



Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 30, 2017



You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. ~Acts 2:28

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – April 29

8:00am- † Isabel Maria Quiñones

5:00pm- †

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – April 30

8:30am- † Dolores & Edward Zukowski

10:00am- †

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – May 1

8:00am- † MaryAnn Fair ~*Birthday in Heaven*~

12:05pm- † Saverio Micillo ~*Birthday in Heaven*~

Tuesday – May 2

8:00am- †

12:05pm- †

Wednesday – May 3

8:00am - †

12:05pm- †

Thursday – May 4

8:00am - † Bryan Graves ~*8th Anniversary*~

12:05pm-†

Friday – May 5

8:00am- †

12:05pm- †

Saturday – May 6

8:00am- †

5:00pm- †

Sunday – May 7

8:30am- † Catherine Foley

10:00am- † Albert Simmons

Offered by: daughter, Marta

Offered by:

Offered by: Cappucci Family

Offered by:

Offered by: Fair Family

By: daughter, Theresa Contardo

Offered by:

Offered by:

Offered by:

Offered by:

Offered by: Linda Graves

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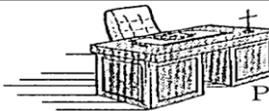
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By: Victoria & Alfredo Garay

Offered by: Garay Family



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning... This simple admonition found in today's letter of St. Peter is rich in meaning for us.

We are sojourners, that is, we are persons on a journey to our permanent home with God. We always have to maintain a careful balance. Right now, this world is our home. It, therefore, requires our care and our attention. We don't pass through this world indifferent to the conditions in which other persons are living. As we are one family in God, we have to be concerned that all of our brothers and sisters in God have what they need in order to live in the dignity with which God has gifted us all. It is our obligation to respond in charity to the needs of others, doing what we can to address their immediate material needs, but also to advocate for those public policies that will ensure an equitable distribution of God's gifts so that all persons have the opportunity to obtain employment, adequate housing, sufficient food, access to health care, and time for rest. We strive to make this world reflect what we know God wants this world to be; a place in which we live as one family that cares and provides for the needs of all. At the same time as we are concerned for this world, we do not grow attached to this world. We do not invest so much of ourselves in this world – in our comfort and security – that we forget that we have a permanent home with God. If we invest too much of ourselves in this world, then there is the risk that when our journey ends, it will simply end in death rather than continue on to the glory of God.

When we maintain this careful balance between an appropriate attention to this world, while avoiding a personal attachment to this world that causes us to focus on our own needs and desires, our own comfort and security, then we are sojourning in this world with reverence. We are honoring our commitment to God and living in a way that will bring us to the fullness of life with God....

In this Easter season, may we strive to journey with reverence to our eternal home.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine ~ †

Tabernacle Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †



Liturgical Minister's Schedule MAY 2017

Saturday 5:00 PM

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

E. M.: Lindford Smith, & Peg & Tom Ventrudo Sub: Cinderella Wonsewitz

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Johnathan Codipilly & Delmeter Carey (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Joan Fortunato

E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & Samuel Torres Sub: Joan Fortunato

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Victoria Garay (carry Gospel Book)

E.M.: Emmanuel Fode, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington Sub: Alexis Crowdell

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

April 30: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles: 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

May 7: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10



A NEW NAME FOR OUR PARISH – Some time ago, I had reported that the Archdiocese had invited us to offer three suggestions for a new name for our parish. After a prolonged delay, the Archdiocese has informed us that it has accepted one of our suggestions, **Our Lady of Hope**. Why would we want a new name?

We have formed one, new parish community out of which was once two.

This new name invites parishioners to see themselves as members of this new parish.

It is an expression of our confidence in the future. This new name marks a new chapter in the ongoing history of our parish.

The name, itself, speaks of our optimism and confidence as we invoke Our Lady of Hope to lead us forward as one people united through her Son in our rich diversity.

Practically, this name is simple and rich in significance. It continues our dedication to our Blessed Mother under a new title that, again, speaks to our confidence in the future and the unity that is now ours.

Statues of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Benedicta will remain in their place of prominence in the church because they are important reminders of our history and the traditions of those who came before us.

If you have concerns about this change, please speak directly to me or leave me a note in the office. Thank you!

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

CELEBRATION OF THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

May 12, 2017 – United Nations Headquarters – 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Conference Room 2 – On the occasion of the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Portugal and with a view to promoting a message of peace, the Permanent Observer of the Holy See and the Permanent Mission of Portugal will host a commemorative event, which will consider: the Fatima Message of Peace, The Importance of Religious Leaders, Mary, the Dignity of Women, The Role of Children in the Cause of Peace. RSVP by May 9th at: <http://holyseemission.org/rsvpMay12>. [If you would like to go, but are not comfortable with the internet, visit the office and we'll register you.]

May 13, 2017 – St. Patrick's Cathedral – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Mass, Holy Hour, and Eucharistic Procession. The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and the First-Class Relics of Blessed Francisco and Blessed Jacinta Marto will be present. Arrive early as the Cathedral is expected to be crowded.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT 2017: -Missionary Disciples: Bringing God's Word to the Entire World! – June 17, 2017 – New York Catholic Center – 350 East 56th Street – 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. \$25 includes box lunch (you must register before June 9th in order to receive a box lunch). Featured speakers include: Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Roy L. Peterson, President of the American Bible Society. Included in the day are fascinating workshops. Registration information and information concerning the workshops are available in the vestibule of the church.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS of RENOWN on STATEN ISLAND – NY Landmarks Conservancy is sponsoring a special weekend, May 20/21, that will call attention to notable stained glass in houses of worship on Staten Island. **May 20 and May 21st** – Calvary Presbyterian Church – 909 Castleton Ave – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **May 21** – St. Peter's Church at 53 St. Mark's Place from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Shuttle service will be available from their lower parking lot.

ADULTS (18 Years or Older) SEEKING THE SACRAMENTS – If you, or someone you know, is 18 years or older and has not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, please leave your contact information in the rectory for Mr. Coin Vautrinot, our Director of Adult Faith Formation. He will gladly outline what needs to be done to receive the sacraments next year. *Thank you!*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NYC – 100 YEARS of SERVICE – Need help with Eviction Prevention or Emergency Food Assistance? Help line: 1.800.744.7900. Immigration Assistance: 1.800.566.7636.

COLLECTION: April 23: \$5,335. *Thank you for your continued support of our parish!*

MOTHERS' DAY REMEMBRANCE - Mothers' Day memorial envelopes may be found in your envelope packs or in the parish vestibule. You are invited to make use of these envelopes to have your mothers, living or deceased, remembered in our Masses on Mothers' Day. Once completed please place your envelope into the collection basket or take to the rectory. The envelopes will then be placed on the Altar during the month of May.

MONTH OF MARY - May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. The qualities we find in the Mother of Jesus are qualities that we should all imitate. She is the image of Christ's love, goodness and mercy. Mary never failed in her fulfillment of the divine will. Her perfect obedience flowed from her humility. Make an effort this month to reflect on Mary's relationship with God and her role in the Church.