



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday September 3

8:00am- † Julio Cintron

5:00pm- ~Birthday Blessing~ Thomas Ventrado

Offered by: Sisters

By: Fr. Mark & community ministry

Sunday September 4

8:30am- † Msgr. Augustine DiBlasi (10th Anni.)

10:00am- † Mrs. Helen Valentine

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Family

Offered by: Son, Thomas Valentine

Monday September 5

8:00am- † Norma & John Baccichetti

12:05pm- †

Offered by: Annette Esposito

Offered by:

Tuesday September 6

8:00am- † William DeLizia

12:05pm- † Terry Ferris

Offered by: Diane Carbonaro

Offered by: Susan Ferris

Wednesday September 7

8:00am~ *Bendiciones para nuevo año escolar* ~ Rosalia, Marisol, María, & Joel

12:05pm- † Mrs. Helen Valentine

Offered by: Mamá; Francisca Lopez

Offered by: Son, Thomas Valentine

Thursday September 8

8:00am- † Joe Fortunato

12:05pm- † Louise Obermayer

Offered by: Joan Fortunato

Offered by: Family

Friday September 9

8:00am- †

12:05pm- † Robert Morris

Offered by:

By: M/M Jerry Cocozello

Saturday September 10

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Louis Mammolito

Offered by:

Offered by Linda Graves

Sunday September 11

8:30am- †

10:00am- † Roberto J. Carbone

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by:

By: friend, Antonio & Pellecchia Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



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Liturgical Minister's Schedule SEPTEMBER 2016

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Linda Graves & Linford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)

E.M.: Linford Smith, Nancy Velez & Cinderella Wonszewitz *Sub:* Peg or Tom Ventrado

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Joan Fortunato & Diane Carbonaro (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Jonathan Codipilly

E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & MaryAnn Ugboide *Sub:* Maria Oliveras

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Thelma Washington (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Victoria Garay

E.M.: Alexis Crowdell, Dianne Murphy & Crescencia Pascua *Sub:* Emmanuel Fode



As the November elections rapidly approach, the intensity of the presidential campaign will now increase. How do we, as Catholic Christians, decide who we should support?

Our primary concern as Catholic Christians is to honor, respect and protect the dignity of all human life. Life is God's sacred gift to us because each of us has been made in God's own image and likeness and so each person is a revelation of God for us. To honor, respect and protect the dignity of all human life, we must reject abortion on demand. While we respect the fact that women can sometimes find themselves in situations in which they think that there is no good option other than abortion, we must help all women recognize that there are real alternatives to abortion. But if we are to preserve the lives of unborn children, our society must do more to ensure that every child brought to life receives what is necessary for that child to have a healthy, full and productive life. Our respect for life does not end in infancy. In respect for all human life, our Church calls us to end capital punishment. There is new urgency in bringing capital punishment to an end now that we have well-documented cases of innocent persons having been sentenced to death. Our respect for life also calls us to have a profound concern for all those, whose dignity is at risk, or, in fact compromised, by the conditions in which they live – the poor, the undocumented immigrant, and all those on the margins of our society. Our Church is 'pro-life' in its recognition of the dignity of all of our brothers and sisters in God and in its insistence that no person be excluded from the care and concern of our society.

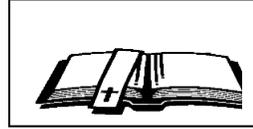
As we prepare to vote this November, we have to consider which candidates will do more to honor, respect and protect the dignity of all human lives -the unborn, children, the poor, the undocumented immigrant, those condemned to die, and those on the margins of society. We should support those candidates who have demonstrated the real breadth of their concern for all of our brothers and sisters in God.

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."

<i>TODAY: 23rd Ordinary Time</i> Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33	<i>Next Week: 24th Ordinary Time</i> Exodus 32:7-11 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32
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CHECKS to THE PARISH – When writing checks to the parish, please use simply “Our Lady of Mount Carmel.”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM – Registrations for religious education classes are currently being taken in the parish office during normal office hours. **Please register your child as soon as possible.** If you have any questions regarding the classes for the Religious Education Program, please visit the parish office. Thank you!

GIRLS BASKETBALL – – If you have a young daughter who is in 4th or 5th grade this year and she wants to participate in a basketball program in our school gym on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., please contact Coach Vincent for more information at 718-490-6235.

BIBLE STUDY – Bible study has resumed! Our next class is on Saturday, September 10th, at 10 a.m. in the Father Flynn Room of the rectory. Under the leadership of Colin Voutrinot, our Director of Adult Sacraments, this lively, interactive course will help you become familiar with this essential source of our faith. Classes are currently scheduled for September 10th and October 1st.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – All public and private high school students are invited to attend a meeting in the auditorium of St. Charles' school (200 Penn Avenue in New Dorp) on Wednesday, September 28th, from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. to plan for this year's SI Catholic Youth Fest. All students will gain service hours and leadership experience in planning for the Youth Fest to be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Moore Catholic High School. Contact Deacon Steve (cyminsi@gmail.com) for more information.

9/11 MASS of SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE – Friday, September 9th, at 7 p.m. Bishop John J. O'Hara will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Sacred music at 7 p.m. will be followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of Staten Island. For further information, please call Joe Delaney at 718-967-9825.

UNITED STATES BISHOPS on the DIGNITY and PROTECTION of ALL HUMAN LIFE: “All too often in debates, people pit the defense of innocent, defenseless lives in opposition to work promoting the dignity of other vulnerable persons throughout the lifespan. From a Catholic perspective, these issues need not be in competition, but they must be held in proper relation to each other for promotion of the common good. Our bishops proposed the beautiful image of the human person as the "living house of God," and taught that the right to life is the foundation on which that house stands, with all other human dignity issues serving as the house's much-needed protective walls and crossbeams.” These other human dignity issues include our opposition to euthanasia and capital punishment as well as our call for comprehensive immigration reform and our firm teaching that the needs of the poor must have priority in the allocation of our nation's resources.

PRAYER BEFORE OUR NATIONAL ELECTION – Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state, and nation and how your Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask you for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of their race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and follow the way of your truth so that our nation might fulfill its promise of liberty and justice for all. This we ask in the name of the One who is our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

PLEASE REMAIN FAITHFUL TO YOUR CARDINAL'S CAMPAIGN PLEDGE! – We have reached our goal in actual funds received. Our goal was \$25,500 and the Campaign has received \$25,900. Thank you!! But the Campaign is not over!! Our parish pledged \$35,000 to the Campaign. The fulfillment of your pledge is crucial! The Archdiocese gives back a significant percentage of funds received beyond our goal. It is vital for us and the Archdiocese that you fulfill the pledges that you have made. Thank you for your extraordinarily generous support of the Cardinal's Campaign!

WEEKLY OFFERING: August 21: \$4615; August 28: \$432