

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

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

### **Next Sun: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Amos 7:12-15  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:7-13



**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!

**NYC WANTS TO HEAR YOUR OPINION** – The NYC Department of Planning is looking at issues of development in West Brighton. On Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., they will be hosting an information session at the West Brighton Public Library (976 Castleton Avenue). They will also be soliciting your ideas. If you want to shape the future of this neighborhood, here is an opportunity to do so!

**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 28: \$2,745

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**WINNERS OF THE \$5000 RAFFLE** – Congratulations to the winners in our \$5,000 raffle. The grand prize of \$5,000 was won by ticket number #117. The second prize of \$300 was won by ticket #114. The third prize was won by ticket number #153. This was a share ticket so the five persons who have that number will each receive \$40. Thank you to all who sold tickets and who were generous in your support of this important raffle. This is a great blessing to the parish and should allow us to end the fiscal year without seeking support from the Archdiocese.



# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 5, 2015

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. ~2 Corinthians 12:9



## Weekly Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday July 6

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Margaret & John Latanzio

### Tuesday July 7

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Ibor A. Marryshow

### Wednesday July 8

8:00am- † Janet Grumino  
12:05pm- † Alexander A. Zuntag

### Thursday July 9

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Alfred Siminski

### Friday July 10

8:00am - †  
12:05pm - †

### Saturday July 11

8:00am- †  
5:00pm- † Frances Lagotta

### Sunday July 12

8:30am- † DeBlasi & Yaccarino & Frabotta Families  
10:00am- † Joan Raissley  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



*Offered By:*  
By: Barbara & Patricia May

*Offered By:* daughter, Theresa  
By: daughters, Ann & Yolanda

*Offered By:*

*Offered By:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo

*Offered By:*

*Offered By:* Marryshow Family

*Offered By:* Annette Esposito  
By: son, Alexander E. Zuntag

*Offered By:*

*Offered By:* Family

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*Offered By:*

*Offered By:*

By: Delmeter & Louis Carey & Fam.

*Offered By:* Family

*Offered By:* Anthony Raisley



**“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”** These famous words of St. Paul offer us a tremendous challenge to which we must pay careful attention.

What St. Paul accomplished in his missionary work is truly breathtaking. He literally laid the foundation upon which the Christian Church was built as he brought the Gospel of Christ from its humble origins in Palestine to all of the Greek and Roman world. He did this in spite of the fierce and violent opposition that he faced, in spite of the extraordinary dangers and risks of travel by land and sea in his time and in spite of his own sinfulness. When Paul reflected on what he accomplished, he recognized that all that he did was done through the power of God working through him. Paul opened his heart completely to the grace of God so that God could use Paul as the instrument through whom God brought the Gospel to the entire Greco-Roman world.

When we look at our lives, we see how God calls each one of us to be instruments through whom God makes present in our world the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In this way, the reign of God is truly present in our world. All of us can think of reasons why we cannot serve as the instruments through whom the reign of God is made present in our world in our witness to the values of Jesus Christ. We offer the excuses of age, infirmity, busyness, and other priorities. St. Paul, however, reminds us that if we open ourselves to the grace of our God, God can work in and through us regardless of our circumstances so that we can incarnate the Gospel once more in our world. Remember how family members of the victims of the Charleston shooting responded when they first encountered the gunman in court. They offered him forgiveness and testified that they would not succumb to the temptation to hate. If in the midst of their very deep grief they could be instruments of the Gospel of Christ, how can we claim that we cannot do the same?

Let the grace of God fill our hearts that God's power might be at work in and through us for the transformation of our world.

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

## Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine  
Tabernacle Candle  
Memorial Candle  
Memorial Candle



† Domenick & Catherina Dianora  
*Offered by:* Family

## 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