

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, 2015

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 4, 2015

8:15 AM Our Armed Services  
5:00 PM Eileen Davies, Dorothy Marie Latus

### Sunday, July 5, 2015

7:30 AM Eileen Davies  
9:00 AM Cait & Bernard Daly, Jack Lavin  
11:00 AM Dorothy M. Sheridan, Samuel Lamanna

### Monday, July 6, 2015

8:15 AM Mary & Gertrude Connelly, Michael Coralluzzo

### Tuesday, July 7, 2015

8:15 AM Salvatore Primerano, Morgan Hodgen

### Wednesday, July 8, 2015

8:15 AM Nicole Ramsden

### Thursday July 9, 2015

8:15 AM Vocations

### Friday, July 10, 2015

8:15 AM Daniel Tana

### Saturday, July 11, 2015

8:15 AM Deceased Parishioners  
5:00 PM Marie Connolly, James Monroe

### Sunday, July 12, 2015

7:30 AM Daniel Tana, John Pyatak  
9:00 AM Mary Scully, Yvette Ehr  
11:00 AM Alfred Paquin, Samuel Morreale, Sr., John Pyatak

### CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> & JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

5:00 PM Msgr. John J. Carroll  
7:30 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk  
9:00 AM Rev. Henry Schreitmueller  
11:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro

### PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

#### Saturday, July 11, 2015

5:00 PM George Casagrand, Ann Garcia

#### Sunday, July 12, 2015

7:30 AM Lynn Burek  
9:00 AM Anne Marie & Robert Kelly  
11:00 AM Molly Gregoire, Brian McMurray

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 11, 2015

5:00 PM Barry Brock, Kathy Decker, Patrice Leavenworth, Jacqui Ortega, Joe Santiso, Sue Urban

#### Sunday, July 12, 2015

7:30 AM Laurie Moris  
9:00 AM Brian, Grace & Claire Davin, Bill O'Brien, Cabrina Potente, Julie Puccia  
11:00 AM Joseph Coralluzzo, Molly Faith Gregoire, Maria Izurieta, Linda McMurray, Giulia Smith, Pamela Smith

For those who have been called home to Christ we pray especially for **Noreen Ward** who died recently, mother of Charleen Scully.



### MEMORIALS – For the week of July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>

The Bread & Wine will be offered in loving memory of **Angelo Giaquinto**.

## Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for parishioners, relatives & friends.

Charlotte Alvino	Kenneth Murski
Ben Cauz	Nicholas Neill
Manuel Castro	Briana O'Connor
Henry Catalano	Lee Paterno
Karen Davis	Fr. John Pierce
Cindy Elkind	Frank Reinhardt Jr.
Joseph Hammond	Amanda Sienicki
Eric Haubrich	Sean Smith
Nancy Huber	Terry Wickham
Bud Menzies	

## STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE TITHING, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

**Last Week:** \$12,999.00  
**Attendance:** 618

**Last Year:** \$13,295.00  
**Thank You!**

**Pastor's Gratitude:** "Thank you for supporting the collection for seminarians last weekend, which did not have an envelope. This will become a second collection each year at this time, but it will have an envelope next time!"

**Parishioner's Response:** "Next Ash Wednesday, please have the first Mass in the Church rather than in the Chapel. It is too crowded."

### NIECH BEDZIE POCHWALONY JEZUS CHRYSTUS!

*My Beloved,*

Providence of our God has led me to the Our Lady of the Magnificat parish, right after my ordination to the Holy Priesthood. I was ordained in May 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. Last May, I graduated from St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA. I came to the United States from Poland five years ago, and I started my education in Orchard Lake Seminary in Michigan.

I am extremely happy that I can go to the holiness together with you, helping and serving you by sacraments and prayer. May the Blessed Mary the Patroness of this community intercede for all of us, and I give all and each one of you into Her hands in my daily prayers.

Yours in Christ,  
*Fr. Lukasz*

P.S. My favorite soccer team is Lech Poznan from Polska!

### SICK CALLS

We would be happy to visit your sick at home, in the nursing home or in a hospital. Please call the rectory with the person's name and location. Thank you.

### PRAYING FOR THE SICK

What is your opinion of the new policy of mentioning the name of the sick once at Mass and then continually praying for them as a whole at all weekend Masses?

### BLESSING OF HOMES

Have you recently moved into your home and would like to have your home blessed? Please call the rectory and a priest would be happy to come and bless it upon request.

