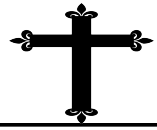


Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – May 18

8:00am- † Theresa Santillo
 5:00pm- † Vito Carbone
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – May 19

8:30am- † Joseph Evans
 10:00am- † Anthony & Cecilia Guardiani
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – May 20

8:00am- † Grace & Ciro Frulio
 12:05pm- † Gerald Cocozello

Tuesday – May 21

8:00am- † Maria Nieves
 12:05pm- † Ashley Bayke

Wednesday – May 22

8:00am- † Andrew & Ralph Frulio
 12:05pm- † Norma Alejandra Silva

Thursday – May 23

8:00am- † Steven Schinke
 12:05pm- † Fausto Rodriguez

Friday – May 24

8:00am- † Catherine Murphy
 12:05pm- † Josephine Bruno ~Anniversary~

Saturday – May 25

8:00am- † Dianna Bonal ~15th Anniv.~
 5:00pm- ~ For Jose Contreras' Health

Sunday – May 26

8:30am- † John J. Lewis
 10:00am- † Carmen Roman



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Mary Guardiani
Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Offered by: Torres Family
Offered by: Mary Guardiani

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: Mom & Dad

Offered by: Anna Nieves
Offered by: Carolina Beteta

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: David Silva

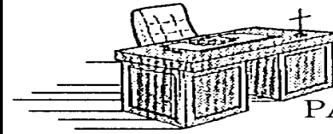
Offered by: Loyola School
Offered by: Estela Martinez

Offered by: Loyola School
By: daughters, Barbara & Mary

Offered by: son, John
By: Delmeter Carey & Family

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A new Commandment, that you Love One Another (John 13:34)

As a child, I always liked a song that makes reference to this Sunday Gospel: "The Lord gave us a new commandment, that we love one another as He had loved us." Far away from my childish innocence it is good to know that my adult faith in the Risen Christ entailed the lyrics of this song. Almost a month after the celebration of Easter we continue looking for the signs of the Risen One. These signs make a new world possible since the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ changes everything and should change all our attitudes to lead us to live loving all creation given by God.

The Book of Revelation tells us that "God created a new heaven and a new earth" where "Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more." The key to this new earth that knows neither the cry of anguish nor despair is to live in the commandment of love: "in this you will know that you are my disciples, that you love one another." If there is love, wonderful things could happen as it was the case of the successful preaching of Paul and Barnabas in today's first reading. As we reflect on today's Scripture's message, let's think about that ideal world where we all are loved, and willing to love.

If we had to locate the journeys of Bernabé and Pablo on the map, we will be surprised that the two missionaries returned over their missioned communities. Some will be surprised that instead of preaching to new people and places they returned to the places and communities to whom they had already preached. However, for Paul and his companion it was necessary to renew the faith that the new believers have embraced. Today it is up to us to renew the faith sown by our parents. It is up to us to proclaim with actions and not with mere words that we are Christ's disciples in the love and forgiveness that we give to one another. It is not possible for a believer to forget the poorest and most vulnerable in our society. On the contrary, to be a true believer today we must be builders of the new society where solidarity and not selfishness shine the light of the risen Christ.

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



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~ † *For All Souls in Purgatory*

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Being Christian today is not simply being kind and friendly to others, even if that is a good way to start the change. The new commandment Jesus gives us is more than that. The full command of Jesus tells us: "Love yourself as I have loved you." Therefore, the challenge of every believer is to act selflessly and put the needs of others first. Who would say that the song I learned as a child is still the motto of

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

May 19: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelation 21:1-5A

May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23



FOOD PANTRY - The next distribution date for our food pantry will be on **Thursday, January 24th, 2019** from 9am to 11am and 4pm to 7pm. (In front of the church.) For more information, call the rectory. *Because I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. ~ Matthew 25:35.*

PARISH TRIP to DORNEY PARK – Saturday, July 20th we are headed to Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom. We leave church at 7am and returning at 9pm. The cost for the trip, which includes bus transportation and park entrance, is \$71. If you are interested in going, please stop by the rectory to register.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2019-2020; Registrations have begun. Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. Our CCD is a two-year program. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate when registering. Classes will start in September. For more information call the Parish office at 718-442-3411.

