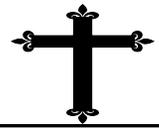


# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 7, 2019



### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Saturday – July 6

8:00am-† Bryan Graves  
 5:00pm- † Walter & Joan Burns  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Sunday – July 7

8:30am- † Pop-Pop Seta ~15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary~  
 10:00am-† Joe Fortunato  
 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions  
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Monday – July 8

8:00am- † Alexander A. Zuntag  
 12:05pm~ Blessings for 98 years of Life  
 of Sister Margaret Giroux

#### Tuesday – July 9

8:00am- † Carol Maranto  
 12:05pm- † Donna Yawman

#### Wednesday– July 10

8:00am- † Fr. D. Michael Flynn, S.J.  
 12:05pm-† Sophie Vaglio

#### Thursday – July 11

8:00am- † Frank A. Pomer  
 12:05pm- † Phyllis Morell

#### Friday – July 12

8:00am-† Stanley J. Mikos  
 12:05pm- † Rita A. Perrone

#### Saturday – July 13

8:00am- † Vincent J. Amoia  
 5:00pm- † Christopher Roland

#### Sunday – July 14

8:30am- † Pasquale “Patsy” Collo  
 10:00am-† Catherine& Domenic Dianora



### Mass Intentions

*Offered by:* Linda Graves  
*Offered by:* Greg Burns

*Offered by:* Family  
*Offered by:* Joan Fortunato

*By:* son, Alexander E. Zuntag  
*Offered by:* Sister Anne

*Offered by:* Loyola School  
*Offered by:* Friends

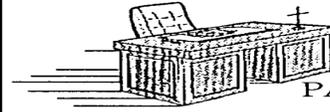
*Offered by:* Annette Esposito  
*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish

*Offered by:* Loyola School  
*Offered by:* Mary Guardiani

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

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
*Offered by:* Friends at OLMC

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
*By:* daughter, Yolanda Maluta



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### “Peace To This House” (Luke 10: 5)

The beginning of this month of July with its high temperatures invites us to rest. Many take vacations to visit relatives and there are even some people who visit places they have never been before. In today's Gospel Jesus sends his disciples out to travel to places that he later intends to visit. But even if it seems that he sends them on vacation, what Jesus really wants is for his disciples to preach about the Kingdom of God. Today, two thousand years later, we have that same mission. Not in vain does Pope Francis tells us that we must be "a Church on a Mission."

Intrinsic to our Christian identity is the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity with the sign of the cross. Saint Paul invokes our identity as believers as a source of transformation. The disciples should carry the sign of the cross wherever they go. Even if we do not seek or ask for the suffering that the cross entails, all believers must be willing to accept the suffering that the announcement of the crucified Christ sometimes implies. It is through the cross that we also reach redemption and that is why we bring joy wherever we go. Like those who returned to Jerusalem in the Old Testament we can sing the joys of salvation.

With the mandate to preach the values of the Kingdom comes the commission to bring peace. Indeed, Jesus wants the first thing the disciples to say is "peace to this house." The mandate is still valid 2000 years later and it is a challenge in a society that often tries to impose war and death. To be bearers of peace is to be builders of the Kingdom and its values of poverty, renunciation of possessions and even money. The radicality of the Kingdom leads the disciples to enter and leave the houses in a climate of hospitality and therefore leaves out hostility. The believer of all times can and must demonstrate with words and works that Jesus is the one who accompanies him and not be afraid of the possible danger and difficulty that life presents to us. In a way, the mission also involves the sufferings of the cross and its redeeming value. It is a shared mission since it sends them "two by two" and that gives us hope that Jesus never leaves us alone on the road. We are a Church of communion. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, walks with us as he did with the first disciples and wants us to be agents of peace who offer (or take it away) all who want to receive it. Let us not fear risking to be preachers of the Kingdom in our own family, community or Church.

*Fr. Hernán, SJ*

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### Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle



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*"The Church is missionary by her nature; necessarily the Christian vocation is born into a mission experience. Thus, listening and following the voice of Christ the Good Shepherd, allowing himself to be attracted and led by him and consecrating his life to him, means accepting that the Holy Spirit introduces us to this missionary dynamism, awakening in us the desire and the joyful determination to deliver our life and spend it for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Delivering one's life in this missionary attitude will only be possible if we are able to get out of our own selfishness ..." (Pope Francis)*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

### **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

### **July 14: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37  
Colossians 1:15-20



**SPRING into SUMMER RAFFLE** – Help support our Parish Summer Raffle. Our hope is to have each family participate in this important fundraiser. Tickets are 3 chance for \$5 or 7 chances for \$10. Prizes include many beautiful baskets; lottery, cooler, ice-cream maker, summer items, etc. Drawing will be held Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you and good luck!

**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**. 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.

**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 religious 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 \$32,125** 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.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** - To be considered an active, participating member of the parish and eligible to serve as a sacramental sponsor, our parish takes into account your Mass attendance and ministry involvement. Since weekly offertory envelopes are the primary means of determining whether you are regularly attending Mass, we ask you to place your envelopes in the collections basket each Sunday. Remember, attendance at Mass is the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic Faith!

**COLLECTIONS:** June 30: \$3,694; Second Collection: \$1,264. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!*

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK** - Our parish could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not that is donated the Society will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525. Web page: [svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org](http://svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org)

**FAMILY CONNECTION** - Families teach a sense of togetherness and community. It is in the family that we learn that we are dependent on one another and where we learn to work together and live together. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out the 72 disciples in pairs, a sign that we are to work together to serve the mission of the Kingdom of God. Talk about all the ways that your family works together. Talk about the various chores and tasks that family members work on together to accomplish in order to keep the household running smoothly. Read aloud Luke 10:1-12,17-20. Talk about why it was important that Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. Discuss ways that your family can work more closely together to support one another and to make the household run more smoothly. Pray for the strength to overcome the temptation to be too individualistic and to recognize the need for working together as a family.