

**MAY 18, 2014**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"May the Risen Christ grant you peace and joy at Easter and always."*

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

**9:00AM** Vee Corcoran  
**4:00PM** Joseph Sullivan  
**5:30PM** Tony Fiumefreddo

**Sunday, May 18, 2014**

**8:00AM** Sr. Helene Foley, SCC  
**9:15AM** Teresa, Frank and Olga Merola  
**10:30AM** Filippo and Salvatore LoCascio  
**12 Noon** Helen and Joseph Castronuovo  
**1:15PM** Patrick Vulpi  
**7:00PM** William Gorman

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Emilio Stucchio

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Joseph Pinnola

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Frank Saulo

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Giovanna Impoco

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Lenny Galati

**Saturday, May 24, 2014**

**9:00AM** Dora LeBano and Frank Sismo  
**4:00PM** Rita and Richard Filitor  
**5:30PM** Natalizia Cavicchio

**Sunday, May 25, 2014**

**8:00AM** Thomas Dennelly  
**9:15AM** Carlo and Antoinette Guadagna  
**10:30AM** Recalda and Peter DeRamos  
**12 Noon** Ralph and Mary Zulferino  
**1:15PM** John Cali  
**7:00PM** Thomas Lombardi

**St. Mariana of Quito, Virgin**

Mariana was born in 1618 in Ecuador of Spanish nobility. She was orphaned as a child and raised by her loving and caring sisters and sister's husband. At a young age, Mariana was attracted to religion and at age 12, under the direction of a Jesuit, she became a recluse in her sister's house. She never left that house for the rest of her life, except to go to church. She ate very little, slept only three hours a night and had the gifts of prophecy and miracles. In 1645, Quito Ecuador was ravaged by an earthquake and epidemic. Mariana offered herself as a victim for the sins of the people. The earthquake immediately ended and the epidemic began to subside. Marian took ill and died May 26, 1645 at age 26. She was known as the "Lily of Quito" and canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**MAY 18, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY FIUMEFREDDO**  
**HIS LOVING WIFE ELEANOR**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE ASCENSION**  
**THURSDAY (May 28/29) ASSIGNMENTS**

**Lectors – May 24, 2014**

**4:00PM** C. Harris  
**5:30PM** A. Saulo, F. Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, J. Coscia, C. Baggot, A. Maffeo,  
A. Lazzara, A. Petrocelli, L. Barbato  
**5:30PM** J. Cimino, J. Amitrano, A. Dazio, R. DeMaio,  
F. Saulo, M. Sicari, C. Houle

**Lectors – Sunday, May 25, 2014**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** M. Higgins, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** L. Bauer, E. Newborn  
**12 Noon** F. Monte  
**1:15PM** A. Deliso  
**7:00PM** K. Melka

**Eucharistic Minister**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, B. & M. Higgins, M. Ennis,  
P. Zoltowski, J. Stanzione, J. Coscia  
**9:15AM** M. Vierno, J. Gatto, AP Walsh, A. Spoto,  
A. Brady, J. Prato, D. Avena  
**10:30AM** C. Ordy, R. Bauer, F. Ruggiero, G. Balestrino,  
C. & J. Gerace, C. Messina  
**12 Noon** R. Gamba, S. Catalano, D. Zaiano,  
E. & G. Riozzi, T. Strange, C. Belvedere  
**1:15PM** J. Tolento, B. Peters, F. Palazzo, M. Randazzo,  
MA Russo, V. Acri, L. Appel  
**7:00PM** S. Caiazzo, M. Recanatini, B. Volpicello,  
M. Sprague, A. Manetti, C. Pontecorvo,  
T. Palmieri

**Sixth Sunday of Easter:**

**Saturday, May 24, 2014:**

**4:00 P.M.:** Eugenio Buccini, Domenick Cavicchio,  
Leonardo Cavicchio, Marisa Rivera  
**5:30 P.M.:** Michael Brophy, Joseph Esposito,  
Caitlin Nicholaou, Ryan Nicholaou

**Sunday, May 25, 2014:**

**8:00 A.M.:** Anthony Discenza, Shane Marashaj,  
Jonathan Mele, Noelle Mele  
**9:15 A.M.:** Bryan Bosques, Maria Coelho,  
Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato  
**10:30 A.M.:** Francesca Auriti, Angela Auriti, Anthony Castelle,  
Robert Ruszkowski  
**12:00 Noon:** Guliana Gulotta, Gavin Monreale,  
Daniella Russo, Brianna Stackhouse  
**1:15 P.M.:** Daniel Dunn, Genevieve Steinmetz,  
Kenneth Tobin, Christina Sikorjak  
**7:00 P.M.:** PJ Caiazzo, Luigi Caiazzo, Christina Rubin,  
Jake Rubin



