



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018



The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. ~Psalm 145:15

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – July 28

8:00am~† Rose G. DeAngelis

Offered by: OLMC Parish

5:00pm~† James & Elizabeth Mooney

Offered by: Linda Graves

Sunday – July 29

8:30am~† Marie Flynn

Offered by: OLMC Parish

10:00am~ † Jose F. Luciano Rozon

Offered by: OLMC Parish

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – July 30

8:00am~† Mamie Tori

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm~Special Intentions of Hope Guerra

Offered by: Mary Guardiani

Tuesday – July 31

8:00am~† Mildred Butler

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm~† Gerald Cocozello

Offered by: Mom & Dad

Wednesday – August 1

8:00am~† Ann Louise Goepel-Schott

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm~† Concetta McGrath

Offered by: Mary Guardiani

Thursday – August 2

8:00am ~† Theresa Romano

Offered by: Romano Family

~100th Birthday Anniversary in Heaven~

12:05pm~ For Healing & Deliverance

Offered by: Susan Ferris

Jayden Munoz (daughter), Isaiah Roland
& Omari Roland's Employment

Friday – August 3

8:00am~† Joe Fortunato

Offered by: Joan Fortunato

12:05pm~† Louise Obermayer

Offered by: Family

Saturday – August 4

8:00am~ Birthday Blessing for

By: Cinderella Wonsewitz

Roosevelt Delano Simpson

5:00pm~† Denise Costanzo

By: Sevorwell & Carey Families

Sunday – August 5

8:30am~† Msgr. Augustin J. DiBlasi

Offered by: Family

10:00am- † Antonia Perez

Offered by: OLMC Parish



Liturgical Minster's Schedule AUGUST 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Linford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)

E.M.: Linford Smith, Mary Lou Obermayer & Cinderella Wonsewitz

Sub: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Johnathan Codipilly & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*)

Sub: Ceferino Albarracin

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Cardonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugbo

Sub: Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)

Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma Washington, Dianne Murphy & Emmanuel Fode

Sub: Cresencia Pascua



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"They shall eat and have some left-over"

(2 Kings 4:43)

In this summer time when nature allows us the opportunity to share the open air with friends comes the message of a God who is always provident. The greenness of the parks and backyards gives us the opportunity to play, to have fun and enjoy food in abundance. Both the Prophet Elisha and St. John the Evangelist tell us about food and abundance. Jesus presents himself as the Bread of Life.

The curious thing about the two stories is that they start with certain disbelief, but God, who is always provident, does not leave his children hungry. Once again the models of the Old Testament stories are magnify themselves with the presence of Jesus in the New Testament. If in the first reading the prophet Elisha, man of God, feeds a hundred, in the Gospel Jesus feeds five thousand. St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits, said in Latin: "Deus semper maior", that is, God is not outdone in generosity.

If we look at both the Old and New Testaments we can notice that the miracles of feeding the multitude begin with two people who even we don't know their names. In the NT story all we know is that was a boy who gave what he had, five loaves of bread and two fish! His generosity was multiplied by Jesus to feed the multitude of followers. The generosity of a person makes possible a greater and more abundant goodness of God.

In the story of Saint John we see that "Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them." It is an anticipatory sign of his unlimited dedication to giving his life for others on the Last Supper. In each Eucharist we celebrate Jesus who is the "Bread of Life" that is broken and distributed to all. Let us pray that by echoing the generosity of God and his abundance of gifts, we may be able to give our lives for the service of others.

Fr. Hernán, SJ.

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

~ **FOR ALL**

Tabernacle Candle

~ **SOULS**

Memorial Candle



~ **IN PURGATORY**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

July 29: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Ephesians 4:1-6	August 5: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24	
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2018-2019 – Parents! Have you registered your child for our Religious Education Program? Was your child in the program this year? Have you registered him/her for the next class? Religious Education classes are not just to prepare for the sacraments (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation.) All children who attend Public School should attend Religious Education classes each year. Register your child now to make sure he/she has a place. 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. All children are welcome at our program. We have a great service for children with developmental challenges. Please call us to learn more about how we can serve your family.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - Have you or anyone you know expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? Were you baptized a Catholic but never received the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. We offer the opportunity for people to come together in small groups to learn more about The Catholic Faith. These sessions center on the teachings and experiences of the Gospels and the Church while preparing individuals to celebrate the sacraments of baptism, communion and confirmation. Candidates will make their sacraments during the Easter season. Call the rectory if you or someone you know is interested for more details.

COMING SOON; MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - We invite all families of our parish, in need of this type of assistance, to our very own mobile Food Pantry in the month of August. Dates and times will be announced in the next few weeks. For more information please contact the Parish office 718-442-3411.

ST. JOSPH RETREAT CENTER – 850 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10305 (Telephone Number: 718-720-1097).

Centering Prayer Group: \$10 per person, Second & Fourth Wednesdays of every month, (August 8th & 22nd), facilitated by Ann Louise DePalo, 7:30PM-9PM. Come pray, be still and rest in God's spirit.

A Time of Grace, Summer Guided Retreat: Sunday, August 12th - Friday, August 17th, facilitated by Fr. Michael Sullivan. \$450 for single occupant, \$400 for double occupant and \$300 for a commuter option. Non-refundable deposit of \$50 due one week prior to retreat. During this "Year of Grace" as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Father Sullivan will awaken the wonderful gift of grace that God has given each one of us. Father's humorous way of speaking will definitely put a smile on your face and leave you feeling with pride to be a part of the body of Christ.

COLLECTIONS: July 22: \$3,460; Second Collection: \$1,226. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*

WEEKLY MIRACLE - This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave. —*Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

A REVIEW OF CHURCH ETIQUETTE FOR MASS - **1.** Dress appropriately for this celebration with your Lord and Savior. **2.** Arrive on time. **3.** Make the effort to sing the hymns. **4.** When receiving Holy Communion in the hand, place your open left hand on top of your right, then pick up the Host with your right hand and place it in your mouth. The response when receiving the Holy Eucharist and the Precious Blood is, "Amen". **5.** Exit **after** the priest and servers, preferably at the conclusion of the recessional hymn. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.

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