

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

### **TODAY: May 10**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15:9-17

### **Next Sun: May 17**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
1 John 4:11-16  
John 17:11b-19



**\$5,000 RAFFLE!!** – We have begun our annual \$5,000 raffle. If you buy a \$50 ticket, you have the chance to win \$5,000. We also have \$10 share tickets that you give the chance to win \$1,000 for each \$10 ticket that you buy. The total ticket count is 250. 1-150 are \$50 tickets. Tickets 151 through 250 each have 5 shares at \$10 per share. Only 250 ticket numbers go into the drawing. If number 140 is drawn, the person with that ticket wins \$50. If number 165 is drawn, each person who has a share of that number receives \$1,000. Please consider selling tickets to family, friends and colleagues at work. ***Buy now and buy often!***

**HAP in the SUMMER!** – Our annual summer program for youth will be for those entering 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2015. HAP is a program of education and organized activities for youth. You can register your child in the parish office immediately. The program will be from June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. There is a fee for cleaning and materials of \$35 for your first child and \$10 for each additional brother or sister. The last day of registration will be June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CARDINAL'S CAMPAIGN-PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR PLEDGES!** Your pledges to the Cardinal's Campaign have exceeded our goal of \$18,500. Thank you! Last year, you raised almost \$5,000 through your support of the Cardinal's Campaign. Our parish receives a portion of the funds raised beyond our goal. If you have not had the opportunity to make a gift to the Cardinal's Campaign, there are envelopes available in the vestibule. You can send your donation directly to the Archdiocese or place it in the collection on Sunday and we will mail it for you. If you want to make a gift in cash, simply put it in the envelope and bring it to the office, or place it in the collection next week. We will write a check for you. Thank you for your support!

**IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? – DOES SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED THE SACRAMENTS OF COMMUNION and/or CONFIRMATION?** – We offer a program for adults seeking to become Catholics as well as adults interested in completing their sacraments. If you would like more information please call the parish office (718-442-3411) and leave a message for Colin Vautrinot. Colin is our Director of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

**CONSECRATION TO MARY: TEACHINGS OF St. LOUIS de MONTFORT** – St. Ann's parish continues its jubilee celebration with this lecture to be offered by Fr. Roy Tvrdik, SMM, on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Ann's (101 Cromwell Avenue). Fr. Tvrdik is currently Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. Admission is free.

**NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT** – Saturday, June 20, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Cathedral High School in Manhattan (350 East 56<sup>th</sup> St.) – This major gathering will begin with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Bernadito Auza, Apostolic Nuncio to the United Nations. It will feature a keynote address by Rev. Michael Francis Kolarcik, S.J., Rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. Cardinal Dolan will preside at the noon Angelus and offer a reflection. The day will include workshops that you can choose. The fee is only \$25 which includes lunch. Register at: [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org). There you will see the many interesting workshops being offered. If you can't register on-line, leave a message for Fr. Hallinan in the parish office and he will give you registration material that you can mail. Register by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**HELPING THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL IN THEIR TIME OF CRISIS** – The nation of Nepal was badly impacted by a devastating earthquake that has killed more than 5,000 persons. If you would like to help the people of Nepal in their time of desperate need, please consider making a contribution to Catholic Relief Services which is already at work in Nepal. You can make your contribution on-line at <http://www.crs.org>. Or, you can call CRS between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. at 877-435-7277. Finally, you can mail your contribution to CRS – PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303.

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** May 3: \$2467 - first collection and \$1139 - second collection. Thank you for your generosity!

**TREASURES FOM OUR TRADITION** – With June not far off, attention in the parish turns to the celebration of weddings. Perhaps no other area of parish life is more shaped or challenged by the expectations of our culture. An old Irish proverb, "Marry in Lent and you're soon to repent," is amplified by another warning: "Marry in May and rue the day!" Memories of old pagan parties in May endured, and the Irish felt wedding receptions in May would be a stress on community morals. Queen Victoria did not approve of May weddings either, and her influence is still felt on family calendars, as is her daughter's introduction of the white wedding gown. Sometimes we mistake customs and curiosities for tradition. Tradition with a capital "T" has to do with Christ's miraculous rescue of the wedding feast at Cana, his affirmation of a man and woman pledging lifelong fidelity at the heart of a community's feast. The Church cherished that memory over time, but it took a millennium for us to think of marriage as a sacrament. Much of the rest of what we associate with weddings has to do with culture, customs, and family practices. A wise rabbi once said that "tradition is not wearing your father's hat; tradition is having a child." Don't let Queen Victoria reign over your wedding plans!



# Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10, 2015



It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. ~1 John 15:16

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday May 9

8:00am- † Grace Frulio  
5:00pm- † Anthony, Ida & Charlie Bianco

### Sunday May 10

8:30am- † Maria Luciano ~Anniversary~  
10:00am- † Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski & Carmen Garay  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Monday May 11

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Zappone, Iannucci, Gagliardi, Zarelli & Sann Families

### Tuesday May 12

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Sal Stratis, Jr.

### Wednesday May 13

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Mary Muldoon

### Thursday May 14 ~The Ascension of the Lord~

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Filomena Montecalvo

### Friday May 15

8:00am - †  
12:05pm - † Lisa Parisi

### Saturday May 16

8:00am- † Michael Contardo  
5:00pm- † Brian Cahill

### Sunday May 17

8:30am- ~ Special Intentions Albert Sevorwell By: Delmeter & Louis Carey  
10:00am- † Mrs. Helen Valentine By: son, Thomas Valentine  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



## Mass Intentions

Offered By: Frulio Family  
Offered By: Bianco Family

By: Joe & Nina Lopez & Family  
Offered By: Victoria & Wilfredo Garay

Offered By:

Offered By: Pat, Sue, Maria & Dominic

Offered By:

Offered By: Joann Scamardella

Offered by:

Offered By: Rose

Offered By:

Offered By: Sal Stratis

Offered By:

By: Patricia Vasquez & Family

Offered By: wife, Theresa

Offered By: Linda Graves

By: Delmeter & Louis Carey

By: son, Thomas Valentine

## Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine**

† Stanley & Marcella Mikos

Offered by: Family

**Tabernacle Candle**



† Maria Luciano

~ Offered by: niece, Nina Velez-Lopez



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**“....Everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.” True love comes from God and unites us to God. Do we embody the divine love in our lives?**

What is an authentic love, a love that is from God and unites us to God? It is a love that is richly compassionate and a love that is a complete gift of oneself. It is a love that embraces the poor and the outcasts of the world. It is a love that is merciful and forgiving. It is a love that offers comfort and consolation to those who are grieving, to those who are suffering, and to those for whom the burdens of life are too great. This is the divine love. When such love is made present in our world in and through us, then we can truthfully say that we are born of God and that we know God, that is, we are in a real and rich relationship with God. All of us struggle to be instruments of the divine love in our world. It is not easy for us to love as God loves – freely, generously, compassionately, mercifully, and with a profound concern for the poor and forgotten of this world. But all of us must strive to make this love real in our world through our lives.

Many of us were blessed with mothers who were, or who are, the incarnation of the love of God for us. In their deep compassion, their faithful love, their gentle and consoling presence, they were a revelation of the divine love to us. We experienced in them the same love that God has for us. And this is a gentle reminder to us that we can truthfully say that God is father and mother of us all. Sadly, there are some mothers who are not able –for a host of reasons- to be an instrument of the divine love for their children and for the world. For men and women in such situations, God asks that they not judge their mothers harshly but find it in their hearts to appreciate the gift of life that their mothers gave them and not harbor resentment or bitterness toward them. None of us are perfect or consistent in our incarnation of the divine love!

Given the terrible turmoil in our world, it is all the more urgent that each of us seek to embody the divine love in our lives for it is only such love that can heal our badly broken world.

**Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.**

## Liturgical Minister's Schedule for MAY 2015~

### Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Linda Graves & Angelo Sabella (carry Gospel Book) Substitute: Bill Hinton  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Hinton, Angelo Sabella & Linford Smith Substitute: Bill Hinton

### Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lectors: Johnathan Codipilly & Linda Torres (carry Gospel Book) Substitute: Maria Oliveras  
Eucharistic Ministers: Delmeter Carey, Linda Torres & MaryAnn Ugboke  
Substitute: Diane Carbonaro

### Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Valerie Cappucci (carry Gospel Book) Substitute.: Victoria Garay  
E. M.: Dianne Murphy, Lydia Mora & Beverly Marrayshow Substitute: Emmanuel Fode