

JANUARY 5, 2014
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy in this Holy Christmas Season."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 4, 2014

9:00AM Rosa Pietanza
4:00PM Emily DeLuca
5:30PM Mario Mattera, Thomas Esposito and Madeline Ansalone

Sunday, January 5, 2014

8:00AM Michael Pallante
9:15AM Maria Mandara and Joseph Daprire
10:30AM Deceased of Newell and Perrone Fms.
12 Noon Patrick Parker
1:15PM Florence Generoso
7:00PM Vincent DeMarco

Monday

9:00AM Emil and Irma Bayerlein

Tuesday

9:00AM Louis Soto

Wednesday

9:00AM James Geehan

Thursday

9:00AM Frank Russo

Friday

9:00AM Mary Canteruccio

Saturday, January 11, 2014

9:00AM Martina Triolo
4:00PM Vincent Maiorana
5:30PM Tony Fiumefreddo

Sunday, January 12, 2014

8:00AM Sophie and Joe Iorio and John and Jane Graziano
9:15AM Maria Mandara
10:30AM Andrew Baran
12 Noon Frances Carbone
1:15PM Giovanni Iacono
7:00PM Giuseppe and Giuseppina Brullo



OPENING OF 2015 MASS BOOK

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: There are no announced Masses or Sanctuary Lamps remaining for the year 2014. However, unannounced Masses are always available. **We will open the Mass Book for 2015 on Tues., Feb. 11th, at 9AM.** Thank you.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND BANNS: Nicholas Secchini and Michelle Tarangelo

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
JANUARY 5, 2014
IN MEMORY OF MARIA MANDARA
WITH LOVE FROM PHYLLIS CORTESE AND
FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, January 11, 2014

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

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, January 11, 2014

4:00PM R. Taranto, A. Lazzara, V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli, J. Coscia, J. & F. Marino
5:30PM A. Dazio, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano, S. Roberto, M. Lappin, JM Graziano, M. Graziano

Lectors – Sunday, January 12, 2014

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM V. Gilseman, B. Weir
10:30AM M. Newell, M. Pinto
12 Noon B. Paccione, A. Deliso
1:15PM MA Higgins
7:00PM G. LaGrua, K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – January 12, 2014

8:00AM L. & R. Bauer, P. Zoltowski, MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Stanzione, T. Daluise, M. Andreola
9:15AM M. Vierno, A. Brady, R. Corbett, L. Capobianco, S. & M. Hitchcock
10:30AM L. Appel, ME Carey, C. Ordy, R. Gamba, F. Ruggiero, G. Balestrino, E. Talarico
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, N. Fallacaro, M. Randazzo, F. Palazzo, R. LaMonica, A. Maffeo
1:15PM B. Higgins, J. Tolento, C. Houle, M. Recanatini, A. McCoy, E. & G. Riozzi
7:00PM R. Scarpati, A. Manetti, G. Scotto, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, C. Pontecorvo, C. Rosato

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014

4:00 P.M. M. Esposito, J. & K. Martino, N. Rotondi
5:30 P.M. S. Imbro, A. Romani, G. & V. Sicari

Sunday, Jan 12, 2014

8:00 A.M. J. Bell, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. E. Buccini, E. Carey, D. Smerina, B. Walsh
10:30A.M. R. Graziano, G. Pelucco, J. Petillo, E. Tedesco
12 Noon G. Artz, C. Carr, N. D'Angelo, J. Nardulli
1:15 P.M. H. Caruso, F. & T. Nieves, C. Sikorjak
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, C. & S. Campitiello, G. Tulino

St. William, Bishop – Jan. 10

William was from the Courts of Nevers and was well educated. Early in life, he learned to despise worldly vanities and gave himself to much piety and acquisition of knowledge. He entered religious life in the Order of Grammont. He practiced great austerities and soon entered the austere order of Citeaux, becoming Abbot. St. William had special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and loved to spend much time at the foot of the altar. In 1200, the clergy elected him their Archbishop, which he refused to accept - only the command of his general Abbot and the Pope could move him to accept the dignity. He intensified his austerities, constantly wore a hair shirt and never ate meat. While preparing for a mission, he died kneeling in prayer. He was canonized a Saint in 1217. (JM)



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – Jan. 4, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

5:30PM Fr. Adalbert

Sunday – Jan. 5, 2014

8:00AM Fr. Adalbert

9:15AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway

1:15PM Fr. Adalbert

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sat. – Jan. 11, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

5:30PM Fr. Adalbert

Sun. – Jan. 12, 2014

8:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley

9:15AM Msgr. V. Bartley

10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith

12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith

1:15PM Fr. Adalbert

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Let the peace of Christ control your hearts..." Find peace for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information or upcoming dates go to: www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME: Ext. 3.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, February 23, 2013 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.



