

**NOV. 25, 2012**  
**CHRIST THE KING**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

"HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MAY THE LORD BLESS AND  
 KEEP SAFE THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE  
 SEA."

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**November 24, 2012**

**9:00AM** Armando and Adolorato Monaco  
**4:00PM** Christopher Amoroso  
**5:30PM** Faustina Paravati

**Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012**

**8:00AM** Carl Capobianco  
**9:15AM** Regina Renman  
**10:30AM** Sal DiMaria and Philip DiFranco, Jr.  
**12 Noon** Joseph D. DeCrescenzo  
**1:15PM** Anita Piazza  
**7:00PM** Guy and Rose Florentino

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Florence Casazza

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Arthur Sierp

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Audrey Clark

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Thomas Caramanno

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Raymond Corbett

**Saturday, December 1, 2012**

**9:00AM** Raymond Zimmer  
**4:00PM** Lucia and Ulysses Acciavatti  
**5:30PM** Millie and Freddy Eppolito and Domenico DiBari

**Sunday, December 2, 2012**

**8:00AM** Sr. Anna Marie Porzio, SMR  
**9:15AM** William S. Ordy  
**10:30AM** Philip DeFranco, Nancy Di Maria and  
 Nicky Chieco  
**12 Noon** James Ling Chung, Chee Ping and  
 Lincum Yip Hoi  
**1:15PM** Russ Nicholson, Tom Angel and Natalie Hardin  
**7:00PM** Robert Gaites



**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: *Arthur Cuniglio and Linda Trezza*



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**SECOND BANNS:** Anthony Caputo and Priscilla Scarpati  
**THIRD BANNS** John Soho and Jennifer DiPerna

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF NOV. 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH PATRICK O'DONNELL**  
**FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY**

**Lectors —Dec. 1, 2012**

**4:00PM** G. LaGrua  
**5:30PM** M. Andreola

**Eucharistic Ministers —Dec. 1, 2012**

**4:00PM** L. Barbato, J. Coscia, G. Decio, R. Taranto,  
 C. Biondolillo, J. Uhlman, A. McCoy  
**5:30PM** J. Prato, M. Sicari, F. Barone, C. Losi, A. Spoto,  
 A. Maffeo, S. Roberto

**Lectors — Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012**

**8:00AM** L. Bauer  
**9:15AM** T. O'Connell, J. Zinsley  
**10:30AM** MA Higgins  
**12 Noon** A. Pompei  
**1:15PM** T. Palmieri  
**7:00PM** J. Limeri. A. Saulo

**Eucharistic Ministers — Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, M. Molini, P. Zoltowski, R. Bauer,  
 J. Perdichizzi, J. Stanzione, MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** T. Strange, ME Carey, R. Scarpati, M. Vierno,  
 J. Gatto, A. Guber, R. Corbett  
**10:30AM** C. Ordy, S. & B. Hitchcock, G. & E. Rizzo,  
 G. Balestrino, B. Higgins  
**12 Noon** ME Carey, N. Fallacaro, J. Tolento, M A. Russo,  
 J. Prato, S. Catalano  
**1:15PM** A. McCoy, G. & A. Deliso, B. Peters, M. Sprague,  
 R. LaMonica, E. Viola  
**7:00PM** G. LaGrua, D. McCumisky, K. Melka, R. Scarpati,  
 M. Recanatini, C. Pontecorvo, F. Saulo

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012**

**4:00 PM** L. Cavicchio, C., D. & J. Struthers  
**5:30 PM** T. Banks, M. McDonough, M. Losi, A. Mattioli

**Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012**

**8:00 AM** J. Bell, A. Discenza, N. Mele, G. Tucci  
**9:15 AM** R. Graziano, G. Pelucco, D. Smerina, G. Tulino  
**10:30 AM** R. Ruskowski, K. Tobin, B. & T. Walsh  
**12:00 Noon** C. & J. Nardulli, V. Palazzo, G. Monreale  
**1:15 PM** N. Campanella, D. Dunn, G. Steinmetz,  
 C. Sikorjak  
**7:00 PM** L. Caiazza, M. Matrangolo, J. Petillo, V. Sicari

