



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – September 7

8:00am-† Marie Sanzillo
 5:00pm-† Louise Obermayer
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Family

Sunday – September 8

8:30am-† Joe Fortunato
 10:00am-† Concetta Pellecchia
 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Joan Fortunato
By: Antonio Pellecchia & Family

Monday – September 9

8:00am- For Fr. Richard Shaw's Health
 12:05pm~30th Birthday Blessing Jayden Munoz Jr

Offered by: Mary Guardiani
Offered by: mom, Susan Ferris

Tuesday – September 10

8:00am-† Jorge Acosta Lozada
 12:05pm† Clarisse, Dietra, Anthony & Robbie

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
By: friend, Cinderella Wonsewitz

Wednesday– September 11

8:00am-† 911 Victims
 12:05pm-† 911 Victims

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
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Thursday – September 12

8:00am-† Julie Pizzo
 12:05pm-† John & Josephine Bruno
 ~Wedding Anniversary~

Offered by: Joan Fortunato
By: daughters, Barbara & Mary

Friday – September 13

8:00am-† Linda Rispoli
 12:05pm-† John & Josephine Bruno
 ~Wedding Anniversary~

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Carol Nolan -
 Petronella Family

Saturday – September 14

8:00am-† Jeanne Iosue
 5:00pm-† Antoinette, Paul Jr.
 Mario Mayala & Gunson Zamor

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Mireille Mayala

Sunday – September 15

8:30am-† Michael Curry
 10:00am-† Gloria Padilla ~2nd Anniv.~

By: Nancy & Marcella Mikos
Offered by: Family

Weekly Memorials

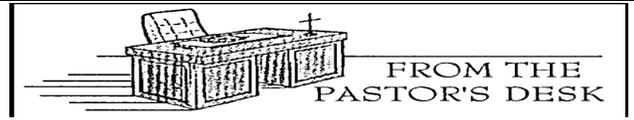
Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle



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Far from thinking that Jesus wants to divide families, Jesus' teaching entails a new family concept that overcomes divisions. For Jesus and his disciples, the challenge is to create a community of brothers and sisters who go beyond the established rules of that moment. Let us pray that we can live as a true discipleship of Jesus. Let us recognize our brothers and sisters as those we had previously considered inferior so we can build a large community of believers where we are all welcome to share the same table of salvation.

Fr. Hernán, SJ



“Whoever Wants to be my Disciple, Must Carry His cross and Follow Me” (Luke 14:27)

Now that we have just started the school year it would be good to ask what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

One of the basic conditions of following somebody or something is the discipline. The word “discipline” derives from the same Latin root that implies teaching or instruction. Let us pray to the Lord that through the help of today's readings, we can be students ready and willing to follow Jesus, our Divine Master. Jesus invites us to follow him on his way to Jerusalem.

There is a hard lesson that we can draw from a literal reading of today's Gospel. The Book of Wisdom recognizes that God's ways cannot be understood through human reasoning. Jesus on his part directly instructs what the disciple should not be. However, St. Paul speaks to us in a positive way about what a new disciple is about. According to Paul, a true disciple of Jesus would be able to change his status as a slave as a brother equal to all other members if he holds a true faith.

We know that Jesus called those who He wanted. For example, the call to Simon Peter is impressive because of the circumstances in which he is called (after an unsuccessful night of fishing). It is also surprising the speed of Peter's response (he followed Jesus leaving everything behind). However, in today's Gospel passage, the disciple is asked to follow the example of the builder of a tower or a military officer who, before undertaking an action, considers possible scenarios and draws practical conclusions from them. Jesus wants us to consider whether it is more important to accumulate wealth or follow the one who opens the doors of eternal life.

In a didactic way of his time, Jesus concludes with several examples with the conditions that make following or discipleship impossible. Jesus is aware of the demands of the disciples' vocation can sometimes be rejected. Jesus asks what seems impossible to accomplish such as leaving the family behind, having no possessions, giving up comfort and even life itself.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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

September 15: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy 1:12-17



PASTOR'S ADVISORY MEETING – Everyone is invited to our next BI-MONTHLY Pastor's Advisory Meeting to be held this coming **Monday, September 9th** at 5:00pm in the Fr. Miguel Meeting Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend, he propose suggestions and advise on parish related topics. We continue to work on enhancing communication and transparenc

BIBLY STUDY - Join us for our parish Bible Study, meeting **Sundays: September 8 and 22**, October 6 and 20, November 3 and 17, December 8 and 22. All meetings will take place in the one of the meeting rooms at the parish office. All dat will start at 1:00pm and run until 3:00pm. If you do not have a bible, one can be provided for you. **Come join us!**

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

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

RELIGIUOS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registrations- Registrations for religious education classes are currently being taken in parish office, during office hour as long as we still have space. Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible. Any registrations taken after August 3: will incur a late fee per child. If you have any questions regarding the classes for the Religious Education Program, plea: contact the parish office.

Important: If your child was enrolled last year in 1st year preparation for the sacraments now is the time to re-enroll them for 2nd year preparation.

- If your child is entering the 1st grade in September, it is time to register for First Holy Communion preparation.
- If your child is entering the 6th 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 adul learn about the Catholic faith and become members of the Church through BAPTISM. The R.I.C.A. is also designed f Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion and who would like to know mo about their faith. The R.I.C.A. In our parish it is directed by Colin Vautrinot. If you would like more information about th 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 Schoc to share our common bonds through the celebration of liturgy, followed by a reception highlighting opportunities f continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community. **Sunday, October 20, 2019.** Vis www.JesuitEst.org/AlumniSunday2019 for more information.

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE - Announcing a new initiative of the Respect Life Office for all on Staten Island – *Witness Formatic Day*. After the premier of the movie *Unplanned* this Spring—depicting the conversion story of Abby Johnson, a form Planned Parenthood manager—and in the aftermath of the devastating law permitting abortions until the moment birth, many people have expressed a desire to pray and witness to the sanctity of human life outside abortion facilitie With the FIRST 40 Days for Life Campaign on Staten Island this September, it is important to give people the underlyir spiritual and practical formation—the why's and how to's—for praying outside of an abortion facility. A Witness Formatic Day will do just that. Please join us: **Sat. Sept. 21st** @ St. Rita's Church; Day begins with Mass at 9AM and ends at 2:30PM Register at: <http://bit.ly/WitnessDays>. Suggested \$10 donation at the door to cover coffee, snacks & lunch.

COLLECTIONS: September 1: \$3,218; Second Collection: \$1,636. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Paris*

