



# Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 10, 2018



*Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice ~Psalm 130:1*

### Weekly Mass Intentions



**Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday – June 9

8:00am~ For the People of our Parish  
5:00pm- † Jack Latanzio

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
*By:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo

#### Sunday – June 10

8:30am- † Wanda Saldana  
10:00am-† Andrew Frulio  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Santos Family  
*Offered by:* Frulio Family

#### Monday – June 11

8:00am~ For our Parish Community  
12:05pm~† James Brady

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
*Offered by:* wife, Florence

#### Tuesday – June 12

8:00am~ For our Parish Community  
12:05pm- † Jim Obermayer

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
*Offered by:* Family

#### Wednesday– June 13

8:00am~ For our Parish Community  
12:05pm- † Ranjith Peiris

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
*Offered by:* Daughters

#### Thursday – June 14

8:00am ~ For the People of our Parish  
12:05pm~† James Brady

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
*Offered by:* wife, Florence

#### Friday – June 15

8:00am ~ Anthony Masterpalo  
12:05pm~ Special Intentions of  
Roosevelt Delaneo Simpson

*Offered by:* Family  
*Offered by:* daughter  
Cinderella Wonsewitz

#### Saturday – June 16

8:00am- † Ciro Frulio  
5:00pm- † Pasquale Loffreno

*Offered by:* Frulio Family  
*Offered by:* wife & children

#### Sunday – June 17

8:30am- † Pancrazio LaMorte  
10:00am- † Michael Contardo ~5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.~

*Offered by:* wife, Raffaella  
*By:* wife, Theresa & Family

### Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine**  
**Tabernacle Candle**  
**Memorial Candle**



~ **FOR ALL SOULS**  
~ **IN PURGATORY**  
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### Liturgical Minister's Schedule JUNE 2018

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

*Lector:* Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)  
*E.M.:* MaryLou Obermayer, Linford Smith & Cinderella Wonsewitz  
*Sub:* Nancy Velez

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

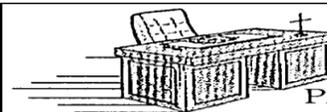
*Lector:* Ceferino Albarracin & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*)  
*Sub:* Joan Knighton

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Diane Carbonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugbo  
*Sub:* Samuel Torres

#### Sunday 10:00 AM

*Lector:* Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Emmanuel Fode, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

### **"With the Lord there is Mercy and Fullness of Redemption"**

*(Psalm 130)*

It is good to return to Sundays in Ordinary Time with the hope of Psalm 130 that tells us that "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption." Many times we emphasize the greatness and wonders of the Lord that we forget about God's fullness of redemption. The Lord manifests His majesty and glory in the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter that somehow we neglect to put our hope in Him who is compassionate and merciful.

This liturgical year the Catholic Church takes most of the Gospel readings from Saint Mark. Reading this Gospel is reading the dramatic story of Jesus, the rejected prophet. Mark wanted everyone who heard or read his Gospel to look to Jesus, the Son of God, as the one who travels to Jerusalem to face his destiny. That is why Jesus is always moving, inviting his disciples-and us- to follow. In today's Gospel, Jesus moves quickly through a growing crowd, rebuking those who misunderstand his power, warning those who blaspheme against the Holy Spirit, and redefining their understanding of family.

The first reading is quite familiar, but it is cut off before we hear the consequences that befall Eve, Adam, and humanity for their disobedience. Interestingly, only the serpent is punished in this selection of the Bible. The serpent plays the role of Satan here. Eventually, however, the serpent will meet its match: her offspring "will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel." We will always have to fight against temptation knowing that God has given us an advantage over Satan.

Satan makes a return appearance in the Gospel. The scribes accused Jesus of being possessed by Satan because he healed people and drove out demons on the Sabbath. Mark who from the beginning to the end of his Gospel has the predominant idea that Jesus is the Son of God notes the ridiculousness of that accusation "how can Satan drive out Satan." Jesus reveals the Holy Spirit as the true power behind his apostolic action. The great teaching for us is that we have the Holy Spirit within us from our baptism and therefore we have the strength of Jesus to reject the temptations and overcome the power of the evil one. More importantly, if we act in accord with the Spirit, we show our kinship with Jesus "for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3:35).

