

MAY 6, 2012
FIFTH 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

May 5, 2012

9:00AM Joe and Anna DeCrescenzo
4:00PM Lucy and Mildred Gesualdi
5:30PM Millie and Freddie Eppolito

Sunday, May 6, 2012

8:00AM Marianne Fischer
9:15AM Marie DeVito
10:30AM Rosa and Sal Pallante
12 Noon Deceased Members Maye and McGowan Families
1:15PM Patrick Vulpi
7:00PM Olga and Andres Rosado

Monday

9:00AM Joseph Sullivan

Tuesday

9:00AM Filippo Crivellone

Wednesday

9:00AM Lee and Karen Leyton, Charlie Kohm, Sr.
& Charles Palisay

Thursday

9:00AM Maureen Rosalie and Marcello Boccia

Friday

9:00AM Giuseppina Petrucci and Joseph Fallaco

Saturday, May 12, 2012

9:00AM Theresa Salino
4:00PM Mary Rafferty
5:30PM Catherine Smith, Anna O'Connor
& Ann Dougherty

Sunday, May 13, 2012, Mother's Day

8:00AM Beatrice DiDomenico, Ann Haran &
Anna Stanziale
9:15AM George Vierno and Albert and Helen Giardino
10:30AM Antoinette Shaiola, Madeline Cancelleri &
Eugenia Pinto
12 Noon Thomas, Edwin and Josephine Schuster
1:15PM Recalda and Peter DeRamus
7:00PM Jennie Faiella, Maria DeMarco & Stephanie DeMaio

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK

May 10 – St. Damien of Molakai – Joseph was born in Belgium and upon entering Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, he took the name Damien. In 1864, he was sent to the Hawaiian missions. Later on, he volunteered to work in the leper colony of Molakai. He worked hard to improve their spiritual and physical living conditions, administer medical care, built shelters, dig graves, erect a water supply, create a village and also a primitive hospital. He insisted that lepers be shown the same respect, kindness and courtesy due to all God's children. In 1885, he contracted leprosy and died in 1889. St. Damien changed forever the manner in which those with leprosy were viewed. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 6, 2012
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANNE AND GUS RIOZZI
FROM CAMILLE AND JOHN GERACE

Lectors – May 12, 2012

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

Eucharistic Ministers – May 12, 2012

4:00PM J. & F. Marino, A. Lazzara, L. Barbato, A. Petrocelli,
T. Scaramuzzo, E. Vitiello
5:30PM A. Maffeo, M. Graziano, G. Scotto, A. Dazio,
K. Sciarrino, C. Harris, JM Graziano

Lectors – Sunday, May 13, 2012

8:00AM M. J. Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM J. Zinsley
10:30AM M. Coppolo
12 Noon C. Messina
1:15PM M.A. Higgins
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, May 13 2012

8:00AM P. DeLuca, P. Zoltowski, K. Bradley, L. & R. Bauer
J. Stanzione, PA Walsh
9:15AM M. Vierno, A. Brady, R. Corbett, A. Guber,
A. Stensland, B. Weir, L. Capobianco
10:30AM L. Appel, M. Carey, C. Ordy, F. Shwerek,
F. Ruggiero, G. Balestrino, B. Barone
12 Noon M. Randazzo, E. & G. Riozzi, C. & J. Gerace,
A. & G. Deliso
1:15PM B. Higgins, M. Sprague, G. Decker, M. Recanatini,
R. LaMonica, H. Angelina, B. Nicholson
7:00PM C. Houle, R. Scarpati, K. Melka, A. Manetti,
C. Barone, A. Zuffante, D. McCumisky

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 12, 2012

4:00PM E. Buccini, B. Killen, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano
5:30PM T. Banks, T. Losi, A. Mattioli, M. McDonough

