

JANUARY 2019 PRAYER PETITIONS

Pope Francis - *"ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER" Loving Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before, you who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.*

Bishop David Zubik – Praying for *On Mission for the Church Alive!*

Fr. Carmen D'Amico – God's blessings for the Parishioners of OLMM.

Our Petition Box – All prayer requests contained therein.

OLMM Ministries:

Altar Servers – Happy 2019 Alter Servers! May God fill your New Year with many blessings.

Bereavement – For interest for new members in serving on this committee.

Christian Mothers – Pray for a Blessed New Year for members of Christian Mother's and their families.

Communication – May the miracle of the risen Lord bring joy to all who need it the most.

English as a Second Language – That the program continues to grow and flourish, an increase in students, and the continued dedication of the tutors.

Faith Formation & Education - Let us all pray for Father Carmen as we strengthen our relationships with our new parish groupings.

Finance Council – For a balanced budget this coming year.

Holy Name Society – Prayer for support of the ministry.

Hispanic Community – For community building, understanding and fellowship across cultures.

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – pray for all volunteers to find peace and inspiration in this Christmas season.

Outreach – Pray for renewal of the Outreach Committee in the new year to help us reach out in the community to address current needs and bringing peace and our Lords love in the hearts of all we have contact with.

Prayer Ministry – Renewed commitment to this ministry by all members in this new year.

Respect Life – Pray for the unborn and born.

Safe Environment - Pray that all adults participate in protecting our children from all harm.

Safety Ministry – Pray for 100% compliance from all who have participated in this ministry, to ensure Safety of all our parishioners.

Sight and Sound Ministry - For more volunteers for our ministry.

Social Service Ministries – Pray for families helped by St Vincent DePaul Society and those on the Christmas Giving Tree this past year. May the Lord fill them with peace, trust in His divine guidance in regards to their financial struggles. Amen

Ushers – Pray for the good health of all ushers, their families and all parishioners.

Wedding Coordination – Blessings on our new married couples.

Welcome – pray for all involved to have a blessed Christmas and not to lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas.

Worship – For all Deacons and their prayer requests in the Pittsburgh Diocese.

Youth – Pray for a healthy, safe and joyous 2019 for our Youth Group as they begin the 2nd semester of school.

Parishioners of OLMM: Please keep these requests and petitions from our parish ministries in your prayers.

Pope Francis' monthly prayer intentions for 2019 are at: <http://popesprayerusa.net/popessintensions> Please consider becoming a **31 Club Member** by praying one rosary one day a month for an increase in priestly vocations in the Diocese. Visit their website at

Respectfully submitted,

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