

JUNE 8, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
PENTECOST SUNDAY

"God Bless the wonderful parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, June 7, 2014

9:00AM Filippo Crivallone
4:00PM Emily DeLuca
5:30PM Deceased Members of Castelucci and Gagliardi Families

Sunday, June 8, 2014

8:00AM Enrico Petrosino
9:15AM Stephanie Vierno and Jeffrey Capretta
10:30PM Thomas Vallone
12 Noon Ralph, Mary and Ralph Zulferino, Jr.
1:15PM Lucy and Joseph Stasio
7:00PM John and Joseph Capiello

Monday

9:00AM Mary and Charles D'Asaro

Tuesday

9:00AM Irma and Emil Bayerlein

Wednesday

9:00AM Louise and Dominick Petrucci

Thursday

9:00AM Ann Twomey

Friday

9:00AM Anthony Pepe

Saturday, June 14, 2014

9:00AM Biagio and Teresa Peccia
4:00PM Richad Rauch and Joseph Levantino
5:30PM Vincent DeDomenico

Sunday, June 15, 2014, Father's Day

8:00AM Netta and John Laino and Phil Carniglia
9:15AM Andre Graziano
10:30AM Anthony Visconti
12 Noon Michael Iacono and Salvatore DeMarco
1:15PM Michael Claps and John Milo
7:00PM Philip McCusker

St. Columba Abbot (521-597) June 9

Columba was born in Donegal Ireland, entered monastic life as a boy became Abbot. He had a natural charisma and scholarship. He also had a quick and violent temper. St. Finnean had a rare copy of St. Jerome's psaltes. Columba made a hand-written copy. A dispute arose because Finnean claimed he should also own the copy – the King Dearmaid agreed with Finnean. Later on, Columba gave asylum to someone who killed Dearmaid during a hurling match. Dearmaid's soldiers violated the sanctuary and killed the man. War erupted between Columba's clan and King Dearmaid. 3,000 lives were lost. Columba accepted moral responsibility and, as restitution, with 12 monks he voluntarily left Ireland and landed in Iona and promised to convert as many souls as had died in the war. His monastery was vital in evangelizing Scotland and northern England, and King Buede of Iverness. He became revered as a wise and holy father of powerful prayer, a tireless apostle and miracle worker. He never returned to his beloved family and country - Ireland.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
JUNE 8, 2014
IN MEMORY OF DANIEL CATALANO
FROM THE CATALANO AND FIUMEFREDDO
FMS.

Lectors – June 14, 2014

4:00PM C. Harris, F. Barone

5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM V. Caruso, A. Maffeo, R. Taranto, R. LaMonica, J. Coscia, A. Lazzara, A. Petrocelli

5:30PM C. Biondolillo, A. Sparandera, A. Spoto, M. Sicari, J. Amitrano, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino

Lectors – Sunday, June 15, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt

9:15AM E. Newborn, MA Higgins

10:30AM B. Paccione

12 Noon M. Higgins, B. Weir

1:15PM A. Deliso

7:00PM B. Volpicello

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM T. Daluise, R. & L. Bauer, J. Stanzione, J. Perdichizzi, L. Barbato, P. Zoltowski

9:15AM V. Gilsean, D. Avena, J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, C. Scalzo, B. Higgins

10:30AM B. Peters, E. & G. Riozzi, C. Argano, C. Ordy, M. Molinini, T. Strange

12 Noon D. Zaiano, F. Palazzo, A. McCoy, C. Houle, F. & R. Marino, M. Sprague

1:15PM J. Tolento, MA Randazzo, T. Scaramuzzo, A. McCoy, B. Nicholson, J. Prato, V. Aciri

7:00PM A. Manetti, E. Bellina, K. Melka, C. Pontecorvo, C. Barone, G. Scotto

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:

Saturday, June 14, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Domenick Cavicchio, Leonardo Cavicchio, Gianna Sicari, Vincent Sicari

5:30 P.M.: Michael Brophy, Caitlin Nicholaou, Ryan Nicholaou, Alfred Romani

Sunday, June 15, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Anthony Discenza, Shane Marashaj, Jonathan Mele, Noelle Mele

9:15 A.M.: Bryan Bosques, Eugenio Buccini, Maria Coelho, Samantha Scalzo

10:30 A.M.: Anthony Castelle, Alissa Ruszkowski, Robert Ruszkowski, Brendan Walsh

12:00 Noon: Nicholas D'Angelo, Joseph Esposito, Guliana Gulotta, Daniela Russo

1:15 P.M.: Daniel Dunn, Genevieve Steinmetz, Kenneth Tobin, Chloe Trang

7:00 P.M.: Luigi Caiazza, PJ Caiazza, Christina Rubin, Jake Rubin



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND TIME: Paolo Firenze and Holly Sengel
 Christopher Grippo and Dani Dimperio

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

Friday, June 13th, is the Feast of St. Anthony. In honor of St. Anthony, we will distribute St. Anthony's bread at the 9AM Mass on that day.

A Farewell Letter from Msgr. Jeff

Dear Parishioners,

I have been appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Richmondtown, effective July 1, 2014. Although I expressed to the Cardinal that my first choice was to remain at OLSS, I told him that my second choice would be to be assigned to St. Patrick's, where I served as a Parochial Vicar from 1977-87. At least I won't be too far away (ten minutes) and will be able to continue my Staten Island ministry of healing and working with the victims of substance abuse.

When I met with the Cardinal, I also asked him to consider sending Fr. Tom Devery to OLSS to succeed me as pastor. I guess the Cardinal agreed with me that Fr. Tom would provide the most seamless transition possible since, effective July 1st, Fr. Tom will be the new pastor. Tom is a friend of mine and will be an excellent pastor. I can rest easily knowing that you will be well taken care of by this wonderful priest.

