



All Saints Day (Solemnity) ~ November 1, 2020



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 31

8:00am~Special Protection of Christian Pepo, The Lotto Family & David
5:00pm~Special Intentions Duanna Kempton
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Alice Joyce Pepo

Sunday – November 1 ~All Saints Day~

8:30am~ Special Intentions of Christian Pepo
10:00am- † Julita Cruz Herrera Jayme
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: mom, Joyce Pepo
By: Carmelita Solidum Cervania

Monday – November 2 ~All Souls Day~

8:00am- † Maureen Sawicki
12:05pm~Special Intentions Duanna Kempton
5:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Barnaby Miles

Tuesday – November 3

12:05pm-† Carl Cangialosi
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intention

Offered by: Angiolina Varrassi

Wednesday – November 4

8:00am-† Edith Mullen-Boisi
12:05pm-† Thomas Peipitone
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Loyola Sschool
Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Thursday – November 5

12:05pm-† Joseph Sirignano
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Friday – November 6

8:00am-† Eloise J. King
12:05pm- † Ernesto & Julio Lopez
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

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

Saturday – November 7

8:00am-† Anthony G. Rispoli
5:00pm-† James & Elizabeth Mooney

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

Sunday – November 8

8:30am- † Beatrice DeLizia
10:00am- † Anthony Raisley

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
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Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



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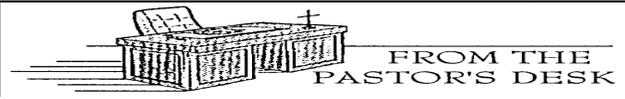
~ Memory of Anthony Raisley

~ Memory of Asuncion Guzman

COLLECTIONS: October 24/25 - \$4,408; All Soul's: \$544.

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

"The Saints that are celebrated today are not simply symbols, distant and unreachable human beings, but people who have lived with their feet on the ground and have experienced the daily work of existence with their successes and failures, finding in the Lord the strength to get up again and again and continue the path" (Pope Francis).



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

"Blessed are those who mourn" (Matthew 5: 1-12)

How wonderful to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on a Sunday this year! It is a day to remember all holy men and women who have come before us in the path of life and faith. They strived to live lives that made God not only their ideal but the force and motor of their actions. This celebration should remind us that we do not live only in a temporal space but that as believers we belong to a Church that transcends time and space. In fact, our church is called to bear witness to the joy of the Gospel in our daily lives.

Today's Gospel presents a prescription for a saintly life. Jesus teaches his disciples with the Beatitudes how we can achieve a life full of joy and holiness. That is why let us allow ourselves to be filled with the holiness of God who with his grace motivates us to be poor in spirit, clean in heart, comforting those who mourn and fighting for justice. May our joy be knowing that God is our strength and with his grace and our effort another world is possible.

Many may think that "holiness" is difficult to achieve or that many requirements are needed to be part of that privileged club that we call "the saints." The truth is that the call to holiness and the number of saints is not restricted to a small number of superheroes canonized by the Church but is a recognition of a state of life to which all believers are called to achieve. Today is a solemnity to celebrate and rejoice for those people, relatives, friends or simply acquaintances who went ahead of us to heaven after a simple life dedicated to God and those in need. Let us think of the simple faith of our grandmothers from whom we learned so many things, beginning with their simplicity and pious life. Let us remember those men and women who, putting aside their own families or interests, were ready to help the poor and needy who cried in their misfortune. God has raised up

and will continue to raise up those men and women who will be the hands of his mercy in our times. In this sense we can say that the witnesses of the Holiness that flows from God are innumerable. We are called to be saints, so let us strive to be holy in our nevertheless ordinary lives. Holiness is not achieved but received from God and to be exercised in our daily lives. In this sense we are not called to get ourselves up in convents or monasteries, but rather our house and church are the places where we can and should bear the fruits of holiness.

Just as the Beatitudes begin and end with a reference to the Kingdom of Heaven, so our lives that began in the mind of God lead us to sow fruits of holiness. Our lives are fully lived every time we help the poor, feed the hungry, comfort those who mourn and work for others so that they can have a better life. Let us thank God and live holiness with our works in the here and now of our lives. Let us pray for our country and that with our vote we will sow the seeds of a world of brothers and sisters who want justice and peace for all.

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Fr. Hernán, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

November 1: All Saints Day (Solemnity)

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

November 8: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalms 63:2-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



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 this **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 – 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.
- **Parents that enrolled their children for 100% remote classes should pickup the study book at the rectory ASAP.**

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)

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

ALL SAINTS

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Yet so we are...

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we will see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure...

'Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.'"

It's time for elections. I do not refer to politics, but I choose a friend of the Lord, as my special saint. It might be my patron, Francis or Clare, it may be Mary or Teresa the Little Flower. How about a saint of our time, Saint Faustina, Oscar Romero or Mother Teresa. How about Juan del Rio, the Cristo.

Why is this one special to me? They lived the scripture passage above, and their hope and Jesus' promise has been fulfilled. This is why we celebrate today. Make your choice, choose to be a saint today.