

**MAY 5, 2013**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**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 4, 2013**

**9:00AM** Paolina DePaulis  
**4:00PM** Annunziata Cutillo  
**5:30PM** Dec. Members of Gargiulo and Oliva Families

**Sunday, May 5, 2013**

**8:00AM** Filomena Porzio  
**9:15AM** George, Thomas and Elaine Quinn  
**10:30AM** Ambrogio and Loreta Grieco  
**12 Noon** Frances Carbone  
**1:15PM** Thomas Giarusso and Dec. Members of Melani Fm.  
**7:00PM** Anna and Joe DeCrescenzo and Caroline Scarantino

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Joseph Sullivan and Deceased Members of Alario Family

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Jeannette Pompo

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Delia and Robert Hamilton  
**7:00PM** **Eve of the Ascension**  
 Olga Rosado

**Ascension Thursday, May 9, 2013**

**7:00AM** Maria Mandara  
**9:00AM** Lee and Karen Leyton, Charles Palisay and Charlie Kohm  
**12 Noon** Jeannette Pompo  
**8:00PM** Barbara and Jean Shepherd

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Ann Fay

**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

**Rest in Peace**   
**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:

*Josephine Romano and Anthony Pace*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**WEEK OF MAY 5, 2013**  
**IN MEMORY BILLY HIGGINS**  
**FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY**

**Lectors – Saturday, May 11, 2013**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, May 11, 2013**

**4:00PM** MJ Russo, M. Russo, C. Baggot, M. Sicari, T. Scaramuzzo, R. Taranto, V. Caruso  
**5:30PM** F. Saulo, ME Carey, A. Maffeo, J. Cimino, C. Barone, A. Dazio, S. Roberto

**Lectors – Sunday, May 12, 2013**

**8:00AM** L. Bauer, J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** R. LaMonica  
**10:30AM** F. Monte, M. Pinto  
**12 Noon** M. Higgins, C. McNally  
**1:15PM** B. Paccione  
**7:00PM** K. Melka, B. Volpicello

**Eucharistic Ministers – May 12, 2013**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, M. Ennis, J. Stanzone, P. DeLuca, M. Molinini, R. Bauer, MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** S. & M. Hitchcock, J. Gatto, A. Lazzara, M. Vierno, T. Strange, L. Capobianco  
**10:30AM** F. Ruggiero, R. DeMaio, G. Balestrino, C. Houle, C. Argano, C. & J. Gerace  
**12 Noon** E. Viola, M. Sprague, S. Catalano, B. & MA Higgins, B. Peters, C. Messina  
**1:15PM** A. McCoy, J. Tolento, B. Nicholson, V. Aciri, T. Scaramuzzo, G. & A. Deliso  
**7:00PM** J. Zinsley, R. Scarpatti, J. Prato, D. McCumisky, M. Recanatini, C. Ordy, G. Donohue

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, May 11, 2013**

**4:00 P.M.** L. Cavicchio, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano, M. Rivera  
**5:30 P.M.** J. Albanese, J. & K. Martino, A. Romani

**Sunday, May 12, 2013**

**8:00 A.M.** C. & S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele  
**9:15 A.M.** M. Gambino, G. Pelucco, F. & G. Scarmato  
**10:30A.M.** B. Bosques, D. Russo, B. & T. Walsh  
**12 Noon** D. & D. Battaglia, A. Castelle, A. Mattioli  
**1:15 P.M.** G. Citarelli, V. Palazzo, C. Sikorjak, C. Trang  
**7:00 P.M.** C. & J. Rubin, G. Tulino, N. Turturro



**MASS CELEBRANTS**

**Sat. – May 4**

**4:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**5:30PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway

**Sunday – May 5**

**8:00AM** Fr. Frank Mulvaney  
**9:15AM** Fr. Frank Mulvaney  
**10:30AM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**12 Noon** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**1:15PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**7:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway

**Sat. – May 11**

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

**Sun. – 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

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

THURSDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

THE MASSES ARE:

WED., MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, AT 7PM

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, AT  
7AM, 9AM, 12 NOON AND 8PM.

