



# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 30, 2018



"The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trust- worthy, giving wisdom to the simple." ~ Psalm 19:8

### Weekly Mass Intentions



#### Saturday – September 29

8:00am~Special Intentions Duanna Kempton

5:00pm-† Barbara Miscione

By: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

#### Sunday – September 30

8:30am-† Mary Barone

By: Delmeter & Louis Carey and Family

10:00am- † Pancrazio LaMorte

Offered by: OLMC Parish

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Monday – October 1

8:00am-†Deceased Member of Esposito Family

Offered by: Annette Esposito

12:05pm-† Henrietta Walsh

By: daughters, Pat Walsh & Martha Moffit

#### Tuesday – October 2

8:00am- † Giovanni DiRienzo

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm- † Patricia Fleishmann

Offered by: Loyola School

#### Wednesday – October 3

8:00am- † Caterina Bruno

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm-† John V. Lorenzo

Offered by: OLMC Parish

#### Thursday – October 4

8:00am† Francisco Arias Gonzalez

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm-† Laura Jones

Offered by: OLMC Parish

#### Friday – October 5

8:00am- † Paula McKenna

Offered by: OLMC Parish

12:05pm-† Marie Micillo ~4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary~

Offered by: daughter Theresa

#### Saturday – October 6

8:00am- † William M. Frickenstein

Offered by: OLMC Parish

5:00pm-† Miriam Luciano ~Anniversary~

By: Nina & Joe Lopez & Fam.

#### Sunday – October 7

8:30am~Intentions of Sister Mary T. Higgins

Offered by: Marcella Mikos

10:00am†James K. Crowdell ~Birthday Anniv.~

Offered by: sister, Alexis

### Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine** ~ *For Reyna Martinez's Personal Intentions*

*The candles will burn this week for the following intentions*

**Tabernacle Candle**



~ **FOR ALL SOULS**

**Memorial Candle**

~ **IN PURGATORY**

### LITURGICAL MINISTER'S SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2018

**Saturday 5:00 PM** - Lector: Linda Graves (carry Gospel Book)

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

Sub: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

**Sunday 8:30 AM** - Lector: Joan Knighton (carry Gospel Book)

Sub: Johnathan Codipilly

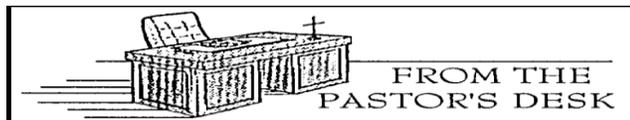
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Carbonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugboe

Sub: Samuel Torres

**Sunday 10:00 AM** - Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book)

Eucharistic Ministers: Emmaual Fode, Thelma Washington & Crescencia Pascua

Sub: Dianne Murphy



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

**"Whoever gives them a glass of water to drink because they are Christ's, I assure you that they will not lose their reward."**

(Mark 9:41)

"The world is a world of grace" is the title of a book by P Leo O'Donovan, S.J. that changed my way of seeing the world, the church and all the men around me when I started my theology in Cambridge, MA, in the year 1991. But with the same grateful gift, I can say that these 36 years of Jesuit life have made me feel the grace of God in various circumstances and in people including in certain situations and in unexpected characters. That is why I join their hopes and bow my head to the giver of all graces, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today we find the readings that refer to the Israelites who asked Moses to intercede on their behalf and with which the disciples of Jesus asked him to expel the demons. The readings are parallel in speaking of the gift of prophecy that God gave to the 72 disciples and also of a stranger who expelled demons in the name of Jesus. Moses and Jesus respond in the same way to the objections of others who are not able to see the good that comes from others: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon them. They are on our side. "

God does not belittle personal gifts or personal graces when He distributes His gifts to all His people. Or was Moses' ability to prophesy diminished because the 72 disciples received that same gift? NO. Were the exorcisms practiced by Jesus less effective because others also did it in His name? Of course NOT. The grace of God is not limited to a few. We can not put limits to the grace of God. We live in a world of grace. 36 years later I can continue to say that "The Lord has been great with us and we are happy." Living at His service and being His pastor and His servant encourages me to look at each one of you as those who have also received the grace of God for community service. With Jesus in today's Gospel I can not help but be thankful for these first 36 years of religious life because every time I have been given a glass of water, their affection and understanding have been for Christ and they will not lose their reward. A.M.D.G.

