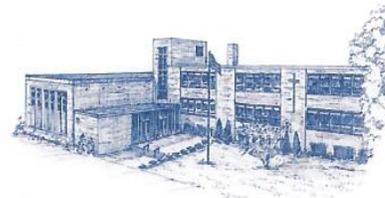


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Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (English),  
7:30 pm (Español)  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:00 am (English)  
Sunday: 11:30 am, 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm (Español)  
Weekdays: 8:00 am & 12:05 pm Mondays,  
Wednesdays & Fridays (English)  
7:00pm Monday thru Friday (Español)

**Holyday Masses** Times, language and places will be published in the Sunday bulletin.

**Misas Festivas** El tiempo, el idioma y el lugar será publicado en el boletín del domingo.

**Reconciliation/Reconciliacion:** Saturday: 4:15- 4:45 pm; 6:45 pm-7:15 pm (Español). Priest is available upon request or by appointment. El sacerdote estará disponible con cita también

**Marriage/Boda:** Arrangements should be made at least (6) months in advance. Only parish members will be allowed to register. Los arreglos deben de hacerse al menos (6) seis meses por adelantado. Solo parroquianos se pueden registrar.

**Sweet Sixteen/Quinceañeras:** Please register with Rosie at 347-318-2110 at least (6) months in advance. Favor de registrarse con Rosie al 347-318-2110 por lo menos (6) meses por adelantado.

**Baptism**

You must register at the Parish Office and present the birth certificate. You will then be guided through the process. Preparation includes establishing affiliation, attending class and reflecting on how to choose Sponsors. The process will take about 3 months. Baptism Ceremony: Third Saturday of the month at 11:00am.

**Bautismo**

Hay que inscribirse en la oficina y presentar la acta de nacimiento. Un miembro del Equipo Bautismal se comunicara para visitarte. La preparación incluye saber si eres miembro de la parroquia, asistir a dos clases y reflexión sobre como elegir a los Padrinos. El proceso demora tres meses. Ceremonia del bautismo; Cada primer y tercer sabado del mes a las 12:00pm.

**Religious Education**

If you would like information regarding our Religious Education Program for children or adults, please call Mrs. Nina at 347-559-1566.

**Educación Religiosa**

Si usted desea información sobre nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa para niños o adultos, por favor llame a la Senora Nina al 347-559-1566.



# The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity) ~ May 30, 2021



## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday – May 29

8:00am- † Fr. Michael Sehler, S.J.  
5:00pm- † Betty Rondinelli  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions



### Mass Intentions

Offered by: OLMC Church  
Offered by: Nieces

### Sunday – May 30

8:30am~Personal Intentions Paschal Zukowski  
10:00am- † Wanda Saldaña & Maria Esther Martinez  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Family  
Offered by: Martinez – Vazquez Family

### Monday – May 31 ~Memorial Day~

8:00am- † Fr. Michael Sehler, S.J.  
12:05pm- NO MASS  
7:00pm- NO MASS

Offered by: OLMC Church

### Tuesday – June 1

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Wednesday – June 2

8:00am- † Judy DeSantis  
12:05pm- † Susan Obermayer  
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: OLMC Church  
Offered by: Family

### Thursday – June 3

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Friday – June 4

8:00am~ For our People Community  
12:05pm- † Joan Roach  
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: OLMC Church  
By: Kathleen Delaney

### Saturday – June 5

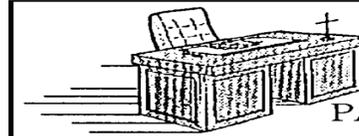
8:00am~ For our People Community  
5:00pm- † Jack Latanzio  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: OLMC Church  
By: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

### Sunday – June 6

8:30am~Personal Intentions Edward Carbonaro  
10:00am- † Wayne Richards

Offered by: Family  
Offered by: Jeanette Mandella



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### HOLY TRINITY 2021

**“Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”**  
*(Matthew 28: 16-20)*

Today the Church, the People of God, celebrates the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. We all confess together the faith in One true God in Three different Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Throughout history, an attempt has been made to explain this mystery and perhaps the most successful way this has been done is through the word "love." In fact, Pope Francis in his homily last year reminded us that, "The Trinity is love in the service of the world."

I personally grew up near a parish named after the Holy Trinity. That is why since I was a child I liked to pray in front of the main altar where there was a representation of this mystery. In my eagerness to know everything and explain everything, I continued to search for the possibility that three could be one. Perhaps I was a bit like young Augustine who, by the ocean, searched for the truth of the mystery of the Trinity so eagerly. For the young Augustine, the mystery was solved by a small angel who made him understand the impossibility of his questioning. For me it was simpler since below the representation of the Trinity was Christ Crucified. My answer was affirmed in the faith of the love of God who so loved the world that he gave us his only Son for our salvation. From that day on, I decided to love God more in Christ rather than try to know his mystery.