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**SECOND BANNS:** Emil Geosits, Jr. and Tara Mastrorilli  
Gillio Castanzo and Kelly Patella  
Michael Delgado and Noreen Taylor  
**THIRD BANNS:** Christian Coyne and Jaclyn Mason  
Robert Spataro and Kristen Mulia

## BISHOP AHERN MEMORIAL LIFE MARCH AND MOTORCADE

On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 9AM Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, there will be a peaceful march to Staten Island University Hospital where abortions are held. For more information, call the Staten Island Right to Life League at (718) 979-7291 by joining on June 7<sup>th</sup>.



### SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased:

*Genevieve Farley, Maryann Sloane, Lorraine Meys  
and Nazzarena Italia*

### 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 MASS: TUES., MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, AT 8:00PM.**

**THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE: TUES. JUNE, 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 3:30pm.**

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM, we will have our Music Workshop in the Church after the 7PM Mass. At this time, you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions you may have. Next workshop: Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, at 8:15PM.

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Sat. - May 17, 2014

**4:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**5:30PM** Fr. A. Komosa

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Betty Barton, Barbara and Vivian Boscia, Jillian Cannon, Nicoletta Caputo, Stephanie Cerchio, P.O. Thomas Choi, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Jaime Cucuzza, Joseph Curreri, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Juliette Gerbino, Lorraine Hamer, Kim Kuchler, Thomas Lamantia, Corazon Landivar, William Magrino, Jr., Jim Mauro, Tiffany Mezzacappa, Anna Milham, Ella Milo, Thomas Oddo, Camille Polly, Joseph Puglisi, Carmen and John Ragona, Vanessa Recor, Denise Santanella, Anthony Saporito, Celeste Setty, Adriane Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna Slavin, Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano, Carmen Vera, Carol Wright and Geraldine Yorks and Mary Carol Zadic.



the **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
Sharing God's Gifts 2014

## CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date we have received 562 gifts totaling \$158,923, which is 84% of our goal of \$189,000. Thank you to all our generous parishioners. Please consider making a pledge! It is not too late to help us reach our goal.



## OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER CAMP

Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 3:30PM. Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2014. To register and for additional information e-mail Camp Director Linda Fusillo [#linsoap@aol.com](mailto:#linsoap@aol.com). \$250 per full-week per camper; \$40 half-day daily; \$75 full-day daily and \$175 half day week. Extended days available: Early camper care starting @7:30AM; Extended camper care up to 5:30PM (at an additional hourly rate). Camp held at OLSS, 5411 Amboy Road. Activities include arts and crafts, dance/theater/computers and outdoor activities: Soccer/Flag Football, etc.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Honor Students

We are pleased to announce that 74 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the Third Quarter Principals' List for the 2013– 2014 school year. Congratulations to all! Please visit the parish website [olssparish.org](http://olssparish.org) or school website [olss-si.org](http://olss-si.org) for a complete list of names.

#### Criteria:

- 90 and above in all academic subjects including total quarterly average
- At least a B in all other areas
- No more than 1 lateness

### 2014-2015 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

If you would like to register, please call the Religious Education Office at (718) 984-1885 for an appointment and further information.

### DEBS CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Attention all girls entering 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade. Cheerleading try-outs are being held on **Wednesday, May 21, 2014 from 4 to 6 PM at Athletic Edge Gym, 10 Nassau PI, Staten Island, NY 10307**. Please come dressed in shorts, tee-shirts and sneakers. If you have any questions please contact Ronnie Addington at 718-757-1846 or Elaine Grieco at 917-797-3941.

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** Next meeting is on **June 12<sup>th</sup>** at **7:30PM** with a new book "Killing Jesus" by Bill O'Reilly. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Next Meeting is **Wednesdays, May 21, 2014, at 7:30PM in the Rectory.**

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The next two meetings are on **Fri., May 23 and Fri., June 13<sup>th</sup>** at **1PM**. In the Damato Meeting Room. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP:** The group will meet in **O'Mara Hall on Thurs., May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM**. The topic will be "Scared Straight". Parents and children (12 years or older) are strongly advised to attend this informative meeting. You will be able to discuss any drug issues you may wish to bring up and have your questions and concerns addressed. For more information, you can call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next and last meeting for the season of the Parish Council will be on **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please call the rectory and send your report. Thank you.

