#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2015

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18, 2015 8:15 AM Debbie Pelech

8:15 AM 5:00 PM Noreen Keane, Dorothy Greenfield

Sunday, July 19, 2015 7:30 AM Daniel Tana, Phil Montaldo 9:00 AM Jack Lavin, Noreen Ward 11:00 AM Ruth E. Carroll, Thomas Mabey Monday, July 20, 2015

8:15 AM Daniel Tana 8:15 AM Daniel Tana
Tuesday, July 21, 2015
8:15 AM Rosa Covello
Wednesday, July 22, 2015
8:15 AM Donald & Robert Moore
Thursday July 23, 2015
8:15 AM July 23, 2015

8:15 AM India Bell Davin Friday, July 24, 2015 8:15 AM Julia 25, 2015 8:15 AM Julia 25, 2015 8:15 AM Gerald Salvatore 5:00 PM Alfred Paquin, Helen Van Riper Sunday, July 26, 2015 7:30 AM Elayna Osterman, Anthony Ted

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9:00 AM Alfred Paquin, Noreen Ward 11:00 AM Anna Kasey, Barbara Bishop

## CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 25™& JULY 26™, 2015

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

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD Saturday, July 25, 2015

5:00 PM David & Rosemary Marsden

Sunday, July 26, 2015 7:30 AM Debbie Goul Debbie Goulian

9:00 AM Lynn Sullivan, Stephen Marchiano 11:00 AM Cyndy Fuhro, Maryann Hobbie

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, July 25, 2015
5:00 PM Luann Allora, Richard DeMarco, Ann Garcia, John Ledek, David & Rosemary Marsden
Sunday, July 26, 2015

Jeanne Richards 7:30 AM

Brian, Grace & Claire Davin, Jennifer Portman, Cabrina Potente, Stephanie Schuckalo 9:00 AM

Joseph Coralluzzo, Mary Jane Hojell, Maria Izurieta, Linda McMurray, Giulia Smith, Pamela 11:00 AM



For those who have been called home to Christ we pray especially for Joseph Giresi.

# Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

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

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

Last Year: \$11,972.00 Thank You! Last Week: \$12,484.00

Attendance: 572

Pastor's Gratitude: "Thank you to those who purchased shoe bags and golf balls for Father's Day. You may see them again in December for Christmas gifts.

**Parishioner's Response:** "The flowers which are blooming around the Church and Chapel are beautiful."

#### RETIREMENT

According to Canon Law, a Pastor who reaches the age of 75 must submit his resignation to the Diocesan Bishop. Msgr. Carroll turns 75 on July 28<sup>th</sup>, so therefore he has submitted his resignation. According to a phone conversation, Bishop Serratelli told him he would remain as Pastor for at least another year so that he may celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly ordination and his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Pastor of OLM, but and have a large pastor of OLM, next May and June. Msgr. Ryan, the founding Pastor, holds the record of 29 years a Pastor. (1962-1991). It is not common these days for Pastors to remain that long in the same parish.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

As was announced at Mass last weekend, we are in need of boys and girls who would like to learn how to serve Mass. Parents, please suggest this ministry to your children. It is also a wonderful way to get community service hours. Please contact Fr. Lukasz for information at <a href="mailto:asstpriest@olmchurch.org">asstpriest@olmchurch.org</a> or call the rectory 973-838-6838 ext. 101. Thank you.

## RELIGIOUS & EDUCATION

Summer session begins! Grades 1-5 times, 9-12pm and grades 6-8 times, 6:30-9pm. No Friday classes for grades 6-8. Be sure your child brings the admission slip that was sent in the mail. Remember to pack a snack for your child. Parents please join us on the last day of class for the closing mass, gr. 1-5 at 11 AM, gr. 6-8 at 8PM. Please sign and return the Parent/Student handbook that was emailed on the first day of classes. Contact info: 973-838-0567 or reled@olmchurch.org

#### MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING **RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION**

Because of the number of persecuted Christians in the world who are being denied their fundamental rights, Bishop Serratelli has designated the month of August as a diocesanwide Month of Prayers for Those Suffering Religious Persecution. In an attempt to support this intention, our parish will do the following:

Include this petition in the Prayers of the Faithful at all

Offer a votive Mass for the persecuted Christians" as often as possible at daily Masses during August.

Devote Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction August 7<sup>th</sup> to

persecuted Christians. Pray the rosary on first Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> for this intention.

Encourage parishioners to pray, sacrifice and perform acts of charity during August for our suffering brothers

6. Pray for those suffering religious persecution daily

#### **PRAYER**

Good and gracious Father, whose own Beloved Son suffered violence and death for the salvation of the world,

Listen graciously to our cry for all who are being persecuted for their faith.

In your great mercy, comfort them with the Holy Spirit. Give them strength in the face of hostility and courage in the face of trial.

Open the eyes of those who raise their hands in violence to see others as their brothers and sisters, children of the one Father of all. By your grace, turn their hearts from hatred to love.

