

## **BULLETIN**

**June 14, 2020 ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

***The Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection and All Saints***

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Bulletin for this week is found on the Parish website: [sbrchurch.org](http://sbrchurch.org).
- As we prepare to reopen in many areas, please continue to be safe. Wear a mask and keep your social distance from each other.
- The Social Justice Ministry has given us this week as part of our bulletin some particularly important information that we need to look at as well as share.
- Prayer Service, Sunday, June 14, 1pm, Topic: “Struggling Against Powers and Principalities...”, led by Fr. Chisholm on ZOOM: ZOOM ID: 893 4384 9873  
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The pain and discomfort of these several months affects me deeply. As much as I believe firmly that God is present and will resolve for the good of our world this continuing cascade of sorrow, I wish that our lives could be different right now.

Yet even as I express that wish I am reminded of the compelling words of our forebear Frederick Douglas: ***“Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation are men who want crops without plowing the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the roar of its mighty waters.”*** God brings about necessary change for the good of all through struggle.

COVID-19 reveals the susceptibility of many, if not most, of our people because of our health conditions: diabetes, respiratory ailments, heart ailments and obesity. Without access to affordable and adequate health care our people cannot survive pandemics or any of a host of medical crises. This continuous cycle of oppression must end sometime. It must end somehow. But it will not end easily. The struggle is with ourselves as we change habits of eating and drinking so that we might live. The struggle is also with a political and economic climate that has little taste for making health care affordable and accessible to all Americans.

The current protest movement reveals the growing awareness that racism is not just something that people of color recognize. The advent of video recordings has revealed the ugly disregard for black lives that exists in our country. Anyone with eyes to see and ears to hear can recognize the hatred that some with power exercise over others with less power. Nevertheless, power is notorious for its unwillingness to give up its prerogatives. White privilege is real, and it means that people will deny their own darkness. They will disregard our pain. They will relativize historical significance. They will firmly believe the problem is solved and it's time to move on. If we want the good of all, we must never stop struggling against racism.

Stay with me in this struggle, Church. As your Pastor, I won't give up against this virus and against this racism. Don't you give up either.

There are two actions which I invite you to participate in this Sunday. Please choose one or the other, depending on your willingness, commitments and availability.

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2. There is a peaceful Church-led protest march for Black Lives Matter on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2PM beginning at 123rd Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. See the poster below.

# EAST <sup>El Barrio</sup> HARLEM PROTEST

**R** **SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
**A** **MEET WITH US AT 2PM**  
**Y** **EXODUS TRANSITIONAL COMMUNITY**  
**2268 3RD AVE | 123RD + 3RD AVE**  
**THIS PROTEST IS CHURCH-LED**  
**BUT ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**A PEACEFUL EVENT | WEAR A MASK**

**EAST HARLEM PROCLAIMS  
BLACK LIVES MATTER**

HOSTED  
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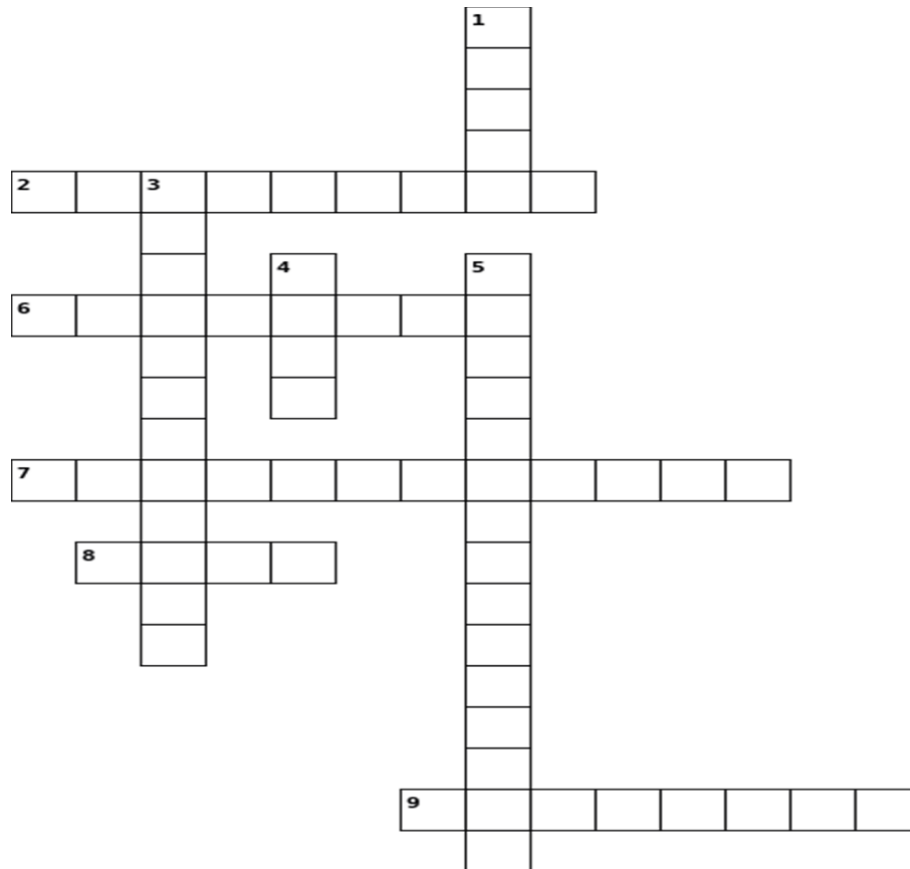


