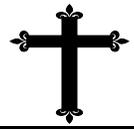


Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 2

8:00am-† Vincent Frulio ~*Birthday Anniv.*~
 5:00pm-† James & Elizabeth Mooney
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – November 3

8:30am-† Anna Canciglia
 10:00am-† Anthony Gerard Umana
 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – November 4

8:00am-† For All Our Faithful Departed
 12:05pm-† For All Our Faithful Departed

Tuesday – November 5

8:00am-† Michael Romano
(100th Birthday Anniversary in Heaven)
 12:05pm-† For All Our Faithful Departed

Wednesday – November 6

8:00am-† For All Our Faithful Departed
 12:05pm-† Donald McCahill

Thursday – November 7

8:00am-† For All Our Faithful Departed
 12:05pm-† Fred Weingarten

Friday – November 8

8:00am-† For All Our Faithful Departed
 12:05pm-† For All Our Faithful Departed

Saturday – November 9

8:00am-† For All Our Faithful Departed
 5:00pm-† Christopher Styles

Sunday – November 10

8:30am-† For All Our Faithful Departed
 10:00am-† Frederick J. Palumbo



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: Linda Graves

Offered by: Nancy & Susan
Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

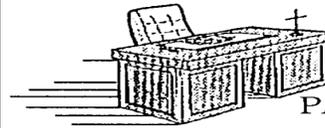
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 Robert Romano

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Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“The Son of Man has come to seek and save what was lost” (Luke 19:10)

As we begin the month of November we celebrate the memory of our faithful departed as well as the Solemnity of All Saints. Somehow, we honor those who have sanctified themselves in their lives and remember the lives of those we have loved and lost. For God, however, no one dies or is lost. We can affirm that our God cannot and will not accept the ultimate fate of his sons and daughters. We all live for God. While we cry and mourn our grief, let us trust in our loving God who is the God of Life and stronger than death.

We relate most of the time punishment with the retribution of our faults. The bad ones receive the punishment they deserve. Many of the guilty think twice before committing the same crime. Others think that if they commit the same crime again they should be punished in an even harder way. However, the first reading tells us that the former is not the way God punishes his children. God rebukes the sinners little by little so that they may repent of their evil actions. Therefore, it is the tradition of the Church to leave an open space for repentance. There is no sin, no matter how big it is, that it prevents God's mercy. Mercy is available to those who are willing to repent. Somehow, if we exist, it is that we are loved by God who takes care of us. God in his Providence calls us not to condemnation but to return our steps along the path of good.

Today we could put ourselves in the shoes of Zacchaeus who was so eager to look at Jesus that without thinking twice he climbed a tree. Jesus is today in our midst that we gather in his name to share his bread that is broken for us. We do not need to climb a tree to see Jesus even though it is sometimes difficult for us to look at him. Let's just open our eyes to see Jesus in the multitude of his children. In Jesus' day, Zacchaeus was not well seen in his native Jericho. After all, he was a tax collector in the service of the Roman oppressors. Zacchaeus was rich since he collected

taxes and perhaps as was the custom of his time he exploited those who came to him to keep the bite. Zacchaeus climbing the tree, could be interpreted not only as a personal desire to look at Jesus but as a way to avoid the hostile crowd.

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle



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More important than that, it is the attitude that Jesus shows him when he stops, talks to him and gives him the opportunity to repent. Zacchaeus does not miss that opportunity and teaches us that we cannot miss it either because when we repent and accept Jesus' invitation we may reach our own salvation., **Fr. Hernan, S.J.**

“Jesus has come precisely to look for all those who feel unworthy of God, unworthy of others. Let us look for Jesus, let his gaze travel our streets, let his gaze give us back the joy, the hope, the joy of life.” (Pope Francis)

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

November 3: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

November 10: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5



MUSIC NOTES FROM BVM - I have a gift for OLMC ... the "Rosania Lamb of God!" Laurence Rosania was a very high profile organist, conductor and composer at some of Manhattan's big churches. Although most of his music was unpublished (like the "Lamb of God") it is all very beautiful and prayerful, with a contemporary flavor to it. OLMC will probably be the only church on SI to get to learn this beautiful music (thanks to BVM!) I hope you will get to love it! Thanks for singing.

BIBLY STUDY - Join us for our parish Bible Study meetings on **Sundays: November 3** and 17, December 8 and 22. All meetings will take place in the one of the meeting rooms at the parish office. All dates will start at 1:00pm and run until 3:00pm. If you do not have a bible, one can be provided for you. **Come join us!**

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – November is the month of Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. All Souls Envelopes are included in the packet many receive by mail and are also available on the table in the church lobby for your convenience. During the month of November, we remember our deceased loved ones in a special way. We, as a parish family, will offer a Novena of Masses for All Souls in solemn remembrance. With tenderness and love the names inscribed on the envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary of our church for the whole month.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL – This year, our Annual Mission Appeal will occur next weekend **November 9/10**.

Fr. John Martin, of MaryKnoll Fathers & Brothers will speak at all the Masses. Fr. Martin has served as a missionary in Mexico, Bangladesh and India, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people. While at the parish, Fr. Martin will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work. The second collection at those weekend masses will be for his missionary efforts. The Apostolate thanks you for your support and generosity to this important cause.

MAMMOGRAM BUS – Early detection of breast cancer saves lives! The Mammogram bus will HERE, at Mt. Carmel Parish, on **Sunday, November 10, 2019** from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Women age 40-79 can come in for a NO-COST Mammogram a clinical Breast Exam. No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed. Medical Services provided by Multi-Diagnostic Services. Appointments are necessary. For an appointment call the rectory or 877-628-9090.

JOHN J. BRUNO BENEFIT BREAKFAST - for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School on **Saturday, November 16, 2019** at the Staaten. Honoring people who make a difference in the lives of our children. Invitations are in! **Call OLMC-SB School office to RSVP** 718-981-5131 or the Parish Rectory. Invite a friend and join us for a yummy brunch, socializing, 50/50 & basket raffles and so much more.

2020 MASS INTENTIONS - The 2020 Mass Intention Book is now open. You may visit the rectory to book your masses. Mass intentions are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are also open availabilities all year long for personal intentions of our Memorial Candles and Bread & Wine. For more information, please call the parish office 718-442-3411.

NEWS FROM OUR CCD PROGRAM – Any parents that missed any Sacramental Workshop must contact Ms. Nina Velez-Lopez (Director of Religious Education) to make arrangements to obtain materials that are needed for the following Workshop session. She can be reached at the Parish Office during the week. Please remember to continue placing your Mass attendance card in your alms envelope each week.

NEW WORLD PREP – Open house for New World Preparatory Charter School will be held on **Saturday, November 2, 2019** (Main Campus; 26 Sharpe Ave, SI, NY 10302) & **Wednesday, November 6, 2019** (South Campus; 100 Merrill Ave, SI, NY 10314) from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The Main Campus Open House is open to all interested in learning about their school 5, 6, 7 & 8 grade programs. Their South Campus Open House is open to those interested in their K – 1st grade programs. Any questions can be answered by contacting Daniel Delgado at ddelgado@newworldprep.org or 718-705-8990 x212.

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.

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER – Congratulations to our 50/50 Winner for the month month of October; Jose Lopez & Diana Roque. They received \$243.50. If you wish to participate and be our next month's winner, feel free to fill out and return your 50/50 envelope/chance which can be found in the envelope packet you receive at home; they also available on the table in the church lobby for your convenience.

COLLECTIONS: October 27: \$3,321; Second Collection: \$1,552. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!*