



# Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 1, 2019



### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Saturday – August 31

8:00am-† Robert Breglio  
 5:00pm-† Ann Marie Vardy  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Sunday – September 1

8:30am-† Msgr. Agustin DiBlasi ~13<sup>th</sup> Anniv~  
 10:00am-† Grace Palladino  
 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions  
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

#### Monday – September 2

8:00am-† Delia Palacios  
 12:05pm ~ **NO MASS**

#### Tuesday – September 3

8:00am~ For Healing & Protection of  
 The Dorvily Family  
 12:05pm- † Mr/Mrs. Adell & Roosevelt  
 Simpson

#### Wednesday– September 4

8:00am-† Julio Cintron  
 12:05pm~For Healing of Richard Mataka

#### Thursday – September 5

8:00am-† Michael Mancino  
 12:05pm~For the Intentions of Rose Femia

#### Friday – September 6

9:00am~ In Thanksgiving  
 12:05pm-† Vito Macarrone

#### Saturday – September 7

8:00am-† Marie Sanzillo  
 5:00pm-† Louise Obermayer

#### Sunday – September 8

8:30am-† Joe Fortunato  
 10:00am-† Concetta Pellecchia



### Mass Intentions

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
*Offered by:* Frank Folby

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

*By:* children, grandchildren &  
 great-grandchildren

*By:* daughter, Cinderella Wonsewitz

*Offered by:* his sisters  
*Offered by:* Christine Frulio

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

*By:* Ruben & Eleanor Cinco  
*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish

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

*Offered by:* Joan Fortunato  
*By:* Antonio Pellecchia & Family

### Weekly Memorials

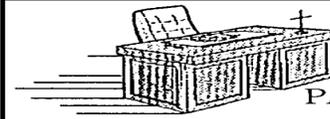
Bread & Wine  
 Tabernacle Candle  
 Memorial Candle  
 Memorial Candle



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Celebrating Labor Day should be a holiday that makes us more attentive to our own employees and their needs. Celebrating Labor Day is also a time to thank God because we have a work that dignifies us. Let us celebrate with the words of today's Psalm that says: "God is kind and merciful."

*Fr. Hernán, SJ*



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### **"You Will Be Happy Because They Cannot Repay You" (Luke 14:14)**

What a blessing to be together around the table of salvation on this weekend that we celebrate Labor Day. It is good to realize that we are all invited to Jesus' table beyond race, sex, culture, social class or whatever kind of division. We are together around Jesus' table as he calls us to participate in his banquet where He is both the guest and the offering. Let us reflect on his word that invites us to a new way of welcoming our brothers and sisters. Not long ago, Pope Francis told us that when we begin to feel superior to others, it is the time when we get on the path of perdition. True humility means that we experience our own weaknesses, imperfections and simple humanity. How humble will be our lives if we begin to think that we are not superior to our neighbors. The first reading offers a guide for those who want to listen. Jesus, our divine teacher, tries to teach this to the Pharisees in today's Gospel. Humility opens us to generosity as well as leads us to recognize the value of our poorest brothers and sisters "those who cannot repay us."

I must confess that it was difficult for me to appreciate and learn what true humility is about. My Director of Novices taught it to me in a theoretical way with Saint Teresa's words: "humility is truth." The same director gave me a hard time by making me feel like the worthless of the group in order to teach me humility in a practical way. I think I didn't learn much, but as a good novice I had been prepared to learn later on. I have learned as a high school teacher to teach after experimenting. So what has really taught me to be humble has been the constant contact with the suffering people either in the slums of Buenos Aires, the simple people of the Ecuadorian jungle or New York immigrants. Jesus teaches us today to treat others as our superiors knowing that they are people with our same rights and desires. Pope Francis insists on a culture of solidarity where all are open to the needs of the poorest of our world.

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

### September 1: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24A

### September 8: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18B  
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17  
Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17



**RECTORY CLOSED LABOR DAY** - The Rectory Office will be closed in honor of Labor Day on **Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will **ONLY** be 8am Mass. (NO 12:05pm Mass). Have a safe and blessed Labor Day weekend.

**IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION** - Starting **September/2019**, when the school has their monthly mass (which is normally the first Friday of the month), the 8:00am mass will be changed to 9:00am to accommodate the children/school mass and to lessen the burden for our overworked priests. We will announce the change with ample time for everyone to be informed and attend the mass at 9am instead of 8:00am. Thank you for your patience and for helping us meet our pastoral needs.

**WELCOME to ONLINE GIVING** - ParishPay.com has transitioned to a new online giving system - "WeShare." Similar to ParishPay, WeShare allows parishes to receive online gifts and give their parishioners a safe and easy way to do so. You are still able to set up recurring donations and manage your online giving accounts. If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy! Customer service number 1-800-950-9952.

1. Visit <http://www.paritypay.com> and register for a new account.
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
3. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

**BILINGUAL HEALING MASS** - "JESUS HEALS." Join us for a Bilingual Healing Mass on **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at 7:30pm. This Mass is a special opportunity to invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those emotional, physical, and spiritual places that are in need of God's healing graces. God is always with us to heal us and comfort us in our sufferings. All are invited to Join in on this healing mass and experience Jesus' healing touch for the body, mind and soul. Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Roy Varghese, CMI. Mass and Adoration.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS** - Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to remember all those whose funerals they conducted during the past few years. This Solemn mass of Remembrance will take place this year on **Saturday, September 14, 2019** at 1:30pm at Our Lady of Pity (1616 Richmond Ave). This is a wonderful way to support other families who have lost loved ones and struggle with the feelings from grief. Please mark this important date and try to attend. For more information, contact Matthew Funeral Home at 718-761-5544.

**ALZHEIMERS and YOU** - "Things every family/caregiver should know." You are cordially invited to a free presentation on Alzheimer's disease and dementia. On **Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at The Historic Old Bermuda Inn (301 Veterans Rd. West, SI) from 9:30am to 11:30am. Presented by the Vicariate of Staten Island; Msgr. Peter G. Finn (Moderator) & John Vincent Scalia, Sr. (President) with guest speaker; Della Frazier-Rios, RN, MS. Topics will include an explanation of Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms, stages and common behavior. RSVP to Event Coordinators Ivy Branding & Marketing Group by August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 718-356-2867.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Registrations-** Registrations for religious education classes are currently being taken in parish office during office hours. Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible. Any registrations taken after August 31<sup>st</sup> will incur a late fee per child. If you have any questions regarding the classes for the Religious Education Program, please contact the parish office.

**Important: If your child was enrolled last year in 1<sup>st</sup> year preparation for the sacraments now is the time to reenroll them for 2<sup>nd</sup> year preparation.**

- If your child is entering the 1<sup>st</sup> grade in September, it is time to register for First Holy Communion preparation.
- If your child is entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September, it is time to register for Confirmation preparation.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** - for JESUIT FRIENDS & ALUMNI SUNDAY MASSES, an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit Schools to share our common bonds through the celebration of liturgy, followed by a reception highlighting opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community. **Sunday, October 20, 2019**. Visit [www.JesuitEst.org/AlumniSunday2019](http://www.JesuitEst.org/AlumniSunday2019) for more information.

**COLLECTIONS:** August 25: \$4,008; Second Collection: \$1,320. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!*