



# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 5, 2014



Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

~Philippians 4:6

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday October 4

8:00am- † Capper & Coleman Families

5:00pm- † Iannucci, Gagliardi, Zarelli, Zappone & Sann Families

### Sunday October 5

8:30am- † James LaRosa

10:00am- † Edward Joseph Zukowski

11:30am~Living~Special Intentions Fr. Stephen Valenta

6:00pm~† Parish Community Intentions

### Monday October 6

8:00am- † Deceased members of Esposito Family

12:05pm- † Capper & Coleman Families

### Tuesday October 7

8:00am- † Grace Coleman

12:05pm- † Joan Normily

### Wednesday October 8

8:00am- † Capper & Coleman Families

12:05pm- †

### Thursday October 9

8:00am - † Grace Coleman

12:05pm- †

### Friday October 10

8:00am- † Grace Coleman

12:05pm † Grace Frulio

### Saturday October 11

8:00am- † Capper & Coleman Families

5:00pm- † Deacon Anthony Lagotta

### Sunday October 12

8:30am- † Anthony Masterpalo

10:00am- † Deacon Anthony Lagotta

11:30am~Living~Special Intentions Fr. Stephen Valenta

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



## Mass Intentions

By: Aurora Nazareno Ocampo

Offered By: Sue, Pat, Maria & Dominick Zappone

By: Maria & Sergio Oliveras

Offered By: Zukowski Family

Offered By: Friends

Offered By: Annette Esposito

By: Aurora Nazareno Ocampo

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Offered By: Gregory Gray

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Offered By: Frulio Family

By: Aurora Nazareno Ocampo

By: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Offered By: Family

Offered By: Joann Scamardella

Offered By: Friends

## Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



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## Lectors & E.M. ~ SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER~

### Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

Substitute: Victoria Garay

Eucharistic Ministers: Linford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Substitute: Bill Hinton

### Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Carbonaro, Theresa Contardo & Samuel Torres

Substitute: Delmeter Carey

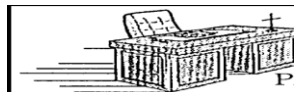
### Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Thelma Washington (carry Gospel Book)

Substitute.: Alexis Crowdell

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryLou Brown, Emmanuel Fode & Beverly Marryshow

Substitute: Crescencia (Chris) Pascua



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pope Francis has asked that Catholics throughout the world pray today for the Third Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the Family. The synod will be held from October 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> in Rome.

What is a "Synod"? The Synod of Bishops is an assembly of bishops from around the world who assist the Pope by providing counsel on important questions facing the Church. What makes a Synod "Extraordinary"? A Synod is "Extraordinary" when it is convened to deal with matters which require a quick solution and which demand immediate attention for the good of the entire Church. The fact that the Pope has called an Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in order to provide him with counsel on contemporary issues affecting families suggests that this issue is of great urgency and importance to Pope Francis.

The Pope has stated that he wants the Synod to give particular attention to difficult pastoral situations. These would include questions related to unmarried couples living together, separated Catholics, Catholics who divorce and remarry, and single Catholics. Recently, the Pope gathered multiple couples to be married by him in the Vatican. The Pope included couples who had lived together and had children before seeking marriage in the Church. This reminds us of the Pope's concern that the Church respond with great pastoral sensitivity to God's people and that the Church not be quick to exclude persons from the Church's embrace. A number of bishops have told the Pope that there is an urgent need to address the pastoral situation of divorced and re-married Catholics. Should they continue to be excluded from the sacraments? Is there a way to help them more easily regularize their status in the Church? How can the Church hold true to the ideals it has long upheld while still responding to contemporary pastoral needs?

Please pray today for the Synod on the Family so that the Holy Spirit might guide the leaders of our Church as they seek to respond to the urgent pastoral needs of God's people.

