

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25, 2015

8:15 AM Gerald Salvatore
5:00 PM Alfred Paquin, Helen Van Riper

Sunday, July 26, 2015

7:30 AM Elayna Osterman, Anthony Tedesco
9:00 AM Alfred Paquin, Noreen Ward
11:00 AM Anna Kasey, Barbara Bishop

Monday, July 27, 2015

8:15 AM Philip Koro

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

8:15 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll (75th Birthday)

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

8:15 AM Clara Licciardello

Thursday July 30, 2015

8:15 AM Dorothy Marie LaBue

Friday, July 31, 2015

8:15 AM Albert Walzer

Saturday, August 1, 2015

8:15 AM Alfred Paquin
5:00 PM Bertha & Joseph Veprek, James Drake

Sunday, August 2, 2015

7:30 AM Daniel Tana, Joseph Giresi
9:00 AM Daniel Tana, Laura Christen
11:00 AM Howard Funsch, Anna Ditzig

CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 1ST & AUGUST 2ND, 2015

5:00 PM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczyk
7:30 AM Rev. Henry Schreitmueller
9:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro
11:00 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, August 1, 2015

5:00 PM Fred Bona, Marilyn Koziol

Sunday, August 2, 2015

7:30 AM Lynn Burek
9:00 AM Robert & Anne Marie Kelly
11:00 AM Molly Gregoire, Roger Huss

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1, 2015

5:00 PM Bonnie Bona, Lawrence & Anne Dowling, Denise Hatch, Walter Huber, Marie Weber

Sunday, August 2, 2015

7:30 AM Jeanne Richards
9:00 AM Helena DeAlmeida, Patricia Koziol, Tim Lazarus, Bill O'Brien, Cabrina Potente, Julie Puccia
11:00 AM Joseph Coralluzzo, Molly Faith Gregoire, Maryann Hobbie, Mary Jane Hojell, Maria Izurieta, Linda McMurray

MEMORIALS – For the week of July 26th – August 1st

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Dorothy Marie LaBue**. The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Felix Shagin**. The Bread & Wine will be offered in loving memory of **Sofia & Ian Lobban** and **Laurie Bertrand**.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Charlotte Alvino	Julio Izurieta
Ben Cauz	Kenneth Murski
Manuel Castro	Nicholas Neill
Henry Catalano	Briana O'Connor
Karen Davis	Lee Paterno
Cindy Elkind	Juanita Russell
Joseph Hammond	Sean Smith
Eric Haubrich	Joseph Wickham

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE TITHING, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Last Week: \$10,562.00
Attendance: 609

Last Year: \$13,526.00
Thank You!

Pastor's Gratitude: "Thank you for the condolences regarding my resignation letter, but Bishop Serratelli has assured me of at least another year as Pastor."

Parishioner's Response: "Don't leave!!!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to a pair of Jacks! Jack Davies, our parish photographer and Msgr. Jack Carroll. Jack D. celebrated his 95th on July 25 and Jack C. will celebrate his 75th on July 28. May God bless them!

BULLETINS

The last three weeks the bulletins have run out. Beginning this week that should not happen. Thank you for letting us know.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The members of this vital parish committee have been working all summer to line up repairs on roofs, the parking lot and the rectory as well as other smaller projects in need of repair. We will keep you informed.

RETIREMENT

According to Canon Law, a Pastor who reaches the age of 75 must submit his resignation. Msgr. Carroll turns 75 on July 28th, so therefore he has submitted his resignation. Bishop Serratelli has told Msgr. he would remain as Pastor for at least another year so that he may celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Priestly ordination and his 25th Anniversary as Pastor of OLM, next May and June. Msgr. Ryan, the founding Pastor, holds the record of 29 years a Pastor. (1962-1991). It is not common these days for Pastors to remain that long in the same parish.

