



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 27, 2015



The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. ~Psalm 19:8

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday September 26

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Angela Guarino

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday September 27

8:30am- † Joseph Fortunato

10:00am- † Mary & Frank Socci

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday September 28

8:00am- ~Special Intentions Dr. Daniel J. Paulo *By: Nancy & Marcella Mikos*

12:05pm- † Barbara Masterpalò *Offered by: Annette Esposito*

Tuesday September 29

8:00am-~Special Intentions Christine LaBolitta *Offered by:*

12:05pm - † Gloria Jones Siciliano *Offered by: Mom & Dad*

Wednesday September 30

8:00am- -† *Offered by:*

12:05pm-† *Offered by:*

Thursday October 1

8:00am- † *Offered by:*

12:05pm- † Henrietta Walsh *By: Pat Walsh & Martha Moffit*

Friday October 2

8:00am † *Offered By:*

12:05pm- † *Offered by:*

Saturday October 3

8:00am- † *Offered by:*

5:00pm- † Dorothy Keenan *Offered by: Albert Sevorwell*

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday October 4

8:30am- † Zappone, Iannucci, Gagliardi *Offered by: Pat, Sue, Maria & Dominic*
Zarelli & Sann Families

10:00am- † Wladislav & Rosalia Zukowski *Offered by: Cappucci Family*

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine ~ †

Tabernacle Candle ~ †

Memorial Candles ~ †

Memorial Candles ~ †



Liturgical Minister's Schedule OCTOBER 2015

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Linda Graves & Tom Ventruso (*carry Gospel Book*) *Substitute:* Bill Hinton

E. M.: Angelo Sabella, Peg & Tom Ventrudo *Substitute:* Bill Hinton

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

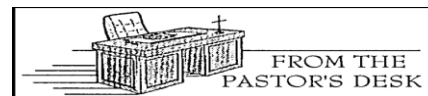
Lector: Linda & Samuel Torres (*carry Gospel Book*) *Substitute:* Maria Oliveras

E.M.: Samuel Torres, MaryAnn Ugbođe & Cinderella Wonsewitz *Sub:* Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*) *Substitute.:* Thelma Washington

E. M.: Emmanuel Fode, Beverly Marryshow & Dianne Murphy *Sub:* Mariana Zukowski



“Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!” This is the exuberant proclamation of Moses in today’s first reading and we must recognize that God intended to fulfill this wish of Moses in each one of us. Each one of us has been gifted with God’s Spirit and so each one of us is called to be a prophet of God.

All of us receive the Spirit of God in our baptism. The Spirit that we receive in baptism is the same Spirit that was poured out upon Jesus Christ in his baptism. It was the Spirit who led Jesus to proclaim good news to the poor, to bring healing to the sick, to drive foreigners, to offer mercy, forgiveness, and reconciliation to sinners, to place compassion before compliance with the law. It was the Spirit, therefore, who called Jesus to be a prophet of God, someone whose words and actions illuminated how we are to live as true children of God.

Having received the same Spirit that Jesus received, we are now called to fulfill the wish of Moses and to become true prophets of God by our daily witness to the values of Jesus Christ. We are called to bring good news to the poor. We do that when we respond to their need in charity and when we act with justice to change the systems that perpetuate their poverty. We bring healing to the sick when we are present to those who are sick and when we advocate for public policies to insure that all have access to adequate health care. We drive out evil from this world when we reject all forms of racism and prejudice, especially the pernicious prejudice against Muslims that is too prevalent in our country today. We welcome foreigners when we respect the rights of immigrants and oppose those who want to deport those who have established out evil from the world, to welcome lives here and have contributed to our communal well-being. As Spirit led prophets of God we strive to be instruments of peace and reconciliation among all.

If Moses looked at your life would he see that his wish had been fulfilled?

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

TODAY: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Sun: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16



BIBLE STUDY RETURNS – Mr. Colin Vautrinot, our Director of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be offering a Bible study on six Saturdays in October, November and December: October 10 and 17; November 7 and 28; December 5 and 26. Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the **first floor meeting room of the rectory** – Padre Miguel Flynn room. Please enter through the front door of the rectory.

INTRODUCTION TO IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY – Fr. Marc Roselli is giving a five-part series, an overview and introduction to the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. The sessions will highlight the major spiritual insights and concepts of prayer and spirituality which St. Ignatius discovered and developed throughout his life. The seminar will also give instruction on various forms of prayer that can be easily learned and practiced in daily life. Each session will last only one hour. Materials will be handed out weekly. This series is being given in English and will be offered again in the future in Spanish. Registration is required. Please register in the parish office. Classes start on Monday, October 19th, and will continue the following Mondays.

ATTENTION PARENTS! – Are you finding it challenging to raise your children? Do you want to reduce your child's problem behavior? Do you want strong, healthy relationships with your children? **Common Sense Parenting** offers parents, with children from the ages of 6 to 16, the tools they need to help shape their children's behavior in a positive way. Come join us to learn these effective, proven methods. The program consists of a series of Tuesdays: October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, November 10, November 17, from 7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel grammar school. **Registration is required. There is a small fee.** Please contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.org. Participation in all the classes is expected.

DELICIOUS FOOD FOR A GREAT CAUSE! – We are selling tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, October 13th. All the funds raised go to our parish. We are also selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle during the dinner. The dinner will be served in the school cafeteria from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. The tickets for the 50/50 are \$5.00. We are also seeking donations for our gift baskets. Please support this important parish fund raiser. Thank you!

MASS OF ANOINTING – On Saturday, October 3rd at 10 a.m., we will offer a Mass for those who are suffering from a serious illness, a chronic infirmity or simply suffering from the debilitation of age. The sacrament of anointing will be offered during the Mass. We welcome your presence!

UNIVERSITY HOSPICE VOLUNTEER – Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. This care involves a team of professionals and volunteers who address emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. New volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also an essential part in our office and with our special projects. If interested, please call 718-226-6458.

NEED HELP CARING FOR AN ELDERLY or DISABLED PERSON? – Do you need help with any of the following: Housing for seniors and disabled persons; access to healthcare for seniors and the disabled; health-related legal and financial issues; dementia care; transportation options; caregiver support groups; food and nutrition – Call ArchCare. They'll answer! ArchCare Navigation Center 855-951-CARE. Care Navigators are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seven days a week. Help for a Care Navigator is totally free.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR – Parents who are interested in having their child attend a Catholic High School on Staten Island are invited to an information session on Saturday, October 3rd, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the South Fin Grill at 300 Fr. Capodano Boulevard at the Dolphin Fountain. Please register by calling 718-667-5350, ext. 1007.

MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, October 4th, 1 pm to 4 pm – 100 Merrill Avenue.

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 20: \$3,672. Thank you for your support of our parish!

Treasures From Our Traditions - At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord's table seems arduous and even cruel. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father. There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ's body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life. —Rev. Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

