



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 17, 2016



For who is greater: the one seated at table or the one who serves? Is it not the one seated at table?

I am among you as the one who serves. *Luke 22:27*

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday July 16

8:00am- † Aldorah Williams ~3rd Anniv. in Heaven- *By: children & grandchildren*
5:00pm- † Pauline Jacovino *Offered by: Dominick D'Ambra*

Sunday July 17

8:30am- † Margherita & Gerardo Santangelo *Offered by: daughter, Rafaella*
0:00am- † Gregory Peter Zukowski & Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski *Offered by: Victoria & Wilfredo Garay*
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday July 18

8:00am- † Joseph Fortunato *Offered by: Joan Knighton*
12:05pm- † Nonsu Christian Ugboade *Offered by: Parish Community*

Tuesday July 19

8:00am- † *Offered by:*
12:05pm- † William M. Frickenstein *Offered by: Family*

Wednesday July 20

8:00am- † Lillian Keane *By: Mary & Libby Guardiani*
12:05pm- † Dorothy Timpone & All Deceased Members of The Bruno Family *Offered by: Barbara & Mary*

Thursday July 21

8:00am- † William Burke *Offered by: Joan Fortunato*
12:05pm- † Paul, John & Nick Socci *Offered by: Family*

Friday July 22

8:00am- † Grace Frulio *Offered by: Frulio Family*
12:05pm- † Pedro Julio Hilerio, Jr. *Offered by: Joann Scamardella*

Saturday July 23

8:00am- † Unborn babies in wombs & their families *By: Deacon James Stahlnecker*
5:00pm- † Alvine Reed *Offered by: Dominick D'Ambra*

Sunday July 24

8:30am- † Patricia Kelly *By: Grinnen & Garay Families*
10:00am- † Ronald Torre *By: Lina & Jerry Mezzacappa*
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle



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~ † *Victor & Paola Lopez*
Offered by: Jose & Nina Velez
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Liturgical Minster's Schedule JULY 2016

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

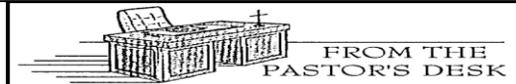
Lector: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (*carry Gospel Book*)
E. M.: Linford Smith, Nancy Velez & Peg Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Joan Knoghton & Delmeter Carey (*carry Gospel Book*) Sub: Ceferino Albarracin
E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & Cinderella Wonszewitz Sub: Linda Torres

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Victoria Garay (*carry Gospel Book*) Sub: Alexis Crowdell
E.M.: Valerie Cappucci, Thelma Washington & Dianne Murphy Sub: Crescencia Pascua



Recent events in our country have reminded us of how volatile our society remains when it comes to issues of race and how the police serve our communities.

A new study has confirmed what many persons have believed to be true. African-Americans are far more likely than whites and other groups to be the victims of use of force by police, even when racial disparities in crime are taken into account. While the use of force by the police in encounters with civilians is remarkably low, when force is employed it is employed disproportionately against African-Americans than other groups. This is why African-Americans have been demanding changes in how police officers are trained and supervised. These calls for reform have only intensified in light of recent shootings of African Americans where there has been a video of the encounter. Our society cannot ignore the fact that there are legitimate reasons for the African-American community to be suspicious of the police and to feel that the color of their skin makes them immediately suspect in the eyes of many police officers.

The problem for the police is that within the last twenty years there has been an emphasis on the need for the police to be assertive and pro-active in order to prevent crime and uproot criminal activity that had become embedded in a particular community. Unfortunately, this strategy of aggressive policing was not balanced by a societal commitment to do more to address the social and economic forces that contribute to crime. In addition, we have stressed the importance of incarceration with no consideration as to what to do with those released from prison who require extensive intervention and assistance to re-integrate into society. The result has been to create a climate in which certain communities feel that their voices are not being heard, their needs are not being met, and they are the targets of discriminatory policing.

As individuals and as a society, we need to engage in a sincere dialogue with persons of different races and social class so that we can help restore the badly frayed fabric of our society.

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: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18: 1-10
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Next Sun: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



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! We need volunteers to help with the set-up, to work during the event and to help with the closing of the event. Please leave your information in the parish office. *Thank you!*

PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: - Monday, August 1st, at 5pm in the Father Flynn Room – 1st Floor.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM – 4th and 5th GRADES – If you have a young girl who will be entering 4th or 5th grade next year and she wants to participate in a basketball program in our school gym on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., please contact Coach Vincent for more information at 718-490-6235.

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. Registration closes on Monday, July 18th.

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!

REPLACEMENT OF THE SIDEWALK AROUND THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL: New York City issued a violation for the condition of the sidewalk that surrounds the grammar school property. We will be replacing the entire sidewalk, plus the front plaza of the school, and the back stairway to the school kitchen (repeatedly cited by our insurance company as requiring replacement). The job will be paid for from funds still available in the accounts of St. Mary of the Assumption. If you know of any wealthy person who would like to replace our Church parking lot, please have them call the Pastor!!

IS YOUR CHILD READING DAILY THIS SUMMER?? – It is very important that your child read regularly during the summer months. Your child should be encouraged to read and to practice his or her spelling and writing. Children who do not do this will often struggle when school resumes in September. Every child needs to exercise his or her mind and body during the summer months!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of THE AMERICAS COMEDY FUNDRAISER – Thursday, Sept. 29th, 2016, the CDA of St. Clare's is hosting an evening of laughter, food, baskets and fun with a nationally known comedian, Rob Magnotti. The \$55 pp Comedy Night Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Clare Auditorium in Great Kills. Tickets are on sale now. For more information, email: joannlambert@yahoo.com or call Joann Lambert at 718-966-1425.

PRAYER FOR TROUBLED TIMES:

Eternal, All-Compassionate God: you are our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

We lift our hearts and voices in lament to you this day as we grieve the violence, the loss of life, in our nation.

Have mercy, O God, have mercy.

We entrust to your infinite compassion all those who have died. May they rest in your eternal peace.

We pray for the local leaders who must guide their people through these difficult times. Give them steadfastness and wisdom. Help us all to be instruments of healing and reconciliation in our badly wounded nation. To all of us, grant deep compassion for all of our brothers and sisters, and an abiding longing for your peace. Lord, send out your Spirit

and renew the face of our marred and grieving nation. *Amen.*

WEEKLY OFFERING: July 10th: \$3,809; Companions in Christ: \$1,517

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME “...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” *Colossians 1:25*

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.