



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 3

8:00am~Health & Wellbeing Munoz Family
 5:00pm-† Deceased members of the Notre Dame Club
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
Offered by: The Notre Dame Club

Sunday – October 4

8:30am-† Sister Marianne Robertson
 10:00am-† James K. Crowdell
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mikos Family
Offered by: sister, Alexis Crowdell

Monday – October 5

8:00am- † Ruth Phillips
 12:05pm- † Dawn Rinelli
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
Offered by: Steve Benedict

Tuesday – October 6

12:05pm- † Pedro Julio Hilerio, Jr.
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intention

By: sister, Evette Contreras

Wednesday – October 7

8:00am- † Marcella Riley
 12:05pm~ For Osvaldo Alayon's Health
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
By: sister, Evette Contreras

Thursday – October 8

12:05pm-† Phillip Forelli
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Vivian Cutrona

Friday – October 9

8:00am- † Norma DelValle
 12:05pm-† Debra Coussa
 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
Offered by: Dominick D'Ambra

Saturday – October 10

8:00am- † Grade Frulio
 5:00pm~Special Intentions Joseph Abate

Offered by: Frulio Family
By: Rafaella LaMorte & Family

Sunday – October 11

8:30am-† Josephine Diorio
 10:00am-† Angelo Leotta

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
Offered by: Kevin Cioffi

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



~ **For all lives lost to CoVid-19**
 ~ **For all sick members of our Parish**
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 ~ **Pedro Julio Hilerio, Jr.**

COLLECTIONS

September 26/27: \$3,424.

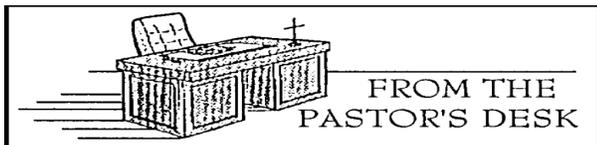
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of OUR Parish!

50/50 WINNER

Congrats to our September 50/50 winner;
 Roseanne Frickenstein who won \$137.50.

If you would like to participate in this month's raffle, simply return your 50/50 envelope with your contribution.

Additional envelopes are available at the church entrance.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone"
(Matthew 21: 33-43)

In a culture where all want to receive something without working, the Gospel is presented as a different way of life. Indeed, we can see in this parable of the vineyard an opportunity for the harvest. All are called to harvest grapes in the vineyard. If we want a good harvest, the challenge will be for all believers to get to work. We have Christ who summons us week after week to the table. We gather together each week in the Lord's name and receive Christ in the word and the Eucharist. Jesus promises the Kingdom of God to those who produce its fruits.

Both readings, Isaiah and Matthew, feature vineyards in poor shape. In Isaiah's case, the vineyard is prepared diligently, but ends up being overrun by wild grapes. In Matthew, Jesus tells a parable whose vineyard is commandeered by greedy vine tenants who abuse and kill the landowner's representatives. So we can ask ourselves who will be able to produce good fruit for the kingdom? St. Paul gives us a sign and encouragement in his letter to the Philippians when he encourages them to learn from him. May our active participation in our community of faith encourage us to produce good fruits for the kingdom.

It is interesting to note that the chief priests to whom Jesus directs this parable are quick to judge the greedy envious tenants, and rightly so, but they fail to make the connection of their role in the parable. In the Christian dynamic, the one who humbles himself will be exalted and the repentant sinner is the one who can achieve salvation. Today's parable is addressed to us and calls us to be actors of our own salvation by rejecting the works that lead to injustice, selfishness and personal and social destruction. Just as in last Sunday's parable, what we are reminded today is the commitment to work for the Kingdom and bear good fruit. Because "the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

"This story that seems to be a love story, later seems to end in a story of failures, but that ends with the great gift of God, that even from neglected actions He is able to bring salvation; God saves us all though the suffering of his Son on the cross. This is where the logic of failure falls apart." (Pope Francis)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

October 4: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 50:1, 3-4, 6-7
Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
Galatians 6:14-18

October 11: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10
Psalms 23:1-6
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20



MUSIC NOTES FROM BVM - (ongoing excerpts from Thomas Day's book "Why Catholics Can't Sing") Chapter 6 "The People ... They're hopeless." -- "In one sense, 'the people' implies something quite honorable. 'Catholic' means universal. 'The people' is everybody ... But then in another sense, this honorable term, 'the people', has also come to mean something problematic and unflattering: the gaping flock, cattle, the crowd of sullen and uncooperative strangers slouching in the pews, the mixed bag of those who take the faith seriously and those who do not. 'The People' - just the sight of so much human diversity - would discourage anybody who had to deal with them, especially the pastor who leads them spiritually and the musician who places musical pearls before them every week. A multiethnic, universal church might get all of 'the people' to sing some of the time; it will certainly succeed in getting some of 'the people' to sing all of the time; but nothing will ever persuade all of 'the people' to sing all of the time. The problem of diversity is absolutely overwhelming ..."

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Our parish invites any Catholic who needs this sacrament to participate on **Wednesday, October 14, 2020** in the Mass for the health of the Sick at 12:05pm, where the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered. It is the sacrament that the Church gives to bring health of soul, spirit and body to the Christian in a state of serious illness. The anointing unites the sick to the Passion of Christ for their own good. You receive comfort, peace, and encouragement; obtain forgiveness of sins (if the sick person has not been able to obtain it through the sacrament of reconciliation). This sacrament is not intended for those sick with COVID-19 due to the high risk of contagion of this sickness.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020-21 for CHILDREN - 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.

Important: If your child was enrolled last year in 1st year preparation for the sacraments now is the time to re-enroll them for 2nd year preparation.

- If your child is entered the 1st grade this September, it is time to register for First Holy Communion preparation.
- If your child is entered the 6th grade this September, it is time to register for Confirmation preparation.

THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION RITE for ADULTS (better known as RCIA) - is the process in which non-Catholic adults learn about the Catholic faith and become members of the Church through BAPTISM. The RICA program is also designed for Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation and would like to know more about their faith. The RICA in our parish it is directed by Colin Vautrinot. Please call the rectory if you would like more information about this program and how you may register for these classes that are starting soon.

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 your 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 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. Please contact the parish for more information about this process. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.

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.

LIVE STREAMING / VIRTUAL MASSES - Keeps you connected with our parish through our Facebook page. Connect and follow us to see these transmissions from the comfort of your homes each Sunday. Just search "olmc si" and send a friend request. You may access these masses from your smart phone or computer.

Sunday Streamed Mass Schedule: 10:00am (English) & 11:30am (Spanish)