**WE WILL HAVE A TIME OF PRAYER OVER EAST HARLEM  
BUSINESSES + ORGANIZATIONS.  
IF YOU'D LIKE PRAYER, COME OUT!**

**MORE INFO + FACEBOOK RSVP:  
PRAYEASTHARLEM.COM**



## CORPUS CHRISTI



### Across

2. Which Christian sacrament is based on Jesus' words at His Last Supper?
6. On the evening before He was crucified, Jesus ate a meal, the "Last Supper," with His 12 disciples. Which Jewish holiday were they celebrating?
7. The word 'Eucharist' means
8. When Jesus gave his disciples the traditional cup, He said, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." What was in the cup?
9. What event in the Old Testament foreshadows the institution of the Eucharist?

### Down

1. Who instituted the Holy Eucharist?
3. During what part of the Mass does the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ?
4. When Jesus broke bread and passed it to His disciples, He said, "Take; this is my \_\_\_\_\_."
5. In the story of the Road to Emmaus, Jesus was first recognized when... (3 words)

**The Parish of ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, RESURRECTION and ALL SAINTS**



**Salutes the following on their Academic Achievements 2020**



**A. St. Charles School – 8th Grade:**

1. Ziel Arnold – Cardinal Hayes HS
2. Penda Beye – Assembly of Business for Young Women
3. Taskico Brown – Cardinal Hayes HS
4. Rayne Cotto – Cristo Rey HS
5. Robert Davis – Mount Saint Michael Academy
6. Lassell Duke-Academy – Cardinal Hayes HS
7. Nicole Gillyard – Morris Academy
8. Dallas Green – Mount Saint Ursula HS
9. Jaeda Jackson – Cathedral HS
10. Nyla Lalgie – Bishop Loughlin Memorial HS
11. Natalie Lindquist – Fashion Industries HS
12. Sophia Mata – The American Sign Language and English Language Secondary School
13. Farida Mintoumba – Aquinas HS
14. Marshay Mulero – Cristo Rey HS
15. Aaliyay Nunn – Cardinal Spellman HS
16. Cheryl Patterson – Cristo Rey HS
17. Prince Pierre – Cardinal Hayes HS
18. Jade Poyser – Cardinal Spellman HS
19. Hanley Romero – Fordham Preparatory School
20. Allan Sanchez – Cardinal Spellman HS
21. Emmely Santana – St. Jean Baptiste HS
22. Mbaye Seck – High School for Health Careers and Sciences
23. Jermaine Singleton – Cardinal Hayes HS
24. Eric Sounou – Mott Hall Bronx HS
25. Bree Starke – St. Jean Baptiste HS
26. Nia Wilder – Bishop Loughlin Memorial HS
27. DeJon Williams – Mount Saint Michael Academy
28. Tyler Williams - Mount Saint Michael Academy



## **B. Elementary School Graduate**

- a. Dominique Raquel Michel--Graduating from Ethical Culture elementary and will be starting middle school at Fieldston School
- b. Miguel Joel Sébastien Williams – graduates from Judith K. Weiss, PS 19 Middle School, and will be attending Forman Academy High School

## **C. High School Graduates**

- a. **Jaelin Desgrottes** – graduates from Cristo Rey NY High School, and will be attending State University of NY at New Paltz
- b. **Hendryck Empole** – graduates from Talent Unlimited High School and will be attending Pace University. He is a Venerable Pierre Toussaint Scholar
- c. **Melanie Espinal** – graduates from Preston High School and will be attending Boston University. She is a Venerable Pierre Toussaint Scholar
- d. **Lloyd Haughton** – graduates from Democracy Preparatory Charter High School where he made the Honors/Dean List. He placed 1<sup>st</sup> place for AP Calculus BC. He will be attending The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
- e. **James Hayes Jr.** – graduates from Cardinal Hayes High School and will be attending Delaware State University
- f. **José M. Sarante** – graduates from Manhattan International High School to Borough of Manhattan Community College
- g. **CaJe A. R. Tarrats** – graduates from All Hallows High School and will be attending Five Towns College. He is a Venerable Pierre Toussaint Scholar
- h. **Jésstasia Traylor** – graduates from Monsignor Scanlan High School and will be attending St. John's University. She is a Venerable Pierre Toussaint Scholar.



