

JANUARY 15, 2012
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF OUR LORD FILL YOUR HEART
WITH HIS PEACE DURING THIS HOLY SEASON AND
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 14, 2012

9:00AM Margaret Faulds
4:00PM Vincent Maiorana
5:30PM Joseph Surace and Vincent Mangogna

Sunday, January 15, 2012

8:00AM Andrea DeLuca
9:15AM Rosemarie Alfieri
10:30AM Adeline and Francesco Cafiero
12 Noon George and Elaine Quinn
1:15PM Theresa and Rosario Randazzo and Victor DeMeo
7:00PM Thomas DeFelice

Monday

9:00AM Carl Capobianco

Tuesday

9:00AM Johanna and Patrick Corcoran and Liam Deasy

Wednesday

9:00AM Mary Canteruccio

Thursday

9:00AM Kathleen Rossiter

Friday

9:00AM Frank Garone

Saturday, January 21, 2012

9:00AM John Desiderio
4:00PM Deceased of Heuerman and Saccente Fms.
5:30PM Salvatore Imperiale

Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:00AM Margaret Griffin
9:15AM Gus and Palma Friscia
10:30AM Adam D'Auria
12 Noon Carmela Kongslie
1:15PM Nicholas Nicholau and Agnes Alonzo
7:00PM Thomas DeFelice

WEBCAM

Look for OLSS WEBCAM for 10:30AM Mass on Sundays and 9AM Masses on weekdays, Monday through Saturday. Tell your relatives and friends who are not able to get out – so they can participate in Mass on the Internet. Go to www.olssparish.org to view the Mass.



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

**Vincent Luisi, William Adam Capozzi, Rose Papandrea
and William Gavin**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 15, 2012
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
PATRICIA LAVANCO
FROM THE GALATI AND LAVANCO FAMILY

Lectors – January 21, 2012

4:00PM C. Losi, C. Harris
5:30PM F. Monte

Eucharistic Ministers – January 21, 2012

4:00PM M. & MJ Russo, J. & D. Coscia, G. Decio,
J. Rivas, A. Petrocelli
5:30PM J. Cimino, J. Uhlman, J. Amitrano, ME Carey,
R. & F. Marino

Lectors – January 22, 2012

8:00AM M. Edkins, L. Bauer
9:15AM J. Zinsley, MA Higgins
10:30AM M. Pinto
12 Noon A. Deliso
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM J. Limeri, G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:00AM P. Deluca, MJ Truckenbrodt, R. Bauer, M. Ennis,
T. Daluise, J. Perdichizzi, P. Walsh
9:15AM D. Avena, J. Prato, V. Caruso, R. Scarpati,
M. Vierno, A. Brady, B. Higgins
10:30AM E. Viola, E. & G. Riozzi, G. Balestrino, F. Ruggiero,
F. Shwereb, A. Stensland
12 Noon G. Decker, R. Gamba, B. Barone, J. Tolento,
S. Catalano, N. Fallacaro, G. Deliso
1:15PM M. Sprague, R. & F. Marino, B. Nicholson,
M.A. Russo, M. Graziano, C. Houle
7:00PM M. Recanatini, C. Ordry, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante,
B. Weir, K. Melka, A. Manetti

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 21, 2012

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

Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:00AM N. D'Angelo, A. Discenza, C. Luisi, N. Mele
9:15AM J. Cafiero, M. Gambino, B. & T. Walsh
10:30AM E. & R. Carey, E. Tedesco, K. Tobin
12 Noon C. Carr, C. Gallo, B. & T. Wren
1:15PM D. Dunn, F. & T. Nieves, C. Trang
7:00PM L. Caiazzo, P. Scarpa, V. Sicari, N. Turturro



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2ND BANNS: Sam Morales and Kathleen Kraus

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.

MASS CELEBRANTS

<u>Jan. 14, 2012/Jan. 15, 2012</u>	<u>Jan. 21/Jan. 22</u>
4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	Fr. Jim Hauver
5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	Fr. Panimayakumar
8:00AM Fr. Panimayakumar	Fr. Jim Hauver
9:15AM Fr. Jim Hauver	Msgr. Jeff Conway
10:30AM Fr. Bob Poveromo	Msgr. Jeff Conway
12 Noon Fr. Bob Poveromo	Msgr. Jeff Conway
1:15PM Fr. Jim Hauver	Fr. Jim Hauver
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., Jan. 17th at 8:00PM in the Church. The next Healing Service will be on Tues., Feb. 7th at 3:30PM in the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Carole Borelli, Debra DiDomenico, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Gary Carter, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Jaime Cucuzza, Vincent DeMarco, Debra DiDomenico, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Andrew Hardin, Marcella Lawless, Alice Lombardo, Nina Polio, Camille and Richard Polly, JoAnn Price, Rachelle Puglisi, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Celeste Setty, Steve Speranzo, Maryann Taranuk, Robert Wideman and 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 – Jan. 27th, 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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on **Friday, February 10th at 8:00PM** 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 7:45PM. A social time will be provided after Mass.

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

Jan. 22nd
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

Jan. 22nd
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.

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**.



