

MARCH 23, 2014
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 22, 2014

9:00AM Concetta Sparandera

4:00PM Pat Damato

5:30PM Madalyn Castellucci

Sunday, March 23, 2014

8:00AM Renee Oefelein

9:15AM Filipo Crivallone

10:30AM Ida and William D'Angelo

12 Noon Jennie and Dominick Scotto

1:15PM Richard Oliver

7:00PM Vincent Perrone

Monday

9:00AM Michael Clapps

Tuesday

9:00AM Joseph Casazza, Jr.

Wednesday

9:00AM Matthew Branda

Thursday

9:00AM Ann Abbatantuono

Friday

9:00AM Joyce Negrete

Saturday, March 29, 2014

9:00AM Gerard Kelly

4:00PM Deceased Members of Puglisi and Serrantonio Fms.

5:30PM Isabella Imbornone

Sunday, March 30, 2014

8:00AM Mary Mele

9:15AM Ida Caiozzo

10:30AM Ana Santos

12 Noon Natalizia Cavicchio

1:15PM Lillian Visceglia

7:00PM Nicholas Bellino



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Frank Maglio and Jennifer Bennett

SECOND BANNS: Janine Liotta Costa and Joseph Porretto

THIRD BANNS: Michael Francavilla and Iolanda D'Ambrosi

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Catherine of Sweden, Mar. 24:

Catherine was the daughter of the Prince of Nericia and St. Bridgit of Sweden. At age 13, her father gave her in marriage to Egard, a young German nobleman of great virtue. Catherine, by her prayers and discourse, persuaded her husband to join her with a mutual vow of perpetual chastity, forgoing their marital rights for the love of God. After Egard's death, St. Catherine joined her mother, St. Bridgit, in a pilgrimage to Rome. During her last 25 years, she lived in mortification and penance. Each day, she purified her soul from sin by the Sacrament of Penance. She founded the Order of Briittines or Sty. Savior, and she died on March 24, 1381. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
MARCH 23, 2014
IN MEMORY OF BILLY HIGGINS
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, March 29, 2014

4:00PM A. Pompei

5:30PM F. Monte

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, March 29, 2014

4:00PM V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli, E. Vitiello, R. Gamba, A. McCoy, J. Uhlman, C. Losi

5:30PM JM Graziano, A. Dazio, M. Graziano, M. Sicari, P. & L. DeCarlo, R. Taranto

Lectors – Sunday, March 30, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi

9:15AM T. O'Connell

10:30AM C. Messina

12 Noon C. McNally

1:15PM MA Higgins

7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers – March 30, 2014

8:00AM A. Sparandera, T. Daluise, M. Andreola J. Stanzione, R. & L. Bauer, M. Ennis

9:15AM D. Avena, J. Gatto, M. Langella, L. Appel, M. Vierno, M. & S. Hitchcock

10:30AM J. Tolento, B. Paccione, C. Ordry, T. Strange, M. Recanatini, G. Balestrino

12 Noon M. Russo, N. Fallacaro, ME Carey, C. Belvedere, A. Maffeo, M. Sprague, S. Catalano

1:15PM R. & F. Marino, L. Appel, N. Villani, B. Nicholson, M. Randazzo

7:00PM J. Prato, C. Houle, T. Palmieri, A. Zuffante, E. Bellina, S. Caiazzo, K. Melka

Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Saturday, March 29, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia, Emily Harris, Marisa Rivera

5:30 P.M.: Joseph Esposito, Matthew Esposito, Salvatore Imbro, Michael Losi

Sunday, March 30, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Joseph Bell, Anthony Discenza, Christopher Luisi, Shane Marashaj

9:15 A.M.: Bryan Bosques, Erin Carey, Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato

10:30 A.M.: Gabrielle Artz, Angela Auriti, Francesca Auriti, Gabrielle Pelucco

12:00 Noon: Caitlyn Carr, Christina Sikorjak, Brianna Stackhouse, Genevieve Steinmetz

1:15 P.M.: Hailey Caruso, Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves

7:00PM: Michael Brophy, Charles Campitiello, Stephanie Campitiello, Giuseppe Tulino



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

*Annabel Jastremski, Rosemary Raisley,
 Frances Mulligan, Rocco Villani, William Glennerster, Sr.
 and Mary Romano*

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

Sat. – March 22, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith

5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

Sunday – March 23, 2014

8:00AM Fr. Adalbert Komosa

9:15AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Let the peace of Christ control your hearts..." Find peace for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information or upcoming dates go to: www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME: Ext. 3.

