



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 26, 2015



The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. ~Psalm 145:15

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday July 25

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † William M. Frickenstein

Sunday July 26

8:30am- † Dorothy Keenan

10:00am- † Albert DiMauro

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday July 27

8:00am- †

12:05pm- † Alice & Abraham Glassgold

Tuesday July 28

8:00am- †

12:05pm- ~Special Intentions Christian Pepo

Wednesday July 29

8:00am- -† Joseph Fortunato

12:05pm-†

Thursday July 30

8:00am- † Joseph Fortunato

12:05pm- †

Friday July 31

8:00am - † Joseph Fortunato

12:05pm - ~ In Thanksgiving

Saturday August 1

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Emma Minkel Stiering

Sunday August 2

8:30am- † Msgr. Augustine J. DiBlasi

10:00am- † Adela Delgado & Bianca Miranda

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

Offered By:

Offered By: Family

By: Delmeter & Louis Carey &Fam.

Offered By: Anthony Raisley

Offered By:

Offered By: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Offered By:

Offered By: mom, Joyce Pepo

Offered By: Diane Carbonaro

Offered By:

Offered By: Annette Esposito

Offered By:

Offered By: Rose Negri

Offered By: Jennifer Regis

Offered By:

Offered By: Rosalia Patterson

Offered By: Family.

Offered By: Alberto Miranda

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



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Liturgical Minster's Schedule AUGUST 2015~

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Linda Graves & Angelo Sabella (carry Gospel Book) Substitute: Bill Hinton

E. M.: Linford Smith, Angelo Sabella & Tom Ventrudo Substitute: Bill Hinton

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Linda Torres & Jonathan Codipilly (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Maria Oliveras

E.M.: Linda Torres, MaryAnn Ugbo & Cinderella Wonsewitz Sub: Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Valerie Cappucci (carry Gospel Book) Substitute.: Victoria Garay

E. M.: Dianne Murphy, Lydia Moran & Mariana Zukowski Substitute: Emmanuel Fode



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The time of our new parish has arrived. We must make this new parish a success through our commitment to a genuine spirit of unity, cooperation and a desire to see our faith flourish.

Our first major effort to create a new, unified parish was a great success. The celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 12th required the cooperation and hard work of parishioners of both of our parishes. The large fiesta that followed the Mass was a wonderful display of unity and revealed what is possible when all persons work together to achieve a common purpose. This is the spirit that must infuse our new parish because, quite frankly, we face many challenges. Our financial situation is not strong. We will have to raise significant amounts of money to meet our basic needs. We do not have the space that a large, vibrant parish needs in order to have the events and programs that we want. All the members of our staff work very hard and without the support that we need to serve you better. Yes, we face many challenges!

We, however, face these challenges in the spirit of the admonition of St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians. "Brothers and sisters...live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all..." There are many differences that could divide us as a community of faith so we must always remember the foundation of our unity. We are one in Jesus Christ regardless of our language, our race, or our social class. Our faith is not rooted in a building or in a name. It is rooted in our profession in faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. This is what unites us in all of our wonderful and beautiful diversity. In the difficult days that we will face as a community of faith, we must always remember the source of our unity and the source of our strength. It is Jesus Christ. He is our way, our truth and our life.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

TODAY: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

Next Sun: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35



LAST ENGLISH MASS AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION- Sunday, August 2nd, at 1 p.m., we will celebrate the last Mass in English at St. Mary of the Assumption Church. We expect the participation of both Councils of the Knights of Columbus – Christ the King Council and St. Mary of the Assumption. All past parishioners of St. Mary's are welcome to join us for this special occasion. Please spread the word within the community! Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM – We are taking registrations for classes of religious education in the parish office during normal office hours (Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Please register your child as soon as possible. Any registrations taken after August 31st will incur a late fee per child. If you have any questions regarding the classes for the Religious Education program, please contact the parish office. **NOTE: If your child was enrolled last year in 1st year preparation for the sacraments now is the time to re-enroll them for 2nd year preparation.** Please visit the office to pick up sacrament certificates, 1st Communion pictures, and confirmation pictures.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW – As of August 1st, there will be a new parish here called St. Mary of the Assumption + Our Lady of Mount Carmel + St. Benedicta. In the summer of 2016, we will be able to propose three names to the Cardinal and he will choose one that will become our permanent name.

As you have seen, we are painting the church. New signs are ready for installation. With the assistance of Con Edison, we will be installing new, energy efficient lighting in the church. We had already installed LED lighting in the ceiling and in the chapel. This program will replace all the remaining fixtures with energy efficient, LED lighting.

Starting August 3rd, the new parish office hours will be: Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On August 15th, we will begin offering a 7:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish on Saturdays.

On August 16th, there will be a major celebration as we bring together the Spanish-speaking communities of St. Mary of the Assumption and Our Lady of Mount Carmel+St. Benedicta. There will be a procession from St. Mary's to Mount Carmel where we will celebrate a 12 noon Mass. After Mass, the community will celebrate in the gymnasium.

On August 22/23rd, we will have our new Mass schedule fully in place: Saturday – 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish). Sunday – 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 (Spanish), 1:30 (Spanish), 6:00 (Spanish).

You should see exciting things in the near future as the special celebrations that were part of the traditions of St. Mary's become part of our new faith community.

Prayer in Time of Transition and Change:

God of Love, You are with us in every transition and change.

As we now face the reality of change, we do not deny feelings of anxiety and uncertainty.

Calm our hearts by helping us to recall your deep compassion, your abiding presence, and your abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us and which you now invite us to use to fashion a new future for our parish.

We thank you for the gift that our parish has been for us and for all those quiet souls who have carried forward the faith we are privileged to profess.

Help us now, O God, to be free to embrace the change that will create a new future for us and for all your people – a future of great hope and promise.

Be with us as we move forward, confident of your presence with us.

Let us be supportive of one another and help us to be heralds of your unshakeable love for all of us. In Christ's name, we pray. *Amen.*

GORETTI GROUP-YOUNG ADULTS SEEKING TO LIVE PURE LOVE – 1st Friday of every month – Holy Family Church – 366 Watchogue Road – 7 p.m. social; 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Speaker; 8:30 p.m. praise and worship; 9:00 p.m. Mass. www.thegorettigroup.org/new-york

WEEKLY OFFERING: July 12: \$3,413; July 19: \$2,414 Thank you!

Treasures From Our Tradition - Sooner or later, as they plan their wedding liturgy, a couple will receive some advice about a unity candle. They need one, they are told (at great expense); it is a tradition; it is what Catholics have always done. Not so. In the last thirty years or so, the custom has enjoyed wide popularity in the United States. It has never been officially part of our liturgy, and it exists in tension with some of our core symbols. Usually there are two smaller candles and one larger one to be lit from the smaller. Large candles in our tradition always mean Christ, and smaller ones are always tokens of our baptismal candle. If the candles are meant for a kind of renewal of baptismal vows, then the meaning is clearer, yet this is seldom the understanding. Why, then, are those smaller candles extinguished? It's hard to tell where these pesky candles came from. Some suggest that the Presbyterian Church, which has a very lean wedding liturgy, introduced them as an option for extending a short service. Generally, it's been experienced as a photo opportunity

rather than a genuine liturgical ritual. The unity candle, a recent invention rather than an authentic tradition, has not been approved as an adaptation to our rite, and it is to be hoped that it will gradually disappear from view. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.