It will be hard to leave OLSS after twenty and a half years of service to you. I have never lived twenty and a half years anywhere – and, since I am a priest 41 years, I have spent slightly more than half my priesthood with you. I have baptized you, given you the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion, officiated at your marriages and buried your relatives. I was here with you through the trauma of 9/11. Together we built the Pre K, the Athletic Facilities and the new church. (I will really miss the church, although I know Fr. Tom will welcome me back for various occasions.) You have become my family as I served you for a full generation – and I will miss you. I am sure our paths will cross during the years – since Staten Island is such a small place.

God Bless You,
Msgr. Jeff

MSGR. JEFF'S FAREWELL MASS

On Sunday, June 29th, Msgr. Jeff will celebrate the 1:15PM Mass, which will be his last mass with us as Pastor of OLSS. It will be followed by a dinner reception in O'Mara Hall. All are invited. Please call the Rectory and let us know if you will be attending, so that we can make the appropriate accommodations. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS!

25th AND 50th ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their Anniversaries this year and who will be renewing their vows this Sunday at the 1:15PM Mass celebrated by Msgr. Jeff:

25th ANNIVERSARY

Tobias and Janice Cafiero
Thomas and Jennifer Dambakly
Stephen and Susan Faughnan
Joseph and Josephine Gatto
John and Janet Logan
Joseph and Susan Murgola
Howard and Lori Rosenthal
Darrell and Marianne Russo
Joseph and Maryalice Scarmato
John and Ann Scopellito
John and Deborah Tripodi

50th ANNIVERSARY

Salvatore and Giusippina Arena
Andrew and Cheryl Columbia
William and Dorothy DeMaria
Joseph and Rose Giammanco
Thomas and Annette Marten
Joseph and Helena Serpi

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 LAST HEALING MASS IS TUES., JUNE 17th AT 8PM.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - June 7, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Fr. A. Komosa

Sun. - June 8, 2014

8:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley
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10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Betty Barton, Barbara and Vivian Boscia, Jillian Cannon, Nicoletta Caputo, Stephanie Cerchio, P.O. Thomas Choi, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Joseph Curreri, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Juliette Gerbino, Lorraine Hamer, Kim Kuchler, Thomas Lamantia, Corazon Landivar, William Magrino, Jr., Jim Mauro, Tiffany Mezzacappa, Anna Milham, Ella Milo, Camille Polly, Joseph Puglisi, Carmen and John Ragona, Vanessa Recor, Denise Santanella, Anthony Saparito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorraine Skelly, Donna Slavin, Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano, Carmen Vera, Carol Wright, Geraldine Yorks and Mary Carol Zadic.

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.

OLSS SPORTS GOLF OUTING- JUNE 19TH

Please come and join us on June 19th for a great afternoon of golf. OLSS Sports is holding their annual Golf Outing at the South Shore Golf Course with a fill sit-down dinner to follow at Grand Oaks Country Club. Cost: \$175 per golfer. For more information call Howard Price (917) 494-1079 or email him at Pricehoward2@gmail.com. Come out and support your parish.

CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

Attention all girls entering 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade. Registration for cheerleading is being held on Tuesday, June 17th in the Damato Meeting Room from 7 to 8PM. Space is limited, and is on a first come first serve basis. Registration fee: \$150. If you have any questions call Amanda Insinga (347) 968-0056.

CONGRATULATIONS OLSS 8TH GRADE BOYS!

Our 8th Grade CYO boys' Baseball Team are the new CYO Island Champs. They defeated St. Charles last Wednesday at Miller Field, making it a complete undefeated season. Congratulations! What a wonderful accomplishment!

SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS ALUMNI HONORED

Recently, St. Joseph by the Sea High School, named twenty students as *Students of Excellence*. Congratulations to all these students! We want to extend special congratulations to five of these students who were in the OLSS 2010 graduating class. We are proud of Kristen Albanese, Andrew Cilento, Nicholas Dantuono, Jonathan Goldman, and Emily Losi.

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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date we have received 598 gifts totaling \$166,358 which is 88% of our goal of \$189,000. Thank you to all our generous parishioners. Please consider making a pledge! It is not too late to help us reach our goal.

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.

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

PENTECOST (Sent to serve)

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:	Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you, as the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:21-22)
Adult:	<i>What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?</i>
Child:	<i>How would Jesus want you to treat your friends and family this week?</i>

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 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

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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.

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: Next meeting is on **June 12th 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 **Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at 7:30PM in the Rectory.**

50 PLUS CLUB: The next last meeting is on **Fri., June 27th** in the Damato Meeting Room. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next and last meeting for this season will be on **Monday, June 16th, at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please call the rectory and send your report. Thank you.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - Core Team meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 19th at 7:30pm in the Rectory. We will begin discussions on our plans for the 2014 - 2015 season. If you would like to become a group member or just learn about what is going on, please feel free to join us.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST REGISTRATION FOR OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

The camp will run from Monday July 7th Thru August 15th
9:00am – 3:30pm

→Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade September 2014←

(MISS) LINDA FUSILLO – CAMP DIRECTOR EMAIL:
LINSOAP@AOL.COM

\$250.00 per full week per camper
\$40.00 half day daily, \$75.00 full day daily,
and\$175.00 half day full week

Extended Days Available

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am
Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm
(at an additional hourly rate)

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus
5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312 (718-984-5750)

****Bring your own Lunch and Snack****



Indoors Activities Include

- Arts and Crafts
- Dance/Theater
- Computers

Outdoor Activities Include

- Soccer
- Flag Football
- And More

Weekly Theme Days



REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY JUNE 14TH
FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM
IN THE ATHLETIC CENTER LOBBY