

## **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: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43

### **Next Sun: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 2:2-5  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
Mark 6:1-6a



**PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – Monday, July 6, at 5 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome! If you would like to attend but the time is too early, please call the office and leave a message for Fr. Hallinan. Thank you!

**SCHOOL HAS ENDED BUT NOT THE NEED TO STUDY!** – During the summer, your child should be spending time reading every day. Your local public library can help in the selection of appropriate books. If your child spends time reading and writing this summer, your child will be ready for school in September. If not, your child will struggle at the start of the new school year.

**JULY 12<sup>th</sup> – CELEBRATE WITH US!** - On July 12th, we will have a wonderful celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our parish community will join with the community of St. Mary of the Assumption to celebrate this feast together. You are warmly invited to the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 12th, which will be bi-lingual and feature an opportunity for you to make a consecration to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. At 1 p.m. there will be a festival in the school gym with hymns, prizes, and delicious food. Don't miss this great event!

**THANK YOU FOR SUSTAINING YOUR PLEDGES TO THE CARDINAL'S CAMPAIGN!**- Your pledges to the Cardinal's Campaign have exceeded our goal of \$18,500. Thank you! Our parish receives a portion of the funds raised beyond our goal. Last year, we received \$5,000 from the Campaign thanks to your generosity. If you have made a pledge to the Campaign, please continue to send in your monthly payment. Thank you for your support!

**CARE for CREATION:** - Our Church accepts the scientific consensus that there is global climate change and that human action has played a significant role in this climate change. Pope Francis has called upon all Catholics to honor, respect and protect the dignity of creation. His latest encyclical, *Laudato Si*, reinforces established Church teaching:

"This consciousness of the environment around us is more pressing today than ever. For men who have the means and the ability to construct and ennoble the world about them can also destruct it and squander its goods, as we are seeing. Human science and technology have made marvelous gains. But care must be taken that they are used to enhance human life and its environment and not to diminish these." Message for the World Day of Environment, 1977. Paul VI

"In 1990 John Paul II had spoken of an 'ecological crisis' and, in highlighting its primarily ethical character, pointed to the 'urgent moral need for a new solidarity.' His appeal is all the more pressing today, in the face of signs of a growing crisis which it would be irresponsible not to take seriously. Can we remain indifferent before the problems associated with such realities as climate change, desertification, the deterioration and loss of productivity in vast agricultural areas, the pollution of rivers and aquifers, the loss of biodiversity, the increase of natural catastrophes and the deforestation of equatorial and tropical regions? Can we disregard the growing phenomenon of "environmental refugees"...? Can we remain impassive in the face of actual and potential conflicts involving access to natural resources?" World Day of Peace Message, 2010 Benedict XVI

"Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth. The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now." *Laudato Si*, 2015 Pope Francis

Creator of the universe, we pray in gratitude and praise. You were there at the beginning of all things, shaping our world and preparing it for us. You have provided the mountains and the trees, the waters and the earth. Help us to be caretakers of your gifts, protecting the land from abuse, and ready to share with all in need. Show us how to use our science and technology in creative, not destructive ways. Deepen our awareness of our connectedness with all your creation, so that future generations will also enjoy every blessing. Amen. Michael Gormly, SSC.

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** June 21: \$2353

**THE LORD OF LIFE** - At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark's stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, "though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.



# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 28, 2015

You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. ~Psalm 30:13



## Weekly Mass Intentions

### **Saturday June 27**

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Frances Lagotta

### **Sunday June 28**

8:30am- † Jesus & Rosendo Cintron

10:00am- † Angie & Joe Scamardella

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### **Monday June 29**

8:00am- †

12:05pm- †

### **Tuesday June 30**

8:00am- †

12:05pm~Special Intentions of Theresa Tortorella

### **Wednesday July 1**

8:00am- -†

12:05pm-†

### **Thursday July 2**

8:00am- †

12:05pm- †

### **Friday July 3**

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

12:05pm - † NO MASS

### **Saturday July 4**

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Charles & Susan May

### **Sunday July 5**

8:30am- † Marie Micillo

10:00am- † Domenick & Catherina Dianora

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



*Offered By:*

*By:* Nina & Joe Lopez & Family

*Offered By:* Anna, Theresa & Gerry

*Offered By:* daughter, Joann

*Offered By:*

*Offered By:* Pat, Sue, Maria &  
Dominic

*Offered By:*

*Offered By:*

*By:* Barbara & Patricia May

*Offered By:* daughter, Theresa

*By:* daughters, Ann & Yolanda



“God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living.” These words from the Book of Wisdom are important for us to hear and to appreciate.

There is a common caricature of the Old Testament God as a God of doom and death. In fact, the God of the Old Testament willed life for God’s people and went to amazing lengths to provide them that life. God liberated the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt, led them through the desert, giving them sustenance on their journey, and then gave them land that was to be theirs forever. When the people of God lived in a way that led them away from the life that was God’s desire for them, God sent prophets to call them back to the way that leads to life. The God of the Old Testament was a God who willed only life for God’s people, not death. If the people followed the way of God, they would experience the life that was God’s will for them.

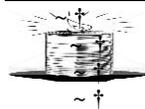
It should not surprise us that the God of the Old Testament was a God who willed life for God’s people. As Christians, we believe that Jesus is the incarnation of this God. Jesus is the perfect expression of God’s desire for the people of God to know life not death. Jesus gave up his life for us so as to destroy the power of sin and death once for all so that all might live in the hope of eternal life. We can participate in the eternal life of God now through our faithfulness to the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. And if we persevere in this faithfulness to the life and teaching of Jesus Christ throughout our lives, then we will receive eternal life with God.

The choice is ours. We can choose the way that leads to life by following the teaching and example of Jesus Christ or we can choose the way that leads to eternal death by rejecting the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. It is our choice. God does not condemn any person. We condemn ourselves. With the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the inspiration of the Spirit, we can choose the path that leads to life. May all of us choose that way in the daily decisions of our lives so that we might enjoy God’s life now and forever.

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

## Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine  
Tabernacle Candle  
Memorial Candle  
Memorial Candle**



## Liturgical Minister's Schedule JULY 2015~

### Saturday 5:00 p.m.

*Lectors:* Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (*carry Gospel Book*) *Substitute:* Bill Hinton

*E. M.:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo & Linford Smith *Substitute:* Bill Hinton

### Sunday 8:30 a.m.

*Lector:* Linda Torres & Samuel Torres (*carry Gospel Book*) *Substitute:* Joan Fortunato

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Delmeter Carey, Maria Oliveras & Samuel Torres

*Substitute:* Joseph Fortunato

### Sunday 10:00 a.m.

*Lector:* Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)

*Substitute.:* Valeria Cappucci

*E. M.:* Emmanuel Fode, Crescencia Pascua & Thelma Washington

*Substitute:* Beverly Marryshow