

FEBRUARY 5, 2012
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

“MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FILL YOUR HEARTS ALWAYS.”

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012

9:00AM Anthony Rubertone
4:00PM John Matzele
5:30PM Joseph O'Connor

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012

8:00AM Shirley Beltrani
9:15AM Charles Kohm, Sr. and Deceased Members of Kohm and Reid Fms.
10:30AM Guistina Campo
12 Noon Brian McTiernan
1:15PM Johana Larsen
7:00PM Kathleen Sciarabba

Monday

9:00AM Christina Scalise

Tuesday

9:00AM Thelma Stack
3:30PM **Healing Service**

Wednesday

9:00AM Virginia McNeil

Thursday, Feb. 9th, St. Apollonia Virgin, Martyr

9:00AM Theresa Forestall

Friday

9:00AM Mary Pannone
7:30PM **Mass of Remembrance for the Deceased of 2011**

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012

9:00AM Angelo and Mary Gazzola and Theresa Fallacaro
4:00PM Tillie and John Forestieri
5:30PM George Strahm, Mary O'Friel and Richard Rauch

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012

8:00AM George and Constance Allen
9:15AM Deceased Members of Morrissey and Sellitti Fms.
10:30AM Teresa, Frank and Olga Merola and Michael Pallante
12 Noon Felicia and Sal Grippo
1:15PM John and Frances Manetta
7:00PM Thomas McKinney and Terence Haran

ST. APOLLONIA – FEB. 9TH
HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Apollonia, Virgin, Martyr, spent her life in self-sacrifice and works of charity. In 249, she was caught up in a mob out to kill Christians. She refused to worship idols and, as a result, suffered numerous tortures including all her teeth being bashed out and finally death. St. Apollonia is invoked against toothaches and dental disease. (J.M.)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
 FEBRUARY 5, 2012
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
SALVATORE SACCHERI
 HIS LOVING DAUGHTER CATHERINE

Lectors – Feb. 11, 2012

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Feb. 11, 2012

4:00PM C. Baggot, A. Petrocelli, J. Prato, M. Sicari, R. Podvesker, C. Biondolillo, L. Barbato
5:30PM C. Houle, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano, A. Dazio, D. DOnofrio, A. Manetti

Lectors – Feb. 12, 2012

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, MA Edkins
9:15AM J. Zinsley
10:30AM B. Paccione
12 Noon A. Deliso, R. LaMonica
1:15PM MA Higgins
7:00PM T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012 12

8:00AM J. Stanzione, T. Daluise, P. Deluca, J. Perdichizzi, M. Andreola, M. Molinini, K. Bradley
9:15AM C. Scalzo, L. Capobianco, D. Avena, M. Vierno, A. Guber, M. & S. Hitchcock
10:30AM C. Capuana, P. & L. DeCarlo, M. & J. Hansen, B. Barone, C. Ordy
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, G. Deliso, R. DeMaio, B. Peters E. & G. Riozzi, M. Sprague
1:15PM A. McCoy, B. Higgins, R. LaMonica, B. Weir, C. Barone, B. Nicholson, M. Randazzo
7:00PM M. Recanatini, T. Scaramuzzo, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, R. & F. Marino, J. Salerno

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012

4:00PM C., D, & J. Struthers, L. Torre
5:30PM J. Albanese, C. Nicholaou, A. & H. Romani

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012

8:00AM J. AllGeier, A. Discenza, C. Luisi, N. Mele
9:15AM M. Gambino, K. Lee, F. & G. Scarmato
10:30AM E. Carey, R. Carey, A. Loscalzo, K. Tobin
12 Noon C. Carr, C. Gallo, B. Wren, T. Wren
1:15PM D. Dunn, F. & T. Nieves, C. Trang
7:00PM A. Olivia, L. Caiazzo, V. Sicari, N. Turturro



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

Fred J. Margiata, Rose Lupo, Helen Garguilo
 Basile Khoury, John Gazzola and Angelo Nicoletti



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

THIRD BANNS: Scott Porto and Jaclyn Anzalone

MASS CELEBRANTS

Feb. 4/Feb. 5

4:00PM Fr. Robert Poveromo
5:30PM Fr. Robert Poveromo
8:00AM Fr. Jim Hauver
9:15AM Fr. Panimayakumar
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway
12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway
1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
7:00PM Fr. Jim Hauver

Feb. 11/Feb. 12

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Fr. Panimayakumar
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MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Feb. 26th at 8:15PM IN THE CHURCH, 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.

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 will be on Tues., Feb. 7th at 3:30PM in the Church. The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., Feb. 21st at 8:00PM in the Church .

