



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 12, 2016



“So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love.” ~Luke 7:47a

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday June 11

8:00am- † Jesus Cintron

5:00pm- † David Hallinan

Sunday June 12

8:30am- † Msgr. Augustine J. DiBlasi

10:00am- † Ann & Charles Urwin

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday June 13

8:00am-~In Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary *Offered by:* Hector & Zoila Garcia

12:05pm- † Bobby Carbone *By:* Joanne, Peter & Angela

Tuesday June 14

8:00am- ~ Special Intentions of *Offered by:* Nancy & Marcella
Sister Marianne Robertson Mikos

12:05pm- † David Hallinan *Offered by:* Jose & Nina Lopez

Wednesday June 15

8:00am- ~ Special Intentions of *By:* daughter, Cinderella Wonsewitz
Roosevelt Delano Simpson

12:05pm- † Anthony Masterpalo *Offered by:* Family

Thursday June 16

8:00am- † Charles Pommerenk ~60th Wedding Anniv.~ *Offered by:* wife, Kay Pommerenk

12:05pm- † Michael J. Contardo *Offered by:* wife, Theresa

Friday June 17

8:00am- † Giuseppe Vitiellio & Alfredo Segreto *Offered by:* Frulio Family

12:05pm- † Ciro & Andrew Frulio *Offered by:* Frulio Family

Saturday June 18

8:00am- † Joseph Fortunato *Offered by:* Joan Knighton

5:00pm- † Pancrazio LaMorte *Offered by:* wife, Rafaella

Sunday June 19

8:30am-†Sann, Zappone, Gagliardi & Zarelli Families *By:* Pat, Sue, Maria & Dominic

10:00am- † Joe Fortunato *Offered by:* Joan Fortunato

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Anna & Theresa

Offered by: MaryLou Obermayer

Offered by: Family

Offered by: Dorothy Lucero

Offered by: Nancy & Marcella
Mikos

Offered by: Jose & Nina Lopez

By: daughter, Cinderella Wonsewitz

Offered by: Family

Offered by: wife, Kay Pommerenk

Offered by: wife, Theresa

Offered by: Frulio Family

Offered by: Frulio Family

Offered by: Joan Knighton

Offered by: wife, Rafaella

By: Pat, Sue, Maria & Dominic

Offered by: Joan Fortunato

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle



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~ † *Ann & Charles Urwin*

Offered by: Dorothy Lucero

Liturgical Minister's Schedule JUNE 2016

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

E. M.: Linford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

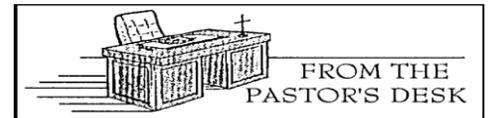
Lector: Johnathan Codiply & Samuel Torres (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Joan Knighton

E.M.: Maria Oliveras, Linda Torres & Samuel Torres *Sub:* Diane Carbonaro

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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

E.M.: Emmanuel Fode, Beverly Marryshow & Dianne Murphy *Sub:* Valerie Cappucci



“...You are all one in Christ Jesus.

And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendent, heirs according to the promise.” This declaration of St. Paul reminds us of an internal and external unity that we should honor and cherish.

“You are all one in Christ Jesus.” It is easy to emphasize our divisions and overlook the basis for our unity. In contemporary Catholicism, we often highlight divisions within the Church between traditionalist and progressive Catholics. We then highlight divisions outside the Church between Catholics who support more liberal political movements and those Catholics who support more conservative political movements. Yet, we all should share a transcendent unity. Our transcendent unity is our faith in Jesus Christ and our belief that the values of his Gospel should be what shape our lives and, through our lives, our world. As Christians, we should be able to have thoughtful, respectful conversations that seek to unite us more closely in our common understanding of the values of Jesus Christ and how those values should find expression in our lives and in our world.

