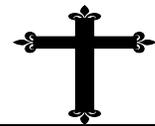


Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – June 8

8:00am- † Gregorio C. Benavides
 5:00pm- † Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
By: Mr. & Mrs. Wilfredo Garay

Sunday – June 9

8:30am-- Anita Nietzel's Health
 10:00am- † Edward Pizzo
 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

By: Delmeter Carey & Family
By: Peter & Pat Schwimer

Monday – June 10

8:00am- † Andrew Frulio
 12:05pm~Birthday Blessings for Karen Talaid

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: Mom & Family

Tuesday – June 11

8:00am- † Walter Higgins
 12:05pm- † Vincent "Skenz" Nicholson

Offered by: Loyola School
Offered by: Claudia Santini & Talisha Rogers

Wednesday– June 12

8:00am- † Vincent Esposito
 12:05pm- † Jim Obermayer

Offered by: Annette Esposito
Offered by: Family

Thursday – June 13

8:00am- † Pasquale Sove
 12:05pm- † Vincent "Skenz" Nicholson

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Auria McDonald

Friday – June 14

8:00am- † Mary Iosue
 12:05pm-† Sean Gillespie

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Mom

Saturday – June 15

8:00am-†Ciro & Andrew & Ralph Frulio
 5:00pm- † Anthony Masterpalo

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: Family

Sunday – June 16

8:30am~Birthday Blessings for Suzane Dorvily
 10:00am-† Joe Fortunato

Offered by: Fortuanto Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



~ † ~~~~~

~ † *For All Souls in Purgatory*

~ † ~~~~~

~ † ~~~~~



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

PENTECOST

"The Holy Spirit will Teach you Everything"
(John 14:26)

When the disciples received the Holy Spirit they were filled with courage to proclaim the Word of God so that everyone could understand them regardless of their culture, country of origin or language. When the first Christians received the Holy Spirit they were able to serve the Church, the Body of Christ, with the gifts of the Spirit. Since we too have received the same Spirit, let us reflect on how we could use the spiritual gifts for the benefit of our community.

In the penitential rite we can question ourselves if our lives resemble Jesus, the Light of the World. We can not be darkness that overshadows other lives through gossip or discredit. Pentecost is the time to ask for the Spirit of Jesus' strength to be his disciples. Pentecost invites us to be men and women of justice and peace in situations where there is conflict.

The Sacred Scriptures teach us from the beginning that God never abandons us. In the famous passage of Jacob's dreams, it is promised to the patriarch and therefore to the believer of all times that "God will be with us and will not leave us" (Genesis 28:15). In the same way, in today's Gospel we are assured that "another Intercessor will be with you." Therefore, there is no room for doubt that God is with us and that we are with God. Jesus has ascended to Heaven, but he has left us his Spirit who is Intercessor before the Father.

Our older brothers and sisters in faith (Jewish) also celebrate Pentecost this weekend. For them it is a feast that recalls God giving to Moses the Commandments at Mount Sinai. The Jews remember how their ancestors committed themselves to God to keep the commandments. On the other hand, God promised to have them as his consecrated people; that is, our celebration today. God is with us as he has been since ancient times and through his Holy Spirit wants to remain in us. Somehow we can say with the popular song that "we are his holy people, who walk together ... we feel his presence among us."

Let us make the Solemnity of Pentecost a living memory that Jesus gave us his Spirit. Let us remember that Jesus remains in us and with his strength encourages us to proclaim his Gospel of peace and reconciliation to the end to the world. Pentecost is just a memory that we are not alone. By the power of the Spirit of Jesus and his seven gifts, each one of us is called to witness the good that God has done in our lives for the service of his Church.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

June 9: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13

June 16: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-5



WELCOME FR. VINNY MARCHIONNI, S.J. - Our parish welcomes and congratulates Fr. Vinny Marchionni on his ordination to the priesthood. Along with four other Jesuits, Fr. Vinny was ordained by His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Tobin at Fordham University on Saturday, June 8th. After ordination, he will continue to serve in our parish for the summer. We are delighted to announce that Fr. Vinny will celebrate a first Mass of Thanksgiving here at Mt. Carmel Parish on June 23rd at 8:30am & 10:00am. Please join us in wishing our good friend well.

PASTOR'S ADVISORY MEETING – Everyone is invited to our next Pastor's Advisory Meeting to be held this coming **Monday, June 10th** at 5pm in the Fr. Miguel Meeting Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend and help propose suggestions and advise on parish related topics. We continue to work on enhancing communication and transparency.

BIBLE STUDY – Next dates for Bible Study are as follows; **Sunday's, June 16 and 30** from 1pm-3pm in the Mount Manresa Room (2nd floor of the rectory). We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to know our God better through the study of His Word, the Bible. All are welcome to attend.

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY – Fr. Roselli is offering and inviting everyone to a mini-course on Early Church History. When: **Thursday's starting June 20th, June 27, July 11, 18 & 25.** (please note the will be no class on July 4th). Time: 10:30am-11:30am. Place: Fr. Miguel Meeting Room. Join us as we seek answers by exploring the origin, history, and development of the Bible ... Register at the rectory in for us to prepare your materials for this exciting and unique course! All are welcome to attend.

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 \$70 for anyone over 3 years old. If you are interested in going, please stop by the rectory to register.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS – First Holy Communion and Confirmation photos are now available in the rectory. Please stop by the rectory to pick them up this week. Any child that missed last day of class should contact the rectory to make arrangements to pick up their report card and/or any summer assignments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2019-2020; REGISTER NOW! 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 this program, please call the rectory and leave your information for Mr. Vautrinot.

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 usher 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 **third grade or above**, 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 also is a great way to get involved in the parish.

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 \$29,220** 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: June 2: \$3,922; Second Collection: \$1,161. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!*