

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

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

### **Next Sun: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6  
Mark 10:46-52



**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 and 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!

**THANK YOU FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SPAGHETTI DINNER!** – We are immensely grateful to all of the parishioners who participated in the success of the Spaghetti Dinner – persons who sold tickets, persons who helped to prepare and serve the meal, persons who solicited contributions, and persons who donated funds and gifts. Thank you for all that you did to make this a very special day for our parish!

**PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING** – Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. If you want to participate but prefer a time later in the evening, please leave a message in the parish office. Thank you.

**MASSES FOR YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES** – If you wish to have your deceased loved ones remembered in the Masses during the month of November, there are envelopes available in the entrance to the church.

**RUN FOR THE FEAST of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** – Every year, there is a run on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The run starts at the ferry terminal at 5:00 p.m. and concludes at the Church. Mass in Spanish follows at 7:30 p.m. All participants receive a certificate and a medal. If you would like to participate, please register in the parish office.

**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 on the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. The sessions will highlight the major spiritual insights of prayer and spirituality which St. Ignatius developed throughout his life. The seminar will also give instruction on various forms of prayer that can be easily 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.

**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.

**A PRAYER FOR US TO BE INSTRUMENTS of LIFE and of PEACE** - "Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our heart, world, our universe." *Amen.*

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** October 11<sup>th</sup> – \$4,580 – Thank you for your support of our parish!

**GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION** - God's work of salvation is the focus of this week-end's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom. It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us. –Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co



# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18, 2015

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many. ~Isaiah 53:11b



## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Saturday October 17

8:00am- ~ In honor of the Holy Spirit  
5:00pm- † Anna & Charles Urwin  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Denelda Tineo  
*By:* sister, Yolanda & niece, Lynn

### Sunday October 18

8:30am- † Joseph Fortunato  
10:00am- † Frederick & Emily Bienz  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*By:* All Parish Ministries of OLMC  
*Offered by:* Cappucci Family

### Monday October 19

8:00am- † Joseph Fortunato  
12:05pm- †

*Offered by:* Joan Knighton  
*Offered by:*

### Tuesday October 20

8:00am- † Esposito Family  
12:05pm - † Diane Dvorcak

*Offered by:* Annette Esposito  
*Offered by:* Ann Homan

### Wednesday October 21

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Saverio Micillo

*Offered by:*  
*Offered by:* daughter, Theresa

### Thursday October 22

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Mary Muldoon

*Offered by:*  
*Offered by:* Rose Negri

### Friday October 23

8:00am- † Beatrice DeLizia  
12:05pm- † Delia Palacios

*Offered By:* daughter, Diane  
*By:* children, grandchildren & great grandchildren

### Saturday October 24

8:00am- ~ For Caterina Vitale's Health  
5:00pm- † William M. Frickenstein  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Tony Raisley  
*Offered by:* Family

### Sunday October 25

8:30am- ~ In Thanksgiving  
10:00am- † Jorge Hernandez & Luis Benavides  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* MaryAnn Ugbo  
*Offered by:* Family

## Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine  
Tabernacle Candle  
Memorial Candles  
Memorial Candles



~ † Anna & Charles Urwin  
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*Offered by:* Family

## Liturgical Minister'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 Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)  
*E. M.:* Emmanuel Fode, Beverly Marrayshow & Dianne Murphy

*Substitute.:* Thelma Washington  
*Sub:* Mariana Zukowski



**"...Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear."** This simple prophecy of Isaiah offers us a rich source of reflection.

Through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, Jesus broke the power of sin and death and opened for us all the possibility of eternal life. We have been freed from our slavery to sin so that we can live in the liberty of the sons and daughters of God. Do we recognize our need for this liberation from sin? Do we recognize that we are sinners who need the transforming grace of Jesus Christ in order to diminish the power of sin in our lives and to live in the true freedom that comes from faithfulness to the way of God? What is the sin, or sins, that continue to exert the strongest hold on us, that continue to enslave us, and do we desire to be liberated from that slavery by the grace of the Risen Christ? The difficult truth is that sin is pleasurable and sometimes we lack the will to change the sinful tendencies of our lives because we prefer the transitory pleasure such sin gives us rather than accept the difficult change necessary to live in a way that will lead us to the true happiness that we desire.

The suffering and death of Jesus is significant for us in another way. Many persons experience real suffering in their lives. This suffering can be the result of illness, or the debilitation of age. Suffering can also be the result of the struggle to secure the basic necessities of life, or the absence of what one needs in order to live in dignity. In our suffering, we can sometimes think that God has abandoned us. In fact, God is closest to us when we are suffering because God knows how much we need God's strength and God's grace in our time of trial because God has experienced our suffering in God's Son, Jesus. In the suffering and death of Jesus, we have a reminder that God knows what we suffer and so God is always with us in our suffering. God is always present in times of trial to give us the grace and strength we need.

How wonderful it is that we have a God who has such an immense love for us!

*Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.*