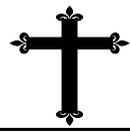




Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 5

8:00am-† Luis Nieves

5:00pm-† Miriam Luciano ~Anniversary~

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – October 6

8:30am-† Jerome Perera

10:00am-† Vittorio Vasquez

11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – October 7

8:00am-† Donald Dougherty

12:05pm-† Regina & Paul Byrnes

Tuesday – October 8

8:00am-† William Mulligan

12:05pm-† Anna Frulio

Wednesday– October 9

8:00am-† Anna & Edward Burke

12:05pm-† Helen Boulanger

Thursday – October 10

8:00am-† Grace Frulio

12:05pm-† Frank Spisto

Friday – October 11

8:00am-† Antonia Diaz

12:05pm-† Genevera Donovan

Saturday – October 12

8:00am-† Helen McGuire

5:00pm-† Anthony Masterpalo

Sunday – October 13

8:30am-† Christopher Styles

10:00am-† Michael Romano



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

By: Nancy & Cesar Velez & Family

By: Codipilly Family & Maria Perera

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Offered by: Loyola School

By: Peg and Tom Ventrudo

Offered by: Loyola School

Offered by: Frulio Family

Offered by: Joan Fortunato

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Offered by: Frulio Family

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Offered by: Family

Offered by: Mikos Family

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Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

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Tabernacle Candle

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Memorial Candle

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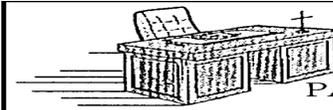
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So, with the help of the God of all goodness we can grow those fruits of life that are capable of moving mountains. We exercise faith by placing our trust in God. May our actions become virtues that manifest faith in the God of Life.

Fr. Hernán, SJ

**Lord,
"Increase
our Faith"**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Lord, increase our faith" (Luke 17: 5)

Today's Gospel, we hear Jesus use the image of the mustard seed. Without being farmers, we know that this seed is one of the smallest-not much larger than a grain of sand- and yet with good soil, water and care it can become a large and strong tree capable of receiving birds from the sky. With all the change from small to large, it takes its life cycle. Thus also our faith is born small, but as we look around today, let us ponder how all of us were the size of a mustard seed, but now, loved and nurtured, we have grown in body, soul, and spirit.

Faith, however small, allows believers like the prophet Habakkuk to stand firm in the face of the destruction and violence that arises around them. This same faith is what allows St. Paul to bear his imprisonment and encourage Timothy to face his share of hardship. It allows the disciples to serve the Lord without recompense. In the same way it would be good to also question ourselves to what extent faith has helped us to overcome difficulties that arise in our daily life. Let us pray for the grace to realize its strength.

A quick reading of the Book of Habuc can be discouraging for some people. Many of us, like Habakkuk, feel discouraged because "The Lord does not listen to us" (1: 2). There are times in our life when we feel abandoned by God, especially when we suffer trauma, violence, divisions or diseases. It is natural to question how a loving, caring, provident and all-powerful God can allow so much evil. In those hard moments of life we either hold on to faith or give ourselves to despair. The prophet taught us not to abandon our faith in difficult times since it is precisely in those moments when it is most necessary and becomes a source of consolation. The Lord assures Habakuk that the just Israelite will live. Keeping faith is a challenge when times are difficult. But this is necessary... and consoling.

Just as the good farmer plants his seeds to bear fruit, so each one of us must make flourish his/her faith, patience, kindness, solidarity and love that have been planted in our hearts even before we were born.

Fr. Hernán, SJ

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

October 6: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

October 13: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13



SING TO THE LORD - We have new hymn sheets for the month of October. The Opening Hymn, "All the Earth" is described on "Google" as one of the "Catholic Treasures!" It is one of many hymns written by Lucien Deiss, a French Catholic priest, biblical exegete and liturgical composer (1921-2007). It should be sung loud and strong! The Offertory Hymn is "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" in observance of October's "Month of the Holy Rosary." The Communion Hymn is "The Prayer of St. Francis" (Feast Day October 4th). Closing hymns to be announced. Please keep trying to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA – Staten Island Rosary Rally 2019 Crusade. Please join us in praying for our Nation on **Saturday, October 12th at 11:45am** in our school parking lot. Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Proper and its America Needs Fatima Campaign and overseen in our parish by Abelardo Aleman 917-468-9508. www.ANF.org. Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We will ask God to save America through the Most Holy Rosary of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Mediatrix of all Graces and Co-redemptrix. Let us proudly pray the rosary publicly and with pride and also join over 20,00 parishes across the USA to honor Our Lady of Fatima and pray for peace for our families, our country and the entire world!

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY; PART II – Fr. Roselli is offering and inviting everyone to a continuation of his mini-course on Early Church History. When: **Thursday's; October 10, 17, 27 & 31**. 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. Registration at the rectory is appreciated, in for us to prepare your materials for this exciting and unique course! All are welcome to attend.

BIBLY STUDY - Join us for our parish Bible Study meetings on **Sundays: October 20**, November 3 and 17, December 1 and 22. All meetings will take place in the one of the meeting rooms at the parish office. All dates 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!**

JESUIT FRIENDS & ALUMNI SUNDAY MASS – **Sunday, October 20, 2019; 10:00am Mass**. This day is an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit Schools to share our common bonds through the celebration of liturgy, highlighting opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community. There will be a reception following the 10:00am Mass. Visit www.JesuitEst.org/AlumniSunday2019 for more information.

27th ANNUAL DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL – One of Mexico's most important festivals since Pre-Hispanic times. It is a time for families to gather and welcome the souls of the dead on their annual visit home. Cempasúchil (marigold) flowers, burning copal incense, fresh "pan de muertos" bread, candles, sugar skulls, photographs and mementos of the departed adorn special altars. In Mexico, Day of the Dead is celebrated over an entire week with the preparation of altars, food, dance, music and special offerings for people who have died. We will be hosting such Festival on **Sunday, October 20, 2019** from 11am-5pm in the school gym. This is a free event and open to the public.

JOHN J. BRUNO BENEFIT BREAKFAST - for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School on Saturday, **November 16, 2019** at the Staten Island. Honoring people who make a difference in the lives of our children. Invitations are in! Call OLMC-SB School Office to RSVP 718-981-5131 or the Parish Rectory. Invite a friend and join us for a yummy brunch, 50/50 and basket raffles and so much more.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2019/2020 – Registrations are over and our program is in full swing with over 300 children in attendance. Participation in the weekly mass is the best way to grow in faith which is the reason each child in our program is required to attend mass regularly. We also encourage parents and relatives to attend along with the child. Every year, we use cards to confirm the students' attendance to the mass. Attendance cards have been given to each student. When you attend mass, you must put the card in your alms envelope and then place it in the offering basket at the time of collection.

MAMMOGRAM BUS – Early detection of breast cancer saves lives! The Mammogram bus will be HERE, at Mt. Carmel Parish on **Sunday, November 10, 2019** from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Women age 40-79 can come in for a NO-COST Mammogram and a clinical Breast Exam. No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed. Medical Services provided by Multi-Diagnostic Services. Appointments are necessary. For an appointment call the rectory or 877-628-9090.

COLLECTIONS: September 29: \$5,524; Second Collection: \$576. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!*

50/50 CLUB - First and foremost, we would like to send a big THANK YOU to everyone who has participated regularly in our parish's 50/50 monthly raffle! We have raised money to put towards our operating supplies, towards maintaining our website, and so much more. Secondly, congratulations are in order for the winner of the raffle drawing for the month of September; Manuel & Maria Navarro; \$266! Our hope is that everyone participates! Be in it to win it!