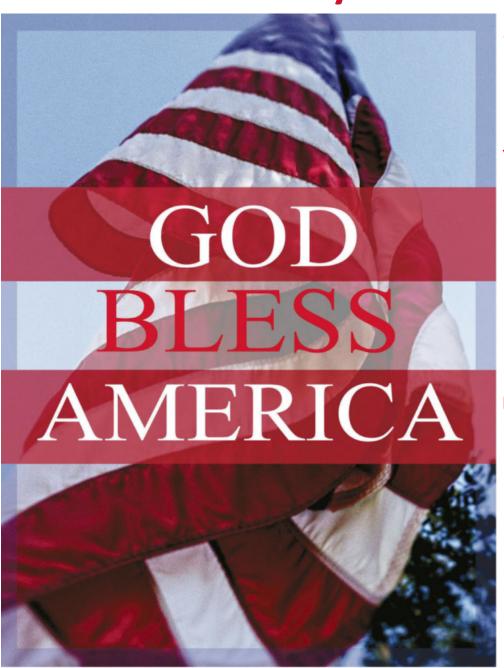
# **OLM Parish Bulletin**

40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305 Sunday, July 3, 2022 The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY The 246<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the United States



A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION
God our Father, giver of life,
we entrust
the United States of America
to your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among its people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of all human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Remind the people of our land that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.





Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy,

In Sunday's gospel reading, we heard how Jesus appointed the seventy-two disciples to go out and proclaim, "The kingdom of God is at hand." He also told them to "ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Brothers and sisters, I sincerely believe that Jesus is asking us to pray for more workers in the Church. We need ordained and non-ordained ministers who are willing to share the burden of serving their parishes in many different capacities.

We cannot ignore the statistics that tell us that we are in a crisis in our local Church where there is a lack of ordained priests and deacons. For some time now, our Archdiocese has "managed" by recruiting candidates from other countries to study in our seminaries and to serve as adjunct clergy in our parishes.

Sadly, for a variety of reasons that is no longer done. So, we need to recruit young men from our local parishes. This is no easy task, and it has become even more difficult in recent years because of all the bad press the Church has received. Please, brothers and sisters, pray that the "master of the harvest" will touch the hearts of many more young men and inspire in them a vocation to the ordained ministry.

Just as in the early days of the Church, Peter and Paul and the other disciples sought the assistance of many men and women in local Christian communities to carry on the ministry, so too we need the assistance of many committed Christians to do the work of the Church in our day.

As St. Paul often noted in his letters, not all of us are called to be preachers and evangelists. Some of us may be called to be catechists and helpers in faith formation programs. Some are called to serve on parish finance councils or pastoral councils. Some are called to be small group facilitators, while others are simply called to be a part of a faith-sharing group.

Brothers and sisters, the harvest is abundant. We have so much to do and there is even more that we could be doing in our parish—but it is up to you. Will you open your heart and mind to hear the call of Jesus to take the risk to follow him and to work for the building up of His Kingdom?

Have a happy and safe Independence Day! May God bless you and bless the United States of America!

Love, + Father Marty

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names of those who are sick are published for four weeks in our Sunday Bulletin. Contact the office to add a name or request that a name be continued.

Week One

Al Comunale, John Cattania

Week Two

Deacon Meynard Espeleta

Week Three

Erwin Reyes, Dennis Reyes, Erlinda Roberto. Joan Zanotti *Week Four* 

Florissa Boublis, Jose Maria Paloma Christina Ashely, Connie Burton

#### **SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 3, 2022

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 Regular Collection \$4,935

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# POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



#### MASS ON MONDAY, JULY 4

There will be only one morning Mass on Monday, July 4. We invite you join us for Mass at 8:30 am as we pray for our nation.

There will be NO Mass at 7 am.

## **RECENT BAPTISMS AT OUR PARISH**

Fr. Marty baptized three children last Sunday, June 26. They are pictured here with their families.



#### ARABELLA GAIL BAUTISTA

with her parents:
Darwin Bautista
&
Rona Guanizo



#### **EVAN JOSEPH GRIFFIN**

with his parents:
Gary Griffin
&
Kyle O'Donnell







#### **ZACHARY PRESLER ERISPE MAZO**

with his parents:
Jovelie M. Mazo
&
Aileen Grace Erispe





SATURDAY, July 2

5pm Trinidad Reyes (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Julita Labutong (1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary)

r/b Maribel Labutong

10am For the People of the Parish

12pm Josefina Beyo (Death Anniversary)

r/b Fred & Bing Beyo & Family

MONDAY, July 4, Independence Day

7am NO MASS

8:30am Victor Michael Lontoc

r/b Deacon Edwin & Nora Dava

TUESDAY, July 5

7am Purgatorial Society

8:30am Kate & Joe's Anniversary (In Thanksgiving)

r/b Alfred & Annie Gatchalian

WEDNESDAY, July 6

7am Alma Bueno Colobong r/b Noemi De Rebolo 8:30am Victor Lontoc r/b Alfred & Annie Gatchalian

THURSDAY, July 7

7am Perfecto L. Jacinto (Death Anniversary)

r/b Fr. Marty Jacinto

8:30am Sionie Arceo r/b Jun Arceo & Family

FRIDAY, July 8

7am Angelita Banaag (Birthday in Heaven)

r/b Janet Banaag

8:30am Cathy Garcia (In Thanksgiving for

Blessings Received)

SATURDAY, July 9

5pm Conchita McClory r/b Fule Family

SUNDAY, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am For the People of the Parish

10am Jose Veneracion r/b Christy Medina 12pm Fe Fernandez (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessing)

r/b Felipe Family



#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

The lamp burning over our tabernacle in the Church is given In Loving Memory of Trinidad Reyes.

#### **BREAD & WINE**

The offering for the Bread to be used this week at our Masses is given for Julie Rose J. Labaniego (Birthday Blessing) r/b Fr. Marty.

The offering for the Wine to be used this week at our Masses is given For Raul & Yoyet Aclan (Wedding Anniversary).



#### PARISH INFORMATION

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday 8 am to 3 pm Saturday 10 to 2 pm Sunday 9 am to 1 pm

#### **STAFF**

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Parochical Vicar Reverend Andrew Jung

Sunday Associate
Father Renato J. Bautista

Permanent Deacons
Deacon Meynardo Espeleta
Deacon Edwin Daya

Pastoral Associate For Faith Formation & Youth / Young Adult Ministries
Regina 'Jeng' Matias-Villa

Director of Music Ministries
Liam Barredo
Assistant Director of Music Ministries
Krystelle Pring

Parish Trustees
Presy Lorenzo & Renato Tuazon

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon Weekday Mass Schedule Monday – Friday: 7 am & 8:30 am

#### **RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSIONS**

Monday through Friday 9 am to 9:30 am Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every First Friday of the month from 9 am until 12 noon in the church.

#### **HOW TO REPORT ABUSE**

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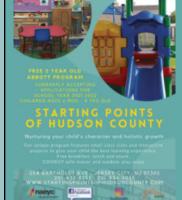
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