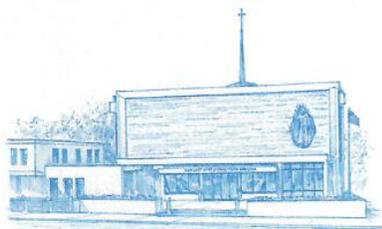
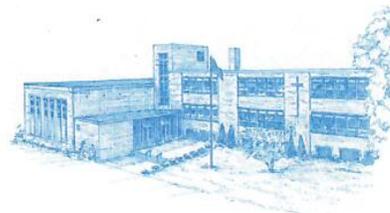


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**Eucharist**

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.

**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.

**Religious Education**

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

**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.

**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.

**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.



**Weekly Mass Intentions**



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday – October 16**

8:00am- † Grace Frulio  
 5:00pm- † Rosalia Zukowski  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Frulio Family  
*Offered by:* Family

**Sunday – October 17**

8:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
 10:00am- † Virgilio Talaid ~*Birthdays Anniversary*~  
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Talaid Family

**Monday – October 18**

8:00am- † Julio Morocho  
 12:05pm- † Ferdinand Naño Portilio  
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
*Offered by:* Dennis Portilio

**Tuesday – October 19**

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

**Wednesday – October 20**

8:00am- † Deceased Members Esposito Family  
 12:05pm- † Adelle & Roosevelt Simpson  
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Annette Esposito  
*Offered by:* daughter,  
 Cinderella Wonsewitz

**Thursday – October 21**

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

**Friday – October 22**

8:00am- † Stella & Joseph Chociemski  
 12:05pm- † Pamela Mataka  
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Frank Peters  
*Offered by:* Grace Mataka

**Saturday – October 23**

8:00am~Special Intentions of Kevin Gillespie  
 5:00pm- † Deceased Members of  
 The Notre Dame Club  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* wife, Gidget  
*Offered by:* Peg & Tom  
 Ventrudo

**Sunday – October 24**

8:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
 10:00am- † Beatrice DeLizia  
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Diane

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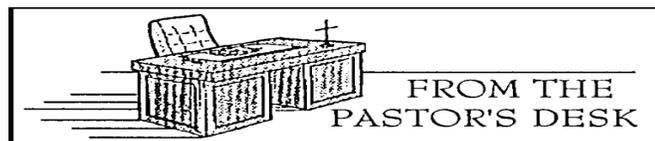


~ † Stella & Joseph Chociemski  
*Requested by:* Frank Peters  
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**COLLECTIONS:** October 9 & 10: \$ 6,046.

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*“To transmit faith is not to give information but to root our hearts in faith and in Jesus Christ. There is no way to transmit faith mechanically; the way to transmit the faith is another; that is, transmit what we have received. This is the challenge of a Christian: to be fruitful in the transmission of the faith. And it is also the challenge of the Church: to be a fruitful mother, to give birth to children in faith” (Pope Francis).*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**"He shall see his descendants in a long life"  
 (Isaiah 53: 10-11)**

In the heat of summer at the Jesuit villa in Sea Bright, New Jersey I was chatting with my first superior in the United States, **Father Dan Fitzpatrick**. I asked him if it was difficult for his parents to let him go to the novitiate. Fr. Dan replied that although he was the only child, his parents had learned to grow in their own vocation and did not emphasize descendants as other parents do today. The truth is that Fr. Dan's life, given for almost 70 years to the Church and the Society of Jesus, is a testimony that **we can be fruitful without having our own children.**

Personally, I have always appreciated the value of **family** and the importance of having **children**. Although I left my home of 8 siblings early in life, I have seen my 15 nephews grow up at a distance, and now I look forward to seeing the great-nephews being born. For the Prophet Isaiah, the proof of God acting in history was that the righteous **"will see their descendants and have a long life."** In our society, which often emphasizes the continuation of the surname and the transfer of temporal goods, it is good to listen to the message of the prophet who claims for the servant the fullness of knowledge and that his soul will have light. **For Jesus, true greatness is found in humble service** and not in privileged places or descendants.

