



# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 10, 2016



Christ Jesus... is the head of the body, the church. *Colossians 1:15, 18*

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday July 2

8:00am- † Aldorah Williams ~3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. in Heaven~ *By: children & grandchildren*  
5:00pm- † Charles & Susan May *Offered by: Barbara Miscione*

### Sunday July 3

8:30am- † Alexander A. Zuntag *By: son, Alexander E. Zuntag*  
10:00am- † Mrs. Helen Valentine *Offered by: son, Thomas Valentine*  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Monday July 4

8:00am- † Janet Grumino *Offered by: Annette Esposito*  
12:05pm- † Pedro Julio Hilerio, Jr. *Offered by: Tony Raisley*

### Tuesday July 5

8:00am- † Stanley Mikos *Offered by: Mikos Family*  
12:05pm- † Pedro Julio Hilerio, Jr. *Offered by: Tony Raisley*

### Wednesday July 6

8:00am- † *Offered by:*  
12:05pm- † Caroline Panarella *Offered by: Jose & Nina Lopez*

### Thursday July 7

8:00am- † *Offered by:*  
12:05pm- † Pedro Julio Hilerio, Jr. *Offered by: Jose & Nina Lopez*

### Friday July 8

8:00am- † *Offered by:*  
12:05pm- † Pedro Julio Hilerio, Jr. *Offered by: Annette Esposito*

### Saturday July 9

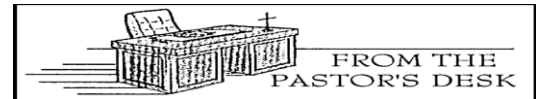
8:00am- † *Offered by:*  
5:00pm- † Pauline Jacovino *Offered by: Dominick D' Ambra*

### Sunday July 10

8:30am- † Margherita & Gerardo Santangelo *Offered by: daughter, Rafaella*  
10:00am- † Gregory Peter Zukowski & Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski *Offered by: Victoria & Wilfredo Garay*  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
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## Mass Intentions



**What would you identify as the five foundation stones of faith?** Would you agree that they are a profession of faith in God, prayer, charity, fasting, and pilgrimage?

**Faith.** Begins with a profession of faith in God. As Christians, we believe that there is one God in which there are three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Every day, we are called to invoke the name of God in blessing on ourselves, on others and on our world.

**Prayer.** Through prayer, we come to know the God whose name we invoke and whose blessing we seek. We should have a habit of daily prayer in which we remind ourselves of our dependence on God, our need for the guidance of God, and our need for the forgiveness of God.

**Charity.** When we come to know God, we realize that God has been immensely, gratuitously generous to us. All that we have ultimately comes from God. As a result, we are called to use the gifts with which we have been blessed by God to help those who are in need.

**Fasting.** We all have a need to abstain from the satisfaction of our material desires. When we fast, we recognize that we are not slaves to our desires, but rather we can control our desires so that our behavior conforms to what God expects of us as God's sons and daughters.

**Pilgrimage.** For persons of faith, all of life is a pilgrimage. We came from God and we are journeying to God. When we look at life in this way, we become more conscious of whether the path we are following in life is really leading us into deeper unity with God and our ultimate union with God in death.

If you think these are excellent foundation stones of faith, then know that they are the five pillars of Islam. Although Muslims would offer a slightly different explanation for each, they remain perfectly valid for us as Catholic Christians. This should remind us that before we denigrate another religion, we should first discover what this religion teaches and where we might find not only surprising points of agreement, but new insights into faith as well.

*Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.*

## Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine ~ †

Tabernacle Candle ~ † *Maria & Miriam Luciano*

Memorial Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †



*Offered by: Jose & Nina Velez*

## Liturgical Minster's Schedule JULY 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:* Joan Knoghton & 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, Thelma Washington & Dianne Murphy *Sub:* Crescencia Pascua

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

### **TODAY: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37

### **Next Sun: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 18: 1-10  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42



**\$5,000 RAFFLE**- The grand prize was won by those holding the share tickets numbered 189. Each of these ticket holders will receive \$1,000. The \$500 second prize was won by a person who bought a \$50 ticket (6). The third prize of \$250 was won by those holding the share tickets numbered 178. Each of them will receive \$50.00 Thank you for your participation in this raffle. It turns out that the Pastor awarded more for the second and third prize than was announced on the tickets, but he wants to be true to what was said publicly at the drawing. In the end, we raised \$2,300 after a \$1,000 prize was returned to the parish, and a special prize of \$150 was also returned to the parish. Juana from 1048 Post Avenue, please contact the parish office to claim your prize of \$50.00.

**PARISH FESTIVAL**: Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at our grammar school. Food, music, dancing, games and prizes. Please come with your family! We need volunteers to help with the set-up, to work during the event and to help with the closing of the event. Please leave your information in the parish office. *Thank you!*

**PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**: - Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5pm in the Father Flynn Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor.

**GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> GRADES** – If you have a young girl who will be entering 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade next year and she wants to participate in a basketball program in our school gym on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., please contact Coach Vincent for more information at 718-490-6235.

**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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS to the CARDINAL'S APPEAL!!** – We have reached our goal in actual funds received. Our goal was \$25,500 and the Campaign has received \$25,900. Thank you!! But the Campaign is not over!! Our parish pledged \$35,000 to the Campaign. The fulfillment of your pledge is crucial! The Archdiocese gives back a significant percentage of funds received beyond our goal. It is vital for us and the Archdiocese that you fulfill the pledges that you have made. Thank you for your extraordinarily generous support of the Cardinal's Campaign!

**REPLECAMENT OF THE SIDEWALK AROUND THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL**: New York City issued a violation for the condition of the sidewalk that surrounds the grammar school property. We will be replacing the entire sidewalk, plus the front plaza of the school, and the back stairway to the school kitchen (repeatedly cited by our insurance company as requiring replacement). The job will be paid for from funds still available in the accounts of St. Mary of the Assumption. If you know of any wealthy person who would like to replace our Church parking lot, please have them call the Pastor!!

**IS YOUR CHILD READING DAILY THIS SUMMER??** – It is very important that your child read regularly during the summer months. Your child should be encouraged to read and to practice his or her spelling and writing. Children who do not do this will often struggle when school resumes in September. Every child needs to exercise his or her mind and body during the summer months!

**PRAYER FOR YOUR FAMILY** – A nightly prayer to offer as a family for your family:

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son,  
to become part of a family, so that, as he shared the life of a family,  
he would experience its worries and its joys, its happiness and its challenges.  
We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over our family, so that in the strength of your grace we may enjoy  
prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home,  
bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this though Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**WEEKLY OFFERING**: July 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5,099; \$488 Collection in Support of the Church in Africa. *Thank you!!*

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**Go and Do Likewise** - Take time this week to reflect and pray over today's readings; Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many." Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop. "She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins. There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (*Luke 10:37*).