RELIGIOUS + EDUCATION

The Summer Religious Education Program is in full swing. We are enjoying the close to 300 children that parents have entrusted in our care. The students are learning about Jesus, the Old and New Testaments, sacraments and the commandments among other things. Some classes created their own rap song about eternal life while other classes pretended they were news reporters interviewing the characters from the David and Goliath story, while still others set up beautiful prayer tables. The children enjoy Biblical movies and music in the church. If you have not yet enrolled your children in the winter program you need to do so IMMEDIATELY! Contact the Rel. Ed. office at reled@olmchurch.org.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY - Saturday, August 1, 2015

8:15am Mass will be followed by praying the rosary as Our Lady requested.

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Because of the number of persecuted Christians in the world who are being denied their fundamental rights, Bishop Serratelli has designated the month of August as a diocesan-wide Month of Prayers for Those Suffering Religious Persecution. In an attempt to support this intention, our parish will do the following:

1. Include this petition in the Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses.
2. Offer a votive Mass for the "persecuted Christians" as often as possible at daily Masses during August.
3. Devote Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction August 7th to persecuted Christians.
4. Pray the rosary on first Saturday, August 1st for this intention.
5. Encourage parishioners to pray, sacrifice and perform acts of charity during August for our suffering brothers and sisters.
6. Pray for those suffering religious persecution daily

“ONE”

Today's powerful readings remind us that we are one body, one spirit called to one hope, in one faith, in the one Lord Jesus Christ, through one baptism. The first reading and the gospel both speak about the miracle of the multiplication of bread as to feed many and to increase faith in the one God. What will it take to increase your own faith in Christ and His real presence in the Eucharist? The early Christians understood from the very beginning that the true presence of God was being offered to all people through the risen Christ. They understood that the same power that multiplied the fish and loaves, to feed the thousands of hungry people that day, would also be made manifest in the transformation of bread and wine into Christ's true body and blood, at every Mass, in every part of the world, as a fulfillment of Christ's promise to never leave us. This is God's life giving sacrament that feeds and nourishes our soul. Jesus himself tells us "I am the living bread come down from heaven". Have we become smarter than the apostles, the early Christians, the saints and Christ himself? The moment we accept in faith, that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, we begin to overflow with love, mercy and forgiveness. We begin to understand what it means to be "one" in Christ and with Christ. Christ's death produced an everlasting covenant "The Eucharist" for those who believe so we may become ONE! Our souls yearn for this mystical experience of oneness with God and all that we have to do is believe! Join a faith sharing or bible group. **Want to complete your sacraments or become Catholic? Please call Msgr. Carroll at 973-838-6838 ext. 100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.**

✠ YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS ✠

Youth Group/Bible Study meetings will occur on July 20th, Aug 3rd, Aug 17th and Aug 24th. Meetings are held in the youth room and run from 7:30-9pm. Food will be served. Come and join us this summer!

Contact Information:

Youth Ministry-youthministry@olmchurch.org
Confirmation-youth@olmchurch.org

HOUSE OF HOPE DONATIONS SUSPENDED

Please suspend donations of used, serviceable clothing to the 'House of Hope' shed on the edge of the OLM Chapel parking lot for the entire month of August. The Catholic Charities Martin de Porres Village will not be having any used clothing sales during the month of August. Sales will resume again in September, so we would greatly appreciate it if you'd hold onto your bags of donations until the second week of September. Thank you.



THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus Council 14493 News



News:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Puccia or Mike D'Amelio or talk to any current member of the Knights.

Exemplifications and new membership:

Dave Puccia, Grand Knight: 973-492-2774
Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

Calendar:

See Parish Website for complete calendar for 2015-2016

8/12: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm Ryan Rm
8/26: Social Mtg. at 8pm in the Ryan Rm
9/09: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm
9/12: Setup for Parish Picnic
9/13: Parish Picnic

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WORTHILY

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

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Ladies Guild

Have fun & help others... Join the Ladies Guild!

Thank you to all who purchased Raffle Tickets!

**DRAWING THIS WEEKEND Sat., July 25th
after the 5pm Mass!**

Save The Date: Sept. 14 First Fall Mtg.
Making 'journals of love' for cancer patients; **Join us!**

*For more information contact Julie Puccia
973-492-2774 or jpuccia@optonline.net

ALTAR SERVERS

It was announced at all Masses recently that we are in need of boys and girls who would like to learn how to serve Mass. Parents, please suggest this ministry to your children. It is also a wonderful way to get community service hours. Please contact Fr. Lukasz for information at asstpriest@olmchurch.org or call the rectory 973-838-6838 ext. 101.

