

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ***February 4, 2018***

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of February 4, 2018

Sat. 5:00pm Terry Piekos (Birthday Rem.)

Sun. 7:30am Ann Mara

9:00am Cornelius Barry

10:30am Paul Braun

12:00pm Michael A. Antonelle III

5:00pm Salvatore Magistro

Mon. 8:00am James J. Jordan

9:00am Hugh Wesolowski

Tues. 8:00am Rafael Maldonado

9:00am Pam Zawiski

Wed. 8:00am Joseph & Antonina Delasandro

9:00am Pam Zawiski (2nd Ann.)

Thurs 8:00am Anna & Toni Stasi

9:00am Joseph Puja

Fri. 8:00am Frances Cappello

9:00am Victoria Kurdziel

Sat. 9:00am Edward O'Sullivan

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, February 11, 2018

Sat. 5:00pm Deceased of the McMahon &
Tracy Family

Sun. 7:30am Anne Colucci

9:00am Regina Stapleton Smith (1st Ann.)

10:30am Regina Stapleton Smith (1st Ann.)

12:00pm Valsamma & Joseph Mundackal

5:00pm Regina Stapleton Smith (1st Ann.)

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

A Note from Fr. Quealy

One of our Catholic Duties is to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. This is a vital aspect of our faith. Our attendance at Mass should not only be a requirement but also a heartfelt desire to enter into a sacred mystery that our Lord Jesus has given us through His passion, death and resurrection.

When we go to Mass we renew our soul and help to support the Body of Christ (the Universal Church) through our prayers, proclamation of faith and our overall humble worship of God.

How fortunate we are to have such a blessed event available to us on Sundays and every day of the week when we are present before the most high God and receive His strength to carry on as disciples of his Word.

Remember: Seven days without God makes one weak.

Pastoral note: Let us remember that the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is in the tabernacle and be ever so careful of our conversation in church. The church is a house of prayer and we must do everything in our power to keep its sanctity. Thus, please be mindful of others who are praying before and after mass and let us all refrain from loud conversations in church. Thank You!

God Bless,
Fr. Quealy

The O.L.S. Lady's Guild will host an evening of "Paint & Sip" on Monday, February 12th at 7:15pm in the school cafeteria. Paint 2 wine glasses and matching coasters. Cost is \$40 per person – refreshments included.

RSVP by February 5th to mkamna1210@gmail.com.

This is a popular event ~"spots" are limited and sell out quickly so please remember to make your reservation to join the fun.

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**Statements for your 2017 contributions to O.L.S.** are available. Please contact Shannon at the rectory office (914-949-9819) or via email at [olscc@optonline.net](mailto:olscc@optonline.net) with your request

Pray for the Sick and Deceased

Lord our God, you give us strength and support in our frailty; turn with kindness toward:

*Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Paul Dunning, Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Nick Bilangino, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Braga, Elaine Calcagni, Gianna Colao, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Richard A. Grace, Mary Barile, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Rachel Coffey, Diane Kitson, Jon Podell, Anna Arias, Jane Peyton, Don Short, Norbeth York, Joan O'Grady & Stephanie Saccurato.* We pray for all who have died, especially Al Fitzgerald, may they rest in peace.

Pray for our Military

Please fill out this form for anyone in your family presently serving in the armed forces and return it to the rectory.

Name/Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, protect: *Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. James F. Corrigan, Jr., Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. James Frawley, LTC. Jim Riely, LTC. Beau Riely, PFC Zachery Basso, USMC, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Pvt. Victoria Janaskie, Lt. Kevin J. Barry, Jr. & Lt. Austin M. Rivera, ANG*

Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed from this list.

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A Eucharistic Adoration Seminar will be held at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers on **Friday, Feb. 16th at 7pm.** A presentation by James Monti, author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord" will be featured. For more information & registration visit: nyliturgy.org/workshops or liturgy@archny.org or call 914-968-6200 ext 8177.

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**Please Note: the amount of heat that is lost** by way of the open doors in the church is enormous. If you are one of the last leaving the church, please close the doors.

**This Week's Events:**

- ▲ **Monday, 2/5:** Foyer and hallway on large parking lot entrance to the church will be painted.
- ▲ **Wednesday, 2/7:**
  - Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass
- ▲ **Thursday, 2/8:**
  - Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am  
Hat count: 6,819
  - Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm
  - Children's choir rehearses at 4pm in the community room
  - Adult choir rehearses at 7pm in the community room

The first collection on Sunday, January 28, 2018 was \$9,544. Thank you for your support of our parish.

The second collection this weekend is for our Religious Education program.

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Renew & Rebuild Contact Information

The Data Center/Gift Processing department of the Archdiocese of NY will be sending out tax letters to O.L.S. parishioners who donated to the recent "Renew & Rebuild" Capital Campaign.

If you have questions, wish to update payment methods or make a new gift, you can call the Renew & Rebuild campaign office at 646-794-2008.

