

**MARCH 10, 2013**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF**  
**MARCH 10, 2013**  
**IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY PEPE**  
**FROM THE PEPE AND GOODMAN FAMILIES**

*“May the joy and peace of Our Lord fill your hearts today and always.”*

*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, March 9, 2013**

**9:00AM** Robert D. Joyce  
**4:00PM** Joseph Casazza, Jr.  
**5:30PM** Angela and Joseph Matzelle

**Sunday, March 10, 2013**

**8:00AM** Carmine DiMeo  
**9:15AM** Deceased of the Morrissey and Selletti Fms.  
**10:30AM** Charlene Crimmins  
**12 Noon** Patrick Damato  
**1:15PM** Thomas Angel and Natalie Hardin  
**7:00PM** Joanne Mullen

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Andrew Cretella

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Charles Bellomo

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Robert Venito

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** John Hendersen

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Vito Gregorio

**Saturday, March 16, 2013**

**9:00AM** Bess and Vincent D'Angelo  
**4:00PM** Deceased of Heurman and Saccente Fms.  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of NYFD and Paul Montanaro

**Sunday, March 17, 2013**

**8:00AM** Robert Quinlan  
**9:15AM** Patrick King  
**10:30AM** Joseph Patrick O'Donnell  
**12 Noon** Nicky Chieco  
**1:15PM** Angelo Ferrara  
**7:00PM** Anthony Lacertosa



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST BANNS:** David Pascarella and Catherine Carbonaro  
 Michael Ridkes and Diane Giannone

**SECOND BANNS:** Michael Amodio and Kristal Lynch

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**

**On Sunday, April 28<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.

**Lectors –March 16, 2013**

**4:00PM** G. LaGrua, E. Vitiello

**5:30PM** M. Andreola, C. Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers – March 16, 2013**

**4:00PM** L. Barbato, J. Coscia, M. Recanatini, F. Barone,  
 C. Biondolillo, J. Uhlman, A. McCoy

**5:30PM** M. Sicari, A. Dazio, C. Barone, A. Spoto, J. Cimino,  
 A. Maffeo

**Lectors – Sunday, March 17, 2013**

**8:00AM** L. Bauer

**9:15AM** T. O'Connell, M. Higgins

**10:30AM** M. Pinto, M. Coppolo

**12 Noon** A. Pompei

**1:15PM** A. Deliso

**7:00PM** J. Limeri, T. Palmieri

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, March 17, 2013**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, 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. Riozzi,  
 B. & MA Higgins

**12 Noon** ME Carey, J. Tolento, A. Manetti, R. & R. Marino,  
 J. Prato, S. Catalano

**1:15PM** A. McCoy, C. Houle, C. Messina, B. Peters, V. Acri,  
 R. LaMonica, E. Viola

**7:00PM** G. LaGrua, D. McCumisky, K. Melka, R. Scarpati,  
 M. Recanatini, C. Scalzo, G. Donohue, A. Zuffante

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, March 16, 2013**

**4:00 P.M.** L. Cavicchio, C., D. & J. Struthers

**5:30 P.M.** T. Banks, C. & R. Nicholaou, A. Romani

**Sunday, March 17, 2013**

**8:00 A.M.** C. & S. Marashaj, G. & N. Tucci

**9:15 A.M.** E. Buccini, R. Graziano, G. Pelucco, D. Smerina

**10:30 A.M.** R. Ruskowski, K. Tobin, B. & T. Walsh

**12 Noon** C. & J. Nardulli, V. Palazzo, G. Monreale

**1:15 P.M.** N. Campanella, D. Dunn, G. Steinmetz,  
 C. Sikorjak

**7:00 P.M.** L. Caiazza, M. Matrangolo, G. & V. Sicari

**ST. CLAUDE DE LA COLUMBIERE**

Born in 1641, he entered the Jesuits in Lyons France and became well renowned as an orator and educator. He had great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and became the spiritual director of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who received the visions of the Sacred Heart. He was sent to London and converted the Duke of York and other Protestants. These accomplishments earned him a death sentence which was later commuted. Once an elderly nun wrote him saying she was close to death and scared because of her many sins. St. Claude wrote her back saying, “Be happy and unafraid to die because you give God the great opportunity to demonstrate what a loving, forgiving and merciful God He is – what good is there in God being merciful and forgiving someone who never did anything wrong.” (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.

The next Healing Mass will be on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

The next Healing Service will be on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30PM.

