



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017



Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. ~Psalm 85:12

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – August 12

8:00am- ~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton
 5:00pm- † Bryan Graves
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Linda Graves

Sunday – August 13

8:30am- †
 10:00am- † Francesca & Giuseppe Pellecchia
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by:
Offered by: son, Antonio & Family

Monday – August 14

8:00am- ~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton
 12:05pm- †

Offered by :

Tuesday – August 15

8:00am - †
 12:05pm- † Regina Brantley

Offered by:
Offered by: Connie Profaci

Wednesday – August 16

8:00am - †
 12:05pm- †

Offered by:
Offered by:

Thursday – August 17

8:00am- †
 12:05pm- †

Offered by:
Offered by:

Friday – August 18

8:00am- †
 12:05pm- †

Offered by:
Offered by:

Saturday – August 19

8:00am- † Ralph Frulio
 5:00pm- † Pauline Antonucci

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: Fran & Susan Fele

Sunday – August 20

8:30am- † Dolores & Elizabeth Zukowski
 10:00am- ~ Birthday Blessings for
 Valerie Cappucci & Victoria Garay

Offered by: Garay Family
Offered by: OLMC Parish
 Ministry

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine ~ †

Tabernacle Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †



Liturgical Minster's Schedule AUGUST 2017

Saturday 5:00 PM

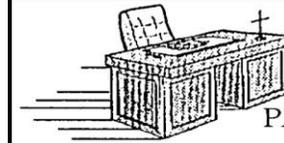
Lector: Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)
E. M.: Lindford Smith, Nancy Velez & Cinderella Wonsewitz *Sub:* Peg & Tom Ventruado

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Johnatan Codipilly & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Ceferino Albarracin
E.M.: Delmeter Carey, Maria Oliveras & Samuel Torres *Sub:* Diane Carbonaro

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Victoria Garay (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Thelma Washington
E.M.: Theresa Contardo, Alexis Crowdell, Emmanuel Fode *Sub:* Dianne Murphy



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

“Why do you doubt?”

Matthew 14:31

The storm calmed by Jesus and lack of faith of Peter and the other disciples are the most fascinating gospel passages of the New Testament. The boat has always been associated with the Church and the community of the believers in its bustle in the tumultuous times that seem to take them to be shipwrecked. The Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI quoted this passage when he resigned from the See of Peter. Benedict said that he lacked the physical strength to continue at the forefront of the boat of Peter referring to the Church. Many were surprised by his decision which historically was repeated almost six hundred years of the resignation of Pope Celestine V. Today, nearly five years of that event, we can see that the Church and the legitimate successor of Peter, Pope Francis, progresses steadily and in a humble way. Francis leads us in a faith that makes us find Jesus and His promise that the He will always be with the community of believers led by Peter.

So let us not hesitate in the difficult moments of our life when the storm is very strong due to the lack of security in our work, due to natural disasters or family disagreements. Let us ask Jesus for the strength that comes from the Spirit and is given to us in simple prayer. Just as the Prophet Elijah; do not seek God only in those dramatic moments of our lives but in the gentle breeze that comes in the quiet prayer of our daily lives. Let us think how we can help those who falter in their faith or suffer in their bodies and help them with words of encouragement. Let us think that today we are the force of Jesus that can be a balm for those who are marginalized from society by their way of thinking and do not doubt that Jesus is and will always be with us.

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

August 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

August 20: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - The Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother is a Holy Day of obligation on Tuesday, August 15. Masses will be held at 8:00am (English), 12:05pm (English), and 7:00pm (Spanish).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CLAM BAKE - On Wednesday August 30th The Catholic School Region invites you to join them at the inaugural "Clam Bake for Catholic Schools." The event takes place from 6-10 PM at The Vanderbilt at South Beach, 300 Father Capodanno Blvd. There will be raffles, food, fireworks and music. To purchase tickets please visit www.ClamBakeSI.org. There is also a flyer located in the Vestibule with more information including ticket prices.

ADULTS THAT NEED THE SACRAMENTS: - Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you baptized in another faith and would like to be Catholic? Are you baptized Catholic but need communion and or confirmed? The Rite of Christian Initiation Program (RCIA) will be starting in September. Please contact the parish office and leave your information for Mr. Colin Voutrint, our Director of Adult Faith Formation. *Thank you!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2017-2018: Learning our Catholic faith when children are children can help build their faith and character. Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. CCD is a two year program. Please bring with you your child's baptismal certificate when registering. Classes will start in September. For more information call the Parish office.

NEW WAX CANDLE BURNING SYSTEM FOR OUR INTENTIONS - Candle burning is an important expression of our faith and we light them as we prayerfully express our intentions. The candle symbolically honors our intentions from the warmth and sincerity of our prayers. It is common practice to light a candle for our own personal intentions, for someone in need, to honor a saint, or commemorate a deceased loved one. Our new candle burning system is easy to use and is sitting in front of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You can obtain a wax candle from one of our ushers or from the parish rectory office.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL 2017-2018 - Our school is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Our children are inspired and educated in the image of God. We offer a free Pre-K and financial assistance is available to students from K-8th grade. If you are interested please contact the school at (718) 981-5131, private tours are available.

SEPERATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP - This Support Group meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at Church of the Assumption. The next meeting will be on Friday, September 8th, at 7:30pm (15 Webster Ave). Please call 718 447-6362 should you wish to join the group.

CAR SHOW & ART SHOW & FLEA MARKET - Holy Name Parish is sponsoring a Classic Car Show, Art Show and Flea Market on Saturday, September 9th (rain date 9/30th). The Flea Market and Art Show will take place in the air conditioned Parish center, which is located at 366 Watchogue Road (cross street Woolley Ave). For further information call (718) 761-6663.

Biblical Quote - *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*; "But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

COLLECTION: August 6: \$4,400. *Thank you!*

NOTHING TO FEAR - A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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