### 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 Service will be on Tues., May 7th, at 3:30PM.

The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8PM.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

**SECOND BANNS:** James Frammarino and Michele Germano

**THIRD BANNS:** Vincent Rizzo and Josephine DiDonato  
Edward Pepitone and Elizabeth Badalamente



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, 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, Camille Polly, Richard Kempton, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Howard Mullen, Anthony Pace, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, 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.

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Keeping Jesus' word.)

**Reading I** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 (letter of the Apostles to the Gentiles)

**Reading II** Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 (the new Jerusalem)

**Gospel** John 14:23-29 (last discourse: faithfulness to God's word)

**Key Passage:** Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." (John 14:23)

**Adult:** *What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?*

**Child:** *When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?*



### 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 19<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

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

May 19<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>

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### SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

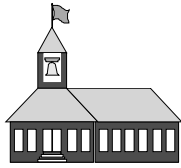
Certificates attesting to the fact that a parishioner is a practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained only **AFTER** the Masses on Saturday evening or **AFTER** any of the other Sunday Masses. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** and request one.

### 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

### HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS

The Our Lady Star of the Sea School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, with the support of the Student Council, is happy to announce an upcoming service event in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. All OLSS students, from the youngest right up to our eighth graders will participate in a fund raising march on May 13, 2013. The NJHS and Student Council are responsible for planning, organizing, and guiding the event. OLSS students will get sponsors and donors for their march, and proceeds will benefit the JDRF. On Sunday, May 11 members of the NJHS will be outside our Church. You will see these volunteers after the 9:15, 10:30, and 12:00 Masses. Please stop by and meet these leaders of tomorrow, and please consider making a donation in support of this fine cause! Remember to fill out a "running shoe" which will be proudly displayed in the hallways of OLSS. The NJHS and Student Council are grateful for all the support they receive from our parish, our community, our school families, and the administration, faculty, staff, and students of OLSS School. Together we make the world a better place, one generous act at a time!

## SPORTS NEWS

### JV CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

**JV Cheerleading Tryouts** will be held on Wed., May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7PM in the Athletic Center. All girls entering 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>th</sup> – 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 ½ days \$175. 8 full days \$400 or half days \$280. To register go to [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) or come to open registration Thurs., May 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for the date and time of your team.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM.** Information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

## *Please Take Note*

### 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 67<sup>th</sup>/68<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:licataj@mskcc.org).** Free donor parking – at Somerset Parking Garage, 1365 York Ave. (entrance on NW corner of 72<sup>nd</sup> St.

### 12 STEP MEETINGS – RECTORY BASEMENT

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| <b>ACO A</b>   | <b>Sun., 5:30PM</b>         |
| <b>AA</b>  | <b>Sun., 8:15PM</b>         |
|  | <b>Mon., 10AM</b>           |
| <b>New AA Meeting</b>                                  | <b>Tues., 4PM</b>           |
|  | <b>Thurs., 4PM</b>          |
|  | <b>Fri., 4PM</b>            |
|  | <b>Sat., 7:30PM and 9PM</b> |
| <b>PILLS ANON.</b>                                     | <b>Tues., 6:30PM and</b>    |
|  | <b>Fri., 6:30PM</b>         |
| <b>GAMBLERS ANON.</b>                                  | <b>Tues., 8:00PM</b>        |
| <b>AL ANON</b>   | <b>Thurs., 7:15PM</b>       |
| <b>For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012</b> |                             |

**PLEASE NOTE:** Every first Thursday, at 6PM, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7PM and a Healing Mass at 8PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on 6/6/13.



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

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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

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Dinner Reception immediately  
following in the school  
RSVP by May 15<sup>th</sup>  
(718) 984-0593



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All parishes in the archdiocese of New York come together as a community in supporting *The Cardinal's Appeal*. By sharing our God-given gifts, we all serve Our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said to him, "There is one thing left for you: sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have a treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Luke 18:22

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May God bless you for your generosity.