing small and yourself great. .call Psalm 19  
For dealing with fear.....call Psalm 34:7  
For security.....call Psalm 121:3  
For assurance.....call Mark 8:35

May you enjoy this beautiful Mother's Day and bring joy to their hearts.

Fr. Tom

**Rest in Peace** 

### SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the family of:

*Police Officer Brian Moore, Marcial Rivera  
and Salvatore Sicari*

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015**

**THURSDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. THE MASSES ARE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, AT 7PM, AND THURSDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, AT 7AM, 9AM, 12 NOON AND 8PM.**

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM**, we will have our Music Workshop after the 7PM Mass in the Church. At this time, you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions you may have. You can also select additional options, such as the violin or an extra singer in addition to what is provided for the wedding ceremony. **Next workshop, August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** We are reading "Angels All Around Us" by Anthony DeStefano. **The next meeting is on Thurs., May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30PM** at the Rectory. For more information, please contact KathyMelka at 917-696-7081.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** The Group will meet on **Wed., May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM** in the rectory. **Please Note: The May 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be the last session until after Labor Day in September.**

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The next meeting will be on **Fri., May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30AM**. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM in the Damato Rm. in the Athletic Center.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be on **Thurs., June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM**, in the Damato Meeting Room in the Athletic Center. If you have any questions, call Robert Cermelli at (917) 783-6494

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in September 2015, please call our Education Office to make an appointment to register. You must be a registered parishioner in order for your child to attend Religious Education at OLSS. **For further information, call the Religious Education office at (718) 984-1885.**

## 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

May 24<sup>th</sup>  
June 14 and June 28  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>



### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

May 24<sup>th</sup>  
June 14 and June 28  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>



### SICK LIST

Pauline Adams, Nicholas Caputo, Serafina Carlone, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Saveria Criscuolo, Gen Decio, Maria Fazio, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Gabriella Hagus, Shirley and Andy Hardin, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Thomas Lamantia, Vincent Lombardo, Paul Manos, Chuck Melka, Beatrice Nicholson, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, and Lisa Vasquez and Nicholas Ponti Williams

### 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2015. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

### 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 2015 will be honored here at OLSS on **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30PM Mass**, celebrated by Reverend Thomas Devery 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** between the hours of 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

### ACADEMY OF ST. DOROTHY CARNIVAL

1305 Hylan Blvd - May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 24<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY 6:00 - 11:00 PM - SUNDAY 5:00 - 10:00 PM -  
RIDES\*GAMES\*FOOD

## SPORTS NEWS

OLSS SPORTS is looking for Boys and Girls Currently in grades 6-8 who would like to represent OLSS at the CYO Grammar School Jr Golf Tournament. If you currently have golf experience and would like to participate, please contact Mia Marinaccio at [miam133@aol.com](mailto:miam133@aol.com) or call 718-710-7161. We also are looking for a coordinator for the event. If you would like to coordinate the team, please call Mia. Info below:

The Dr. Theodore A. Atlas Memorial  
CYO Grammar School  
Jr. Golf Tournament is scheduled for  
Monday June 29 at Silver Lake Golf Course

**\*10 am Start –followed by bbq, awards and prizes.  
The boys play 12 holes and the girls play 9 holes.**

**BASKETBALL CLINIC:** OLSS Sports is proud to be hosting a clinic by Ryan Goodson of Goodson Basketball. This dribbling specific clinic will take place on June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Choose from 2 session, 9am-12pm or 1pm to 4pm. Fee is \$75 for both days. Slots are limited and will close out fast. If you are serious about improving your dribbling skills, this is the clinic for you. For more info or to download the registration form, go to [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com). Clinic is open to boys and girls entering 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in September. Sorry, no one younger will be accepted.

**OLSS SPORTS GOLF OUTING:** The Annual OLSS Sports Golf Outing will take place on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 with a 1:30 Shotgun at South Shore Golf Course. Lunch will be served and will follow with a sit down dinner at Grand Oaks Country Club. Sponsorship opportunities available. If you own a business and would like to make a donation to the outing or would like to take advantage of one of the sponsorship opportunities, go to [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com) or call Mia at 718-710-7161. If you are an avid golfer or just a once-in-a-while putter, join us and help to support the Sports Program of the parish. All are welcome.

There will be prizes and raffles. It guarantees to be a great afternoon!

### OLSS SCHOOL ROLLING REGISTRATION

Please call the School Office for an appointment if you would like to register (718) 984-5750.

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, is Touring Tuesday at our school. If you would like an appointment to come in, please call the School at (718) 984-5750 to make arrangements.



**An OLSS Message To All Moms**



Motherhood is a state of being that one can't truly understand unless they have been there. It is a state of unconditional love in which joy, enthusiasm, and concern are an integral part. No awards or achievements could surpass motherhood. The word "mom" is a password to our hearts.

Practices, games, carpoos, homework, meetings, household chores, family obligations, and careers very often make it difficult to truly treasure those children who voice that special word to our hearts. On this Mother's Day and on those to come always remember:

*The work will wait while you show the child the rainbow, but the rainbow won't wait while you do the work.* To all moms, we hope you have a very special Mother's Day. May you share many rainbows with your children. May all mothers both living and deceased continue to help us understand the meaning of unconditional love.



# OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Monday July 6th Thru August 14th  
9:00am – 3:30pm

→Campers must be entering

Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2015←

(MISS) LINDA FUSILLO – CAMP  
DIRECTOR EMAIL:  
LINSOAP@AOL.COM

**\$250.00 per full week per camper**  
**\$40.00 half day daily,**  
**\$75.00 full day daily,**  
**And \$175.00 half day full week**

Extended Days Available

**Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am**  
**Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm**  
**(at an additional hourly rate)**

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus  
**5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312**  
**(718-984-5750)**

**\*Bring your own Lunch and Snack\***

Indoors Activities Include:

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- Arts and Crafts
- Dance/Theater
- Computers

Outdoor Activities Include

- Soccer
- Flag Football
- And More

## Weekly Theme Days

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD  
SUNDAY, MAY 18TH  
FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM  
IN THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE



## CONGRATULATIONS

### TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Our Lady Star of the Sea congratulates the second grade students of our School and Religious Education Program, who after prayer and preparation, are receiving their First Holy Communion this Saturday. Jesus Bless you and your wonderful parents, who helped you prepare for this special day!

## THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

If you have not yet done so and would like to make a pledge to the Appeal, please fill out this form, cut it out and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it to:

*The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*  
1011 First Ave.  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor Donor Database Center  
New York, New York 10022-4112  
(212) 371-1011 Ext. 3300

Suggested total pledge	5 Monthly Payments of:
\$5,000	\$1,000
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000	\$200
\$500	\$100
\$250	\$50

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Total Gift \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your payment method: Personal check payable to:

The Cardinal's Appeal. Credit Card (complete below)

Charge: American Express – Visa – Master Card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge:

One Time \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_