



PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 20, 2018



There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. ~Acts 2:3-4

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday – May 19

8:00am- For All Mother's Living & Deceased Offered by: OLMC Parish
5:00pm- † Donald Ventrudo By: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday – May 20

8:30am- † Margie Santana Offered by: Torres Family
10:00am- † Ronald Francis, Jr. By: Theresa Contardo
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – May 21

8:00am~ For the People of our Parish Offered by: OLMC Parish
12:05pm ~For ALL at Staten Island Meals on Wheels

Tuesday – May 22

8:00am~ For the People of our Parish Offered by: OLMC Parish
12:05pm~ For the People of our Parish Offered by: OLMC Parish

Wednesday– May 23

8:00am~ For the People of our Parish Offered by: OLMC Parish
12:05pm~ Constance Keennan Offered by: Mary Guardiani

Thursday – May 24

8:00am~ For the People of our Parish Offered by: OLMC Parish
12:05pm~ For the People of our Parish Offered by: OLMC Parish

Friday – May 25

8:00am- † For All Souls in Purgatory Offered by: Parishioners
12:05pm- † Josephine Bruno Offered by: Family

Saturday – May 26

8:00am~ For the People of our Parish Offered by: OLMC Parish
5:00pm- † Robert "Bob" Narducci By: Mr/Mrs Carey & Family

Sunday – May 27

8:30am- † Maria Luciano ~19th Anniversary~ Offered by: Nina & Joe Velez & Family
10:00am~ Birthday Blessings for Jack Field By: Cinderella Wonsewitz

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine ~ **FOR ALL SOULS**
Tabernacle Candle ~ **IN PURGATORY**
Memorial Candle ~



Liturgical Minister's Schedule MAY 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (carry Gospel Book)
Eucharistic Ministers: Lindford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventrudo
Sub: Cinderella Wonsewitz

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Jonathan Codipilly & Delmeter Carey (carry Gospel Book)
Sub: Ceferino Albarracin
Eucharistic Ministers: Delmeter Carey, Joan Fortunato & Linda Torres
Sub: Diane Carbonaro

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book)
Eucharistic Ministers: Alexis Crowdell, Dianne Murphy & Crescencia Pascua
Sub: Emmanuel Fode



Pentecost Sunday

"To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12: 7)

The Solemnity of Pentecost, 50 days after the Resurrection, reminds us that the apostles had to wait until the first Pentecost to receive the Holy Spirit. What a joy for to celebrate this feast! But we were blessed with the Holy Spirit when we were baptized. St. Paul reminds us that "To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." As we celebrate Pentecost, let us be aware of our own calling to proclaim with our lives the fruits of this Spirit given to each one of us. Scripture tells us that the power of the Spirit was manifested in a strong wind and tongues of fire. There is more than one version of the coming of the Holy Spirit in the Acts of the Apostles.

One makes reference to the coming of the Spirit to the twelve apostles and another to a multitude of 120 disciples gathered in prayer. Interestingly enough, it is the same Spirit descending on the apostles, Mary the Mother of Jesus and Mary Magdalene. From the beginning the Spirit is manifested not only to men but also women, apostles and the laity. It is in this context that we must understand the second reading where St. Paul speaks of the action of the Spirit in all Christians. Paul says that it is thanks to the Spirit that we are able to confess that Jesus is Lord. It is through the Spirit that exist in the Christian community that diversity of ministries and functions are possible. And thanks to the same Spirit, there are no differences motivated by religion into the Christian community and there are no differences or social classes (slave or free). In short, everything we are and have as Christians is fruit of the Spirit, because this is the way the Risen Jesus is still present to us. The coming of the Spirit is accompanied by the seven gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of God. For Luke, author of Acts, the coming of the Spirit is not only a personal and private experience, but to the entire community. At the same time, it closely links the gift of the Spirit to the apostolate. The Spirit does not come alone to unite the community internally, but also to command it to proclaim "the power of the Lord." Our church has to experience the seven gifts in everything she does and say. In words of Pope Francis: "The world needs men and women not closed to the Spirit, but full of Holy Spirit. Men and women who fight against sin and corruption. Christians must live their faith to serve others and not based on their personal interest. Men and women full of courage, hope, faith and perseverance as real Disciples of Christ. The world needs the fruits of the Holy Spirit that has been given in abundance to the Church and each of us, so we can live with genuine faith and active charity, so we can spread the seed of reconciliation and peace". Finally remember that was the strength of the Spirit that brought out the disciples of their confinement in the Upper Room and filled them with the strength to be his witnesses and baptize to the ends of the earth.

