

JANUARY 27, 2013
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

*"I pray for God's peace and blessings, health and happiness in the New Year for all the wonderful parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea."
 Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 26, 2013

9:00AM Lois Heineman
4:00PM Deceased Members of Serrantonio and Puglisi Fms.
5:30PM Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.

Sunday, January 27, 2013

8:00AM Arthur Barlotta
9:15AM Dec. Members of the Mule and Saccheri Fms.
10:30AM Douglas Myers and Joann Nespoli
12 Noon Mary Cianciotta
1:15PM Antoinette Vulpi
7:00PM Dr. John P. Curran and Andres Rosado

Monday

9:00AM Angelo Nicoletti

Tuesday

9:00AM Lois Heineman

Wednesday

9:00AM Margaret Mooney

Thursday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Mule and Saccheri Fms.

Friday, Feb. 1, 2013

9:00AM Angelo Nicoletti
8:00PM *Mass of Remembrance*

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013

9:00AM Gerald Anzovino
4:00PM Dora and Edward DiAntonio
5:30PM Deceased Members of Gargiulo and Oliva Families

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013

8:00AM Diane Hernan
9:15AM Vincenzo Cilipo
10:30AM Giustina Campo
12 Noon Thomas Giaruso and Deceased Members of Melani Family
1:15PM Joseph O'Connor
7:00PM Lucy Ferrigno



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Jennifer Fraschilla and John Bertrani
THIRD BANNS: Danielle Panarella and Joseph Pane

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Feb. 24th at 8:15PM 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF
JANUARY 27TH
IN MEMORY OF SALVATORE SECCHERI
FROM HIS LOVING DAUGHTER

Lectors —Feb. 2, 2013

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers — Feb. 2, 2013

4:00PM V. Caruso, G. Decio, R. Podvesker, R. LaMonica, E. Vitiello, C. Ordy, L. Barbato
5:30PM C. Biondolillo, R. Taranto, J. Amitrano, M. Sicari, J. Uhlman, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino

Lectors — Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, L. Bauer
9:15AM E. Newborn, MA Higgins
10:30AM M. Coppolo, M. Newell
12 Noon M. Higgins
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers — Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013

8:00AM P. DeLuca, T. Daluise, R. Bauer, MJ Truckenbrodt, M. Ennis, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski
9:15AM M. Vierno, A. Brady, R. Corbett, J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, C. Scalzo, B. Higgins
10:30AM C. Houle, E. & G. Rizzo, E. Talarico, B. Jankunis, R. Scarpati, T. Strange
12 Noon B. Nicholson, B. Barone, B. Peters, R. & F. Marino, G. Donohue, M. Sprague
1:15PM J. Tolento, G. & A. Deliso, MA Randazzo, A. McCoy, B. Nicholson, J. Prato
7:00PM A. Zuffante, A. Manetti, B. Weir, C. Pontecorvo, C. Barone, G. Scotto, G. Sirio

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013

4:00 P.M. L. Cavicchio, C., D. & J. Struthers
5:30 P.M. T. Banks, R. Graziano, S. Imbro, M. Losi

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013

8:00 A.M. J. Bell, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. G. Pelucco, F. & G. Scarmato, D. Smerina
10:30 A.M. E. & R. Carey, E. Tedesco, K. Tobin
12 Noon C. & J. Nardulli, A. Mattioli, G. Monreale
1:15 P.M. H. Caruso, G. Citarelli, F. & T. Nieves
7:00 P.M. G. & V. Sicari, G. Tulino and N. Turturro



St. Mutien Marie Wiaux — Jan. 30th

Born Louis, he was one of six children, whose family was noted for its piety. He entered the Brothers of the Christian schools and given the name Brother Mutien Marie. He taught elementary school in Maloone, where he would remain for 59 years. Because of his difficulty controlling students, he taught art and music so as to have fewer students. He constantly prayed the Rosary and his frequent lengthy chapel visits earned him the nickname, "the praying Brother." His whole life seemed concentrated on his work and prayer. He died Jan. 30, 1917 and his reputation for sanctity began to grow. He was canonized a saint on Dec. 10, 1989 by Pope John Paul II. (JM)

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group usually 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.

There will be no Healing Service on the first Tuesday in February. We will have a healing service during our Parish Mission on Tues., Feb. 19th, at 7:30PM, which will be conducted by Padre Pio Mandato. The Healing Service for March will be on Tuesday, March 5th, at 3:30PM.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – Jan 26

4:00PM Msgr. Ed Weber

5:30PM Msgr. Ed Weber

Sunday – Jan 27

8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith

9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith

10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith

12 Noon Fr. Robert Inman

1:15PM Fr. Robert Inman

7:00PM Fr. Robert Inman

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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.



