

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2015

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, August 22, 2015

8:15 AM Rosa Covello  
5:00 PM Victor Lagomariso, Warren Kerstner

#### Sunday, August 23, 2015

7:30 AM Joseph Giresi, Helen Cook  
9:00 AM Missionaries Across the World  
11:00 AM John Baranowski (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Monday, August 24, 2015

8:15 AM Peggy Cragg

#### Tuesday, August 25, 2015

8:15 AM Persecuted Faithful

#### Wednesday, August 26, 2015

8:15 AM Healing of the Sick

#### Thursday August 27, 2015

8:15 AM Msgr. John R. Ryan, Robert & Emole Capecci

#### Friday, August 28, 2015

8:15 AM Paul Black, Susie Dubiel

#### Saturday, August 29, 2015

8:15 AM Deceased Parishioners  
5:00 PM Alfred Paquin, Bill Krieger, John Pyatak

#### Sunday, August 30, 2015

7:30 AM Daniel Tana, Giuseppina DeMartinis  
9:00 AM George Richardi, Craig Nash  
11:00 AM Sophia Ramos-Acevedo, Frances B. Wallace

#### CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> & AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

5:00 PM Rev. Edward G. Lambro  
7:30 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll  
9:00 AM Rev. Henry Schreitmueller  
11:00 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll

#### PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

##### Saturday, August 29, 2015

5:00 PM Susan Urban, Ann Rebori

##### Sunday, August 30, 2015

7:30 AM Stephen Marchiano  
9:00 AM John Berthiaume, Robert Kelly  
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Roger Huss

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

##### Saturday, August 29, 2015

5:00 PM Debbie Boniface, David & Rosemary Marsden, Jacqui Ortega, Joe Santiso, Marie Weber

##### Sunday, August 30, 2015

7:30 AM Laurie Moris  
9:00 AM Brian, Grace & Claire Davin, Robert & Jennifer Heckler, Jennifer Portman  
11:00 AM Joseph Coraluzzo, Molly Faith Gregoire, Melissa Mickey, Eileen Savastano, Bill & Ellen Sharkey

We pray for those who have been called home to Christ, especially **Arthur Brett**, father of Barbara Maniero and **Giuseppina DeMartinis** mother of Paul DeMartinis.



**MEMORIALS** – For the week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>  
The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Felix Shagin**.

### Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Charlotte Alvino	Eric Haubrich
Rita Carpentiere	Julio Izurieta
Manuel Castro	Kenneth Murski
Henry Catalano	Nicholas Neill
Ben Cauz	Briana O'Connor
Karen Davis	Lee Paterno
Cindy Elkind	Juanita Russell
Joseph Hammond	Sean Smith

### STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE TITHING, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Last Week: \$12,164.00  
Attendance: 577

Last Year: \$14,546.00  
Thank You!

**Pastor's Gratitude:** "I am grateful to Seminarian Omar Hernandez for his services this summer. He was a big help."

**Parishioner's Response:** "I am so glad that the parking lot is repaired; it looks great and is much safer."

#### OMAR RETURNS TO SEMINARY

I am grateful to Msgr. Carroll and the Staff of OLM for their leadership and friendship and to the entire parish community for their prayerful support of my vocation. Please continue to pray for me as I begin my fourth and final year of theological studies. I look forward to seeing you again especially at the holidays. My address is Omar Hernandez, Holy Apostles Seminary, 22 Prospect Hill Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416.

#### FREE AT LAST

Fr. Lukasz Iwanczyk was waiting for an important document to arrive which would allow him to travel outside of the country. Finally, it arrived last week so on Wed., Aug. 26, he will leave for Poland to offer his first Mass in his home parish and celebrate with family and friends. He will return on Sept. 23. Please keep him in your prayers.

### RELIGIOUS + EDUCATION

Our Religious Education Program is in need of a catechist/teacher on Monday afternoons from 4:30-5:45, for grade 3. Classes run from Sept. to March each week. Please find it in your heart to share your faith with our adorable little ones. You will be supported and trained by our director. Come and join our group as a catechist. Contact info: 973-838-0567 or [reled@olmchurch.org](mailto:reled@olmchurch.org)

#### IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?

We are in need of catechists for our Confirmation Program that starts this fall. The teens meet one Sunday per month between October and May. We will provide you with all the necessary information. All you need is a love of God, a willingness to share that love, a good sense of humor, and a gentle spirit and temperament to teach, guide and listen to our teens as they learn and grow in their faith and move forward toward full adulthood in our church. If the Holy Spirit is tugging at your heart to get involved, please pray and think about this opportunity. You will be surprised that as a catechist, you will discover that prayer, liturgy and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant and meaningful! Please contact Grace Davin at 973-283-1212 if you are interested.