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**Recently Parish Pay (electronic giving) was purchased by WeShare. All Parish Pay donors must verify their account in order to make changes to their donations. Please call Shannon at the rectory office (949-9819).**

**Liturgical Assignments for February 10/11**

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| Sat. 5:00pm | L: H. Stanghellini              |
|             | EM: R. Martins, D. Stanghellini |
| Sun. 7:30am | L: J. McHale                    |
|             | EM: M. Hughes, M. Martin        |
| 9:00am      | L: D. Vaccaro                   |
|             | EM: M. Fitzgerald, E. Johnson   |
| 10:30am     | L: A. Jordan-Duffy              |
|             | EM: B. Flooks, F. Rose, C. Ryan |
| 12:00pm     | L: R. Amadio                    |
|             | EM: M. Leone, J. Ryan           |
| 5:00pm      | L: A. Falcetta                  |
|             | EM: N. DeMasi, G. Schwartz      |

**A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by *Rev. William J. Reilly*  
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“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said: ‘Everyone is looking for you.’ He said to them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come’. So he went into their synagogues preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.”

Jesus the healer, Jesus the pray-er, Jesus the preacher and teacher. A few verses capture His ministry and message that He offers. Fast forward and the need is the same: ‘everyone is looking for you.’

Many are looking for fame, comfort, riches, but not for what Jesus has brought. We are called to help them find the Lord who means so much to us. Who is it that has fallen away from the church? They are still loved by the Lord. Who do I know caught in a bad habit, a vice, or depression? They are still loved by the Lord.

What they need is someone who looked for the Lord, has found Him and wishes to share that same positive experience with them. As I live my conviction and faith, I bring Him to them, and they to Him.

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Interested in Volunteering?

St. Vincent’s Hospital in Harrison is looking for those interested in giving a few hours a week to be a part of this center of excellence for behavioral health services. Many different opportunities are available and your time is greatly appreciated. Each year, the hospital recognizes its many volunteers at a Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. To download an application, visit their website at www.stvincentswestchester.org Any questions call their Volunteer office at (914) 925-5331/5411 or email msutton@svwsjmc.org

Areas that need your assistance:

- The Gift Shop
- Ambassador – Welcoming patients and visitors
- Clerical office work
- Assisting in many departments – Medical Records, Crisis Prevention Services, Evaluation & Referral, The Clothing Loft

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**“We pray to God for the courage to ask forgiveness and to learn how to listen to what he is saying to us.”**

~Pope Francis

**Men’s Retreat March 9-11**

The **Annual Men’s Retreat** will be held at the **Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT on the weekend of March 9-11, 2018**. The retreat offers the opportunity for peaceful reflection and prayer in a relaxed atmosphere, guided meditations, opportunity for one-on-one counseling with members of the retreat team, talks and discussion groups on topical issues and inspirational liturgies. The suggested offering for the full weekend retreat is \$295, including a \$100 deposit to reserve a room. If you wish additional information, please contact O.L.S. Retreat Coordinator, Russell Smith at 914-948-8432 or via email at [rmsesquire@aol.com](mailto:rmsesquire@aol.com) You may also contact the Retreat Center Administrator (Ted Jastrzebski) at 860-760-9705 or register online by visiting [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)

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A Lenten Retreat will be held at Mt. St. Francis in Peekskill on Monday, February 19th from 9:30am-3pm. For reservation call 914-737-3373. Your \$20 donation includes the retreat and lunch.

Note: Sr. Laura Morgan, F.M.S.C., former Pastoral Associate at O.L.S., is the provincial of the religious sisters at Mt. St. Francis.

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**A Bereavement Support Group** will meet every **Monday, until March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018** from 1:00-2:30pm in the rectory at **St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Avenue in Larchmont, NY**. The sessions are facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, OP & Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis. “Loss forever changes the world that we have known, but every ending demands a new beginning. For many of us experiencing bereavement that journey seems daunting: How do we get to that place? The healing process of mourning takes time, energy and patience. The Bereavement Support Group can help you through this difficult process.” If you or someone you know is interested in attending please call Sister Muriel at the St. Augustine rectory (914) 834-1220 ext. 23 or email: [srmuriel@staugustineny.org](mailto:srmuriel@staugustineny.org)

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Swish Hoop Basketball Camp Feb. 20-23 for boys and girls grades 2-8. Camp is held at Highlands Middle School and runs from 8:45am - 3:00pm. All skill levels are welcome. For more information visit www.swishhoopcamp.com or contact Sue Adams at sadams6201@aol.com



O.L.S. Movie Night returns after the 5pm **Mass on Sunday, February 25th in the community room**. Movie title to be announced in a future Bulletin.

The cold and flu season is here! Very often we forget how fragile some people's immune system might be and that although we mean well, shaking each other's hand while we are ill can very easily spread germs that can make others very sick. So, during the coming months, please do not feel uncomfortable about not shaking hands during the sign of peace at Mass. Just a simple, friendly wave is acceptable and could help to keep all of us healthy this winter.

Health Tips

- Get plenty of rest
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Use disposable tissues. (Dispose of them in a waste basket; leaving them behind in a pew or floor can expose others to germs.)
- Wash hands frequently.
- If you are ill, missing mass is not a sin.
- Please do not shake hands. This will spread your cold/flu to others.
- See your doctor as soon as you have signs of the flu; many medications are available to help you.
- Get your flu/pneumonia shot as soon as possible.

The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development located at 52 North Broadway in White Plains offers a breadth of affordable counseling services in an inclusive spirit of compassion to individuals, couples and families of all ages in an atmosphere of welcome. They are open from 8am – 8pm Monday through Friday and see children and adults. Please visit their website at www.rdccenter.org or call (914) 949-0504 for more information or to make an appointment.