

Weekly Mass Intentions



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Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Family

Saturday – September 5

8:00am-† Rogelio Justiniano
 5:00pm-† Louise Obermayer
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – September 6

8:30am-† Anthony Gerard Umana *Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish
 10:00am-† Annmarie Brown *Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – September 7 ~Labor Day~

8:00am-† Erin Loughran *Offered by:* Family
 12:05pm- **NO MASS**
 7:00pm- **NO MASS**

Tuesday – September 8

12:05pm- † Jason Karnatski *Offered by:* Kathleen Delaney
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intention

Wednesday – September 9

8:00am-† Valerie E. Davi *Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish
 12:05pm-† Mary Karen Baker *Offered by:* Kathleen Delaney
 7:00pm-† Pedro Pablo Montalvo-Espinoza *By:* Montalvo-Espinoza Family

Thursday – September 10

12:05pm-† John Borrillo *Offered by:* Steve Benedict
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Friday – September 11

8:00am- † Clara Rodriguez *Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish
 12:05pm-† John & Josephine Bruno *By:* daughters Barbara & Mary
 7:00pm-† Consuelo Toledo *By:* mother, children & family

Saturday – September 12

8:00am-† Angela Mezzcappa *Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish
 5:00pm-† Louis Bunch *Offered by:* Family

Sunday – September 13

8:30am-† Thomas Trigo *Offered by:* Mikos Family
 10:00am-† John E. Zukowski *Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Parish

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

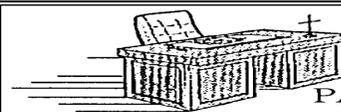


~ **For all lives lost to CoVid-19**
 ~ **For all sick members of our Parish**
 ~ **For all Souls in Purgatory**

50/50 Winner! Congratulation to Theresa Simmonds on being the winner for the month of August and winning \$179.50.

You can be part of the September 50/50. To participate please submit your \$5 donation by September 27. Thank you and good luck!

“Nobody has to comply with an immoral law. It is time for you to regain your conscience and to obey your conscience before the order of sin. The Church that defends the rights of God, of the Law of God, of human dignity, of the person cannot remain silent in the face of so much abomination.” (Saint Oscar Romero)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**"Where two or three are gathered in my Name,
 I am there among them"
 (Matthew 18: 15-20)**

We are called to see one another as our brothers and sisters. The Word of God calls us to be co-responsible for our destiny as believers. Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si*, wants each Christian to take responsibility for our common home. Nobody can be left behind, nobody is disposable since our faith tells us that our duty is to show our solidarity with the poor and disadvantaged. Today when we are celebrating Labor Day weekend, we can pray for our working brothers and sisters. They put their effort and dedication into making a better world possible, whether from their office, factory, school or home. May the power of prayer that keeps us united to Jesus also make us architects of building the Kingdom of God through our work.

God asks the prophet Ezekiel to be a watchman for the house of Israel. God wants him to intervene to lead sinners back to God. It is undoubtedly the same teaching of Jesus that wants sinners to repent and be reconciled. This teaching forces believers to fight those who do injustice and treat the dispossessed without mercy. The Jesuits' Order for more than forty years has been promoting the fight for faith and justice. Our Christian prayer has been to encourage us in promoting an equal society for our brothers and sisters. It is not possible to discriminate against anyone in the name of religion. For sure, our faith in Jesus Christ encourages us to continually pray and promote Kingdom values such as justice and peace. We cannot say that we are a people of prayer if we keep our distance from the poorest. Today more than ever, a conversion of the heart implies fighting for justice for those who live in the margins of our society. Saint Oscar Romero, bishop and martyr, is an example of solidarity with those who suffer. Romero did not keep quiet in the face of the powerful who, in the name of an established faith, oppressed and killed their brothers and sisters. Bishop Romero said that he "*came to see and hear the suffering of his people ... and that his behavior was a full exercise of Christian charity.*" In one of his last sermons, just a few days before he was killed, Romero shouted with a loud voice "*In the name of God, I ask you, I beg you, I implore you: stop the repression.*" May the blood of Oscar Romero, the Saint of America make us work for the common good and justice for all. May the example of Jesus who did not exclude gentile or tax collectors from the table of his Kingdom, make us workers of reconciliation, justice and peace.

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

September 6: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10

September 13: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30 – 28:9
Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14:7-9



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of The Labor Day Holiday. The only mass offered will be at 8:00am. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8th. We wish all of our parishioners a very blessed and safe Labor Day.

TREE OF LIFE – serves as a wonderful way to celebrate those you love and is located in the back of the church (by the choir area). Consider gifting a leaf to commemorate a special life event, memorialize a loved one who has passed or simply list your family name – showing your support of our parish and community. The suggested donation for a leaf on the tree is \$300. Please call the rectory and request your form, if you would like to place a name on the tree.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR NEW/RETURNING CHILDREN 2020-21: In order to create smaller than usual classes for the 20-21 Religious Education school year, we are asking parents to 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. We will also offer 100% remote learning from home. 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. You 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.

CELEBRATING MASSES SAFELY - Following the guidelines of the Archdiocese and the requirements of the State of New York, with 25% capacity, our Church is open for Baptism, Weddings, Funerals and Confessions. We are **ALL** required to follow the following guidelines:

- 1.** Wear a mask at all times in the Church, including the confessional. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN WITHOUT A MASK.**
- 2.** Observe the 6 feet distance. (SOCIAL DISTANCING)
- 3.** Sit in designated areas and follow the signs posted around the the church.
- 4.** If you think you may have been exposed to the virus or if at any time you feel like you might have **ANY** virus related symptoms, we ask you to definitely stay at home and seek medical attention.
- 5.** Use hand sanitizers positioned at the rear of the Church and disinfect your hands as often as needed. You may also wish to bring hand sanitizer with you. The pews and other areas will be disinfected after each Mass.

CHANGES IN THE LITURGY - To limit the possibility of contagion, presentation of gifts, shaking hands at sign of peace, receiving on the tongue, and sharing the communion cup will be temporarily omitted. For the same reason, missalettes and hymn books have all been removed. Ushers will direct the communion procession one section at a time so that communicants can maintain a six-foot distance from one another. Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand only, in order to limit the transfer of saliva.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS - Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of large group gatherings in New York City, the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass is now cancelled. To ensure all eligible couples are recognized for their faith, commitment and 50th Wedding Anniversary, the office of special projects will issue wedding certificates to commemorate this blessed sacrament of marriage. If you celebrated or will celebrate your 50th Anniversary in 2020, please contact the rectory by Sept. 15th so we can register you to receive your commemorative certificate.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU BECOME A REGISTERED PARISH MEMBER - Registering in a Parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of Incarnation Parish. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when you wish to participate in a Parish ministry, or when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. A registered parishioner will receive weekly envelopes to assist with day to day operations of the parish. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.

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. Signing up is easy! Customer service number 1-800-950-9952 or weshare@4lpi.com or you may visit our church website and click Give Online. (Parish Website: olmcsi.org).

COLLECTIONS: August 29/30: \$3,597. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of OUR Parish!