**HERO SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**Nov. 26 – St. John Berchmans**

John was the son of a shoemaker in Belgium. After studying three years with a parish priest, he entered the Jesuit College at Mechlin in 1615. In 1618, he journeyed to Rome on foot (10 weeks) to study at the Roman College. This model Jesuit Seminarian died at the early age of 29. As St. John Berchman lay on his death bed, he clasped his rosary, his crucifix and his book of rules and said, "These are my three treasures; with these I shall gladly die." In the short time of his life, he achieved great levels of sanctity and has been declared Patron Saint of Altar Servers. (JM)



### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Saturday – Nov. 24

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway  
5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

#### Sunday – Nov. 25

8:00AM Fr. Kevin Malick  
9:15AM Fr. Kevin Malick  
10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith  
12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith  
1:15PM Fr. Kevin Malick  
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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#### 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.

(No Healing Service in December)

The December Healing Mass will be on Tues., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8PM. Praise and Worship at 7:30PM.

#### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Alaimo, Denise Amore, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Christine Bessi, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Marion Concaduna, David, Lanette, Ethel and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Dustin Cabereza, Rosanna and Mike Cannavan, Erminia Cancellare, Frances Carbone, Serafina Carlone, Stephanie Cerchio, Fred Chilvers, Paul Ciaccio, Philip Civello, Sal Civello, Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Edith G. Corredor, Vincent Crispino, Jaime Cucuzza, Marie Curcio, Virginia Cutrone, Joan DiFiore, Charles Dolce, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Vincent Fillacomo, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Dolly Gerardi, Joan Gordon, Richard Kempton, Andrew Hardin, Stanley Kielbasa, Tarek Kamal, Victor Lamberti, M. Lawler, James Ledger, Elaine Lewis, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr., Vincent Malchiodi, Michael Maniscalco, Judith Matzio, Laureen Mauro, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Lucy Peters, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Carmen Rangon, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Mildred Santostefano, Maria Scaglione, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Frances Slattery, Steve Speranzo, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Maryann Taranuk, Susan Tawes, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Lisa Vasquez, Olga Walchok, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Lou Yacovacci.

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

March 10<sup>th</sup>

April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> **BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH**

2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

March 10<sup>th</sup>

April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>

#### 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.



### "Christmas On 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue"

Save the Date

OLSS Music Ministry

Annual Christmas Show & Concert

December 14 and 15 @ 8:00 pm

General Admission Seating

\$15.00 each for pre-show purchases

Tickets are \$20.00 if paid for at the door

Children (10 and under) and Seniors (60+) \$15

at the door

*Tickets will go on sale this weekend*



## 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.



### 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 Houses from 9AM -10AM**  
**January 9 and March 1**

**Pre K 3 Open Houses from 9AM -10AM**  
**January 10 and March 7**

**Pre K 3, Pre K 4, and Kindergarten Information**  
**Sessions from 7PM to 8PM January 15**

### OLSS SCHOOL GIVES THANKS

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect upon whom and what we are grateful for. In our hearts each day we are grateful to all those who are in our lives and all that we have in our lives. So thank you to:

- our school parents who make sacrifices to send life's greatest treasures to our school;
- OLSS parishioners whose support helps our school to continue to strive;
- our students whose enthusiasm and eagerness to learn energize our school;
- our teachers and staff whose boundless dedication is second to none;
- our volunteers –parents, grandparents, and parishioners – give their time, their talents and their love and ask for nothing for themselves in return;
- and to those we have not mentioned any support in any way has helped give us the strength and drive to excel.