We are also Abraham’s descendants. As Christians, we have to remember that Jews, Christians, and Muslims all acknowledge Abraham to be our father in faith. This means that Jews, Christians and Muslims share a fundamental unity. If you understand the true nature of Islam, the faith of Muslims, you would understand that there is more that unites us than divides us.

Consider the 5 pillars of Islam – declaration of faith in God, prayer, almsgiving, fasting and pilgrimage. All of these are part of the Judeo-Christian tradition as well. With all of the divisions in our world, Jews, Christians and Muslims have a special obligation to show that amidst the beauty of our diversity, we can experience a fundamental unity that provides the foundation for peace and the well-being of all persons.

Let us be instruments of unity within our Church and in our world!

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: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

Next Sun: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1
Galatians 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24



IN THE FINAL STRETCH OF OUR \$5,000 RAFFLE! – Can you help sell some tickets to family, friends or colleagues? If you would like tickets to sell, simply request the number of tickets you want either from someone selling them at the door of the church, or in the parish office. We'll take your name, telephone number, and the numbers for the tickets you took. Simply bring them back no later than June 13th. Remember that 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. *You have to be in it to win it!*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – BENEFITS FOR INSURANCE and DMV POINTS - July 23, 2016, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., we will be hosting a 6 hour NYS Department of Motor Vehicle approved defensive driving course that will get you a 10% reduction of your liability and collision insurance rates for 3 consecutive years plus a reduction of 4 moving points from your driver's license. The course includes several movies and breaks. You need to pre-register and pre-pay for the course. The course is being offered for \$40.00. Please visit the office to register.

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:

Gay men and women should be respected. While same-sex marriage is not permitted, the pope says that he wants to reaffirm "before all else" that the homosexual person needs to be "respected in his or her dignity and treated with consideration, and 'every sign of unjust discrimination' is to be carefully avoided, particularly any form of aggression or violence." Families with LGBT members need "respectful pastoral guidance" from the church and its pastors so that gays and lesbians can fully carry out God's will in their lives (250).

PLEASE DO NOT 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!*

PRAYER FOR THE SUMMER: Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. May this summer draw me closer to my family and my friends. May this summer also draw me closer to you. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your word and counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you. *Amen.*

St. JOSEPH HILL ACADEMY SEEKS NEW PRINCIPAL – Founded by the Daughters of Divine Charity, St. Joseph Hill Academy, an all-girls High School of approximately 400 students is seeking a Principal to uphold its mission of preparing its students, academically and spiritually, to become confident young women ready to meet society's challenges. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Roman Catholic with prior relevant experience in school administration, fiscal and strategic planning, and will possess excellent communication skills necessary to interact with the Board of Trustees, faculty, student body, and the Staten Island community. Candidates should hold a Master's Degree. Please send resumes and cover letters to sisterwilliam@gmail.com.

SOLEMN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – Matthew's Funeral Home is hosting a solemn Mass of remembrance for those whose funerals were served by Matthew's during this past year. The Mass will be at St. Rita's parish on Saturday, June 18, at 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Matthew's at: 718-761-5544.

WEEKLY OFFERING: June 5: \$4,963. Black and Native American Missions: \$496. *Thank you!*

Scripture Reflection - "Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind Him at His feet weeping and began to bathe His feet with her tears." To anoint Jesus in this way was to pamper Him with a luxury. But more than this external offering, the woman also "gave" Jesus her tears. She wept for her sins, for the hope of forgiveness, and for the love of Christ. Also, to wipe His feet with her hair was to give the gift of her humility. Jesus used the opportunity to distinguish between those who love much, and those who love little. The self-righteous, like Simon, have little room in their hearts for love of others because they are so full of the love of themselves. They feel they have nothing to repent for. We are called not to compare our sins to others' which are "worse" than ours, but rather to honestly recognize where we have failed. Then, like this woman, we can show great love to Christ by giving Him the very best of what we have.