

Our Lady, Mother of the Church

JULY
25

2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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“There is a boy
here who has
five barley loaves
and two fish;
but what good
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for so many?”

John 6:8-9



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Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Happy World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly!

Tomorrow, July 26, is the Feast of Saint Anne & Saint Joachim, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary, and grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis decided a couple months ago to institute a Church-wide celebration called World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne.

When Pope Francis announced it, near the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, he said: "the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly." The voice of the elderly "is precious," he said, "because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples."

In the Old Testament, the elderly were an icon of wisdom; those who in perspective of many years see things more clearly. Elderly had the privilege to talk first at gatherings and councils. We can learn a lot from them. Today, as well, the elderly, remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experiences of life.

Many times, grandparents introduce grandchildren into the life of faith. They have more time and less life concerns, they know faith can carry us throughout life. Who is not delighted in listening to life stories from the older generation? And many times, the older generation sees in the young the fulfilment of their dreams and also dreams along with the young.

The connection between generations is a passing of the spiritual and human wealth. It reminds us that no one is saved alone. We are a People of God also in the span across generations.

The treasure of grandparents and elderly also needs our cultivation and our care. During the pandemic time they were the most affected in terms of health conditions and of spiritual isolation. At our parish we restored the activity of the Ministry of Care, we are planning regular meetings of the Friendship Club, and have on schedule a Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing by the end of September.

In fact, the elderly are trees that always bear fruit and are people who continue to dream. At our parish there are many who dream to have everything shining and put in harmony. For years, the Saint Martha Ministry took care of the books in the pews so they would be in the right order, ensured there was clean Holy Water in fonts, shined the glass doors because after weekend Masses there is always something to straighten up and some fingermarks to wash off, and dusted the statues. Now, we are restoring the activity of the Martha Ministry on Monday mornings, right after morning Mass. If any of you could help, please come and join. The feast of Saint Martha is Thursday, July 29. Happy Saint Patron Day to all who were, who are, and who are to join the Martha Ministry!

May God bless you,

Father Andrew



OLMC Martha Ministry
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK


Saturday, July 24, 2021

5:00 pm

Stan Zima, 1st Year Anniversary - S. & B. Annoreno
Lois Costabile
Anna & Michal Stoklosa - A. Burzawa
Gerry Grano, Sr. - A. Grano
Maureen Driscoll & Family - F. Fountas
Anna Swider - F. Fountas

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:00 am

Stanley Jachym - Family
Michael Paul Kelly - M. & T. Marszalek
Calogera & Caterina Vivacqua - Family

11:00 am

Pietro Pisello - Wife Emma & Family
Tenuta & Pontarelli Family - Tenuta Family
Thomas D. Ericson - M. & B. Estkowski
Margarita Panopio Aspi - L. Aspi & Family

Monday, July 26, 2021

8:30 am

Mary & Everett Hull - M. & T. Marszalek

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

8:30 am

Angeline Komperda - 8th Year Death Anniversary
- J. Komperda
George Schmidt - C. & E. Goeden

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

8:30 am

Healing Prayers for De Anne Glomski - G. Cimino
Canonization of Blessed of French Revolution
- M. & T. Marszalek

Thursday, July 29, 2021

8:30 am

For Parishioners

Friday, July 30, 2021

8:30 am

Adam Sypniewski - Wife Janina & Family

Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:00 pm

Franek & Julia Kot - F. Fountas
Catherine Leszczynski & Family - F. Fountas
Carter, Nickie, and Pam Hewitt - M. & T. Marszalek

Sunday, August 1, 2021

9:00 am

Emilio & Irma Cosentino - Family
Ronald Haftl - Family
Virginia Franceschi - Husband Reno & Family

11:00 am

Pietro Pisello - Wife Emma & Family
John Catanese - Wife Sally & Family
Joseph Michael Ross - Mother JoAnn
Joseph Mandile - Wife Isabella
Frank & Palmina Vitone - Son Peter
Rosemary Taylor - Brother Peter
Angeline Muglia - J. Muglia
Dana Brandstetter - C. Zanatta



Rosaries for Rosaries for Grandparents and the Elderly

This Sunday, July 25, is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, established by Pope Francis to be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday in July. So, our Rosary intention this week is for grandparents and the elderly. We thank the members of our Rosary Confraternity for praying the Rosary at least once for the weekly intention: Emily A., Lori G., John I., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Shirley S., and Milabelle T. You may come to church to pray the Rosary aloud Monday through Friday at 8 a.m.

