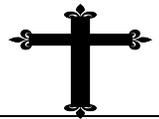


# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 27, 2019



### Weekly Mass Intentions



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#### Saturday – January 26

8:00am-† John V. Mezzacappa, Sr.  
5:00pm- † Pasquale Loffreno  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
*Offered by:* wife & children

#### Sunday – January 27

8:30am- † Marie Flynn  
10:00am-† Rafael Contreras  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Pat & Sazzy Wynne  
*Offered by:* OLMC Parish

#### Monday – January 28

8:00am-† Americo Cappola  
12:05pm-† Gilbert Garcia

*Offered by:* Loyola School  
*Offered by:* Hector M. Garcia

#### Tuesday – January 29

8:00pm-† Vincent Esposito  
12:05pm-† Florence Bove

*Offered by:* Annette Esposito  
*Offered by:* Family

#### Wednesday– January 30

8:00pm-† Fr. James Curry  
12:05pm-† Barry Prackin

*Offered by:* Loyola School  
*Offered by:* Mary Guardiani

#### Thursday – January 31

8:00pm-† Robert Andreson  
12:05pm-† Gilbert Garcia

*Offered by:* Loyola School  
*Offered by:* Hector M. Garcia

#### Friday – February 1

8:00am-† Joseph Prado  
12:05pm-† John Giacona

*Offered by:* Loyola School  
*Offered by:* Mary Guardiani

#### Saturday – February 2

8:00am-† John O'Connell  
5:00pm-† Florence Forlenza

*Offered by:* Loyola School  
*Offered by:* Family

#### Sunday – February 3

8:30am- † Lawrence J. Catuogna  
10:00am-† Antonia & Maria Berta Guzman

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

### Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine** ~

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

**Tabernacle Candle** ~

**Memorial Candle** ~

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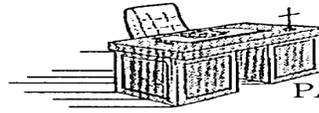


~ **FOR ALL LORD**

~ **SAVIOUR**

Luke tells us that Jesus taught in the synagogues of Galilee and people gathered around Him. Throughout the Gospel of Luke Jesus is presented as the "Master" and also as the "Benefactor." They are titles of respect and recognition to His authority and imply that people were learning from Jesus. Today the challenge is to live His teachings of compassion, solidarity and justice for ALL beyond the differences that enrich our Church. Let us ask the itinerant preacher from Galilee that we are all willing to contribute and share what we are and have learned from our Master and Benefactor, Jesus of Nazareth.

*Fr. Hernan, S.J.*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### "Now You are the Body of Christ"

*(1 Corinthians 12:27)*

What joy and happiness to be gathered in our parish and together recognize ourselves as the Body of Christ. Beyond our ethnic, linguistic or cultural diversity, we are joined in faith in Jesus Christ who calls us to His table of salvation to all. Each one of us is called to be other Christs in the world through our words and actions. In an increasingly globalized world we are called to present ourselves as part of something bigger than our own individualities. Not in vain does Pope Francis today, like St. Paul, invites us to think that "the whole is more than the part".

Last week we saw how Jesus began his ministry in the story of St. John turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana in Galilee. Today Jesus begins his ministry according to the story of Saint Luke preaching in the synagogue of Nazareth. Ironically, Jesus reads the passage that would encompass his mission as he proclaims with the prophet Isaiah "Today this Scripture is fulfilled." For us, the members of the Body of Christ, the Scripture calls us TODAY to live the mission of Jesus in the service and love of our dispossessed and vulnerable brothers and sisters.

It is often easy for us to meet every Sunday to publicly celebrate our faith. However, we should also think of the many places that today as in the time of the prophet Nehemiah, people did not have the opportunity to publicly listen to the Scripture. As we rejoice in the freedom to live our faith, let us meditate on the joy that it produced in the believers of the Old testament to publicly hear, perhaps for the first time, to the proclamation of the Word of God.

