



Feast of The Holy Trinity ~ May 22, 2016



“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” ~John 16:13

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday May 21

8:00am- † Josefina Padilla

Offered by: Jose & Marta Olivares

5:00pm-~Special Intentions of Christina Paradiso on her 100th Birthday

Offered by: daughter, Antoinette

Sunday May 22

8:30am- † Debbie Bonilla Perez

By: Godsons, sister & brother

10:00am- † Mary Siminski

Offered by: Siminski Family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday May 23

8:00am-†Anthony Ancona, Jr. ~28th Anniv. in Heaven

By: sister, Theresa Tortorella

12:05pm- † Saverio & Marie Micillo

By: daughter, Theresa Contardo

Tuesday May 24

8:00am- † Mrs. Helen Valentine

By: son, Thomas Valentine

12:05pm- † Josephine Bruno

By: daughters, Barbara & Mary

Wednesday May 25

8:00am- †

Offered by:

12:05pm- † Elvira Ancona ~16th Anniv. in Heaven

By: daughter, Theresa Tortorella

Thursday May 26

8:00am- † Benefactors of our Church Living & Deceased

Offered by:

12:05pm- † Madeline Stolpinski

Offered by:

Friday May 27

8:00am- † Carlo Fortunato

Offered by: Joan Fortunato

12:05pm-~ Special Intentions of Jack Field

Offered by: Cinderella Wonszewitz

Saturday May 28

8:00am- † All Unborn babies in wombs & their families

By: Deacon James Stahlnecker

5:00pm- † Jack Latanzio

Offered by: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday May 29

8:30am-† Robert Norberg

Offered by: Mikos Family

10:00am- † Alfred Siminski

Offered by: Siminski Family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle



Liturgical Minster's Schedule MAY 2016

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (carry Gospel Book)

E. M.: Linford Smith, Nancy Velez & Peg Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

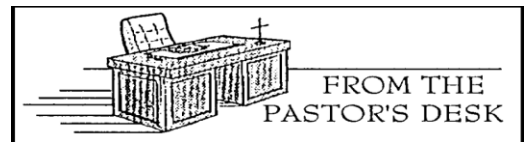
Lector: Ceferino Albarracin & Delmeter Carey (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Ceferino Albarracin

E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & Cinderella Wonszewitz Sub: Linda Torres

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Victoria Garay (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Alexis Crowdell

E.M.: Valerie Cappucci, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington Sub: Crescencia Pascua



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we celebrate today the great gift that is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we have to keep in mind the inherent tension of this gift. This gift is intended to feed us so that we can be Christ for others.

We cannot deny that the reception of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ has an intensely personal dimension. In our parish community, I see two extremes with regard to the Eucharist. There are many in our parish who do not receive the Eucharist, or receive it only infrequently, because they have a tremendous sense that they are not worthy to receive this gift. Only if you are in serious sin, should you refrain from the Eucharist. But if you are in serious sin, then simply come to confession to remove that sin so that you can receive the Eucharist! As for minor sins, the Church teaches that the Eucharist itself wipes away our smallest sins, although we should still confess those sins so as to maintain a good conscience and our faithfulness to the way of Christ. A second extreme in our parish, and in most Catholic parishes (!), is that persons approach the Eucharist too casually – particularly young people. We should never receive the Eucharist without a private prayer in which we acknowledge what it is that we will receive, the real presence of the Risen Christ under the appearance of bread and wine, and what this gift requires of us.

This gift requires that we be Christ for others. The Eucharist is not just personal. It has a public, communal dimension. We receive the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ in order to be Christ for others. We should incarnate in our lives the compassion of Christ, the mercy of Christ, the welcome that Christ gave to all who entered his life, and the concern Christ had for the poor and vulnerable of his day. This is how we receive the Eucharist ‘worthily.’ We sincerely desire that through our reception of the Eucharist, we become the real presence of Christ in our world.

May all of us receive this great gift with joy and the commitment it requires!

