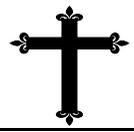


Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 9

8:00am-† For All Our Faithful Departed
 5:00pm-† Christopher Styles
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday – November 10

8:30am-† For All Our Faithful Departed
 10:00am-† For All Our Faithful Departed
 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – November 11

8:00am-† *Ciro Frulio*
 12:05pm- All Veteran's Living & Deceased

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

Tuesday – November 12

8:00am-† *Anna Windels*
 12:05pm-Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

Offered by: Loyola School

Wednesday– November 13

8:00am-† *Jennifer Esposito*
 12:05pm-† *Patricia Parisi ~1st Anniversary~*

Offered by: Annette Esposito
By: daughter, Laura Parisi

Thursday – November 14

8:00am-Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton
 12:05pm-† *Philip Yanatelli*

Offered by: Mary Guardiani

Friday – November 15

8:00am-† *Lino Gregorio Quintero*
 12:05pm-† *Jerry Mezzacappa*

Offered by: Lady Hardt
By: Patricia Mezzacappa

Saturday – November 16

8:00am-† *Joseph Fortunato (son)*
 5:00pm-† *Robert, Virginia & David Hallinan*

Offered by: Joan Fortunato
Offered by: Linda Graves

Sunday – November 17

8:30am- † *Pancrazio LaMorte*
 10:00am-† *Alexander John Garcia*

Offered by: wife, Rafaella
By: Mary Pacheco & Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
 Tabernacle Candle
 Memorial Candle

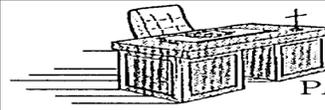


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That is why we ask to believe in the grace that leads us to testify with our actions that God is a God of the living and not the dead.

Fr. Hernán, S.J

“What is eternal life? It is the merciful and gratuitous love of the Father that Jesus has given on the cross, offering his life for our salvation.” (Pope Francis)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"God of Life" (Luke 20:38)

When we talk about the Maccabees, some of us may associate it with Haendel's masterpiece: "Judas Maccabeus." But far from being just a musical piece, the Maccabees' war and its literature flourished starting from the fourth century BC. It had an impact on the preaching of Jesus himself as described in today's Gospel and we can even look into our current culture of "social media." Many of the historians place this historical stage of the People of Israel as a claim for independence and freedom from the oppressive government of the Romans. Others claim the Maccabean literature as the basis of the belief in the resurrection and in the God of life; "God is a God of the living and not the dead."

Together with the above, the liturgy presents the theme of death this November as we are about to end the liturgical year. But far from leaving us with a somber look in the face of death, the Church invites us to live in the hope of the resurrection because death is not the end of the road. Death is but a moment of encounter with the living God who identifies with the eternal *being* from the very beginning of Jewish-Christian revelation. Some Maccabees preferred death that was infringed with pain in the hope that they will be resurrected to true life. St. Paul asks to offer prayers for those who cause us pain and harm. Jesus assures those who question him that even those who have died will live.

Scripture associates eternal life with those who have fulfilled the commandments. For believers "the righteous will shine like the stars of the sky." In other words, God's justice will triumph in this world and after this life. This last statement follows even in the face of the pain and death of the righteous whose faith transcends earthly life. The seven Maccabees martyrs prefer death rather than reject their beliefs. For St. Paul several centuries later the seven Maccabees brothers constitute an example of the sacrifice and endurance. The suffering of Jesus becomes the paradigm of the God of Life in the same way as it is described in the Book of Maccabees.

Once again Jesus does not get caught up in the fallacies of his adversaries who deny the resurrection. For Jesus, the institution of marriage is not an institution for the death. Jesus states that "God is the God of the living." Eternal life is something completely new that can only be explained by faith and that it is impossible to believe in purely human terms.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

November 10: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

November 17: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20A
Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12



MUSIC NOTES FROM BVM - Kate Williams is the Senior Managing Editor at GIA Publications (a liturgical publishing company.) In a recent article from the GIA periodical she tells a story about her brother's experience in the Air Force Boot Camp. He said "We sing through our 30 second showers. We sing during all our free time. At the end of the day, after we've been drilled to the point of tears and exhaustion, the whole building sings to remind ourselves that we're still alive, that we're human, that we're free and that we're together." Kate Williams comments "You know we do that too in parish ministry. We sing our sacred stories **to the point that they enter our flesh and blood.**" I hope and pray that all of us at OLMC will get our hymns, psalms and acclamations into our "flesh and blood!" Thanks for singing.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL – This year, our Annual Mission Appeal will take place this weekend **November 9/10**. We welcome Fr. John Martin, a missionary of MaryKnoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at all the Masses today. Maryknoll is a popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded 100 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need. Maryknoll depends upon the interest, prayers and support of its friends. You will be invited to learn more about Maryknoll through the Maryknoll magazine.

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY - Rectory Office will be closed this **Monday, November 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day. There will be a normal mass schedule; 8:00am & 12:05pm. Let Veteran Day be the day to count our blessings and remember those who served to protect our country and our freedom. In honor and remembrance of the brave hearts of America.

PASTOR'S ADVISORY MEETING - Our next BI-MONTHLY Pastor's Advisory Meeting will be held **Monday, November 18th** at 5:00pm in Fr. Miguel Meeting Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend, help propose suggestions and advise on parish related topics. We continue to work on enhancing communication and transparency.

JOHN J. BRUNO BENEFIT BREAKFAST – Join us for this grand Annual Event in benefit of for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School on **Saturday, November 16, 2019** at the Staaten. We will be honoring people who make a difference in the lives of our children. **Call the School office TODAY to make your reservations** 718-981-5131 or the Parish Rectory. Invite a friend and join us for a yummy brunch, socializing, 50/50 & basket raffles and so much more.

YOUTH CHOIR – A Youth Choir will be forming in order to sing at the 4:00pm English Family Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th in our Parish. The children will sing an interlude beginning at 3:30pm prior to this Special Mass. Children from 2nd grade through High School age are all invited to join. Rehearsals will start soon so please visit the rectory to register your children, or call for more information.

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

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – **November** is the month of Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. All Souls Envelopes are included in the packet many receive by mail and are also available on the table in the church lobby for your convenience. During the month of November, we remember our deceased loved ones in a special way. We, as a parish family, will offer a Novena of Masses for All Souls in solemn remembrance. With tenderness and love the names inscribed on the envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary of our church for the whole month.

2020 MASS INTENTIONS - The 2020 Mass Intention Book is now open. You may visit the rectory to book your masses. Mass intentions are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are also open availabilities all year long for personal intentions of our Memorial Candles and Bread & Wine. For more information, please call the parish office 718-442-3411.

NEWS FROM OUR CCD PROGRAM – Any parents that missed any Sacramental Workshop must contact Ms. Nina Velez-Lopez (Director of Religious Education) to make arrangements to obtain materials that are needed for the following Workshop session. She can be reached at the Parish Office during the week. Please remember to continue placing your Mass attendance card in your alms envelope each week.

THE MISSION CONTINUES - If you, or someone you know, has ever considered serving the Church, as a Jesuit, then the Society of Jesus invites you to pray and discern if your passions and desires may lead you to a life with us. For almost 500 years Jesuits have been serving God's people as "men on mission." Through prayer, we aim to orient our own passions and desires with God's desires for the Church and the world. To explore if God is calling you to serve in Christ's mission as a Jesuit priest or brother, please visit our Vocation Website: BeAJesuit.org We are ready to help you to discern our Jesuit life.

COLLECTIONS: November 3: \$4,370; Second Collection: \$1,214; All Souls: \$1,104; All Saints: \$897. Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!