Through the powerful intercessions of the Immaculate Queen of Peace, may justice and peace prevail so that all may have the freedom to worship you, the one true God and Him who you have sent, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### "TEACH AND PREACH"

In this week's reading, we find the Apostles have returned from their first mission and they are gathered with Jesus reporting what they had done and taught. Have you ever thought about the conversation you will have with Jesus when you gather to report what you have done and taught in His name? Who do you need to reconcile with? Who do you need to introduce to our Lord? Who can you invite to the "good news"? Christ came to reconcile all to Himself, to bring peace and unconditional love. He offered Himself freely for you; won't you do the same and heal the wound in your family, friend or a broken life? This is what Jesus taught. This is what He expects His disciples to teach and preach. This is what He expects from us who call ourselves Christians. The gospel says "His heart was moved with pity for they were like sheep without a shepherd so he began to teach them many things" – (Christ). Go to a quiet place, reconnect with the Lord and He will teach you many things through Prayer and reconciliation. Would you like to become Catholic or complete your sacraments? Please call Msgr. Carroll at 973-838-6838 ext. 100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.



## **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**



Youth Group/Bible Study meetings will occur on July 20th, Aug 3rd, Aug 17th and Aug 24th. Meetings are held in the youth room and run from 7:30-9pm. Food will be served. Come and join us this summer!

This past week, over a dozen of our OLM youth participated in a week-long mission trip to New York to help assist those in need with house repairs. We would like to recognize them for their hard work, dedication to helping others, and their selflessness in giving up a week of their summer to help others. Thank you to all who participated.

#### **Contact Information:**

Youth Ministry-youthministry@olmchurch.org Confirmation-youth@olmchurch.org

#### **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



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus Council 14493 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 2015

7/22: Family BBQ 8/01: Food Drive

8/12: Officers at 7:30pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm Ryan Rm

8/26: Social Mtg. at 8pm in the Ryan Rm



# BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS OF HOSTILITY THAT KEEP US APART

#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

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

Thank you to all who purchased Raffle Tickets!

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

Save The Date: Sept. 14 First Fall Mtg. Making 'journals of love' for cancer patients; Join us!

\*For more information contact Julie Puccia 973-492-2774 or ilpuccia @optonline.net

## **EVA'S VILLAGE SUMMER CAMP**

As we enter the summer months with great anticipation, we are gearing up for our summer program for the children that reside at Eva's Hope Residence. Planned activities are designed to immerse the children in educational and enriching experiences. With the hope of receiving summer camp sponsors, the planned trips for this year include a visit to the Bronx Zoo, World of Wings butterfly museum, Sahara Sam's Water Park, the Children's Museum of Manhattan, and tickets to see the Broadway musical Aladdin. While in the care of Eva's Village, we want to ensure that our children have an educationally enriching summer, much like many of us enjoyed while growing up. We request your consideration of becoming a sponsor for the camp activities. For more details or to secure your sponsorship contact Donna Fico, Senior Director of Program and Resource Development, at (973) 523-6220 ext.

## CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> and Sat. August 1<sup>st</sup>. Admission is free and preregistration is not required. For more information please visit www.ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

### THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY COURSES

Assumption College for Sisters in Denville will offer courses for credit or audit this fall from August 26 – December 18, 2015. Courses available are Sacred Scripture I; Sacramental Theology; Spiritual Theology; Historical Intro to Philosophy. For information or registration call 973-957-0188 or email <a href="mailto:academicdean@acs350.org">acs350.org</a>.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

Orientation meeting 7/23/15, 11-12:30am at the Kinnelon Library. For info Call 973-838-1321.

## A CALL TO SERVE

It has been approximately two years since I accepted the call to serve in the Prison Ministry of the Diocese of Paterson. At first, I must admit, I was intrigued by the thought of visiting a jail and meeting women and men who had been incarcerated for God knows what offense. My initial reservation was quickly overcome by the constant flashing in my head of Matthew 25: 34-36, "For when I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me". Nevertheless, I kept asking myself what I could possibly do, how could I possibly help. Really, there was only one way to find out and it was to sign up and pray for the best.

What I experienced was a humanity that had lost its way and was desperate for help. Men and women that grew up in very limiting environments; often with mother and father addicted to alcohol, drugs and whatever they could lay their hands on; with very elementary education and little or no meaningful guidance. Men and women abandoned, as is often the case, by family and friends because of the incarceration who are totally alone in jail, with little hope of a change in their lives. Men and women confined to a large room / cell housing 30 to 40 at a time, devoid of privacy and often worried about their safety. One thing they have in common, they are searching for God but not feeling worthy of the love of God or their fellow human beings.

During our weekly Eucharistic service, I have been able to see how the inmates grasp at the message in the scriptures and our words of love and hope and how appreciative they are for our presence on Sunday. We, the volunteers, are often the only link the inmates have with the outside world, aside from the public defender assigned to their case. We bring the message of God's love to them and offer the hope that has the power to change their lives. And without exaggeration, we, the volunteers, receive more blessings from the inmates than they receive from us.

So, if you are as intrigued as I was and want to take a chance at kindling a little flame of hope that, may eventually become a blaze in the heart of a "lost sheep", give me a call, text message or email, and I will be happy to sit down or talk to you in more detail. It only requires three hours of your time a month but the rewards will last you the entire month.

Warning, serving Jesus in the prison ministry is addictive!

Joe Santiso, OLM Parishioner

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