



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 26, 2016



You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. ~Psalm 30:13

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday June 25

8:00am- Unborn Babies in wombs & their families



Offered by: Deacon Jim Stahlnacker

5:00pm- † Edwin Santiago
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Joe & Nina Lopez

Sunday June 26

8:30am-† David Hallinan
10:00am- † Ann & Charles Urwin
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Garay Zukowski
By: Dorothy Lucero

Monday June 27

8:00am- † Joe Fortunato
12:05pm- † David Hallinan

Offered by: Annette Esposito
Offered by: Anthony Riesly

Tuesday June 28

8:00am- † David Hallinan
12:05pm - † Bobby Carbone

Offered by: Jane Onida
Offered by: Iolanda Fauone

Wednesday June 29

8:00am- † Gerardo Pellicchia
12:05pm-†

Offered by: Bessie + Joe Martino
Offered by:

Thursday June 30

8:00am- †
12:05pm-† Ivor A. Maryshow Sr.

Offered by:
Offered by: Simmon Maryshow Fam.

Friday July 1

8:00am- †
12:05pm- † Bobby Carbone

Offered By:
Offered By: Maria & Jon Bertone

Saturday July 2

8:00am- † Isabel Maria Quiñones
5:00pm- † Catherine & Dominick Dianora
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: daughter, Marta
Offered by: Yolanda Maluta

Sunday July 3

8:30am- † Iannucia & Sann Families
10:00am- † Ann & Charles Urwin
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Pat, Sue, Maria & Dominic
By: Dorothy Lucero

Weekly Memorials

Altar Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle



Ann & Cartes Urwin
Offered by: Dorothy Lucero
Catherin & Dominick Dianora
Offered by: Yolanda Maluta

Memorial Candles

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Liturgical Minister's Schedule JULY 2016

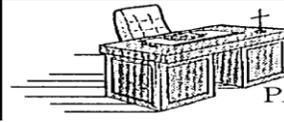
Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (carry Gospel Book)
Eucharistic Ministers: Lindfred Smith, Nancy Velez & Peg Ventrudo
Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Joan Knighton & Delmeter Carey (carry Gospel Book)
Substitute Lector: Sofrino Albarecin Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & Cinderella Wonsowitz Substitute Minister: Linda Torres

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Victoria Garay
Substitute Lector: Alexis Crowdell
Eucharistic Ministers: Valerie Cappuci, Diane Murphy & Thelma Washington
Substitute Minister: Crescencia (Chris) Pascua



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul reminds us that we are called to freedom. But this freedom of which we speak is different from the freedom that our society so often celebrates.

It is tragically ironic that many contemporary Christians embrace our cultural conception of liberty without realizing that it is at the root of many of the problems that our society faces today. In our contemporary conception of freedom, we emphasize what we are free from – we are free from government regulation, we are free from restrictions on our personal behavior, we are free from limits on our self-expression, we are free from any obligation to the society of which we are members. This conception of personal liberty deprives our society of the social cohesion that is required for a diverse population to live in a way that is respectful of the rights of all and that protects the resources of this world so that they are available to future generations.

In the Judeo-Christian tradition, the emphasis is not on what we are free from, but what we are free for. When God set the Israelites free from slavery in Egypt, God then entered into a covenant with them that outlined for them the way in which they were to live in ordered freedom so that all persons could live in right relationship with God, with each other and with the created world. God set God's people free so as to allow them to constitute human society in a way that was consistent with God's intention for the human family at the beginning of creation. And when God's people failed to fulfill their obligations under the Covenant, God sent Jesus to liberate us from the sin of our failure to live in faithfulness to the Covenant and to enable us to live in that freedom by which we would choose to live in right relationship with God, right relationship with each other, and with the created world. We are set free so that we can use our freedom to help God re-create this world as God first intended it to be – a place in which all live as brother and sister to each other, sharing equitably the good gifts with which God has blessed us all.

In this election year, always remember the true freedom to which you are called.

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: 13th Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1. 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

Next Week: 14th Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



SAVE THE DATE: PARISH FESTIVAL – Sunday, July 31st, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at our grammar school. Food, music, dancing, games and prizes. Please come with your family!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – BENEFITS FOR INSURANCE and DMV POINTS - July 23, 2016, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., we will be hosting a 6 hour NYS Department of Motor Vehicle approved defensive driving course that will get you a 10% reduction of your liability and collision insurance rates for 3 consecutive years plus a reduction of 4 moving points from your driver's license. The course includes several movies and breaks. You need to pre-register and pre-pay for the course. The course is being offered for \$40.00. Please visit the office to register.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS to the CARDINAL'S APPEAL!! – We have reached our goal in actual funds received. Our goal was \$25,500 and the Campaign has received \$25,900. Thank you!! But the Campaign is not over!! Our parish pledged \$35,000 to the Campaign. The fulfillment of your pledge is crucial! The Archdiocese gives back a significant percentage of funds received beyond our goal. It is vital for us and the Archdiocese that you fulfill the pledges that you have made. Thank you for your extraordinarily generous support of the Cardinal's Campaign!

UPDATE on THE STATUS of OUR PARISH – On August 1, 2015, St. Mary of the Assumption and Our Lady of Mount Carmel+St. Benedicta became one parish according to the law of the Church. On September 1, 2016, they will become one parish under civil law. We have asked the Archdiocese for a new name for our parish so that we can truly be a new parish that honors the past but labors now in the present to build a strong and vibrant community of faith. You should be aware that the Archdiocese incorporated our new parish in civil law as the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary of the Assumption. This will be our new legal name as of September 1, 2016 unless we are given a completely new name. It was the decision of the Archdiocese to omit St. Benedicta. It was a surprise to me when I received the documents of incorporation. I am grateful for your cooperation in the consolidation of our two parishes. The administrative work of integrating the two parishes never seems to end and we are still working through issues of space. But what is most important is that we are one community in Christ – united in our diversity. Thank you! Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J. Pastor

UNIVERSITY HOSPICE IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS – University Hospice is recruiting those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. Volunteers also play an essential part in the hospice office and with their special projects. If interested, please call 718.226.6458. The next volunteer training session will be held on Saturday, July 16th at University Hospice, 78 Meisner Avenue, Staten Island, N.Y. 10306.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LEADERSHIP- The Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) of Staten Island invites ALL public and private high school students interested in planning and attending Youth Fest 2017 to a barbecue at Msgr. Farrell High School **this Tuesday, June 28th** from 4 PM to 8 PM. This is a great way to get involved in your school and community as well as gain valuable leadership and service experience. Please email Deacon Steve Tobon at cyminsi@gmail.com for more information.

POPE FRANCIS on THE WORLD WE ARE TO HELP CREATE - A just economy must create the conditions for everyone to be able to enjoy a childhood without want, to develop their talents when young, to work with full rights during their active years and to enjoy a dignified retirement as they grow older. It is an economy where human beings, in harmony with nature, structure the entire system of production and distribution in such a way that the abilities and needs of each individual find suitable expression in social life. [We] sum up this desire in a simple and beautiful expression: "to live well"... Working for a just distribution of the fruits of the earth and human labor is not mere philanthropy. It is a moral obligation. For Christians, the responsibility is even greater: it is a commandment.
Pope Francis – Address in Bolivia – July 9, 2015

PLANNING AHEAD: The rectory will be closed on the 4th of July. We will have Mass at 8 a.m. but there will be no 12:05 p.m. Mass.

WEEKLY OFFERING: June 19: \$4071. Thank you!!



"I sustain myself with the love of family."
» Maya Angelou