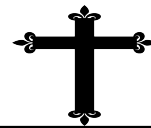


Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – June 29

8:00am-† James & Elizabeth Mooney
 5:00pm-† Mary Iosue
 7:30pm-† Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – June 30

8:30am† Donald Clark
 10:00am-† Helen M. Valentine
 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm-† Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm-† Parish Community Intentions

Monday – July 1

8:00am-† Arthur Calcagnini Sr.
 12:05pm~Special Intentions of Joseph Pecoraro

Tuesday – July 2

8:00am-† Peter Hood
 12:05pm-† Ashley Bayke ~Anniversary~

Wednesday – July 3

8:00am-† Sophie Vaglio
 12:05pm-† Margaret & John Latanzio

Thursday – July 4

8:00am-† Rita Perrone
 12:05pm- **NO MASS**

Friday – July 5

8:00am-† Vincent J. Amoia
 12:05pm-† John E. Zukowski

Saturday – July 6

8:00am-† Bryan Graves
 5:00pm-† Walter & Joan Burns

Sunday – July 7

8:30am-† Pop-Pop Seta ~15th Anniversary~
 10:00am-† Joe Fortunato



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Linda Graves
Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

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Offered by: Loyola School
Offered by: Mary Guardiani

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Offered by: Carolina Beteta

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
By: Peg and Tom Ventrudo

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Offered by: Linda Graves
Offered by: Greg Burns

Offered by: Family
Offered by: Joan Fortunato

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

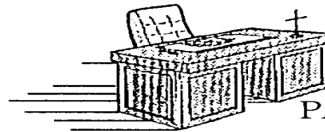
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Let us learn about Jesus and his disciples, for whom he gave them the call of Jesus that led them to leave everything behind. The disciples, once they decided to follow Jesus (no one is required to follow them) left their families, jobs and villages. They did not look back and their dedication was total. Today we are the disciples called to build the Church that is a common home for all and where no one feels rejected. That through prayer, liturgy and an apostolic life we also walk with Jesus on his way to Jerusalem.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Jesus wants us to leave everything and follow Him" (Luke 9: 51-62)

We return to the ordinary time and with it to the readings of "Cycle C" taken from the Gospel of Luke. The liturgical year invites us to follow Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In today's passage Jesus clearly tells a potential disciple to "follow me." Elijah's similar calling to Elisha in the Old Testament. The divine call or "vocation" requires a total response of the whole person and all our will. However, some are willing to accept this invitation with all their heart while others for various reasons reject it. We, like the men and women of the past, are called to live according to the Gospel mandates. The call of Jesus challenges us. What is your answer?

The road or climb to Jerusalem will teach us the many ways to follow Jesus. From the Synoptic Gospels it is clear that Jesus is determined to "go up" to Jerusalem to face his future, that is, to fulfill the will of God. Saint Ignatius of Loyola asks those who want to follow Jesus to "discern" the ways of the Lord "or also to" seek and find the will of God." These two requests of Saint Ignatius should be in our minds and hearts every day to determine "the actions that most lead us to fulfill the ideals of the Kingdom." Ordinary time is a time in which all believers are called to live in the constant search for the will of God in our lives. One way to do this is to exercise ourselves in the practice of the Ignatian Review that motivates us to adjust our lives with the demands of Christ to his disciples who want to follow him.

For some of the disciples it is almost impossible to leave everything to follow the ideals of the Kingdom. For others as is the case of Elijah once they know what is asked of them, they are able to leave everything to reach the EVERYTHING. The first reading has a dramatic effect because it is not just leaving the past behind but breaking and even burning the past to start a completely new life facing God. Fortunately, we are not asked for dramatic changes in our lives, but it is possible that God expects a radical change in our lives. For Jesus, the important thing is to bear witness with our simplicity of life. Somehow we are tired of being preached to and not practicing. That is why one of the ideals of Pope Francis is that we should be "a Church of the poor for the poor."

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

June 30: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16B-19-21
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Galatians 5:1, 13-18

July 7: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14-8



INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY - The Pariah Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, in honor of the Independence Day Holiday. Only the 8:00am mass will be offered that day. Have a safe and blessed holiday. God bless America!

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY - Fr. Roselli is offering and inviting everyone to a mini-course on Early Church History. When: **Thursday's 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 visit the rectory to make arrangements to pick up their report card and/or any summer assignments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2019-2020; REGISTER NOW! Registration for the 2019/2020 school year has begun. If you have a child entering first grade in public school in September and you would like to register for our program, please do not delay registering your child.

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.

2019 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - We have a short way to go to accomplish our goal of the Annual Cardinal's Appeal Campaign; 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 \$31,825** in pledges! We only ask that you be as generous as your means will allow. If you have not yet responded, we ask that you consider supporting this year's campaign. Our parish has consistently met its goal every year and we thank our parishioners for their immense sacrificial support.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS MSGR. FINN - We would like to congratulate Monsignor Peter Finn, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament, on his retirement from the priesthood. A native Staten Islander Monsignor is a graduate of Sacred Heart and St. Peter's Boys High School. You cannot get more West Brighton than that!! Ordained to the priesthood in 1965 Monsignor has served in various assignments including Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary, Principal of Monsignor Farrell High School and The Dean of Staten Island. In his fifty-four years of service over forty of them have been spent serving the people of Staten Island for which we are forever grateful to him. God bless Monsignor Peter Finn!

COLLECTIONS: June 23: \$3,556; Second Collection: \$1,068. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain. Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge botafumero twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God. --James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.