



# Pentecost Sunday ~ June 4, 2017



*They saw tongues like flames of a fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ~Acts 2:3*

## Weekly Mass Intentions



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#### Saturday – June 3

8:00am- † Ivan Delgado  
5:00pm- † “Ronnie” Krause  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* mom, Mayra  
*Offered by:* Rosalia Patterson

#### Sunday – June 4

8:30am- † Frederick & Emily Bienz  
10:00am- † Hilda Touchey  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Cappucci Family  
*Offered by:* Ronnie Siriani

#### Monday – June 5

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- †

*Offered by:* Joan Fortunato  
*Offered by:*

#### Tuesday – June 6

8:00am- † Vincent Esposito ~*Birthdays in Heaven*~  
12:05pm- † Betty Guardiani

*Offered by:* Annette Esposito  
*Offered by:* Libby Guardiani

#### Wednesday – June 7

8:00am - †  
12:05pm- † Betty Guardiani

*Offered by:*  
*Offered by:* Kathie Behrens

#### Thursday – June 8

8:00am- † Janine Esposito  
12:05pm- † Betty Guardiani

*By:* mom, Annette Esposito  
*Offered by:* Mary Guardiani

#### Friday – June 9

8:00am- †  
12:05pm-~Special Intentions for Mitch & Christian

*Offered by:*  
*Offered by:* Joyce Pepo

#### Saturday – June 10

8:00am- † Andrew Frulio ~*Birthdays in Heaven*~  
5:00pm- † Jack Latanzio

*Offered by:* Frulio Family  
*By:* Peggy & Tom Ventrudo

#### Sunday – June 11

8:30am- † Msgr. Augustin J. DiBlasi  
10:00am- † Ciro “Jerry” Mezzacappa

*Offered by:* Family  
*By:* Patricia Mezzacappa

## Weekly Memorials

### Bread & Wine

### Tabernacle Candle

### Memorial Candle

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~ † *Stanley & Marcella Mikos*  
*Offered by:* **Family**

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## Liturgical Minister's Schedule JUNE 2017

### Saturday 5:00 PM

*Lector:* Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)  
*E. M.:* Lindford Smith, Nancy Velez & Cinderella Wonschwitz *Sub:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo

### Sunday 8:30 AM

*Lector:* Joan Fortunato (June 18<sup>th</sup>/ June 25<sup>th</sup>) & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*)

*Sub:* Ceferino Albarracin (June 2<sup>nd</sup>/ June 11<sup>th</sup>)

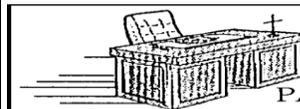
*E.M.:* Delmeter Carey, Maria Oliveras & MarAnn Ugboode *Sub:* Linda Torres

### Sunday 10:00 AM

*Lector:* Thelma Washington (June 11<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>/ June 25<sup>th</sup>) (*carry Gospel Book*)

*Sub:* Victoria Garay (June 4<sup>th</sup>)

*E.M.:* Theresa Contardo, Beverly Maryshow & Crescensia Pascua *Sub:* Emmanuel Fode



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Today we conclude our fifty-day celebration of Easter with the great Feast of Pentecost* – our celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit to individual Christians and to the Church of Christ.

All of us who were baptized in Christ Jesus received the gift of God's Spirit. In our baptism, we receive the same Spirit that Jesus received in his baptism in the river Jordan. Through baptism in water and the Spirit, we now dwell in God and God now dwells in us. Incredible! Our struggle is to cultivate that life of God within us so that our tendency to sin diminishes and our faithfulness to the life of God within us increases. We can only cultivate that life of God within us through a conscious effort to conform ourselves to the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, through a regular habit of prayer, and through our active participation in the sacraments. To diminish our tendency to sin requires our particular attention to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). When we seek this sacrament regularly, we identify the areas in our lives where we most often sin so that with the power of God's Spirit, those areas of sin in our lives can diminish as our faithfulness to the ways of God increases. God's Spirit can transform us and enable us to reflect more faithfully the life of God in which we now participate.

We must remember that Jesus promised that the Spirit would guide and protect the Church from all error. Our Church naturally emphasizes the protection and preservation of the tradition that we have received. This is good and necessary. But at the same time, we have to be open to the inspiration of the Spirit so that our Church can respond to new circumstances and new needs. We always have to keep in balance the legitimate desire to preserve the tradition that has been handed on to us, while being open to the changes that the Spirit may be inspiring us to make so that the message of the Gospel continues to speak to new people, new realities, and new circumstances.

We thank God for the gift of God's Spirit to us as individuals and to our Church!

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

### **June 4: Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

### **June 11: Holy Trinity**

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18



**WE HAD A GREAT START FOR OUR \$2,500 RAFFLE!** –Thank you to all of you who bought tickets last weekend! It was a good start to our raffle, but we have a long way to go! There will be only 300 tickets sold at \$25 each. We will have the grand prize of \$2,500, a second prize of \$250 and a third prize of \$125. We need your help. If you can sell tickets to family, co-workers, or neighborhood merchants, please leave your contact information in the parish office and we will contact you. Please support this raffle that will help us sustain the good work of our parish. Thank you!

**MOVIE NIGHT:** - Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Padre Miguel Room. Free! Includes snacks and a beverage. Planned showing: Hidden Figures.

**PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. in the Padre Miguel Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.

### **PENTECOST PRAYER:**

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being, the breath of life. Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive. Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.

Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord, and show us the depth of his love.

Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit, wind and flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your word and to share your good news.

Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down barriers of language, race, and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us. Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the close of the age

all creation will be renewed to sing your praises. Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.

*Reformed Church in America.*

**HAP -HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM** - The program will help students improve their physical activity, strengthen their faith and engage them in different extracurricular activities during a five-week course. The program is for students who range from six to eleven years of age (presently in 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>). Applications can be filled out ONLY Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays in the parish office from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Deadline is June 6<sup>th</sup>. For further information, call to speak with Jessy: 718-442-3411 (after 4 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.).

**UNITED STATES BISHOPS on the NEED to WELCOME REFUGEES:** The U.S. refugee resettlement program is a life-saving program for the most vulnerable of the world's refugees. Welcoming people fleeing violence and conflict in various regions of the world is part of our identity as Catholics. We seek to protect the vulnerable and recognize the human dignity of all. Moreover, when the United States through its resettlement program shares responsibility with refugee host countries, it helps the refugees, supports the countries, and helps to enhance peace, security, and stability to sensitive regions in the world. Today, with more than 65 million people forcibly displaced from their homes, the need for the U.S. to show leadership in welcoming refugees and provide freedom from persecution is more urgent than ever. Standing up for refugees and for the life-saving resettlement program is consistent with our values as Americans and as Catholics.

**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 56<sup>th</sup> Street – 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. \$25 includes box lunch (you must register before June 9<sup>th</sup> in order to receive a box lunch). Registration information and information concerning the workshops are available in the vestibule.

**COLLECTION:** May 28: \$4,747. *Thank you for your continued support of our parish!*

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**SEND YOUR SPIRIT** - Last week we heard that after the Ascension, the disciples, Maria and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper level where they persevered together in prayer. This week we hear that, while they were in prayer, the Holy Spirit came unto them. The promise of Jesus, after his resurrection that today's Gospel recounts, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon the followers of Jesus. St. Paul tells us all, in some way, that the gifts of the Holy Spirit, are gifts given to us all, that can be used to announce the good news. Today it is one of the largest festivals of the Church. We carry with us the refrain of the responsorial Psalm: "Send your spirit, Lord, and repopulate the face of the Earth!" (Psalm 104:30)

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