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.

PLEASE NOTE:

No Prayer Group on Dec. 31st.

No Healing Service in January.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON JAN. 7TH AT 8PM

Please Note:

We are in need of a "catcher" for the 3:30PM Healing Services monthly (usually 1st Tuesday of the month) please call Msgr. Jeff at the Rectory (718) 984-0593.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

PLEASE NOTE:

IN AN EFFORT TO UPDATE OUR LIST, WE HAVE REMOVED ALL NAMES. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY TO HAVE SOMEONE INCLUDED. THANK YOU.



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to the families of those who have died:

Rev. Vincent Termine, Jeannette Rocano, Frances Catanzaro, Manuella LaBarbera and Tommaso Stanisci



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**

Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th

Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd

March 9th and March 23rd

April 27th

May 11th and May 25th

June 8th and June 22nd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th

Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd

March 9th and March 23rd

April 27th

May 11th and May 25th

June 8th and June 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.

MINTY AWARDS DINNER

The Minty Organization for the Performing Arts will be hosting its inaugural Minty Awards Dinner Gala on January 16TH at 7pm at Nicotra's Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn. It promises to be a night of dining, dancing, entertainment and fantastic raffles. Honorees include Carl William Lesch, Wagner College, and the 1964 cast of St. Peter's OKLAHOMA!, the first musical produced in a Staten Island high school. There will also be performances from Msgr. Farrell's THE DROWSY CHAPERONE, as well as from alumni of other Island schools. Tickets are \$85 (\$65 for those under 21) and can be purchased by calling 718-702-0472 or visiting www.mintys.org. RSVP by January 10. Over the past three years, The Minty Awards has honored and showcased the best of Staten Island's high school theatre departments and its students, donating over \$20,000 back to these programs. Co-sponsoring the Gala is the Hilton Garden Inn and the Where-to-Turn Organization.

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.

Epiphany (Overcoming jealousy)

Reading I Isaiah 60:1-6 (glory of the new Zion)
Reading II Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 (commission to preach God's plan)
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12 (the visit of the magi)
Key Passage: Then Herod sent the (magi) to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." (Matthew 2:8)
Adult: *When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?*
Child: *When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Adult Faith Formation and RCIA sites within our parish website have undergone a complete transformation, making it easier to navigate and providing a new virtual experience. While most content has been migrated, new content has been added in order to better serve our community of faith. We are still not done and we welcome any suggestions you might have to make our sites even better. Please take a moment and visit us at our **NEW WEBSITE:** <http://aff.olssparish.org>.

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



ADULT VOLUNTEER THANK YOU PARTY

Our Annual Volunteer Party will be held on Friday, Jan. 10, 2014 from 7 to 11 PM for all:

Eucharistic Min. & Lectors	Altar Adult Care Committee
Ushers	Adult Choir
Boy/Cub Scouts Exec. Board	Soccer Exec. Board
Girl Scout Exec. Board	Sports Exec. Board
Contemporary Ensemble	Parish School & Religious
Bereavement Core Team	Education Faculty
Div. & Separated Core Team	RCIA Core Team
Adult Faith Formation Team (AFF)	Parents Assoc. Board
Eucharistic Adorers	50 Plus Group Officers
OLSS Food Pantry Volunteers	

Please **RSVP** to the Parish Office by **Friday, Jan. 3rd**, so that we can order the right amount of food. Call #984-0593 and leave your name and number. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Pre K 3, 4 and K Open House and Information Sessions

Interested in becoming part of the Our Lady Star of the Sea School family? We will be holding Open Houses and Information sessions for prospective Pre School and Kindergarten aged students for parents interested in enrolling their child at OLSS for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Pre K 4 and Kindergarten Open Houses from 9AM -10AM
 January 8 and March 14

Pre K 3 Open Houses from 9AM -10AM
 January 16, March 6

Pre K 3, Pre K 4, and Kindergarten Information Sessions are from 7PM to 8PM on January 15. Attendance at an Information Session will provide an opportunity for you to meet the school's administrators.

