



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 24

- 8:00am- † Anthony G. Rispoli
- 5:00pm- † Bryan Graves
- 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
Offered by: Linda Graves

Sunday – October 25

- 8:30am- † Maureen Sawicki
- 10:00am- † Ricardo More & Christian Morrodas
- 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
- 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
- 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Barnaby Miles
Offered by: Ana Marzal

Monday – October 26

- 8:00am- † Beatrice DeLizia
- 12:05pm- † Wilfredo Lopez-Berrios
- 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
By: Wanda & Efrain Ortiz

Tuesday – October 27

- 12:05pm- † Carlos Amaya
- 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intention

By: daughter, Rocio Babilonia

Wednesday – October 28

- 8:00am~Special Intentions DiRienzo Family
- 12:05pm- † Peter Mandella
- 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church
Offered by: wife, Janett Mandella

Thursday – October 29

- 12:05pm- † Anthony Raisley
- 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Evette Contreras

Friday – October 30

- 8:00am~Special Intentions Duanna Kempton
- 12:05pm- † Octavio Lopez & Carmelina Berrios-Lopez
- 7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

By: Wanda & Efrain Ortiz

Saturday – October 31

- 8:00am~Special Intentions of Christian Pepo, The Lotto Family & David
- 5:00pm~Special Intentions Duanna Kempton

Offered by: Alice Joyce Pepo

Sunday – November 1 ~All Saints~

- 8:30am~ Special Intentions of Christian Pepo
- 10:00am- † Julita Cruz Herrera Jayme

By: mom, Alice Joyce Pepo
By: Carmelita Solidum Cervania

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle

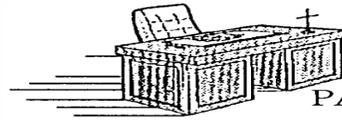


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- ~ Anthony Raisley
- ~ Asuncion Guzman

COLLECTIONS: October 17/18 - \$4,749.

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

“Love is the measure of faith, and faith is the soul of love. We can no longer separate the religious life of the service to our brothers and sisters, of those concrete brothers/sisters that we meet. We cannot further divide the prayer, the encounter with God in the Sacraments, the listening to the other, the closeness to his life, especially to his wounds. Remember this: love is the measure of faith” (Pope Francis).



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"The greatest law is the law of love"
(Matthew 22: 34-40)

Many times we ask ourselves what is the best option and on many occasions what is the best price. The same thing happened in the time of Moses and in the time of Jesus. In the book of Exodus, the people of Israel are reminded of their origins and accomplishments and how they have overcome obstacles that day. Standards are given to treat immigrants, widows, orphans and the poor. On the other hand, Jesus teaches his disciples which is the greatest law and combines the law as no one had done before with the total love of God and love of neighbor.

It is necessary to read the book of Exodus in our time when we are accustomed to dividing ourselves between those who are native from here and those who come from somewhere else. The reading of Exodus is necessary to illuminate our actions and even our vote since it gives us the measure of a compassionate and merciful love. The Sacred Scripture also gives us the lessons of what to expect if we do not comply with the divine mandate. God and his Church will always be in favor of the poor and of those who help the helpless. Today as yesterday Exodus reminds us that we must develop empathy and not just mere sympathy for the disposables of our society. Today is not the time to look with pity on the poor but to feel compassion for them and make their lives more bearable for those who depend on the mercy and generosity of others.

"Remember that you too were strangers in the country of Egypt" (Exodus 22:20). Sometimes we can feel like foreigners in the country we live in or in our own country. Some may not have the experience of having lived in another country, but surely their parents, grandparents or ancestors did. In our beautiful land of the free, America, very few can say that their ancestors were not immigrants. Let us therefore honor their experiences and live the love for our country in communion with all our brothers and sisters who surround us.

Jesus responded to the Pharisees with the strictest doctrine of the rabbis of his time and thus passed the test. The interesting thing is that Jesus does not remain silent with only the first commandment but immediately enunciates the second, which he puts on the same level as the first: *"you shall love your neighbor as yourself."* In these two commandments, love is related to God and to our neighbors. Since we were made in the image and likeness of God himself, we are all called to love God with all our strength and our neighbor as ourselves. Let us remember the Ignatian principle that *"Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words."*

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."

October 25: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26
Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

November 1: All Saints Day (Solemnity)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalms 24:1-6
1 John 3:1-3



ALL SOULS DAY MASS & NOVENA - All Souls Day Envelopes are available at the church entrance. Please take one and return it ASAP to be able to include the name of your loved ones for the Mass for the Souls of the Faithful Departed which will be on Monday, November 2nd. The novena envelopes will be placed on the altar and remembered during a nine-day novena. Mass schedule as follows: 8:00am & 12:05pm (English); 5:30pm & 7:00pm (Spanish).

ELECTION DAY PRAYER VIGIL - There will be two all-night prayer vigils for the elections. One will be at St. Charles and one will be at Our Lady of Pity. They both will start at 7:00pm on November 2nd with Mass celebrated by Bishop O'Hara at St. Charles and Bishop Byrne at Our Lady of Pity. The vigils will continue through the night with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Both vigils will end with Masses at 5:00am on November 3rd.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE STARTED – We are happy to welcome back our students! Registrations are still ongoing. All classes will continue to be offered on the same days and we have prepared for blended learning with a staggered schedule in order to be in compliance with social distancing. We also offer 100% remote learning from home. 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.

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2020.

**Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women.
May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to
God's gift of a vocation." Taken from USCCB.**

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 – Help us fulfill our "Tree of Life" and celebrate those you love. Consider gifting a leaf for your special life event, for a loved one who has passed or simply list your family name. Please fill the request form at the rectory. Your participation is greatly appreciated. The suggested donation for a leaf is \$300 and can be made in 3 installments.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP - All new families and individuals are welcome to our parish. We request that you register in the rectory when you move into our community so we can be of service to you. Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. The priests and ministers are here to serve your needs, to share your joy and to help lighten your burdens. A registered parishioner will receive weekly envelopes to assist with day to day operations of the parish. A person must be a registered parishioner in order to obtain a sponsorship form. We take seriously the words of Jesus: "Love one another, as I loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34) Please contact the parish for more information about this process.

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)

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF WEDDING - The Archdiocese of New York made the hard decision to cancel the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass due to the uncertainty of large group gatherings. To ensure all eligible couples are recognized for their faith, commitment and Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Our parish office is able to enroll golden jubilee couples for the commemorative certificate from the Archdiocese. Upon receiving the certificates our parish office will send it to each registered couple. Please contact the rectory to register. The closing date to register for the Certificate is Monday, November 2, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

PANDEMIC RESOURCES - Mental health resources are available to any New Yorker who needs them. The ongoing effects of this pandemic are impacting many people's mental health. New Yorkers can call the state's hotline at 1-844-863- 9314 to get free emotional support, consultations and referrals to a provider or visit headspace.com/ny for free meditation and mindfulness resources. One of the greatest concerns of this pandemic is making sure all New Yorkers have access to food. No New Yorker should go to bed hungry. To find a food pantry that services your county, visit ny.gov/foodbanks