### OLD FOLKS PICNIC

The OLM Ladies Guild will host the residents of **St. Joseph Home for the Elderly and local seniors at the annual picnic on Monday, August 3, 2015**. We are in need of small gifts that are suitable for seniors. Suggested items: small photo books, small frames, books, large print puzzle books, knee highs, writing paper, thank-you notes, note pads, note cards, socks for men, handkerchiefs, NEW beanie babies, powder, body spray, lotion. Your donations of NEW & UNWRAPPED items can be placed in the receptacles in the narthex marked "OLD FOLKS PICNIC" by July 25. Confirmation candidates can earn service hours by volunteering. Adult volunteers are also needed. If you can volunteer please contact Marilyn Koziol at 973-492-8135 or [marjon2@optonline.net](mailto:marjon2@optonline.net)

### SUMMER CHOIR

Any singer who is entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade, and others who are in high school or college, are welcome to join our summer choir, which sings at the 11:00 Mass on Sundays. If you are an instrumentalist, chances are good you can carry a tune, and are welcome to join us. We gather at 10:15 on Sunday morning to rehearse. There are no evening rehearsals during the week for the summer choir. There is a lot of talent in this parish, and there is no reason why we should not have a choir of 20 or more singers every Sunday during the summer months. Perhaps you'll enjoy it so much that you'll decide to join the senior choir once the school year begins in September. **Please speak to Michael Pierce after Mass for details.**

## “WHY SUFFERING?”

Do you know that Buddha, while trying to answer the age old question “Why Suffering,” developed the practice of Buddhism. The Buddha’s answer to suffering was “detachment”. In today’s readings St. Paul’s lesson on suffering is clear: following Jesus does not exempt believers from suffering nor does it guarantee you a long life of health and prosperity. No one chooses to suffer but suffering comes to each of us in many different forms. Jesus answers the question of suffering very differently than the Buddha. Jesus tells us: “my grace is sufficient for you for (God’s) power is made perfect in (your) weakness.” St. Paul asked Jesus three times to remove his suffering to no avail. We have a God who experienced suffering, embraced His cross, and was victorious. St. Paul did the same becoming a great witness for Christ. Jesus does not tell us to go it alone, to detach ourselves, but instead tells us to bring all our trials and suffering to Him who carries us when we can no longer stand. In our weakness we become powerful witnesses of faith. Like St. Timothy who said “I must fight the good fight as to wear the crown of glory.” We must also call on the power of Jesus to carry us on to victory. **Want to complete your sacraments, become Catholic or know more about RCIA? Please call Msgr. Carroll at 973-838-6838 ext. 100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.**

## RELIGIOUS + EDUCATION

Summer session begins on July 20 and runs to July 31. Grades 1-5 meet 9-12pm and grades 6-8 meet 6:30-9PM. No Friday classes for grades 6-8. Registration is closed. You should have received your child’s admission ticket in the mail. If you have not, please call the office. Remember to pack a snack for your child. Parents join us on the last day of class for the closing mass, gr. 1-5 at 11 AM, gr. 6-8 at 8PM. Look for an email that contains the Parent/Student Handbook. Please sign and return with your child on the first day of classes. Contact info: 973-838-0567 or [reled@olmchurch.org](mailto:reled@olmchurch.org)

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Registration for the OLM Confirmation Program for the 2015/2016 school year is currently underway. All students who will be entering 9th or 10th grade in the fall, whether in public, private or Catholic School need to register in our parish program. Registrations were due by 6/1. If you have not yet registered, please contact Grace Davin at [youth@olmchurch.org](mailto:youth@olmchurch.org) or 973-283-1212.

### Contact Information:

Youth Ministry-[youthministry@olmchurch.org](mailto:youthministry@olmchurch.org)  
Confirmation-[youth@olmchurch.org](mailto:youth@olmchurch.org)



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus  
Council 14493 News



### News:

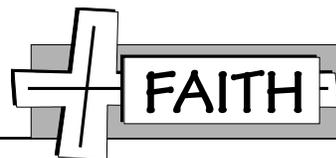
All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Puccia or Mike D’Amelio or talk to any current member of the Knights.

### Exemplifications and new membership:

Dave Puccia, Grand Knight: 973-492-2774  
Mike D’Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

### Calendar:

See Parish Website for complete calendar for 2014-2015  
7/8: Officers at 7:30pm, Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm  
7/17: Yankee game bus trip  
7/22: Family BBQ  
8/1: Food Drive  
8/12: Officers at 7:30pm, Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm  
8/26: Social meeting at 8pm in the Ryan Rm



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### First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

### Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, “My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness.” Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

### Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.



