



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 10

8:00am-† Grace Frulio ~*BirthDay Anniv.*~
5:00pm-Special Intentions Joseph Abate
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Frulio Family
By: Rafaella LaMorte & Family

Sunday – October 11

8:30am-† Josephine Diorio
10:00am-† Angelo Leotta
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

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

Monday – October 12

8:00am- † Anthony Masterpalò
12:05pm- † NO MASS
7:00pm- † NO MASS

Offered by: Family

Tuesday – October 13

12:05pm-† Richard Nelsen
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intention

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church

Wednesday – October 14

8:00am- † Grace Frulio
~*100th BirthDay Anniversary*~
12:05pm-† Nancy & Pasquale Rogo
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: Family

Thursday – October

12:05pm-† Ciprian Ramos
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: daughter, Sonia

Friday – October 16

8:00am- † Deceased Members of Esposito Family
12:05pm-† Eva Brown
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Annette Esposito
Offered by: Christine LaBollita

Saturday – October 17

8:00am- † Violeta Galvez
5:00pm-† Virgilio Talaid ~*BirthDay in Heaven*~

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
Offered by: Family

Sunday – October 18

8:30am-† Anna May Murillo
10:00am-† Charina Portelio

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
Offered by: Christine Passcua

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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~ **Ana Maria Velazquez**

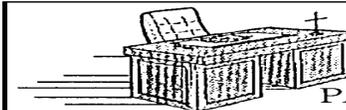
COLLECTIONS:

October 3/4 - \$4,509.

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

COLUMBUS DAY

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day. The office will re-open on the next day. The only mass offered on this Monday will be at 8:00AM.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“Come to the feast!” (Matthew 22: 1-10)

Last week we heard about vineyards and those who work them. Today the readings speak of the feast and those who are invited. Good news! If we are aware that every Mass is a feast, then let us rejoice because we have been invited to participate in a banquet. We are called to share the Eucharistic table with our family, friends, neighbors and companions on the road when others are still waiting; to gather together. May we always feel invited and thus joyfully go with Jesus building his kingdom.

For many reasons, it's hard to eat the right amount. Millions of people do not get enough food to satisfy their hunger or provide enough nutrition to adequately sustain their health. On the other hand, many who have plenty find it difficult to get up from the table until they have overeaten. They then devote time, money and energy to lose the weight they've gained. Saint Paul has known both abundance and want and has learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry. This is why St Paul encourages the faithful of Philippi to share what they have since what they have is given to them by the Lord. Somehow, Paul thinks that no one should feel excluded from sharing. It will be a different world if all people and nations could share what they have. How different would our church be if it shared even more with the poorest among the poor. That has been the dream of Pope Francis "a church of brothers and sisters." A church that cares for the weakest, the immigrants, the sick. If we share the Eucharistic Bread then filled with its strength we can share the daily bread.

The king in today's Gospel parable is persistent in his generosity and hospitality, even after tragedy befalls his servants. As the king has done, so we must do. From our baptism when we entered the Church we were called to a party. A party that builds the Kingdom of God. A party where everyone can be invited. But to build the Kingdom of God we must not stop looking at Christ. He is the one who with his death and resurrection makes a fraternal world possible. Jesus desired a world where nobody is excluded. We are called to “put on” Christ, to clothe ourselves in him. If we do so, becoming the face of Christ for others, we are properly dressed for the heavenly banquet. It is our Christian duty not to stop looking for those who are more in need than us. If we do so, we will preserve the joy to which we have been called. Today we are the face of Christ who invites everyone to his feast.

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

“Jesus asks us to participate in the joy of a party, that is, the joy of being Christian, but he also asks us to be totally his. However, if we maintain attitudes or do things that do not correspond to this being totally his, “nothing happens: let’s repent, ask for forgiveness and move on” without getting exhausted of “asking for the grace to be joyful”

(Pope Francis).

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

October 11: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

October 18: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalms 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5



HEALING MASS - 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.

TREE OF LIFE - serves as a wonderful way to celebrate those you love and is located on the right side-altar wall. Consider gifting a leaf to commemorate a special life event, memorialize a loved one who has passed or simply list your family name. Please fill the request form and send it to the rectory with your payment. Your participation is greatly appreciated. The suggested donation for a leaf is \$300.

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)

MY CAR WENT TO HEAVEN / DONATE YOUR CAR - Running or not! The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will give back money to your parish for your car donation. IRS Deduction and free towing for any vehicle, in any condition. Call 718-491-2525 for more information or visit svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org. If you or anyone you know wished to make such a donation, please feel free to contact them and mention our parish name.