



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017



“O woman, Great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” ~Matthew 15:28

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – August 19

8:00am- † Ralph Frulio
 5:00pm- † Pauline Antonucci
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

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
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Garay Family
 Offered by: OLMC Parish
 Ministry

Monday – August 21

8:00am- † Charles F. Zanatti
 12:05pm- † Charles F. Zanatti

By: Thomas Genova & Family
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Tuesday – August 22

8:00am - † Charles F. Zanatti
 12:05pm- † Jimmy Obermayer

By: Thomas Genova & Family
 Offered by: Family

Wednesday – August 23

8:00am - † Charles F. Zanatti
 12:05pm- † Charles F. Zanatti

By: Thomas Genova & Family
 By: Thomas Genova & Family

Thursday – August 24

8:00am- † Charles F. Zanatti
 12:05pm- † Charles F. Zanatti

By: Thomas Genova & Family
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Friday – August 25

8:00am- † Charles F. Zanatti
 12:05pm- Birthday Blessings for Christine LaBollita

By: Thomas Genova & Family
 By: OLMC Parish Ministry

Saturday – August 26

8:00am- † Angela & Nicholas Zarelli
 5:00pm- † Charles & Zoraida May
 & Maria Whitebean

By: Sue, Pat, Maria & Dominic
 Offered by: Barbara May

Sunday – August 27

8:30am- † Charles F. Zanatti
 10:00am- † Gerardo & Modesto & Alice Pellecchia

By: Thomas Genova & Family
 By: brother, Antonio & Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine ~ †

Tabernacle Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †



Liturgical Minster's Schedule AUGUST 2017

Saturday 5:00 PM

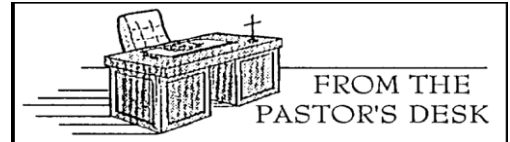
Lector: Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (carry Gospel Book)
 E. M.: Lindford Smith, Nancy Velez & Cinderella Wonsewitz Sub: Peg & Tom Ventruo

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



Woman, great is your faith!

Matthew 15:28

The God of Jesus Christ offers salvation to all without exception, all the time; this assertion brings joy and peace to our lives. The Gospel account refers to a Jesus who, being a marginal Jew is able to relate to a foreign woman. The simple fact of breaking down walls and building bridges was something unheard of at the time of Jesus. The Israelites had grown accustomed to believing that "their God" made them superior to others simply because they were children of Abraham. It is Jesus, the teacher of Galilee, who praises the faith of this Canaanite woman and therefore she was considered an enemy of Israel. If we add to this religious prejudice the sexist bias that demeans women and the xenophobia of all foreigners, we can only but admire the change of attitude to which we are called to be the sons and daughters of God. Hence, as part of our following of Jesus we are called to live and respect others who are different from us.

This Sunday's Word of God sheds light on the problem of prejudice and discrimination that can manifest in multiple ways throughout our lives. The challenge of Jesus is to end all racism and exclusionary nationalism in our society. God has come to save everyone in Christ Jesus. Salvation is not a privilege of some men who think themselves better than others. To receive this salvation, Christ asks for the same faith and humility shown by this foreign woman, Jesus saves those who open to Him... "Woman, how great is your faith!"

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

**O WOMAN,
 GREAT IS
 YOUR FAITH!**



SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

August 20: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

August 27: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20



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 Voutriot, 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.

ST. IGNATIUS PRAYER GROUP - Annual weekend silent retreat, Sept. 22-24 at the Loyola Jesuit Retreat Center, Morristown, NJ. Anyone interesting in attending the retreat can register by calling The Loyola Jesuit Center at 973-539-0740 or online at www.loyola.org/event/september-22-24-2017-coed-weekend-retreat-come-away-rest. During the weekend retreat we will take a close look at the life of St. Ignatius with a view toward discovering the similarities between his spiritual journey and our own.

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.

N. Y. CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM - Beginning Wed., Sept. 6th, the New York Catholic Bible School Program, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, will be holding classes on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9pm, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The NY Catholic Bible School exists because there is joy and hope in the Bible! Being grounded in our beliefs leads us to a deeper relationship with God and an evolving sense of life's meaning. Intense study of the Bible brings us to life-changing personal growth in spirituality and service. This program is for adults who are seeking "something more" in their spiritual journey, and who are willing to commit to two years of study with an option to complete the full four year program. No particular educational background is required. Tuition is \$150 per trimester with a \$35 nonrefundable registration fee. Registration is a must and is done through the NY Catholic Bible School website. Discounts are available for parish catechists who have completed levels 1 and 2 catechist formation. For more information: Bible@archny.org or call Maureen McKew at 646- 794-2855. Website: www.nyfaithformation.org/nycatholic-bible-school.

THE EVE OF SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE - The 16th annual "Eve of Solemn Remembrance" will take place at Our Lady of Pity Church on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. A music overture will start at 7 PM followed by Mass at 7:30 PM. This Mass is offered in remembrance of all the people from Staten Island who perished on September 11, 2001. Msgr. Edmund Whalen, Principal of Monsignor Farrell High School will be the main celebrant. All of the names of those who were tragically taken that day will be read aloud and a candlelit procession will follow.

COLLECTION: August 13: \$4,832. *Thank you!*

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (AUGUST 22) - In 1954, Pius XII instituted this memorial "so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal rule of the Mother of God" (*Ad Caeli Reginam*). It is celebrated on the octave of the feast of the Assumption. May we always love, serve, and honor Mary and look to her who, "as Queen, evidences the conquering power of a serving love and of purity intact" (*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.*) *Living with Christ.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL – CAR PURCHASE – St. Vincent de Paul will purchase used vehicles (cars, trucks, vans), whether they are running or not, and make a donation to our parish. The number to call is 718-491-2525