

MAY 12, 2013
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the Risen Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, May 11, 2013

9:00AM Josephine Ferraro
4:00PM Billy Higgins
5:30PM Catherine Smith and Anna O'Connor

Sunday, May 12, 2013, Mother's Day

8:00AM Salvatore and Barbie Caccamise
9:15AM Sophie and Joseph Iorio and Jane and John Graziano
10:30AM Dec. Members of Nicholson, D'Agostino and Massaro Fms.
12 Noon Netta Scimecca
1:15PM Stephanie DeMaio, Marie DeMarco and Jenny Faiella
7:00PM Isabel and Al Borgo

Monday

9:00AM Jeannette Pompo

Tuesday

9:00AM Gaetano Porzio

Wednesday

9:00AM Emilio Stuccio

Thursday

9:00AM Lois Heineman

Friday

9:00AM Mary Randazzo and Rosaria Emerick

Saturday, May 18, 2013

9:00AM Andrea, Giuseppe and Rosalia DeLuca
4:00PM Deceased Members of Mazziotta Family
5:30PM Tony Fiumefreddo

Sunday, May 19, 2013

8:00AM Sr. Helene Foley, SCC
9:15AM Teresa, Frank and Olga Merola
10:30AM Recalda and Peter DeRamos
12 Noon Pietro Misite
1:15PM Patrick Vulpi
7:00PM Helen and Joe Castronuovo



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:

Robert Armstrong, Joyce Regalbuto, Angelo Trezza, Vincenza Falcone and Catherine Bianco

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
WEEK OF MAY 12, 2013
IN MEMORY GLADYS VOYEAU AND
RECALDA AND PETER DE RAMOS
FROM CAROL ORDY & FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, May 18, 2013

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, May 18, 2013

4:00PM V. Caruso, G. Decio, R. Podvesker, R. LaMonica, E. Vitiello, C. Ordy, L. Barbato
5:30PM C. Biondolillo, R. Taranto, J. Amitrano, M. Sicari, J. Uhlman, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino

Lectors – Sunday, May 19, 2013

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM E. Newborn, MA Higgins
10:30AM M. Coppolo, M. Newell
12 Noon M. Higgins
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – May 19, 2013

8:00AM T. Daluise, R. & L. Bauer, M. Ennis, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski, MJ Truckenbrodt
9:15AM M. Vierno, A. Brady, R. Corbett, J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, C. Scalzo, B. Higgins
10:30AM C. Houle, E. & G. Riozzi, E. Talarico, B. Jankunis, R. Scarpati, T. Strange
12 Noon B. Barone, B. Peters, F. & R. Marino, G. Donohue, M. Sprague
1:15PM J. Tolento, MA Randazzo, A. McCoy, B. Nicholson, J. Prato
7:00PM A. Zuffante, A. Manetti, J. Zinsley, C. Pontecorvo, C. Barone, G. Scotto, J. Limeri

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 18, 2013

4:00 P.M. L. Cavicchio, C., D. & J. Struthers
5:30 P.M. T. Banks, S. Imbro, M. Losi, M. McDonough

Sunday, May 19, 2013

8:00 A.M. A. Discenza, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. E. Buccini, R. Ruszkowski, D. Smerina, K. Tobin
10:30A.M. F. & A. Auriti, E. & R. Carey
12 Noon C. Carr, B. Bosques, G. & V. Sicari
1:15 P.M. K. Betsais, N. Campanella, G. Citarelli, G. Steinmetz
7:00 P.M. L. Caiazza, C. & S. Campitiello, J. Petillo

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. MARY MAZZARELLO – MAY 14TH

Mary was born in 1837 near Genoa, the child of peasants. She worked in the fields and, at 17 years old, joined the Sodality of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate founded by St. John Bosco. She became stricken with typhoid and unable to work in the fields. She then started dressmaking and began working with young girls. In 1872, Don Bosco founded a group of nuns, the Daughters of Our Lady Help of Christians, also known as Salesian Sisters and Mary Mazzarello was appointed Superior. The order quickly spread and became very involved in charitable as well as teaching works.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – May 11

4:00PM Fr. Patrick Keyes
5:30PM Fr. Patrick Keyes

Sunday – May 12

8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith
9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway
12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway
1:15PM Fr. Thomas George
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith
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Sun. – May 19

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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 Mass will be on Tues., May 21st, at 8PM.
The next Healing Service will be on Tues., June 4, at 3:30PM.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Joseph Negrón and Daniela Valentini
SECOND BANNS: Robert O'Herron and Kristen Whalen
Marc Andruzzi and Gabrielle Raffano
THIRD BANNS: James Frammarino and Michele Germano



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Daniel Catalano, Dorothy Cespino, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, 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, Ernest Kaufmann, Richard Kempton, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Howard Mullen, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Camille Polly Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Stevie Speranzo, Susan Tawes, Antoinette Forte, Carol Wright, Dominick Zizzamia.

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.

PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER

“Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today.” - St. Pio
OLSS parents are invited to join together to pray the Rosary in the church chapel during adoration on Thursdays from 2:10 to 2:30PM on school days. Let's join together to pray for the children and families of OLSS, Pope Francis and the intentions of our Blessed Mother. (Please remain quiet and prayerful since we are in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. No food or drink allowed in church. Thank you.)



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 19th
June 9th and June 23rd
July 14th and July 28th
Aug. 11th and Aug. 25th
Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

May 19th
June 9th and June 23rd
July 14th and July 28th
Aug. 11th and Aug. 25th
Sept. 8th and Sept. 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.

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Prayer for others)

Reading I Acts 7:55-60 (Stephen's martyrdom)

Reading II Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 (blessed are those who follow the Lamb)

Gospel John 17:20-26 (prayer for all believers)

Key Passage: Jesus prayed, "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." (John 18:20-21)

Adult: *What are some of the most important things to ask of God?*

Child: *What are some of the most important things to ask of God?*

SCHOOL NEWS

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, carpools, 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.



GROUP MEETINGS

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group usually meets on Mondays at 7:30PM. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory and leave your name and number.

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. Next session: **Wed., May 15th, at 7:30PM in the Rectory.**

Bible Faith Sharing Groups

The OLSS Faith Sharing/Bible Study series will continue with The Acts of the Apostles. New groups are now being formed. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please call the rectory 718-984-0593 and leave your name and telephone number.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: The next book club meeting is May 16 at 7:30 PM. We will start a new book "Women of the New Testament-Their Lives, Our Hope" by Pia Septien. It is available on line at both Amazon and Barnes and Noble. New members are always welcome.

50 PLUS CLUB: The next meeting is **May 24th in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM.** Information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

GEMMA DELISO NEEDS BLOOD & PLATELETS

Gemma Deliso, a long-time parishioner and one of our Eucharistic Ministers, is currently a patient at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in NYC. Her treatment requires regular blood and platelet transfusions. Gemma and her family would deeply appreciate your donation of blood and/or platelets and requests that you ask others you know to donate. To benefit Gemma, all designated donations must be made in the Blood Donor Room of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (1250 First Ave., between 67th/68th St., NYC – Schwartz Bldg. Lobby. The Center is open every day as follows: Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon. – 8:30AM to 3PM and Tues., Wed., Thurs. – 8:30AM to 7PM. **Appointments are necessary - Call Joe Licata (212) 639-8177 or licataj@mskcc.org.** Free donor parking – at Somerset Parking Garage, 1365 York Ave. (entrance on NW corner of 72nd St.

SPORTS NEWS

JV CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

JV Cheerleading Tryouts will be held on Wed., May 15th, from 5 to 7PM in the Athletic Center. All girls entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grade in September are welcome. Gymnastics a plus. Please wear shorts and sneakers. For information call Elaine (917) 797-3941 or Ronnie at (718) 757-1856.

VARSITY CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Varsity Cheerleading Tryouts will be held on May 15th, at Athletic Edge, from 6:30 to 9:30PM. Please wear shorts and sneakers. There will be a mandatory parents meeting at 9PM for parents. If you have any questions, please contact April (917) 589-6019.

OLSS Soccer Camp – June 24th to July 3rd – weekly (June 24 – 29) or eight days (June 24 – July 3). Our camp this year is run by St. Joseph by the Sea Varsity coach and professional trainer Erin Kennedy. Options include full days 9am - 3pm or half days 9am to noon. 5 full days - \$250 or 1/2 days \$175. 8 full days \$400 or half days \$280. To register go to www.olsssoccer.com or come to open registration Thurs., May 9th at OLSS Athletic center 5pm – 7pm or sat May 11 from 9am to 11 am at OLSS field.

Soccer Picture Days – Our Picture days this year are Thurs., May 9 and Monday, May 13 at the OLSS Athletic Center. Please check with your coach or at www.olsssoccer.com for the date and time of your team.



ANNOUNCING OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP

Our Lady Star of the Sea will be holding a Summer Day Camp, beginning July 8th through August 17th for boys and girls entering PreK 4 through the 8th grade this year. It will include outdoor and indoor activities such as kick ball, flag football, playground activities, arts and crafts, musical theater, computers and more activities too numerous to mention. The cost is \$250 per week. The hours are 9AM to 4PM (extended hours available before and after Camp for an addition cost). If you would like to register and/or would like more information, you can e-mail **Linda Fusillo, Camp Director** at linsoap@aol.com.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

This spring, we will be having trainings for all boys and girls from Grades 5-11 who wish to become Altar Servers. Come join our great ministry to serve the Lord and one another! If you wish to sign up for the spring trainings, contact Anthony Gorgia, the Coordinator of the Altar Servers, at 718-966-9886 or Anthony.Gorgia@gmail.com **by Friday, May 17th.** You can also speak with him after any of the Sunday Masses for more information. Thank you!

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The preference sheets covering the first week in July through the first weekend in November 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.



The Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea
Requests the honor of your presence
at the
40th Anniversary of Ordination
to the Priesthood
Of
Monsignor Jeffrey P. Conway

Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, May 26, 2013
1:15 PM

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, New York 10312

Dinner Reception immediately
following in the school

RSVP by May 15th
(718) 984-0593



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