



# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 6, 2016



*My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. ~Psalm 17:5-6a*

## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday November 5

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Patricia May

#### Sunday November 6

8:30am- †

10:00am- † Gertrude DeShong

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Monday November 7

8:00am- †

12:05pm- † Vincent Rizzo

#### Tuesday November 8

8:00am- ~ Special Intentions for Christian Pepo

12:05pm- †

#### Wednesday November 9

8:00am- ~ Special Intentions for Christian Pepo

12:05pm- † Garay Peterson & Baby Agalo-os

#### Thursday November 10

8:00am- †

12:05pm- † Richard Biscardi

#### Friday November 11 ~Veterans Day~

8:00am- † Angela & Nicholas Zarelli

12:05pm- † Ciro Frulio

#### Saturday November 12

8:00am- † Michael Contardo ~Birthday in Heaven~

5:00pm- † Louis Mammolito

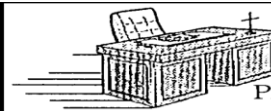
#### Sunday November 13

8:30am- † Mary & Lawrence Iannucci

10:00am- † Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“...That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.” How remarkable is the dignity to which each of us is called! Do we live in a way that reflects the dignity that is ours as Christians?

That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you. In baptism, each of us entered into the life of the Risen Christ. We participate in the life of Risen Christ here and now by virtue of our baptism in Christ. The daily challenge for each of us is to strengthen our participation in the life of the Risen Christ precisely so that the glory of Christ might dwell in us and that glory be reflected to the world. We can only strengthen our participation in the life of Jesus Christ through an active life of prayer, through thoughtful and prayerful participation in the sacraments, and through a conscience effort each day to reflect in our lives the values of Jesus Christ – his compassion, his mercy, the welcome he gave to all persons, his concern for the poor, the powerless, the weak and the stranger, his complete dedication to God, our Father, and his willingness to submit himself in humble service of all of God’s people. When those values of Jesus Christ become powerfully present in our daily lives then the glory of Christ shines brightly within us and illumines the world in which we live. Jesus Christ is glorified in us!

Unfortunately, in the current political campaign we have seen a coarsening of human behavior that should shock us and shame us. The vulgarity, the degradation of women, the denigration of immigrants, the prejudice against Muslims, and the resurgence of racist rhetoric should serve as a reminder to us that the dignity to which we have been called is easily lost when we succumb to the baser instincts of our human nature. We cannot glorify Christ in us if what we say and do betrays the values to which Christ gave witness in his life. Can we say that when others encounter us, they encounter the Christ revealed to us in the Gospels?

May all of us fulfill the dignity to which we have been called by God in Christ Jesus!

**Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.**

## Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine**

**Tabernacle Candle**

**Memorial Candle**



~ †  
~ † Henry Lawrence Sr. & Henry Lawrence, Jr.  
Offered by: Family

~ † MaryAnn Fair  
Offered by: grandson, Gabriel Jesus Ortega

## Liturgical Minster's Schedule NOVEMBER 2016

### Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Linda Graves & Linford Smith (carry Gospel Book)

E. M.: Peg Ventrudo, Nancy Velez & Cinderella Wonschwitz Sub: L. Smith or T. Ventrudo

### Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Joan Knighton & Maria Oliveras (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Ceferino Albarracin

E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugbo Sub: Delmeter Carey

### Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Thelma Washington

E.M.: Theresa Contardo, Beverly Maryshow & Crescencia Pascua Sub: Emmanuel Fode

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

### **TODAY: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  
Luke 20:27-38

### **Next Sun: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 3:19-20a  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Luke 21:5-19



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR OUR PARISH** – We will be raffling off a number of gift baskets for Christmas. If you would like to donate premium liquor or gift certificates to stores, restaurants or for professional services, please leave your donation in the parish office. We will use your gifts to grow the number of baskets that we can offer. *Thank you!*

**FOOD DRIVE** - We have parishioners who do not have sufficient food to feed their families. Rather than giving them traditional Thanksgiving food items, it would be helpful to them if you could contribute any of the following items: large bags of rice; shelf-safe milk; bags of dried beans; canned black or red beans; cereal; coffee; peanut butter and jelly; pasta; pasta sauce; sugar; canned vegetables; canned fruit. 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 should be given to the parish secretary. *Thank you for your help!*

**BIBLE STUDY** – November 26<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin at 10 a.m. in the rectory. *All are welcome!*

**RED MASS for the LEGAL PROFESSION** – This Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. – All members of the judiciary, the legal profession, their colleagues, office staff, court officers, and all who work in the courts are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Celebrant and homilist will be Timothy Cardinal Dolan. A small repast will follow in the parish center.

**St. ANN'S CHINESE AUCTION** – Friday, November 18, at St. Ann's Church – 125 Cromwell Avenue. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$7.00

**FREE FRESH VEGETABLES EVERY FRIDAY** – Project Hospitality offers free, fresh vegetables every Friday in front of Faith United Methodist Church at the corner of Heberton and Castleton. Please arrive at 9 a.m.

**DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN AND HELP THE PARISH** – The Society of St. Vincent DePaul wants your car, truck or van whether it works or not. The Society will give our parish \$50 or \$100 per vehicle that is donated. If you don't have a car, truck or van to donate, perhaps a family member or colleague at work does. Have them call St. Vincent DePaul at 718-491-2525 and mention that you heard of this through Mt Carmel Church on Staten Island.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER IN COMMUNITY** – Manresa Christian Life Community (CLC). CLC is a worldwide organization composed of small groups of men and women who come together twice a month to share community, spirituality and mission, bringing gospel values to family, workplace and community. Recognized as a lay vocation within the Church, the unifying experience among these CLC groups is the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola as a way of life. **Introductory meeting and Mass: Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. St. Sylvester – Moore Conference Room – 854 Targee Street.** Enter through the side walkway beneath the parish house.

**POPE FRANCIS on OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY** - "We are called to reach out to those who find themselves in the existential peripheries of our societies and to show particular solidarity with the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters: the poor, the disabled, the unborn and the sick, migrants and refugees, the elderly and the young who lack employment." Message to the 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the World Council of Churches – Oct. 4, 2013.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS 55 and OLDER** – The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of the Community Service Society is seeking volunteers to work in a variety of organizations. They will do their best to match your interests and your availability with an organization on Staten Island that needs help. Please call Tami DiConstanzo: 718-494-3222 or e-mail: tdicostanzo@cnsy.org. A little of your time can make a big difference!

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** October 30: \$4,998. *Almost the \$5,000 that we need each week! Thank you!!*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017** - Now available in the rectory. The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one ([Holy Souls in Purgatory](#)), please contact the rectory. We are happy to celebrate Masses for all of your intentions. If interested, there are still some available dates left for 2016.

**HONOR THE VETERANS** - Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day ... a day to remember and to honor Veterans - especially the men and women of our parish community - by expressing gratitude and appreciation for their military service. Many paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Liberty is not free and should not be taken for granted.