



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 3

3:00am- † Anna & Vincent Frulio

5:00pm- † Patricia May

Sunday – November 4

8:30am-† Victor Lopez ~20th Anniversary~

10:00am-† Thomas Meyer

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

5:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – November 5

8:00am-†David, Maria & Vincent
Campaniello

2:05pm-† Rosaria & Giuseppe Vitiello

Tuesday – November 6

8:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

12:05pm- † Charles Pommerenk

Wednesday– November 7

8:00am- † Emil Bottigliere

12:05pm~Special Intentions Marietta Kaminsk

Thursday – November 8

8:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

12:05pm-† Elizabeth O'Rourke

Friday – November 9

3:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

12:05pm- † Ann Kerlee

Saturday – November 10

3:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

5:00pm- † James & Elizabeth Mooney

Sunday – November 11

8:30am-† Msgr. Augustin J. DiBlasi & Fanny

10:00am-† Ciro Frulio



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Frulio Family

Offered by: †Barbara Miscione

By: Joe & Nina Lopez & Family

Offered by: Ryan Vautrinot

Offered by: Frulio Family

Offered by: Frulio Family

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Offered by: Annette Esposito

Offered by: Bernard Campbell

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Offered by: Linda Graves

Offered by: Family

Offered by: Frulio Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

~ *Our Lord Jesus Christ*

The candles will burn this week for the following intentions

Tabernacle Candle



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Memorial Candle

~ **FOR ALL OUR**

Memorial Candle

~ **FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

LITURGICAL MINISTER'S SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM - *Lector:* Linda Graves (carry Gospel Book)

E.M.: Linford Smith, Mary Lou Obermayer, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sub: Linford Smith

Sunday 8:30 AM - *Lector:* Johnathan Codipilly (carry Gospel Book)

Sub: Ceferino Albarracin

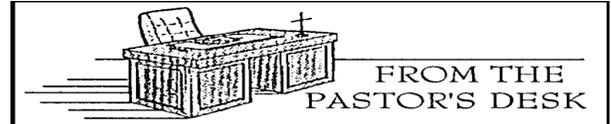
Eucharistic Ministers: Delmeter Carey, Joan Fortunato & Linda Torres

Sub: MaryAnn Ugbo

Sunday 10:00 AM - *Lector:* Thelma Washington (carry Gospel Book)

Eucharistic Ministers: Crescencia Pascua, Dianne Murphy & Alexis Crowdell

Sub: Emmanuel Fode



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

**"You shall love the Lord your God and
your Neighbor as Yourself"**

(Mark 12: 30-31)

This week we just celebrated our faith that rejoices in All Saints and cries and prays for All the Faithful Departed. The two commemorations invite us to think about what is really important in this life. Perhaps in that perspective we can understand the question the scribe asks of Jesus: "What is the most important commandment?" and surely reaffirm ourselves in the teaching of Jesus "that we should love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves "

The words of today's Gospel are similar to those of the first reading; in some way they stand out over other teachings of the Judeo-Christian culture. In Deuteronomy the words are put in the mouth of Moses: "You shall love God with all your being." In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus repeats the same words in his response to the scribe. However, Jesus goes further by quoting the Book of Leviticus in saying "Love your neighbor as yourself." As biblical writers say, those answers were already in the Bible, but the novel thing is that Jesus joins them and at the same level to teach us how we should live our faith: facing God and in union with our brothers and sisters.

In his answer Jesus refers to the original plan of God in creation; that is, we are all created in the image and likeness of God out of love. Therefore, from God's perspective, we are all worthy of the love of God's love and of our brothers and sisters. With the response of Jesus to the scribe we can also affirm that the Spirit of God is in each one of us and that when we love our neighbor, we are really loving the same God. Jesus gave us many examples of love towards the needy and even gave us the lesson of making us close to the one who suffers and is left on the side of the road when he told us the parable of the Good Samaritan.

The scribe immediately understood why Jesus merged the second with the first commandment. Surely the pious Jew remembered the Prophet Hosea who cried out, "It is love that I desire and not Sacrifices" (Hosea 6: 6). That is why Jesus recognizes that this scribe "is not far from the Kingdom of God." Beyond knowing if the scribe lived according to what he learned from the Divine Master, we have the task of loving God in our brothers and sisters starting with the poorest .

Fr. Hernan, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

November 4: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Hebrew 7:23-28

November 11: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrew 9:24-28



THE MISSION CONTINUES - If you, or someone you know, has ever considered serving the Church, as a Jesuit, then the Society of Jesus invites you to pray and discern if your passions and desires may lead you to a life with us. For almost 500 years Jesuits have been serving God's people as "men on mission." Through prayer, we aim to orient our own passions and desires with God's desires for the Church and the world. To explore if God is calling you to serve in Christ's mission as a Jesuit priest or brother, please visit our Vocation Website: BeAJesuit.org We are ready to help you to discern our Jesuit life.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - We have parishioners who do not have sufficient food to feed their families for Thanksgiving. It would be extremely helpful to them if you could contribute to this year's food drive. Any of the following items would be greatly appreciated: large bags of rice; Parmalat milk (or similar); bags of dried beans; canned black or pink beans; cereal; coffee; peanut butter and jelly; pasta; pasta sauce; sugar; canned vegetables or fruit, any additional food items. These food items can be left in the vestibule of the church in the area that is designated for donations. We can also accept food gift cards from Stop and Shop, Key Food or Shoprite. Those cards should be given to the parish secretary or any priest. *THANKS BE TO GOD AND TO YOU ALL!*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2019 - The Mass Intention Book for Year 2019 Is now open and mass intentions are available! 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.

FOOD PANTRY - The next distribution date for our food pantry will be on Thursday, November 15th, 2018 from 9 am-11am and 4pm - 7pm. (In front of the church.) For more information, call the rectory. *Because I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. ~ Matthew 25:35.*

to join us at any time!

PARISH YOUTH RETREAT - Calling all Youth! Ages 13 to 18 yrs. old "ARISE, SHINE for your LIGHT has come and the GLORY of the LORD HAS RISEN UPON YOU." Isaiah 60:1. Join us and experience God's love and healing on Saturday, November 10th from 9am to 5pm. Your \$10 donation will include food, music, activities and Holy Hour. Location: O.L. Mt. Carmel School (285 Clove Rd). If you have any questions call Maria 646-940-1145

MAMMOGRAM BUS - Early detection of breast cancer saves lives! The Mammogram bus will HERE, at Mt. Carmel Parish, on Sunday, November 11th from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Women age 40-79 can come in for a NO-COST Mammogram a clinical Breast Exam. No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed. Medical Services provided by Multi-Diagnostic Services. Appointments are necessary. For an appointment call the parish office or 877-628-9090.

ALL SOULS NOVENA - In the month of November we remember our deceased loved ones in a special way. We, as a parish family, will offer a Novena of Masses for All Souls. With tenderness and love the names inscribed on the envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary of our church for the whole month. Special All Souls envelopes can be found in our current packet of envelopes or in the back of the church.

THANKSGIVING MASS - We will gather as a parish community on Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 22nd to give thanks for all the Lord has blessed us with. We will celebrate a bilingual mass on Thursday, November 22nd at 10am. The rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday of that same week and on Friday there will ONLY be an 8am mass. Normal mass schedule and rectory hours will resume on Saturday, November 24th. Thanks be to God and to you ALL!

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. If a child loses their mass attendance card, be sure to inform the office and meanwhile you can ask the priest to sign that Sunday's bulletin and you can hand in that bulletin as proof of attendance.

COLLECTIONS: October 28: \$4,360; Second Collection: \$1,024. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*
