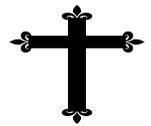




Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 17

3:00am- † Elizabeth O'Rourke

5:00pm- † Florence Campbell
~Anniversary in Heaven~

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Offered by: Delmeter & Louis
Carey & Family

Sunday – November 18

8:30am-† Pancrazio LaMorte ~5th Anniv.~

Offered by: wife, Rafaella

10:00am-† Charles Pommerenk

Offered by: OLMC Parish

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

5:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – November 19

8:00am-† Ann Kerlee

Offered by: OLMC Parish

2:05pm-† George A. Galea

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Tuesday – November 20

8:00am-† Pasquale Juliano

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm- † Robert Carbone

By: mother, Rosina Carbone

Wednesday – November 21

8:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

12:05pm-† Paula Lopez ~Anniversary~

By: Joe & Nina Lopez & Family

Thursday – November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00am-† Susan Obermayer

Offered by: Family

Friday – November 23

3:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

12:05pm- † NO MASS

Saturday – November 24

3:00am- † Dorothy Timpone

Offered by: OLMC Parish

5:00pm- † Bryan Graves

Offered by: Linda Graves

Sunday – November 25

8:30am-† Claudia Bratton

By: Nancy & Marcella Mikos

10:00am-† Dominick Rubio

Offered by: Garay Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

~ Our Lord Jesus Christ

The candles will burn this week for the following intentions

Tabernacle Candle



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Memorial Candle

~ FOR ALL OUR

Memorial Candle

~ FAITHFUL DEPARTED

LITURGICAL MINISTER'S SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM - Lector: Linda Graves (carry Gospel Book)

E.M.: Linford Smith, Mary Lou Obermayer, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sub: Linford Smith

Sunday 8:30 AM - Lector: Johnathan Codipilly (carry Gospel Book)

Sub: Ceferino Albarracin

Eucharistic Ministers: Delmeter Carey, Joan Fortunato & Linda Torres

Sub: MaryAnn Ugbo

Sunday 10:00 AM - Lector: Thelma Washington (carry Gospel Book)

Eucharistic Ministers: Crescencia Pascua, Dianne Murphy & Alexis Crowdell

Sub: Emmanuel Fode



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds." (Mark 13:27)

Each month of November the Church remembers its faithfully departed. As believers we mourn their loss, we pray for their souls and it is our hope that one day we will meet them when we pass. Almost at the end of this liturgical year the readings also remind us of what will be the end of time. Even if we do not know the day or the hour, our hope rests on the faith we have in the God of Life.

Daniel prophesies about the resurrection of the dead in a concept quite advanced for his time. We recall that centuries later and already in Jesus' time this doctrine was a cause of division among the Jews who accepted or rejected the resurrection. For the author of the

Hebrews the emphasis, more than on the doctrine, is placed on the salvific action of Jesus for the forgiveness of all sins, of all people and for all times. Mark chapter 13 is known as "apocalyptic" because it describes the terrible signs that will occur at the "end of time."

However, even in the midst of chaos, destruction and death there remains hope for the elect who will be "reunited by the four winds."

Interestingly, the Prophet Daniel links justice to the doctrine of the resurrection. Only those who practice righteousness will be like those stars of heaven. That is why our future is forged in the here and now of our lives and in each of the decisions we make when we love and respect our own lives and the lives of others. We can not wait for eternal life if we do not work for justice for the little ones. When we see that the rights of the poor are violated and everything seems dark, both Jesus and the Prophet Daniel assure us victory for those who make up his holy people. However stormy the end of time, God remains stronger than any destructive force and is able to gather those he considers worthy.

We do not know the day or the time of the end of the world or of our own death. The truth is that we must be prepared. Our consolation is that we have been redeemed by Christ who died for our salvation and that if we practice justice, someday and somehow we will reach salvation and live forever.

Fr. Hernan, S.J.