Both the first reading and the Gospel refer to the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus that was given on the cross. Our life is called to not only material but apostolic fruitfulness without expecting anything in return. It is a life that leads us to reach fulfillment beyond pain and death. If we join Christ, according to the author of the Hebrews, **"we will receive mercy and we will find grace."** Our call is to live our Christian mission regardless of whether we are on the right or on the left. If we join Christ then we are able to become servants to our brothers and sisters regardless of their social status. First places and envy have no place in the community of Jesus. The only question and request of Jesus is:

What can I do for you?

The attitude of service is what makes us fruitful disciples who, like the righteous, **"will see their descendants and have a long life."**

**Fr. Hernán, S.J.**

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## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

### **October 17: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 53:10-11  
Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
Hebrews 4:14-16

### **October 24: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Psalms 126:1-6  
Hebrews 5:1-6



**PASTOR'S ADVISORY MEETING** - Our Pastor's Advisory Meeting will be held this **Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS & NOVENA** - **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Envelopes are available at the church entrance or in your envelope packet. If you wish to include the names of your loved ones for the Mass for the Souls of the Faithful Departed, write their names on the envelope and return it to us. The envelopes will also be placed on the altar that day and remembered during a nine-day Novena. **Mass schedule: 8:00am (English); 5:30pm & 7:00pm (Spanish).**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - **Registrations are now closed. But we are currently looking for catechists (teachers) and catechist aides. You do not have to be a teacher to be a catechist or an aide!** We provide support and training right here within our own parish. We also have a wonderful group of catechists and other volunteers here - both new and "veteran" - who, along with the parish Religious Education staff, provide support and guidance. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know as soon as possible. We look forward to having YOU join our CCD team.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** - Membership in our Parish is open to all Catholics who reside with-in our borders as well as others who wish to worship with us and support our mission. All adult Catholics should officially register as members of the Parish in which they reside. Registration is a condition for any Sacramental Programs including Baptism and Marriage. Being registered for at least six months as an active parishioner is required before we can testify to your eligibility to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please visit the Parish Office or our Parish website to register and register today. Whether you live in our area or just visiting or are of other religion persuasions, know that you are always welcome here. We have a long history of serving our community.

**TREE OF LIFE** - Remember that THE TREE OF LIFE serves as a wonderful way to celebrate those you love and is located in the back of the church (by the choir area). Consider gifting a leaf to commemorate a special life event, memorialize a loved one who has passed or simply list your family name - showing your support of our parish and community. The suggested donation for a leaf on the tree is \$300. Please call the rectory and request your form, if you would like to place a name on the tree.

**RCIA** - Stands for the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through this journey of exploring and growing in faith, adults receive formation leading to the reception/celebration of the sacraments. But it must first be a journey of faith; a desire to grow in the faith and have an adult relationship with God. If you or someone you know is a candidate for RCIA, please let us know. If you have a child who is older than the usual Religious Education age, also let us know. We will journey with you on how to help him/her complete the Sacraments.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** - Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The second collection that weekend is intended for this mission. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. When you give to the Missions, you give to the world.

**ONLINE GIVING** - Like other parishioners, you may wish to consider supporting our parish with online 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. You can also call WeShare 800-950-9952 and have them set it up for you. Other ways of submitting your weekly contributions include mailing your envelope to the parish or dropping them off at the rectory.

**ST. PETER'S BOY H.S. OPEN HOUSE** - Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm. Join them and learn how your son can excel with a strong Catholic education during our Open House. St. Peter's Boys High School seeks to nurture a mature man who achieves his fullest academic potential, reflects Christian values in his daily life throughout the community, and recognizes his civic responsibilities as a member of the larger world community. St. Peter's Boys High School (200 Clinton Ave). Questions? Call 718-447-1676.

**MANRESA CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY** - is a worldwide organization composed of small groups of men and women who come together twice a month to share community, spirituality and mission, bringing gospel values to family, workplace, and community. Recognized as a lay vocation within the Church, the unifying experience among these CLC groups is the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as a way of life. *You are invited* to an introductory meeting and Mass Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm at St. Sylvester Parish's (Moore Conference Room, 854 Targee St.) *enter thru side walkway beneath the Parish House.*

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