



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." ~Mathew 22:37

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 28

8:00am † Nancy Pommerenk Killackey

Offered by: OLMC Parish

5:00pm- † Milagros Morales ~Anniversary~

Offered by: Nina & Joe Lopez

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – October 29

8:30am- -- Birthday Blessings for Maria Olivares

Offered by: OLMC Ministry

10:00am- † Jorge Hernandez & Luis Benavides

Offered by: Family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – October 30

8:00am- † Helen Demyan

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm ~Birthday Blessings Evette Contreras

Offered by: OLMC Ministry

Tuesday – October 31

8:00am - † Dorothy Timpone

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm--Special Intentions for Christian Pepo

Offered by: mom, Joyce

Wednesday – November 1 ~All Saints Day~

8:00am - † Dunne & Schweid Families

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm- † Ernest Brake

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Thursday – November 2 ~All Souls Day~

8:00am- † Anna & Edward Burke

Offered by: Joan Fortunato

12:05pm- † Deceased Members of Contardo & Micillo Family

Offered by: Theresa Contardo

Friday – November 3

8:00am- † Vito Dalconzo

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm--Birthday Blessings Anthony Raisely

Offered by: OLMC Ministry

Saturday – November 4

8:00am- † NUNU

By: Franky & Carlos Sierra

5:00pm- † Patricia May

Offered by: Barbara May

Sunday – November 5

8:30am- † Paul Lattanzio & John G. Latanzio, Sr.

Offered by: Fran & Susan Fele

10:00am- † Vivian & Edward Morgan

Offered by: Cappucci Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine



~ † John & Anne Obermayer

Offered by: Family

Tabernacle Candle

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Memorial Candle

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Liturgical Minster's Schedule NOVEMBER 2017

Saturday 5:00 PM

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

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

Sub: Cinderella Wonsewitz

Sunday 8:30 AM

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

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

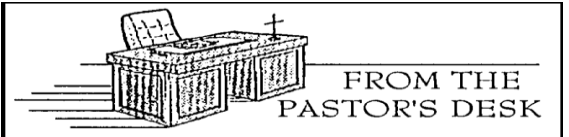
Sub: Joan Fortunato

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Thelma Washington (carry Gospel Book)

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

Sub: Crescenia Pascua



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

The Greatest Law is the Law of Love

Matthew 22: 34-40

Once more the first reading and the Gospel go hand in hand. Indeed, the reading of the Book of

Exodus prepares us for the answer given by Jesus in today's Gospel. Jesus is faithful to his Jewish religious tradition that asks us to love

God above all things, but at the same time challenges the believer of all times to put that

love to God in concrete love towards our brothers and sisters. For Jesus, only when we love our neighbors, do we fulfill the whole law.

In this short time as pastor, I have experienced multiple ways as many of you love and serve our sick brothers and sisters, immigrants, abandoned and/or single mothers.

Once again Jesus reminds us that prayer must go hand in hand with action. We cannot say that we love God if we are not in solidarity with those who suffer today in our society. Jesus teaches us that everything comes from God and that everything that we are is from God.

Likewise, we cannot fall into the trap of separating from what is essential of what is apparently secondary divine law. Jesus asks us not to neglect the baptismal call and his implication of making us brothers and sister with all who form his Church. Jesus manifests that we must love God with our entire person (heart, soul and mind) and makes it visible in the love of our neighbor. Let us work together to recreate this law of love in our parish.

Conversation with Christ:

Dear Jesus, give me the grace to love others with all my effort and good will. I want to contemplate you, Lord, so that I may learn from you how to love them to the point of giving my life for them.

Resolution:

I will practice charity towards others in a very concrete way.

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 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

November 5: Thirtieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12



ALL SAINTS DAY – This Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. Mass for the Holy Day will be celebrated during our normal mass schedule: 8am & 12:05pm.

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. The Liturgy of November 2 triduum of Masses will be celebrated for all the deceased whose names are on the Altar.

NEWS FROM OUR CCD PROGRAM – **Confirmation** workshop to be held Wednesday, November 1st at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. All children that are in the second year confirmation class must attend this workshop with an adult. **First Holy Communion** workshop to be held Sunday, November 5th at 8:30am in the school gym. All children that are in the second year FHC class must attend this workshop with an adult. Please continue depositing mass attendance cards in the collection envelopes and placing them in the collection basket. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018 - The Mass Intention Book for Year 2018 Is Now Open! The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Please call or visit the rectory during our regular rectory hours.

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!

CHARTER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - New World Preparatory Charter School located at 26 Sharpe Ave. in Port Richmond, will have an open house on Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 from 3pm to 5pm. They will be more than just a house of learning -- it will represent the "golden door of opportunity. Parents interested in learning about the school can attend this open house. For more information please call 718-705-8990 x212 or visit their web page at www.newworldprep.org.

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! :)

ANNUAL INDOOR FAIR – Columbiettes – Auxiliary of the Fr. John C. Drumgoole Knights of Columbus – Get a "JUMP" on the Christmas gift shopping! You are all invited to their annual indoor FAIR on Sunday, November 19th from 9:30am to 4pm. Tables will feature dolls, ceramics, Avon, jewelry and more! Refreshments and fresh baked goods will be available too! Don't miss the fun at Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council Hall, 397 Clarke Ave., SI, 10306. For more information call Dot at 718-698-0673.

BINGO FUNDRAISER – St. John Villa Academy Alumnae Association will host a Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, November 3 in the Mother Alberta Stango Gym located at 8 Narrows Rd South. Doors open at 7pm. Total cost is \$20 (\$10 admission fee and \$10 gift certificate) which includes bingo boards, coffee and cake; bring your own food, snacks and drinks (alcoholic beverages permitted). Lucky bingo balls and 50/50 will also be sold. Reservations are strongly advised. For more information, please contact Ms. Tobin at svabasketauction@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS FAIR– Holy Family Church's Altar Rosary Group will host a Christmas Fair on Sunday, November 12, at the Msgr. Glynn Center (366 Watchogue Rd) from 9am to 3:30pm. Food, raffles and lots of fun!

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST – At St. Theresa's on Sunday, November 5th from 8am to 1pm. The event will be held in the gym (1634 Victory Blvd). There is a \$7 entrance fee. This is an "All You Can Eat", event with pancakes, sausage, fruit, pastry, coffee, tea and juice. Raffle tickets will be sold separately and the proceeds support Troop 37. For more information please contact Andrea via email: Onebighapee@aol.com or call 718-273-6084.

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 22: \$4,977; Second Collection: \$608. *Thank you!*
