



Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 10, 2016



“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know every-thing; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” ~John 21:17

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday April 9

8:00am-† Nancy Pommerenk ~*Birthday in Heaven*
5:00pm-† Patricia May

Offered by: mom, Kay Pommerenk
Offered by: Olga Fialos

Sunday April 10

8:30am-† June Hayden
10:00am-† Edward & Dolores Zukowski
11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm-† Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm-† Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Patrick Hayden
Offered by: Zukowski Family

Monday April 11

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

Offered by: Joann Scamardella
Offered by:

Tuesday April 12

8:00am-†
12:05pm-† Edward Donovan

Offered by:
Offered by: Family

Wednesday April 13

8:00am-† Emilio Oliveras
12:05pm~ Special Intentions for Holy Trinity

Offered by: daughter, Marta
Offered by: Christine LaBollita

Thursday April 14

8:00am-†
12:05pm-† Paul & Angelina Scamardella

Offered by:
Offered by: Family

Friday April 15

8:00am-† Ann Troy
12:05pm-† Margaret Latanzio

Offered by: Marianne Robertson
Offered by: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Saturday April 16

8:00am-†
5:00pm-† Jim & Lou Obermayer

Offered by:
Offered by: Family

Sunday April 17

8:30am-† Isabel Maria Quiñones
10:00am~ In Thanksgiving for
Christina Paradiso ~100 years old~
11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm-† Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm-† Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: daughter, Marta
Offered by: Valentina Perla

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle



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Liturgical Minster's Schedule APRIL 2016

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

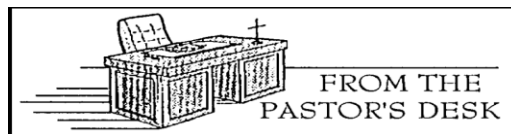
Lector: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (carry Gospel Book)
E. M.: Linford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Joan Knighton & Linda Torres (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Ceferino Albarracin
E.M.: Maria Oliveras, Linda Torres & Samuel Torres Sub: Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Sharely Manuel (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Valerie Cappucci
E. M.: Alexis Crowdell, Emmanuel Fode & Beverly Marryshow Sub: Thelma Washington



I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. We can only appreciate the beauty of this refrain from today's psalm if, we like the psalmist, recognize what God has done for us.

In today's psalm, the author celebrates the extraordinary truth of what God has done for us and the desire of God to give us the fullness of life. When God entered the world in the person of Jesus, God shared fully in our humanity so that we could always trust that our God understood the joys, the difficulties, and the challenges of human life. In sharing our humanity, God also experienced the reality of human sinfulness. God did not participate in sin, but God was the victim of human sinfulness through the suffering and death of Jesus. God, therefore, knew that we needed to be liberated from the power of sin so that we could live as the children of God we are called to be. Through his suffering, death and resurrection, Jesus broke the power of sin and death so that all who placed their faith in him could live in the hope of one day sharing in his resurrection – the fullness of life. God has saved us from the power of sin, our own sin and the sin of others, so that we can live in the hope of one day living in the fullness of God's life forever.

The Easter season is a time in which we celebrate the salvation that God has won for us. It is a time when we celebrate the real hope that is ours – our hope of everlasting life in and through Jesus Christ. The challenge of the Easter season is to recognize the ways that we turn from this hope that is ours by enslaving ourselves to patterns of behavior (sin) that deny us the rich and abundant life that God offers us. We must also recognize how our sin not only has an impact on us, but also on other persons. Our sin diminishes the richness of life that is the desire of God for all of God's people.

In this Easter season, let us celebrate the truth that God has rescued us and let us seek the grace to diminish in our lives the frequency with which God must continue to rescue 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: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Next Sun: 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10: 27-30



CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT! CARDINAL'S APPEAL GOAL HAS BEEN MET! – Due to your great generosity, we have met our goal for the Cardinal's Appeal this year in donations and pledges. Congratulations! If you have made a pledge to the Cardinal's Campaign, you will receive monthly reminders. If you need to pay in cash, simply bring your monthly reminder card and your cash to the parish office. We will send a check. If you haven't made a gift or pledge, there are envelopes in the vestibule of the church. The church will receive a percentage of all the funds that we raise beyond our goal of \$25,500. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Tuesday, 12 April, at 4 p.m. to help organize food and at 7 p.m. to help distribute food. Please come to the rectory office! Thank you!

PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday, April 18, at 5 p.m. in the parish meeting room. All are welcome!

VENDORS GET READY! – On Sunday, May 22nd, we will offer persons in the parish, and outside the parish, the opportunity to sell hand-crafted items (knitting, crocheting, pottery, jewelry, paintings, etc.). The sale will be in our school gym from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** If you want to reserve a table, please visit the parish office. Each table requires a \$10 donation. This is a great chance for those looking to sell their hand-made items and for our parishioners to find hidden treasures!

HAP 2016 – The Higher Achievement Program will have applications available for youth interested in working in the program this summer as teacher assistants or volunteers. You must apply in the parish office by April 29th.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50 YEARS of MARRIAGE – Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m. or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please register in the parish office. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th, 2016.** If you cannot attend either date but would like a certificate from the Archdiocese, you may also register in the parish office.

MONSIGNOR FARRELL H.S. HOLY NAME SOCIETY – MEMORIAL MILE RUN – Sunday, April 17th, at 10:30 a.m. to benefit the Fr. John Comiskey Memorial Scholarship. \$20 entrance fee. Registration: www.tinyurl.com/comiskeymemorialmile Information: jfox@msgrfarrellhs.org. Mass: 9 am; Warm-Ups: 10 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - St. Joseph Retreat Center (850 Hylan Blvd) – June 27th through July 1st and July 5th through July 8th. Daily activities include presentations by the Sisters, arts and crafts, snacks and recreation. Program runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fee: \$100 per child per week, \$75 for each additional child from your family. Please contact Sr. Carmella, F.D.C. at carmiekey@hotmail.com or call 718-720-1097. Children from grades 1 through 6.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT – Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the New York Catholic Center – 350 East 56th Street. An impressive roster of speakers will break open God's Word to give us new insights. Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, will be the homilist and principal celebrant of the opening liturgy. Please go to: www.nyfaithformation.org for more information and registration.

50/50 RAFFLE EVERY MONTH! – If you receive parish envelopes, you know that we have a 50/50 raffle at the end of every month. Parishioners with envelopes simply put \$5 in the 50/50 envelope, put it in the collection and hope that they win! In March, the winner won \$162.00! If you don't receive parish envelopes (please consider registering for them!), there are 50/50 envelopes in the vestibule. Put your name and telephone number on the envelope, enclose \$5, and put it in the collection by the last Sunday of the month. Good luck!

WEEKLY OFFERING: April 3rd: \$4,836. – Pancake Breakfast: \$620 (Tickets); \$107 (50/50); \$57 donation from winner of 50/50 = \$784.00. Thank you for your generosity!

Anointing of the Sick – Next Saturday, April 16th, we invite all those who are senior citizens and those who are in need of healing to come to a "Healing Mass" at 10:00 A.M. We want to offer everyone an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Healing twice a year. Remember, Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of **Healing** – our prayers are for healing and not for "dying."