For the people who attended the synagogue in Nazareth, listening to the preaching of Jesus must have seemed like a unique experience. Young people from all over the world together with Pope Francis in Panama have experienced the ever-new truth that Jesus Christ gives us. In today's Gospel, Jesus himself is the one in which the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled since in him the Spirit of God is manifested that leads him to manifest the good news to the poor. It is our turn to be their witnesses now that every time we gather in His name we proclaim to the world with our actions His mission of deliverance for those who in some way remain captive.

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

### January 27: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30

### February 3: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
Psalm 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17  
1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:3



**PRE-K FOR ALL Children born in 2015** - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Benedicta School has a **FREE** full day pre-k program. If your child was born in 2015, they are eligible to attend pre-k for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration opens in early February. For more information, please call the school office.

**OLMC TOURING TUESDAY - January 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am.** Come visit our school and get information regarding registration. Pre-K for all full day program (free). Kindergarten - 8th grade (financial aid information available). For more information, call the school office 718-981-5131 or visit our website [olmcsb.org](http://olmcsb.org).

**OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM** - "Helping Our Children to Be Safe and Healthy" "Obesity: Next Steps for a Better Future". Join pediatrician, Dr. Vladimir Barayev, for an open conversation on obesity. Join us to find out how you can combat its effects on your health. Where: our Parish Meeting Room. When: **Tuesday, January 29, 2019.** Time: 5pm to 6:30 pm. Free refreshments and free giveaways. Sponsored by Richmond Community Health Action (long-standing advocate for health care needs for the Staten Island community). Open to the public, All welcome!! For more information, contact Jessica Yandun at 718-442-2254 or email: [jyandun@chcrichmond.org](mailto:jyandun@chcrichmond.org).

**BIBLE STUDY** - Join us for our parish Bible Study, meeting on **Sundays: February 3 & 17, March 3, 17 & 31.** All dates we will start at 1:00pm and run until 3:00pm. If you do not have a bible, one can be provided for you.

### ST. JOSEPH RETREAT HOUSE

**Centering Prayer:** Wednesday, **February 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30PM-9PM, \$25 per person, facilitated by Anne Louise DePaolo. Stand alone sessions, usually on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Join them for prayer, be still and rest in God's presence.

**Valentine's Couples Retreat:** Thursday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**; 6PM-10PM, \$150 per couple, \$100 overnight accommodations, facilitated by Anne Louise DePaolo and Mark Matuza. Enjoy a dinner for two with your spouse while Fr. Thomas DeSimone offers a reflection on the marital heart and the theology of the body. Renewal of vows will follow as well as a blessing for married couples.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE 2019** (February 2-3, 2019)- In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. St. Theresa's Church (1634 Victory Blvd, SI, NY 10314) is graciously offering a mass in Thanksgiving for the celebration of Consecrated Life 2019. The mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm with a reception at 2:45pm in the Parish Hall. (Coordinated by Office of the Vicars for Religious.) For more information, you may contact St. Teresa's Parish at 718-442-5412.

**ARCHCARE AT ST. TERESA** - Offering housing for young adults with autism 21 years of age and over, transitioning to independent living, ArchCare at St. Teresa will be located at 139 Windsor Road, Staten Island on the campus of St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Roman Catholic Church. The housing is projected to be available in late summer, 2019. **For more information, visit [www.archcare.org/community-resources/autism-housing](http://www.archcare.org/community-resources/autism-housing) or email [info@archcare.org](mailto:info@archcare.org)**

**TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH** - The Sisters of Life invite you to a *Feminine Genius Brunch* on Saturday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM at Nicotra's Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn Staten Island. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity—all of which make up *the feminine genius*!! In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women. Discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother, or daughter (in-law)! RSVP by February 11<sup>th</sup> at <https://adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com>. Any questions, please contact [sr.virginia.joy@archny.org](mailto:sr.virginia.joy@archny.org).

**COLLECTIONS:** January 20: \$3,623; Second Collection: \$966. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*

**TIME** - The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be a year acceptable to the Lord. And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time. When Jesus announced the arrival of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep. The year acceptable to the Lord is this year. The day that is holy is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word. *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.*