



# Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 3, 2017



*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ~Romans 12:2*

### Weekly Mass Intentions



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#### Saturday – September 2

8:00am- † Delia Palacios

By: children, grandchildren & great grandchildren

5:00pm-~Birthday blessings for Thomas Ventrudo Offered by: OLMC Parish Ministry  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Sunday – September 3

8:30am- † Charles F. Zanotti

By: Thomas Genova & Family

10:00am- † Vincenza Pellegrino Pellicchia

Offered by: son, brother & family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Monday – September 4

8:00am- † Julio Cintron

Offered by: Sisters

12:05pm-† NO MASS

#### Tuesday – September 5

8:00am - ~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

12:05pm- † Charles F. Zanotti

By: Thomas Genova & Family

#### Wednesday – September 6

8:00am - † Norma & John Baccichetti

Offered by: Annette Esposito

12:05pm- † Charles F. Zanotti

By: Thomas Genova & Family

#### Thursday – September 7

8:00am- † Joe Fortunato

Offered by: Joan Fortunato

12:05pm- † Charles F. Zanotti

By: Thomas Genova & Family

#### Friday – September 8

8:00am- † Lou Obermayer

Offered by: Family

12:05pm- † Joseph Foresta

Offered by: Jody Foresta

#### Saturday – September 9

8:00am- † Charles F. Zanotti

By: Thomas Genova & Family

5:00pm- † Celestina Hernandez

Offered by: Nina & Joe Lopez

#### Sunday – September 10

8:30am-† Msgr. Augustin J. DiBlasi (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Offered by: Family

10:00am-† Carmine Limone

Offered by: brothers & sisters

### Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

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~ † **MaryAnn Fair** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. in Heaven)

Offered by: grandson, Gabriel Jesus Ortega

### Liturgical Minister's Schedule SEPTEMBER 2017

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

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

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

Sub: Cinderella Wonschwitz

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Ceferino Albarracin & Linda Torres (carry Gospel Book)

Sub: Joan Knighton

E.M.: Delmeter Carey, Linda Torres & MaryAnn Ugbode

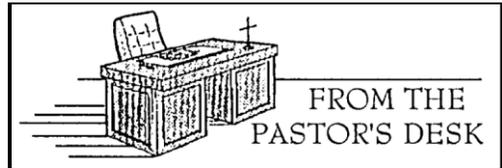
Sub: Joan Fortunato

#### Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Thelma Washington (carry Gospel Book)

E.M.: Alexis Crowdell, Beverly Marryshow & Dianne Murphy

Sub: Crescencia Pascua



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

#### *What is our Profession of Faith?*

Peter made his Profession of Faith in Jesus, as the son of the living God, in the gospel last week. Today we find ourselves in a completely different scene. Jesus rebukes Peter because he has not understood what the Messianism of Jesus is. For Peter, the Messiah is a powerful and triumphant king away from the suffering and the pain. Jesus on the other hand reminds him that there is no redemption without suffering. This is what we call the first passion announcement. The lesson to learn is that Jesus did not come to take away the suffering or the humiliation, but that we must accept the pains of each day to be able to take part in His glory. That is why when we are suffering, instead of considering it a punishment of God; we have to see it within the plan of God's salvation. Jesus unites us in His suffering and His cross. Therefore, our Confession of faith requires hope, that in the midst of trials and suffering, we obtain our salvation. The challenge is to be companions with all those who are crucified today.

*Words of Pope Francis:*

*"Spiritual worldliness, which hides behind the appearance of piety and even love for the Church, consists in seeking not the Lord's glory but human glory and personal well-being. But if it were to seep into the Church, it would be infinitely more disastrous than any other worldliness which is simply moral."*  
(*Evangelii gaudium*, n. 93).

**Fr. Hernan, S.J.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

### **September 3: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremy 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

### **September 10: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20



**NEW PARKING LOT** - At the beginning of the school year, we can say that we are happy for all the boys and girls who begin their journey in learning more about Jesus, the Church and the world. We are proud that we can offer them a better facility with a new PARKING LOT. Now the challenge is to pay this debt which exceeds the parish budget. The Mount Carmel school children and our parish are proud to offer a new face to all who visit us.

***\*All second collections for the month of September will assist us in eliminating this debt. Please be generous to our parish and school, your support is greatly appreciated.***

**BIBLE STUDY:** - Join us as we open up our hearts and minds to the Word of God! Here at O.L. Mt. Carmel Parish with upcoming dates: Saturday's September 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. All sessions will be from 12pm to 2pm in the Padre Miguel Room. Please contact the rectory for more details.

**RECTORY CLOSED** - Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. We will offer mass **ONLY** at 8am. We will reopen again following our regular hours on *Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>*.

*Prayer: Lord, on the Labor Day Weekend, we thank you for the blessing of work.*

*We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary.*

*We ask your guidance for everyone seeking employment. And ask that you be with those faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.*

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Registrations** - Registrations for religious education classes are currently being taken in parish office during office hours. Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible. Any registrations taken after August 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Important: If your child was enrolled last year in 1<sup>st</sup> year preparation for the sacraments now is the time to reenroll them for 2<sup>nd</sup> year preparation.**

- If your child is entering the 1<sup>st</sup> grade in September, it is time to register for First Holy Communion preparation.
- If your child is entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September, it is time to register for Confirmation preparation.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)** - The **R.C.I.A.** is a process of spiritual conversion and growth, over time, in one's relationship with God and the Church. It is a faith journey where adults are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. If you're interested in exploring a relationship with Jesus Christ Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist, ***WE WELCOME YOU!*** You can contact the parish office and leave your information for Mr. Colin Voutrintot, our Director of Adult Faith Formation.

**YOUTH RETREAT** - Growing in faith": on Saturday, September 23 at school Mount Carmel from 9 am-5 pm. For young people from the ages of 13 to 20 years. Bring your friend to experience a new encounter with God. There will be food and games. The donation is \$10. We extend the invitation to all young people who want to serve God in a very special and close manner. We look forward to seeing you! God bless you.

**SENIOR ART LESSONS** - At Blessed Sacrament Parish. Experience and share the fun of Watercolor on Wednesdays from 11am to 1:30pm. Beginners are welcome! Fee is \$10 per session. Fred Skelmer, the instructor, is a professional painter and art teacher. Call 718-447-9657 to enroll. Classes start September 6, 2017.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS** - Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a memorial mass to remember all those whose funerals were conducted during the past year. This solemn mass of remembrance will take place this year on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at O.L. of Pity at 1pm. This is a wonderful way to support other families who have lost loved ones and struggle with the feelings coming from grief. For more information, contact 718-761-5544.

**SAINT PARDE PIO** - Saint Padre Pio comes to the Archdiocese of New York at St. Patrick Cathedral (5th Avenue, NY, NY). Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, in this first US tour to celebrate the 130th anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization. September 17 & 18, 2017. For information and registration please visit: [www.SaintPatricksCathedral.org/PadrePio](http://www.SaintPatricksCathedral.org/PadrePio)

**COLLECTIONS:** August 27: \$6,234 *Thank you!*

**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. The number to call is 718-491-2525