Please consult the church bulletin or contact the school office. The school's telephone number is 718-984-5750. We look forward to meeting you at one of the scheduled Open Houses or Information Sessions. ***OF COURSE, THE SCHOOL IS OPEN ANY TIME FOR WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS.**

SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS Angels

As part of our many wonderful traditions, OLSS third graders recent Christmas Pageant performance was mesmerizing. The retelling of the Christmas story by the children and their angelic singing was certainly inspirational to all. Our third grade teachers Marie Colonna and Gina McEvoy along with music teacher John Csorba and teacher aide Jeanine Salerno did an amazing job preparing the children for this performance.

LIVE LOVE LAUGH – ANNUAL OLSS FASHION SHOW

Our Annual Fashion Show will be on March 27, 2014 @ The Hilton Garden Inn. If you would like to donate or ask any questions, please contact: Fashion Show Chairladies: Lisa Adragna 347-281-0976/Laura Giudice 917-582-5044/Lisa Kindya 917-453-4491.

GOODFELLA'S WOULD LIKE TO GIVE BACK!!

We, at Goodfella's, are giving back 15% of all orders made by anyone who mentions **Our Lady Star of the Sea** at the time of purchase. Our goal is to raise as much money as possible to be used on funding student's necessities and activities. Please help spread the word and stop by our Great Kills location at: 4018 Hylan Boulevard. **Don't forget to mention Our Lady Star of the Sea so your school receives the 15% benefit.**



BLOOD DRIVE AT OLSS ON JAN. 26TH

Please give blood at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Blood Drive on Sunday, January 26, 2014. We will be taking donors from 9:00AM to 3:00PM in O'Mara Hall. Donors must be between the ages of 16 and 75 and weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in good general health. Most medications, including those that treat high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes, will not stop you from donating blood. For any other questions regarding medical eligibility, please call 1-800-688-0900. Please eat a healthy meal before donating and bring a form of ID. We would like to especially reach out to type's o+, O-, A- and B-. Help save a life in 2014. Thank you.

✓ Mark Your Calendar GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Book Club has been changed to **January 16**. Our selection is *The Lamb's Supper - The Mass as Heaven on Earth* by Scott Hahn. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 27th, at 6PM, in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please send a representative or your report. Please call the rectory to confirm your attendance.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group meets every other Monday at 7:30PM. The next meeting is on Jan. 13th. If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory and leave your name and number.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: 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. They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30PM; next meeting, Jan. 8th.

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 at 718-984-0593.

50 PLUS CLUB: The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. The next meeting on Jan. 24th at 1PM. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP: The group will meet in O'Mara Hall on Thursday, Jan. 16th, at 7:30PM. If you have questions, call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637,

MULTIPLE MYELOMA SUPPORT GROUP

Interested patients, caregivers, family members and friends are encouraged to join this group, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9PM. The group will meet at the Jewish Communion Center, 1466 Manor Road, SI, NY. For information: call Laura Mooney: (718) 524-6970 or SImyeloma@gmail.com.
Groupwebsite: www.statenisland.myeloma.org.

SOLAR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR OLSS PARISHIONERS

Share the benefits of solar energy with your congregation AND raise funds for your organization!

- Every member of your organization that takes an appointment with a Trinity Solar consultant to discuss solar for their home will earn \$25 just for sitting down with us.
- For every member of your congregation that meets with us, Trinity Solar will donate \$25 back to your organization.
- For each congregant that has a Trinity Solar system installed on their home, Trinity will donate \$500 toward any fundraising activity you designate. Your organization could raise thousands of dollars just by sharing the benefits of solar energy with your community!

Contact Trinity today at (800-FREE SOLAR) and www.Trinity-Solar.com. to learn more about what the Solar Stewardship Program can do for you. It's a no-cost, no-obligation appointment, so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

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

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. (Please remain quiet and prayerful since we are in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. No food or drink allowed in church. Thank you.)

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM
STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS	1-800-996-4104
PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, 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 Jan. 2 nd .	



Bus Trip to see "Moses" At Sight & Sound Theater-Lancaster, Pa.

Date: Saturday, April, 5, 2014

Leaving: OLSS Parking Lot at 1:00 pm
Dinner at Shady Maples
Smorgasboard: 4PM
Sight & Sound Show – 6:30PM
Return approx. 11:30 pm

Cost: \$115.00 per person Show, Dinner,
Bus & Tip

Make Check payable to: OLSS – (put "Bus Trip" on memo line) submit with tear off sheet to: Rectory
Att: Adult Faith Formation. (Tickets are limited.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

of Persons Attending: _____