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Saturday – March 9

4:00PM Fr. Patrick Keyes

5:30PM Fr. Patrick Keyes

#### Sunday – March 10

8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith

9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Fr. Jim Hauver

1:15PM Fr. Jim Hauver

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

#### Saturday – March 16

Fr. Frank Mulvaney

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#### Sunday – March 17

Msgr. Peter Smith

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Msgr. Jeff Conway

Fr. Jim Hauver

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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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Arena, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Daniel Catalano, Natalie Cavicchio, Sr., Gina Corio, Jaime Cucuzza, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Marion DiPerma, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Gae Grande, Lorraine Hamer, Camille Polly, Richard Kempton, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Stevie Speranzo, Susan Tawes, Dominick Zizzamia.

Rest in Peace



### 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: *Steven Kokolis, Alexander Minko, Fred Mule, Richard Hull, Jamie Piccininni, Martina Triolo, Louis Morelli and Michael Rinella*

### MEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to attend a two-day retreat, Fri., April 5<sup>th</sup>, to Sun. afternoon, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Bishop Molloy Passionist Retreat House, Queens, NY. The Theme is "The Sign of God's Love." If you need transportation, please contact Ed Sita (who has room for two in his car).

save the date

### OLSS ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

#### "A BROADWAY SPECTACULAR"

OLSS Fashion Show 2013 presents A "Broadway Spectacular" April 11, 2013, 7:00 pm @ The Excelsior Grand. If you would like to make reservations, 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!

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

April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

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

April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<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.

### THE 2014 MASS BOOK

The 2014 Mass Book is now open. In order to accommodate our large parish, we ask that no more than four masses be taken 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.)

### ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The new schedule which covers March through June, including Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter, has either been mailed or emailed. If you did not receive one, you can pick one up in the Sacristy, or call and one will be sent to you.

### ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2013 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2PM. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tues., June 4<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Please call the rectory even if you have previously called to register just to insure we have all the couple's names. Thank you.**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### OLSS Creative Writer

Our students have many wonderful talents. Recently, the following creative writing piece by OLSS fifth grader Christopher Grimando was published in the *Staten Island Advance*. We would like to share this with you so that you can have a glimpse into how well our students write.

#### A Dolphin's Point of View

I am sternly speaking to you from the ocean. I am not happy here. Sea Urchins are pinching me, driftwood is scratching me and don't even get me started about algae. A man on a hammock threw a can in an ocean and it bumped me on the head. There must be a stop to this. Finally, I fell asleep and I woke up and now I am in an aquarium. I am probably the only dolphin that's happy to be in captivity but I guess you could say I'm a bit of a clean freak.

#### 2013-2014 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for children entering First Grade in September 2013 will take place in the Religious Education Office in the school on April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30PM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register for Religious Education. For more information, call (718) 984-1885.



**Fast and Abstinence:** Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, is a day of fast and abstinence. The Fridays in Lent are also days of abstinence from meat. 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.

**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 Reconciliation Monday, March 25, from 4 to 8PM and on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 2:30PM.

**Stations of the Cross:** are held every Friday at 7:30PM during Lent. On Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Healing Services:** The Healing Service is on Tues., March 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM. The Healing Mass is on Tues., March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

**MSGR. JEFF'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING CLASS**  
The remaining classes are: March 11 at 7:30PM in the Rectory and March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Church.

**Lenten Love Offering:** 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 3/16-17 (week before Palm Sunday).**

## 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.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A generous spirit)

**Reading I** Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (rites at Gilgal)

**Reading II** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (a new creation)

**Gospel** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (the prodigal son)

**Key Passage:** Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."

**Adult:** *When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?*

**Child:** *Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?*

## RCIA SCRUTINY

This Sunday, our RCIA Elect (Blayne Basman and Mike Rolnick) will celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 50 PLUS CLUB

The next meeting is **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the **Damato Meeting Room at 1PM.** For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

## GROUP MEETINGS

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY:** The group usually 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 March 14** at 7:30PM in the rectory.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our group, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to register. The next sessions will begin on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM in the Rectory. If you would like to speak to the bereavement counselor prior to that time, call the Rectory and we will put you in touch with her.

## SPORTS NEWS

### OLSS Baseball and Softball Registration

Final registration for the CYO Baseball and Softball teams and the OLSS T-Ball program will take place on the following dates at 7:30PM: Thursday 3/7 and 3/14. Please look on our web site [olssbaseballsoftball@verizon.net](mailto:olssbaseballsoftball@verizon.net) for forms and fees.

These are the final registrations. Please make every effort to attend. For more info, please contact Dennis DellaValle, Baseball Director at 718-757-1630.



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*Cardinal Dolan*

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