



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – July 18

8:00am- † Liberata & Nicholas Vicoli *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 5:00pm- † The Guardiani & Sticca Families *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – July 19

8:30am- † Jim DePeppo *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 10:00am- † Joseph J. Scamardella, Sr. *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – July 20

8:00am- † Alfonso D'Addio *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 12:05pm- † Anna Marie Vega *Offered by: Theresa Simmonds*

Tuesday – July 21

8:00am- † Assunta DeFrancesco *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 12:05pm- † Edward Gural *By: Aunt Joan & Uncle Jerry*

Wednesday – July 22

8:00am- † Grace Frulio *~Anniversary~ Offered by: Frulio Family*
 12:05pm- † Louis F. Farese, Jr. *Offered by: Ortiz Family*

Thursday – July 23

8:00am- † Francesco DeFrancesco *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 12:05pm- † Robert Simmonds, Jr. *Offered by: Theresa Simmonds*

Friday – July 24

8:00am- † Anne Lee *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 12:05pm- ~Special Intentions Duanna Kempton

Saturday – July 25

8:00am- † Pasquale Loffreno *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 5:00pm- † D'Angelo & Patterson Family *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*

Sunday – July 26

8:30am- † Antonio Bruno *Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish*
 10:00am- ~Special Intentions Duanna Kempton

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



~ For all sick members of our Parish

~ For all lives lost to CoVid-19

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and / or forgive those who offend us. Let us ask the Spirit of God to give us the grace to change by the power of his own grace.

Fr. Hernán, S.J.



"Patience means preferring a Church that is leaven in the dough, that is not afraid to get their hands dirty by washing the clothes of their sons and daughters, rather than a Church of "pure", which seeks to judge all the time who belongs to Kingdom and who doesn't."

(Pope Francis)



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

"A man sowed good seed in his field"
(Matthew 13: 24-43)

Throughout my priestly life I have learned to tell and listen to many stories. For sure, and thanks to the mandatory confinement, we had the opportunity to listen once again to our parents and grandparents those stories that make our family the first place where God manifests himself. Pope Francis asks us every time to listen to our grandparents as he used to do to his grandma Rosa. He also asked in the past to taxi drivers to make an effort to his clients' stories and even called them to exercise the "ear apostolate." Today the crowds of the Gospel are attentive to the words that came out of the mouth of Jesus. These words or parables were the way Jesus used to explain about the nature of the Kingdom of Heaven.

I particularly like to see the positive side of the parables since Jesus insists in this parable that "someone sowed good seed." I agree with Pope Francis when reading this parable speaks of "God's patience." There is no doubt that along with the good seed planted there is bad seed that also grows. In other words, Jesus is addressing the problem of evil. We would be blind if we say that there is no evil in the world, but our faith encourages us to see and hear the good things that so many people do to us. Just as the signs of pain were multiplied by the pandemic, it is no less true that the signs of love, gratitude and solidarity also multiplied. My fellow Jesuits in Brooklyn gave money to the poor on our island while some Jesuits in Manhattan came out each night to clap the doctors and nurses who cared for the coronavirus patients. Several female parishioners came with money to help other vulnerable members of our community. At the same time when needed parishioners received some help or relief, they cried with joy. Gratitude in the time of pain and suffering ... The patience of God and his mercy are related in today's readings for us to listen. The book of wisdom teaches us that God's mercy gives us "a good field for hope to flourish." The Holy Spirit helps us in our human imperfection, says Saint Paul. In the parable of the grain and weed, Jesus teaches us that God is patient and makes the sun rise over the just and the unjust. So let us ask for the grace to be good and to stay away from those things that do not make us love

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

July 19: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Romans 8:26-27

July 26: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 12-130
Romans 8:26-27



WELCOME FATHER DON! - The community of Mt. Carmel – St. Benedicta, St. Mary of the Assumption, warmly welcomes Fr. Donald Gannon with open arms, and we hope that he will feel like a brother and as a friend. We are ready to accompany him and work together. We are ready to live the permanent mission of our communion and the mission of the whole Church. May the Virgin, his mother and our mother - mother of all, take us to Jesus and in Jesus may we manifest once again the immense love of the Father of all. We thank God for this community of Eucharist and Reconciliation.

MUSIC NOTES FROM BVM - After our first 3 weeks of Re-Opening our church and slowly seeing many of our parishioners return to the public celebration of the Mass, I hope you will all look forward to a true "Festival Re-Opening Celebration" at all the English Masses next weekend, July 25th & 26th with special music, choir singers and guest instrumentalists. Please encourage your other parish friends to come next week if they have not been ready to return to church until now. I hope this weekend will set a new, more energetic, more joyful tone for all our Masses as we move forward through the rest of this year and many years to come! "Ad majorem Dei gloriam!"

THANK YOU! - The parish community thanks Fr. Luis Mario for his infinite help during these difficult times for our parish and for us all. Thank you for being our teacher and spiritual guide. We all feel sad to see him leave but happy that he can finally return to his country El Salvador. We want to thank you for all these months of dedication to offered us and let you know that we will always keep a good memory of you and that you will always have a friend in each one of us.

BACK TO MASS! Our parish re-opened 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 and 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. (SOCIAL DISTANCING)
 - 3.** Sit in designated areas and follow the signs posted around the the church.
 - 4.** Receive Holy Communion only in the hand. (Ministers & 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.

Please make sure to follow all the precautions that we outlined and thank you for continuing to support the parish and for the cooperation as we are planning for a safe return.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)REGISGTRATION FOR NEW/RETURNING STUDENTS 2020-21: In order to create smaller than usual classes for the 20-21 Religious Education school year, we are asking parents to (re)register your children as soon as possible. All classes will continue to be offered on the same days and we are preparing for blended learning with a staggered schedule in order to be in compliance with social distancing. Once your child is registered, the schedules will be communicated to the parents. In order for your children to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, they must attend two years of consecutive preparation in any religious education program. You can register your child/children by filling out the enrollment form on our website (olmcsi.org), uploading any required documentation and paying the required fees. Your may call or email us with any additional questions. Enrolling your children in our program every year helps secure them a solid, joyful foundation in the faith and helps qualify them to receive their sacraments on time with their peers.

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.

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.

1) Visit our church website and click Give Online. (Parish Website: olmcsi.org). **2)** Select the collection or event of your choice. **3)** Setup your donation or payment. **4)** 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!

NEW TEMPORARY RECTORY HOURS - Our rectory has new hours for the time being; Monday-Friday 9 AM - 4 PM (no evening or weekend hours). We will be social distancing with a number of people allowed in the office at one time. It would be best to call ahead, we might be able to help you over the phone. We pray that you are all healthy during these unprecedented times