### **D: College Graduates**

- i. Najé George – graduates from Mercy College with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Liberal Arts and specialization in Psychology
- j. Parris Kelly – graduates from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science (major) and African American Studies (minor)
- k. Bailey Lawson—graduates from The Berklee College of Music (Boston MA) with a Bachelor’s Degree in Professional Music with concentration in Music Business and Production & Engineering.
- l. Nia Osborne – graduates magna cum laude from Medgar Evers College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work. She will be readying for her Masters’ degree in the Fall
- m. Soreily Sarante – graduates from the City College of New York with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology (minor in Journalism)

### **D. Graduate School:**

- a. Gabrielle Renee Dancy – graduates from St. John’s University with Masters of Science (Magna Cum Laude honors) in International Communication
- b. Leeann Rizk – graduates from the City University of New York (CUNY) School of Public Health with a Master’s in Public Health
- c. Synia Shim – graduates from Columbia University with a Masters’ degree in Social Work. She will continue to work in this field
- d. Jasmin Nicole Williams – graduates from City College of New York with a Master’s degree in Childhood Education. She is awaiting a position in the Department of Education system



## **Social Justice Ministry: by Minette Duran & Tanya Douglas**

Dear St. Charles/Resurrection/All Saints parishioners,

The Social Justice Ministry prays for your wellbeing--spiritually, physically and emotionally--during this unprecedented time of grief and pain. We are grateful for and earnestly thank our parish- our pastor Fr. Chisholm, the clergy, deacons, ministers of music, choirs, soloists, lectors, liturgical dancers, media ministers, and leaders of weekly prayer sessions for ministering to all as we continue to experience the dual effects of the horrific COVID-19 pandemic, which is fueled by racial disparity; and the violent murders of black lives, including George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmed Arbery and Tony McDade and many others- whose killings result from racism. These atrocities are causing us pain, sorrow, grief, and anger.

COVID-19 may have put us on PAUSE, as it continues to impact our communities, but the violent impact of racism has not taken a break. We have lost loved ones, lost jobs, and lost the ability to be physically present to worship together in church, or to have close physical presence to grieve, console, or celebrate with family and friends. As we are dealing with the racial disparities and losses associated with COVID-19, we now have to deal with violent racist murders of JBB \_Just Being Black.

As people of faith, we "draw strength and encouragement from the teachings of the Gospel; We pray that our hearts and minds remain open to the Spirit, that we may continue to address the urgent racial, health, and social issues devastating our lives in our local and national communities...May we continue to engage in collaborative actions, consistent with our Catholic faith, as modeled by Jesus, and endeavor to build relationships with other like-minded persons and groups based on equality, dignity, and respect in order to meet the needs of our community." (from our Social Justice Ministry mission statement)

Some may ask" Where are the prayers, voices and actions of my Catholic Church?" Some may even say, "Faith without works is dead." We want all to know that our Church, including our pastor, clergy, and the Pope have strongly spoken against Racism. We share the following resources (articles, statements, Justice actions and virtual events, musical piece) for your edification, solace and strength during this incredibly difficult time.

Please note, we are working on how to safely engage in collective actions against COVID-19 and racism. Although we must be somewhat physically distant from each other, we do not have to be socially distant from each other. We will provide information about collective actions- including virtually via ZOOM, or in person when the PAUSE order is lifted.

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## RESOURCES

"My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."

Remarks of Pope Francis on racism in the U.S. :full text from the Vatican's website: [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200603\\_udienza-generale.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200603_udienza-generale.html)

-'But at its deepest level, racism is a soul sickness...a profound warping of the human spirit.', from a powerful essay written by Fr. Bryan Massingale: "The assumptions of white privilege and what we can do about it"; <https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/assumptions-white-privilege-and-what-we-can-do-about-it>

-Statement regarding the Death of George Floyd, by Rev. Roy Campbell, Jr., President, The National Black Catholic Congress  
<http://www.cathstan.org>

-"On George Floyd's Murder and Moving Forward Together": from the Interfaith Center of New York: <https://interfaithcenter.org/george-floyd> ;

-A National Call for Moral Revival: Poor People's Campaign--Rev. William Barber; Rev. Liz Theoharis: On June 20th, 2020, poor and low-income Americans of every race, creed, culture, and sexuality will come together for the Mass Poor People's Assembly and Moral March on Washington Digital Gathering to lift up a new moral agenda in our public life that promises transformative change to heal the wounds of systemic racism.

Register here: <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/>

\*note: also register for an important Conversation next Tuesday, June 9th, concerning the June 20, 2020 Digital Gathering with Rev. Barber;

Register for the June 9th Conversation at the link above...

-Take Action: A Catholic Response to COVID-19 Behind Bars; The Catholic Mobilizing Network invites you to sign a Statement of Solidarity to convey a message of unity with those battling this crisis behind bars: Read the full statement and add your name here: <https://catholicismobilizing.org/COVID-19>

-'The Seven Last Words of the Unarmed'; Inspirational musical event, performed by the Michigan Men's Glee Club, conducted by Eugene Rogers  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=zdNXoqNuLRQ&app=desktop> ;





\*artwork by Bro. Mickey McGrath

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