



# Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 15, 2017



*I can do all things in Him that strengthens me. ~Philippians 4:13*

### Weekly Mass Intentions



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#### Saturday – October 14

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

*Offered by: Joe & Nina Lopez*

#### Sunday – October 15

8:30am- † Maria Negri  
10:00am~Birthday Blessings for Emmanuel Fode  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by: Garay Family  
By: OLMC Parish Ministry*

#### Monday – October 16

8:00am- † Bryan Graves  
12:05pm~Special Intentions for Mary Cambell

*Offered by: Linda Graves  
Offered by: Bernard Campbell*

#### Tuesday – October 17

8:00am - † Marianne & Nicholas Picerno  
12:05pm- † Francisco Zarate

*Offered by: OLMC Parish  
Offered by: his children*

#### Wednesday – October 18

8:00am - † Thomas F. & Margaret O'Reilly  
12:05pm- † Anna & Edward

*Offered by: OLMC Parish  
Offered by: Family*

#### Thursday – October 19

8:00am- † Joseph Lamberti, Sr.  
12:05pm~ For Family healing, blessing & peace

*Offered by: OLMC Parish  
Offered by: Susan Ferris*

#### Friday – October 20

8:00am- † Lucy Cerbone  
12:05pm- † Concetta Laurie

*Offered by: OLMC Parish  
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#### Saturday – October 21

8:00am~Birthday Blessings for Yvonne & Lynette  
5:00pm- ~Special Intentions of Johnny Cucciniello

*By: Cinderella Wonsewitz  
Offered by: Rafaella LaMorte*

#### Sunday – October 22

8:30am- † Mary Muldoon ~Anniversary~  
10:00am- † Elvira & Alfonso Limone

*Offered by: Family  
By: son & daughter & family*

### Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

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Tabernacle Candle

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Memorial Candle

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Memorial Candle

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### Liturgical Minster's Schedule OCTOBER 2017

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

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

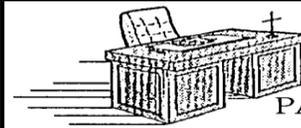
*Sub:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

*Lector:* Joan Knighton & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Jonathan Codipilly  
*E.M.:* Diane Carbonaro, Maria Oliveras & Samuel Torres *Sub:* MaryAnn Ugbo

#### Sunday 10:00 AM

*Lector:* Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)  
*E.M.:* Theresa Contardo, Emmanuel Fode & Thelma Washington *Sub:* Crescencia Pascua



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

**"Everything is prepared,  
come to the feast"**

**Matthew 22:4**

The image of the banquet or feast is very popular in the Holy Scriptures. As a whole the banquet refers to the God's providence and his generosity for those who follow his ways. Jesus uses the theme of the banquet in the New Testament as the image of the Heavenly Kingdom that He is about to start. For this reason, we should ask ourselves what is our idea of the heavenly banquet to which we are invited. A first idea that should challenge us is the restrictive desire that we usually tend to make at the moment of inviting others. On the contrary, Jesus invites everyone to the banquet of His kingdom. Secondly, when we see that so many people starve to death or that one nation has it all while others die of hunger; while condemning their false leaders, we must seek to share what we have and can. Thirdly, if our parish is community of communities, the proper thing would be NOT to reject any of our brothers or sisters for their identification with another group. Rather, the parish or the Church is called, in the words of Pope Francis, to "build bridges". It is only when we are open to others that will attract those who want to join our cause for a better world, full of peace and solidarity with those who need it most. The Gospel is clear; we must not only enter the banquet but be considered worthy to remain in it.

*Fr. Hernán, 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."

### **October 15: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 25: 6-10a  
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22: 1-14

### **October 22: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 45:1,4-6  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21



**BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER** - One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more a part of the family of their Church, it also gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish. It also helps facilitate important sacramental paperwork. We invite you to be a vital part of our family and hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents. Sponsor letters for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are only issued to registered members of the parish. Stop by the parish office and pick-up your registration form today!

