

Corpus Christi Sunday June 6, 2021

6/5 Sat 4:30PM-Lawrence A. Rella(D)-Mikki Greene
 6/6 Sun 9:00 AM-Antonio Molle (D)-Theresa Gelsomino
 6/6 Sun 11:30 AM-Emil Aniello (D)-The Kaplan Family
 6/7 Mon 8:50 AM –Intention Available
 6/8 Tues 8:50 AM- Intention Available
 6/9 Wed –8:50 AM- Intention Available
 6/10 Thurs 3:00 PM-Divine Mercy
 6/11 Fri 8:50AM-Florence Lucyk (D)-The Lucyk Family
 6/12 Sat 8:50AM-Intention Available
 6/12 Sat 4:30PM-People of the Parish
 6/13 Sun 9:00 AM-George Squivel
 6/13 Sun 11:30 AM-Charles & Tillie Hicks (D)-Karen Whipple

Weekly Reflection

The Eucharist is central to our faith. It is the source of our strength. It should remind us that Christ is truly within us and that if we allow His grace to work in us, we shall be transformed. How important is the Eucharist to you? Do you see it as an important aspect of the practice of your faith? Reflect on the gift Christ has given us in the Eucharist. Pray for the grace to truly value this precious gift.

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God bless, *Sr. Charity, S.V. Assistant Director of Respect Life*, Archdiocese of New York

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NEXT WEEKEND 6/12-6/13

The Second Collection is for Latin America/Home Missions

Keep Them In Your Prayers::

Our Country's Armed Forces, Father John J. Lynch, Adidlid Nunez, Kevin Kingsley, Anthony Blackwood, Patricia Coniker, Heather Brown, Jim Lund, Regina Wagner, Jeanne DePuy, Alyssa Bivins, Robert Huggins, Stephen Moses, Nestor Derkach, E & J Zysk, Joe Lao, Helen & Irving Ruffin, Norman Feig, Rosalie Siegel, Deneje Weyman, Stephanie Pullon, Janet Davis, Susan Giangiacomo, Cesare Silvestro, Brenda Hay, Sara Marie Ward, James Rose, Barbara Boncek, Joe Marranca, Cayden Bischert, Brenda Distel and ALL our first responders & several special intentions.

Dear parishioners,

Each year on corpus Christi, the great feast of the Eucharist, the church sings the words of saint Thomas Aquinas, “when the sacrament is broken, / doubt not, but believe ‘tis spoken, / that each sever’d outward token /doth the very whole contain.” This great solemnity is day of faith, a day of belief that Christ’s words are true this is my body.

We celebrate the Eucharist, rejoicing that Christ our lord is very near to us. The elements of bread and wine are truly our lord’s sacred body and blood. As we return to mass and our bishops end the Sunday dispensation, the obligation to attend Sunday mass should have a new and special understanding. Each Sunday is a feast of Corpus Christi. Every Sunday is a moment to receive the Eucharist, to rejoice in Jesus there, truly present, hidden under the guise of bread and wine.

The bread taken by the priest is broken for us, that believers might share in Christ. He offers us his very life, true life, to renew our tired and worn hearts. Jesus, knowing that for millennia, he would be united to us by this special means of Holy Communion, wants this celebration to be the center of our lives. The whole of the life of Christ, an abundance of grace is outpoured, by our sharing in this most Blessed Sacrament.

Let us sing with joy this Sunday hymns of praise of our lord, present in the holy Eucharist!

Letter from the Office of the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of NY regarding the Easing of COVID-19 Restrictions for Religious Services and Activities. We can now consider a meaningful “reopening and return” of our parishes. We will post the letter online for all to read and implement areas for those who wish to continue to distance and wear masks and areas for parishioners who are vaccinated and not required to do so. It will be optional and we will implement the recommended guidelines. I thank you for your prayers and patience as we endeavor to implement these CDC Guidelines

Sunday Collection	1749.00	Second Collection	.00
Fuel	190.00	Parish Support	.00
Snow Removal	0.00		

Memorial or Intercessory Gifts

All are invited to offer one or more of the items we use in worship for the intention of loved ones, living or deceased. Donations for your intentions (listed here for **two weeks**) are: altar bread \$15, altar candles \$20, altar wine \$10, the sanctuary lamp \$15, the children’s leaflets \$10. You can reserve one by placing a plain white envelope in the collection listing 1) your name, 2) the person remembered, and 3) the object donated.

*How shall I make a return to the Lord
for all the good he has done for me?
-Psalm 116:12*