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., APRIL 1ST, AT 3:30PM.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS: TUES., APRIL 15TH AT 8:00PM.



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, Jim Mauro, Tiffany Mezzacappa, Lucy Peters, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Anthony Saporito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna Slavin, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano.



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. E-Mail Camp Director Linda Fusillo linsoap@aol.com. Early bird special: \$225 per week (10% savings if paid by April 20th). \$40 - half day daily \$75 - full day daily and \$175 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. **Registration: March 22nd, from 11 to 2PM in OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER LOBBY.**

LENT 2014

Reconciliation Monday: The Archdiocese of New York has designated **Monday, April 14th as Reconciliation Monday** to give everyone an opportunity to receive the sacrament. All parishes within the Archdiocese will hear confession on that day. We will hear confessions from 3-9 p.m. "God has given to us a wonderful gift, a gift that shows His tremendous love for each of us-- this gift of Sacrament of Reconciliation. Do not miss this opportunity to experience God's loving mercy."

Confessions: Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:30 to 4PM and from 5 to 5:30PM in the Church. The last confessions before Easter will be on Good Friday, April 18th, from 12 Noon to 2:30PM.

Fast and Abstinence: Good Friday, April 18th, is a day of fast and abstinence. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 19-59.

Stations of the Cross: are held every Friday at 8PM during Lent. On Good Friday, April 18th, we will hold Meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ in word and song through the Eyes of His Mother Mary at 8PM in the Church.

Mission at Our Lady Star of the Sea: Fr. Anthony Ciorra will be conducting our Parish Lenten Mission from Monday, April 7th to Wednesday, April 9th, at 8PM. A RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis has captured the minds and the hearts of the world by his message, vision, and personal example. He gives us a compelling and convincing way to live the gospel in the twenty-first century. This retreat will focus on his message, stories, and wisdom. Just as he excludes no one, everyone is welcome to come to these three enlightening, entertaining, and enjoyable evenings.

Healing Masses and Services: Healing Service on April 1st at 3:30PM, Healing Mass, April 15th at 8PM.

Lenten Love offering: Jesus challenges us each Lent to show our love for one another by reaching out to help those in need. In Chapter 25 of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks about those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, and those in prison. Each one of us can make a difference. Your contributions will help various service organizations who assist the multiple needs of individuals and families. Thank you for your help in bringing hope to our sisters and brothers in need. Please return your love offering boxes to the Church on the weekend of April 5/6 (week before Palm Sunday).

MEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to attend a two-day retreat, Fri., 3/28, to Sun., 3/30, at the Bishop Molloy Passionist retreat House in Queens, NY. The 2014 retreat theme is "Following Jesus Today." If anyone needs a ride, I have room to transport three men. For more information, contact Edward Sita at (718) 356-5425; or ESITA@SI.RR.COM.

FIESTA PARTY

The Stolzenhaller Columbiettes will host a Fiesta Party on April 26th at 8PM at 100 Kreischer St., SI, NY. Cost: \$40 per person includes buffet (catered by Portobello Café), open bar, DJ and raffles. For reservations, call Janet at (917) 923-9586.



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)
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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.

Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I Exodus 3:1-8b, 13-15 (the call of Moses)
Reading II Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 (against over confidence)
Gospel Luke 13:1-19 (calls to penance; parables of the reign of God)
Key Passage: **The reign of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches. (Luke 13:19b)**
Adult: *What important work would bear fruit in your life right now if you had more confidence in God's loving care?*
Child: *What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?*

SCHOOL NEWS

The OLSS School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society invites you to help us make a difference in the world!

