

Corpus Christi Sunday

June 14, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH Corpus Christi

8:30 A.M. Joan McManus
10:30 AM Paul Douris, Sr. & Paul Douris, Jr.
12:00 PM Ellen Cohen

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

8:00 A.M. Anna Pomo

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:00 A.M. Leroy Morano

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00 A.M. Regina Clarke

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

8:00 A.M. Emilio Caballero

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

8:00 A.M. Albert Buzzeo

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

9:00 A.M. Andrew Hudak

5:00 P.M. Nicholas Pazzaglia

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:30 A.M. John Prymowicz & Herman Rech

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Vera Commune

SCRIPTURES

June 21, 2020- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors. (JEREMIAH 20: 10-13)

SECOND READING: PAUL EXPLAINS TO THE ROMANS THAT ADAM'S SIN BROUGHT DEATH TO ALL, BUT CHRIST'S GIFT OF HIMSELF BROUGHT GRACE AND LIFE. (ROMANS 5: 12-15)

GOSPEL: IN AUTHORITATIVE AND ENCOURAGING WORDS, JESUS URGES THE APOSTLES TO FEAR NOTHING—ONLY HIM WHO CAN DESTROY THE SOUL. TELLING THEM “EVERY HAIR OF YOUR HEAD HAS BEEN COUNTED,” HE PROMISES THAT “WHOEVER ACKNOWLEDGES ME BEFORE MEN I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE BEFORE MY FATHER IN HEAVEN.” (MATTHEW 10: 26-33)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-June 14, 2020

The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead & sick. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one, or for a special living intention or for healing. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15.

BAPTISMS have resumed with no more than 10 people in attendance. To arrange for a Baptism later this year, please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS can still be Received by:

1. Mailing TO: Star of the Sea Church, PO BOX 337, Lake Hopatcong, NJ, 07849
2. left in Rectory mailbox on the back porch bannister,
3. or sent through electronic giving at “We Share” which is found on our website olsoslh.org e-Catholic.
4. Left in collection basket after mass.

****We ask that if mailing in that you please make separate checks for mass cards and donations other than your offerings.**

Thank you. Your support is greatly appreciated, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS CRISIS.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh>

Now that church is opening the Sacrament schedules are:

First Communion

Group 1- Saturday, June 27th – 10AM,

rehearsal Tuesday June 23rd at 6:30pm

Group 2- Saturday, July 11th – 10AM,

rehearsal Wednesday July 8th at 6:30pm

CONFIRMATION

Group 1- Thursday, June 25th – 7PM,

rehearsal Wednesday June 24th at 7pm

Group 2- Monday, June 29th – 7PM,

rehearsal Sunday June 28th at 7pm

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Fr. John Boland, Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo, Fr. Joseph Lupo, Fr. Daniel Kelly, Roger Cutino, Rose Rech, Tony Lee Burns, Julian Bonifacia, Terry Koontz, Joellen Jacek, Steve Garcia, Vanessa Espinoza, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for recently deceased:** Ellen Cohen, Gloria Nolte, Fr. John Waldron, Fr. Joseph Harte, Leroy Morano, Anna Pomo, & all who have died from COVID-19.



FOOD PANTRY- OPEN with social distancing

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS- call 973-663-0211 in your order and a pick up time will be given.

DROPPING OFF FOOD please call before doing so if it is a refrigerated item. There is a barrel outside the pantry door at the rectory for all non perishables.

Coordinator-Toni Tarighi. Call for a list of what we need for our pantry.

We **ONLY** need: **regular size boxes of pancake mix & syrup, strawberry jelly,** canned pears, pineapples.

A Special Thank you to the Bolcars, Trudy Zadrozny, and the many anonymous parishioners for food & monetary donations.



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH STAR OF THE SEA

ON FACEBOOK : at OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA Church, and Our Lady Star of the Sea Rosary Altar Society

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL \$300 HS

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP winner will be announced shortly.

Thank you to all the participants.



The Jefferson Rescue Squad will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 30th in the OLSOS Parish Center from 4-8 pm.

Anyone who is healthy and is allowed to do so, please consider giving blood to help all those, (besides COVID-19 patients), who are in need of transfusions. **We are awaiting an answer for more openings as all appointment slots have been taken. Appointment only- by using the link below--**

https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/52515

Seventh Annual “Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Drive” -

June 13-14. We are requesting donations of “Parmalat” milk, juice, canned fruits, tuna. Bins will be marked for donations outside the front doors of the church. You can also visit

www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020 to find our parish, and shop for our pantries in need through July, or send monetary donations to: Catholic Charities, Paterson Diocese- Corpus Christi Food Drive- 777 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ 07013.



Summer HANDYMAN- immediate- p/t or full. Must have own transportation. Experienced or willing to learn (painting, carpentry, etc.), M-F w/in 20 mi. of Rockaway, NJ. Must be honest, dependable, trustworthy. Contact Bill 973-663-3627-8am-8pm, text 973-407-9037, e-mail wvdnj57@yahoo.com. Wage commensurate w/exp.



