

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the Risen Christ grant you peace and joy at Easter and always."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2014

9:00AM Morning Prayer
8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014

7:30AM Nick Carlone
9:00AM Tillie, Stephen and Steve Healy
10:30AM John DelRosso
12 Noon Paul Montanaro
1:30PM Carrie Ann Cheuvront and Italia Porretta
7:00PM Nicholas D'Avanzo

Monday

9:00AM Christine Manfredi

Tuesday

9:00AM Joseph Sullivan

Wednesday

9:00AM Judy Porcello

Thursday

9:00AM James Gallagher

Friday

9:00AM Judy Porcello and Edna Gorman

Saturday, April 26, 2014

9:00AM Josephine Romano
4:00PM Nicola Porzio
5:30PM Rose Christino

Sunday, April 27, 2014

8:00AM Andrea, Giuseppe and Rosalia DeLuca
9:15AM Rosa and Salvatore Pallante
10:30AM Nancy and Salvatore DiMaria
12 Noon Natalizia Cavecchio
1:15PM Rosa and Giuseppe Pollina
7:00PM Josephine, Edwin and Thomas Schuster



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

THIRD BANNS: Ronald Parente, III and Gina Marie Currao
Jonathan Weinstein and Marianne Strazza

St. George – April 23

Some aspects of St. George's life may be legend. He was a Cappadocian knight, riding through Libya, where a fearsome beast was terrorizing the citizens unless they fed it. All the sheep had been eaten and they were obliged to feed it human beings, chosen by lot, which now fell to the King's daughter. George promised to slay the dragon if the city would accept Jesus as Lord and be baptized. They agreed; he killed the beast with his lance and 15,000 were baptized. He may also have been a Roman military tribune who, when his Christianity was revealed, was imprisoned, tortured and executed around 303. St. George is the patron saint of England. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF

APRIL 20, 2014

IN MEMORY OF THE TARANTOLA AND SPARANDERA FAMILIES

WITH LOVE FROM GABRIEL AND ANGELINA
SPARANDERA

Lectors – April 26, 2014

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM R. Taranto, A. Lazzara, C. Argano,
V. Caruso, E. Vitiello, J. Prato
5:30PM A. Spoto, A. Dazio, C. Bottiglia, J. Uhlman,
M. Sicari, J. Cimino, A. Sparandera

Lectors – Sunday, April 27, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM R. LaMonica, MA Higgins
10:30AM B. Paccione
12 Noon C. McNally
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00AM K. Brady, R. & L. Bauer, T. Daluise, J. Coscia,
J. Stanzione, C. Rosato
9:15AM B. Higgins, R. Corbett, M. & S. Hitchcock,
ME Carey, C. Scalzo, L. Appel
10:30AM R. Scarpato, C. Argano, G. Balestrino, R. DeMaio,
C. Ordy, B. & MA Higgins
12 Noon R. & F. Marino, A. Maffeo, C. & J. Gerace,
S. Catalano, D. Zaino
1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Acri, MA Russo, A. McCoy,
S. Roberto, M. Sicari, C. Barone
7:00PM M. Recanatini, C. Pontecorvo, C. Rosato,
C. Houle, A. Zuffante, t. Palmieri, G. Scotto

Solemnity of the Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy:

Saturday, April 26, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia,
Eugenio Buccini, Matthew Esposito
5:30 P.M.: Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino, Gianna Sicari,
Vincent Sicari

Sunday, April 27, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Noelle Mele, Jonathan Mele, Gino Tucci,
Nicholas Tucci
9:15 A.M.: Erin Carey, Keryn Lee, Samantha Scalzo,
Brendan Walsh
10:30 A.M.: Gabrielle Artz, Nicholas D'Angelo, GulianaGulotta,
Gabrielle Pelucco
12:00 Noon: Brianna Stackhouse, Caitlyn Carr,
Daniella Russo, ChristinaSikorjak
1:15 P.M.: Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves,
Julianna LoPiccolo
7:00 P.M.: Joseph Petillo, Charles Campitiello,
Stephanie Campitiello, Evan Tedesco



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased:

*Mary Moore, Kenneth Hernandez, Anita Furie,
Lena LoGrasso and Joseph Manzi, Jr.*

Easter Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Jesus Christ is Risen from the dead. He lives forever in glory. And, if we put our faith in Him, we can be filled with His Life now and the fullness of His Life forever. Because He lives, nothing can completely and ultimately hold us down or hold us back – not economic slowdowns, or recessions not Hurricane Sandy, not personal setbacks, or the death of loved ones, not even our own impending deaths. All is changed because Jesus is Risen. He has won the victory and we, through faith, join in that victory.

