



# ~Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

## July 9, 2017



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

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Saturday – July 8

8:00am- † - Healing prayer Rose Frulio

5:00pm- † Catherine Fele

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Sunday – July 9

8:30am- Alexandra Zuntag

10:00am- Ciro “Jerry” Mezzacappa

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Monday – July 10

8:00am-

12:05pm-

#### Tuesday – July 11

8:00am-

12:05pm- †

#### Wednesday – July 12

8:00am – Stanley J. Mikas

12:05pm- † Vincenzo Campaniello

#### Thursday – July 13

8:00am- † Vincenzo Campaniello

2:05pm- †

#### Friday – July 14

8:00am- † Vincenzo Campaniello

12:05pm- Living Special intention Roosevelt Delano Simpson

#### Saturday – July 15

8:00am- † Vincenzo Campaniello

5:00pm- †

#### Sunday – July 16

8:30am- † Dolores and Gregory Zukowski

10:00am- † James Crowdell



### Mass Intentions

*Offered by: Frulio family*

*Offered by: Daughters Fran & Susan*

*Offered by: Alexander E. Zuntag*

*Offered by: Lena Mezzacappa*

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*Offered by: Family*

*Offered by: Christine Frulio*

*Offered by: Grace & Vito Gambino*

*Offered by:*

*Offered By: Rose & Josephine Frulio*

*Offered By: Daughter Cunderella Wonszewitz*

*Offered by: Lisa & Jerry Frulio*

*Offered by:*

*Offered by: Garay Family*

*Offered by: Alexis Crowdell*

### Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine**



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**Tabernacle Candle**

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**Memorial Candle**

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### Liturgical Minster's Schedule JULY 2017

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

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

*E. M.:* Lindford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventruo      *Sub:* Cinderella Wonszewitz

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

*Lector:* Joan Kighton & Samuel Torres (*carry Gospel Book*)      *Sub:* Johnathan Codipilly

*E.M.:* Diane Carbonaro, Maryann Ugbo & Joan Fortunato      *Sub:* Delmeter Carey

#### Sunday 10:00 AM

*Lector:* Victoria Garay (*carry Gospel Book*)      *Sub:* Alexis Crowdell

*E.M.:* Emmanuel Fode, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington      *Sub:* Beverly Marryshow

*E.M.:* Theresa Contardo, Beverly Marryshow & Crescensia Pascua      *Sub:* Emmanuel Fode



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.” St. Paul presents us with a rather stark challenge! The body is good. It is good because it is a creation of God into which God breathes life. God affirms the goodness of our bodies by the simple fact that God, himself, took on our human flesh in the person of Jesus. The incarnation affirms that the body is good. Our human body arouses within us certain desires, and when those desires are satisfied in a way that is healthy for us, and in keeping with what we know to be God’s expectations of us, then our human flesh is not a source of sin. It is only when we allow our bodily desires to dominate our lives and satisfy our desires in a way not in keeping with what God expects of us that our flesh can become an occasion of sin. To drink excessively and to act irresponsibly is a sin. To eat excessively and not seek help to control your appetite can be sinful. Sexual relations can be sinful depending on your state in life. We always have to examine how we respond to our bodily desires. Is our response appropriate to what is good for us and in keeping with what God expects of us?

In baptism, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that helps us understand when the satisfaction of our bodily desires has become sinful and it is the Spirit who can liberate us from our slavery to the sinful satisfaction of our desires. We have to open our minds and hearts so that we can perceive the truth that the Spirit speaks to us and open ourselves to the change the Spirit wants to effect within us so that we live according to the Spirit and not according to the flesh. It is not easy because the satisfaction of our bodily desires is pleasurable, but if we succumb to that pleasure in a way that is not healthy for us, and not in keeping with God’s expectations of us, those same pleasures can be deadly. They can rob us of the eternal life that is the desire of God for us and which should be our desire as well.

Pray for the grace to live according to what the Spirit reveals to be the way to life!

*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."*

### **July 9<sup>th</sup>: 14<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time**

Zechariah: 9:9-10  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

### **July 16: 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time**

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Romans 8:18-20  
Matthew 13:1-23



**PARISH FESTIVAL** – JULY 29<sup>th</sup> – Our annual parish festival will be on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at our school. There will be games, prizes, food and traditional folk dances. This is a great day for families! Please join us that afternoon. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet the members of our parish. We'll see you there!

**ADULTS THAT NEED THE SACRAMENTS:** - If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the sacraments of communion and/or confirmation, please leave your contact information, or the contact information of that other person, in the parish office for Mr. Colin Voutrinot, our Director of Adult Faith Formation. Thank you!

**PRAYER FOR TODAY:** - God of compassion, quiet our minds and still our hearts. Inspire us to be your ears – listening to the cries of the suffering world. Inspire us to be your voice – speaking of love and acceptance. Inspire us to be your feet – walking besides those in need. Inspire us to be your hands – to clothe, feed, and shelter the homeless and displaced. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE:** We pray to you, Creator: Hear our voices, for they are the voices of the victims of all wars and violence. Hear our voices, for they are the voices of all children who suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war. Hear our voices, when we beg you, Lord, to instill in all human hearts the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice, and the joy of solidarity. Hear our voices, for we speak for the multitudes in every country who do not want violence and war and are ready to walk the road of peace. Hear our voices, and grant us insight and courage so we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication, to need with sharing, and to war with peace. John Paul II

**POPE FRANCIS: WHAT WE MUST ENKINDLE WITHIN OURSELVES and in OUR YOUTH:** It is true that nowadays, to some extent, everyone, including our young people, feels attracted by the many idols which take the place of God and appear to offer hope: money, success, power, pleasure. Often a growing sense of loneliness and emptiness in the hearts of many people leads them to seek satisfaction in these ephemeral idols. Dear brothers and sisters, let us be lights of hope! Let us maintain a positive outlook on reality. Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Young people are a powerful engine for the Church and for society. They do not need material things alone; also and above all, they need to have held up to them those non-material values which are the spiritual heart of a people, the memory of a people...[the] values [of]: spirituality, generosity, solidarity, perseverance, fraternity, joy; they are values whose deepest root is in the Christian faith.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL** – CAR PURCHASE – St. Vincent de Paul will purchase used vehicles (cars, trucks, vans), whether they are running or not, and make a donation to our parish. The number to call is 718-491-2525.

**SAINTS in JULY** – July 3: St. Thomas, the Apostle –“My Lord and My God.”; July 11 – St. Benedict – Founder of Western Monasticism – Reveal in works not words all that is good and holy; July 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Kateri Tekakwitha – Native American in Northern NY whose conversion to Catholicism led to much suffering but also to a life of deep faith and prayer; July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene – Apostle to the Apostles; July 25 – St. James, the Apostle. July 29<sup>th</sup> – St. Martha – One concerned for the needs of others.

**SCHOOL IS OUT BUT LEARNING SHOULDN'T END!** – It is very important that your child maintain a steady habit of reading during the summer. There are ample studies that show that students who did not remain engaged in learning activities over the summer had greater difficulties in the new school year. Visit the local library this summer with your child and help him/her find a book that will be fun to read and keep his/her mind active!

**COLLECTION:** July 2: \$4,416.00 Thank you!