ALTAR SERVERS - We are always looking for boys and girls to become altar servers. If your son/daughter is in the grade or older, is a practicing Catholic and has received their first Holy Communion, they can join. If anyone is interested please contact the Rectory at 718-442-3411. Being a server not only increases one's spiritual experience at Mass but is a great way to get involved in the parish.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (better known as RCIA) - is the process in which non-Catholic adults learn about the Catholic faith and become members of the Church through BAPTISM. The R.I.C.A. is also designed for Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion and who would like to know more about their faith. The R.I.C.A. In our parish it is directed by Colin Vautrinot. If you would like more information about the program, please call the rectory and leave your information for Mr. Vautrinot.

2019 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - The Annual Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal has commenced and our parish goal has been set at \$35,000. Many parishioners have already received mail regarding the appeal and have responded generously. We have already **received \$10,510** in pledges! We only ask that you be as generous as your means will allow. Our parish consistently met its goal every year and we thank our parishioners for their immense sacrificial support.

COLLECTIONS: May 12: \$4,746; Second Collection: \$1,325. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!*

CONGRATULATIONS OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS - who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the time last Saturday. This long-awaited day held many treasured memories for our children and their families who helped prepare them throughout the year for this very special occasion. Prayers of gratitude are offered for our teachers who worked so closely and so well with the children and their families as they prepared for both Penance and Holy Eucharist. Let us, as a community, continue to keep these children in our prayers – may this day be for them the first of many meetings with Jesus in the Eucharist and may they continue to grow closer to Our Lord!

Victor Acevedo, Valerie Albarran, Manuel Almazo, Maximiliano Almazo, Jeremy Almazo Cruz, Melissa Alonzo, Michelle Alonzo, Karla Alvarez, Armani Alvarez, Sebastian Alvarez, Lillian Arroyo, Giselle Avila Castillo, Luis Oliver Avila Osorio, Luis Antonio Ayala, Adriana Balderas, Danna Barragan, Jonnathan Benavides Martinez, Gloria Bonilla, Jayden Carrillo, Mireya Castillo, Aidan Castro, Alex Cid Moran, Estrella Contreras, Leilani Crespo, Jacob Cuadros, Coriell Eagle, Lorena Eligio-Guzman, Eddie Enriquez, Estrella Enriquez, Pablo Enriquez, Stephanie Enriquez, Jimena Estudillo, Denise Felipe, Osvaldo Felipe, Kevin Flores, Mariposa Flores, Giovanni Galin, Cesar Alexander Garcia, Ronny Garcia Garcia, America Garcia Martinez, Daniel Garcia Martinez, Jennifer Garcia Martinez, Michelle Garcia Martinez, Kevin Garcia Priale, Johan Gonzalez, Axel Gonzalez, Valeria Guzman, Michael Guzman, Frederick Hernandez, Gianna Hines, Nick Huanga Perez, Katie Ibarra Gonzalez, Kayla Jaime, Carlos Jaya, Bryan Lopez, Blanca Lopez Espinosa, Fatima Lopez Espinosa, Denise Madrid-Gonzalez, Alison Martinez, Ashley Martinez, Arely Mendez, Leslie Mizhquiri, Estrella Mora, Ariana Moran, Joshua Moran Soria, Johann Moreno-Soto, Mario Moreno-Soto, Valerie Navarro, Sophia Nivelto, Brianna Norabuena, Oscar Orea Garcia, Yeshua Orea, Sebastian Ortega Basurto, Brandon Pantoja, Nikole Pares Morales, Andrea Pavia Flores, Jessica Pavia Pavia, Annalee Pavia Salas, Sophia Peche, Braylan Perez, Natasha Perez Gregori, Alexander Quintero, Eric Quintero, Ivan Quiridumbay Lucero, Leslie Ramos, Marielle Ramos, Denis Ramos Lopez, Kevin Ramos Vazquez, Nayelli Reyes Ramos, Taina Rodriguez, Takashi Rodriguez, Leslie Salas, Berelyn Salas Galin, Katherine Salas Galindo, Eduardo Sandoval, Daniel Sandoval, Alexander Santiago Salas, Hailey Santos, Kelly Sant Henry Sosa, Haley Torija, Diego Urena Mendez, Alex Vargas Cortez, Diego Vega Vasquez, Jaquelin Velazquez Martinez, Ana Sofia Ventura Betances, Fernando Ventura Betances, Erick Villegas Ortiz

