



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – May 8 ~F.H.C. Masses~

9:00am- † Grace Frulio
1:00pm~In Thanksgiving for all FHC students
5:00pm~In Thanksgiving for all FHC students
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – May 9 ~Mother’s Day~

8:30am- † Mary Peters
10:00am- † Joseph Martino
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – May 10

8:00am- † Charles Zanotti
12:05pm- † Angela & Giovanni Clemente
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Tuesday – May 11

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Wednesday – May 12

8:00am~ For our Parish Community
12:05pm-†Sacred Family & St Jude Apostol
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Thursday – May 13 ~Lord’s Ascension~

12:05pm-† Beatrice Brinkerhoff
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Friday – May 14

8:00am- † Jennie DeSimone
12:05pm-† Virginia Stec
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Saturday – May 15

8:00am- † Luis Jesus Ramirez
5:00pm- † David Hallinan ~5th Anniversary~
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday–May 16 ~St. Benedicta Feast Day~

8:30am- † In Honor of Saint Benedicta
10:00am- † In Honor of Saint Benedicta



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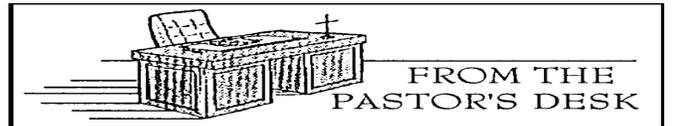
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"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word." (Acts 10:44)

Today's readings invite us to move from **acceptance to love**. The Easter season and the flourishing of nature remind us that God is love and that his grace **"[falls] upon all who [are] listening to the word."** The Book of Acts of the Apostles, which is the history of the Early Church, tells us about the wonderful experience that believers of Jewish and Gentile origin experienced: The Spirit was given to everyone equally. That is why Pope Francis teaches us that **with the coming of the Spirit, divisions have ended.**

Love breaks all barriers. Love unites those who did not know each other and fills our lives with happiness.

These statements about the effects of love serve to explain the origin of marital love, but also the maternal love that unites us on earth and prepares us for heavenly joys. That is why those of us who have the joy of having our mothers alive can tell them
"Thank you mom for so much love."

It is the unitive experience of love that makes Saint Peter relativize his religious customs and as the keeper of the sheep go to the house of the Gentile Cornelius. Today we would say that Peter **leaves his comfort zone** to enter the ways of God. For Peter it is not a simple entering the house of a Gentile. In the religious context of his time, Peter broke the rules of Jewish purity. The Spirit that is poured out on everyone equally makes Peter not hesitate to preach to those who were considered unclean.

With twenty centuries of Christianity we have advanced a little and Pope Francis pushes us to promote **"the culture of encounter."** All human beings both in the past and in the present have raised barriers of **hatred, separation and violence.** Somehow we have not understood the message of Jesus that is based on the love that he is capable of giving his life for his brothers. The Fifth Sunday of Easter reminds us that **we all have the same Spirit of Jesus** who makes us agents of **love, union and peace.** Therefore, we are all called to add and not subtract in all causes that promote the union and inclusion of those who are different. Others by seeing our good actions and intentions may learn that another world is possible; a world in which the Golden Rule is no longer a mere cliché but a new way of life: **"Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:12).**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Fr. Hernán, SJ

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Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle
Memorial Candle



~ † **Mary Peters**
Requested by: husband, Frank Peters
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COLLECTIONS: May 1 & 2 - \$ 5,477.

Thank you for your abundant generosity and continued support.

"God wants his children to overcome all divisions to open themselves to the universality of salvation. This is the goal: to overcome divisions and open up to the universality of salvation, because God wants to save everyone" (Pope Francis).

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

May 9: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalms 98:1-4
1 John 4:7-10

May 16: The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)

Acts 1:1-11
Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9
Ephesians 1:17-23



THANK YOU BROTHER NICK - Thank to God and the Jesuits for the life and vocation of Brother Nick Leeper that will finish his long Novitiate experience with us this coming Friday. Please pray for him and for the increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

The Solemnity of the Ascension is a Holy Day of obligation. **Thursday, May 13, 2021** our Mass schedule is as follows:
12:05pm in English and **7:00pm in Spanish.**

BIBLE STUDY - Join our parish Bible Study, meeting **Sunday, May 16, 2021** at 1:00pm and Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 1:00pm! Our meeting will take place in the Mt. Manresa Meeting Room of the Parish Office. Bring your Bible if you have one, but it is not required to participate!

PASTOR'S ADVISORY MEETING - Our Pastor's Advisory Meeting will be held next **Monday, May 17, 2021** at 5:00pm in one of our Parish Meeting Rooms. All parishioners are welcome to attend, help propose suggestions and advise on parish related topics. We continue to work on enhancing communication and transparency.

2021 MASS BOOK - Our 2021 Mass Book is open and with plenty of masses available for your intentions for this year. Masses are a nice way to send a blessing to someone or remembering a loved one. Stop by or call the rectory or mail-in a list with your requests.

2021 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL - The 2021 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is up and running. "Whatever you did for the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). Please prayerfully consider making a pledge/gift to the 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Your generous support promotes the health and vitality of the Archdiocese of New York through the various charitable, pastoral and outreach works assisted by the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Many thanks to those who have already made their pledge/gift to this year's Cardinal's Appeal. Please make checks payable to The Cardinal's Appeal and include the Parish #340.

LIVE STREAMING / VIRTUAL MASSES - Keeps you connected with our parish through our Facebook page. Connect and follow us on FB to see these transmissions from the comfort of your homes each Sunday. Just search "OLMC SI" and send a friend request. You may access these masses from your smart phone or computer.

Sunday Streamed Mass Schedule: 10:00am (English) & 11:30am (Spanish)

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES - Certificates attesting to the fact that an OLMC parishioner is of practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. **Registered and active parishioners** (for a minimum of six months), may receive a sponsor certificate from the Rectory by calling ahead and making this request. This also applies for anyone requiring a letter for immigration. If you are not registered, please come into the parish office to do so and start using your offertory envelopes.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH BY ONLINE GIVING - Like other parishioners, you may wish to consider supporting our parish with on-line giving. It is safe, simple, and convenient. Go to our parish website www.olmcsi.org; click on the Donate link; select the collection of your choice; set up your donation amount and form of payment.

MGN ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP - Tuesday, May 18th 7:00-8:30 PM - Join us for the O Mi Jesu Chapter online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group for former religious and former seminarians who have been affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Contact omijesu@mgoretti.org for the Zoom link or visit www.mgoretti.org for more information.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA Rosary Rally 2021 - Please join the 2021 Rosary Crusade. Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We will ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Join in praying for our Nation on Saturday, May 15th, 2021 at 1:15pm. The prayer service begins promptly at 1:30pm. This Rosary Rally will take place in front of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament (Forest Ave & Manor Rd). Masks and social distancing are required. Contact Mary Semon 718.496.7915 or maryannesemon@gmail.com for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY

We would like to wish all of the Mothers in our parish family a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day, and thank them for all that do for us.

Prayer... Dear Lord, today I turn to you to give you thanks for my **mother**.

With your own gift of life, she bore me in her womb and gave me life. ...

Most of all, Lord, on this **Mother's Day**, give my **mother** the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask you this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever and ever. Amen. **Happy Mother's Day!**