Living Rosaries

Each day, people pray one or more decades of the Rosary, forming a Living Rosary for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of St. Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. The Joyful Mysteries are prayed by Ted M., Barb R., Josephine N., Karen R., and Mary M. The Luminous Mysteries are prayed by Barb R., Mary M., Ted M., and Emily A. prays the last two decades. The first Sorrowful Mystery, the Agony in the Garden, is prayed by Jean R. To pray the second Sorrowful Mystery, please contact the rectory office or email tmarszalek@archchicago.org

Cereal Drive August 7-8

Parish Nurse Terri Kaisling and the Good Samaritan Ministry are hosting a cereal drive for the New Hope Community Food Pantry and the AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center Chicago Micro Pantry, both of which serve people who live in our neighborhood.

Individual cups of cereal or oatmeal, breakfast bars, hot cereals, and cold cereals are all welcome.

Please, no expired food.

There will be baskets in the narthex and south vestibule for your donation.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Psalm 145:15-16.



Live Streaming Mass

Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 9 am & 11 am
 Masses are available on-line.
 The live stream can be found
 on the YouTube channel:

Please
 scan QR code
 to watch OLMC
 Live Stream



www.youtube.com/channel/UC9_0bWVmb103BAlrXhw9odw/live



Offering envelopes - July 18

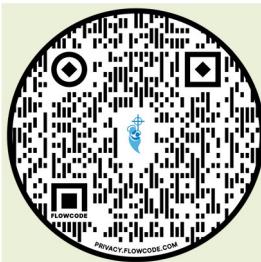
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| Regular Donations | \$3,368 |
| Building Fund | \$80 |
| Maintenance | \$70 |

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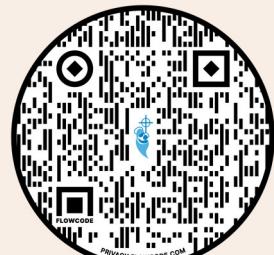
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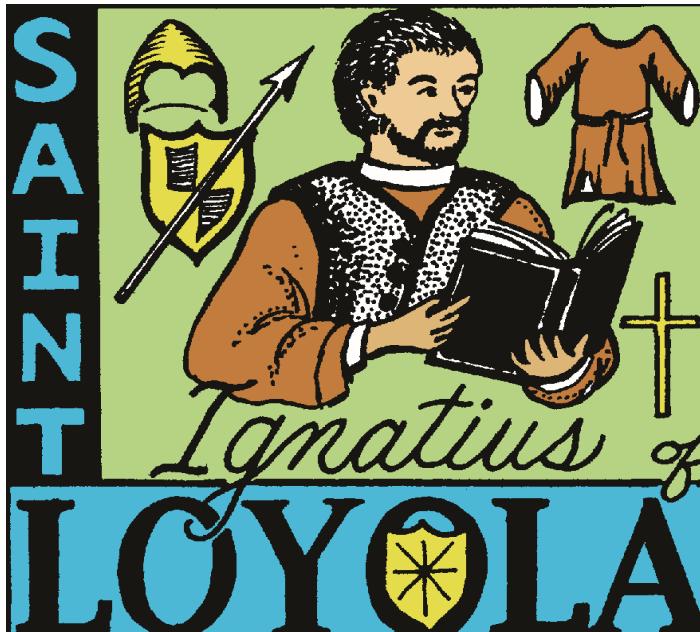


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Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Judy Biala, Elaine Banka, Alice Baxter,
 Donna Brennan, George Capps,
 Ann Caruso, Celso Castor, Jerome Compell,
 Speranza DiPaolo, Rosa Favia, Eileen Grallo,
 Mark Gutierrez, Jerry Johnsen,
 Maureen Keating, Mary Kenevan,
 Harry Krawczyk, Raffaela Loizzo,
 Thomas Michaels, Paul Masciopinto,
 Salvatore Modica, Jean Muglia,
 Vittoria Nudo, Arlene Presta,
 Hector Ramos, Michael Ricchio,
 Dan Staniec, Lavergne Suchor, Tom Szczech,
 Shirley Schindler, John Toniolo,
 Hector Milagros Torres,
 Fred Tuytens, Ida Vitaro,
 Rena Walzer, Jim Weaver,
 Dolores Wilk, Paul Wolek,
 Joyce Wolter, Ken Woods,
 Lorraine Wuss, Clare Zanatta,
 and those in the hospital and nursing homes.



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Bulletin Submissions:

Due Friday by noon, one week prior to publication.
Please call the parish office for holiday schedule .



