



# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 17, 2016



*Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory, and His disciples began to believe in Him. ~John 2:11*

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday January 16

8:00am- † Michael Contardo  
5:00pm- † Joseph Fortunato  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Sunday January 17

8:30am- † Dr. Daniel J. Paulo  
10:00am- † Dorothy & Theodore Spicer  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Monday January 18

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

### Tuesday January 19

8:00am- † Baudillo Jimenez  
12:05pm- † Lloyd Buchanan ~ 1st Anniversary~

### Wednesday January 20

8:00am- † Intentions for All of Heaven  
12:05pm- †

### Thursday January 21

8:00am- †  
12:05pm - †

### Friday January 22

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Joan Raisley

### Saturday January 23

8:00am- † Saverio & Marie Micillo  
5:00pm- ~ For Kathy Keenan's Health  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

### Sunday January 24

8:30am- †  
10:00am- † Ann Garite & Parents  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



*Offered by:* wife, Theresa

*Offered by:* Family

*By:* Nancy & Marcella Mikos

*Offered by:* Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan

*Offered by:* Joan Knighton

*Offered by:*

*Offered by:* Annette Esposito

*Offered by:* wife, Maria Buchanan

*Offered by:* Christine Labolitta

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*Offered by:* Tony Raisley

*Offered by:* daughter, Theresa

*By:* Delmeter & Louis Carey

*Offered by:*

*Offered by:* Crescencia Pascua

## Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candles

Memorial Candles



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## Liturgical Minster's Schedule JANUARY 2016

### Saturday 5:00 p.m.

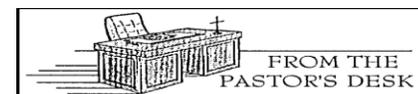
*Lector:* Linda Graves (carry Gospel Book) *E. M.:* Linford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventruado

### Sunday 8:30 a.m.

*Lector:* Joan Knighton (carry Gospel Book)  
*E.M.:* Cinderella Wonsewitz, Theresa Contardo & Diane Carbonaro *Sub:* Bill Hinton

### Sunday 10:00 a.m.

*Lector:* Shareley Manuel (carry Gospel Book)  
*E. M.:* Mariana Zukowski, Emmanuel Fode & Beverly Marryshaw *Sub:* Alexis Crowdell



**In the Holy Spirit, we encounter the active presence of God within us that moves us to change our lives so that we might be instruments of change in our world.**

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us that the Spirit is given to each of us for the benefit of our Church and our world. In baptism, each of us receives the same Spirit of God which Jesus received when he was baptized in the Jordan. Those who are confirmed are renewed in the gift of the Holy Spirit with the intention that, like Jesus, they will allow the Spirit of God to guide their lives. The challenge for all of us is to open our hearts to the power of God's Spirit so that the Spirit will enliven us and make us more powerful witnesses to Christ and to his Gospel in our world.

When we cultivate the presence of the Spirit within us through a life of prayer and active participation in the sacraments, the Spirit opens our eyes to see the areas in our lives that must change in order for us to live in greater conformity to Christ and to his Gospel. The Spirit gives us the desire and the courage to make those changes so that we are more faithful disciples of Christ, active instruments of his presence within our world. The Spirit also opens our eyes to see what needs to change in our world in order for our world to be in greater conformity with what God intended this world to be - a place in which all share equitably in the gifts with which God gifted this world, a place in which reconciliation and peace prevail over conflict and division, a place in which we live as the one family that we truly are, united in our common origin in God. The Spirit also opens our eyes to see what our Church should be - a place in which the diversity of humanity finds unity in our commitment to Christ and in which the laity and the clergy work together in common purpose for the transformation of individuals and of our world.

Do we dare to really pray, "Come, O Holy Spirit!" knowing the force for change that the Spirit truly is?

*Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.*

## 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 62:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

**Next Sun: 3<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Time**

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21



**PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING** – **TOMORROW** - Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. - Meeting Room.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** – January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday, a bus will leave from Sacred Heart Church. Depart following the 6:30am Mass and return approximately at 11 p.m. Cost: \$25. Reservations Needed. Contact: Jack Gordon 718-727-7168.