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

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

These readings are found complete on our parish web page ([www.olmcstmary.org](http://www.olmcstmary.org)). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

### **TODAY: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43

### **Next Sun: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22:1-14



**PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING** – Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome! We changed the time in the hope that this time will be more convenient.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST (TACHS)** – If your child wants to attend a Catholic high school next year, your child must take the Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools (TACHS). Information is available at: [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com). The registration deadline is October 8<sup>th</sup>. Paper applications can be obtained at Catholic grammar schools and high schools. Registration on-line is encouraged. You can also register by telephone from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays at 1-866-618-2247. The exam will be held on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Need more information? Call 1-866-618-2247.

**TODAY: PRAYER and PROCESSION to END ABORTION** – **TODAY** 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. – Holy Hour at Alba House Eucharistic Chapel. 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. – Rosary procession with signs to Staten Island University Hospital on Seaview Avenue. 4:30 p.m. – Mass at St. Christopher's Church (130 Midland Avenue).

**TOMMOROW: MASS AND VENERATION of ST. JOHN PAUL II RELIC** – Monday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish (7396 Amboy Road). Celebrant: Fr. Frank Pavone.

**WHITE MASS for HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS** – Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church (Forest Avenue and Manor Road). Reception to follow.

**WHERE WILL YOU BE ON OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>?!**  – You should be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel+St. Benedicta school either enjoying a delicious spaghetti dinner with family or friends, or working in the kitchen with a fun crew of persons who love to cook! Food will be served in the school cafeteria from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adults: \$12. Children: \$6 (under age 12). Tickets for the dinner and the 50/50 raffle are now available. Donations for the gift baskets are kindly accepted. Please call the office if you want to work on the 21<sup>st</sup> or want to contribute a gift for the raffles. Thank you!

**CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION FALL FASHION SHOW and DINNER** – The Cross Road Foundation will be holding its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Fashion Show and Dinner on Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person and include dinner, musical entertainment and a fashion show with collections from local boutiques. There will be a 50/50 drawing and raffle baskets. Call 718-556-3474 to RSVP. Cross Road Foundation is a pregnancy resource center that works to serve the needs of pregnant women.

**SYNOD ON THE FAMILY IN ROME** – Bishops from around the world have gathered in Rome to begin discussing the pastoral challenges facing many families today and how the Church can respond more effectively to these challenges. Please pray for all who have gathered in Rome for this important moment in our Church's history.

**HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION** – Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866.575.0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, please call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org).

### **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS:**

**MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** – **TODAY**, October 5 – 1 pm. to 4 p.m. – 100 Merrill Avenue.

**St. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY** – Saturday, October 18, 2014- 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. – 25 Landis Avenue, Staten Island NY. A college preparatory school for young women founded by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist.

**St. JOSEPH'S by-the-SEA HIGH SCHOOL – GIRLS:** Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>- 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (5150 Hylan Blvd.)  
**BOYS:** Sunday, October

**St. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL** – Sunday, October 26, 2014 – 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. – 200 Clinton Avenue

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL** – Sunday, October 26, 2014 – 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.- 134 Howard Avenue

**MONSIGNOR FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL** - Sunday, November 2, 2014 – 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m. – 2900 Amboy Road

**Weekly Offering:** September 28 - \$2489; Budget: \$2,100. Thank you!

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*Blessed are You, O LORD God, provider and owner of the vineyard known as earth. Through Your GOOdness, You have gifted us with the care of those whom You have entrusted to us. You and Your Son have started the loving growth process. You now ask us to carry on the work begun by Your Son. At times we have been greedy and tried to get more than our fair share of the rich harvest which is due You. Sometimes we have gone so far as to reject and even persecute those whom You have sent to us to remind us of our duty in giving back to You. We ask that we might be GOOd stewards of Your vineyard and give back to You the praise, glory, and honor that is due You. May we follow the example of Your Son in the way that He treated and cared for Your people. In this way we can experience Your peace which is beyond all understanding. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, Who has given His life that we might enjoy the rich fruit of Your vineyard. He it is Who is living and reigning with You and Your Holy Spirit, our one and only God, for ever and ever. Amen.*