

JANUARY 29, 2012
FOURTH 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, January 28, 2012

9:00AM Vincent Pizzuto
4:00PM Deceased Members of Serrantonio and Puglisi Fms.
5:30PM Dr. John Curran

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:00AM Douglas Myers and Joann Nespoli
9:15AM Amelia and Bill Plumley
10:30AM Arthur Barlotta
12 Noon Antoinette Infantino
1:15PM Antoinette Vulpi
7:00PM Leroy Winbush, III

Monday

9:00AM Armondo and Adolorata Monaco

Tuesday, Feast of St. John Bosco

9:00AM Brian McTiernan

Wednesday

9:00AM Michael J. Ierardi

Thursday

9:00AM Antoinette Infantino

Friday, Feb. 3, Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of Throats after the 9AM Mass

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

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

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Friday, Feb. 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats will take place after the 9AM Mass.

**JAN. 31ST, FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO
 SAINT/HERO OF THE WEEK**

St. John Bosco, affectionately known as Don Bosco, is the "apostle of youth." Born in Turin, Italy, in 1815, he labored tirelessly for the care and education of young boys. His inspiration led to the founding of the Salesian Priests and Brothers and the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians to help young girls. Don Bosco's motto was, "Give me souls, take away the rest." *There is a window dedicated to Don Bosco in our chapel.*

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
 JANUARY 29, 2012
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
 SAMUEL AND MARGARET FAULDS
 FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – Feb. 4, 2012

4:00PM A. Pompei
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers – Feb. 4, 2012

4:00PM L. Barbato, M. Maiorana, A. Petrocelli, R. Podvesker, C. Harris, G. Decio, E. Vitiello
5:30PM A. Dazio, R. Gamba, N. Citera, J. Prato, P. & L. DeCarlo, J. Cimino

Lectors – Feb. 5, 2012

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt
9:15AM M. Higgins, MA Higgins
10:30AM J. Ladley
12 Noon A. Deliso
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM K. Melka, J. Saulo

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012

8:00AM A. Sparandera, M. Ennis, P. Zoltowski, J. Stanzione, T. Daluise, P. DeLuca, M. Molinari
9:15AM E. & G. Riozzi, B. Higgins, D. Avena, A. Spoto, M. & S. Hitchcock
10:30AM J. Tolento, L. Puleo, A. Stensland, C. Capuana, K. Ladley, C. & J. Gerace
12 Noon S. Catalano, N. Fallacaro, M. Randazzo, G. Deliso, L. Appel, E. & G. Riozzi
1:15PM A. McCoy, M. Russo, V. Acri, H. Angelina, P. Basirico, M. Graziano, JM Graziano
7:00PM J. Prato, J. Limeri, R. Taranto, C. DiDomenico, R. LaMonica, A. & F. Saulo

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012

4:00PM E. Buccini, B. Killen, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano
5:30PM T. Banks, M. Losi, M. McDonough, A. Mattioli

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012

8:00AM J. AllGeier, C. Marashaj, C. Luisi, G. Tucci
9:15AM J. Cafiero, K. Lee, B. Walsh, T. Walsh
10:30AM M. Higgins, S. Monteforte, A. & R. Ruzskowski
12 Noon D. Battaglia, M. Matrangolo, G. Monreale, G. Tulino
1:15PM N. Campanella, S. Campitiello, C. Gallo, K. O'Byrne
7:00PM J. Modica, A. Olivia, P. Scarpa, V. Sicari



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:

***Carmine Carbone, John O'Loughlin,
 John Capodanno and Paul Montanaro***



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND BANNS: Scott Porto and Jaclyn Anzalone

MASS CELEBRANTS

Jan. 28/Jan. 29

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

Feb. 4/Feb. 5

Fr. Robert Poveromo
Fr. Robert Poveromo
Fr. Jim Hauver
Fr. Panimayakumar
Msgr. Jeff Conway
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Fr. Jim Hauver

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, 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.

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).

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.

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**.

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.

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (a prophet like Moses)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (the state of virginity)

Gospel Mark 1:21-28 (cure of a demoniac)

Key Passage: They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)

Adult: *What can you tell others about Jesus with most assurance?*

Child: *What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?*

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORE TEAM MEETING: There will be an Adult Faith Formation Core Team meeting on **Tues., Jan. 31st, at 7:45PM.** Call Joe Limeri at (347) 541-9757 if you are unable to attend. New members are welcome to join and can call Joe for more information if interested.

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](tel: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***



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

OLSS Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

The theme for Catholic Schools Week is *Faith, Service, and Academics.* 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 will visit with the Korean War veterans, and have OLSS school parents visit our classrooms in progress. Cranial Crunch and Book Character Day will help us demonstrate our knowledge and creativity. Our sixth grade will hold an exhibition on January 29 in O'Mara hall from 10AM -12 PM to showcase their science/engineering design projects. (All parishioners are invited to the exhibition.) A Favorite Team Day will help to show off our team and to explore the importance of teamwork. A Chinese New Year celebration will examine the impact of Chinese culture. 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.

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](tel: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 Wednesdays: Feb. 1 and 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.



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.

THANK YOU FROM THE NY BLOOD CENTER

Our Lady Star of the Sea and the New York Blood Center would like to thank the donors who braved the chilly weather on Sunday, January 22nd, to give blood at our Winter Blood Drive. We collected a total of 44 pints, up from 38 pints last year, which have since been separated into their components and distributed to patients in hospitals throughout the area. Thank you for helping us to save lives during this difficult winter. We hope to see you at our August 5th Blood Drive!

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.

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.

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."

FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: "A Catholic Response"

To feed local families, the parishes, schools and charities of the Archdiocese of New York are joining forces in the campaign, "Feeding Our Neighbors: A Catholic Response." Participating parishes and organizations are raising funds and food to support our suffering neighbors in greatest need. **On Sunday, Feb. 5th, we will have a second collection for "Feeding the Hungry" in our area.** To learn more, go to catholiccharitiesNY.org/Feeding Our Neighbors.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2012

"And the Lord said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kinsmen, and will put my words in his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command them. If any man will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it.'"... "What does this mean? A completely new teaching in a spirit of authority."

Do we realize that from the first days of biblical history, God chose people to lead and guide the chosen people. We are able to name names, such as Moses today, the four great prophets of the first testament and the minor ones as well. Their role was to call the attention of the people, and call His people back to the way of the Lord.

Throughout history, prophetic voices continue to speak. The letters and speeches of the Holy See continue to reflect the teaching of the Lord. Great individuals speak by the witness of their lives. Today, through word and example, lessons are offered for us all. We find these voices in the church, and outside our own Christian communities. Spiritual writers and teachers open the way for us to hear the Lord in our own time, in our own tongues, in our own need.

Names of persons as Oscar Romero, Ita Ford, Dom Helder Camara, Ghandi, Blessed Mother Teresa and John XXIII are easily recognizable, and they too are prophetic voices. What names would you add to your list? And now, the bigger question: Are you listening to that voice?



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