**Fr. Hernán, SJ.**

**"Those who listen to the Word of God and put it into practice" are part of "a wider family than that where you come into the world, "is the family of God's people. (Pope Francis)**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

### **June 10: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 3:9-15  
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
2 Corinthian 4:13 – 5:1

### **June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezequiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
2 Corinthian 5:6-10



**PASTOR'S ADVISORY MEETING** – Everyone is invited to our next Pastor's Advisory Meeting to be held on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Fr. Miguel Meeting Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend and help propose suggestions and advise on parish related topics. We continue to work on enhancing communication and transparency.

**DORNEY PARK TRIP** – Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> we are headed to Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom. We leave the church at 8am. The cost for the trip, which includes bus transportation and park entrance, is \$55. If you are interested in going, please stop by the rectory to register.

**LOVING STATEN ISLAND FRIENDSHIP DINNER** – Our parish will be hosting a "Friendship Dinner" coordinated by Staten Island Inter-Religious Leadership on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> in the school gym; 5pm-7:30pm. It is a series of dinner to get to know new people and places on Staten Island. These are potluck dinners so please bring a food item to share (no meat please – so all can enjoy). The dinners are held every month in a different location. Please see the list in the church vestibule for a complete list of dates & locations.

**MISSIONS APPEAL WEEKEND JUNE 16-17: MARY'S MEAL'S** – Mary's Meal's vision is that every child receives a daily meal in their place of education. They work in 15 countries in the developing world, serving more than 1.2 million children in some of the world's poorest communities. They provide a daily meal in school to children, offering much needed nourishment as well as providing children, who are otherwise out of school due to hunger, the opportunity to receive a basic education that can offer a long term path out of devastating poverty. Mary's Meal's is named after the Blessed Virgin Mary and serves children of all faiths and none. They have a strong sense of commitment to administrative simplicity; 93% of all donations are used for charitable purposes and it costs only \$19.50, on average, for them to feed a child every school day for an entire year. For more information, please visit [www.marysmealusa.org](http://www.marysmealusa.org) or call 1-800-385-4983.

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA** - You can remember a special father in your life by enrolling him in our Father's Day Novena. All of the enrolled will receive nine days of prayer. Novenas may be set for the living or deceased.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2018-2019** – Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. First Communion and Confirmation preparation require two full years of instruction before receiving the sacrament. Please bring with you your child's baptismal certificate when registering. All children are welcome at our program. We have a great service for children with developmental challenges. Please call us to learn more about how we can serve your family.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS** – First Holy Communion and Confirmation photos are now available in the rectory; and any DVD orders. Please stop by the rectory to pick them up this week. Any child that missed last day of class should contact the rectory to make arrangements to pick up their report card and/or any summer assignments. **\*You may also purchase additional group pictures for FHC or Conf. in the rectory!**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** - If you or anyone you know is looking to be baptized, receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the rectory and leave a message for Colin Vautrinot, one of our Coordinators for the Adult Rite of Christian Initiation. He can answer questions regarding to this process.

**ZUMBA & AEROBICS** - We offer Aerobics and Zumba classes Monday thru Friday. Join us and enjoy its health benefits. The classes are held in the school and in the church basement at 7pm. Everyone can participate and exercise to maintain health. For more information, please call the rectory. *We look forward to seeing you!*

**CENTERING PRAYER** – Is prayer group that meets twice a month at St. Joseph's Retreat House located at 850 Hylan Blvd Staten Island, NY 10305. They meet twice per month for an hour and a half (7:30-9:00 PM) on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. For the month of June, these Wednesdays fall on June 13 & June 27. All are welcome to experience Centering Prayer! For more information, contact Anne-Louise DePalo 718-351-3748.

**COLLECTIONS:** June 3: \$3,964; Second Collection: \$1,573. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*

**PROMISES** - Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will make us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil. Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can

promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK** - Our parish could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not that is donated the Society will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525.

**PROTECT OUR CHILDREN** – Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P., at 212-371-1000, x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the website of the Archdiocese – [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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