In a few months (on July 1st), I will be leaving Our Lady Star of the Sea to conclude my ministry somewhere else. Many people have expressed their sorrow at my leaving and their gratitude for my 20 years of service to OLSS in letters and petitions to the Archdiocese. The Risen Jesus used me as one of His instruments to do the work He wanted done during these two decades. I have enjoyed working with you to make our parish a place filled with the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. But now, He will use a new instrument to lead His people at Our Lady Star of the Sea. In some respects, it doesn't matter so much who is pastor or what he says or does. Jesus, Risen from the dead, is the head of this church, and pastors, priests and people are just instruments and pale reflections of His Love no matter how well they follow or submit to Him.

It's all about Jesus! The more we, as a parish and as individuals put the Risen Jesus in the center of our lives, the more He lives in and through us. I pray that the Resurrection and New Life of Jesus happens in the hearts of all of our parishioners, and throughout our parish so that we may truly be renewed and come to life this Easter and in the years to come.

Sincerely,

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway
Pastor*



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 SERVICE: TUES., MAY 6th , AT 3:30PM.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS: TUES., MAY 20th AT 8:00PM.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, April 27 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: June 29th , at 8:15PM.



MASS CELEBRANTS

Holy Sat. – April 19, 2014

8:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Msgr. V. Bartley, Fr. A. Komosa

Eastr Sunday – April 20, 2014

7:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith

9:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley

1:30PM Msgr. V. Bartley

7:00PM Fr. A. Komosa

Sat. – April 26, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. V. Bartley

5:30PM Fr. A. Komosa

Sun. – April 27, 2014

8:00AM Fr. A. Komosa

9:15AM Msgr. V. Bartley

10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith

12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith

1:15 PM Msgr. Peter Smith

7:00 PM Msgr. V. Bartley

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER CAMP

Monday July 7th Through August 15th, 9 to 3:30PM. Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade September 2014. To register and for additional information E-Mail Camp Director Linda Fusillo [#linsoap@aol.com](mailto:linsoap@aol.com). Early bird special: \$225 per week (10% savings if paid by April 20th). \$40 for half day daily. \$75 for full day daily, \$175 for half day per week. Extended days available for additional cost. Camp held at OLSS, 5411 Amboy Rd. Activities include arts and crafts and outdoor activities.

EASTER SUNDAY (Witness to Faith)

Reading I	Acts 10:34, 37-43 (Peter's discourse)
Reading II	Colossians 3:1-4 (mystical death and resurrection)
Gospel	John 20: 1-9 (Peter and the disciple at the tomb)
Key Passage:	Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in and he saw and believed. (John 20:8)
Adult:	<i>How can you show this week that you truly believe in the resurrection of Jesus?</i>
Child:	<i>To whom could you tell the story of Jesus' rising from the dead?</i>

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

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS OLSS SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR MEDALISTS!

On Thursday, March 20, 2014, 98 students from grades 5 through 8 competed in our annual school science fair. These students presented the top projects developed at each grade level. Presenters displayed skills across a broad array of subjects including science, language arts, mathematics, art, and public speaking. Every participant did an outstanding job in relation to their age and grade level, according to this year's judges. All participants will receive ribbons at an awards ceremony in June. The highest scoring projects at each grade level will receive medals for their outstanding work!

