



Thirtieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017



"The greatest among you must be your servant." ~Matthew 23:11

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 4

8:00am - † NUNU
5:00pm- † Patricia May
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

By: Franky & Carlos Sierra
Offered by: Barbara May

Sunday – November 5

8:30am- † Paul Lattanzio & John G. Lattanzio, Sr.
10:00am † Vivian & Edward Morgan
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Fran & Susan Fele
Offered by: Cappucci Family

Monday – November 6

8:00am- † Michael L. Moretti
12:05pm † Gertrude DeShong

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: Gracia

Tuesday – November 7

8:00am - † Jennifer Esposito
12:05pm- † Joseph Sportiello

Offered by: Annette Esposito
Offered by: OLMC Parish

Wednesday – November 8

8:00am - † Bryan Byrne
12:05pm- † Theresa Girgenti

By: Sister Marianne Robertson
Offered by: OLMC Parish

Thursday – November 9

8:00am- ~Special Intentions Duanna Kempton
12:05pm- † Bryan Graves

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Friday – November 10

8:00am- † John Lattanzio, Sr.
12:05pm- † Michael Contardo

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: wife, Theresa

Saturday – November 11 ~Veteran's Day~

8:00am- † Ciro Frulio ~Birthday in Heaven~
5:00pm- † Victor Lopez ~Anniversary~

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: Nina & Joe Lopez

Sunday – November 12

8:30am- † Mary McCarthy
10:00am- † Anthony Mezzacappa

By: Jan & Peter Mendella
By: Mr. & Mrs. Victor Bruno

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine ~ †

Tabernacle Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †



Liturgical Minster's Schedule NOVEMBER 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

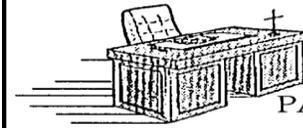
Lector: Johnathan Codipilly & Linda Torres (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Ceferino Albarracin

E.M.: Delmeter Carey, Linda Torres & MaryAnn Ugbode

Sub: Joan Fortunato

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Thelma Washington (carry Gospel Book)



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

That what seems to be a game of words is actually the advice given by the bishop to each priest on the day of ordination: "Practice what you preach." Apparently one follows from the other, but in reality it is very difficult to practice what is preached. Personally this advice is on my mind every day and with God's help, I try to fulfill it despite my human limitations. The importance of today's Gospel message is that we do not stick to appearances or great statements but that we must be coherent in our lives. More than one occasion I have had to listen to preachers giving difficult rules to fulfill and the saddest of the case is that when practicing those same preachers have failed to comply with the proposed rules. We all need to examine our own lives before judging others for what they do or fail to do. We are all called to be humble even though we go against the world that asks us to be tough or aggressive even in our way of speaking or living. Humility is not synonymous with weakness, but a form of strength resembles Jesus the Good Shepherd who is meek and humble of heart. Pope Francis tells us that "Jesus wants a sincere, authentic approach. Instead, what do hypocrites do? They put on a mask. The mask of a good person. They put on a stamp of a face, they pray looking at the sky, making themselves seen, and they feel more righteous than the others, despising others. And they claim to be good Catholics because they have well known benefactors, bishops and cardinals. This is hypocrisy, Pope Francis emphasized. And the Lord says no, because no one should feel righteous for his/her personal judgment. We all need to be justified and the only one who justifies us is Jesus Christ. "

«Saint Francis said to his brothers: Always preach the Gospel and, if necessary, use words. There is no testimony without a coherent life. Today we do not need teachers, but brave witnesses, convinced and convincing, witnesses who are not ashamed of the Name of Christ and of his Cross. »

SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmesj.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

November 5: Thirtieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

November 12: Thirtieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13



THE MISSION CONTINUES - If you, or someone you know, has ever considered serving God's people, the Church, as a Jesuit, then the Society of Jesus invites you to pray and discern if your passions and desires may lead you to a life with us. For almost 500 years Jesuits have been serving the Church as "men on a sacred mission." Through prayer, we aim to orient our own passions and desires with God's desires for the Church and the world. To explore if God is calling you to serve in Christ's mission as a Jesuit priest or brother, please visit our Vocation Website at <https://jesuitvocations.org/>. We are ready to help you to discern our Jesuit life. Talk it over with one of our priests if you recognize these potentials in yourself or others, it might be the seed of a priestly vocation.

CONSECRATED LIFE VOCATIONS - Most sisters and brothers are very ordinary people who have an "extraordinary" love for God and God's people and have a burning desire to witness to the love of Jesus, sharing the Good News and serving others, especially those in need. Religious life has a special role in witnessing to the world and it is worth giving up everything else for the sake of God and the Kingdom of God. Talk it over with one of our priests if you recognize these potentials in yourself or others, it might be the seed of a Godly vocation.

NEWS FROM OUR CCD PROGRAM - **New date for Confirmation Workshop** to be held Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. All children that are in the second year confirmation class must attend this workshop with an adult. Please continue depositing mass attendance cards in the collection envelopes and placing them in the collection basket. *Thank you!*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018 - The Mass Intention Book for Year 2018 Is Now Open! The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Please call or visit the rectory during our regular rectory hours.

BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER - Stop by the parish office and pick-up your registration form today! One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more a part of the family of their Church, it also gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish. It also helps facilitate important sacramental paperwork. We invite you to be a vital part of our family and hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents. Sponsor letters for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are only issued to registered members of the parish.

VETERAN'S DAY - This coming week we honor all of our veterans especially our fellow parishioners who have served our country and defended our freedoms by serving in our Armed Forces. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has a long and proud tradition of supporting and praying for our veterans, most especially our sons and daughters who are currently serving in our military. May God bless all those who have sacrificed so much to protect the freedoms that we sometimes take for granted. This week please pray for and thank a veteran for their service.

THANKSGIVING MASS - We will celebrate a bilingual mass on Thursday, November 24th at 10am. The rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday of that week and on Friday, there will be a mass ONLY at 8am.

ANNUAL INDOOR FAIR - Columbiettes - Auxiliary of the Fr. John C. Drumgoole Knights of Columbus - Get a "JUMP" on the Christmas gift shopping! You are all invited to their annual indoor FAIR on Sunday, November 19th from 9:30am to 4pm. Tables will feature dolls, ceramics, Avon, jewelry and more! Refreshments and fresh baked goods will be available too! Don't miss the fun at Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council Hall, 397 Clarke Ave., SI, 10306. For more information call Dot at 718-698-0673.

COLLECTIONS: October 29: \$ 4,995. *Thank you!*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE - Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the Church of O.L. of Mt. Carmel - St. Benedicta - St. Mary of the Assumption by rising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR STEWARDSHIP - "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is an indication of a mature disciple, of following Jesus' footstep. Humility is a sign of real strength. By putting other's needs first, we affirm to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

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