



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 19, 2018

"Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you".

(John 6:53)

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – August 18

8:00am-† Theresa Torchio

5:00pm-† James J. Martin

Offered by: OLMC Parish

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Sunday – August 19

8:30am-† Ralph Frulio

Offered by: Frulio Family

by:son, Alexander E. Zuntag

10:00am~ † Alexander A. Zuntag

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – August 20

8:00am-† Charles Kaufmann

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm~ Marie Mezzacappa

Offered by: Nellie Laureano

Tuesday – August 21

8:00am-† Joseph Fortunato

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm-† Anna Urwin

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Wednesday – August 22

8:00am- † Grace Coleman

by:Aurora Ocampo Nazareno

12:05pm-† Jim Obermayer

Offered by: Family

Thursday – August 23

8:00am -† Vincent Cont

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm-† Lionel Inocent

Offered by: S. Benedict

Friday – August 24

8:00am-† Theodore H. Spicer

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm-† Anna Maiorani

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Saturday – August 25

8:00am - Birthday Blessing for
Yvonne Simpson Hilburn

*Offered by: sister Cinderella
Wonsewitz*

5:00pm-† Charles & Zoraida May,
Marie Whitebean

Offered by: Barbara Miscione

Sunday – August 26

8:30am-† Sister Marianne Robertson *by:Nancy and Marcella Mikos*

10:00am- † Rosela G. Nazareno *by:Aurora Ocampo Nazareno*



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

**"Whoever eats my body and drinks my blood
remains in me"
(John 6:56)**

Every time we come to Mass we come together around the Table of the Lord that becomes the Table of Salvation. In the final part of chapter 6 of today's Gospel we read that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me." This is more than a mere consolation but a challenge to lead a life according to Jesus.

The three readings tell us about food, drinks and banquets. When summer is almost over, it is good to "look back" at our Family reunions this beautiful time of sun, beach and barbecues.. Somehow with our mind we can refresh those moments and they become a prayer of thanksgiving for all these celebrations of life. Just as the Book of Wisdom presents us with more than a simple summer dinner, the Body and Blood of Jesus offer us food and drink that lead us to Eternal Life.

The book of Wisdom invites us to a better life in today's first reading. It invites us to a life that is transformed from one of ignorance and foolishness, to one of knowledge and understanding. It is interesting to see how Wisdom offers us a way to grow in understanding and in the desire to learn. It calls people from all over to partake in his banquet, even sending emissaries to places far and wide. As it is natural, people are free to accept or reject this invitation, but only those who accept it will gain in wisdom.

Jesus also invites us to participate in his banquet. He himself is the one who freely gives himself in the Eucharist. The better life that Jesus promises us is the Eternal Life, "he who eats this bread will live forever." Just as the invitation in the book of Wisdom is for everyone, we are also all invited to the Table of Salvation. May our sharing as brothers and sisters around this Table make us aware of the needs of the poor and neglected, and that in breaking the Bread we may be given the strength to share more with the poor and needy.

Father Hernán, S.J.

Weekly Memorials

The candles will burn this week for the following intentions

Tabernacle Candle



~ **FOR THE**

Memorial Candle

~ **SICK &**

Memorial Candle

~ **SUFFERING**

Liturgical Minister's Schedule AUGUST 201

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Linford Smith (carry Gospel Book)

E.M.: Linford Smith, Mary Lou Obermayer & Cinderella Wonsewitz

Sub: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Johnathan Codipilly & Maria Oliveras (carry Gospel Book)

Sub: Ceferino Albarracin

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Cardonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugbo

Sub: Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book)

Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma Washington, Dianne Murphy & Emmanuel Fode

Sub: Cresencia Pascua

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

August 19: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 4:30—5:2	August 26: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Ephesians 5:21-32	
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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY – “Bringing Hope to the Hungry”. The date for the food pantry distribution is scheduled for Thursday, August 23rd from 9am to 11am and 4pm to 7pm. Distributed on a first-come basis. The distribution will take place in front of the church and we invite all families of our parish in need of this type of assistance. For more information please contact the Parish office 718-442-3411.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - Have you or anyone you know expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? Were you baptized a Catholic but never received the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. We offer the opportunity for people to come together in small groups to learn more about The Catholic Faith. These sessions center on the teachings and experiences of the Gospels and the Church while preparing individuals to celebrate the sacraments of baptism, communion and confirmation. Candidates will make their sacraments during the Easter season. Call the rectory if you or someone you know is interested for more details.

Religious Education Program

Registrations - Registrations for religious education classes are currently being taken in parish office during office hours. Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible. Any registrations taken after August 31st will incur a late fee per child. If you have any questions regarding the classes for the Religious Education program please contact the parish office.

Important: If your child was enrolled last year in 1st year preparation for the sacraments now is the time to reenroll them for 2nd year preparation.

- If your child is entering the 1st grade in September, it is time to register for First Holy Communion preparation.
- If your child is entering the 6th grade in September, it is time to register for Confirmation preparation.

For parents who have not yet picked up your children’s sacramental certificates and/or pictures, please do so before the end of this month. We do not have the space to hold them. Thank you.

FR. CAPODANNO BIKE BLESSING - The 5th Annual Bike Blessing and Father Capodanno Memorial Mass will take place on Sunday, September 2nd at The Father Capodanno Chapel in Ft. Wadsworth, SI, NY 10305. They will gather at the Midland Beach Parking Lot (Lincoln Ave. and Fr. Capodanno Blvd., 10306) at 8 AM for Coffee & Donuts with Registration beginning at 8:45 AM and 9:30 AM Mass at The Chapel (Rain or Shine). The \$20 per bike donation entitles you to Lunch following the ceremony after Mass. This ride supports the Father Capodanno Statue Fund which honors the Medal of Honor recipient, who died in the Vietnam War. For further information, contact Tony Leto 917-578-2120.

COLLECTIONS: August 12:\$ 3,345; Second Collection: \$1,155 . *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life. At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824 but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school and school for women, in the United States.

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FAMILY DAY-MAKING EVERYDAY SPECIAL® is the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse’s initiative to promote simple, everyday things that parents can do to build a strong, healthy relationship with their kids that prevents future drug abuse. Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on Monday, September 24, 2018. To learn more about family Day visit www.CASAFamilyDay.org. You can also find Family day on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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