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We are a Catholic Community, rooted in the Trinity, sustained by the Eucharist and the Word of God, called to witness, to serve and to educate.

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## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

You are invited to join our parish family. We are committed to meeting the needs of all members. Please register by contacting our Parish Office. (Please notify the Parish Office of change in address or phone number and if you are moving out of the parish.)

## RELIGIOUS DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena is on Monday after 8:00 am Mass

Novena Prayers in Honor of the Blessed Mother and St. Anthony: Are said every Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass

Prayer Group: Meets at 11:00 am - every Thursday

Adoration: Every Friday after Mass

Divine Mercy: Daily recitation of Chaplet after Mass

## MINISTRIES

Join the various ministries and associations:

Ministry of Lector, Eucharist, Usher, Altar Server, Respect Life and Lazarus Ministry, St. Francis Ladies Guild, Emmaus Prayer Group, Youth Group, Carnival, Knights of Columbus and other volunteers associated with the Church of St. Francis of Assisi.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekends

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am,  
10:00 am & 12:00 noon

### Weekdays & Holy Days

See schedule in bulletin.

We extend a warm welcome to all our parishioners, all new members and guests celebrating with us today.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE / 973-835-1946

Mrs. Maryann Marren, *Coordinator*

Mrs. Betty Norton, *Secretary*

## YOUTH MINISTRY / 973-835-0480

Our youth ministry is open to all Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade students. Come join us.

**BAPTISM:** Parishioners are welcome to have their children baptized at St. Francis of Assisi. Please call the rectory for an appointment to discuss the arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturday: 4:30-5:00 pm or at other times upon request.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements to be made at least 1 year in advance by calling the Parish Office.

**R.C.I.A.:** Anyone interested in an update of their faith or wanting to become Catholic, call the Parish Office.

**MINISTRY OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY:** For the confined, elderly and/or shut-in, be they at home or in the hospital, please call the Rectory. Holy Communion is offered to any person permanently or temporarily homebound. For the seriously sick and dying contact the Rectory immediately.

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**JUNE 14, 2020**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020**

5:30 P. M. Victor Bonaceto  
John McPartland

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Marie & William Moran  
Jean & Bob Richter

10:00 A.M. Joan Cutro  
John McMurray  
Brenda Reichle

12 NOON Donata Perrone

**MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020**

8:00 A.M. Mary Jane Di Angelis

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020**

8:00 A.M. Michael Di Angelis

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020**

8:00 A.M. Chiara Di Angelis Ribble

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020**

8:00 A.M. Agnes & William A. Cori

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020**

5:30 P.M. In Honor of All Fathers –  
Living & Deceased

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
In Honor of All Fathers –  
Living & Deceased

10:00 A.M. In Honor of All Fathers –  
Living & Deceased

12 NOON In Honor of All Fathers –  
Living & Deceased

**Pray daily for our servicemen and women serving  
their country.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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Ava Rae Nebbia Matthew Polifonte Lois Maskley  
Gary Ragusa Herman Koenig Evelyn Means  
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Jason Skorubski Jessica Skorubski

**DECEASED:** John Carolan Leonard Schneider, Jr.  
Ray Nyhuis

**Deceased Parish Council Members** – John Carolan and John McMurray. We are grateful for their time served and their presence is surely missed. May they rest in peace.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Sunday, June 7, 2020 - \$4,782.00

**Online Giving:**

April - \$6,500.00

May - \$2,930.00

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**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

**Corpus Christi**

“My Lord and my God” exclaimed the apostle Thomas when he finally touched Jesus Himself. Thomas found it really difficult to believe in the Resurrection. For many today, to believe that Jesus is God is difficult. To believe that we eat His flesh and drink His blood is practically impossible. Yet, God is with us! God is present in our lives daily. God seeks us each, personally and individually, so that we can share His life.

Just as the early followers of Jesus found it difficult to accept these teachings, so also today we find it difficult to accept. When we read of the early followers of Jesus, we begin to see that belief does transform their lives completely. They can no longer contain themselves and speak of the “wonderful works of God” to all who will listen to them.

The challenge to each of us today is the same: are you willing to obey this God and to do His will.

The Gospel from John today speaks clearly also: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

We Christians can be honest today: we are invited to believe that Jesus is God. We are invited to believe that God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are invited to believe that Jesus has given Himself to us as flesh and blood to eat and drink. We are invited to believe that this flesh and blood are given to us in the Holy Mass.

We are invited to believe that God Himself will transform us if we believe in Him and try to do His will. My sisters and brothers, we have been invited. May we partake of the banquet!

### *From the history of the Catholic Church.*



**THE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION** is also known as a Corpus Christi procession because of its association with the Feast of Corpus Christi. The full name of this feast is Corpus et Sanguis Christi, or the Body and Blood of Christ. “The feast of the Blessed Sacrament was established in 1246 by Bishop Robert de Thorte of Liege at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Carvillon. It was extended to the universal Church by Pope Urban in 1264. The office composed by St. Thomas Aquinas and customary procession was approved by Popes Martin V and Eugene IV.

Celebrated in June, the first Sunday after the feast of the Trinity” (Modern Catholic Dictionary, by John A. Hardon, S.J.). St. Juliana, a young Belgian nun in Retinne in the thirteenth century, while in prayer received the inspiration for a feast that celebrates and promotes the gift of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and from that moment, the Feast of Corpus Christi spread throughout the province, continent, and world.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord and the procession with the Blessed Sacrament, celebrating the sacrament and signifying God’s presence in our world and in our lives and reminding us of our common pilgrimage to Heaven, is a prayerful and edifying act of the entire Church. Devotions are generally not mentioned in the Code of Canon Law. However, because of its importance

in the life of the Church it is referred to in canon 944: “When it can be done in the judgment of the diocesan bishop, as a public witness of the veneration toward the Most Holy Eucharist, a



procession is to be conducted through the public streets, especially on the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.”

