



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017



Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. ~Philippians 4:6

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 7

8:00am- ~ In Thanksgiving Bengoecheo Family
 5:00pm- † Miriam Luciano
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: Nina & Joe Lopez

Sunday – October 8

8:30am-~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton
 10:00am-† Dolores & Elizabeth Zukowski
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Garay Family

Monday – October 9

8:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton
 12:05pm- NO MASS

Tuesday – October 10

8:00am - † Deceased members of Esposito Family
 12:05pm- † Grace Frulio ~*Birthday in Heaven*~

Offered by: Annette Esposito
Offered by: Frulio Family

Wednesday – October 11

8:00am - † Anthony Masterpalo
 12:05pm~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

Offered by: Family

Thursday – October 12

8:00am- † Iannucci & Sann Families
 12:05pm-~Birthday Blessings for Alexis Crowdell

By: Sue, Pat, Maria & Dominic
By: OLMC Parish Ministry

Friday – October 13

8:00am- † Anna & Edward Burke
 12:05pm- † Anthony Masterpalo

Offered by: Joan Fortunato
Offered by: Family

Saturday – October 14

8:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton
 5:00pm- † Dina Oswald

Offered by: Joe & Nina Lopez

Sunday – October 15

8:30am- † Maria Negri
 10:00am-~Birthday Blessings for Emmanuel Fode

Offered by: Garay Family
By: OLMC Parish Ministry

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

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Tabernacle Candle

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Memorial Candle

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Memorial Candle

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Liturgical Minister's Schedule OCTOBER 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

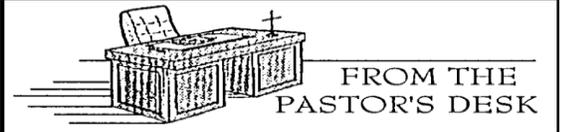
Lector: Joan Knighton & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*)
E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Maria Oliveras & Samuel Torres

Sub: Jonathan Codipilly
Sub: MaryAnn Ugbo

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)
E.M.: Theresa Contardo, Emmanuel Fode & Thelma Washington

Sub: Crescencia Pascua



“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone”

Matthew 21:42

Many times we take the words literally and so we broke up with friends or assume ideas that can affect our interpersonal relationships. Many times our temptations are to read the scriptures in a literal way and identify the ancient people of Israel with the servants who rejected the prophets or Jesus himself. The Holy Scriptures in general and the parables in particular have to be read in the social context in which they were written two thousand years ago.

Far from falling into the fault of criticizing others for their words or actions; it always comes to mind the example of the "fork" that was given to the young Jesuits by our superior Father Jorge Bergoglio. In fact, the fork carries to the mouth of others this or that and leaves us with nothing to ourselves.

In short, the others are those who have problems or those who do evil, but not us. That is why this parable is for each one of us because we are called to produce fruits of life and not death. Our fruits will be sweet if we are TOGETHER with Christ and will be bitter fruits if we separate from Him. In other words, let us not be the source of criticism but rather full of HUMILITY, let us ask ourselves how to open our hearts and bear fruit in good deeds. If we are with Christ and bear good fruit we will be those people filled with the Spirit of Truth who fill our church through prayer and good works at the service of the poor. Do not fear to give abundant fruits of life according to the example of Jesus and the God of peace will be with us.

"The generosity and providence of God tells us that God himself trusts us and each one of us has to respond with freedom, confidence and responsibility."

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

October 8: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

October 15: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25: 6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22: 1-14



COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY - Just a reminder that The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, October 9th in honor of Columbus Day. There is no 12 PM Mass on that day and the parish office will be closed. Normal business hours as well as the regular Mass schedule will resume the following day.

ROSARY RALLY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA – Please join us in a peaceful gathering as we pray the Rosary publicly and proudly. We remember the Great Miracle of the Sun and also commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. The Rosary Rally will be held next Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 noon in the parking lot of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (corner of Clove Rd & Castleton Ave). If need be, please bring a lawn chair. Rally Captain – Theresa 917-841-9442. DON'T MISS IT!

NEWS FROM OUR CCD PROGRAM - Attendance and participation in the weekly mass is the best way to grow in faith. The candidates of the sacraments must attend mass regularly. We also encourage parents and relatives to attend along with the candidate. Every year, we use cards to confirm the candidates' attendance to the mass. Attendance cards have been given to the candidates. When you attend mass, you must put the card in your alms envelope and then place it in the offering basket at the time of collection. At the end of mass, the priest will be busy tending to the parish community.

BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER - One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more a part of the family of their Church, it also gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish. It also helps facilitate important sacramental paperwork. We invite you to be a vital part of our family and hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents. Stop by the parish office and pick-up your registration form today!

DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL – One of Mexico's most important festivals since Pre-Hispanic times. It is a time for families to gather and welcome the souls of the dead on their annual visit home. Cempasúchil (marigold) flowers, burning copal incense, fresh "pan de muertos" bread, candles, sugar skulls, photographs and mementos of the departed adorn special altars. In Mexico, Day of the Dead is celebrated over an entire week with the preparation of altars, foods, dance, music and special offerings for people who have died. We will be hosting such Festival on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 11am-6pm in the school gym. This is a free event and open to the public.

AEROBICS CLASSES – **CLASSES HAVE STARTED!** Join us for aerobics classes for youths and adults every Monday 7pm and every Thursday 7:30pm in the school gym (285 Clove Rd). It's a great place to network, have fun, and go with the flow of the music. Already it is clear that doing aerobics is any advantage: it offers benefits beyond the obvious stress release. Improved cognitive skills, stamina and strength; not to mention the social aspect are among the advantages. Want to give it a try? Call the rectory for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ROCK! - Dr. Timothy McNiff, the current Superintendent of Schools, would like to share the news that for the third straight year The Archdiocesan Catholic school students outpaced both The NY State and NYC public schools on the 2017 NY State Math and ELA exams. This continuing upward trend is even more evidence of the superior quality and benefits of a Catholic school education.

CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION'S FASHION SHOW – The Cross Road Foundation will be holding its 24th Annual Fall Fashion Show on Thursday, October 12 at 7pm at the Hilton Garden Inn. The theme for the evening will be Some Enchanted Evening. Tickets for the event are \$65 per person. This includes dinner, musical entertainment, a fashion show, and a raffle of beautifully prepared gift baskets. Please call 718-556-3474 to reserve a seat for this joy-filled event. You can also enroll online at <http://crossroadsfoundation.org/>. Click Donate Now, then elect Events.

TACHS EXAMS – The entrance test for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York will be administered on Friday, November 3, 2017 in selected High Schools throughout the Archdiocese. Students may register 7 days a week via www.tachsinfo.com or via telephone from 8am to 7pm at 1-866-618-2247. Early applications have a better chance of being assigned to the test site of their choice.

AN EVENING WITH MARTY ROTELLA – The Immaculate Spouse of the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group of St. Roch's Church (602 Port Richmond Ave) invites you to an evening with Marty Rotella, a contemporary Christian recording artist. Tuesday, October 24th at 7pm. Refreshments will follow. Info: 718-442-4755

COLLECTIONS: October 1: \$5,368; Second Collection: \$1,260. *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.