**Fr. Hernan, S.J.**



## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

### **September 23: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Numbers 11:25-29  
Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
James 5:1-

### **September 30: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 2:18-24  
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Hebrew 2:9-11



**BEING CATHOLIC IN TODAY'S WORLD** - Fr. Roselli is offering a weekly series on Thursday's mornings starting September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Padre Miguel Room. Each session is one-hour long. You need not attend every week; the sessions deal with a different topic about our faith. Session dates are as follows; October 4, 11 & 18. All are welcome to join us at any time!

**BIBLE STUDY** - Join us on Fridays evenings (7:15pm) as we continue our journey into God's word with our Bible Study program. We will be meeting in the Parish Office Basement and will be continuing with the Book of Exodus. If you don't have a bible at home, extras will be available. No need to pre-register. Dates to follow; October 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have an interest in understanding and praying with Holy Scripture, this is an opportunity for you to join this ongoing group to begin or continue your search. All are welcome to join us at any time!

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE** - The world is at a historic crossroad! Join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in the school parking lot. Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its America Needs Fatima Campaign and overseen in our parish by Abelardo Aleman 917-468-9508. [www.ANF.org](http://www.ANF.org).

**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.

**26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL** - One of Mexico's most important festivals since Pre-Hispanic times. It is a time for families to gather and welcome the souls of the dead on their annual visit home. Cempasúchil (marigold) flowers, burning copal incense, fresh "pan de muertos" bread, candles, sugar skulls, photographs and mementos of the departed adorn special altars. In Mexico, Day of the Dead is celebrated over an entire week with the preparation of altars, foods, dance, music and special offerings for people who have died. We will be hosting such Festival on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 11am-6pm in the school gym. This is a free event and open to the public.

**MAMMOGRAM BUS** - Early detection of breast cancer saves lives! The Mammogram bus will be HERE, at Mt. Carmel Parish, on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Women age 40-79 can come in for a NO-COST Mammogram a clinical Breast Exam. No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed. Medical Services provided by Multi-Diagnostic Services. Appointments are necessary. For an appointment call the parish office or 877-628-9090.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2018-2019 - Classes have begun.** It is not too late to register your child for these classes; we will continue to accept registration while there is still space available. Please say a prayer for the children, as well as the dedicated catechists! We offer your children the most complete, well-rounded education based on faith, strong academics and a passion for Christian service. Let us help your children develop into intelligent, spiritual, respectful, compassionate, motivated, future leaders of our community and our church. Our schools are not cutting programs; they offer a fantastic core curriculum and deep biblical and Catholic formation.

### **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE**

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY of STATEN ISLAND** - Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00pm- 4:00pm. Address; 134 Howard Ave. Staten Island. 718-447-8878.

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY of NYC** - Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm- 5:00pm. Address; 327 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC. 212.620.5575.

**ST. PETER'S BOY H.S.** - Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM-4:00PM. Address; 200 Clinton Avenue, Staten Island. 718- 447-1676

**XAVIER JESUIT H.S.** - Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-4:00pm. Address; 30 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC. 212-924-7900.

**RALLY FOR LIFE** - The Missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on Staten Island on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Holy Hour at Alba House Chapel from 1-2 PM. There will be a Rosary Procession with signs in front of Staten Island University North from 2-3:30 PM. Mass will take place at 4 PM at St. Christopher's Church located at 130 Midland Avenue.

**COLLECTIONS:** September 23: \$3,318; Second Collection: \$968. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*

**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. Web page: [svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org](http://svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org)

**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.