4GET ME NOT SUNDAY

When delivering the pans of frozen chili last week, Carlos Roldan, head of the Catholic Charities Fr. English Food Pantry, expressed how touched and pleased he was by the tremendous contribution of food donated by the Knights of Columbus from the collection at supermarkets. He asked that his heartfelt appreciation be expressed for this donation in particular, and all the support OLM gives through 4Get Me Not Sundays, to the over 5000 people a month who come for help to feed their families. He also expressed appreciation for the pans of frozen chili donated each week. He said that a pan is often enough for two families to share. The next two 4GET ME NOT Collection Sundays are July 26 and August 23. All non-perishable food is accepted.

KINNELON LIBRARY PILATES

Please join us Thursday, Sept. 10, 6:30-7:30pm for a ten week **Pilates Class (\$50)**, taught by Dee Schneider. Pilates is a great low impact way to get in shape. Beginners are welcome. Please bring your own matt or a towel to exercise on. Class size is limited so sign up ASAP. To register or for more information please call 973-838-1321 or email kim.christian@kinnelonlibrary.com

You Are Invited to a Journey for the Entire Parish

Journey of conversion for the parish — Right of Christian Initiation for Adults or RCIA is a journey of conversion for the person participating in the initiation process, and by extension it can be a journey of conversion for the whole parish! That is, conversion happens if the parish fully embraces the process of initiation and walks the journey of faith with the candidates for initiation.

Discipleship and mission — RCIA is the Church's way of forming new disciples of Jesus Christ. It's the normative way the Catholic Church welcomes its newest members, but even more important than membership in the Catholic Church is discipleship in Christ Jesus. Through a gradual, complete and comprehensive training in the Christian way of life (*Rite*, no. 75), the un-baptized comes to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community and they learn to live as Jesus' disciples. Then, as disciples, they continue the mission of Jesus Christ in the world today.

The entire Christian community is responsible for the initiation of its newest disciples. Here are some specific ways:

As mentoring community. Every baptized parishioner has a role in initiation of our new members. We are part of that mentoring community that apprentices the new disciples. By observing our prayer, words, deeds and actions in the parish and in the broader community our newest members learn what it means to live as a Catholic Christian today. We provide the examples. We are the models. RCIA depends on us because we make up the Christian community.

As sponsors. In addition to the prayers we offer for our candidates and the examples we provide, there are other specific ways parishioners are involved in RCIA. Baptized members of the community serve as sponsors for candidates in the RCIA. A sponsor is an active member of the parish who walks with the candidate on the journey to new, fuller life in Christ. The sponsor supports and guides the candidate along the way. The sponsor is the candidate's personal connection to the parish.

As catechists, coordinators and assistants. Members of the community also serve as catechists (teachers) for the process of initiation. Other members of the community serve as coordinators and assistants in various aspects of the initiation process. Furthermore, in *Journey to the Fullness of Life*, the bishops urge that "even more parishioners" become actively involved in the RCIA. The more parishioners become personally invested in the process of initiating others into the life of Christ, the more the community itself will be renewed in its own life in Christ.

As members of the Sunday assembly. There is one final way that every worshipping parishioner is involved in the RCIA. That's through participation in the liturgical rites of initiation that usually happen at Sunday Mass, especially in the months before Easter but also throughout the year. There are major liturgical rituals that mark the progress of the candidates who are in the initiation process. These liturgical rites are major events not only for the candidates in the process, but also for the entire parish. During the rites the parish recognizes and celebrates the candidates. As a member of the parish you are asked to pray with and for those in the initiation process. As a member of the Body of Christ, you also make manifest Christ's presence in the community. You, and we, are a sign of Christ to the candidates in the RCIA.

Want To Know More?



Want to Walk with Us?

**Sessions are held on Thursday evenings at the
OLM Rectory Beginning September 3rd at 7:00 – 8:30 PM
For more information please call Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218**

