



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 14

8:00am-† Rev. Daniel J. Lusch, SJ
5:00pm-† Angelina & Joseph Forelli
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Vivian Cutrona

Sunday – November 15

8:30am- † Rev. Thomas V. O’Conner, SJ
10:00am- † Maximo Pascua
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
By: wife Crescencia Pascua

Monday– November 16

8:00am- † Rev. Jeffrey P. Baerwald, SJ
12:05pm-† Jean Claude Fertilien
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Mireille Mayala

Tuesday – November 17

12:05pm-Special Intentions Duanna Kempton
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intention

Wednesday – November 18

8:00am-† Jennifer Esposito
12:05pm-† Patricia Parisi ~2nd Anniv.~
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Annette Esposito
By: daughter, Laura Parisi

Thursday – November 19

12:05pm-† Rev. John W. McDaniel, SJ
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Friday – November 20

8:00am- Special Intentions Duanna Kempton
12:05pm- † Rev. George V. Coyne, SJ
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Saturday – November 21

8:00am-† Rev. Thomas L. Sheridan, SJ
5:00pm-† Susan Obermayer

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Family

Sunday – November 22

8:30am- † Mary Peters
10:00am- † Pancrazio LaMorte

By: husband, Frank Peters
By: wife, Rafaella LaMorte & Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle
Memorial Candle



~ For Our Parish Community
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~ For All Our Faithful Departed
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COLLECTIONS: November 7/8 - \$3,196.

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

“Give me the grace, Lord, to put to work the gifts, the talents that you have given me. May I not be afraid to risk the talents you have given me in order to multiply them. Give me the necessary confidence to put my whole life in the ring and thus grow in my personal fullness and in the extension of your Kingdom”
(Pope Francis).



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"The parable of the talents" (Matthew 25: 14-30)

Perhaps the same thing happens to us with the parable of the talents as when we read Don Quixote: *"the children fondle it, the young men read it, the grown men understand it and the old people celebrate it."* We must be aware that all have been given to us from God. All our various graces or talents come from God. Therefore, we should think about what we shall do with them. We are invited to question our attitude as the servants of this interesting parable. Two of the servants use them to make more, the third buries his in the ground. The question for each of us is whether we use those talents or if like the third servant we had buried them. May the encounter with our God and Lord of all good help us to be aware that everything received is for the service of the **common good.**

In reading the Book of Proverbs we meet a man who finds in **wisdom** a praiseworthy and trustworthy partner whom he equates with the value of precious pearls. The Gospel tells us about a master who trusts his servants and entrusts them with his possessions until he returns. We live in a more globalized society today. It is time to create that trust starting with our family where husband and wife, parents and children are called to share a climate where trust is a must. Everything we say about the family we could say about our working relationships and even our relationships with God and his Church. Daily prayer has to motivate us to be subjects of that trust.

The praise of the **perfect woman** as the woman described in Proverbs has come to be called motivates us to always be willing to work. She has reverence and respect for God because of God's power, sense of justice and generous mercy. Like the perfect woman we are not only called to be providers of our own home but to have open hands to help the poor and needy.

The **parable of the talents** always questions me since it is a parable that teaches us not to stay with our hands crossed. This parable teaches us that although money or talents could be left in the bank to earn some interest, the master wants his servants to learn the proper use of their talents. We are called to respond to the **God of Life** with a life that is capable of **sacrificing itself** for God and for others. If the Lord finds us working for his Kingdom when He returns, then we will be considered trustworthy. Are we good stewards of our share of God's generosity?

Are we ready for the thief who comes in the night? The woman in Proverbs is, for she fears the Lord. Her life is a continuous work to earn the trust of her husband and all those in her house. She is praised for her reverence for God's plan. She has a life full of acts of justice and mercy to all those in need. Are we ready? As the Mystical Body of Christ we should prepare ourselves with the fruits of justice and holiness so that the last day we would be found worthy of God's Kingdom.

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."

November 15: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalms 128:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

November 22: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalms 23:1-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28



PASTOR'S ADVISORY MEETING – We are resuming our parish's Pastor's Advisory Meeting which will be held on **Monday, November 16th, 2020** at 5:00pm in the Fr. Miguel Meeting Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend and help propose suggestions and advise on parish related topics. We continue to work on enhancing communication and transparency. We maintain a healthy environment and will implement all COVID precautions and restrictions.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - Join us for a bilingual Mass on Thanksgiving Day on **Thursday, November 26th, 2020** at **10:00 AM**. All are welcome to come and begin your day with the Eucharist (Greek for Thanksgiving) as we give thanks to God from whom comes all our blessings.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES – We are happy to welcome back our students! Registrations are still ongoing until **December**. 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.

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)

YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - Please continue, to the best of your ability, your financial support of our parish. Your offering envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets at mass, dropped off at the rectory office, or mailed to us. **Better and easier: Make your secure online donations by visiting: olmcsi.churhgiving.com** and select the collection you wish to donate to and click to enter an amount, then enter your payment information (it can also be setup to be recurring). That's it. You'll be able to give to any of our collections, and you can return at any time to edit your donation or to view your financial records. Thank you for considering online giving for your support of our parish.

ONLINE SUPPRT GROUP - Maria Goretti Network Online Support Group; Friday, November 20th 8:00pm to 9:30pm. Join us for the NY Chapter online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Contact nyc@mgoretti.org for more information or visit www.mgoretti.org Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/96398316892>

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER Saint Michael The Archangel, Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness & snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan & all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen