



Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 7, 2017



"He himself bore our sins" in His body on the cross, so that, free from sin, might live for righteousness. ~1 Peter 2:24a

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – May 6

8:00am- †
5:00pm- † Elvira Ancona ~17th Anniversary~
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – May 7

8:30am- † Catherine Foley
10:00am- † Albert Simmons
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – May 8

8:00am- † Sann, Zappone, Gagliardi, Zarelli & Iannucci Families
12:05pm- † Theresa Romano ~30th Anniversary~

Tuesday – May 9

8:00am- † David Hallinan
12:05pm- † Thomas Breen

Wednesday – May 10

8:00am - † Jennie DeSimone
12:05pm- † Maria Luerano ~Anniversary~

Thursday – May 11

8:00am - † Mary & Lawrence Iannucci
12:05pm- †

Friday – May 12

8:00am- †
12:05pm- † Mary Muldoon

Saturday – May 13

8:00am- † Maryann Aquilino
5:00pm- †

Sunday – May 14

8:30am- † DiBlasi, Frabotta & Yaccarino Families
10:00am- † Dolores Zukowski & Carmen Garay

Offered by:

By: daughter, Theresa Tortorella

By: Victoria & Alfredo Garay

Offered by: Garay Family

Offered by: Sue, Pat, Maria & Dominic

By: daughter, Theresa Contardo

Offered by: Linda Graves

By: Mr & Mrs Jerry Cocozello

Offered by: Annette Esposito

Offered by: Nina & Joe Lopez

By: Sue, Pat, Maria & Dominic

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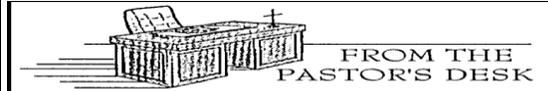
Offered by: sister, Rose

Offered by: husband, Frank

Offered by:

Offered By: Family

Offered by: Garay Family



For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. Do we realize that in our recognition of our sinfulness we can experience the joy of being received once more into the tender care of our loving shepherd?

We sin. There was a time when Catholics were steeped in a sense of sin to the point that we lost sight of our inherent goodness and the tremendous love of God for us. Today, we seem to have lost any sense of sin! Even if we can truthfully say that we are good persons, we must also say that we are sinners. We do not always live in faithfulness to what God expects of us in our relationship with God and in our relationship with our brothers and our sisters in God. If you miss Mass frequently, you sin because God expects us to pray within the community of believers to whom we are joined by our common baptism in Christ. If you have no prayer life, you sin because God expects us to be in conversation with God so that God can guide us along the path that will lead us to the life God wills for us. If you fail to treat persons with respect, you sin because God expects us to honor and respect the dignity of all persons. If you harbor prejudice, resentment, or hatred in your heart, you sin. As good as we may truly be, we are still sinners. When we recognize our sinfulness, we then turn to Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, to receive forgiveness and to be renewed in our relationship with him and through him with God, our Father. Our confession of sin is an opportunity of grace for us because in our confession of sin, our Good Shepherd embraces us, and offers us his unconditional. It is a beautiful irony that our sinfulness helps us to experience the immense love of God for us! When we fail to recognize our sin, and thus fail to seek the forgiveness of our Good Shepherd, we deprive ourselves of the rich love and mercy that our Good Shepherd wants to give us.

In this Easter season, make confession, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a regular part of your life so that you will know the joy of a close and enduring relationship with Jesus Christ.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle



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~ † *Our Lady of Fatima*
Offered by: *JulieAnn Fair & Gabriel Jesus Ortega*

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."

May 7: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-1



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 leads 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.

HELPING NEW YORKERS IN CRISIS - NYC Well is your connection to free, confidential mental health support. Speak to a counselor via phone, text or chat and get access to mental health and substance misuse services, in more than 200 languages, 24/7/365. We're here to listen and help with problems like stress, depression, anxiety or drug and alcohol misuse. For you or someone you care about. Adults and youth. Teenagers can use this service.

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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 30: \$4,552. \$498 Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. *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.