**NEWS FROM OUR CCD PROGRAM** - Attendance and participation in the weekly mass is the best way to grow in faith. The candidates of the sacraments must attend mass regularly. We also encourage parents and relatives to attend along with the candidate. Every year, we use cards to confirm the candidates' attendance to the mass. Attendance cards have been given to the candidates. When you attend mass, you must put the card in your alms envelope and then place it in the offering basket at the time of collection. At the end of mass, the priest will be busy tending to the parish community.

**CONMEMORATION ENVELOPES – FOR ALL SOULS DAY** – FOR those parishioners receiving envelopes, you will find in your package a designated envelope to write names of loved ones that have left this world and want to remember them in a novena for All Souls Day. In the vestibule of the church you will find an extra supply of envelopes to those parishioners do not receive envelopes to their homes. These envelopes will remain on the altar during the month of November.

**DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL** – One of Mexico's most important festivals since Pre-Hispanic times. It is a time for families to gather and welcome the souls of the dead on their annual visit home. Cempasúchil (marigold) flowers, burning copal incense, fresh "pan de muertos" bread, candles, sugar skulls, photographs and mementos of the departed adorn special altars. In Mexico, Day of the Dead is celebrated over an entire week with the preparation of altars, foods, dance, music and special offerings for people who have died. We will be hosting such Festival on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 11am-6pm in the school gym. This is a free event and open to the public.

**AEROBICS CLASSES** –Join us for aerobics classes for youths and adults every Monday 7pm and every Thursday 7:30pm in the school gym (285 Clove Rd). It's a great place to network, have fun, and go with the flow of the music. Already it is clear that doing aerobics is any advantage: it offers benefits beyond the obvious stress release. Improved cognitive skills, stamina and strength; not to mention the social aspect are among the advantages. Want to give it a try? Call the rectory for more information.

**RADIO BINGO** - On Friday, October 20th, Sacred Heart will be having Radio Bingo which begins at 7PM in the school auditorium. The price is \$30 per person. This EVENT has always been a very fun night so attend and have laughs with friends.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** – Sts. Peter & St. Paul Assumption is holding its Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm at 129 Clinton Ave. If you are a vendor or know of a vendor who would be interested in the Fair, please call 718-727-2672. Tables are 6 feet long and \$35 each or two tables for \$65.

**ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL** - St. Peter's Boys High School will be having their annual open house on Sunday, October 29th from 1-4 PM. This year also marks the school's centennial anniversary so why not enroll in a school with 100 years of academic success and excellence.

**COLLECTIONS:** October 8: \$3,475; Second Collection: \$2,182. *Thank you!*

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### **ST. JOSEPH'S RETREAT CENTER FALL PROGRAMS** (St. Joseph Hill Academy)

The retreat house is located on the grounds of St. Joseph Hill Academy at 850 Hylan Blvd. To reserve a seat or for more information contact Ronnie Keane at (718) 720-1097 or visit [SJRetreatCenter.org](http://SJRetreatCenter.org)

**Women of Wisdom:** Tuesday, October 24th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, \$25 per person, facilitated by Sister Louis Curry. Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Therese of Lisieux and Saint Hildegard of Bingen were all named Doctors of the Church. Join us as we plunge into their lives and God's plan for the Church.

**Praying for Our Loved Ones:** Wednesday, November 1st from 1:30-3:30 PM, \$25 per person facilitated by Pat Stephens. Come and pray and share memories of your loved ones who are now resting in God's embrace. We will provide a time of peace and a sacred place not only to remember your deceased family but also your relationship with them.

**Luminous Seeing:** Wednesday, November 15th from 9:30-11 AM, \$25 per person, facilitated by Grace Conte. The entire ministry of Jesus was a gradual care for the human blindness. You are invited to see as we awaken through prayerful encounters a vision of the life and land God wishes.

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**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.

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