

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

### **TODAY: Pentecost**

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

### **Next Sun: Holy Trinity**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-20  
Romans 8:14-17  
Matthew 28:16-20



**\$5,000 RAFFLE!!** – We have begun our annual \$5,000 raffle. If you buy a \$50 ticket, you have the chance to win \$5,000. We also have \$10 share tickets that you give the chance to win \$1,000 for each \$10 ticket that you buy. The total ticket count is 250. 1-150 are \$50 tickets. Tickets 151 through 250 each have 5 shares at \$10 per share. Only 250 ticket numbers go into the drawing. If number 140 is drawn, the person with that ticket wins \$50. If number 165 is drawn, each person who has a share of that number receives \$1,000. Please consider selling tickets to family, friends and colleagues at work. **You have to be in it to win it!!**

**HAP in the SUMMER!** – Our annual summer program for youth will be for those entering 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2015. HAP is a program of education and organized activities for youth. You can register your child in the parish office immediately. The program will be from June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. There is a fee for cleaning and materials of \$35 for your first child and \$10 for each additional brother or sister. The last day of registration will be June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE CARDINAL'S CAMPAIGN!**– Your pledges to the Cardinal's Campaign have exceeded our goal of \$18,500. Thank you! Last year, you raised almost \$5,000 through your support of the Cardinal's Campaign. Our parish receives a portion of the funds raised beyond our goal. If you have not had the opportunity to make a gift to the Cardinal's Campaign, there are envelopes available in the vestibule. You can send your donation directly to the Archdiocese or place it in the collection on Sunday and we will mail it for you. If you want to make a gift in cash, simply put it in the envelope and bring it to the office, or place it in the collection next week. We will write a check for you. Thank you for your support!

**IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? – DOES SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED THE SACRAMENTS of COMMUNION and/or CONFIRMATION?** – We offer a program for adults seeking to become Catholics as well as adults interested in completing their sacraments. If you would like more information please call the parish office (718-442-3411) and leave a message for Colin Vautrinot. Colin is our Director of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD** – On Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. you can tour our wonderful Catholic school, Our Lady of Mount Carmel + St. Benedicta. Pre-registration is required. Please call 718-667-5350, ext. 1007 and tell them you are interested in visiting Our Lady of Mount Carmel + St. Benedicta School.

**MEMORIAL MASS** - Saturday, June 6, at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Pity Church (1616 Richmond Avenue)- Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to remember all those whose funerals they conducted during the past year. For more information, please call Matthew Funeral Home at 718-761-5544.

**GARAGE SALE**- Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. 8 foot tables are available to rent for \$25. Sell your treasures! To reserve space, call 718-981-5131.

**CROSSROADS FOUNDATION – GARDEN of LIFE BRUNCH** – Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Excelsior Grand (2380 Hylan Blvd.) from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 with family pricing available. This year, Msgr. Edmund Whalen, Principal of Msgr. Farrell High School, will receive the Cardinal John O'Connor Guardian of Life Award. For more information and to make reservations, please call: 718-556-3474.

**PENTECOST PRAYER:** Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our troubles calmed by your peace; may all evils be redeemed by your love, all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ, and all dying glorified by his risen life. Amen.

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** May 17: \$2826. Thank you for your generosity!

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**A SIGNIFICANT DAY** - "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.



# Pentecost Sunday ~ May 24, 2015

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. ~1 Corinthians



## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday May 23

8:00am- † Anthony Ancone, Jr.  
~27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven~

5:00pm- † William M. Frickenstein

### Sunday May 24

8:30am- † Stanley & Marcella Mikos

10:00am- † Mrs. Helen Valentine

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Monday May 25

8:00am- †

12:05pm- **NO 12:05PM MASS**

### Tuesday May 26

8:00am- †

12:05pm- †.

### Wednesday May 27

8:00am- -† Jennie DeSimone

12:05pm- †

### Thursday May 28

8:00am- † Carlo Fortunato

12:05pm- † Josephine Bruno

### Friday May 29

8:00am - † Eugene "Red" Nemechek

12:05pm - † Lisa Parisi

### Saturday May 30

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Frances Lagotta

### Sunday May 31

8:30am- † Thomas Trigo

10:00am- † Mary Siminski

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



*Offered By:* sister, Theresa

*Offered By:* Family

*Offered By:* Family

*By:* son, Thomas Valentine

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*Offered By:* Annette Esposito

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*Offered by:* Joe & Joan Fortunato

*Offered By:* Linda Graves

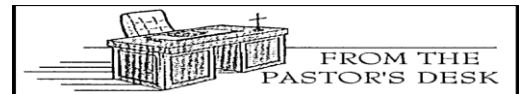
*Offered By:* Fran, Brian, Ariel,  
Courtney & Tatiana

*Offered By:*

*Offered By:* Rosalia Patterson

*Offered By:* Family

*Offered By:* Diane Murphy



**Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity.** The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is a great mystery of faith, that is, it is a reality that is beyond our human comprehension.

It is our profession of faith that there is one God but within that one God there are three 'persons' – individual realities. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are distinct from each other, but are, at the same time, united in will and in essence. The Irish always delight in the example of the shamrock that has three leaves but is one plant. Or, you can think of your eyesight. We have two distinct eyes but they are undivided in their vision. The essence that unites the three individual realities as one is love. We believe that the essence of God is love so that God exists in a perpetual relationship of love in which the Father, Son and Spirit are one in the love that they share within themselves and one in the love that they impart to the world.

This final point is very important. We believe that God became flesh in the person of Jesus. "God so loved the world that in the fullness of time God gave God's only begotten Son so that whoever believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." We do not believe in a God who is indifferent to us and to our world. We believe in a God who has an active love and concern for us and for our world. God, therefore, took flesh in Jesus so that through Jesus we might have the hope of one day sharing in the fullness of God's own life. And when Jesus returned to the Father after his resurrection, God gave us the gift of the Spirit so that we would always have access to the wisdom, grace and strength we need to persevere on the path that will lead to the eternal life that Jesus won for us. The doctrine of the Trinity, therefore, is not simply an academic doctrine of no practical concern to us, but rather it is the revelation of the truth that ours is a God of love and that this love that is God is the source of our salvation.

On the Feast of the Holy Trinity, let us pray to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit that together they will help us attain the salvation that their love has won for us.

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

## Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine  
Tabernacle Candle  
Memorial Candle  
Memorial Candle**



## Liturgical Minister's Schedule for MAY 2015~

### Saturday 5:00 p.m.

*Lectors:* Linda Graves & Angelo Sabella (*carry Gospel Book*) *Substitute:* Bill Hinton  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Bill Hinton, Angelo Sabella & Linford Smith *Substitute:* Bill Hinton

### Sunday 8:30 a.m.

*Lectors:* Johnathan Codipilly & Linda Torres (*carry Gospel Book*) *Substitute:* Maria Oliveras  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Delmeter Carey, Linda Torres & MaryAnn Ugboke  
*Substitute:* Diane Carbonaro

### Sunday 10:00 a.m.

*Lector:* Valerie Cappucci (*carry Gospel Book*) *Substitute:* Victoria Garay  
*E. M.:* Dianne Murphy, Lydia Mora & Beverly Marryshow *Substitute:* Emmanuel Fode