BLOOD DRIVE AT OLSS ON JAN. 27TH

Please give blood at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Blood Drive this Sunday, January 27, 2013. 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, 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 2013! Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Arena, Jaime Cucuzza, Natalie Cavicchio, Gen Decio, Joan DiFiore, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Lorraine Hamer, Camille Polly, Richard Kempton, William Magrino, Jr., Tiffany Mezzatesta, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Stevie Speranzo, Susan Tawes, Dominick Zizzamia



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to those who have lost a loved one. Condolences to the family of: *Henry J. D'Andrea, Charles J. Brecht, Gaetano Salcone and Amelia Newborn*



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 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

Feb. 10th and Feb. 24th

March 10th

April 14th and April 28th

May 5th and May 19th

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Feb. 10th and Feb. 24th

March 10th

April 14th and April 28th

May 5th and May 19th

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 1st at 8PM for your loved ones who have died during the past year (January 2012 through the present). Please call the rectory (718) 984-0593 to confirm your attendance, leaving your name and the name of the deceased. If you have a loved one that you want included (whether or not the funeral 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 with light refreshments will be provided after Mass in O'Mara Hall.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU GIFTS

If you were unable to attend the Volunteer Thank You Party, and would like to pick up your gift, stop by the Rectory or the Church Sacristy.

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Accepting responsibility)

Reading I Nehemiah 8:2b-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (Ezra reads the Law)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:12:39 (analogy of the body)

Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (beginning of Jesus' preaching)

Key Passage: Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor." (Luke 4:17b-18a)

Adult: *What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?*

Child: *What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?*

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group meets on Mondays at 7:30PM. Sessions will begin shortly. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory prior to the meeting and leave your name and number.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: The next meeting of the book club has been changed to **Thursday February 21** at 7:30PM in the rectory. Our next book is Jesus of Nazareth - Holy Week: From the Entrance Into Jerusalem To The Resurrection by Pope Benedict XVI. This is the second book in the Jesus trilogy written by His Holiness and a good accompaniment for our Lenten journey. It is available at Barnes & Noble on Richmond Avenue and also online at both Amazon and Barnes and Noble. We will discuss Chapters 1 through 5. Please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081 for more information. New members are always welcome. Please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081 for more information.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our Group, the last meeting for this session is on **January 30th at 7:30PM** in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory to register at (718) 984-0593.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING

Our Lady Star of the Sea will be conducting training for new Lectors. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please call the parish office at 718.984.0593 or email at olssparish@si.rr.com.

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, February 4th, at 7:30PM, in O'Mara Hall.

OPENING OF THE 2014 MASS BOOK

The 2014 Mass Book will officially open on **Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 9AM, (no earlier) in the basement of the Rectory.** In order to accommodate our large parish, we ask that /from any one person or family at this time. Thank you for your consideration. Please remember to consult a 2014 calendar when choosing your masses. (The donation for Sat./Sun. Masses and holy days is \$15; weekday mass donation: \$10.)

SCHOOL NEWS Open House and Information Session

We invite you to attend our open houses and information sessions in our Pre 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 House from 9AM -10AM

March 1

Pre K 3 Open House from 9AM -10AM March 7

OPEN REGISTRATION

Pre K 3 Registration – Tuesday, February 5 from 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

Pre K 4, Kindergarten – Grade 8 Registrations - Thursday, February 7 from , 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

Kindergarten – 8th Grade – Kindergarten students must be five years of age by Dec. 31, 2013. You must be a registered parishioner (register for the Parish at the Parish Office) to apply.

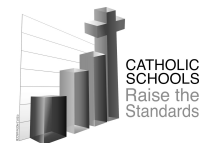
PRE-K THREE YEAR OLDS – The three year-old sessions will be offered two days (Tues. – Thurs) AM(8:30 - 11:00) and PM(12:00 - 2:30) Sessions available. Students must be three years of age by Dec. 31, 2013 and potty trained.

PRE-K FOUR YEAR OLDS – The four year-old sessions will be offered three full days 8:30 - 2:30 (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) or three half day AM(8:30 - 11:00) sessions (Mon., Wed., Fri.) Students must be four years of age by Dec. 31, 2013 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 or for non-Christians).*
5. *Proof of immunization.*
6. *Non-refundable \$175 application fee, per child, 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).*

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT (718) 984-5750.



