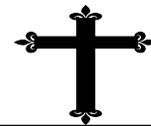


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – May 25

8:00am- † Dianna Bonal ~15th Anniv.~
 5:00pm- For Health of Jose Contreras
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

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

Sunday – May 26

8:30am- † John J. Lewis
 10:00am- † Carmen Roman
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

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Monday – May 27

8:00am- † Daniel Vitz
 12:05pm- NO MASS

Offered by: Loyola School

Tuesday – May 28

8:00am- † Carlo Fortunato
 12:05pm- † Kenneth Dawkins

Offered by: Joan Fortunato

Offered by: Kathleen Delaney

Wednesday– May 29

8:00am- † Peter & Pop-pop ~birthday in heaven~
 12:05pm- † Walter Federowski

Offered by: Mother

By: Linda & Michael Federowski

Thursday – May 30

8:00am- † Rosemarie D' Alesandro
 12:05pm- † Patricia Schaefer

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

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Friday – May 31

8:00am- † Elizabeth Glancy
 12:05pm- † Rachel Rivas

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

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Saturday – June 1

8:00am- † Maria Virginia Parra de Acosta
 5:00pm- † Susan Obermayer

Offered by: daughter Evangelina

Offered by: Family

Sunday – June 2

8:30am- † Sean Gillespie
 10:00am- † Ivan Delgado

Offered by: Mom

Offered by: Mom

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle

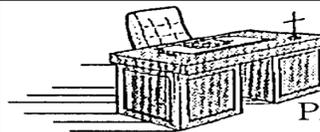


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~ † *For All Souls in Purgatory*

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FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus Promises to Send us the Holy Spirit

(John 14:23)

In this Sunday's Gospel readings, Jesus promises his disciples that God will continue to dwell with them and with all who love him. He also promises that they will receive the Holy Spirit, who will continue to enlighten them. But he leaves them one more thing -peace. Peace to keep their hearts from being troubled. Peace to protect them from fear. Peace to stay with them forever. On this Memorial Day weekend, let us reflect on the peace that only God can provide.

As we approach Pentecost, the Church wants us to consider the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. Jesus teaches his disciples that they will be able to rely on the power of the Spirit for guidance and instruction. Indeed, in the first reading we see the leaders of the Church trusting the Holy Spirit in action when the community of disciples has to decide what the requirements should be for the conversion of the Gentiles. Today like the leaders of the early Church, we are in need of the gifts of the Spirit; they are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

One of the first obstacles that the primitive Church had to face was to abolish the prerequisites of the conversion of the Gentiles. The Church decided in Jerusalem that the Gentiles did not have to "become Jewish" to be Christian. It was not an easy decision since the two sides had their own agenda; however, an agreement was reached taking into account the sensitivity of the converts of Gentile origin and also the negative feelings that both parties embraced. The so-called Council of Jerusalem reached a compromise decision that "unity is not uniformity." In the same line, one of the antinomies that I learned from the then Father Jorge, today Pope Francis, says that "the whole is more than the parts." How the Church reacted and learned in a conflictive situation then, should be the norm of our lives as believers today. Like the leaders of the primitive Church, we think that our adherence to the Gospel of Jesus is more important than the diversity of practices of various traditions.

Today more than ever we have to live
 "unity in diversity."

Let's pray for our young people who were confirmed last week, so they can be open to the action of the Spirit and his seven gifts. Let us pray with the whole Church so that we prepare to celebrate Pentecost as a Church that is a common home for all.

Fr. Hernán, S.J.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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

June 2: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20



MEMORIAL DAY 2019 – In observance of Memorial Day the parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 27th**. We observe our holiday schedule with just one Mass at 8:00am. Have a safe and blessed holiday. Let us prayerfully remember all those who have given their lives in defense of our country, and for the cause of freedom throughout the world, especially the members of our armed forces who have died while serving in various parts of the world.

ASCENSION THURSDAY - Thursday, May 30th, is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is also a Holy Day of Obligation. We will offer a normal mass schedule on that day. 8:00am & 12:05pm.

PARISH TRIP to DORNEY PARK – Saturday, July 20th we are headed to Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom. We leave the church at 7am and returning at 9pm. The cost for the trip, which includes bus transportation and park entrance, is \$ for anyone over 3 years old. If you are interested in going, please stop by the rectory to register.

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA - You can remember a special father in your life by enrolling him in our Fathers Day Novena. Nine days of masses will be offered for all of the enrolled. Please look for a Fathers Day Novena envelope or ask an us for one. Novenas may be offered for the living and the deceased.

ALTAR SERVERS - We are always looking for boys and girls to become altar servers. If your son/daughter is in the first 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 it is a great way to get involved in the parish.

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 with you, your child’s baptismal certificate when registering. Classes will start in September. For more information call the Parish office at 718-442-3411.

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 is under way 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 \$10,810** in pledges! We only ask that you be as generous as your means will allow. Our parish has consistently met its goal every year and we thank our parishioners for their immense sacrificial support.

COLLECTIONS: May 19: \$4,213; Second Collection: \$476. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!*

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS** - Congratulations to the Students of our parish on receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit at the Sacrament of Confirmation, this past Saturday. It was a joyous time for all our students and their families. We wish to thank their Catechists and the D.R.E. for preparing them for this very important Sacrament. Of course it is our hope they will become ever more active in the Church and continue to grow in their relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit always inspire you and keep you strong in your faith.

- Kenia Acevedo, Lesly Giselle Aceves Garcia, Kimberly Aguilar Espinoza, Giovanni Alvarez, Mia Arroyo, Joselyn Balbuena Flores, Jessenia Balderas, Ivan Balderas Espinoza, Alexander Barragan Mejia, Esteban Basurto, Yahir Basurto, Omar Berdejo, Oscar Contreras, Victoria Delgado Tamayo, Yadimir Dominguez Caballero, Shantal Berenic Eligio-Guzman, AnaCaren Esiquio Camacho, Fidel Esiquio Camacho, Daniel Fabian, Nalleli Fabian, Joanna Flores, Angel Flores Gonzalez, Alan Genry Francisco, Giselle Francisco, Flor Garcia, Jorge Garcia Guerrero, Natalia Grajeda, Daniel Guerrero, Jocelyn Guzman, Selena Guzman, Ashley Hernandez, Danny Hernandez, Brian Jara, Brittany J. Juarez Guzman, Isabel Levandowski, Carlos Martinez, Jonathan Martinez Flores, Nicole Mata, Joaquin Morales David Moran, Joseline Navarro, Jazmin Pavia, Julia Quiridumbay, Michelle Ramirez, Elizabeth Ramon, Jailene Ramon, Daisy Ramos, Jessica Ramos, Cristian Reyes Ramos, Justin Rivera, Nayeli Rodriguez, Takira Rodriguez, Kairi Roldan, Cesar Romero Ibanez, John Paul Rosas, Darwin Ruiz, Mariana Rumaldo, Halley Santos, Jerry Javier Sibri, Leslie Silverio, Diego Suarez, Eric Trujillo, Luis Urena, George Zumba*

