



Weekly Mass Intentions



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Saturday – November 21

8:00am-† Rev. Thomas L. Sheridan, SJ

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

5:00pm-† Susan Obermayer

Offered by: Family

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – November 22

8:30am- † Mary Peters

By: husband, Frank Peters

10:00am- † Pancrazio LaMorte

By: wife, Rafaella LaMorte & Family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday– November 23

8:00am- † Emil Bottigliere

Offered by: Annette Esposito

12:05pm-Special Intentions Duanna Kempton

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Tuesday – November 24

12:05pm- † Anthony “Buff” Sullivan

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intention

Wednesday – November 25

8:00am-† Rev. Richard J. Regan, SJ

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

12:05pm- † NO MASS

7:30pm- † Thanksgiving Eve (Spanish)

Thursday – November 26

10:00am-† Ferdinand Nino Portillo

Offered by: Crescensia Pascua

Friday – November 27

8:00am-† Charles Pommerenk

Offered by: Family

12:05pm- † NO MASS

7:00pm- † NO MASS

Saturday – November 28

8:00am-† Carlos Amaya

By: daughter, Rocio Babilonia

5:00pm-† Nell & Edward Siuzdak

Offered by: Frank Peters

Sunday – November 29

8:30am- † Jozefa & Frank Siuzdak

Offered by: Frank Peters

10:00am- † Rev. Joseph A. O’Hare, SJ

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



~ **For Our Parish Community**

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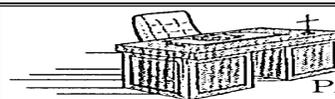
~ **For All Our Faithful Departed**

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COLLECTIONS: November 14/15 - \$4,000

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

“Wisdom of the heart is to go out of itself towards our brother and sisters. Sometimes our world forgets the special value of time spent at the bedside of the sick, because we are pressed by haste, by the frenzy of doing, of producing, and we forget the dimension of gratuitousness, of caring for, of taking charge of the other. Deep down, behind this attitude there is often a lukewarm faith, which has forgotten that word of the Lord, which says: "You did it to me" (Pope Francis).



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Christ the King "The Lord will come in his glory ..."
(Matthew 25: 31-46)

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe with which we close the liturgical year invites us to reflect on the coming of the Son of Man. Indeed, today's Gospel tells us that the Son of Man will come to separate the sheep from the goats. The final judgment will occur not without first explaining what they did (or fail to do) for their poor brothers and sisters. Therefore, if we want to be part of God's Kingdom, we are called to look to the Lord in our brothers and sisters. As a community of faith, we will be asked if we welcomed new immigrants, helped those in need, or brought a word of comfort to the needy and abandoned. May Jesus' power encourage us in the task of bringing the joy of salvation to all peoples.

Although today's readings appeal to a Jesus Christ who is king and judge, we must not forget that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who takes care of his sheep and even risks his life for the lost. The reading of the Prophet Ezekiel already appeals in some way to the Son of Man because he presents God as the one who is a good pastor and at the same time judges his flock. Saint Paul assures us that at the end of time all will return to life and death will be destroyed. For this reason, this solemnity is a great preparation for the definitive encounter that will not take place with "fear and trembling" but with the joy of facing the One who has given us the possibility of receiving Him in our brothers and sisters in need.

Those of us who have been teachers and students could remember our final tests. For some, the previous days seemed eternal since they did not know what they would ask us. Today's readings can be of great help to alleviate the anxiety of what will be the great test at the end of our life. It helps us to show how we can get the eternal reward. If we welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, give clothing to those in need, take care of creation, then we already know what the result would be. The bigger question is whether we really take advantage of what we already know we will be asked at the end of time, or in other words, if we are ready. The hope of those of us who believe in Jesus is that we are all prepared because we have not only listened to his message but also because we have gone out to meet the outcasts of our society. That is why this solemnity invites us to the generosity that does not get discouraged in walking an extra mile and does not tire of reaching out to the poor as we described last week. May we learn to live a life doing good to others like Jesus, our God and Lord. Let us live the Ignatian motto of

" loving and serving God in all things. "

Fr. Hernan

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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 22: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)

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



November 29: First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7
Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

THANKSGIVING EVE & THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES

Join us as we will gather as a parish community to give thanks for ALL the Lord has blessed us with.

MASS SCHEDULE: **Wednesday, November 25, 2020** – 8:00am (English) & 7:30pm (Spanish)

Thursday, November 26, 2020 – 10:00am (Bilingual) & **Friday, November 27, 2020** – 8:00am (English)

The rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday of that same week and there will ONLY be an 8am mass on Friday and Wednesday. Normal mass schedule and rectory hours will resume on Saturday, November 28th.

We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving Day! Thanks be to God and to you ALL!

At these masses, the second collection will be destined to help Central America.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation and thank you beforehand for your support.

Father.... All Powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day, we come before you with gratitude for your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

There will also be a FREE THANKSGIVING RAFFLE at these Masses in which three baskets will be raffled at each one. Everyone (including children) will receive a chance upon entering the church. All winners must be present to win. Thanks to the generosity of our kindhearted parishioners that made this possible.

ADVENT PREPARATION - Fr. Donald Gannon will be offering a weekly Advent Series on Thursdays, starting **December 3rd, 2020** from 10:30am to 11:30am. Join us as we come together in anticipation of Christ's coming. Let us recapture the original purpose of Advent so that we can receive the gift that the Lord wants to give us at His Nativity. You may call the rectory for more information. All Co-Vid precautions will be implemented.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" – We celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by sharing gifts with families in our parish community who are less fortunate. Participation can be as simple as removing an angel tag with the family information and returning it to the church. Join our parish families that give generously with their time and resources, to bring a few more blessings to others during the Christmas season. A family may be sponsored/adopted by one or more parishioners. The tree and its angels will be available next week. Our deepest appreciation for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES – Registrations are still on-going until December. All classes will be offered 100% remote until further notice. 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. We are looking forward to working with and praying with every family and sharing the Good News of Christ as we journey through this year together.

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.

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 person must be a registered parishioner in order to obtain a sponsorship form.** 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 on FB 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.