### 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.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION – CALLING NEW MEMBERS

Are you interested in making a difference? Our Core Team is currently looking for individuals who can work collaboratively with our group to help set direction for upcoming Adult Faith Formation initiatives and events within our parish. If you are interested. Kindly email Joe Limeri – [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com)

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Jesus, the way)

**Reading I** Acts 6:1-7 (the need of assistants)  
**Reading II** 1 Peter 2:4-9 (living stones)  
**Gospel** John 14:1-12 (last discourse: the way, the truth, and the life)  
**Key Passage:** **I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)**  
**Adult:** *In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?*  
**Child:** *Name some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team.*



### 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 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup>

**(Note different date in June)**

July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

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

May 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup>

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### 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.

### CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Come Help Us Grow at Cross Road Foundation's first annual "Garden of Life" brunch and fundraiser, on Sunday, June 1 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the CYO-MIV Community Center, Mount Loretto. Tickets are \$20 per person, with family pricing available. Call 718-556-3474 for more information and to reserve your seats. The Cross Road Foundation was founded in 1987 to provide support and counseling services to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies.



**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 2014 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 8<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 26<sup>th</sup> between 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

**ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY**

The Pantry, located at 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM and 1PM. If you are in need, please go to the pantry. You can contact them at (718) 984-1625.

**A WOMEN'S RETREAT AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH**

A Women's Retreat entitled "Woman to Woman, From Mary to Us" given by Colleen Kelly-Reyner and Grace Daquilla will be held at 7:30PM on Wed., May 21<sup>st</sup>, in St. Christopher Church Community Center, 136 Midland Avenue. The cost of the retreat is \$15 per person and includes refreshments. Please call the parish office at (718) 351-2452 for reservations.

**ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS**

The preference sheets covering the first week in July through the end of October have been sent out. Please return them to Madalena at the Rectory as soon as possible. If you did not receive one, please call and one will be sent to you. Thank you.

**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.

**THE 2014 MINTY AWARDS**

Come see Staten Island's finest high school theatre performers at The 2014 Minty Awards. This year's ceremony will be on Sunday, June 1 at 7pm at The St. George Theatre. All seven Catholic High Schools will be performing and 13 awards will be handed out during the evening. We will also be celebrating 50 years of musical theater on Staten Island, as 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the first musical performed on Staten Island, "Oklahoma!" by St. Peter's Boys HS. The Minty Organization, which has donated over \$20,000 back to our Catholic high schools, will once again be awarding monetary prizes to all the nominees of the St. Genesius Award for Outstanding Musical. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by going to [www.mintys.org](http://www.mintys.org) or calling 718-702-0472.

**ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDARS**

At this time, we ask that all parish organizations submit a schedule for the year 2014-2015 of their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Rectory. If any organizations fails to submit a calendar, they cannot be scheduled for the next year. Everything that the organization intends to sponsor for the coming year must be included (including set-up time). Please submit your proposed calendar to the Rectory (Attention: Eileen) as soon as possible. Thank you.

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 18, 2014**

**"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word'... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread,"... "I am the way and the truth and the life."**

Times were tough then as they are now. Challenged by the needs of the people, those whom we now call deacons were summoned to preach the gospel in word and deed. St. Benedict taught his monks in the Rule, that when one was called from prayer to serve the material needs of others, it was part of ongoing prayer.

Deacons today serve well as preachers, ministers at liturgy, ministers for some sacraments and ministers of charity. They, through their witness and example, lead others to Jesus, the Way, a route to be taken, the Truth, providing His teaching, and the Life, the grace which flow from the sacraments. In a single word, deacons are ministers of service.

All disciples of the Lord are called to diaconal ministry as we serve, not in ordained ministry, but through word we witness and both anticipate and respond to the needs of others. Consider those who provide for the corporal works of mercy and discover the Acts of the Apostles being lived out today.



<b>12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT</b>	
<b>ACOA</b>	Sun., 5:30PM
<b>AA</b>	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
<b>PILLS ANON.</b>	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 6:30PM
<b>GAMBLERS ANON.</b>	Tues., 8:00PM
<b>AL ANON</b>	Thurs., 7:15PM
<b>STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS</b>	1-800-996-4104
<b>PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, at 6PM, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on June 5<sup>th</sup>.</b>	