The triumph of Jesus at the end of time will be the triumph of the Cross, the demonstration that the sacrifice of oneself for love of our neighbor, in imitation of Christ, is the only victorious power and the only sure point in the midst of events and the tragedies of the world. The problem is not 'when' the premonitory signs of the last times will come, but to be prepared for the encounter." (Pope Francis)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

November 18: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebrew 10:11-14, 18

November 25: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5
Revelation 1:5-8



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – NEXT WEEK we will gather as a parish community on Thursday, November 22nd to give thanks for ALL the Lord has blessed us with. We will celebrate a bilingual mass at 10:00am on Thursday. **FYI:** The rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday of that same week and there will ONLY be an 8am mass on Friday, November 23rd. Normal mass schedule and rectory hours will resume on Saturday, November 24th. Thanks be to God and to you ALL!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - We have parishioners who do not have sufficient food to feed their families for Thanksgiving. It would be extremely helpful to them if you could contribute to this year's food drive. Any of the following items would be greatly appreciated: large bags of rice; Parmalat milk (or similar); bags of dried beans; canned black or pink beans; cereal; coffee; peanut butter and jelly; pasta; pasta sauce; sugar; canned vegetables or fruit, any additional food items. These food items can be left in the vestibule of the church in the area that is designated for donations. We can also accept food gift cards from Stop and Shop, Key Food or Shoprite. Those cards should be given to the parish secretary or any priest. *THANKS BE TO GOD AND TO YOU ALL!*

BOYS AND GIRLS; LET US SING TO THE LORD - A Children's Choir is being formed to sing at the 4:00pm English mass, December 24th in our parish. Any child who wishes to participate in this music ministry is welcomed. There is NO age requirement specified to participate in the Children's Choir and NO experience is needed. We have had children from 3 years of age and others in high school. The basic requirement is that the child attends the practices. Each child must fill out a permission form and this can be obtained in the rectory.

CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS; WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE JESUS AT THE ALTAR? - We invite any child who wants to provide services to the ministry of Altar Servers for all our Masses (including Spanish masses). You will be part of a training course in which you will learn the liturgical rituals to serve in a better way and proclaim the word of God with dignity. The parents interested in registering their children can call the rectory to leave their information and/or get more information. The only requirement is that the child has already received his/her First Holy Communion.

THE MISSION CONTINUES - If you, or someone you know, has ever considered serving the Church, as a Jesuit, then the Society of Jesus invites you to pray and discern if your passions and desires may lead you to a life with us. For almost 500 years Jesuits have been serving God's people as "men on mission." Through prayer, we aim to orient our own passions and desires with God's desires for the Church and the world. To explore if God is calling you to serve in Christ's mission as a Jesuit priest or brother, please visit our Vocation Website: BeAJesuit.org We are ready to help you to discern our Jesuit life.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN – Your generosity in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice will help Catholic Charities and they in turn will direct the funds back to parishes and community-based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about the collection can be found at www.catholiccharitiesny.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2019 - The Mass Intention Book for Year 2019 is now open and mass intentions are available! The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Please call or visit the rectory during our regular rectory hours.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES – Join us on Fridays evenings (7:15pm) as we continue our journey into God's word with our Bible Study program. We will be meeting in the Parish Meeting Room and will be continuing with the Book of Exodus. If you don't have a bible at home, extras will be available. No need to pre-register. Dates to follow are; December 7th & 21st. If you have an interest in understanding and praying with Holy Scripture, this is an opportunity for you to join this ongoing group to begin or continue your search. All are welcome to join us at any time!

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. Web page: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

MONSIGNOR FARRELL CHRISTMAS FAIR - Monsignor Farrell High School located at 2900 Amboy Road will be having their annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 2nd from 10AM - 5PM. There will be over 80 vendors, baked goods, raffles, an hourly door prize and a special visit from Santa. Admission is \$3 per person and \$5 for per family which includes one raffle and one door prize entry.

COLLECTIONS: November 11: \$3,531; Second Collection: \$1,332. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish*