

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

### **TODAY: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 7:7-11  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
Mark 10:17-30

### **Next Sun: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 53:10-11  
Hebrews 4:14-16  
Mark 10:35-45



**CAN WE GIVE 35 FAMILIES A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING?** – Our goal is to assemble 35 food packages for families in our parish who would welcome our assistance. Please consider a donation of the following items: rice, red beans (canned or dried), black beans (canned or dried), Parmalat Milk, canned fruit, canned vegetables. We are also seeking donations of gift cards from either Stop & Shop, Shoprite or Key Food (these are the easiest markets for our families to access). Food items can be left in the vestibule of the Church. Food gift cards can be given to the parish secretary or one of the priests. Thank you for your support!

**FAT TUESDAY COMES EARLY! JOIN US FOR THE SPAGHETTI DINNER THIS TUESDAY** –The dinner will be served in the school cafeteria from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. The tickets for the 50/50 are \$5.00. We'll see you there!

**BIBLE STUDY RETURNS** – Mr. Colin Vautrinot, our Director of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is offering a Bible study on Saturdays in October, November and December: October 17; November 7 and 28; December 5 and 26. Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the **first floor meeting room of the rectory** – Padre Miguel Flynn room. Please enter through the front door of the rectory.

**INTRODUCTION TO IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY** –Fr. Roselli is giving a five-part series, an overview and introduction to the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. The sessions will highlight the major spiritual insights and concepts of prayer and spirituality which St. Ignatius discovered and developed throughout his life. The seminar will also give instruction on various forms of prayer that can be easily learned and practiced in daily life. Each session will last only one hour -7 pm to 8 pm. Materials will be handed out weekly. Please register in the parish office. Classes start on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, and will continue the following Mondays. You do not have to attend all the sessions! Attend what you can! Location to be announced.

**RED MASS – OCTOBER 14** – Second Annual Red Mass for all the members of the legal community – Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church (1091 Forest Avenue – near Manor Road). Bishop John O'Hara will preside at the Mass.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL** – Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, young Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese will gather at Bishop Moore High School (100 Merrill Avenue) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a day of prayer, praise and fun. All are welcome! There is no cost. The day will conclude with Mass for Sunday celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne.

**DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL**- Sunday, October 25, from 12 pm to 7 pm in the gymnasium of our grammar school. Discover the rich cultural heritage of Mexico that will be on display for this traditional celebration in which deceased loved ones are remembered and honored. Traditional live music. Traditional dances and traditional handicrafts. Admission is free!

**NEED HELP CARING FOR AN ELDERLY or DISABLED PERSON?** – Do you need help with any of the following: Housing for seniors and disabled persons; access to healthcare for seniors and the disabled; health-related legal and financial issues; dementia care; transportation options; caregiver support groups; food and nutrition – Call ArchCare. They'll answer! ArchCare Navigation Center 855-951-CARE. Care Navigators are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seven days a week. Help for a Care Navigator is totally free.

### **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:**

**St. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY** – Saturday, October 17, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A high school for young women. -25 Landis Avenue.

**XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL** - Saturday, October 17, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A Jesuit high school that serves young men in Manhattan at 30 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Convenient to East and West Side subways.

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** October 4<sup>th</sup>: \$4,298; Companions in Christ: \$1,635. Thank you for your support of our parish!

**DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH** - Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most. Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives. *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co*



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Saturday October 10**

8:00am- † Grace Frulio  
 5:00pm- † Mary "Rita" Voss  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

**Sunday October 11**

8:30am- † Joseph Fortunato  
 10:00am- † Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski &  
 Edward Joseph Matthew

Zukowski

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

**Monday October 12**

8:00am- † Anthony Masterpalò  
 12:05pm- † Mrs. Helen Valentine

**Tuesday October 13**

8:00am- † Anna & Edward Burke

12:05pm - † Rose Smarrelli

**Wednesday October 14**

8:00am- †  
 12:05pm- † Michael Contardo

**Thursday October 15**

8:00am- † Maria Negri  
 12:05pm- † Deacon Anthony & Frances  
 Lagotta

**Friday October 16**

8:00am- † Bryan Graves  
 12:05pm- † MaryLou Brown

**Saturday October 17**

8:00am- †  
 5:00pm- † Anna & Charles Urwin  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

**Sunday October 18**

8:30am- † Joseph Fortunato  
 10:00am- † Frederick & Emily Bienz  
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



**Mass Intentions**

*Offered by:* Frulio Family

*Offered by:* Angelo Sabella

*By:* Marcella & Nancy Mikos

*Offered by:* Victoria & Wlifredo  
 Garay

*Offered by:* Family

*Offered by:* son, Thomas  
 Valentine

*Offered by:* Joe & Joan  
 Fortunato

*By:* Mary & Libby Guardiani

*Offered by:*

*Offered by:* wife, Theresa

*Offered by:* Rose Negri

*Offered by:* Joann Scamardella

*Offered By:* Linda Graves

*Offered by:* Joann Scamardella

*Offered by:*

*By:* sister, Yolanda & niece,  
 Lynn

*By:* All Parish Ministries of OLMC

*Offered by:* Cappucci Family

**Weekly Memorials**

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



† Stanley & Marcella Mikos  
*Offered by:* Family

**Liturgical Minster's Schedule OCTOBER 2015**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

*Lectors:* Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (*carry Gospel Book*)  
*E. M.:* Angelo Sabella, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

*Substitute:* Bill Hinton  
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**Sunday 8:30 a.m.**

*Lector:* Joan Knighton & Samuel Torres (*carry Gospel Book*)  
*E.M.:* Samuel Torres, Linda Torres & Cinderella Wonszewitz

*Substitute:* Joan Fortunato  
*Sub:* MaryAnn Ugbo

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

*Lector:* Alexis Crowde

*Substitute.:* Thelma Washington

*E. M.:* Emmanuel Fode, Beverly Marrayshow & Dianne Murphy

*Sub:* Mariana Zukowski



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**"I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me."** And the author of these words says that he preferred this wisdom above all other things. What is this wisdom that the author sought and that we, too, should seek and desire above all things?

The wisdom that the author seeks is, of course, the wisdom of God which comes to us in prayer, in scripture, and in church teaching. Prayer. In our busy lives, prayer is often the first thing that we discard in order to have time for other things. Sadly, it is precisely prayer that is needed in order for us to do other things well. Only through a regular habit of prayer do we come to know God and to understand how God is active in us and in our world. Without an active habit of prayer, we can easily think that God is not present with us or that God does not care for us. We then think that we must rely solely on our own wisdom to guide our lives but we soon find that our limited wisdom cannot bring us the happiness and fulfillment we desire. We need prayer to open our hearts to the wisdom of God. Scripture. As Christians, we begin with the Gospels which reveal to us the God who took flesh in Jesus. In the scriptures, we encounter the type of person Jesus was, the values that shaped his life and teaching, and see how his fidelity to the Father filled him with confidence and hope. Through regular reflection on the Gospels, we can come to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and what Jesus expects of us as his brothers and sisters. Church teaching. When we must make a choice as to how to act in this world, we have an obligation to find out what the Church has taught on this issue. We have an obligation to take Church teaching seriously before we take any action. And if we act in a way that is contrary to Church teaching, it must be for grave reasons that reflect an informed conscience (a conscience informed as to what the Church teaches).

The wisdom of God is very accessible to each of us. The challenge is to open ourselves to that wisdom so that we can confirm our lives to what the wisdom of God teaches us.

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