**May God bless you in every way each day for HE has blessed us with so many giving people!!!**

### Christ the King

**Reading I** Daniel 7:13-14 (Daniel's vision of one like the Son of Man)

**Reading II** Revelation 1:5-8 (praise to Jesus Christ)

**Gospel** John 18:33-37 (the blood and water)

**Key Passage:** To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen (Revelation: 1:5b-6)

**Adult:** *In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?*

**Child:** *How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life.*

Questions taken from Heritage of Faith, (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

**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 will be **Thursday, December 13, at 7:30PM** in the rectory. We will continue our discussion of Holy Spirit 101 by John L. Gresham, available online at both Amazon and Barnes and Noble. We will focus on Chapter 3. Please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081 for more information.

## **Help needed**

### HURRICANE HELP

If you know of any apartments available, let us know so that we can pass the information along to those who call us looking for help. Thank you.

### HOLIDAY HELP FOR THE NEEDY

If you know of a needy family who could use some help during the Christmas season, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number. All calls are kept confidential. Thank you for your kindness. If you would like to donate a turkey, a ham or a supermarket gift certificate, you can bring them to the Rectory at any time. Thank you.

  
**OUR LORD**  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
**KING**  
**OF THE UNIVERSE**

## **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA'S** **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION'S** **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

You are cordially invited to OLSS's Religious Education's Christmas Celebration of Lessons and Carols on Friday evening, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30PM. We will have readings from Sacred Scripture, beautiful Christmas hymns and a children's Nativity scene. Refreshments to follow in O'Mara Hall.



### GIVING BASKET

As in the past, this Christmas, we will be helping those in need on Staten Island by responding to our local organizations serving their various needs. This weekend and next weekend (Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>), our Giving Baskets will be in the rear of the Church. Please select one or more tags, purchase the items and wrap them. If you pick a tag and find you cannot purchase that gift, please return the tag. All gifts must be new. Original tag must be taped on the package, face up, when returning it. If you have a new item that you would like to donate, just make your own tag, noting the contents of the gift. For example, "Large boy's sweat shirt" and tape it to the gift.

**PLEASE RETURN GIFTS WEEKEND OF DEC. 1 – 2 AND DEC. 8 -9. ...NO LATER!! – SO THAT WE CAN DISTRIBUTE THEM IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.**

### 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 but we are especially in need of an Adorer who can commit to 1pm-2pm on Wednesdays. 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.

### 50 PLUS CLUB

The next meeting is on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> (No Meeting on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>) – Meeting in the OLSS Athletic Center in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Monday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM** in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please call the Rectory.

## OLSS SPORTS NEWS



**CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:** For information, registration forms and pricing please visit the web site at [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com) or stop in the gym for more info. Basketball is open to boys and girls in Grades 1-8. High School division will register in October.

**CROSS COUNTRY TRACK TEAM:** Cross Country is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. The season runs in the fall (usually Saturdays in October). For more information, please contact Erin Ryan at [tmm4e@verizon.net](mailto:tmm4e@verizon.net).

**Intramural Basketball Registration:** The last intramural registration dates: November 26th and December 10th. This is for girls and boys all grades K through 8th grade. Please note that there will be No registrations taken after December 10th. Fee is \$90/1 child, \$125 for 2 and \$135 for 3 or more. Forms are available on line at [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com)



### MONSIGNOR FARRELL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Mmgr. Farrell H.S. will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10AM to 4PM at 2900 Amboy Road. Over 90 vendors selling crafts, jewelry, leather goods, candy, toys and more will be on hand. Why not do some early Christmas shopping.

### ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The new schedules have been either e-mailed or mailed out. If you did not receive one, there are extras in the Sacristy. leave your name and number. Thank you.

### LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new Lector workbooks for 2013 are at the Rectory. Please stop by and pick one up. If you take one, please sign the sheet provided, leaving your name and number. Thank you.

### 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](mailto:olssparish@si.rr.com).



### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

#### First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

#### Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

### 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
<i>For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012</i>	