Sunday, May 13, 2012

8:00AM J. AllGeier, C. Luisi, C. Marashaj, N. Mele
9:15AM F. & G. Scarmato, B. & T. Walsh
10:30AM N. Giaquinto, K. Lee, A. & R. Ruzskowski
12 Noon F. Auriti, D. Battaglia, M. Matrangolo, K. O'Byrne
1:15PM N. Campanella, S. Campitiello, C. Nicholaou,
V. Palazzo
7:00PM J. Modica, J. Petillo, C. & J. Rubin



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Gregory Eidler and Alexandra Santano
Matthew Dappolito and Jenna Argento
SECOND TIME: Yan Schwartz and Justine Annaloro
John Linstrom and Christine Castellano
Thomas McNally and Corrine DeMolli



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere
condolences to the families of the recently deceased:

PattyAnn Haran and Rose Tringali



MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – May 5	Saturday – May 12
4:00PM Fr. Bob Poveromo	Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Fr. Jim Hauver	Msgr. Jeff Conway
Sunday – May 6	Sunday – May 13
8:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	Fr. Jim Hauver
9:15AM Fr. Jim Hauver	Fr. Jim Hauver
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway	Fr. Robert Poveromo
12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway	Fr. Robert Poveromo
1:15PM Fr. Jim Hauver	Msgr. Jeff Conway
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	Msgr. Jeff Conway

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 will be on Tues., May 22nd at 8:00PM in the Church. (Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.) (Note date change for Healing Mass.)

The next Healing Service will be on Tues., June 5th at 3:30PM in the Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us each weekday for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is observed from 12 to 5PM. Try to find some time in your day to stop by to do Adoration. *We will not have adoration on Fridays until further notice.* If you can volunteer for Friday or any day, please call Carol at (917) 536-8576.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Alaimo, Denise Amore, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Stephanie Cerchio, Philip Civello, Sal Civello, Kelly Clark, Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Vincent Crispino, Jaime Cucuzza, Virginia Cutrone, Tony Daluise, Genevieve Decio, Vincent DeMarco, Nancy DeMartino, Debra DiDomenico, Joan DiFiore, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Dolly Gerardi, Joan Gordon, Andrew Hardin, Stanley Kielbasa, Tarek Kamal, M. Lawler, Marcella Lawless, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr., Michael Maniscalco, Reese Marquis, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Lucy Peters, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Ida Scamordella, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Frances Slattery, Barbara Sodora, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Olga Walchok, Betty Walsh, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.



MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, June 24th at 8:15PM we will have our Music Workshop, at which time you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions. (Next workshop August 26th)

BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday 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, proof of Confirmation for sponsors (the sponsor 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 13th and May 27th
June 3rd and June 24th

(June change – June 3 not June 10)

July 8th and July 22nd
Aug. 12th and Aug. 26th
Sept. 9th and Sept. 23rd
Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th
Nov. 11th and Nov. 25th
Dec. 9th and Dec. 23rd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

* May 13th and May 27th

*Baptisms during 1:15PM Mass in May

June 3rd and June 24th

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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.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting – May 11th 1PM, in OLSS Athletic Center.

Please note date changes in June meetings: The group will meet on June 1st and June 8th. For information, call Terry (718) 317-1801.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

On **Mother's Day weekend (May 12-13)** after the 4 and 5:30PM Masses on Saturday and after all Sunday Masses (except 7PM), Troop 5 Boy Scouts will be selling beautiful Mother's Day plants in the parking lot of the Church by the school entrance. Please support this fundraiser and purchase one of the beautiful plants for mom. 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 Sr. Linda for more information: (718) 984-0593

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Strengthening your faith

Reading I Acts 9:26-31 (Saul visits Jerusalem)

Reading II 1 John 3:18-24 (the actions of believers)

Gospel John 15:1-8 (the vine and the branches)

Key Passage: The vine grower removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. (John 15:2)

Adult: *When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?*

Child: *When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?*

Questions taken from *Heritage of Faith*. (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Our support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one meets on **Thursdays, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory. The next meeting is Thurs., May 10th.** For information, please call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The next meeting for those who are going through a separation or divorce is on **Monday, May 7th, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory.** For information, please call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: Thurs., June 7th at 7:30PM. We will continue our discussion of the book Crossing the Threshold of Hope by Blessed John Paul II, through page 117.

