

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 17, 2019



### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Saturday – February 16

8:00am-† June Buckley  
 5:00pm-† Bill Wood  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Sunday – February 17

8:30am- † Andrew Frulio  
 10:00am-~For Delcarme Dorvily's Health  
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Monday – February 18

8:00am-~For Delcarme Dorvily's Health  
 12:05pm- **NO MASS**

#### Tuesday – February 19

8:00am-† Steven Schinke  
 12:05pm-~For Susan Ferris's Personal Intention

#### Wednesday – February 20

8:00am-† Armando Albarracin  
 12:05pm-† Rose De Angelis (*1<sup>st</sup> anniversary*)

#### Thursday – February 21

8:00am- † Marie Schiavone  
 12:05pm-† Peter Baumeister

#### Friday – February 22

8:00am- † John V. Marcigliano  
 12:05pm- † Daniel Mayala,  
 Margareth Louis & Lucil Thompson

#### Saturday – February 23

8:00am-† George E. Freitag  
 5:00pm-† Cornelia (Louise) Phyfer

#### Sunday – February 24

8:30am- † Angelina Torchio  
 10:00am-† Joseph Catuogno



### Mass Intentions

*Offered by:* Loyola School  
*Offered by:* Linda Graves

*Offered by:* Frulio Family  
*Offered by:* Suzane Dorvily

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*Offered by:* Susan Ferris

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
*Offered by:* Family

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
*Offered by:* Steve

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
*By:* Mireille Mayala Maitre

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*Offered by:* Christine LaBollita

### Weekly Memorials

#### Bread & Wine

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

Tabernacle Candle

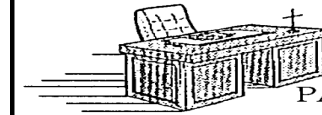
Memorial Candle

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 ~ **FOR ALL LORD**  
 ~ **SAVIOUR**

*The Beatitudes -the Pope began- are not born of a passive attitude towards reality, nor can they be born of a spectator who becomes a sad author of statistics of what happens. They are not born of the prophets of misfortunes who are content to sow disappointment ... The Beatitudes are not born of judgmental attitudes or the 'cheap chatter' of those who believe they know everything but do not want to compromise with anything or anyone ... On the contrary, the Beatitudes are born from the compassionate heart of Jesus (which is) the heart of men and women who want and yearn for a blessed life."  
 (Pope Francis)*



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**"Blessed are they who weep because they shall be comforted" (Luke 3:21)**

The Beatitudes are undoubtedly one of the most beautiful passages of the Gospel. In them we are presented with the Apostolic Program of Jesus who is always at the service of the poor, the hungry, the sad and the one who feels abandoned. To those who seem to have lost everything, Jesus calls them blessed and offers them the consolation of his Kingdom where the last will be the first. As we reflect on the happiness that Jesus brings us, let us think of which of the Beatitudes best applies to our lives.

In life we must always have to decide on something. What better than the Scriptures to enlighten us in our decisions. Ignatian spirituality helps us in these moments with its method of discernment which is nothing else other than to let ourselves be inspired by the Word of God to seek and choose the will of God. On this Sunday, the passages taken from the prophet Jeremiah, the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel of Luke refer us to the positive or negative consequences of adhering to the will of God or the will of the world. Luke tells us that Jesus gives his consolation to those who mourn and warns the satisfied to ignore his brothers. All the readings calls us to transform our lives. We can change only if we change our perspectives and as St. Paul says we are open to eternal life.

If we read the first part of the Beatitudes we find "blessings" that are always well received; But if we move on to the second part we come across "curses" that challenge our way of life. Throughout the Bible there are "curses" for those who stray from the way and the will of God. To the curses that follow the Beatitudes must be seen in their context because those who will receive the negative consequences of their evil actions are those people who put all their faith in the creatures before God their Creator. For Jesus the self-satisfied have already received their payment, while others starve and have not been sensitive to the suffering of many. For them, the satisfied ones of today, the future presents itself difficult. There is no doubt that Jesus changes the world: the rich, satisfied and selfish will receive their own pay while the poor, hungry and forgotten will be comforted. The latter is commonly called the paradox of the Kingdom of God which in the words of Saint Paul is synthesized in the saving mystery of Jesus Christ who died to resurrect Eternal Life.

*Fr. Hernan, S.J.*

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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."

### February 17: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6  
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

### February 24: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
1 Corinthians 15:45-49



**RECTORY CLOSED** – Please note that this **Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2019**, the Parish Office and the school will be closed in observance President's day. There will be **NO** 12:05pm mass that day (only the 8am). Have a nice and blessed holiday

**PRE-K FOR ALL Children born in 2015** - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Benedicta School has a **FREE** full day pre-program. If your child was born in 2015, they are eligible to attend pre-k for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration is now open. Come visit us for Touring Tuesdays on March 19 from 9am to 11am. For more information, please call the school office.

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

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE** - Please take a moment to visit our parish website: <http://www.olmcsi.org>. Information about our parish, ministries, bulletins, CCD program and parish registration can be found as well as liturgical celebrations and activities.

**ST. PETER'S BOYS H.S. CHINESE AUCTION** - The St. Peter's Boys High School Parents' Club will sponsor its Annual Chinese Auction on **Friday, March 8, 2019** in the School Gym (200 Clinton Ave). Doors open at 6:00pm. There will be numerous raffles, refreshments and prizes. Admission: \$10 - Anyone under 18 year of age must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 12 admitted. Please call 718-447-1676 for more information.

**14<sup>th</sup> DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE** - Cardinal High School will be holding the event this year on **April 6, 2019** from 9am to 5:30pm. There will be holy mass, confessions, adoration and special guest **Fr. Frank Pavone**. Go to [TheDivineMercy.org/Bronx](http://TheDivineMercy.org/Bronx) for information and registration or call 1-800-462-7426.

**MISSING YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES?** - The Post Office is using an address verification software that has made several age-old addresses on our mailing list invalid. You can get help with this by either calling the company that mails out our envelopes (F.J. Remey 516-741-5112 or toll free 877-357-3639) or by going to the Post Office and asking what is wrong with your address. Temporary envelopes are always available at the entrance of the church in case you haven't received them or simply forgot to bring them. If you are not currently a registered member and would like to receive the envelope at your home, please pass the parish office and register today.

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATES** - Certificates attesting to the fact that an OLMC-SB parishioner is a practicing Catholic are required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained only by The PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE You must visit the parish office to request one.

**HNS DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS** - Holy Family Parish is hosting a Discount Defensive Driving Class on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 from 9:00am -3:30pm. This lively and fun DMV approved course entitles New York drivers to a 10% auto insurance discount for three years, and up to 4 violation points reduced from your NY driving record! The cost is only \$37 for those who register on or by Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and \$44 after March 20<sup>th</sup>. Seats are limited; no registrations can be accepted once the class is full. Catered lunch and refreshments are included with the course. To register, send your name, phone number, and payment to: Defensive Driving, 174 Woolley Ave., Staten Is., NY 10314. For more information, please call (718) 637-3934. Please make check payable to The Holy Name Society.

**COLLECTIONS:** February 10: \$4,827; Peter's Pence: \$524. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION** -In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy. Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL. -James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

