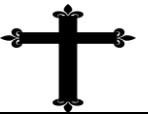




THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER - APRIL 15, 2018

Only you, Lord, are my peace. ~ Psalm 4:9



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – April 14

8:00am- † Lena DiMauro

5:00pm- † Jim & Lou Obermayer

Sunday – April 15

8:30am- † Thomas Trigo

10:00am- † Tom Walsh & John Johnson

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – April 16

3:00am- ~ Special Intentions Duanna Kempton

12:05pm- † Michael Contardo

Tuesday – April 17

8:00am- † Herman Kaestel

12:05pm- † Joseph Guardiani

Wednesday – April 18

8:00am- † Liberata & Nicholas Vicoli

12:05pm- † Ronald & Drew Francis

Thursday – April 19

8:00am- † Philip Moretti

12:05pm- † Pascuale Loffreno

Friday – April 20

8:00am- † Lawrence Iannucci

12:05pm- † David Spicer

Saturday – April 21

8:00am- † Theresa Cintron

5:00pm- † Robert Arena

Sunday – April 22

8:30am- † Josephine & John Bruno

10:00am- † Jose Maria Posada & Gregorio Benavides

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Offered by: Family

Offered by: Mikos Family

Offered by: Pat Walsh

Offered by: wife, Theresa

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By: OLMC-SB School Faculty

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Offered by: Benavides Family



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"God raised him from the dead"

Acts 3:15

The Easter season is the longest season in the liturgical year. This is because we are invited to share in the joy and peace of the Risen Lord. Therefore, the whole Church and the liturgy are filled with "the joy and peace of the Risen Christ." Our parish community celebrated this gladness with the addition of dozens of children, youth and adults who received the sacraments as tangible fruits of joy that only this season can bring.

During Easter Time, we don't hear any readings from the Old Testament. Instead, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, which is like reading a diary of the early Church. In the first part of the Acts the main character is St. Peter while in the second part it is St. Paul. Both apostles taught and preached and expanded Christianity in, around and beyond Jerusalem. Today Peter explains to his Jewish audience that what had been told by the prophets throughout the centuries came to fulfillment in the person of Jesus.

Interestingly enough, Peter explained that the Messiah suffered just as the prophets of the Old Testament said he would. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells his disciples on the road to Emmaus the same message. According to Jesus everything written about him had to be fulfilled, including his "suffering, death and resurrection". Both the book of Acts and the Gospel of Luke validate their faith in the Risen Christ in the multiple "witnesses". But we are witnesses today that "God raised Jesus Christ from the dead" every time that we remain as people of hope, faith and memory like the first disciples who proclaimed their faith in the Risen Jesus even with their lives. That is why

Pope Francis said that "we cannot be like a reckless disciple by being immersed in an overwhelming routine that takes away our memory and mutes our hope." For Francis "the message of the resurrection is the foundation and strength where every Christian has to put his/her life and energy, intelligence, affection and willingness to seek, and especially in generating roads to human dignity."

Fr. Hernán P., SJ

"Let us pray that Christ's resurrection will generate fruits of hope and dignity where there is misery and exclusion and where there is hunger and lack work. Let us pray also for refugees and the victims of drug trafficking and an end to the various forms of slavery of our time ". Pope Francis, Blessing "Urbi et Orbi" 2018.

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle
Memorial Candle



Liturgical Minister's Schedule APRIL 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Lindford Smith, MaryLou Obermayer & Cinderella Wonsewitz Sub: Nancy Velez

Sunday 8:30 AM

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

Sub: Jonathan Codipilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Carbonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugbole

Sub: Delemter Carey

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book)

Eucharistic Ministers: Emmanuel Fode, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington

Sub: Crescencia Pascua

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

April 15: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
1 John 2:1-5A

April 15: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12
Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 John 10:14



JOHN J. BRUNO BENEFIT BREAKFAST – The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – St. Benedicta School invites you to attend the Annual John J. Bruno Benefit Breakfast on Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10am at the Excelsior Grand (2380 Hylan Blvd.) This year's honorees are Michael Coppotelli, James Cowan, Agnes M. Eckert, Coach Vincent McNeil, Robert Flanagan, Elizabeth Rossell, Theresa Signorile Emma Tapia and Sr. Antonia Zuffante. For information on purchasing your ticket or placing an ad in the journal, please call the rectory 718-442-3411 or the school 718-981-5131.

ZUMBA & AEROBICS - We will begin to offer Aerobics and Zumba classes on Monday April 16th in the school gym. Sign up and enjoy its health benefits. The classes will be held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm. Everyone can participate and exercise to maintain health. For more information, please call the rectory. We look forward to seeing you!

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE – We are inviting everyone to participate a Mother's Day Raffle. 1st Prize; \$200 Gift Certificate to Real Madrid Restaurant. 2nd Prize; Sacred Heart Image. 3rd Prize; Box of Lee Sims Chocolate. Drawing will be held on Sunday, May 6th at the 11:30am mass. \$3 for 1 or \$5 for 2. Mom will enjoy any of these special prizes. Thank you in advance for your consideration and remember, your participation, whether large or small, does make a difference. *Good Luck!*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - If you or anyone you know is looking to be baptized, receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the rectory and leave a message Colin Vautrinot, one of our Coordinators for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. He can answer any questions you may have in regards to this process.

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS – Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during the year 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15pm. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.

ST. EDWARD'S FOOD PANTRY – The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary St. Edward Food Pantry has been providing nutritious food to needy families in Staten Island and is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10am to 1pm. Located at 6581 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10309. For more information please call 718-984-1625.

MARIAN CONFERENCE - Notre Dame High School Academy will be hosting a Marian Conference on Saturday May 12th from 9 AM to 5:30 PM. The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present that day. There are only four of these in the whole world. The day will include the Rosary, a May Crowning, Saturday Mass as well as speeches from "Good Counsel Homes" members. Admission is \$35 per adult (children are free) and checks should be made payable to Pro Life Elderly/Good Counsel Homes. For more information call (718) 979-7291.

MASS INTENTIONS - We have many openings for individuals wishing to have a Mass offered for a loved one. To make a Mass Dedication, you may call or stop by the office or you can place a note in the collection baskets at any Mass. The offering for a Mass Intention is \$10. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

COLLECTIONS: April 8: \$4,666; Second Collection: \$2,151. Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN – 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. Eileen Clifford, O.P., at 212-371-1000, x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the website of the Archdiocese – 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.

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

"REJOICE AND BE GLAD" (*Mt* 5:12), Jesus tells those persecuted or humiliated for his sake. The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence. The call to holiness is present in various ways from the very first pages of the Bible. We see it expressed in the Lord's words to Abraham: "Walk before me, and be blameless" (*Gen* 17:1). GE #1

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK - Our parish could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not that is donated the Society will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525.

