

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Important Dates to Remember

Lent / Holy Week 2015

Rite of Election – Sunday, February 22nd, 2015 – 2:00PM – St. Patrick's Cathedral – Catechumen Only (those to be Baptized) with Sponsor/Family. Must be at the cathedral no later than 1:00PM to ensure seating.

Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion – Sunday, March 1st, 2015 at 3:00PM – Our Lady of Pity Church – 1616 Richmond Avenue (For Candidates (those not being Baptized) and Confirmandi, their sponsors and family)

First Scrutiny – Sunday, March 8th, 2015 – 10:30 am Mass – Catechumen Only – (Those to be baptized) dismissal – Regular Catechesis session to follow. *Mandatory*

Second Scrutiny – Sunday, March 15th, 2015 – 10:30 am Mass – Catechumen Only (Those to be baptized) dismissal – Regular Catechesis session to follow. *Mandatory*

Third Scrutiny – Sunday, March 22nd, 2015 – 10:30 am Mass – Catechumen Only (Those to be baptized) dismissal – Regular catechesis to follow. *Mandatory*

Palm Sunday, March 29th, 2015 - Regular Session – 10:30 am Mass with dismissal / Session 11:30 – 12:40pm

Holy Thursday, April 2nd, 2014 – 8:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper; Mass at 8:00PM

Good Friday, April 3rd, 2015 – 3:00pm – Service – Lord's Passion; 1hr Session following Service (Rectory Living Room)

Good Friday, April 3rd, 2015 – 8:00PM - Though the Eyes of Mary – Stations of the Cross in the Church

Holy Saturday, April 4th, 2015 Preparation Rites : 8:30 am – 11:00am – OLSS Parish House Basement

Rehearsal at OLSS Church – 11:00 am – approx 12:00 noon. (Godparents, Sponsors, Elect and Candidates) – Mandatory

Easter Vigil – OLSS Church – 8:00pm - Elect and Candidates should arrive no later than 7:15pm.

Please let Joe know how many family members will attend the Easter Vigil so that the proper seating arrangements can be made. We would appreciate a response no later than 3/29/2015

For those of you being Baptized, please remember:

- Clothes required for Baptism (Brown Robes, Bathing Suit or Tee Shirt and Shorts)
- Additional Clothing (after baptism)
- Hair Brushes / Combs
- Beach Tongs
- Additional towels
- Duffle or Gym bag to store all of your items.
- Please remember that personal items such as wallets and purses , cell phones, should not be left unattended.

For those receiving Confirmation / Eucharist please dress appropriately (No sneakers/jeans, etc..)

A small reception will take place in O'Mara Hall for all Neophytes and their families after the Easter Vigil.