



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 1, 2015



Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. ~John 6:27a

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday August 1

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Emma Minkel Stiering

Sunday August 2

8:30am- † Msgr. Augustine J. DiBlasi & Sal

10:00am- † Adela Delgado & Bianca Miranda

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday August 3

8:00am- † James Mooney

12:05pm- † Susan Avilla ~*Birthday in Heaven*~

Tuesday August 4

8:00am- † Linda Raisley

12:05pm- † Charles & Margie Bianco

Wednesday August 5

8:00am- -†

12:05pm- † Marie Micillo

Thursday August 6

8:00am- † Joseph Fortunato

12:05pm- †

Friday August 7

8:00am - † Joseph Fortunato

12:05pm- † Joseph Fortunato

Saturday August 8

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Frances Lagotta

Sunday August 9

8:30am- † Frank McLaren

10:00am- † Peter Coraci

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered By:

Offered By: Rosalia Patterson

Offered By: Family

Offered By: Alberto Miranda

Offered By: Colleen & Linda

Offered By: Rose Negri

Offered By: Anthony Raisley

Offered By: Bianco Family

Offered By:

Offered By: daughter, Theresa

Offered By: Angie McLaren

Offered By:

Offered By: Theresa Contardo

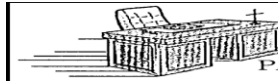
Offered By: Angelo Sabella

Offered By:

Offered By: Theresa Contardo

Offered By: wife, Angie

Offered By: Dianne Murphy
& Phil Coraci



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Can we truly fulfill the admonition of St. Paul? "...Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

There is much that is wrong in our world today. The election of our first black President did not eliminate the racism that continues to stain our society. Senseless mass shootings continue to plague our nation. Isolated acts of terrorism demonstrate the vulnerability of our nation's youth to radical extremism. Our nation continues to accept levels of poverty and income inequality that other advanced nations do not have. Despite vast investments of money, many young people do not receive the education that they require in order to function in our society. Yes, our world needs to change, but the world cannot change until each one of us changes.

But can we really live as St. Paul calls us to live? Can we really put on a new self and live in righteousness and holiness of truth? Leroy Smith is a black state trooper in South Carolina. He is, in fact, the Director of Public Safety. On July 18th, white supremacists were holding a rally on the grounds of the state capitol in Columbia to protest the removal of the Confederate Flag. It was a hot, humid day and Trooper Smith saw an elderly white supremacist who had collapsed in the wilting heat. He wore a shirt emblazoned with a swastika. With the aid of the black fire chief of Columbia, Trooper Smith walked the man up the steep steps of the capitol, supporting and encouraging him the entire way. Finally, they reached the entrance to the capitol building and Trooper Smith led the man into the air-conditioned space so that he could recover. When an elderly, white supremacist was in need, how did two black men respond? With compassion and with grace. This is what means to put on a new self and live in righteousness and holiness of truth. This is how our world can change – when persons change and allow love to inform all that they say and do.

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self. We can do it, if we try.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



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~ † **Louise Obermayer**

~ **Offered by: Family**

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Liturgical Minster's Schedule AUGUST 2015~

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Linda Graves & Angelo Sabella (*carry Gospel Book*)

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

Substitute: Bill Hinton

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Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Linda Torres & Jonathan Codipilly (*carry Gospel Book*)

E.M.: Linda Torres, MaryAnn Ugboode & Cinderella Wonszewitz

Sub: Maria Oliveras

Sub: Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Valerie Cappucci (*carry Gospel Book*)

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

Substitute.: Victoria Garay

Substitute: Emmanuel Fode

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

TODAY: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Next Sun: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – On Friday, August 7th, there will be Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:05 p.m. Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for prayer and adoration until 1:30 p.m.

OUR NEW PARISH– 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* – 5:00pm (English) and 7:30pm (Spanish). *Sunday* – 8:30am, 10:00am (English), 11:30am, 1:30pm, 6:00pm (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.

FINAL PARISH FIESTA FOR CHILDREN AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION – On Saturday, August 15th, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. there will be a parish festival at St. Mary of the Assumption featuring games with prizes along with a variety of food and beverages to purchase. Bring you children for a fun afternoon!

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

ARE YOUR CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL? – A new school year will be starting very soon. Has your child completed his or her summer assignments? Is your child reading regularly? Make sure your child begins the new school year strongly and not with a deficit as a result of doing nothing during the summer.

A DAILY PRAYER FOR YOUR FAMILY – Here is a simple prayer that your family can pray every day:

Heavenly Father, please shine your light upon our family. Give us strength to overcome all of the difficulties that we are dealing with now and protect us against any and all problems we may encounter in the future. O Lord, please bring us together as we are meant to be. May the love that binds us only grow stronger as we fulfill the destiny you have laid out for us. Grant our family forgiveness for any sins we have committed, individually and as a family. May we also forgive one another Lord, as it is sometimes difficult to do. Bless us Lord, in your name we pray, Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGES to THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL!

WEEKLY OFFERING: July 26: \$2392. Thank you!

GOD'S WORK - We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." (*John 6:29*). — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.