



Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 21, 2017



And I will ask the Father, and he will give you the Spirit of truth. ~John 14:16-17

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – May 20

8:00am- † Nonso Christian Ugbo

5:00pm- †

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – May 21

8:30am- ~Birthday Blessing for Ceferino Albarracin

Offered by: mom, Maryanne

Offered by:

10:00am- † Gerardo Pellecchia

By: OLMC Parish Ministry

By: Antonio Pellecchia & Family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – May 22

8:00am- † Josefina Padilla

Offered by: son, Jose

12:05pm- † David Shirey

By: Mary & Libby Guardiani

Tuesday – May 23

8:00am- † Fausto Rodriguez

Offered by: Estela Hernandez

12:05pm- † Saverio & Marie Micillo

Offered by: daughter, Theresa

Wednesday – May 24

8:00am - †

Offered by:

12:05pm- † Josephine Bruno

By: daughters, Barbara & Mary

Thursday – May 25 ~Ascension Thursday~

8:00am- †

Offered by:

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Friday – May 26

8:00am- †

Offered by:

12:05pm- ~Special Intentions of Frank Cushing

Offered by: Mary Guardiani

Saturday – May 27

8:00am- † Isabel Maria Quiñones

Offered by: daughter, Marta

5:00pm- † “Red” Nemechek

Offered by: Linda Graves

Sunday – May 28

8:30am- ~Birthday Blessing for Johnathan Codipilly

By: OLMC Parish Ministry

10:00am- † Gregorio Benavides & Jose Maria Posada

Offered by: Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

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Tabernacle Candle

~ † Stanley & Marcella Mikos

Offered by: Family

Memorial Candle

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Memorial Candle

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Liturgical Minister's Schedule MAY 2017

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (carry Gospel Book)

E. M.: Lindford Smith, & Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sub: Cinderella Wonszewitz

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Johnathan Codipilly & Delmeter Carey (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Joan Fortunato

E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & Samuel Torres

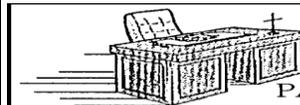
Sub: Joan Fortunato

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Victoria Garay (carry Gospel Book)

E.M.: Emmanuel Fode, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington

Sub: Alexis Crowdeil



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope... A simple admonition but one that is hard to live!

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. We always have to remember that through our baptism in Christ, Christ lives in us and we live in Christ. At the start of every day, we should remind ourselves of this simple truth. If we remind ourselves this truth throughout the day, it should change how we live our day. If Christ lives in us and we live in Christ, then we should be the embodiment of Christ for others. They should see in us the kindness of Christ. They should see in us the patience of Christ. They should see in us the compassion of Christ. They should see in us the forgiveness of Christ. Think of the practical ways that should impact our daily lives. Do you pause to allow a car to enter the road from a driveway or side street? Do you avoid tailgating when someone is driving slower than you like? Are you courteous to store employees no matter how disinterested they may appear? Do you treat all your co-workers with kindness and respect? If Christ is Lord of your heart, then this should be revealed in what you say and what you do.

The reason for your hope. Even in the most difficult moments of our lives, even when a measure of darkness envelops our lives, we still have reason to hope. We believe that Jesus triumphed over sin and death and so gained for all who believe in him the hope of everlasting life. If we, therefore, live in faithfulness to Jesus Christ, then we have the sure and certain hope that suffering will yield to unending peace and darkness will give way to unending light. This allows us to pass through the difficult times of our lives with a measure of peace in our hearts because we are confident that Jesus is with us and we are with Jesus. He will lead us on to our share in the victory that he won for us. This is, indeed, good reason for hope!

In this Easter season, pray for the grace that you need to honor the presence of Christ within you by the way you live your life, and for the grace to live always in the hope that is ours.

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."

