



# Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## July 5, 2020



### Weekly Mass Intentions



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#### Saturday – July 4

8:00am- † Fr. Daniel J. Lusch, SJ  
 5:00pm- † Fr. G. Simon Harak, SJ  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Jesuits of Staten Island  
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#### Sunday – July 5

8:30am- † Fr. Daniel J. Sullivan, SJ  
 10:00am- † Msgr. Joseph Murphy  
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Jesuits of Staten Island  
*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish

#### Monday – July 6

8:00am- † Dorothy Timpone  
 12:05pm- † Ronald & Drew Francis

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
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#### Tuesday – July 7

8:00am- † Pop-Pop Seta ~Anniversary~  
 12:05pm- † Alfonso D'Addio & Family

*Offered by:* Mary Nigidio  
*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish

#### Wednesday – July 8

8:00am † Assunta & Francesco DeFrancesco  
 12:05pm- † John & Margaret Latanzio

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
*By:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo

#### Thursday – July 9

8:00am- † David Spicer  
 12:05pm- † Lawrence & Mary Iannucci

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
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#### Friday – July 10

8:00am- † Fr. D. Michael Flynn, SJ  
 12:05pm- † Herman Kaestel

*Offered by:* Annette Esposito  
*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish

#### Saturday – July 11

8:00am- † Lena DeMauro  
 5:00pm- † John & Margaret Latanzio

*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish  
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#### Sunday – July 12

8:30am- † Alexander A. Zuntag  
 10:00am- † Philip & Rose Moretti

*By:* son, Alexander E. Zuntag  
*Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish

### Weekly Memorials

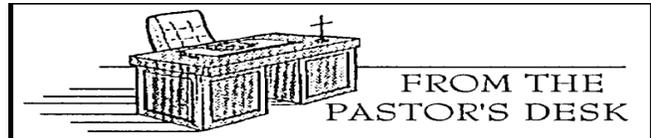
**Bread & Wine**  
**Tabernacle Candle**  
**Memorial Candle**  
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~ For all sick members of our Parish  
 ~ For all lives lost to CoVid-19  
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"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me" (*Matthew 11:29*). Let us ask for the grace of knowing how to listen so that we can learn and feel like Jesus who is merciful and always ready to be with us.

**Fr. Hernán, S.J.**



FROM THE  
 PASTOR'S DESK

**"I praise you, Father, because you have revealed to the little children"**  
 (Matthew 11: 25-30)

Jesus speaks to us today with the words of comfort: "Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." How eagerly we have wanted to hear these words the past few months when we were confined to the solitude of our houses and we could not even approach to receive the sacraments. How much we needed the consolation of Jesus when it seemed that our faith is about to decay because of the memory of those who have left us due to the coronavirus. But far from being a simple feeling, the words of Jesus are the words of a merciful God who, far from taking away our responsibilities or the stress we are subjected to or the human failures that torment us; it is a God who becomes one with our pain. "My yoke is easy," Jesus tells us as he assures us that "my burden is light." So when we are celebrating this festive weekend, let us joyfully remember that we have been called to the true **freedom** that is given to us in Jesus.

Our expectations can sometimes deceive us. The prophet Zachariah learned about it. It was only natural for the king to ride a horse-drawn carriage, and the prophet proclaims that "their king will come riding a donkey." My grandmother would say too much... However, the prophet dreams of that king who will bring peace to his people. In the Gospel we are introduced to Jesus who with the same simplicity of Zechariah seems to dream that the revelation is for the little children and not for the powerful. Not in vain a couple of months ago Pope Francis made us ask for the gift of "concretion" or the ability to go to the concrete of our lives and take charge of our own sins. For the Pope, the danger is that we may theorize in a big way and then justify our bad actions that can harm many people. Today is the opportunity to become humble disciples of Jesus and to be agents of peace who bring comfort to our neighbors. Today we can be like Jesus, instruments that lift the burdens of others. Let us always remember that we are not alone.

Finally, remember that the responsibility of carrying the yoke is not removed. We need to stand up and take our yoke so that our burden is shared with the only one who can ease it.

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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."

### July 5: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10  
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
Romans 8:9, 11-13

### July 12: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14  
Romans 8:18-23



**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!** Our parish re-opened on June 22, 2020 following the guidelines of the Archdiocese and the requirements of the State of New York, with 25% capacity. There is **no change** in our Mass schedule (Sunday/Weekday). Our Church is open for Baptism, Confessions, Weddings, and Funerals. We are able to use the church from 9:00AM to 4:00PM for private prayer. We are all required to follow the guidelines:

1. Wear a mask at all times in the Church, including the confessional.
2. Observe the 6 feet distance.
3. Sit in designated areas and follow the signs posted around the the church.
4. Receive Holy Communion only in the hand.
5. Ministers and priests sanitize their hands before distributing Holy Communion.

We continue praying for all who are affected by CoVid-19, their families and all who provide the very best care. May the good Lord help us find prevention and cure for the coronavirus.

***As we reopen, please make sure to follow all the precautions that we outlined. Thank You for continuing to support the parish and for the cooperation as we are planning for a safe return!***

**LIVE STREAMING / VIRTUAL MASSES WILL CONTINUE** – Keeping you connected with our parish through our Facebook page. Connect and follow us to see these transmissions in your homes. Search "olmcsi" and send a friend request. You may access these masses from your smart phone or computer.

**THANK YOU!** for the continued sacrifices you are making at this economically difficult time for all of us to financially support the parish. You are so faithful and generous. We encourage those who have not already done so to consider making your weekly donation on line by using the We Share program.

**HOW TO REGISTER for ONLINE GIVING** - WeShare allows our parish to receive online gifts and give our 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 or [weshare@4lpi.com](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com).

- Visit our church website and click Give Online. (Parish Website: [olmcsi.org](http://olmcsi.org))
- Select the collection or event of your choice.
- Setup your donation or payment.
- If you wish you may choose 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!

## **GENERAL PRINCIPLES (ARCHDIOCESE OF NY) FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

1. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended until further notice.
2. Those who are at a higher risk for COVID-19 (i.e., those who are older than 65 or who have underlying health conditions) are urged **NOT** to come to church for Mass. Those who cannot attend Mass may be encouraged to spend time daily reading the Scriptures, praying with their families, watching a broadcast or live-streamed Mass, and making an act of spiritual communion.
3. Those who feel in any way sick (e.g., oral temperature higher than 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit, cough, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell) or who are worried about attendance should not enter the church.
4. In accord with current state policy, the faithful (over 2 years old) must wear cloth face coverings when in public, including when they come to church.
5. Attendees must sanitize their hands before entering the church.
6. All present at Mass should sit 6 feet or more away from other. Families may sit together.

**NEW TEMPORARY RECTORY HOURS** – Our rectory has new hours beginning on Monday, June 22. The Rectory will be open Monday-Friday 9 AM - 4 PM (no evening or weekend hours). It would be best to call ahead, we might be able to help you over the phone. **The rectory will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.**

### **A PRAYER ON INDEPENDENCE DAY**

*GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD, LET YOUR SPIRIT BE WITH US TODAY. HEAR OUR PRAYERS, AND INCREASE IN US THE WILL TO FOLLOW YOUR SON JESUS. HELP US TO DRAW ON THE RESOURCES OF OUR FAITH AS WE USE THE OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR DEMOCRACY TO SHAPE A SOCIETY MORE RESPECTFUL OF THE LIFE, DIGNITY, AND RIGHTS OF THE HUMAN PERSON, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND VULNERABLE. WE ASK THIS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.*