Invoking God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is part of our identity. It reminds us that we are always in the presence of God. The natural response is to love him and we do this if we keep his Word. But the God who revealed himself in Jesus Christ and who left us his own Spirit wants us worshipers in "spirit and truth."

Therefore, to be Christians is to go out to meet those who suffer abandonment and many times walk through this world, groping for the grace of God. In this world that has lost the sense of the sacred, today's solemnity is a wake-up call for Christians and their distinctive way of looking at the world as a place where grace can transform sin, despair be turned into hope. and where light can shine in the darkness. For this reason and more than ever, we must let the love of God shine in our hearts and let the seal of baptism encourage us to proclaim the Gospel of charity that always brings us out of ourselves in service to others.

**Fr. Hernán, SJ**

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## Weekly Memorials

### Bread & Wine



~ † **Mary Peters**  
Requested by: husband, Frank

### Tabernacle Candle Memorial Candle Memorial Candle

~ † **Susan Obermayer**  
Requested by: Family  
~ †

**COLLECTIONS:** May 22 & 23 - \$ 4,975.

Thank you for your abundant generosity and continued support.

*“God the **Father** loves the world so much that, to save it, he gives the most precious thing he has: his only **Son**, who gives his life for humanity, is resurrected, returns to the Father and, together with Him, sends the **Holy Spirit**. The Trinity is therefore **Love**, love completely at the service of the world, whom it wants to save and rebuild.”*

**(Pope Francis)**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

### **May 30: The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
Psalms 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22  
Romans 8:14-17

### **June 6: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Solemnity)**

Exodus 24:3-8  
Psalms 116:12-13, 15-18  
Hebrews 9:11-15



**MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE** - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday and the only parish Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am. We remember with much gratitude the brave men and women and thank them for their heroic sacrifice for our freedom. Have a safe and blessed Memorial Day weekend.

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA** - You can remember a special father in your life by adding his name to our Father's Day Novena. All of the enrolled will receive nine days of prayer beginning on Father's Day. This novena is for the living and deceased. Envelopes are included in your weekly envelope package or in the church lobby.

### **NEW CDC GUIDELINES FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP**

It's really important that **ALL** of our church members be comfortable and safe, which means **EVERYONE** will wear a mask until everyone is vaccinated. In New York, most capacity limits were removed starting May 19, including houses of worship. Accordingly, to guidelines earlier this week: missals and congregational singing is permitted.

But the diocese's document makes one requirement clear: **1) Masks** must be worn by all congregants.

**2) The exchange of the sign of peace among the faithful remain the same with a non-contact hand gesture.**

**3) Holy Water fonts must remain empty. 4) All pews are available for seating.**

**YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH CARDINAL DOLAN** - You are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach on **Wednesday, June 2** at *St. Patrick's Cathedral*, 460 Madison Ave., NY, NY for Mass with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Adoration and Confessions will be available from **6:30PM-7:30PM**, Mass begins at **7:30PM**. Music by Jonna Scopellito and Bailey Savoy. RSVP at [YAMasswithCardinalDolan.Eventbrite.com](https://www.YAMasswithCardinalDolan.Eventbrite.com). For more information, visit [Facebook.com/catholicnyc](https://www.facebook.com/catholicnyc), follow us on Instagram @CatholicNYC, or visit our website, [CatholicNYC.com](https://www.CatholicNYC.com).

**BIBLE STUDY** - Join our parish Bible Study, meeting on **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!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2021-2022** - Registrations for Religious Education classes are currently being taken in the parish office; you may also register online on our website [olmcsi.org](http://olmcsi.org). Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible. Any registrations taken after August 31<sup>st</sup> will incur a late fee per child. If you have any questions regarding the classes for the Religious Education program, please contact the parish office.

**Important: If your child was enrolled last year in 1<sup>st</sup> year preparation for the sacraments now is the time to reenroll them for 2<sup>nd</sup> year preparation.**

- If your child is entering the 1<sup>st</sup> grade in September, it is time to register for First Holy Communion preparation.
- If your child is entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September, it is time to register for Confirmation preparation.

**2021 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL** - Please help us reach our parish goal of **\$35,000** in this year's Cardinals Appeal. To date the pledges received for our parish are **\$14,548**. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all those who have already donated to this year's appeal.

**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](http://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** - Join the NY Chapter online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Friday, June 18th 8:00 to 9:30 PM. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Contact [nyc@mgoretti.org](mailto:nyc@mgoretti.org) for the Zoom link or visit [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org) for more information.

### **MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



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