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: Feast of the Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Next Sun: Corpus Christi

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11-17



PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING - Monday, May 23rd, at 5 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

DREAM BIG!! – We have begun our Annual \$5,000 Raffle. If you buy a \$50 ticket, you have the chance to win \$5,000. We also have \$10 share tickets that give you the chance to win \$1,000 for each \$10 ticket that you buy. The total ticket count is 250. 1-150 are \$50 tickets. Tickets 151 through 250 each have 5 shares at \$10 per share. Only 250 ticket numbers go into the drawing. If number 140 is drawn, the person with that ticket wins \$5,000. If number 165 is drawn, each person who has a share of that number receives \$1,000. Please consider selling tickets to family, friends and colleagues at work. **You have to be in it to win it!**

DORNEY PARK DAY-TRIP - We are planning on a bus trip to Dorney Park this summer. The trip will cost \$50.00 for the bus and entrance fee for each person 3 years of age or older. There are two possible dates – Saturday, August 6th, and Monday, August 8th. You must register in the parish office before June 2nd and leave a deposit of \$10.00. The deposit will only be refunded if we do not get 45 persons for one of the trips, or the park cannot accept our group on a given day. If we do not get 45 reservations, we will cancel that trip and refund your deposit. Treat yourselves!

BIBLE STUDY – Colin Vautrinot will be offering his popular bible study course from 10 am to 12 pm on the following Saturdays: May 28, June 4, and June 25. Please join us!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL!! – It is wonderful that we have reached our goal in donations and pledges. Thank you!! To meet our goal in terms of actual contributions, we will need persons to be faithful to the pledges they have made. The Campaign will send monthly reminders to those who have made a pledge. If you need to pay in cash, simply bring your monthly reminder card and your cash to the parish office. We will send a check. If you haven't made a gift or pledge, there are envelopes in the vestibule of the church. The church will receive a percentage of all the funds that we raise beyond our goal of \$25,500. Thank you!

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM -HAP 2016 – Our summer program for youth, Higher Achievement Program (HAP) is accepting applications for students who are entering the 2nd through the 6th grade next year. This year the program will emphasize increasing the daily physical activity of the participants. The program will be from July 5th through August 5th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please register in the parish office. We expect to have an academic enrichment program in the morning.

PAPAL EXHORTATION on MARRIAGE – Pope Francis has issued an exhortation on married life and the pastoral response of the Church to those who are married and those living in relationships not blessed by the Church. Courtesy of Fr. James Martin, S.J., we will highlight significant portions of the Pope's work:

What might work in one place may not work in another. The pope is not only speaking in terms of individuals, but geographically as well. "Each country or region...can seek solutions better suited to its culture and sensitive to its traditions and local needs" (3). What makes sense pastorally in one country may even seem out of place in another. For this reason and others, as the pope says at the beginning of the document that for this reason, not every question can be settled by the *magisterium*, that is, the church's teaching office (3).

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SEEKS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS - If you are interested in learning how you can become a designated driver for persons receiving cancer care, please call 1-800-227-2345. There is a flyer in the vestibule.

4th ANNUAL SAINT PIO (PADRE PIO) DINNER – Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m. at Italianissimo Restaurante on McClean Avenue. This event is sponsored by the St. Pio of Pietrelcina Society of Holy Rosary Church. The cost is \$65 per person and reservations are required by June 5th. For reservations, please call Diana Scire (718) 273-9624 or Edna Besabe (646)-483-7583.

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 15th: 4,009. Thank you for your support of our parish!

Reflection for this Week: THIS LOVE CHANGES OUR LIVES - What is the very first gift of the Holy Spirit? It is the gift of Himself, the one who is love and who makes us fall in love with Jesus. And this love changes our lives. That is why we speak of "being born again in the Spirit." It is what Jesus told Nicodemus. You have received the great gift of diversity of charisms, the diversity which becomes harmony in the Holy Spirit, and in service to the Church.

Reflection: Does your love for the Holy Spirit change your life? How is it different? How do you want it to be different? Do you want more joy? Do you want to show more love and mercy to others? Ask God to give you more of the great gift of the Spirit.