



# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 22, 2017



*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." ~Mathew 22:21*

### Weekly Mass Intentions



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#### Saturday – October 21

8:00am ~Birthday Blessings for Yvonne & Lynette *By: Cinderella Wonsewitz*  
 5:00pm~Special Intentions of Johnny Cucciniello *Offered by: Rafaella LaMorte*  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Sunday – October 22

8:30am- † Mary Muldoon ~Anniversary~ *Offered by: Family*  
 10:00am- † Elvira & Alfonso Limone *By: son & daughter & family*  
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Monday – October 23

8:00am- † Harry Brosé ~1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary~ *By: daughter, Laura Brosé*  
 12:05pm- † Gerald & Alice Cosgrove *Offered by: Kathleen Kliesch*

#### Tuesday – October 24

8:00am - † Agnes & Patrick Cooney *Offered by: OLMC Parish*  
 12:05pm- † William Juchnowics *Offered by: OLMC Parish*

#### Wednesday – October 25

8:00am - † Berardino Moretti *Offered by: OLMC Parish*  
 12:05pm- † Rose Moretti *Offered by: OLMC Parish*

#### Thursday – October 26

8:00am- † Lucy Botta *Offered by: OLMC Parish*  
 12:05pm- † John E. Franzreb *Offered by: OLMC Parish*

#### Friday – October 27

8:00am- † Rudolf Ostry *Offered by: Marina Sticberg*  
 12:05pm- † Joseph & Salvatrice Serio *Offered by: OLMC Parish*

#### Saturday – October 28

8:00am- † Nancy Pommerenk Killackey *Offered by: OLMC Parish*  
 5:00pm- † Milagros Morales ~Anniversary~ *Offered by: Nina & Joe Lopez*

#### Sunday – October 29

8:30am~ Birthday Blessings for Maria Olivares *Offered by: OLMC Ministry*  
 10:00am- † Jorge Hernandez & Luis Benavides *Offered by: Family*

### Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine ~ †

Tabernacle Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †



### 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

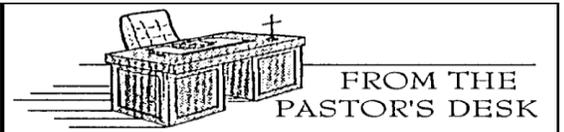
*Sub:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

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

#### Sunday 10:00 AM

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



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

### **"Repay to Cesar what belongs to Cesar and to God what belongs to God"**

*Matthew 22:15-20*

Once more the Gospel of Matthew presents us the dilemma of repaying to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. The truth is that our civil society has desacralized much of what formerly was once part of the purely spiritual sphere. Today it is difficult to distinguish the tribute due to God and the tribute to all that is not of God and that falls within the human or worldly scope. There is a constant in our lives that lead us to make choices that put to the test our values and our way of judging. Therefore the first thing we would have to do is inform ourselves before making any decision. In the question that the Pharisees make to Jesus, on whether or not to pay taxes to Caesar, underlie several questions that Jesus responds with wisdom and prudence. Jesus does not want to scandalize the pious or please the revolutionaries. To the first Jesus speaks of the sovereignty of God and to the second of what today we would call civic duties. In the religious sphere the first thing we have to do is pray and discern to see if what I decide is God's will or a simple quirk of mine. God is the sovereign of all creation, but we live in a world of political relations that also demand our attention without undermining the authority of God. Our salvation and participation in The Kingdom of God depends upon the correct use of material things. Therefore, everything in this world falls within the realm of the divine, whether it is our heart, our soul or our value judgments. For the believer, everything comes and goes towards God. We are not a fragment of the sacred or the secular. As citizens who are respectful of the laws of our country we ask God to give us the courage to call things by their name affirming the positive and denouncing the evil when it goes against the human dignity of citizens.

**Fr. Hernán, S.J.**

*Give Caesar what is Caesar's*

But

*Give Me Jesus*

*by Melissa Warren*



## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

### **October 22: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 45:1,4-6  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-2

### **October 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 22:20-26  
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Matthew 22:34-40



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** - "The Hope that Saves" - Sunday today, we join with Catholics from around the world, in this celebration of the Eucharist, to fulfill our calling to share our Christian faith with everyone. We approach the word of God and the Lord's table for which feeds us for our journey to bring the good news to the poor, health to the sick and vulnerable and to welcome strangers. We unite in a world collection for the propagation of the faith to "celebrate the hope that saves" and support new churches in more than one hundred and twenty countries.

**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. Sponsor letters for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are only issued to registered members of the parish. Stop by the parish office and pick-up your registration form today!

**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.

**ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA** - Starting on November 2nd, all Souls Day, a novena of Masses will be offered for all souls. Please put your "Remembrance" envelopes in the collection basket. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar during the month of November. For your convenience additional envelopes may be found at the Church entrance and at the Rectory.

**50/50 ENVELOPES** - You can be a part of our 50/50 drawing by submitting \$5 in the marked 50/50 envelope before the end of the each month. There's a winner every month. You can't win it if you're not in it! :)

**RENEW + REBUILD CAMPAIGN OFFICE** - On Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, Cardinal Dolan publicly announced the Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign, a \$200 million archdiocesan-wide initiative that greatly benefits the parishes and ministries of the Archdiocese of New York. Forty percent of our parishes have participated in the campaign already. Due to the hard work and dedication of pastors, lay leaders and parishioners, the campaign has raised over 116 million thus far. These funds have a huge impact across the Archdiocese, particularly for parish projects and capital needs. If you have any questions please contact 617-794-3275 or [joseph.ferrara@archny.org](mailto:joseph.ferrara@archny.org).

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** - on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Roch's Parish Hall from 10am-5pm. Get an early start on the Christmas season! Beautiful gifts items from vendors selling jewelry, purses, sweets, beauty products, toys and many other wonderful things. Raffles and 50/50 too!

**SCANDINAVIAN HOLIDAY FAIR** - is celebrating 46 years on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Eger Health Care and Rehabilitation Center from 9am to 4pm, located at 140 Meisner Avenue on Lighthouse Hill at the corner of Rockland Ave. & Manor Rd.

**ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL** - St. Peter's Boys High School will be having their annual open house on Sunday, October 29th from 1-4 PM. This year also marks the school's centennial anniversary so why not enroll in a school with 100 years of academic success and excellence.

**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.

**COLLECTIONS:** October 15: \$4,245; Second Collection: \$1,573. *Thank you!*

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***PRAYER FOR PEACE AMIDST THE STORM*** - *Living God, our refuge and strength, even the wind and sea obey your voice. Put the wind back in its place, and say to the sea: Peace! Be still! Fill us with great faith, and save us from the surging water, so that we may tell the good news of your saving love; through Jesus Christ, our hope in the storm. (based on Mark 4)*

***A PRAYER FOR RESCUE, RECOVERY AND RELIEF WORKERS*** - *God our help and hope when waters rise, you brought Israel safely through the sea. Sustain all those who seek to save others, so that they may repair the ruined cities, raise up the former devastations and be the restorers of streets to live in; through Jesus Christ, our eternal savior. (based on Isaiah 58, 61)*