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Denise Amore, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Dustin Cabeza, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Carole Borelli, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Gary Carter, Philip Civello, Kelly Clark, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Jaime Cucuzza, Virginia Cutrone, Vincent DeMarco, Debra DiDomenico, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Andrew Hardin, Marcella Lawless, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr. , Michael Maniscalco, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Joseph Pagano, Lucy Peters, Joseph Pineiro, Nina Polio, Camille and Richard Polly, JoAnn Price, Roy Price, Rachelle Puglisi, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Barbara Sodora, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Olga Walchok, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.

MOM AND TOTS PLAY GROUP

Our Wednesday morning Mom and Tots Play Group meets from 10:30AM to 12:30PM in the Rectory Basement. No registration necessary.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting – Feb. 10th, 1PM, in OLSS Athletic Center.
Wed., April 18th, Bus trip to Renault Winery, with lunch, wine tasting and a stop at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City.
Reservations must be made by January. Call Terry (718) 317-1801.

ATTENTION LECTORS

If you did not get your 2012 Lector Workbook, you can pick them up at the rectory at any time. Just check your name off on the sheet provided. Thank you.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LECTOR?

If you are a high school senior or an adult, who would like to serve your parish in this important ministry, we are in need of Lectors for our weekend masses. Training will be provided for anyone interested in serving. Please call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593 for more information.

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

Feb. 12th and Feb. 26th
March 11th and March 25th
April 22nd
May 13th and May 27th

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Feb. 12th and Feb. 26th
March 11th and March 25th
April 22nd
May 13th and May 27th

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.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on **Friday, February 10th at 7:30PM** for your loved ones who have died during the past year (January 2011 through January 2012). If you have a loved one that you want included (whether or not the Mass took place at OLSS) call the parish office to give us their name as well as approximately how many of your family and friends will be attending. When names are read at the beginning of Mass, a member of the family will be invited to bring a lighted candle to the sanctuary. (Candles will be provided; simply check with a member of the Bereavement Team as you arrive in Church). It is important that the family representative who will bring up the candle arrive by 7:15PM. A social time will be provided after Mass.

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE – MASS BEGINS AT 7:30PM (NOT 8).

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Reading I	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (Job's first reply)
Reading II	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (Paul's recompense)
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39) (cure of Peter's mother –in-law and other miracles)
Key Passage:	That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons (Mark 1:32-34a)
Adult:	<i>When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?</i>
Child:	<i>What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?</i>
<u>Questions taken from Heritage of Faith,</u> (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)	



SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS Pre K and Kindergarten

Open House and Information Session

We invite you to attend our open houses and information sessions in our **PRE K SCHOOL BUILDING** so you can learn more about us. We know we can be the perfect fit for your child! Please mark these dates on your calendar: Pre K 4 and Kindergarten Open Houses from 9AM -10AM on March 7
Pre K 3 Open Houses from 9AM -10AM on March 8

Seventh Grader Wins Pier One Imports Award

Congratulations to OLSS seventh grader Kristen Fontana who is the grand Prize Winner of the 2012 Pier One Imports/UNICEF Greeting Card Contest. As part of Kristen's prize she will receive \$5000 and the school will receive \$500 to be used for the school's art program. Kristen's design will be used next year for the official Pier One Import/UNICEF Christmas Card!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Lady Star of the Sea's Annual Fashion Show "**A Night Under the Stars**" will take place on Wednesday, March 28th, at the Hilton Garden Inn. For ticket information: Ann Scopellito (917) 667-3480 Elizabeth Bruno (917) 620-1026.

STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

Our Lady Star of the Sea School can earn cash through Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program. Register your Stop & Shop card online at www.stopandshop.com/aplus or call 1-877-275-2758 or register in the store. Please be sure to register your card to benefit Our Lady Star of the Sea School by using **ID # 15043** This program runs until March 29, 2012. The money earned will be used for many of our school's educational needs.

CYO BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/T BALL REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for the Instructional T-Ball program and CYO Baseball and Softball are on Wednesday: Feb. 16, and Mon., Feb. 6, all 7 to 8PM. in front lobby of OLSS Athletic Center. An additional registration will take place on Saturday Feb. 4th from 10 am -11:30. Download forms at olssbasketball.com or obtain at registration. T-Ball is open to boys and girls in grades Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten while the CYO baseball and softball is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8. No birth certificate necessary this season. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Dellavalle at 718-757-1630.

NURSING HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are a parishioner, who has a loved one presently in a nursing home or hospital on Staten Island and you would like a priest from our parish to visit them, please call the rectory and leave the information with us. Thank you.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ALUMNI CELEBRATION MASS

Blessed Sacrament School cordially invites you to the Alumni Mass Celebration to be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1091 Forest Ave., SI, NY, on Sun., Feb. 12th at 12:30PM. Refreshments and a tour of the school will follow the Mass.

