

MAY 19, 2013
PENTECOST SUNDAY
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

Monday

9:00AM Lois Heineman

Tuesday

9:00AM Helen Figgiani

Wednesday

9:00AM Loreta and Nicola DeMonte

Thursday

9:00AM Connie Cardenas

Friday

9:00AM Richard Torre

Saturday, May 25, 2013

9:00AM Aniello Chieffo
4:00PM Nancy Cesarano
5:30PM Lenny Gelati, Sr.

Sunday, May 26, 2013

8:00AM Linda Carletti
9:15AM Francs Maffeo
10:30AM Antonio Badalamenti
12 Noon Ralph, Sr. and Mary Zulferino
1:15PM Nicholas Lopresti
7:00PM John Cali



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: **Jennifer Caputo and Giovana Impoco**

PARISH MAY CROWNING

All are invited to our Parish May Crowning this Sunday, May 19th in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church at 4:00PM. All second grade children who have just received First Holy Communion can take part in honoring our Blessed Mother and should wear their First Holy Communion apparel for this special ceremony.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
WEEK OF MAY 19, 2013
IN MEMORY OF TONY FIUMEFREDDO
FROM HIS LOVING WIFE

Lectors – Saturday, May 25, 2013

4:00PM M. Andreola
5:30PM A. Pompei

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, May 25, 2013

4:00PM L. Barbato, R. Podvesker, R. & F. Marino,
R. Taranto, A. Lazzara, M. Sicari
5:30PM R. Gamba, M. Lappin, J. Prato, P. & L. DeCarlo,
J. Cimino, A. Dazio

Lectors – Sunday, May 26, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt
9:15AM M. Higgins, T. O'Connell
10:30AM M. Pinto, A. Deliso
12 Noon C. Messina, C. McNally
1:15PM B. Paccione
7:00PM K. Melka, J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers – May 25, 2013

8:00AM L. & R. Bauer, J. Stanzione, J. Perdichizzi,
T. Daluise, P. DeLuca, E. Viola
9:15AM E. & G. Riozzi, B. & MA Higgins,
M. & S. Hitchcock, T. Rizzotti
10:30AM J. Tolento, G. Decker, C. Houle, C. & J. Gerace,
G. Balestrino
12 Noon S. Catalano, N. Fallacaro, M. Randazzo,
M. Recanatini, R. Demaio
1:15PM MA Russo, V. Aciri, C. Houle, JM Graziano,
M. Graziano, M. Sprague
7:00PM D. McCumisky, C. Ordy, G. Scotto,
T. Scaramuzzo, C. Pontecorvo, A. Maffeo,
A. Zuffante

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 25, 2013

4:00 P.M. K. Betsais, D. & D. Battaglia, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. S. Imbro, M. Losi, R. Graziano, A. Romani

Sunday, May 26, 2013

8:00 A.M. J. Bell, A. Discenza, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. C. Luisi, F. & G. Scarmato, D. Smerina
10:30A.M. A. & F. Auriti, M. Matrangolo, R. Ruzskowski
12 Noon C. Carr, A, Castelle, V. Palazzo, C. Sikorjak
1:15 P.M. L. Cavicchio, G. Monreale, F. & T. Nieves
C. & S. Marashaj, C. & J. Nardulli, N. & J. Mele
C. & R. Nicholaou
7:00 P.M. L. Caiazza, C. & J. Rubin, N. Turturro

Saint of the Week - St. Simeon Stylites the Younger – May 24

Simeon was born in Antioch in 521 and at 5 years old, after his father's death, he went to the hill country under the protection of a monk, John. Both Simeon (at age 7) and John ascended a platform on top of columns in order to insure solitude. At age 30, Simeon established a monastery, had a column built for himself and lived on top of the column for the last 45 years of his life. At age 35, he was ordained. He would celebrate Mass on his platform and the monks would climb a ladder to receive the Eucharist. Many cures and miracles were attributed to him. He died in 592, having spent over 60 years of his life upon a pillar. (JM)

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – May 18

4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith

5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

Sunday – May 19

8:00AM Fr. Thomas George

9:15AM Fr. Thomas George

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway

1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sat. – May 25

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sun. – May 26

8:00AM Fr. Thomas George

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10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith

12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith

1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

7:00PM Fr. Thomas George

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: Francesco Spatola and Anna Marie Leotine

SECOND BANNS: Joseph Negron and Daniela Valentini

THIRD BANNS: Robert O'Herron and Kristen Whalen
Marc Andruzzi and Gabrielle Raffano



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.

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 (Gifts for service)

Reading I Acts 2:1-11 (descent of the Holy Spirit)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (many gifts, one Spirit, and the analogy of the body)

Gospel: John 20:19-23 (appearance to the disciples)

Key Passage: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. (1 Corinthians 12:4-5)

Adult: What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Child: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

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

June 9th and June 23rd
July 14th and July 28th
Aug. 11th and Aug. 25th
Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

June 9th and June 23rd
July 14th and July 28th
Aug. 11th and Aug. 25th
Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 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.