### **GOD IS GOOD**

Morning glories upon the fence –  
A lovely shade of blue  
Wave to me each morning and  
Seem to say, “How are you?”  
Their perky, little blooms are bright,  
Bringing cheer to my day.  
They greet each dawn with a smile  
And send me on my way.  
“God is good,” I think just then  
And so, I too, can smile.  
“God is good,” I know all day;  
He’s with me every mile.  
“I feel You smiling down on me;  
Feel blessings from above.  
For morning glories, thank You, God,  
And thank You for Your love.”

### **TO BE PREPARED:**

**RE-OPENING THE CHURCH – MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FROM OUR BISHOP**

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL:**

**FACE MASKS - ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN WHILE IN THE CHURCH AND ON CHURCH PREMISES**

**HAND SANITIZER - BRING IT WITH YOU, AND USE BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER**

LEAVING THE CHURCH (THE CHURCH IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING A SANITIZER STATION FOR THE NARTHYX)  
**SEATING** – IF YOU CAME TO MASS IN THE SAME CAR AS A FAMILY, YOU MAY SIT AS A FAMILY. ALL OTHERS ARE TO SIT AT LEAST 6 FEET APART FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION** - PLEASE DO NOT BREAK THE 6 FOOT DISTANCE RULE; EXIT YOUR PEW, STAND ON THE SPOT MARKED ON THE FLOOR OR THE AISLE, AND MOVE FORWARD AS THE PERSON IN FRONT OF YOU ADVANCES TO THE NEXT MARK. WHEN YOU ARE BEFORE THE PRIEST, WITH YOUR MASK STILL ON, RECEIVE THE BODY OF CHRIST IN YOUR HAND. MOVE AWAY AT LEAST 6 FEET, REMOVE YOUR MASK, CONSUME THE CONSECRATED HOST, REPLACE YOUR MASK AND RETURN TO YOUR SEAT.

**SINGING** – THE HYMNALS HAVE BEEN REMOVED. PLEASE DO NOT SING – THIS COMER FROM OUR BISHOP. KEEP YOUR MASK ON, AND IF THERE IS MUSIC PLAYING, JUST ENJOY IT SILENTLY. WHEN THE BISHOP DECIDES IT IS ACCEPTABEL TO RESUME SINGING, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

**COLLECTION** – THERE WILL BE BASKETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR OFFERING IN THE BASKET AS YOU EXIT THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

**AFTER MASS** – PLEASE DEPART THE CHURCH PREMISES; IN THIS TIME OF PANDEMIC, SOCIALIZING IS NOT POSSIBLE AND IT IS NOT SAFE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A TIME WHEN WE MAY ONCE AGAIN ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AMONG OUR PARISHIONERS.

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR MASK** – **CONSIDER KEEPING AN EXTRA ONE IN THE CAR** – WE DO NOT WANT TO TURN ANYONE AWAY FROM CHURCH, BUT NO ONE MAY ENTER WITHOUT A MASK.

**THANK YOU!**

**As a parish family please recite this prayer each day at 8PM.**

### **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection and Help**

“O Mary,

you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part  
in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings and  
carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to  
the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy  
Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of  
those of us who are in trial, but deliver us from  
every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.”

How can the St. Francis of Assisi community help end the virus crisis? **Pray the rosary.** We are asking everyone to pray the rosary every day, at noon (Christ was crucified at noon) or at 8:00pm if you are working. Any time will do, if these hours are not good for you. If we actually do believe what we profess to believe, that prayer is powerful and communal prayer even more powerful, our prayers will bear fruit. Mother Mary always listens. You do not have to sign-up or sign-on, just pray.



## THE PENITENTIAL RITE

As Catholics, it's important that we celebrate the Eucharist with a clean heart. That's why at the beginning of each Mass we have the Penitential Rite. We take a moment of silence to call to mind our sins and ask for God's mercy and forgiveness. This is done in a few different ways.

We may repeat after the priest or deacon, "Lord have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy." In this we ask pardon from all three persons of the Trinity. We may also say or sing "Kyrie eleison." This is Greek for "Lord, have mercy."

Finally, we may recite a longer prayer called the Confiteor, a Latin word which means "I confess," in which we say:

"I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God."

The Penitential Rite ends with the prayer of the priest, "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life."

In the Penitential Rite, our venial sins are forgiven. But this general confession of sins does not replace individual confession with a priest. We must always remember that if we have committed any mortal sins, we must make a sacramental confession before receiving the Eucharist.

## LECTORS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020

5:30 P.M. Martha Bisaccio

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

7:30 A.M. Erika Reid

10:00 A.M. Judy Moran

12 NOON Linda O'Connell

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020

5:30 P.M. Pat Demarest

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

7:30 A.M. Margaret O'Neill

10:00 A.M. Debbie Griffin

12 NOON Armando Haro

## THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEVOTED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



### *Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart*

Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**I.** O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you

will find, knock and it will be opened to you.' Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of..... (here name your request) Our Father... Hail Mary... . Glory Be to the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

**II.** O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ' Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of..... . (here name your request) Our Father... Hail Mary... . Glory Be To the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

**III.** O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.' Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of... . . (here name your request) Our Father... . Hail Mary... . Glory Be to the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Padre Pio recited this novena every day for all those who requested his prayers.

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**Starting Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – the parish office will be open Monday – Friday from 8:30AM 1PM until further notice.**



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