



~Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

June 25, 2017



` Why are ye so fearful? How have ye not faith?' ~Mark 4:35-41

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – June 24

8:00am- † Marietta & Raffaele Romano
(Marriage 100th Ann. in heaven)

5:00pm- †

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Offered by: Family

Sunday – June 25

8:30am-

10:00am- ~ Special Intention of Fr. Mark Hallinan

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by:

Offered by: Zukowski Family

Monday – June 26

8:00am-

12:05pm- † Rudolph Wenzel

Offered by:

Offered by: Mary Guardiani

Tuesday – June 27

8:00am- mn

By:

12:05pm- † Jose Galindez

Offered by: Maria Serate

Wednesday – June 28

8:00am -

12:05pm-

Offered by:

Offered by:

Thursday – June 29

8:00am-

12:05pm- † Rosendo Cintron

Offered by:

Offered by: daughters Ana & Theresa

Friday – June 30

8:00am- †

12:05pm- † Jose Galindez

By:

By: Nina & Jose Lopez

Saturday – July 1

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Charles & Susan May

Offered by:

Offered by: Barbra May

Sunday – July 2

8:30am- † Dorothy M. Gentles

Offered by: Garay Family

10:00am ~ Birthday Blessing Thelma Washington & Michael Codipilly

Offered by: OLMC Parish Ministry

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine



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Tabernacle Candle

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Memorial Candle

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Liturgical Minister's Schedule JUNE 2017

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)
E. M.: Lindford Smith, Nancy Velez & Cinderella Wonsewitz Sub: Peg & Tom Ventruido

Sunday 8:30 AM

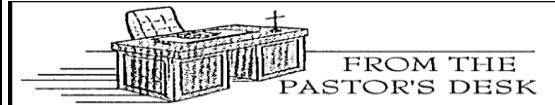
Lector: Joan Fortunato (June 18th/ June 25th) & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*)
Sub: Ceferino Albarracin (June 2nd/ June 11th)

E.M.: Delmeter Carey, Maria Oliveras & MarAnn Ugbode Sub: Linda Torres

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Thelma Washington (June 11th, June 18th/ June 25th) (*carry Gospel Book*)
Sub: Victoria Garay (June 4th)

E.M.: Theresa Contardo, Beverly Maryshow & Crescensia Pascua Sub: Emmanuel Fode



In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us that as sin entered the world through Adam, so Jesus, the new Adam, destroyed the power of sin once for all through his death and resurrection. How dominant is the power of sin in our lives today?

We are sinners. This is the ugly truth that we sometimes avoid. In the past, we placed too great an emphasis on the sinfulness of our humanity. We had such a profound sense of our own sinfulness that we thought salvation was only available to a very select group of individuals. In essence, we decided for God that the majority of humanity was beyond salvation! We know, however, that this is not the case. God wills the salvation of all persons. But our salvation is not guaranteed. Jesus emphasized this point throughout the Gospels. He continuously reminded us that we did not know the day nor the hour when we would be held accountable for our lives on this earth. This is why we must have a sense of urgency each day in living our lives in fidelity to his values of compassion, mercy, generosity, service and faithfulness to God.

When you look at your life today, are there habits of sin that require the mercy and forgiveness of God as well as God's liberating grace? Is there a habit of gossip? Is there a habit of judgment or prejudice? Is there a habit of using strong language? Is there a habit of infidelity in your relationship with your spouse – either in action or thought or both? Is there a habit of dishonesty in your life? Do you have the habit of not treating all persons with the same respect? Do you have the habit of withholding forgiveness from other persons? Do you have the habit of neglecting your relationship with God and your fidelity to the ways of God? What are the habits of sin in your life that require the grace, mercy and forgiveness of God?

The wonderful truth is that our confession of our sinfulness is a source of liberation! Through the grace, mercy and forgiveness of God, we can be liberated from the habits of sin in our lives and so live in the confident hope that one day we will enjoy the gift of everlasting life.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

June 25: 12th Sun in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

July 2: 13th Sun. in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42



THE END IS NEAR – of OUR \$2,500 RAFFLE! –Today is the last day of our \$2,500 raffle. We thank all of you who purchased tickets and we offer our special thanks to those who sold tickets in the community. Thank you! The drawing will be this Monday, June 26th, at 7 p.m. in the Padre Miguel Room. Light refreshments will be served.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday, June 26th, after the 12:05 Mass and again at 7 pm.

PARISH FESTIVAL – JULY 29th – Our annual parish festival will be on Saturday, July 29th, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at our school. There will be games, prizes, food and traditional folk dances. This is a great day for families! Please join us that afternoon. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet the members of our parish. We'll see you there!

PRAYER FOR THIS EXTRAORDINARY ORDINARY TIME:

Eternal God, you speak to us today as You spoke to Mary of Nazareth.

You invite us to embody Christ in our lives as Mary did. May we also say "Yes" and make your Word flesh among us. May Mary guide us and ground us in your loving presence, as we move into the world, generating and mothering the realities of peace, of justice, of loving solidarity.

Where broken economic structures in the U.S. and around the world cause homelessness, hunger and hopelessness, we pray: Mary of Nazareth, help us to act in global solidarity and foster genuine human community in Christ.

Where environmental degradation of land, water and air threaten our planet's ability to sustain us, we pray: Mary of Nazareth, help us to act in global solidarity and foster genuine human community in Christ.

Where migrants and refugees flee poverty and violence for survival in more stable communities such as Europe and the United States, we pray: Mary of Nazareth, help us to act in global solidarity and foster genuine human community in Christ.

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Amen. -by Bill Griffin, CFX

PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS and REFUGEES: Good and gracious God, we thank you for the gift of families. We are grateful for all of the joy and love that they bring into our lives, and we ask that you provide special protection for all families, particularly those who face hardships as they move in search of a better life. Show mercy to those who travel in danger, and lead them to a place of safety and peace. Comfort those who are alone and afraid because their families have been torn apart by violence and injustice. As we reflect upon the difficult journey that the Holy Family faced as refugees in Egypt, help us to remember the suffering of all migrant families. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and St. Joseph the Worker, her husband, we pray that all migrants may be reunited with their loved ones and find the meaningful work they seek. Open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen (USCCB)

POPE FRANCIS: CALLED to BE SAINTS: The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the saints as "a great cloud of witnesses" who support us on our pilgrim way through this present life. In the sacraments of baptism, marriage and ordination, we pray the Litany of the Saints to implore their intercession and help in the particular vocation we have received. The lives of the saints remind us that the Christian ideal is not unattainable. Despite our human weakness, we can always count on God's grace and the prayers of the saints to sustain us in faith and in hope for the transfiguration of this world and the fulfilment of Christ's promises in the next. May the Lord enable all of us to become saints, to be living images of Christ in our time? May he strengthen us to be his witnesses and to bring the Gospel to all our brothers and sisters, especially the suffering and those most in need of its message of undying hope?

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL – CAR PURCHASE – St. Vincent de Paul will purchase used vehicles (cars, trucks, vans), whether they are running or not, and make a donation to our parish. The number to call is 718-491-2525. Please tell them that you attend Mount Carmel+ St. Mary of the Assumption on Staten Island.

COLLECTION: June 18: \$4752. Thank you!