On Sunday, March 30, 2014, we will host "**Donation Stations**", a huge, student run initiative focused on allowing people to help others by choosing a means most suitable for them. "**Donation Stations**" provides 4 unique options to donors; donors choose the option that works best for them.

Four charitable options will be available, so everyone can do something!

Please join us to make a difference where YOU are able:

- I. Wounded Warrior Project~ make a monetary donation to help our brave wounded soldiers
- II. Crossroads Foundation~ donate for our "baby shower"; diapers especially size 4 & 5, baby lotion, formula, and small baby accessories needed
- III. EyeGlass Recycling~ bring in your old prescription eyeglasses and any type of sunglasses (children and adults) for recycling through several local and international pathways
- IV. Bread of Life Drive~ bring in canned or boxed nonperishable foods to help the hungry right here on Staten Island through the efforts of this national organization

Stop by the school auditorium on March 30 between 10AM and 2PM to donate to any of our 4 stations, and meet the highly motivated young people from the NJHS! We look forward to meeting you. Enjoy some music and homemade baked goodies (compliments of our NJHS members!) during your visit!

COME JOIN US MARCH 27TH

LIVE LOVE LAUGH – ANNUAL OLSS FASHION SHOW

Don't miss out on OLSS Fashion Show Live Laugh Love !

If you would like to attend our show on March 27th please contact any of the chairladies:

Lisa Adragna 347-281-0976 Laura Giudice 917-582-5044
Lisa Kindya 917-453-4491



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 30th between 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

RCIA Scrutiny

This Sunday, our RCIA Elect (Dayna Noto, Allen Terleto, Samantha Stark, Andrew Wells, and Noah Lancia) will celebrate the 1st of 3 RCIA Scrutinies during the 10:30am mass. These rites are intended to help deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. These Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then to heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the Elects hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong and good. These Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God's help. We ask you to always keep our Elect and our Candidates in your prayers.

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: Next meeting is on **April 10th at 7:30PM.** For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Next Meeting is **Wednesdays, March 26th, at 7:30PM** in the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Monday, April 14th at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please send a report.

Anti-Bully Support Group Meeting: Play It Forward NY:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014 – 4 to 6PM - Rossville Zion Church, 584 Bloomingdale Rd., Contact: Debra Santulli-Barone 646 765-6531.

50 PLUS CLUB: The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. **The next meeting is on March 28th at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information. **Please Note: There will be one meeting during the month of April, Thurs., April 24th.**

The 50 Plus Club will be going to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater in Lancaster, Pa. on Fri., April 25th. Price of \$129 includes admission, lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord, Transportation, tax and tips. For departure time and reservations, call Terry at the above number.

OLSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

All students currently attending our program will receive re-registration forms during the month of March. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office before **May 22, 2014** to take advantage of our reduced rates. Anyone needing evening classes must return their re-registration form no later than April 10, 2014.

Registration will be held in OLSS School Office of Religious Education on the following dates:

New Registration Monday, March 24, 2014 – 5:30PM – 7:00PM
Wednesday, April 2, 2014 – 1:00PM – 2:30PM

When registering, please have your Parish Envelope number and proof of Sacraments your child received.

There are no changes in the fees. They are:

\$200 for 1 child; \$275 for 2 or more; Evening \$250 for 1 child; \$350 for 2 or more ; After May 22nd \$250 for 1 child; \$325 for 2 or more children. For more information call Rel. Education at (718) 984-1885.

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 April 3rd.



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts 2014

THIS IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND!

Please prayerfully consider making your 2014 *Appeal* gift before you leave Mass today. Envelopes can be found in your pew.

"The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal strengthens our faith and our bond with our spiritual family, the Church."

Cardinal Dolan



Your generosity supports our neediest parishes and schools, strengthens our religious education programs, and ensures our future and retired priests are cared for.

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May God bless you for your generosity.