



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 19

8:00am-† Rocco Plescia
 5:00pm-† Phillip Forelli
 7:30pm-† Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – October 20

8:30am-† Carmine Cornette
 10:00am-† Lena Mezzacappa
 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm-† Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm-† Parish Community Intentions

Monday – October 21

8:00am-† Jeannette Moser
 12:05pm~ In Thanksgiving for Healing
 to St. Michael of the Saints

Tuesday – October 22

8:00am-† Ellen Roach
 12:05pm-† Georgina Wilson

Wednesday – October 23

8:00am-† Ana Maria Rios
 12:05pm-† Alice & Gerald Cosgrove

Thursday – October 24

8:00am-† Louise Esposito
 12:05pm-† Giovanna Grimaldi

Friday – October 25

8:00am-† Walter Scheer
 12:05pm-† James Lupo, Jr.

Saturday – October 26

8:00am-† Alex Pizzuto
 5:00pm-† John Obermayer

Sunday – October 27

8:30am-† Jose Fernando Luciano &
 Milagros Morales ~Anniv.~
 10:00am-† Jorge & Luis Benavides



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Vivian Cutrona

Offered by: Marcella Mikos
Offered by: Patricia Mezzacappa

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Indira

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Emmanuel Fode

Offered by: Maria Rocio
Offered by: Kathleen Kliesch

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Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Family

Offered by: Nancy & Cesar
 Velez & Family
Offered by: Family



FROM THE
 PASTOR'S DESK

“Be Persistent in Prayer” (Luke 18:1)

Whenever I have to talk about prayer, I refer to the great Spanish mystic Santa Teresa of Jesus for whom: “Praying is nothing else but talking about friendship with One whom we know loves us.” Therefore, the challenge of Christian prayer, is the challenge of entering into friendship with God. One might ask, how much and how many times do we have to pray ... Some people may pray daily or weekly or when they come to Mass. Others may pray only in times of need. Jesus calls us all today to be persistent in prayer; that is, using the words of Saint Teresa “to enter into friendship with God.”

There are in the Scripture entire passages of stories that manifest that God comes to the aid of all who invoke him. Indeed, from the time of the patriarchs to the early Church there are countless stories of God showing himself to the praying faithful. Moses with his hands raised manifests in the first reading the power of prayer. In the psalm we sing that “our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” Paul tells his disciple Timothy that “God is with him when he proclaims his Word.” Jesus, on the other hand, tells his disciples that “God answers us if we persevere in prayer.”

There are various modes of prayer. Sometimes we can pray alone and other times we pray in community.

The first reading suggests that prayer can be communal. Moses did not go alone to the top of the hill to raise his arms in supplication to God. In fact, it is a graphic testimony that Moses was surrounded by his friends Aaron and Hur who eventually supported his arms when Moses tired. All three together lifted their arms to God.

Somehow prayer is the desire of Jesus to remain in God. That is why when in the silence of meditation or helped by a song we are praising God. We pray in church so we can grow in a community that lives her faith. Jesus is the model of prayer and is our intercessor before his Heavenly Father. Like many things in life, prayer will be effective if we are persistent or constant when asking God. Jesus assures us that if many people ask, God will see that justice is done. Therefore, do not be discouraged when something negative happens in our lives

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
 Tabernacle Candle
 Memorial Candle
 Memorial Candle



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Saint Ignatius of Loyola tells us when we contemplate the Passion of Jesus that “we see how the divinity is hidden.” In other words, Jesus assures us that God is always willing to listen to us, but especially when it seems to be hidden. The challenge is to always pray or “be persistent in prayer.”

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 20: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

October 27: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18



EARLY CHURCH HISTORY; PART II – Fr. Roselli is offering and inviting everyone to a continuation of his mini-course (Early Church History). When: **Thursdays; October 24 & 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 appreciated, in for us to prepare your materials for this exciting and unique course! All are welcome to attend.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY - The next distribution date for our food pantry will be on **Thursday, October 24, 2019** from 9am to 11am and 4pm to 7pm. (In front of the church.) For more information, please call the rectory. (Because I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. ~ Matthew 25:35)

MSGR BARTLEY DEDICATION - Monsignor Vincent Bartley Street Naming: November 6, 2019 will mark the one year anniversary of the passing of Monsignor Vincent Bartley. On **Saturday, October 26, 2019**, at 1 PM the corner of Clinton Avenue and Cassidy Place will be renamed in honor of this beloved priest. Monsignor Bartley served as pastor of Saint Paul Church from 1993-2007.

BIBLY STUDY - Join us for our parish Bible Study meetings on **Sundays: 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 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!**

JOHN J. BRUNO BENEFIT BREAKFAST - for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School on Saturday, **November 16, 2019** at the Staaten. 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.

NEWS FROM OUR CCD PROGRAM - Attendance and participation in the weekly mass is the best way to grow in faith. The candidates of the sacraments must attend mass regularly. We also encourage parents and relatives to attend along with the candidates. Every year, we use cards to confirm the candidates' attendance to the mass. Attendance cards have been given to the candidates. 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. At the end of mass, the priest will be busy tending to the parish community. If a child loses their mass attendance card, be sure to inform the office and meanwhile you can ask the priest to sign a Sunday bulletin and you can hand in that bulletin as proof of attendance.

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 877-628-909

WELCOME to ONLINE GIVING - ParishPay.com/WeShare allows parishes to receive online gifts and give their parishioners a safe and easy way to do so. You are 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.

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COMEDY NIGHT - At Moore Catholic High School on **Saturday, November 2, 2019**. Doors open at 8:00pm. Admission \$20. Food and beverages available for purchase. Enter Moore Catholic on Merrill Ave drive around exit on Arlene St. For additional information email: lsimonetti@moorechs.org.

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

***If a Mass is being said for a member of your family on a Saturday evening or a Sunday, it would be most fitting if someone from the family would bring up the Offertory gifts.
Please let our Hospitality Ministers know before Mass begins.***

COLLECTIONS: October 13: \$4,183; Second Collection: \$1,539. Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish.

