

SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmcsi.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

TODAY: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18; 21-22,27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Next Sun: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37



PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Monday, August 31st, at 5 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome.

75th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER – Save the date! Tuesday, October 13, 2015, will be our 75th Annual Spaghetti Dinner. It will be in the school cafeteria from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets for adults will be \$12 and children will be \$6. Tickets are available in the rectory! We will gladly accept donations for gift baskets. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM – We are taking registrations for classes of religious education in the parish office during normal office hours (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Please register your child as soon as possible. **Any registrations taken after August 31st, this Monday, will incur a late fee per child.** If you have any questions regarding the classes for the Religious Education program, please contact the parish office. **NOTE: If your child was enrolled last year in 1st year preparation for the sacraments now is the time to re-enroll them for 2nd year preparation.** Please visit the office to pick up sacrament certificates, 1st Communion pictures, and confirmation pictures.

POPE FRANCIS' VISIT to THE USA - Pope Francis will be in New York City for one full day – Friday, September 25th. He has a very busy day. It begins with an address at the United Nations. The Pope will then join other religious leaders for a prayer service at the 9/11 Memorial. After a short pause in the afternoon, Pope Francis will visit a Catholic school in Harlem. His day will conclude with Mass at Madison Square Garden at 6:00 p.m. Tickets to the Mass are very limited. The Archdiocese has not said how many tickets each parish will receive. Prior to arriving in New York, Pope Francis will visit Cuba, then Washington, D.C. In Washington, the Pope will address a joint session of Congress and offer a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where the Pope will canonize Junipero Serra, a Franciscan Missionary in the 1700s who founded Catholic missions throughout the territory that is now California. After his New York visit, the Pope will travel to Philadelphia where he will spend two days. His visit coincides with the World Meeting of Families. Please pray for the Pope's good health and safety on an arduous journey!

ANNUAL MASS IN COMMEMORATION OF 9/11 – September 10, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Church (53 St. Mark's Place). Bishop John O'Hara will be the principal celebrant. There will be a candlelight procession and benediction.

LESS THAN ONE MONTH TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR! – There is still time for your children to read daily, to practice basic math skills, and to improve their spelling. Your children can enjoy the summer and still prepare for a new school year!

SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS – Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding the sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGES to THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL!

A PRAYER FOR FAMILIES - We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys. We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over our family, so that in the strength of your grace we may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this thought Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WEEKLY OFFERING: August 23: 4,126. Thank you!

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - Pope Francis has declared September 1, beginning this year, an annual Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Holy Father's recent encyclical, *Laudato si*, on the care of our common home, highlights the duties and responsibilities of all Christians to safeguard Almighty God's gift of creation. This annual day of prayer will be observed jointly by the Catholic and Orthodox Church. You are encouraged to pray on this day, with others at Mass and also in your personal prayers, for the protection of creation. May this day of prayer remind each of us of our role as custodians of creation.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30, 2015



Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. ~James 1:21b

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday August 29

8:00am- † Sister M. Angela
(Schoenstatt Sister of Mary)
5:00pm- † Charles & Zoraida May
& Marie Whitebean
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Offered by: Theresa Contardo

By: Barbara & Patricia May

Sunday August 30

8:30am- † Joseph Fortunato
10:00am~Special Intentions of Valeria Donvina
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Elizabeth Duffy
By: Victoria & Wilfredo Garay

Monday August 31

8:00am- †
12:05pm- † Ciro, Grace & Andrew Frulio

Offered by:
Offered by: Frulio Family

Tuesday September 1

8:00am- ~Special Intentions of Frank &
Francesca Maddaloni
12:05pm- † Charlie, Ida & Anthony Bianco

Offered by: Joan Fortunato
Offered by: Bianco Family

Wednesday September 2

8:00am- † Joseph Fortunato
12:05pm- † Delia Palacios

Offered by: Linford & Lorna Smith
By: children, grandchildren &
great grandchildren

Thursday September 3

8:00am- † Deacon Anthony & Frances Lagotta
12:05pm- †

Offered by: Linford & Lorna Smith
Offered by:

Friday September 4

8:00am † William DeLizia
12:05pm- † Catherine Fele

Offered By: sister, Diane
By: daughters, Fran & Susan

Saturday September 5

8:00am- † Julio Cintron
5:00pm- † Louise Obermayer
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Sisters
Offered by: Family

Sunday September 6

8:30am- † Msgr. Augustine J. DiBlasi
10:00am- † Helen Valentine
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Family
Offered by: son, Thomas Valentine

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candles



Liturgical Minster's Schedule SEPTEMBER 2015

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

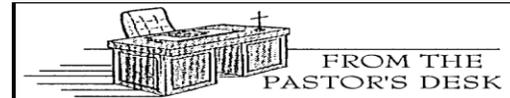
Lectors: Linda Graves & Angelo Sabella (carry Gospel Book) *Substitute:* Bill Hinton
E. M.: Linford Smith, Angelo Sabella & Nancy Velez *Substitute:* Bill Hinton

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Maria Oliveras & Delmeter Carey (carry Gospel Book) *Sub:* Linda Torres
E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & Theresa Contardo *Sub:* Samuel Torres

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Victoria Garay (carry Gospel Book) *Substitute.:* Valerie Cappucci
E. M.: Alexis Crowdell, Crescencia Pascua & Thelma Washington *Sub:* Emmanuel Fode



“Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.” This simple admonition from the letter of St. James presents a challenge to all of us.

“Be doers of the word.” We hear the Word of God in the scriptures and church teaching. What do we hear? We should love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. To do this word means that you have a life of prayer. To do this word means that you attend Mass regularly. To do this word means that you receive the sacraments with reverence and care. To do this word means that you form your thinking, speaking and acting by the values of the Gospel and not the values of this world. Do we do the Word that we hear?

What do we hear? We hear that we should love our neighbor as ourselves. To do this word means that we recognize the dignity of all human persons and see every person as a brother or sister to us because we are all created by the same God. To do this word means that we repudiate all racism and prejudice. To do this word means that we not accept public discourse that dehumanizes immigrants and that promotes policies intended to inflict harm on them. To do this word means that we are persons of forgiveness – forgiving others as God has forgiven us. To do this word means that we reject violence, vengeance and retribution, and seek to be persons of reconciliation and peace in our world. To do this word means that we serve our brothers and sisters in need in both charity and justice. We serve their needs in charity when we offer help to alleviate their immediate need. We serve their needs in justice when we change public policies that perpetuate poverty. Do we do the Word that we hear?

For many of us, it is a struggle to be faithful to the word that we hear and to live that word in our daily lives. This is why we need the help of prayer and of the sacraments (particularly reconciliation/confession and the Eucharist/communion). Through prayer and the sacraments, we become attuned to the Word of God so that we can hear it and do it.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.