BLOOD DRIVE AT OLSS ON JAN. 22ND

Please give blood at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Blood Drive on Sunday, January 22, 2012. We will be taking donors from 9:00AM – 3:00PM in O'Mara Hall. Donors must be between the ages of 16 and 75, 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 types O+, O-, A-, and B-. Help save a life in 2012!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 (revelation to Samuel)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 (against sexual immorality)

Gospel John 1:35-42 (the first disciples)

Key Passage: They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. (John 1:28b-39)

Adult: *What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?*

Child: *What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?*

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., Jan 26th.** 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, Jan. 23, 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: Next meeting, **Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 7:30PM in the Rectory Living Room.** We will complete the **"R" Father.** Next book to be announced.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY: Join us through November and December as we check out: "What is really going on in the Mass?" 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 brand new **Teen Faith Sharing** – 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**

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.

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.



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

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA OPEN REGISTRATION

Pre K 3 Registration – Tuesday, January 24, 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

Pre K 4, Kindergarten – Grade 8 Registrations - Wednesday January 25, 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

Kindergarten – 8th Grade – Kindergarten students must be five years of age by Dec. 31, 2012. You must be a registered parishioner (register for the Parish at the Parish Office) to apply. **PRE-K THREE YEAR OLDS** – The three year-old sessions will be offered two days (Tues. – Thurs) AM and PM Sessions available. Students must be three years of age by Dec. 31, 2012 and potty trained.

PRE-K FOUR YEAR OLDS – The four year-old sessions will be offered three full days (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) or three half day AM sessions (Mon., Wed., Fri.) Students must be four years of age by Dec. 31, 2012 and potty trained.

The following items should be presented all registrations:

1. Child must be present.
2. Birth certificate.
3. Baptismal certificate (required for Kdgt to 8th Gr. only). Not mandatory for non-Christians.)
4. Sunday collection envelope number (not required for PreK).
5. Proof of immunization.
6. Non-refundable \$175 application fee and \$200 fair share fee per family (Gr. K-8 only).
7. Report cards and standardized tests scores from the last 2 years (where applicable).

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT (718) 984-5750.



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.

With Heartfelt Thanks

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA'S CHRISTMAS TREE GIVING BASKETS

MANY THANKS to the wonderful generosity of our parish community, who donated over **1,000 gifts** for our Giving Tree Giving Baskets, not including over **\$500 in gift cards** which were distributed to families in need as well. We helped 10 organizations with gifts and 15 individual families with food and 215 gifts. The remaining gifts were distributed to: Amethyst House, Cross-Road Foundation, Eden II, Franciscan Handmaids of Mary/St. Edward Food Pantry, Memorial Sloan-Kittering, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Project Hospitality, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Seaman's Society for Children & Families and Seaview Home.

The parents of the children whom we helped expressed deep gratitude for the gifts they received, as well as the food for their Christmas dinners, which was generously donated by the Italian Club of Staten Island.

The Cross-Road Foundation thanked us for the generosity of our parishioners and the joy that our gifts brought, not only to the children, but to their mothers as well.

Thank you to Donna Ferreri and her Committee, who reach out to the various organizations each year and to Toni Seaman who assists in helping the families who are in need.

A mother of 6 children said, "Because of the kind people who have helped me and my family, we will be able to have a Merry Christmas! I am grateful to the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea for your kindness and concern. Thank you and May God bless you!"

ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

This is a support and information based group for parents and caregivers of children with ADHD. The group will meet at the YMCA, 3911 Richmond Avenue and Amboy Road on Jan. 17th, 31st and Feb. 7 (special event) at 8PM. Contact: Stephanie (646) 203-6428 or siparentadhd@yahoo.com. All welcome (prefer that you do not bring your children).

THANK YOU GIFTS

If you were unable to attend the Thank You Party last Friday, Jan. 6th, and would like to pick up your gift, please call the Rectory and leave your name so that one can be left for you either at the Rectory or the Church Sacristy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

When: January 22, 2012 at 9:00AM

Where: Our Lady Star of The Sea Athletic Ctr.

Contest for Boys and Girls Ages 10 to 14 All Encouraged to Participate - Age Eligibility Determined as of Jan. 1st.

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.



Thanks to Debbie and Karl Emigholz for organizing a successful party for all the volunteers last Friday, Jan. 6th, in O'Mara Hall. Their hard work made the party a great success.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, Jan. 23rd, at 6PM, in the Rectory Basement**. Please confirm your attendance by calling the Rectory (984-0593). Thank you.

RETREAT AT MT. MANRESA

"The God Who is to Come: A Retreat for the New Year," is the theme of a weekend retreat at Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House on January 20th-21st-22nd. Retreat Director, Rev. Leo O'Donovan, S.J., is a past president of Georgetown University and an eminent theologian. For information, please call (718) 727-3844, ext. 200, or visit: www.mountmanresa.org.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Did you know that one in five New Yorkers can't afford to buy food, and that one in four New York children are not getting enough to eat? Poverty is real and painful for many of our neighbors. Catholic Charities responds by providing more than 6 million meals to the hungry each year. This January, we will join the rest of the Archdiocese of New York in a special campaign, Feeding Our Neighbors, to help ease the pain of hunger in our community. Learn how you can help, or receive help, at catholiccharitiesNY.org.

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.