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., Feb. 9th.** If you or someone you know has questions or concerns regarding this group, 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, Feb. 6th, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory.** If you or someone you know has questions or concerns regarding this group, please call Sr. Linda at (718) 984-0593.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: New book and meeting date to be announced.

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 who 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*

CONGRATULATIONS CUB SCOUT PACK 5

Congratulations to the following Cub Scouts from Pack 5 who were recently presented with their "Light of Christ" award at St. Peter's Church.

Vincent Ensana-Pavlick, John Jacoby, Nicholas Salerno, Charles Sanchez, Michael Sperantzas and Jack Reynolds.



**PARISH MISSION AT OLSS
PRESENTED BY FR. JOHN COLLINS**

"Is It Time to Give God a Second Thought?"

This question is the theme of this year's Parish Mission which will be presented by Father John Collins, a member of the Paulist Fathers, February 11th – 15th. As we prepare for Lent, this Mission will offer our parish community an opportunity to revisit our roots and reflect on our relationship with God and each other. Father Collins will be with us on the weekend of the 11th and 12th and *the Retreat will be Monday – Wednesday, Feb. 13th – 15th at 8PM.*

COMMUNION MEETING

FOR ALL PARENTS OF 2ND GRADE STUDENTS

There is a mandatory meeting for all parents of the 2nd Grade Communion Class on Monday, Feb. 6th, at 7:30PM, in O'Mara Hall.

CHALICES AVAILABLE FOR MEMORIALIZATION

If you would like to purchase a chalice in memory of a deceased loved one, call John Manetta, Sacristan, at the Rectory, for more information (718) 984-0593.

WHERE TO TURN

"Where to Turn" is looking for student volunteers 7th grade or older to participate in this year's Snow Shoveling for Seniors Program. Students will be assigned a senior within walking distance of their home and commit to shovel the sidewalk and a path to the front door of the senior's home each time it snows. In return, the student will receive ten hours of community service recognition. We currently have nearly 2,500 seniors requesting help. To register, contact "Where to Turn" at (718) 966-6531 or info@where-to-turn.org.



OPENING OF THE 2013 MASS BOOK

The 2013 Mass Book will officially open on Tuesday, March 6th, at 9AM (no earlier) in the basement of the Parish House. In order to accommodate our large parish, we ask that no more than four masses (including one holy day or holiday be taken from any one person or family at this time. Thank you for your cooperation. Please remember to **consult a 2013 calendar** when choosing your masses. Thank you.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY
VOCATION MASS & DINNER**

If you are a young man in grade 8-12 and are considering a vocation to the priesthood, you are invited to St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers, NY, on Monday, March 19th. Tours: 3:30 to 5:15PM, 5:30PM – Mass Celebrated by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan and 6:40PM – Tour of Gym and buffet dinner. Evening to end by 8PM. Please RSVP (914) 968-1340 or ny priest@archny.org by Thurs., March 15, 2012.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

"The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day."

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please try to find time in your day to partake in our weekday Adoration. If interested Please call Carol at *82 (917) 536-8576.

PLEASE NOTE: NO ADORATION ON MON., FEB. 20TH, PRESIDENT'S DAY.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, Feb. 27th, at 6PM, in the Rectory Basement.** Please confirm your attendance by calling the Rectory (984-0593). Thank you.

58th NATIONAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Join Fr. Joe McLafferty, our former parochial vicar and Pastor of St. Christopher's Church, Staten Island, on the 58th U.S. National Rosary Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France from June 27th to July 8th. For complete details, call St. Christopher's Church at (718) 351-2452.

St. Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)

The next gathering of **St. Francis Catholic Singles** for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s is **Thursday, February 23, 7:15 pm** at the St. Francis Friary, 500 Todt Hill Road, SI 10304. Cost: \$5 minimum; \$10 appreciated. **Catholicism 102:** Back by popular demand...Have you forgotten or perhaps never quite understood certain tenets of Catholicism or have you been away from the Church for a while and have questions about the faith? Then join us at this opportune time -- the beginning of Lent --for an informal q & a and discussion led by Franciscan priest, Fr. Ed Costello, OFM Conv. Fr. Ed, who recently celebrated his 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest, has a background in classical languages and has taught at the high school and college level. He has ministered in parishes and health care facilities and is the retired chaplain of Seaview Hospital. Please email any questions you might have for Father by Tuesday, Feb. 21 to info@sgspsi.org, subject box: Catholicism 102, or just bring your questions with you that night. For more information, see the website: www.sgspsi.org email at info@sgspsi.org or call (718) 815-7255.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

If you lost your envelopes or if you are not receiving OLSS envelopes and are 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.

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

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.)	

INTERVENTION HAS BEEN MOVED FROM OLSS BASEMENT TO CHRIST LUTHERAN, LOCATED ON CLEVELAND AVE. IN GREAT KILLS, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30PM. CALL JOE BRAT AT (718) 290-7012