

MAY 4, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, May 3, 2014

9:00AM Theresa Panzitta
4:00PM Michael LaRay
5:30PM Wanda Imperata

Sunday, May 4, 2014

8:00AM Giuseppe Tarantola
9:00AM Maria Mandara
10:30AM Caterina Giordano
12 Noon Olga and Andres Rosado
1:30PM Dec. Members of Maye and McGowen Fms.
7:00PM Frances Carbone and Angela Marino

Monday

9:00AM Anthony Pace

Tuesday

9:00AM Peter D'Amato

Wednesday

9:00AM Mary Keizar

Thursday

9:00AM Luigi and Antonina Gallante

Friday

9:00AM Joan and Dennis O'Neill

Saturday, May 10, 2014

9:00AM Anthony Mineo
4:00PM Beatrice DiDomenico
5:30PM Catherine Smith, Anna O'Connor
 and Mary Orsini

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:00AM Sophie and Maria Iorio and Jane Graziano
9:15AM Helen Giardino and Stephanie Vierno
10:30AM Gladys Voyeau and Recalda DeRamos
12 Noon Deceased Members of the Cancelleri and
 Emigholz Families
1:15PM Margaret Iacono
7:00PM Billy Higgins

St. Arsenio – May 8

Born in Rome about 354, he was a deacon and tutor to the Emperor Theodosius' sons. He lived in splendor, wearing lavish clothes and residing in grand quarters with numerous servants. After ten years, having enough of this life, he went to Alexandria, where he joined the monks at Canopus and Troe. He became so lowly, wearing the merest of cloths, practicing the severest penances and engaging in unceasing prayer. He shunned the company of his fellowmen, but had much compassion for them; St. Arsenio demonstrated a shrewdness about human nature. He said, "I have often been sorry for haven spoken, but never for having held my tongue." He died around the age of 95 in 449. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
MAY 4, 2014
IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY CESPINO
WITH LOVE FROM THE BARONE AND
ISABELLA FAMILIES

Lectors – May 10, 2014

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM A. Pompei, M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM S. Catalano, C. Losi, A. Petrocelli, R. Taranto,
 B. Peters, A. McCoy, MA Russo
5:30PM A. Dazio, C. Bottiglia, F. Barone, M. Sicari,
 R. DeMaio, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano

Lectors – Sunday, May 14, 2014

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, L. Bauer
9:15AM M. Higgins, T. O'Connell
10:30AM F. Monte
12 Noon C. McNally
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM K. Melka, A. Saulo

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00AM C. Rosato, P. Zoltowski, MJ Truckenbrodt,
 J. Uhlman, A. Sparandera, R. Bauer
9:15AM M. & S. Hitchcock, T. Rizzotti, D. Avena,
 M. Molinini, M. Vierno, T. Daluise
10:30AM G. Balestrino, T. Strange, C. Barone, N. Fallacaro,
 C. Ordy, MJ Russo, C. Argano
12 Noon A. Maffeo, V. Caruso, M. Recanatini, B. Nicholson,
 R. Marino, D. Zaiano, N. Villani
1:15PM L. & P. DeCarlo, V. Acri, M. Graziano, JM Graziano,
 A. Deliso, M. Sprague
7:00PM C. DiDomenico, C. Pontecorvo,
 A. Zuffante, T. Palmieri, F. Saulo, B. Volpicello

Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for
Vocations

Saturday, May 10, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Emily Harris, Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino,
 Marisa Rivera
5:30 P.M.: Michael Brophy, Salvatore Imbro, Gianna Sicari,
 Vincent Sicari

Sunday, May 11, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Joseph Bell, Christopher Luisi, Gino Tucci,
 Nicholas Tucci
9:15 A.M.: Eugenio Buccini, Erin Carey, Keryn Lee,
 Brendan Walsh
10:30 A.M.: Bryan Bosques, Rocco Graziano,
 Gabrielle Pelucco, Christina Sikorjak
12:00 P.M.: Gabrielle Artz, Nicholas D'Angelo,
 Joseph Esposito, Josellina Nardulli
1:15 P.M.: Hailey Caruso, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves,
 Catherine Nieves, Prisilla Arellano
7:00 P.M.: Julianna LoPiccolo, Joseph Petillo,
 Evan Tedesco, Giuseppe Tulino



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Christian Coyne and Jaclyn Mason
 Robert Spataro and Kristen Mulia

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: TUES., MAY 6th , AT 3:30PM.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS: TUES., MAY 20TH AT 8:00PM.



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

*Salvatore A. Benigno, Emilio Ambrose, Robert Cosentino,
Domenica Sansone and Catherine Beahan*

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, June 29th 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. 31st, at 8:15PM.