#### APOLOGY

If you have had difficulty calling or emailing the parish house it is because we are experiencing intermittent problems with our internet and phone system. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope to rectify it soon.

#### POPE FRANCES

In His Own Words

**hope** "Today, amid so much darkness we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others. To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope; it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds." **In what ways do you bring hope to others?**

#### 4GET ME NOT SUNDAY THIS WEEK

The next collection of non-perishable food will be Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> in the church. All the food you donate is truly appreciated by the people who depend on the Catholic Charities Fr. English Food Pantry. Thank you so much for your continued support.

## “COURAGE”

In today's 1<sup>st</sup> reading God calls us to make a choice. "Decide today who you will serve, if not God then who?" In our 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, St. Paul speaks about relationships being representative of faith in Christ; treating each other with love and respect. The pattern for human relationships for all Christians is the selfless love that Christ has for us, His Church. In today's gospel, we are given another choice by Christ himself "will you leave me also?" We leave Christ each time we grumble and murmur about the teachings of the Church being too hard to live by, too old fashioned or too difficult to believe. In reference to His command to eat His body and drink His blood, Jesus asks His disciples, "Does this teaching shock you?" Many left Him and Jesus let them go, making no excuses for what He asked them to believe. He didn't retract His words to keep the crowds happy. Jesus is not looking to make you comfortable but to make you holy, like His father asks. Jesus does not ask us to scrutinize, analyze or interpret His teachings. He simply asks us to trust and believe. Jesus is truth and truth never changes. St. Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, understood Christ's message and answered, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe." Will you have the courage to choose Christ and say: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." **Want to complete your sacraments or become Catholic? Join us on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm in the Parish House for our first RCIA meeting. Please call Msgr. Carroll at 973-838-6838 ext. 100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218 for additional information.**



## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



A Youth Group/Bible Study meeting will occur on Aug 24th. Meetings are held in the youth room and run from 7:30-9pm. Food will be served. Come and join us!

### Contact Information:

Youth Ministry-youthministry@olmchurch.org  
Confirmation-youth@olmchurch.org

## EVA'S KITCHEN

Those who volunteered to cook and whose last names begin with I through Z (and anyone else who can cook), please pick up your pan with the recipe and instructions today after Mass. Check your name off or add your name to the list provided to indicate you took the pan and will be cooking for our Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> commitment.



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus  
Council 14493 News



### News:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Puccia or Mike D'Amelio or talk to any current member of the Knights.

### Exemplifications and new membership:

Dave Puccia, Grand Knight: 973-492-2774  
Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

### Calendar:

See Parish Website for complete 2015-2016 calendar.  
8/26: Social Mtg. at 8pm in the Ryan Rm  
9/09: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm  
9/12: Morning setup for Parish Picnic  
9/13: Parish Picnic  
9/23: Social meeting at 8pm in the Ryan Room  
9/26: Straight and Narrow Dinner



*It is the Spirit that gives life*

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

### Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

*OLM*  
Ladies Guild

*Have fun & help others...  
Join the Ladies Guild!*

*Thank you to all who purchased Raffle Tickets!*

**Next Drawing Sat., August 29th after the 5pm Mass!**

**Save The Date: Sept. 14 First Fall Mtg.**  
To make 'journals of love' for cancer patients; **Join us!**

*\*For more information contact Julie Puccia  
973-492-2774 or [jlpuccia@optonline.net](mailto:jlpuccia@optonline.net)*

## LADIES GUILD 2015 MONTHLY RAFFLE YOU CAN'T WIN IT...IF YOU AREN'T IN IT!

Watch the bulletin for information!! Tickets for this year's raffle will be going on sale in September!



## Back to School

Sister Christina from the Catholic Charities Martin DePorres Village Learning Center in Paterson has requested the following items for students: five subject notebooks, marble composition notebooks, scientific calculators (\$8 - \$12), pocket folders (all colors), colored markers, colored pencils, erasable pens, mechanical pencils and highlighters. Please place supplies in the bin marked "School Supplies" in the narthex of the church through Sept. 13. Please be as generous as possible to help these underprivileged children succeed in school! Thank you! Questions? Please call Christine Carafello 973-768-9779.



### WAY TO GO!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Kinnelon Colts Recreation 16 U Softball Team who recently won the 2015 Babe Ruth World Series championship in Jensen Beach Florida.

**A N N U A L**  
**PARISH**  
**PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**11 a.m. Mass**  
(Under the Tents)

Picnic immediately following Mass  
**FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS,**  
**FUN & GOOD FOOD!**

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Please RSVP on sheets marked "Picnic" in narthex  
**Come Join Us! Your ticket is to bring a dessert!**