**NOVENA for LIFE** - The U.S. bishops' annual novena, 9 Days for Life, takes place Saturday, January 16 – Sunday, January 24. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)! For those of you not digitally connected, make a point of beginning each day with this simple prayer: "God, help me to respect the dignity of every person that I encounter today by treating them with respect. As I deepen in my appreciation for the sanctity of all human life, may I be an advocate for those whose lives are not valued in our society – the unborn, the incarcerated, those condemned to die, the undocumented immigrant, and all those on the margins of our society." At the end of the day, take a few moments to give thanks to God for the ways that you did honor and respect the dignity of all persons that day and take a few moments to acknowledge the ways in which you perhaps failed to respect the dignity of another person.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** – January 18–25; For over 100 years now, Christians throughout the world have united in prayer at this time to remind ourselves of our common baptism and our common need to fulfill the desire of Christ at the Last Supper when Christ prayed that all his disciples might be one. During this week, all of us need to pray that the same Spirit who dwells in the heart of every Christian might move each one of us to respect our brothers and sisters in Christ and foster a genuine spirit of unity and common purpose among all Christians.

**NAVIGATING YOUR NEW WORLD AFTER A DIVORCE:** - Tuesdays – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. from February 23 through May 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's rectory basement – 101 Cromwell Avenue. How do you work through the emotions of separation and divorce? How do you heal from the divorce and renew a sense of hope? How do you forgive and how do you navigate the new family dynamics? Is a Church annulment a possibility for you? You will have the opportunity to learn about all these issues and more through the expert facilitation of Anne-Louise DePalo. The cost is \$25 which includes the cost of course materials that you purchase on-line. You also register online at: <http://divorced.nyfamilylife.org>. If you are having problem with navigating the website, please call: Denise or Marcia at 646-794-3185.

**BLESSING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN** – Starting February 7<sup>th</sup>, we will offer a blessing for pregnant woman on the first Sunday of the month at the 10 a.m. Mass. Fathers are encouraged to be present to receive a blessing as well. No advanced registration is required. Simply give your name in the sacristy **before** the 10 a.m. Mass.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Want to learn more about the foundational source of our faith – the bible? We have classes on select Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon under the direction of Mr. Colin Voutrinet, our Director of RCIA. Upcoming classes: January 23, February 6 and 13. Classes are in the rectory on the first floor.

**PRACTICAL ACTIONS to be WISE STEWARDS of OUR EARTH:** *From Laudato Si, Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment:* "Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices."

**PASTOR to BE HONORED** – Congratulations to Fr. Mark Hallinan whom Fordham University has selected to receive a Community Service Award for all of his work for the people of our community! Father will be honored at the Staaten on Forest Avenue on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 1PM to 4PM. Tickets to the affair costs \$35. A five-course meal will be served. Please send your request for a ticket to: Marjorie Pugliese -25 Elmbank Street – Staten Island, N.Y. 10312 347-600-6237. Checks should be made out to Fordham University.

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** January 10<sup>th</sup>: \$4,515. Thank you for your support of our parish!

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**NEW YEAR...NEW LIFE....** Dear Family in Christ; We arrived to this New Year 2016. The Lord has been good to us in permitting us to be here. We have entered into a brief time of Ordinary Time in our Liturgy and soon after, Ash Wednesday will be with us. All of these liturgical celebrations are very important to our spiritual growth. Each one of them will lead us to encounter a living Christ, to experience his life, his power, his miracles, his mercy and love to us. I highly encourage you to remain close, faithful and strong in your believe to Christ. There will be sometimes along the upcoming days and weeks where you will find yourself desperate, anxious, and fearful or hesitate to continue ahead in your journey of faith. Remember, a Christian is a person of HOPE...!!! We are call to trust, to believe and to have **FULL confidence in HIM** who came to bring light to our path and lives.