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - May 3, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. V. Bartley

5:30PM Fr. A. Komosa

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Denise Armore, 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, Thomas Hoban, Kim Kuchler, Thomas Lamantia, Corazon Landivar, William Magrino, Jr. , Jim Mauro, Lorraine Meys, Tiffany Mezzacappa, Anna Milham, Ella Milo, Thomas Oddo, Lucy Peters, Camille Polly, Joseph Puglisi, Carmen and John Ragona, Vanessa Recor, Denise Santanella, Anthony Saporito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna Slavin, Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano, Carmen Vera, Carol Wright and Geraldine Yorks and Mary Carol Zadic.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Recognizing the Lord)

Reading I Acts 2:14, 22-28 (Peter's discourse)

Reading II 1 Peter 1:17-21 (filial obedience)

Gospel Luke 24:13 (Emmaus)

Key Passage: **When he was at the table with the disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:30-31)**

Adult: *In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?*

Child: *When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?*



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

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

TO DATE: \$152,403 pledged towards our \$189,000 goal. We have received 539 gifts from our generous parishioners. It's not too late to make a pledge to help meet our goal!

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



SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS BREAD OF LIFE DRIVE A MAJOR SUCCESS

Thank you to the students and parents of OLSS for their generous support of the BOLD held at school which followed up the efforts of the NJHS on March 30. Through the combined collections Our Lady Star of the Sea is one of the top contributors to this wonderful charity. Over 100 boxes of nonperishable food will help feed hungry families right here in Staten Island. OLSS School collects for the Bread of Life Drive each year right before Easter. This year, with the generous support of parishioners and community members, we have really made a difference in people's lives!



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 Pl, 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.



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 2nd and 4th 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 – 2nd and 4th Sundays
OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

May 11th and May 25th
June 15th

(Note different date in June)

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

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH
2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

May 11th and May 25th
June 15th

(Note different date in June)

July 13th and July 27th
Aug. 10th and Aug. 24th
Sept. 14th and Sept. 28th
Oct. 12th and Sept. 28th
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 14th and Dec. 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.

STOLZENTHALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DAY OF GOLF

Join the Knights of Columbus at the Beaver Brook Golf Course in New Jersey on **Monday, May 12th** for a day of golf. Men and women welcome! \$140 per golfer includes cart, green fees, bus, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Bus leaves the council at 8AM and returns at approximately 5:30PM. All proceeds from the outing to benefit the "Wounded Warrior Project." For reservations and information contact Karl Emigholz, DGK at (646) 662-2034.



MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

Boy Scouts from Troop 5 will be selling beautiful and reasonably priced Mother's Day plants after the 4 and 5:30PM Mass on Saturday, May 10th and after all but the 7PM Mass on Sun., May 11th. Stop by to pick up a nice gift for Mom!

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

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.

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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: Next meeting is on **May 8th 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 7, 2014, at 7:30PM** in the Rectory.

50 PLUS CLUB: The next two meetings are on **Fri., May 16th and Fri., May 23rd at 1PM**. In the Damato Meeting Room. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

 **OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER CAMP**
Monday, July 7th through August 15th, 9 to 3:30PM. Campers must be entering **Pre-K4 to 8th Grade September 2014.** To register and for additional information e-mail Camp Director **Linda Fusillo #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.**



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2014 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, **June 14th or Sunday, June 15th at 2:00 pm.** Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 13th, 2014.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

25th AND 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2014 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 8th, 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 26th between 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

POOR BOXES

We would like to thank our parishioners for their "Poor Box" donations, proceeds of which help families in need and many local Staten Island Charities such as the St. Edward's Food Pantry. The Poor Boxes are located by the inner doors of the Church. Your contributions are most appreciated and are certainly put to good use. God Bless you for your generosity.



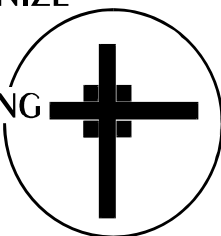
RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AT MASS

The method for receiving Holy Communion in the hand is to extend the hand in a cupped position and immediately place the sacred host in the mouth. This is the most reverent way to receive Holy Communion. PLEASE, do not walk away with the host still in the hand. Thank you.

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.

RECOGNIZE JESUS IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2014**

"In prayer you call upon a Father who judges each one justly, on the basis of his actions. Since this is so, conduct yourselves reverently during your sojourn in a strange land...It is through Him that you are believers in God, the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. Your faith and hope, then, are centered in God."

The letter of Peter was a sermon preached to newly formed Christians. It is a great teaching for us who are believers today. When we consider judgment by God, we sometimes become afraid. But He is a just God, looking with love, compassion and understanding as we try to live good lives. His justice also requires that we respond as we live lives as His disciples.

Since our destiny and goal is to live with Him, how critical that we use our gifts, talents and efforts, to walk, aware of His love and call. Our 'faith and hope are centered on God' speaks of our reality. The expression commonly used today is 'focus'. When a picture is blurry, adjustments are made to make it 'high density' and clearer. Our Christian lives are no different.

We adjust, adapt and redirect our lives when we discover God's tremendous love for us. We respond with deep desire to know and serve the Risen Christ. With the disciples sitting at table with Christ, may our eyes be opened, our hearts burning, our ears listening as He speaks to us on our sojourn. Like the apostles we repeat 'the Lord has been raised. It is true!' The joy of Easter continues.



12 STEP MEETINGS 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., 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM
STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS	1-800-996-4104

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 5th.