



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018



They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. ~ Psalm 92:14

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – June 16

8:00am- † **Ciro Frulio**
5:00pm- † **Pasquale Loffreno**

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: wife & children

Sunday – June 17

8:30am- † **Pancrazio LaMorte** *Offered by:* wife, Raffaella
10:00am- † **Michael Contardo** ~5th Anniv.~ *By:* wife, Theresa & Family
11:30am- † **Parish Community Intentions**
1:30pm- † **Parish Community Intentions**
6:00pm- † **Parish Community Intentions**

Monday – June 18

8:00am-~† **Andrew & Ralph Frulio** *Offered by:* Frulio Family
12:05pm-~† **Father's Day Novena** *By:* Our Parish Community

Tuesday – June 19

8:00am-~† **Jesus Cintron** *Offered by:* Sisters
12:05pm-~† **Father's Day Novena** *By:* Our Parish Community

Wednesday – June 20

8:00am-~† **Christian Ugbo** ~2nd Anniv.~ *By:* mom, Maryanne Ugbo
12:05pm-~† **Father's Day Novena** *By:* Our Parish Community

Thursday – June 21

8:00am --† **Father's Day Novena** *By:* Our Parish Community
12:05pm-~† **Father's Day Novena** *By:* Our Parish Community

Friday – June 22

8:00am --† **Father's Day Novena** *By:* Our Parish Community
12:05pm-~† **Father's Day Novena** *By:* Our Parish Community

Saturday – June 23

8:00am-~† **Father's Day Novena** *By:* Our Parish Community
5:00pm- † **Virgilio Talaid** ~1st Anniv.~ *Offered by:* Family

Sunday – June 24

8:30am- † **Msgr. Augustin J. DiBlasi** *Offered by:* Family
10:00am- † **Desmond Trimm** *By:* OLMC Faculty & Staff

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle
Memorial Candle



~ **FOR ALL OUR**
~ **BELOVED FATHER'S**
~ **THAT HAVE PASSED**
~

Liturgical Minister's Schedule JUNE 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Linford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)
E.M.: MaryLou Obermayer, Linford Smith & Cinderella Wonsewitz
Sub: Nancy Velez

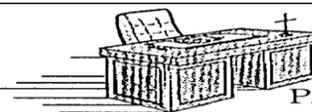
Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Ceferino Albarracin & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*)
Sub: Joan Knighton

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Carbonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugbo
Sub: Samuel Torres

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)
Eucharistic Ministers: Emmanuel Fode, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington
Sub: Crescencia Pascua



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

"The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed"
(Mark 4:31)

Today we celebrate Father's Day or the day of all those who have been father figures in our lives. What a wonderful experience to have a father. A father is like a majestic cedar described in the first reading, providing comfort and protection for all those in its care. Whatever our own circumstances, we can always look to God, our Almighty Father, as the ideal of a fostering, loving, forgiving parent.

The liturgy wants to introduce us, as we approach the first day of summer, to the context of nature. The prophet Ezekiel has a vision of God cutting a tender shoot from the top of a cedar and planting it on a lofty mountain where it grows into a majestic tree. Saint Mark, on the other hand, relates two of Jesus parables involving sowing seeds, one being the tiny mustard seed, which grows into a shady, hearty plant "that shoots branches so large that the birds of the sky nest in its shade." Let us ask our Heavenly Father the grace to listen to the readings as we allow his Word to take root in our lives.

Ezekiel prophesied during the time of Israel's exile. Many Israelites had lost the faith that God would care for them. The prophet assures them that "God will lift high the lowly tree... make the withered tree bloom." The passage carries with it the idea of always trusting in the Lord. Saint Paul tells us that we "walk by faith, not by sight" trusting in the Lord's vision. In the same way Jesus tells us about the seeds that produce fruit in their time and become large trees that even shelter the birds of the sky. The common theme of the three readings is trusting in God.

The two parables of Jesus today speak about seeds planted in the earth. We could think of those seeds taking root internally, in ourselves. Think of the many things that our parents told us when we were growing up. Think of the insights of our past mentors or maybe something we heard just last week at Mass. We hope that everything we hear, has a chance to blossom, to flower.

Let's think finally how our lives can be seeds that make the lives of others flourish. Think of the so many things that we can do for the poor and impoverished of our time when we dedicate our attention, help and affection to them. We dream that we can flourish in those who are neglected in our society when we do something so that their lives can flourish. **Bishop Oscar Romero** said "*We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.*" Let us ask the grace of our Heavenly Father that we would be a seed that blooms and helps others to flourish.

Happy Father's Day! Fr. Hernán, SJ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezequiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2 Corinthian 5:6-10

June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isiah 49:1-6
Psalm 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15
Acts 13:22-26



TRIP to CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN WATER PARK – Thursday, July 12th there is a parish trip scheduled to go to Camelback Beach Water Park. Leaving the church at 8am. The cost for the trip, which includes bus transportation and park entrance, is \$55. Anyone over 48 inches is required to pay. If you are interested in going, please stop by the rectory to register.

LOVING STATEN ISLAND FRIENDSHIP DINNER – Our parish will be hosting a "Friendship Dinner" coordinated by Staten Island Inter-Religious Leadership on Sunday, June 24th in the school gym; 5pm-7:30pm. It is a series of dinner to get to know new people and places on Staten Island. These are potluck dinners so please bring a food item to share (no meat please – so all can enjoy). The dinners are held every month in a different location. Please see the list in the church vestibule for a complete list of dates & locations.

MISSIONS APPEAL THIS WEEKEND JUNE 16-17: MARY'S MEAL'S – Mary's Meal's vision is that every child receives a daily meal in their place of education. They work in 15 countries in the developing world, serving more than 1.2 million children in some of the world's poorest communities. They provide a daily meal in school to children, offering much needed nourishment as well as providing children, who are otherwise out of school due to hunger, the opportunity to receive a basic education that can offer a long term path out of devastating poverty. Mary's Meal's is named after the Blessed Virgin Mary and serves children of all faiths and none. They have a strong sense of commitment to administrative simplicity; 93% of all donations are used for charitable purposes and it costs only \$19.50, on average, for them to feed a child every school day for an entire year. For more information, please visit www.marysmealusa.org or call 1-800-385-4983.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2018-2019 – Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. First Communion and Confirmation preparation require two full years of instruction before receiving the sacrament. Please bring with you your child's baptismal certificate when registering. All children are welcome at our program. We have a great service for children with developmental challenges. Please call us to learn more about how we can serve your family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS – First Holy Communion and Confirmation photos are now available in the rectory; and any DVD orders. Please stop by the rectory to pick them up this week. Any child that missed last day of class should contact the rectory to make arrangements to pick up their report card and/or any summer assignments. ***You may also purchase additional group pictures for FHC or Conf. in the rectory!**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - If you or anyone you know is looking to be baptized, receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the rectory and leave a message for Colin Vautrinot, one of our Coordinators for the Adult Rite of Christian Initiation. He can answer questions regarding to this process.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK - Our parish could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not that is donated the Society will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525.

COLLECTIONS: June 10: \$4,042; Companions in Christ: \$1,918. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor. At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ. On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRAYER OF POPE JOHN XXIII FOR FATHERS

Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labour and weariness. But amid the worries of material life, your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over Him faithfully as you have done. *AMEN.*

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN – 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, x2949 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 website of the Archdiocese – www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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