



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017



Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. ~ Matthew 25:13

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 11 ~Veteran’s Day~

8:00am - † *Ciro Frulio ~Birthday in Heaven~*
5:00pm- † *Victor Lopez ~Anniversary~ & Jose Fernando Luciano Rozon*
7:30pm- † *Parish Community Intentions*

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: Nina & Joe Lopez

Sunday – November 12

8:30am- † *Mary McCarthy*
10:00am † *Anthony Mezzacappa*
11:30am- † *Parish Community Intentions*
1:30pm- † *Parish Community Intentions*
6:00pm- † *Parish Community Intentions*

By: Jan & Peter Mendella
By: Mr. & Mrs. Victor Bruno

Monday – November 13

8:00am- † *Nicoletti Family*
12:05pm † *Daniel Fode*

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: son, Emmanuel

Tuesday – November 14

8:00am † *Deceased Members St. Benedicta Society*
12:05pm- † *Dominick Negri ~Anniversary~*

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: daughter, Rose

Wednesday – November 15

8:00am - ~ *In Thanksgiving Mannino Family*
12:05pm- † *Ciro “Jerry” Mezzacappa*

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: Lena Mezzacappa

Thursday – November 16

8:00am- † *Joseph Fortunato (son)*
12:05pm-*Birthday Blessings Fr. Mark Hallinan*

Offered by: Joan Fortunato
Offered by: OLMC Ministry

Friday – November 17

8:00am ~*Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton*
12:05pm- ~ *In Thanksgiving Sportiello Family*

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Saturday – November 18

8:00am- ~ *In Thanksgiving Lewis Family*
5:00pm- ~*Birthday Blessings Linda Graves*

ffered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: OLMC Ministry

Sunday – November 19

8:30am- † *Msgr. Augustin J. DiBlasi & Fanny*
10:00am- † *Pancrazio LaMorte*

Offered by: Family
Offered by: wife, Rafaella

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



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~ † *Stanley & Marcella Mikos*
~ *Offered by: Family*
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Liturgical Minster’s Schedule NOVEMBER 2017

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (carry Gospel Book)

E. M.: Lindford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventruo

Sub: Cinderella Wonsewitz

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Johnathan Codipilly & Linda Torres (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Ceferino Albarracin

E.M.: Delmeter Carey, Linda Torres & MaryAnn Ugbo

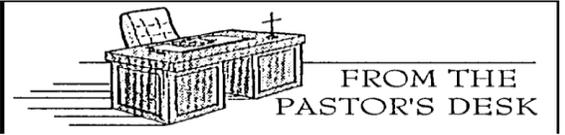
Sub: Joan Fortunato

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Thelma Washington (carry Gospel Book)

E.M.: Alexis Crowdell, Beverly Marryshow & Dianne Murphy

Sub: Crescencia Pascua



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

“The wise virgins were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom”

Today’s readings change in tone now that we almost foresee the end of the liturgical year. The reading emphasizes the end of time. In this month of November when we remember our faithful departed. But far from remaining in nostalgia for our brothers and sisters who went to heaven ahead of us, the readings want to be a reflection and warning on how to be ready if we wish to enjoy the gift of Eternal Life. Thus today’s scripture emphasizes the value of wisdom. In the first reading, wisdom is personified and acclaimed. In the Gospel it is only the prudent or wise virgins who enter the wedding banquet, while the foolish are left out. We should not be confused thinking that the prudent are selfish because they do not share what they have. The parable of the 10 virgins, more than talking about oil and pots tells us about people and the importance of being ready for the encounter with the Lord. We know that there are things that are not inherited. Your parents or my parents may have been the best people in the world. If so, that is a blessing beyond measure. But for all that it cannot be taken for granted that we will automatically become decent caring men and women. We can learn from one another, be inspired by one another, but in the last analysis we shape our own destiny. Character cannot be transferred or borrowed. We must build it for ourselves. Therefore salvation is personal. The same happens with faith. Faith is not transferred from one generation to another as a piece of inheritance or a real estate legacy but we transmit it in the day to day with our actions. It is the new generations that have to answer for themselves to the invitation that faith supposes. It is these same people or the believers of all times who have to accept the invitation to salvation. Let us pray to the Lord so that we may be faithful to the God of life in which we believe. That through our wise actions in favor of the poor and needy we may deserve, as the prudent virgins, achieve eternal life.

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

November 12: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 19: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018 - The Mass Intention Book for Year 2018 Is Now Open! The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Please call or visit the rectory during our regular rectory hours.

THANKSGIVING MASS - We will gather as a parish community on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 23rd) to give thanks for all the Lord has blessed us with. We will celebrate a bilingual mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 10am. The rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday of that same week and on Friday there ONLY will be an 8am mass.

DAILY MASS IN SPANISH - The Spanish community invites you to join them during the **whole month of December** to daily mass which will be offered in Spanish from 7 pm to 7:30 pm. Daily mass sustains us, helps us to grow in our faith and helps us to develop our relationship with the community. Mother Theresa once wrote: "Jesus is my God / Jesus is my spouse / Jesus is my life / Jesus is my everything. "For this reason, I will never fear". Mother Teresa attended mass every day. If we love going to mass as she did, we also live in Jesus, and he in us, and we will never have fear.

ANNUAL INDOOR FAIR - Columbiettes - Auxiliary of the Fr. John C. Drumgoole Knights of Columbus - Get a "JUMP" on the Christmas gift shopping! You are all invited to their annual indoor FAIR on Sunday, November 19th from 9:30am to 4pm. Tables will feature dolls, ceramics, Avon, jewelry and more! Refreshments and fresh baked goods will be available too! Don't miss the fun at Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council Hall, 397 Clarke Ave., SI, 10306. For more information call Dot at 718-698-0673.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER FALL PROGRAM - (St. Joseph Hill Academy) **Luminous Seeing:** Wednesday, November 15th from 9:30AM -11AM, \$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. 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

CHRISTMAS FAIR - St. Peter Parish (53 St. Mark's Place) will host a Christmas Fair on November 18, 2017 from 10am to 4pm. Stop in and do some Christmas shopping (especially for yourself!). There will be numerous vendors- many new this year. Their North Pole Café will be open for breakfast and lunch. Santa will be stopping by with a gift for each child from 1pm to 3pm.

POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOUNG PEOPLE - To prepare for the upcoming international Synod on "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment," the Holy Father wants online feedback from all youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, from around the world, regardless of how active they are in the practice of the faith. Youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, are invited to go online and fill out the Vatican survey: <https://surveysynod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>. The online survey is open until November 30, 2017. The results of the online survey will be part of the international listening process that will help Pope Francis and the world's bishops better understand the realities, hopes, and concerns of youth and young adults in preparation for the 2018 Synod. More details about the Synod, including links to the preparatory document and the pope's messages to youth and young adults, can be found on the official Synod website, [http:// youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html](http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html).

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL COLLECTION - next weekend, November 18-19 we will have an Archdiocese mandated collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) which provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD collection.

COLLECTIONS: November 5: \$5,356; All Saints: \$244; All Souls: \$1,300. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT - *Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

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

