



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 18, 2016

God ... wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. ~ 1 Timothy 2:4



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday September 17

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † John Latanzio

Sunday September 18

8:30am- † Joseph Fortunato

10:00am- † Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday September 19

8:00am- † Ralph Frulio

12:05pm- ~ For Danna & Dante's Health

Tuesday September 20

8:00am- † Nonso Christian Ugbo

12:05pm- † Antoniello Jr, Paul & Gunson Zamer

Wednesday September 21

8:00am- † Grace, Ciro & Andrew Fulio

12:05pm- ~ William M. Frickenstein

Thursday September 22

8:00am- †

12:05pm- † Regina & Paul Byrnes

Friday September 23

8:00am- † Theresa Cintron

12:05pm- † Saverio & Marie Micillo

Saturday September 24

8:00am- ~ Unborn babies in wombs & their families

5:00pm- † Rosemary Abati

Sunday September 25

8:30am- † Angela & Nicholas Guarino

10:00am- † James & Harold Ferry

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

Offered by:

Offered by: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Offered by: Joan Knighton

By: Victoria & Wilfredo Garay

Offered by: Frulio Family

Offered by: Tony Raisley

Offered by: mother, MaryAnne

Offered by: Murielle

Offered by: Frulio Family

Offered by: Family

Offered by:

Offered by: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Offered by: Anna & Theresa

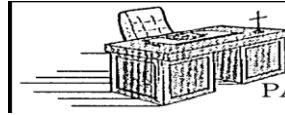
By: daughter, Theresa Contardo

By: Deacon Jim Stahlnecker

Offered by: Rosalia Patterson

By: sister-in-law, Rafaella

Offered by: Siminski Family



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity." How should we pray for the common good of our society?

"If you want peace, work for justice." This was the simple but profound declaration of Pope Paul VI in his message for the Celebration of the Day of Peace in 1972. We are blessed to have a rich Catholic social teaching that gives us a clear understanding of what justice is. In our tradition, justice begins with the recognition that there is one God who created every person in God's own image and likeness. Every person, therefore, has an inherent dignity that no individual, no government, no social or economic system may compromise or deny. Justice, therefore, requires that we honor, respect and protect the dignity of all human beings. To respect, honor and protect the dignity of all human beings requires that we work to eliminate all those things that threaten the dignity of human persons. This means that we work to end abortion on demand, which is a fundamental assault on the dignity of the unborn child. This means that we work to end capital punishment, as the gift of life comes from God and, therefore, only God should determine when a life will end. This means that we work to ensure that all persons have access to what is necessary to live in dignity -affordable housing that is in good condition, access to health care, sufficient food, employment, just salaries, secure communities, opportunity for rest, and opportunity for a secure retirement. When the prerequisites of justice are absent in a society, there can be no peace as persons struggle to secure what should be theirs by right.

As we are all brothers and sisters in the one God who created each of us equal in dignity, we cannot live tranquil and peaceful lives if we know that there is even one brother or sister whose dignity is at risk or whose dignity has been violated. We pray, therefore, that all of our civic leaders will work for that authentic justice which will yield true and lasting peace.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

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 Wonsewitz Sub: Peg or Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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

E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & MaryAnn Ugbo 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

TODAY: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Next Sun: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31



CHECKS to THE PARISH – When writing checks to the parish, please use simply "Our Lady of Mount Carmel."

START DIETING NOW TO ENJOY THE SPAGHETTI DINNER in OCTOBER! – Our spaghetti dinner will be on Tuesday, October 11th, in the cafeteria of our grammar school. Lunch will be served from 12 pm to 3 pm and dinner will be served from 5 pm to 8 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12 years of age. We welcome donations for gift baskets – premium wines or liquor, restaurant gift certificates, certificates for professional services, gourmet food items. Donations can be left at the rectory. We look forward to seeing you on October 11th!

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 – Our Director of Adult Sacraments, Colin Voutrinet, will continue to offer his popular Bible studies program. Upcoming dates: October 1st & 15th and November 5th & 26th. Classes begin at 10am. All are welcome!

OVERWHELMED BY GOD'S MERCY – An Evening of Prayer – Monday, September 26th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Joseph Retreat Center (850 Hylan Blvd.). Facilitated by Sr. Gerrie Contento, MPF, this presentation will open our eyes to see intimate glimpses of the merciful face of God. It will open our ears to listen in a new way to the stories of healing and forgiveness in scripture. Fee: \$25. More information: 718-720-1097.

BRING OUT YOUR INNER MONET! – Senior art lessons at Blessed Sacrament parish (30 Manor Road) on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the parish house. Beginners are welcome! Fee is \$10 per session under the direction of a professional painter and art teacher, Fred Sklenar. Please call 718-447-9657 to enroll. Classes have started.

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 9am to 5pm at Moore Catholic High School. Contact Deacon Steve (cyminsi@gmail.com) for more information.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – This prestigious Jesuit High School for Catholic boys that provides scholarships to all students will have its annual open house on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th, from 1:00 pm to 4:00pm. For more information, please contact Eric Di Michele 212-288-1100, ext. 2057 or edimichele@regis.org.

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.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE CARDINAL'S CAMPAIGN! – We are grateful to all of you who continue to fulfill your pledges to the Campaign. This is a blessing for the Archdiocese and for parish. Many thanks!!

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 11, 2016: \$4,313 and \$1,602 for Companions in Christ. *Thank you!!*

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today we give thanks for the way God has blessed our Parish Family through those who teach our faith to our children and adults.

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists.

Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves derive from pondering your Word and studying the Church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring and serving your name.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.