## Have fun & help others... Join the Ladies Guild!

Thank you to all who purchased Raffle Tickets!  
Congratulations to the winners of the June 27 raffle:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$400 – MaryEllen O’Connor Shyne
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$300 – Sharon & John Williams
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$200 – Matt Scozzari
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 – Mavourneen Slufik

Next drawing Sat., July 25<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass!

Save The Date: Sept. 14 First Fall Mtg.

To make journals of love for cancer patients; Join us!

\*For more information contact Julie Puccia  
973-492-2774 or [jlpuccia@optonline.net](mailto:jlpuccia@optonline.net)

## WITH GRATITUDE

On Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, we collected 48 trays of food and we served 220 people. We would like to thank the following volunteers for their time and service. Special thanks to Bill & Ellen Sharkey, Cyndi & Andy Boniface, Tom Black, Mary Smith, and Stefania Masi. We would like to thank Jeff Frank for his donation of two cases of bananas and the people of OLM for preparing and cooking the chicken casseroles.

THANK YOU! Kathy & Joe Gravino

## KNIGHTS YANKEE GAME BUS TRIP

The Knights of Columbus are offering tickets for the Yankees game against the Seattle Mariners on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>. Seats are field level in section 132. Tickets include a bus ride, leaving at 4:30pm, to and from the stadium. \$70.00 each. Contact Frank Altieri at 973-722-4001.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

For parishioners who want to be present for the World Meeting of Families in Philly from Sept. 22-27, information is available at [worldmeeting2015.org](http://worldmeeting2015.org). A Pro-Life International Symposium will also take place during the Meeting on Wed. night Sept. 23 from 6 to 7:45pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Philadelphia Convention Center (where other gatherings for the WMF will also occur). Find the details at [ProLifeWorldEvent.com](http://ProLifeWorldEvent.com). Eduardo Verastegui, a longtime friend of Priests for Life, and star of the film *Bella*, will speak and greet participants.





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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

The recent Supreme Court decision "*Obergefell et al. v Hodges*" has now redefined the legal definition of marriage in our country.

Responding to the cultural trends of the last sixty years, the judges have made a decision that will affect not only those individuals who decide to enter same-sex unions, but every citizen and institution within the nation.

This decision rejects the understanding of marriage that has been held across the millennia by people of every race and religion. The consequences of this decision will have long-range effects in politics, economics, education, and, in no small way, religious freedom. The adverse consequences of this decision will become more and more evident in the days and months ahead in terms of our Catholic schools, universities, hospitals, charitable institutions and churches.

As your bishop, I take serious my responsibility to safeguard and pass on to you the teaching of Jesus that has been handed down to us by the apostles in the deposit of faith. Therefore, I ask you to always keep in mind, as faithful Catholics, the following truths of faith.

First, as believers, we abstain from judging the consciences of those who choose to live in lifestyles contrary to the teaching of Jesus. Only God sees the heart and judges rightly each human person. As a consequence, we speak charitably and compassionately of all people, even those who disagree with us on fundamental truths of the natural law.

Second, precisely because we are people of reason and faith, we hold that there is objective truth about the human person and the world. Objective truth is founded on God's design for creation and independent of the political and cultural trends of any age.

Third, without a doubt, the objective truth about family, as intended by God, is a most fundamental, objective truth for the good of all society. From the very first pages of Genesis, we learn that God created us in his own image and likeness, male and female, he created us. (cf. Gn 1:27). In the beauty of God's creative design, marriage is based on the complementarity of man and woman. As Pope Francis has said, "the removal of difference, in fact, creates a problem, not a solution."

Courts and constitutions may change the legal definition of marriage. But, they cannot alter God's loving plan inscribed within the natural law.

As Catholics, therefore, we are committed to the teaching of Sacred Scripture faithfully handed down to us by the Church that marriage is, by God's design, a union between a man and a woman, open to life, in a lifelong commitment of fidelity and mutual love. That is God's gift of marriage that we cherish and seek to protect.

Fourth, the laws of a nation are good or bad only insofar as they are in accord with God's plan for his creation. Human laws are fallible and change. In 1857, the Supreme Court of this nation upheld slavery. Clearly, it was a bad decision condoning an evil. Because a court tells us something is good does not make it good. We, as believers, are ultimately responsible to a higher authority.

While accompanying, with patience and love, others, even members of our own families, who do not accept the Church's teaching on marriage, as believers, we cannot cease to support and promote God's sacred plan for marriage. Please keep in mind that, by our own fidelity to what is good in God's eyes and by the witness of our lives, we are of invaluable benefit for all of society.

In the days ahead as we face many challenges to our faith and, perhaps, even persecution, I pray that "the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Rm 15: 13).

Invoking God's blessing on each of you and your families, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Arthur J. Serratelli*

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