May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

May 28: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14
1 Peter 4:13-16
John 17:1-11



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday, May 22nd, after the 12:05 p.m. Mass and in the evening from 7 pm to 9 pm. Our normal schedule is: 1st Fridays after the 12:05 p.m. Mass and the last Monday of the Month after the 12:05 p.m. Mass and at 7:00 p.m. We made a change this month because the last Monday of the month is Memorial Day.

HELP US TO MAINTAIN THE STRENGTH OF OUR PARISH! – You have been remarkably generous to our parish. Thank you! Unfortunately, every day we face unanticipated expenses that stretch our resources. On the weekend of May 27th and 28th, we will begin our **\$2,500 Raffle**. There will be only 300 tickets sold at \$25 each. We will have the grand prize of \$2,500, a second prize of \$250 and a third prize of \$125. We need your help. If you can sell tickets to family, co-workers, or neighborhood merchants, please leave your contact information in the parish office and we will contact you. **Tickets go on sale the weekend of May 28th. The drawing will be: Monday, June 26, at 7 p.m.** Please support this raffle that will help us sustain the good work of our parish. *Thank you!*

HAP -HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM - The program will help students improve their physical activity, strengthen their faith and engage them in different extracurricular activities during a five-week course. The program is for students who range from six to eleven years of age (presently in 1st to 6th). Applications can be filled out ONLY Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays in the parish office from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Deadline is June 6th. For further information, call to speak with Jessy: 718-442-3411 (after 4 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.).

Volunteers: Positions available as Assistant Volunteers, currently in 10th to 11th Grade and helpers presently in 7th through 11th grade. If interested, please visit the parish office after 4 p.m. on Mon., Tues., Thurs. or Friday.

TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD – POPE FRANCIS: An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed “the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics”, the Church “cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice”. [150] All Christians, their pastors included, are called to show concern for the building of a better world.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT 2017: -Missionary Disciples: Bringing God’s Word to the Entire World! – June 17, 2017 – New York Catholic Center – 350 East 56th Street – 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. \$25 includes box lunch (you must register before June 9th in order to receive a box lunch). Featured speakers include: Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Roy L. Peterson, President of the American Bible Society. Included in the day are fascinating workshops. Registration information and information concerning the workshops are available in the vestibule.

HELPING NEW YORKERS IN CRISIS - NYC Well is your connection to free, confidential mental health support. Speak to a counselor via phone, text or chat and get access to mental health and substance misuse services, in more than 200 languages, 24/7/365. We’re here to listen and help with problems like stress, depression, anxiety or drug and alcohol misuse. For you or someone you care about. Adults and youth. Teenagers can use this service. Phone: 1-888-NYC-WELL (1-888-692-9355), Press 2. Text: Text “Well” to 65173; Chat-on-line: <https://nycwell.cityofnewyork.us/en/>

ADULTS (18 Years or Older) SEEKING THE SACRAMENTS – If you, or someone you know, is 18 years or older and has not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, please leave your contact information in the rectory for Mr. Coin Vautrinot, our Director of Adult Faith Formation. He will gladly outline what needs to be done to receive the sacraments next year. *Thank you!*

CARNIVAL – ACADEMY OF St. DOROTHY: May 26th through May 28th at the Academy – 1305 Hylan Blvd. Rides, games and food. Opens at 5 p.m. on Friday and at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

COLLECTION: May 14: \$4,054; Companions in Christ: \$1,583. *Thank you for your continued support of our parish!*

VILLAGE OF HOPE - During this Easter season, readings have led us through the experience of the Church in its early days. We have tasted the enthusiasm and zeal of the early Christians. Now, with them, we hear the words of St. Peter, which reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we must be prepared to explain why, which presents us with a challenge. Do others notice that we are people of hope? In a world marked by cynicism and despair, do we Excel as people who offer hope and confidence to the others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when we leave this earth we will not be left orphans. Today promises to send the comforter, the spirit of truth that will always remain with us. We recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the spirit to make us people of hope.