5th Grade Medalists:

Lorenzo Colangelo	"Add Hours to Flowers"
Joseph Biondolillo/James Gomez	"Can You Take the Heat or Cold"
Nicolas Giannini/Nicolette Onesto	"The Effect of Mass on a Toy Car"

6th Grade Medalists:

Jonathan Mele	"Helping Hand Sport Training Glove"
Krista Marchisella	"Magic Dog Coat"
Juliana Amato	"Solar Powered Swings"
Roussell St. Laurent	"Super Duper Pooper Scooper"

7th Grade Medalists:

Samantha Monteforte/Serena Ruocchio	"Effects of Different Liquids on Kidney Function"
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Ciara Motta	"Up, Up, and Away"
Mary Bartolomeo	"Tablet Turf Wars"

8th Grade Medalists:

John Curcio/Michael DelPriore/Mark Giudice	"Color Minds"
Nicholas Campanella/Tyler Wren	"Loop the Loop Roller Coaster"
John Perrotta - "Hurricane Sandy Aftermath:	"Stirring Commotion in the lake, bay and ocean."

8th Grade Invention Medalist and Scholastic Magazine's National

Contest Grand Prize Winner!:

James Strong	"Crane Cable Safety Brakes"
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DEBS CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Attention all girls entering 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade. Cheerleading try-outs are being held on **Wednesday, May 21, 2014 from 4 to 6 PM at Athletic Edge Gym, 10 Nassau Pl, Staten Island, NY 10307.** Please come dressed in shorts, tee-shirts and sneakers. If you have any questions please contact Ronnie Addington at 718-757-1846 or Elaine Grieco at 917-797-3941.

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.

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HOLY THURSDAY

On behalf of the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, we would like to thank those who had their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. *In keeping with the spirit of Pope Francis, our church will include a Jewish and a Muslim participant during the washing of the feet.*

Tom Ross, Lucille Ross, Angelo Deliso, Gemma Deliso, Dr. Joseph Motta, Joanie Motta, Frank Coppotelli, Jane Coppotelli, Afshin Shirazi, Anastasiya Shirazi, James Young and Christopher Young.

We would also like the following who brought up the Holy Oils:

Oil of Chrism – Tom Baez

Oil of Catechumen – Michael Rolnick

Oil of the Sick – Katie McKeveny

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

WELCOME!

We joyously welcome those who were Baptized on this most glorious night of the Easter Vigil. Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit and nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ:

Noah Lancia

Dayna Noto

Samantha Stark

Allen Terleto

Andrew Wells

We welcome into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church, those who made their Profession of Faith:

Heath Canada

Sheryl Debellas

We rejoice with those who were Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit and Nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ:

Cathy Collier

Alyssa O'Connell

Anastasiya Shirazi-Stratlets

Maria Torres

We rejoice with those who were Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit:

Ursula Arenas

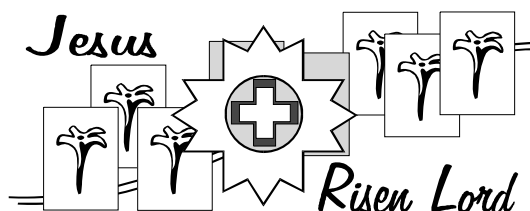
Antonio Fazio

Andrew Garguilo

Michael Scafiddi

Allyssa Sheridan

Carlo Sirio





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

April 27th
May 11th and May 25th
June 15th
(Note different date in June)
July 13th and July 27th
Aug. 10th and Aug. 24th

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

April 27th
May 11th and May 25th
June 15th
(Note different date in June)
July 13th and July 27th
Aug. 10th and Aug. 24th

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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: Next meeting is on **May 8th** 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 **Wednesdays, April 23, 2014, at 7:30PM** in the Rectory.

50 PLUS CLUB: The next meeting is on **Thurs., April 24th** at **1PM**. In the Damato Meeting Room. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2014 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, **June 14th or Sunday, June 15th at 2:00 pm**. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 13th, 2014.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

25th AND 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2014 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 8th, 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 26th between 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

STOLZENTHALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING



Join the Knight of Columbus at the Beaver Brook Golf Course in New Jersey on **Monday, May 12th** for a day of golf. Men and women welcome! \$140 per golfer includes cart, green fees, bus, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Bus leaves the council at 8AM and returns at approximately 5:30PM. All proceeds from the outing to benefit the "Wounded Warrior Project." For reservations and information contact Karl Emigholz, DGK at (646) 662-2034.

ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry, located at 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM to 1PM. If you are in need, please go to the pantry. You can contact them at (718) 984-1625.

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, 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 May 1st.