



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 12, 2015

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



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday July 11

8:00am- †
5:00pm- † Frances Lagotta

Offered By:
By: Delmeter & Louis Carey & Fam.

Sunday July 12

8:30am- † DeBlasi & Yaccarino & Frabotta Families

Offered By: Family

10:00am- † Joan Raisley

Offered by: Anthony Raisley

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday July 13

8:00am- † Fr. D. Michael Flynn, S.J.

Offered By: Annette Esposito

12:05pm- †

Offered By:

Tuesday July 14

8:00am- †

Offered By:

12:05pm- †

Offered By:

Wednesday July 15

8:00am- -†

Offered By:

12:05pm-†

Offered By:

Thursday July 16

8:00am- † Maria & Dominick Negri

Offered By: Family

12:05pm- † Michael Contardo

Offered By: wife, Theresa

Friday July 17

8:00am - † Joseph Fortunato

By: Delmeter & Louis Carey & Fam.

12:05pm - † Angelo J. Perrone
~25th Anniv. in Heaven~

Offered By: wife, Sara & Family

Saturday July 18

8:00am- †

Offered By:

5:00pm- † Frances Lagotta

Offered By: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday July 19

8:30am- † Aldorah Williams ~2nd Anniversary~

By: children & grandchildren

10:00am- † Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski

By: Victoria & Wilfredo Garay

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

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 JULY 2015~

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (carry Gospel Book) Substitute: Bill Hinton
E. M.: Peg & Tom Ventrudo & Linford Smith Substitute: Bill Hinton

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Linda & Samuel Torres (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Delmeter Carey / Maria Oliveras
E.M.: Delmeter Carey, Maria Oliveras & Samuel Torres Sub: MaryAnn Ugbo

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book) Substitute.: Valeria Cappucci
E. M.: Emmanuel Fode, Crescencia Pascua & Thelma Washington
Substitute: Beverly Marryshow



“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as God chose us in Christ ... to be holy and without blemish before God.” What God desires for us is truly ennobling but also embarrassing!

God breathes the breath of life into each and every one of us. God gifts us with the gift of life and does so with the desire that we will live in and with God now and forever. What a great grace and blessing for us! We live in and with God when we are faithful to God – faithful to God in prayer, faithful to God in allowing the teaching of God to shape all that we think, say and do, faithful in allowing God to use us as the instruments through whom God becomes present in our world once more. When we serve as instruments through whom God is present in our world through us, then we are also living in and with God in our relationships with other persons. We know that God wants us to be open to all in love, to be persons who seek forgiveness and reconciliation, persons who have a deep concern for the poor, the neglected, the forgotten. When we live in faithfulness to God, we are holy – a reflection of God to the world and our lives are without blemish. What a marvelous dignity we can have as sons and daughters of God!

The embarrassment comes when I recognize how unfaithful I have been to God. How many times have I neglected God through a lack of attention to prayer? How often have I neglected God in not allowing the teaching of God to shape who I am, how I live? How often have I neglected God in failing to be an instrument of God's presence in the world through my failure to be a person of rich compassion, a person who welcomes all, a person who offers forgiveness and reconciliation to all? How often have I failed to be a person who has a profound concern for the poor and the forgotten? Great is the dignity that I am offered, but too often I refuse that dignity by a failure to live in faithfulness to God.

Let us pray today that we will embrace the wonderful dignity that God offers us!

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

TODAY: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

Next Sun: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34



LAST ENGLISH MASS AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION- Sunday, August 2nd, at 1 p.m., we will celebrate the last Mass in English at St. Mary of the Assumption Church. We expect the participation of both Councils of the Knights of Columbus – Christ the King Council and St. Mary of the Assumption. All past parishioners of St. Mary's are welcome to join us for this special occasion. Please spread the word within the community! Thank you!

FINAL MASS IN THE CHAPEL OF ST. PAUL – On August 2nd, at 9 a.m., the last Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel of St. Paul (129 Clinton Avenue). At about 10 a.m. a procession will bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Church of St. Peter (53 St. Mark's Place) for a period of adoration and benediction. At about 11:30 the procession will continue to the Church of the Assumption (15 Webster Avenue) for another time of adoration and benediction. Finally, at 1:00 p.m., there will be a procession back to the Chapel of St. Paul. There will be a reception at St. Paul from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call 718-447-6362 if you plan on attending the reception. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR SUSTAINING YOUR PLEDGES TO THE CARDINAL'S CAMPAIGN!- Your pledges to the Cardinal's Campaign have exceeded our goal of \$18,500. Thank you! Our parish receives a portion of the funds raised beyond our goal. Last year, we received \$5,000 from the Campaign thanks to your generosity. If you have made a pledge to the Campaign, please continue to send in your monthly payment. Thank you for your support!

LAUDATO SI – AN ENCYCLICAL THAT CHALLENGES US:

A scientific consensus says climate change is real and is caused at least in part by human activity

A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level and, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon.

Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. It is true that there are other factors (such as volcanic activity, variations in the earth's orbit and axis, the solar cycle), yet a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity. (23)

The poor are hurt the most by climate change

Many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and ecosystemic services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry. They have no other financial activities or resources which can enable them to adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters, and their access to social services and protection is very limited. [...]

There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation. They are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to such suffering, which is even now taking place throughout our world. (25)

How can I show greater respect for the environment? Do I recycle? Do I use water and electricity responsibly? Do I keep my street clean? Do I include the environment in my life of faith? Do I pray regularly for a greater respect for the environment? Do I pray for a change in my heart and in the hearts of the rich that we might work together to respond to the needs of the poor?

We pray:

Creator of the universe, we pray in gratitude and praise. You were there at the beginning of all things, shaping our world and preparing it for us. You have provided the mountains and the trees, the waters and the earth.

Help us to be caretakers of your gifts, protecting the land from abuse, and ready to share with all in need. Show us how to use our science and technology in creative, not destructive ways. Deepen our awareness of our connectedness with all your creation, so that future generations will also enjoy every blessing. *Amen.* Michael Gormly SSC

WEEKLY OFFERING: June 28: \$2701; July 5: \$2307 and \$844 – Companions in Christ



A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Our Lady of Mount Carmel - O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O, show me herein you are my Mother, O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times) Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)

