

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 10

8:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

5:00pm- † James & Elizabeth Mooney

Offered by: Linda Graves

Sunday – November 11

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

Offered by: Family

10:00am-† Ciro Frulio

Offered by: Frulio Family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

5:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – November 12

8:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

2:05pm-† Michael Contardo

Offered by: wife, Theresa

~Birthday in Heaven~

Tuesday – November 13

8:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

12:05pm- † Anne Moore

Offered by: Theresa Simmonds

Wednesday – November 14

8:00am~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

12:05pm-† Rose Moretti

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Thursday – November 15

8:00am-† Catherine Cain

Offered by: Linda Graves

12:05pm-† Edward DiMauro

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Friday – November 16

8:00am-† Joseph Fortunato (son)

Offered by: Joan Fortunato

12:05pm- † Ann Kerlee

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Saturday – November 17

8:00am- † Elizabeth O'Rourke

Offered by: OLMC Parish

5:00pm- † Florence Campbell

Offered by: Delmeter & Louis Carey & Family

~Anniversary in Heaven~

Sunday – November 18

8:30am-† Pancrazio LaMorte ~5th Anniv.~

Offered by: wife, Rafaella

10:00am-† Charles Pommerenk

Offered by: OLMC Parish

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

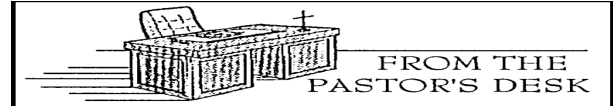
Eucharistic Ministers: Delmeter Carey, Joan Fortunato & Linda Torres

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

Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ~Mark 12:43

Sacrifice has come to have a negative connotation in our society. Many people avoid any kind of sacrifice because they consider that it undermines their ideals of achieving everything and having everything even at the cost of the sacrifices of others. Contrary to this thought of today's society, the three readings of today speak of people who have sacrificed everything they had to do it. The widow who receives the Prophet Elijah sacrifices her last grains of flour and her last drops of oil in order to bake bread for the stranger. The widow whom Jesus observes at the entrance of the Temple sacrifices the two coins that are his only sustenance. The author of the Hebrews points out that Jesus sacrificed his life for our sins.

Being a widow was a vulnerable condition in the patriarchal society where the two women referred to by the readings lived. In fact, when a woman married, she left the economic security of her father's house and became totally dependent on her husband. When her husband died, she lost not only her life partner but also her source of support, social support and all inheritance rights. Hence, in ancient times, widows were directly associated with extreme poverty and people who had to survive on the margins of society. So marginalized were the widows that, despite being co-protagonists of the story, we do not even remember their name.

The both widows of today's readings, despite their total poverty, are examples of the sacrifice of Christ. The widow of the Old Testament only expects to die of hunger at a time when a great drought invaded Israel.

The food was scarce for everyone and more for a homeless widow with her son. Still, this pagan woman gives everything she had to live in order to feed a stranger in need. For the widow, Elijah was a foreigner in culture and religion and even so, like Jesus, she is capable of sacrificing herself for others even if they are not of her race or religion.

Little do we know about the widow of the New Testament. We only know that she had two coins and that Jesus exclaimed that "she contributed more than the others because she gave everything she had to survive". She gave everything she had to God. She had absolute faith that God is always a provident. This poor widow, a woman marginalized by her condition, is like Jesus; a model of complete generosity and faith. Now that we are approaching Thanksgiving, let us ask Jesus to teach us to be generous and to sacrifice ourselves like Him and that following the example of Jesus and the two widows we can think of others and give them what we can share.

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 11: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

November 18: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebrew 10:11-14, 18



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!*

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN - Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. Last year this collection helped parish/community-based efforts to help the poor all across the Archdiocese. By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand. Learn more about the collection at www.catholiccharitiesny.org

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.*

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - Join us on Fridays evenings (7:15pm) as we continue our journey into God's word with our Bible Study program. We will be meeting in the Parish Meeting Room and will be continuing with the Book of Exodus. If you don't have a bible at home, extras will be available. No need to pre-register. Dates to follow are; November 16th, December 7th & 21st. If you have an interest in understanding and praying with Holy Scripture, this is an opportunity for you to join this ongoing group to begin or continue your search. All are welcome to join us at any time!

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.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN - The Archdiocese is committed to doing all that it can do to prevent children and young people from sexual abuse. 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. Eillen Clifford O.P. at (212) 371-1000 x 2949. She can also be reached via email at victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be obtained from the Archdiocese website, 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.

COLLECTIONS: November 4: \$4,441; Second Collection: \$1,138. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*