Fr. Hernán P., SJ

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

May 20: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians: 12:3B-7, 12-13

May 27: The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Roman 8:14-17



POPE FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD (HOPE IS A UNIVERSAL MESSAGE) - You may never have a chance to meet Pope Francis in person, but this movie, co-produced with the Vatican's Office of Communication, may make you feel as if you did. The Vatican wanted to make a film that was not *about* Pope Francis, but was rather *from* Pope Francis, directly addressing the audience, as if sitting face-to-face with them. Pope Francis made himself available for hours of interviews and taping. The result is one of a kind - a truly personal and intimate visit with the pope; never before seen on film in this way. This movie is made for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. It conveys that God loves each one of us unconditionally - no matter what color or creed - and we are called to also love each other, and to love the world that God has entrusted to us. **IN THEATERS MAY 18!**

MANY THANKS TO ALL ... Sometimes it seems like everything happens in May: First Communion, confirmations, graduation, award ceremonies and ordinations come in rapid succession. After Easter, through the first couple of weeks of June, a myriad of activities fill the Church calendar. Many of them are a culmination of a year or years of preparation. Moments in the lives of people who have spent time preparing, studying, reflecting and growing. These moments, many times, mark not the end, but rather a new beginning. Let us reflect on the people who have been instrumental in making possible these moments in the lives of so many people in our parish. They are the unsung heroes who teach and share their faith with others, people who give us an example of dedication day after day, year after year... A big "thank you" to all those who make possible the mission of the Church. May the Lord reward you and bless you abundantly for your generosity and dedication.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2018-2019 - Registrations have begun! Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. First Communion and Confirmation preparation require two full years of instruction before receiving the sacrament. Please bring with you your child's baptismal certificate when registering. For more information call the Parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - If you or anyone you know is looking to be baptized, receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the rectory and leave a message for Colin Vautrinot, one of our Coordinators for the Adult Rite of Christian Initiation. He can answer questions regarding to this process.

MAY CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER - On May 27th during the 11:30am and 1:30am Spanish masses, the children of our CCD program will crown the statue of Our Blessed Mother. We ask the parents of the children that received First Holy Communion this year, to bring their children in Communion attire. Let us keep our beautiful Catholic traditions alive and vibrant, and let us pass them on to the younger generation, especially our tender love and devotion to the Blessed Mother of Jesus.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - Support the Archdiocesan Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCHES IN LATIN AMERICA - This weekend is the Archdiocesan Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

ZUMBA & AEROBICS - We offer Aerobics and Zumba classes Monday thru Friday. Join us and enjoy its health benefits. The classes are held in the school and in the church basement at 7pm. Everyone can participate and exercise to maintain health. For more information, please call the rectory. We look forward to seeing you!

COLLECTIONS: May 13: \$4,892; Companions in Christ: \$2,292; Ascension Thursday: \$424. Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

MANY THANKS! - The parish would also like to thank a parish based group of women who volunteer their time to clean a place other than their own home. How fantastic that these women donate precious time weekly to help clean our church! In daily life and in cleaning, positive teamwork is a blessing not to be overlooked. It's important to give thanks for people who appreciate the value of coming together with a shared purpose to benefit the parish. Anyone interested joining them and do so every Monday afternoon at 4pm. For these volunteer that strive for a happier, more organized community, let's lift up our thanks and praise.

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (SFCS): Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will host: Talk by Dr. Connie Salhany: *Dealing with Difficult People and Situations ~ Effective strategies for the Christian*. Dr. Salhany will share some psychological tools and insights from a Christian perspective for dealing with interpersonal and situational difficulties. Thursday May 24th, 7:30pm, Holy Family Parish (Basement), \$10 appreciated at the door, light refreshments will be served. RSVP appreciated at sfcssi@gmail.com by 5/21/2018.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN - Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P., at 212-371-1000, x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the website of the Archdiocese - www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK - Our parish could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not that is donated the Society will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525.

Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS) - Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will host SFCS' 17th Annual Spring Into Summer Party on Saturday June 23rd, 2018, 7:30pm - 11:30pm. A gem of a group was born seventeen years ago! Celebrate SFCS' 17th birthday and get your summer off to a great start with dinner, deejay and dancing at the **Mansion Grand, located by the waterfront at 141 Mansion Ave., SI 10308. Cost \$60 if received by May 24th; \$70 after.** Bring CHECKS made out to CASH to any meeting or mail to Holy Family, Attention: June Singles Party, 366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314 For more information, find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, email at sfcssi@gmail.com, or visit our website www.sgspsi.org

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