



# Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 14, 2017



*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ~ John 14:6*

## Weekly Mass Intentions



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#### Saturday – May 13

8:00am- † Maryann Aquilino  
5:00pm- † Grace Frulio  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* husband, Frank  
*Offered by:* Frulio Family

#### Sunday – May 14

8:30am- † DiBlasi, Frabotta & Yaccarino Families  
10:00am- † Dolores Zukowski & Carmen Garay  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Family  
*Offered by:* Garay Family

#### Monday – May 15

8:00am- †  
12:05pm-~In Thanksgiving for Healing Ralph Munoz

*Offered by:*  
*Offered by:* mom, Susan

#### Tuesday – May 16

8:00am- † Janice Blanchard  
12:05pm- † Michael Contardo

*Offered by:* Mikos Family  
*Offered by:* wife, Theresa

#### Wednesday – May 17

8:00am - †  
12:05pm- † Vincenzo Palumbo

*Offered by:*  
*Offered by:* daughter, Margaret

#### Thursday – May 18

8:00am - †  
12:05pm-~ Special Intentions for Jaden Munoz

*Offered by:*  
*Offered by:* mom, Susan

#### Friday – May 19

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Brian Podell

*Offered by:*  
*Offered by:* Contardo Family

#### Saturday – May 20

8:00am- † Nonso Christian Ugbo  
5:00pm- †

*Offered by:* mom, Maryanne  
*Offered by:*

#### Sunday – May 21

8:30am- ~Birthday Blessing for Ceferino Albarracin  
10:00am- † Gerardo Pellicchia

*By:* OLMC Parish Ministry  
*By:* Antonio Pellicchia & Family

## Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine**

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**Tabernacle Candle**

~ † **Maria Luciano**

*Offered by:* **Nina & Joe Lopez**

**Memorial Candle**

~ † **MaryAnn Fair**

*Offered by:* **grandson, Gabriel Jesus Ortega**

**Memorial Candle**

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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*You are 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises' of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

What a remarkable declaration of the dignity with which God has gifted us! This is who we are. Through our baptism in Christ, we share in the life of the Risen Christ here and now. We have been chosen by God to be brothers and sisters in Christ, disciples of Christ. We are called now to share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ – to make of our lives a self-offering to God. We are members of a holy nation united with our brothers and sisters in Christ through baptism, and united with our brothers and sisters in Christ who now dwell with Christ forever. And we offer our praise to God for having called us out of the darkness of sin into the light and life of Christ.

This is who we should be. Unfortunately, we are not always faithful to our baptismal identity. We do not always live in communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We often fail to be true disciples of Christ. We are often not true priests of God because we fail to make of our lives an authentic self-offering to God. Instead, we focus on our own desires and offer God only a modest measure of our lives. Failing to be true to our identity as members of the Body of Christ, failing to be faithful to our discipleship in Christ, and failing to be true priests of God, we diminish the splendor of the glorious dignity with which God gifted us in baptism.

This is who we will be. When we do not live in faithfulness to what we have received in baptism, we can seek the grace and mercy of God. Through that grace and mercy, we can grow in our baptismal identity. We can grow in our discipleship in Christ, grow in our unity with the Body of Christ, and grow in our self-offering to God as priests of God. In this way, when death comes we will experience the fullness of what our baptism revealed us to be.

May this Easter season be a season of grace for us as we become the persons God has called us to be, as we realize the glory to which we are called through baptism!

*Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J*

## Liturgical Minister's Schedule MAY 2017

### Saturday 5:00 PM

*Lector:* Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)

*E. M.:* Lindford Smith, & Peg & Tom Ventrudo *Sub:* Cinderella Wonsewitz

### Sunday 8:30 AM

*Lector:* Johnathan Codipilly & Delmeter Carey (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Joan Fortunato

*E.M.:* Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & Samuel Torres *Sub:* Joan Fortunato

### Sunday 10:00 AM

*Lector:* Victoria Garay (*carry Gospel Book*)

*E.M.:* Emmanuel Fode, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington *Sub:* Alexis Crowdell

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page ([www.olmcsi.org](http://www.olmcsi.org)). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

### **May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7  
1 Peter 2:4-9  
John 14:1-12

### **May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21



**COMING SOON! YOUR CHANCE TO HELP OUR PARISH ENTER THE SUMMER IN STRENGTH!** – You have been remarkably generous to our parish. Thank you! Unfortunately, every day we face unanticipated expenses that stretch our resources. On the weekend of May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our **\$2,500 Raffle**. There will be only 300 tickets sold at \$25 each. We will have the grand prize of \$2,500, a second prize of \$250 and a third prize of \$125. We need your help. If you can sell tickets to family, co-workers, or neighborhood merchants, please leave your contact information in the parish office and we will contact you. **Tickets go on sale the weekend of May 28<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be: Monday, June 26, at 7 p.m.** If you set aside \$10 this week and next, you will only need \$5.00 more on the 28<sup>th</sup> to buy your ticket! If you set aside \$5.00 per week, you can buy a ticket on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please support this raffle that will help us sustain the good work of our parish. *Thank you!*

**HAP -HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM** - The program will help students improve their physical activity, strengthen their faith and engage them in different extracurricular activities during a five-week course. The program is for students who range from six to eleven years of age (presently in 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>). Applications can be filled out ONLY Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays in the parish office from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Deadline is June 6th. For further information, call to speak with Jessy: 718-442-3411 (after 4 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.).

**Volunteers:** Positions available as Assistant Volunteers, currently in 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Grade and helpers presently in 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade. If interested, please visit the parish office after 4 p.m. on Mon., Tues., Thurs. or Friday.

**POPE FRANCIS: THE REVOLUTION of TENDERNESS:** - What is tenderness? It is the love that comes close and becomes real. It is a movement that starts from our heart and reaches the eyes, the ears and the hands. Tenderness means to use our eyes to see the other, our ears to hear the other, to listen to the children, the poor, those who are afraid of the future. To listen also to the silent cry of our common home, of our sick and polluted earth. Tenderness means to use our hands and our heart to comfort the other, to take care of those in need...Yes, tenderness is the path of choice for the strongest, most courageous men and women. Tenderness is not weakness; it is fortitude. It is the path of solidarity, the path of humility. *Pope Francis*

**NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT 2017:** -Missionary Disciples: Bringing God's Word to the Entire World! – June 17, 2017 – New York Catholic Center – 350 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street – 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. \$25 includes box lunch (you must register before June 9<sup>th</sup> in order to receive a box lunch). Featured speakers include: Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Roy L. Peterson, President of the American Bible Society. Included in the day are fascinating workshops. Registration information and information concerning the workshops are available in the vestibule.

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**ADULTS (18 Years or Older) SEEKING THE SACRAMENTS** – If you, or someone you know, is 18 years or older and has not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, please leave your contact information in the rectory for Mr. Coin Vautrinot, our Director of Adult Faith Formation. He will gladly outline what needs to be done to receive the sacraments next year. *Thank you!*

**PRAYER in PREPARATION for PENTECOST** - We ask for your forgiveness, Lord, when we forget the power that lies within, and trust instead upon our human strength.  
Remind us of that glorious day when your Spirit transformed the lives of those who hid in fear, into persons of power.  
Renew these hearts which have grown cold with flames of fire, as on that Pentecost, that this might be the church that you desire.  
*Faith and Worship.com*

**COLLECTION:** May 7: \$4,373. *Thank you for your continued support of our parish!*

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**THE WAY** - Today we feel the disturbance of the Apostles when they begin to realize that the Lord will soon leave them. Fearful wonder: "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time to grow in the Paschal faith that, so too, we can realize that Jesus is the way. The promise comforts us that the Lord will go to his father's House to prepare a place for us, his chosen people that have been called from the darkness into the marvelous light of God. While the Easter candle continues to burn in this holy time, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ, our light as a beacon lighting our way, we march towards the glory of Pentecost. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.