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.)

SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Students

We are pleased to announce that 112 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the Third Quarter Principals' List for the 2012- 2013 school year. Congratulations to all! Please visit the parish website olssparish.org which has a link to the school website 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**

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 22nd, 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 June 13th at 7:30PM 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.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2013 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee mass with Cardinal Dolan on Sunday, June 23rd at 2PM. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tues., June 4th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

25th AND 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT OLSS

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2013 will be honored here at OLSS on Sunday, June 9th, 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 31st between 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone number, envelope number and wedding date.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS Soccer Camp – June 24th to July 3th – weekly (June 24 – 29 or June 27 – July 3) 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 ½ days \$175. 8 full days \$400 or half days \$280. For Pee Wee half day options only and U6 – U14 players choose full or half days.

To register go to www.olsssoccer.com or come to open registration Thurs., May 30th or June 6th at OLSS Athletic center 5pm – 7pm or sat June 1st from 9am to 11 am at OLSS field.



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 linssoap@aol.com.

The 2013 Minty Awards

Come see Staten Island's finest theatre performers at The 2013 Minty Awards. This year's ceremony will be on Saturday, June 8 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. This year every school will also be receiving a monetary prize. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by going to www.mintoinc.com/Mintys or calling 718-702-0472.

SPONSORS NEEDED

St. Francis Xavier evangelized Tamilnadu, one of the Southern States in India. Many young people there are attracted to Priestly and Religious life. In order to nurture these vocations, the Missionary Society of St. Francis Xavier (MSFX) was started in 2006 to train them as missionaries and send them wherever needed. Sponsors are needed for the education of the Seminarians as well as for the construction of a Junior Seminary. If you can help, please contact Rev. Dr. Thomas George, Director of MSFX at the Rectory (718) 984-0593 up until June 10th.

BECOME A STOLZENTHALER COLUMBIETTE A WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION

We are a united body of Catholic women who work side by side with the Stolzenthaler Knights of Columbus Council 1675 enjoying the challenges and satisfaction of making a difference. You can do more for your church, family and your community as a Columbiette. Discover activities that involve the entire family. Be a more effective Catholic by actively working toward goals of unity and understanding. Set the example through works of charity, devotion and promotion of Catholic values. Join others in the programs that brighten the lives of the less fortunate – the sick, the handicapped, the elderly and the young. Strengthen the community from within. Have Fun – Make friends - Become a Columbiette!
For more information call Margaret Miller @ 718-356-3052.



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

With Heartfelt Thanks

LENTEN LOVE OFFERINGS

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these....you did for me." (Mt. 25:40)

Our Lenten Love Offering for 2013 collected a total of \$3,156.00 in donations. A special thank you to all the school, religious education students and parishioners whose sacrifice and generosity made it possible for us to help the needy through the following local organizations:

- St. Edward Food Pantry (Our local food pantry at Mt. Loretto)
- Hope for a Healthier Humanity (A Staten Island based organization that helps the poor and needy in Latin America and developing countries)
- Cross Roads Foundation (Staten Island based organization that helps unwed mothers)
- The Siller Foundation : In honor of our parishioner Brendan Morocco (Staten Island based organization that helps veterans and victims of terrorist attacks (they built the house that Brendan lives in)

God Bless you for your generosity!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
8TH AND 12TH GRADE ALTAR SERVERS**

This weekend, the Stolzenhaller Council of the Knights of Columbus joined us in recognizing our 28 eighth grade and 4 twelfth grade altar servers. Following the 5:30PM Mass this weekend, we will have an award ceremony and present them with certificates of honor for their good work. Our twelfth graders also received personal letters of appreciation from Cardinal Dolan. We commend our eighth and twelfth grade altar servers for there outstanding service to Our Lady Star of the Sea!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

12 Graders: *Cristina Nardulli, Gabriella Scarmato, Daniella Struthers and Nicole Turturro*

8th Graders: *Joseph Albanese, Thomas Banks, Daniella Battaglia, Luigi Caiazza, Giovanni Citarelli, Robert DeForge, Maria Gambino, Michael Losi, Caila Marashaj, Kristin Martino, Michael Matrangelo, Antonio Mattioli, Mikaela McDonough, Noelle Mele, Gavin Monreale, Arianna Mutkoski, Anna Napolitano, Joseph Petillo, Jake Rubin, Marisa Rivera, Alfred Romani, Daniella Russo, Christina Sikorjak, Christopher Struthers, Evan Tedesco, Chloe Aster Trang, Giuseppe Tulino and Tara Walsh.*



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

We will begin training 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 You can also speak with him after any of the Sunday Masses for more information. Thank you!

12 STEP MEETINGS – RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
New AA Meeting	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat. , 7:30PM and 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM and
	Fri., 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM

For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012
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 6/6/13.