



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017



*Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.
~Deuteronomy 8:3b*

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – June 17

8:00am- † **Ciro Frulio**
5:00pm- † **Pasquale Loffreno**
7:30pm- † **Parish Community Intentions**

Offered by: Frulio Family
By: wife, Antoinette & Family

Sunday – June 18

8:30am- † **Joe Fortunato**
10:00am- † **Nonso Christian Ugbo** *~1st Anniv~*
11:30am- † **Parish Community Intentions**
1:30pm- † **Parish Community Intentions**
6:00pm- † **Parish Community Intentions**

Offered by: Joan Fortunato
Offered by: mom, MaryAnne

Monday – June 19

8:00am- † **Sann, Zappone, Gagliardi, Zarelli & Iannucci Families**

Offered by: Sue, Pat, Maria & Dominic

12:05pm- † **Jerry Cintron**

Offered by : Sisters

Tuesday – June 20

8:00am- ~ **Birthday blessing for Cresencia Pascua**

By: OLMC Parish Ministry

12:05pm- † **Robert Sander**

Offered by: wife, Maria

Wednesday – June 21

8:00am - †

Offered by:

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Thursday – June 22

8:00am~**Birthday blessing for Diego Fernando Vega**

Offered by: Claudia Rozon Vega

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Friday – June 23

8:00am- ~**Birthday blessing for Diane Carbonaro**

By: OLMC Parish Ministry

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Saturday – June 24

8:00am- † **Marietta & Raffaele Romano**

Offered by: Family

5:00pm- †

Offered by:

Sunday – June 25

8:30am- †

Offered by:

10:00am-~ **Special Intention of Fr. Mark Hallinan**

Offered by: Zukowski Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine



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Tabernacle Candle



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Memorial Candle



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Liturgical Minister's Schedule JUNE 2017

Saturday 5:00 PM

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

E. M.: Lindford Smith, Nancy Velez & Cinderella Wonsewitz *Sub:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Joan Fortunato (June 18th/ June 25th) & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*)

Sub: Ceferino Albarracin (June 2nd/ June 11th)

E.M.: Delmeter Carey, Maria Oliveras & MarAnn Ugbo *Sub:* Linda Torres

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Thelma Washington (June 11th, June 18th/ June 25th) (*carry Gospel Book*)

Sub: Victoria Garay (June 4th)

E.M.: Theresa Contardo, Beverly Maryshow & Crescencia Pascua *Sub:* Emmanuel Fode



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

As we celebrate today the Solemnity of the Lord's Body and Blood, we should remember that the Eucharist has two primary purposes that cannot be separated.

Jesus feeds us with his own body and blood in order to affirm his deep love for each one of us and to strengthen our intimacy with him. We should always remember that we share in the life of the risen Christ now through baptism. The life of the Risen Christ flows within us. Sadly, we sometimes neglect the life of the Risen Christ within us. We fail to cultivate that life through prayer, through active participation in the sacraments, through our conscious efforts to live our lives in conformity with the life of Jesus Christ. Each time that we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we should offer two prayers. First, we should ask forgiveness for the ways in which we have neglected the life of the Risen Christ within us. Second, we should give thanks for this great gift that is intended to renew and strengthen the life of the Risen Christ within us, and as we give thanks we should ask Jesus to deepen and strengthen our relationship with him.

Jesus also feeds us with his own body and blood so that we can be Jesus in our world. The strength of our relationship with the Risen Christ is reflected in how well his values shape our lives, how well we give witness to those values in our daily lives. As we pray to Jesus to strengthen our relationship with him, we should always remember that the proof of the strength of our relationship with him is how well we become his incarnation in our world and in our time. Do others see in us his compassion, his mercy, his forgiveness, his generosity, his faithfulness to the will of God, our Father, the welcome he gave to all persons without exception? When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, it should be with the conscious desire to strengthen our incarnation of his values in our lives which serves as the proof of the strength of our relationship with him.

Always remember why this beautiful gift was given and what this gift requires of us!

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."

June 18: The Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

June 25: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR \$2,500 RAFFLE! – We've had a good start to our raffle, but we still have a long way to go! 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. Please support this raffle that will help us sustain the good work of our parish. *Thank you!*

PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: This Monday, June 19th, at 5 p.m. in the Padre Miguel Room – 1st Fl.

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION:

God, food of the poor, Christ, our bread, give us all a place at the table.
Let us share the gifts of the earth that comfort us and nourish us.
The sacrament of your body: may breaking bread together
remind us that we are all equal in your eyes.
The sacrament of your blood: may sharing the cup together
remind us we that we must sustain each other.
Fill us with life, with hope and love.
Grace us with your bountiful goodness,
let us taste and see that the Lord is good and that we are one. *Amen.*

UNITED STATES BISHOPS EXPRESS CONCERN on the PROPOSED FEDERAL BUDGET: The proposed sharp increases in defense and immigration enforcement spending, coupled with severe reductions to non-defense spending for the poor, is profoundly troubling. Such spending reductions would have an impact on the vulnerable in every state. Crucial programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which provides critical nutrition assistance to hungry people, would suffer from deep cuts, and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which gives states and cities more flexibility in how they combat poverty, could be eliminated. When defense spending, which already exceeds that of the next eight nations combined, is receiving a large increase in funds, it is hard to reconcile the significant cuts that are being made to crucial services such as health care, nutrition, income security and anti-poverty programs. *Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development.*

POPE FRANCIS: THE GREAT PRIVILEGE of the INVITATION to ADDRESS GOD as "FATHER": When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he taught them to call God *Our Father*. Here we see the great religious revolution introduced by Christianity: taught by the Savior's command, we dare to speak to the transcendent and all-holy God as children speak, with complete trust, to a loving father. In the parable of the merciful father, who welcomes his prodigal son with supreme forgiveness, Jesus speaks to us of the Father's unconditional love. In his Letters, Saint Paul twice repeats the original Aramaic word used by Jesus in his prayer: "*Abba*" (cf. *Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6*). As God's adoptive sons and daughters in the Holy Spirit, we share in the intimate relationship between Jesus and the Father, and this is the basis of our sure hope in God's saving help. Each day, as we pray the Lord's Prayer, may we be confirmed in the knowledge that, in his merciful love, our heavenly Father will watch over us, respond to our petitions, and never abandon us.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL – CAR PURCHASE – St. Vincent de Paul will purchase used vehicles (cars, trucks, vans), whether they are running or not, and make a donation to our parish. If you have a vehicle that you would like to donate, or know of someone who does, the number to call is 718-491-2525. Please tell them that you attend Mount Carmel + St. Mary of the Assumption on Staten Island.

LET US PRAY: God of Compassion, quiet our minds and still our hearts. Inspire us to be your ears – listening to the cries of our suffering world. Inspire us to be your voice – speaking of love and acceptance. Inspire us to be your feet – walking beside those in need. Inspire us to be your hands -to clothe, feed and shelter the homeless and displaced. *Amen.*

COLLECTION: June 11: \$3,600; Companions in Christ: \$1,697. *Thank you!*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY - Today we salute the fathers of O.L. Mt Carmel – St. Benedicta – St. Mary of the Assumption Parish who are so often overlooked in the hustle and bustle of parish activity. We pray that God, the Father, will guide the fathers of our parish toward a full realization of their goal in their families of molding for good the souls entrusted to them, and that they will set high standards of integrity and good moral courage in their homes and in their community. May God bless you and keep you all in His loving care. *Remembrance envelopes (for all Fathers living or deceased) may be found at the entrance of the Church. Envelopes will remain on the altar until the end of June.*