OLSS CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

The theme for Catholic Schools Week is *Raise the Standards*. We will be celebrating our accomplishments this week with numerous events and activities. We will open the week with a prayer assembly and close with First Friday Mass. In between we invited OLSS school parents TO visit our classrooms while they are in progress. Our Pre K 4 and Kindergarten will show their musical talents in a performance presented to family and friends. Cranial Crunch and Book Character Day will help us demonstrate our knowledge and creativity. Teachers' Appreciation Day will honor our faculty who have a deep commitment to our school community. Catholic Schools Week is a week to celebrate that what we do at OLSS is very special.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS BASEBALL SOFTBALL - T-Ball REGISTRATION:



OLSS baseball and softball program, open to girls and boys in grades 1-8. The Instructional T-Ball program is open to boys and girls in grades pre-k 4 and Kindergarten. Registration for both programs will be held on the following dates:

WED JAN 30, TUES FEB 5 & TUES FEB 12 FROM 6 PM TO 7 PM AT OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

For information contact Dennis DellaValle @ 718- 757- 1630 or EMAIL olssbaseballsoftball@verizon.net

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers for certain weekend Masses, especially the 5:30PM on Saturday and the 12 Noon, 1:15PM and 7PM on Sundays. If you would like to help in this important ministry, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number for Sacristan, John Manetta (718) 984-0593.

ESTATE PLANNING

Remember Our Lady Star of the Sea in your estate planning. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about including OLSS in your will or living trust, please call the Archdiocese of New York at (212) 371-1000 Ext. 3317 or email gift.planning@archny.org for more information.

50 PLUS CLUB

Trip to Resorts Casino Hotel – Feb. 19th, \$51 per person – Christopher Macchio, starring in a Valentine's Day Event at Atlantic City. Trip includes \$25 slot play at Resorts Casino, Valentine Show, transportation (including tips and taxes). For reservations, call Terry at (718) 317-1801. **The next meeting is Feb. 8th in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM.**



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, Feb. 25th, at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. Please confirm your attendance by calling the Rectory (984-0593). If you cannot attend, please send one representative from your organization or send your report to the Rectory by 4PM. Thank you.

Please Take Note

MSGR. JEFF'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING CLASS

If you are a Catholic, 18 years or older, and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and would like to join this important ministry, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number. Sessions will be on Mondays at 8PM in the Rectory as follows:

Feb. 25, March 4, March 11. The last class, on March 18, will be held in the Church so that we can go over procedures. You are welcome to attend even if you do not wish to become a Minister. If interested, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number (718) 984-0593.



OLSS ANNUAL FASHION SHOW "A BROADWAY SPECTACULAR"

Please save the date: OLSS Fashion Show 2013 presents A "Broadway Spectacular" April 11, 2013, 7:00 pm @ The Excelsior Grand. If you would like to purchase tickets, chance books or make a donation please call the chairladies: Elvira Tarulli (917)843-8093 or Natalie Carannante (917)763-9647. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your support to be successful!

FEBRUARY 18th TO 20th

OLSS PARISH MISSION

CONDUCTED BY PADRE PIO MANDATO

"THE GIFT OF FAITH: JESUS IS THE DOOR OF FAITH, IN ENTERING WE ARE KEPT SAFE. JN 10:9"

Monday, Feb. 18th, 9AM Mass with a homily on the Gift of Faith.

Anointing of the sick will be provided after mass.

7:30PM – Evening service with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Conference on "Fear is useless what is needed is trust" Luke 8:50 Confession will be available, closing with Benediction.

Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 9AM Mass with homily on the "gift of hope." After Mass, the Sacrament of penance will be available and a talk by Sr. Theresa on "The dignity of women" the teaching of John Paul II.

7:30PM – Meditative music half hour before the service by the Sisters. Healing Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Conference on "Faith is the door into mystery and vision of God's Kingdom," Individual healing and lovely meditative music of praise and adoration closing with Benediction.

Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 9AM Mass with homily on the "Gift of Love." After Mass, the Sacrament of Penance will be available.

7:30PM – Meditative Music half hour before the Service. Homily on "Faith in the Son of Man" – Marian procession around the Church and dedication of the Parish to Our Lady in this year of faith.

Light refreshments will be served after the Mission in O'Mara Hall.



INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT ON FEB. 15TH



A free concert will be held in our Church on **Friday, Feb. 15th at 8PM**. Come join our cantors and choir to help kick off our mission as you join them in songs of inspiration and praise.

12 STEP MEETINGS – RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
New AA Meeting	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM and 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM and
	Fri., 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM
For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012	

PLEASE NOTE:

Every first Thursday, at 6PM, there will be a dinner, a meeting and a Healing Mass in O'Mara Hall/Church for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The first two meetings are on 1/31/13 and 2/28/13.