MARATHON MAN- Saturday, June 20th,

KEN ROSSI, will run a marathon around Lake Hopatcong to raise money for the **Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches.** Ken is an active member of our

parish and the father of three wonderful children. He is supported by his wife Andrea in this run. Please make a pledge (checks payable) to the LHAC, to support Ken in this run. Donations can be mailed to Star of the Sea, PO Box 337, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 Attn: Marathon Run. This fundraiser is of great help since we did not hold the Hunger Walk this year. Thank you, Fr. Chris

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Catholic Church is a custodian of the mysteries of God. Last weekend we celebrated one of those mysteries, The Holy Trinity. Today we celebrate another mystery, The Eucharist, or we celebrate one particular aspect of the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. The name "Eucharist" – meaning "thanksgiving" refers to the fact that at its institution, Christ "gave thanks" and also that this action is the supreme act of Christian gratitude to God. There are accounts of the institution of the Eucharist in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 11: 23-33, & also in Matthew, Mark and Luke.

The Church continually reminds us of the central role that the celebration of the Eucharist holds in our lives. It is in coming together as a community of faith around the Eucharistic table that not only do we express our faith but also we grow in solidarity and in our ability to express our faith. It is our active participation in this great prayer of the church that continues to remind us of the great challenge we face in living out the Gospel. It is only when we have taken part in the Penitential Rite, listened to God's word in the readings and Homily, and witnessed the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ that we can approach the Table of the Lord to receive His Body and Blood.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is one way in which the church reminds us of the great mystery that we celebrate today. Literally "Corpus Christi" means "Body of Christ" and was the phrase the priest used as he distributed Communion before the Mass was celebrated in English. The change into English from Latin came about in 1970.

This Feast began to be celebrated in Liege- present day Belgium- in 1246 and Pope Urban IV extended it to the whole church in 1264. It was referred to back then as the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament.

Body of Christ: The church itself is also called The Body of Christ. It is the extension here on earth of Jesus, Himself. While we may receive the "Body of Christ"- Jesus- in Communion, we are still quite a way from being the "Body of Christ."

As members of a Christian community of faith each of us is called to be a healer, reconciler, teacher, guide, forgiver. We fall short of that challenging task each week. This is why we begin each liturgy with the Penitential Rite. We acknowledge the fact that we are sinners. That reality will not change, but gathering around the Table of the Lord should help us to continue to become more fully the "Body of Christ."

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



We are celebrating weekend Masses again beginning June 13-14. **Fr. Chris will continue celebrating live-streamed Sunday Mass at 10:30AM.**

Everyone should pray the Rosary for an end to the crisis.



REMEMBER FLAG DAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 14. FLY OUR NATIONS' COLORS PROUDLY!

RED- represents valor & hardiness;

WHITE -purity & innocence;

BLUE- justice, vigilance & perseverance.

STARS- symbol of the heavens & the divine goal to which man has aspired though out time;

STRIPES: symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun.



ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. birthday, wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211

by Wed. \$55-\$75.

Let us pray together everyday at 11 a.m., reciting this prayer 9 times asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession in keeping us well and ending the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our world.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,

O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come,

before thee I stand, sinful & sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. AMEN.

AN UPDATE FROM OUR PASTOR- 6/9/20

Reopening the Church for Mass: at our 4 weekend masses on June 13th, 14th (Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8:30, 10:30 & noon) we will follow all rules. Social distancing will be in place, and only 80 people will be allowed at each Mass. Attendance will be on a first come, first serve basis.

I will continue to celebrate 10:30AM Mass – live-streamed on our website.

Dates for First Communion have been divided into 2 Groups – Saturday, June 27th at 10am, and Saturday, July 11th at 10 am. Confirmation, also divided into 2 groups will be held on Thursday, June 25th at 7pm, and Monday, June 29th at 7pm. To observe social distancing and proper protocols for all liturgical celebrations it was necessary to divide each of these sacraments into 2 separate groups.

That means just 25% of capacity attendance of the church, about 75-80 people at the liturgy.

It is important that our sophomores receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and that our second graders receive First Communion. All pastors have been given permission from Bishop Serratelli to confer the sacrament of Confirmation.

Let us pray that we can accomplish all of this for our children.

Fr. Chris



WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY OF FAITH:

those who have joined the community of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church **through Baptism from**

June 2019 through May 2020: Noah John Koch, McKenzie Rae Hanley, Daisy Dolores

Bassin, Kaitlin Ann Marhefka, Jack Hunter Roselle, Henry Robert Cary, Jared Sigurd Gjelsvik, Emmy Grace DeBarros, Connor James Gehm, Jaelyn Virginia Love, Serena Leighann Mason, Jacob Robert Mihok, Payton Mae Heye, Anthony Joseph Strunck, Calleigh Paige Strunck, Zarahnne Kahmela Williams, Cameron James Nichols, Amani Mikaelle Marino.

May the Lord guide them on their Faith Journey.



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