LENTEN LOVE OFFERING: Heartfelt thanks to everyone who made sacrifices over the Lenten season to remember our brothers and sisters in need. We thank in a special way OLSS Religious Education and our School children for their care and generosity. A report of the total and organizations helped will be forthcoming in a future bulletin. Thank you.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Starting toward the end of May, we will have training for those boys and girls in grades 5 through 11, who wish to become Altar Servers. If you wish to join this great ministry, please contact Anthony Gorgia, the Altar Server Coordinator, at (718) 966-9886, or at Anthony.Gorgia@gmail.com or speak with him after any of the Sunday Masses for more information. Thank you

SAVE THE DATE

The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary Sisters and St. Edward food Pantry is in need of your help. On Saturday, June 9th, there will be a “Walk to Help Feed Others” on the grounds of Mt. Loretto where the food pantry is located. For more information, call (718) 984-1625 or email: stewardfoodpantry@hotmail.com.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



We are pleased to announce that 102 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the Third Quarter Principals' List for the 2011– 2012 school year. Congratulations to all! Please visit the parish website olssparish.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**

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA ROLLING REGISTRATION

If you are interested in registering your child for Our Lady Star of the Sea Pre K 3, Pre K 4, or Kdgt. through 8th grade, you can call the school to make an appointment and someone will be glad to assist you. Please call (718) 984-5750.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY: REALITY: Join us as we search what it takes to be a 'True Disciple' in our generation. Meetings are Thursdays at 7pm at O'Mara Hall, welcoming all teens, 8th grade through high school that are looking to have some fun while deepening their faith. All teens are also welcome to join our Bible Breakdown - Sundays at 3pm in the Rectory Living Room. Follow our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/OLSSYMReality

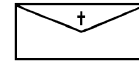
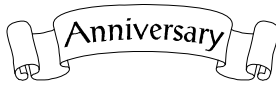
YOUTH MIN. CORE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED – If you are 18 years or older and would like to help bring our youth to a relationship with Christ, please contact our Youth Minister Danny D'Onofrio at (718) 974-9900 or email – dannydono@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS FAITH SHARING GROUP: This group is for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's looking to Share their faith with other individuals of similar interests. If you are interested please contact Young Adults Faith Sharing: olssyoungadults@yahoo.com or friend us on Facebook@OLSS Young Adults Faith Sharing Group for the latest information on meeting times, places and events. ****If you are interested in assisting the coordinator with planning, etc., please contact Danny D'Onofrio at olssyoungadults@yahoo.com***



THE ST. GIANNA MASS

On Wed., May 16th, there will be a Mass at 6:30PM at the Church of St. Catherine of Siena, 411 E. 68th St., NYC, celebrated by Auxilliary Bishop of Chicago the Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry. It will be an evening of prayer for couples struggling with infertility and recurrent miscarriage. Following Mass, there will be veneration of the relics of St. Gianna and you will be able to meet Creighton Physicians and Practitioners who specialize in assisting couples with infertility. Wine and cheese reception to follow.



25th & 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 10th, 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 Monday and Friday from 9AM to 4PM** and leave your, name, address, phone number, envelope number and wedding date.

SPORTS NEWS

CYO BASKETBALL/BASEBALL AWARDS DAY FAMILY PICNIC:

OLSS Sports will be holding the "End of Season" Family Picnic on **Saturday, June 23rd**, at the Henry Koufmann Camp, 1131 Manor Road. SI, NY 10314 (Directly across street from Susan E. Wagner High School) \$40 per family (as many members as needed) includes all food and activities. Register any Wednesday between 7 and 9PM in Athletic Center or go to olssbasketball.com, download form and mail to OLSS Sports 5371 Amboy Road, SI, NY 10312. Exact headcount needed for catering. There will be: Large in ground pool, kickball, egg toss, water balloon toss, knockout, three-legged races and more. All players will receive year- end awards that day. If you cannot attend, please make arrangements to have awards picked up for you.