Printed version of parish bulletin is available in the front of the church.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Thursday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Mass and Memorial Requests

While we try our best to honor all Mass Intentions, all Mass requests must be completed at least 3 to 4 weeks in advance due to various printing deadlines. Certain dates may not be available. Suggested donations per Mass is \$10. Please note that the Sanctuary Lamp & Bread & Wine requests fill-up quickly. The suggested donation is \$20 for the Sanctuary Lamp and \$50 for the Bread and Wine. All Mass or remembrance requests can be made by completing the Mass request envelope that can be found in the Narthex. Please contact the Rectory for availability. Please insert your payment in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or the mail slot at the Rectory.

While we try to accommodate different situations, especially with our homebound parishioners, **we cannot honor Mass intentions over the phone.** Mass cards are available. Thank you.

Want to join our Parish Community?

If you are interested in becoming a Parishioner, please stop at the Rectory Office or visit ourladymotherchurch.com and download New Parishioner Registration Form. Please fill out the form & send it back to us by email at olmc.rectory@outlook.com or by regular mail. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory at 773-625-3369

In Sympathy

It is with all hope in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ that we inform of the passing of :

† Stanisława Salamon

Eternal rest grant unto her o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.



This week's
Sanctuary Lamp
Is in memory of
OLMC Parishioners

This week's
Bread & Wine
Is in memory of
Our Sick and Homebound



| Date | Deacon | Extraordinary Minister | Altar Server | Lectors |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday, July 31 5:00 p.m. | | Mina D'Alessandro Patrick Dorsey | | Nicholas Losacco Nicolas Dulay |
| Sunday, August 1 9:00 a.m. Mass | Chris Virruso | Julia Szydlowski | Danny Flynn | Joanne Molas Mary Marszalek |
| Sunday, August 1 11:00 a.m. Mass | Sonny Annoreno | Roseann Catalano | Timothy Molas | Mario Balducci Gino Colletti |

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

- to hear you clearly
- to listen to each other attentively
- to imagine our future boldly
- to discern your direction wisely
- to persevere in your holy will courageously
- to stay together in charity
- to surrender our own plans readily
- to embrace the greater good
- to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen



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Our Lady, Mother of the Church 2021-2022 Religious Education Program

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15

**Walking
Together in Faith**



The 2021-2022 Religious Education Program registration is ongoing for children Kindergarten through 8th grade. Get them signed up now for the fall session.

Register your children so they can join us as we walk together on our faith journeys and participate in our Catholic beliefs.

Registration forms can be found on line at:

Ourladymotherchurch.com "Religious Education"

For information contact the Rectory Office at 773-625-3369 or dre.olmc@gmail.com.

Catechists Needed

Our K-8th level Religious Education program needs catechists. Come join us sow the seeds of faith for our children where you can be a witness to our faith and a keeper of the memory of God. It is a very rewarding experience. Training is provided. Contact the rectory at 773-625-3369 or dre.olmc@gmail.com.

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

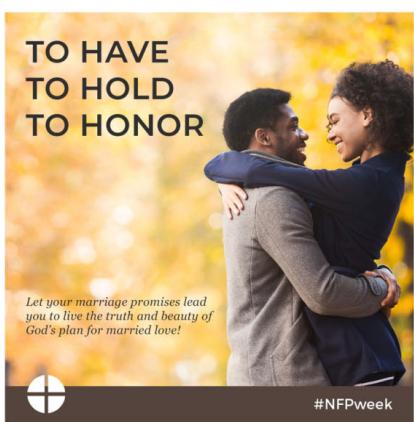
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Today is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!

"It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents, because — as the prophet Joel says — grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream, and have illusions [great desires], and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy." – Pope Francis, January 31, 2021



Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 25–31, 2021

"To have ... To hold ... To honor, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage" is the theme of this year's National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a general title for ethical, natural, safe and effective methods for both achieving and avoiding pregnancy in marriage. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the wife's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (CCC, no. 2370)

The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.

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| 12:15 pm: Baptism | 7:00 pm: Baptismal Preparation | 6:30 pm: Religious Education-Catechist Training (via ZOOM) | | | | 5:00 pm: Mass |
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Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am;

Weekday: 8:30am

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**DEVOTIONS:**

Rosary: Monday - Friday, 8:00am

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday , 9:00am

Healing Prayer Group: Tuesday, following Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday of the Month, 9:00am until 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSON:

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:30pm

BAPTISMS / MARRIAGES / FUNERALS:

Participants are expected to actively participate in preparation programs. Please make arrangements as far in advance as possible (Please make the church arrangements BEFORE setting dates with halls, caterers, etc.). FUNERAL arrangements are normally handled by your Funeral Director.

VISITS TO THE SICK:

Please call the rectory to arrange a visit to a parishioner who is homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY:

This was formerly the St. Vincent DePaul Society. If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory. A member of the ministry will meet with you to determine what help we can give.

