

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

TODAY: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Next Sun: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30



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. 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 -7 pm to 8 pm. Materials will be handed out weekly. Please register in the parish office. Classes start on Monday, October 19th, and will continue the following Mondays. Location to be announced.

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!

DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL- Sunday, October 25, from 12 pm to 7 pm in the gymnasium of our grammar school. Discover the rich cultural heritage of Mexico that will be on display for this traditional celebration in which deceased loved ones are remembered and honored. Traditional live music. Traditional dances and traditional handicrafts. Admission is free!

UNIVERSITY HOSPICE VOLUNTEER – Are you a caring, attentive person? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality 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 needed in the office and with 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIACIÓN (CONFESIÓN) – Every Saturday – 4:15pm to 4:45pm and 6:45p.m. to 7:15pm.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – TODAY - Sunday, October 4th, 1pm to 4pm (100 Merrill Ave)
St. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY – Sat., October 17, 1p.m. to 4p.m. A high school for young women. (25 Landis Ave)

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 27: \$4,197. Thank you for your support of our parish!

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child. *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co*



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4, 2015



Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

~Mark 10:14

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday October 3

8:00am- † Anna Frulio ~*Birthday in Heaven*~

Offered by: Frulio Family

5:00pm- † Dorothy Keenan

Offered by: Albert Sevorwell

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday October 4

8:30am- † Zappone, Iannucci, Gagliardi
Zarelli & Sann Families

Offered by: Pat, Sue, Maria
& Dominic

10:00am- † Wladislav & Rosalia Zukowski

Offered by: Cappucci Family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday October 5

8:00am- †

Offered by:

12:05pm- † Marie Micillo ~*1st Anniv. in Heaven*~

Offered by: daughter. Theresa

Tuesday October 6

8:00am- †

Offered by:

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Wednesday October 7

8:00am- † Isabel Maria Quiñones

Offered by: daughter, Marta

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Thursday October 8

8:00am- †

Offered by:

12:05pm- † Fr. Thomas Cerulo

Offered by: Joann Scamardella

Friday October 9

8:00am †

Offered By:

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Saturday October 10

8:00am- † Grace Frulio

Offered by: Frulio Family

5:00pm- † Mary "Rita" Voss

Offered by: Angelo Sabella

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday October 11

8:30am- † Joseph Fortunato

By: Marcella & Nancy Mikos

10:00am- † Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski &
Edward Joseph Matthew
Zukowski

Offered by: Victoria & Wlifredo
Garay

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 Ventrudo (*carry Gospel Book*)

Substitute: Bill Hinton

E. M.: Angelo Sabella, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Substitute: Bill Hinton

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Joan Knighton & Samuel Torres (*carry Gospel Book*)

Substitute: Joan Fortunato

E.M.: Samuel Torres, Linda Torres & Cinderella Wonszewitz

Sub: MaryAnn Ugbo

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)

Substitute.: Thelma Washington

E. M.: Emmanuel Fode, Beverly Marrayshow & Dianne Murphy

Sub: Mariana Zukowski



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"But big cities also conceal the faces of all those people who don't appear to belong, or are second class citizens. In big cities, beneath the roar of traffic, beneath "the rapid pace of change", so many faces pass by unnoticed because they have no "right" to be there, no right to be part of the city. They are the foreigners, the children who go without schooling, those deprived of medical insurance, the homeless, the forgotten elderly. These people stand at the edges of our great avenues...in deafening anonymity. They become part of an urban landscape which is more and more taken for granted, in our eyes, and especially in our hearts".

These words from the homily of Pope Francis in the Mass he celebrated in Madison Square Garden represent a challenge to us as Catholic Christians. Throughout his visit to the United States, the Pope made a point of going out to those whom our society is not swift to embrace, but, in fact, is often ready to reject - the homeless, the immigrant, the poor, the incarcerated. These are the people to whom the Pope gave special attention on this visit and in doing so the Pope is challenging us to do the same - to embrace those whom others reject.

Our Holy Father does not reject capitalism nor does he embrace socialism or communism. What he proclaims is the truth of our scriptures that our economy must serve the needs of all and not just a privileged few. When you have a socio-economic system that creates vast disparities in wealth and there are large numbers of persons who lack what they need to live in dignity, then that socio-economic system is not serving the needs of all and must be changed. This is not a message new to Pope Francis. It is the same message that Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI consistently proclaimed. Pope Francis has simply incarnated this message differently by seeking to live more simply and taking very visible steps to proclaim the church's solidarity with the poor and powerless of this world. This is why the Vatican created showers and a barbershop for the homeless within Vatican City and now has added a 30-bed shelter. In these simple ways, the Pope makes real the message that he proclaims and challenges us as a society to do more to address the glaring inequities and injustices that now deprive so many of the life that they could have if only we shared more equitably the gifts that are God's gift to all.

Pope Francis is a blessing to our world but a thorn in our side as well!

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.