TRACK AND FIELD TEAM: Last call for boys and girls in grades k-8 who would like to be part of the OLSS Track team. We are also looking for coaches to help with each age group. Anyone interested, please contact us at 718-966-8860 or at miam133@aol.com.

DEBS CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Tryouts for girls entering the 4th, 5th or 6th Grade in September will be held on Monday, May 14th and Tuesday, May 15th from 6 to 8PM in OLSS Athletic Center. Girls must attend both days. Please wear shorts and sneakers. Gymnastics a plus! Parents must stay for a short meeting on Monday, 5/14 at 6PM. For information call: Elaine: (718) 948-6381 or Ronnie (718) 356-8604.

THIRD ANNUAL MASS AND DEVOTION TO ST. DYMPHNA

St. Dymphna is the patroness of those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties, autism and Alzheimer's disease. Mass and Devotions including a Blessing with a relic of St. Dymphna and Communal Rite of Anointing of the Sick will be held on Tues., May 15th at 7PM, at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, NYC. No tickets required.

2012 MINTY AWARDS

The Minty Awards Show is the only show honoring Staten Island's theater departments of the Catholic High Schools. The show features the best performances of all seven Catholic High Schools. The show is on Sunday, June 3rd at the St. George Theatre at 7PM. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by going to mintys@mintoinc.com. The school that receives "Outstanding Musical Award" receives 50% of the ticket sales.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

If you lost your envelopes or if you are not receiving OLSS envelopes and using plain envelopes to make donations, please call the rectory and we will be happy to send you some. If you find that you have to use a plain envelope, please put complete information on them; include your envelope number, name, address, phone number, amount enclosed, and the date. If you are not a registered parishioner and would like to become one, please call the rectory. Thank you.

ANNUAL BISHOP AHERN MEMORIAL LIFE MARCH AND MOTORCADE

On Saturday, June 2nd, following the 9AM Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, there will be a peaceful march to Staten Island University Hospital South, 375 Seguine Ave., SI, NY, where abortions are held. For more information, call the Staten Island Right to Life League at (718) 979-7291 or www.SIRighttoLifeLeague.org or email SIRighttoLife@yahoo.com Please show support by joining on June 2nd.

DECISION MAKING AND RISK BEHAVIOR IN ADOLESCENCE

On Tues., May 15th, at 7:30PM, the Notre Dame Alumni Club of S.I., will present the 13th Annual Hesburgh Lecture at Msgr. Farrell H.S. in the school's lobby. This free lecture will be presented by Daniel Lapsley, Ph. D of Notre Dame. It is targeted at educators, students, and high school counselors. The lecture titled, "Decision Making and Risk Behavior in Adolescence" addresses issues reflective of the unique strengths of the University: leadership in family life, church issues, ethical concerns, social problems, political questions, spiritual life and the liberal arts.

100 YEARS OF BROADWAY

Save June 8 or 9 for OLSS Spring Show "100 Years of Broadway." The Show, directed by our Music Minister, Mike Ancona, will be held in O'Mara Hall and will feature some of the greatest Broadway hits of all time. Don't miss it.

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA (new meeting)	SUN: 5:30PM
(ACOA – ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS)	
AA MEETINGS:	SUN: 8:15PM
	MON: 10AM
	THURS: 4PM
	SAT: 7:30PM and 9PM
PILLS ANONYMOUS:	TUES: 6:30PM and
	FRI: 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS:	TUES: 8:00PM
AL ANON:	THURS: 7:15PM
(Support program for Families of alcoholics and addicts.)	

For INTERVENTION information, call 877-230-0676.