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Dear Parishioners,

For the next two weeks I'd like to share this interview about Mass participation:

If Mass Is Boring  
 Interview With Prelate of Opus Dei  
 APRIL 02, 2010  
 By Jesús Colina

ZENIT: What would you recommend to Catholics who say they are bored at Mass?

Bishop Echevarría: I would recommend that they participate with sincerity in the Mass, seeking and loving Jesus. In "The Way," Saint Josemaría wrote: "You say the Mass is long and, I add, because your love is short."

Feelings must not be given too much importance: enthusiasm or apathy, desire or lack of it. The Mass is sacrifice: Christ gives himself out of love. It is an action of God and we cannot fully understand its grandeur, because of our limited condition as creatures. But we must make the effort, not only to be at Mass, but to live it in union with Christ and the Church.

ZENIT: When did you discover the mystery that the Eucharist conceals and reveals?

Bishop Echevarría: Thank God, I try to rediscover it every day: in the Liturgy of the Word — which helps to maintain conversation with God during the day — and in the Eucharistic liturgy. We should always be ever more astonished before this reality that surpasses us, but in which the Lord allows us to participate, better said, invites us to participate.

In the Mass, not only is a descendent communication of the redeeming gift of God fulfilled, but also an ascendant mediation, man's offering of himself to God: his work, his sufferings, his griefs and his joys, everything is united to Christ — through him, with him and in him. I cannot be silent about the deep impact that St. Josemaría made on me when he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice, on contemplating his daily Eucharistic devotion.

It profoundly moves us to think that in the presentation of the gifts, the priest asks God to accept the bread and wine, which are "fruit of the earth (or of the vine) and the work of men." Man can offer his work in any circumstance to God, but in the Mass, that offer reaches its full meaning and value, because Christ unites it to his sacrifice, which he offers to the Father for the salvation of men.

When the Mass is the center and root of the Christian's day, when all his tasks are oriented to the Eucharistic sacrifice, it can be affirmed that his whole day is a Mass and that his place of work is an altar, where he gives himself fully to God as his beloved son.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Father Newcomb

Please return your **Bakeless Bake Sale donations in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you!**  
**All donations to benefit our Respect Life Committee. Support a beating heart!**

*Liturgical Ministers for July 28th/29th, 2018*

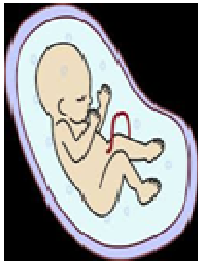
| MASS    | LECTOR      | MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION             | ALTAR SERVERS                     |
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| 4:00PM  | P. CAL      | K. BOBISH, J. FLYNN, W. PONDS           | J. MARCONE, A. WEBB               |
| 8:30AM  | J. SMITH    | D. AND V. LIVINGSTON                    | T. LAMOREAUX, K. CASE             |
| 11:30AM | H. MARINARO | B. DENNINGTON, T. MARION, J. SNELLINGER | S. BHIKARRY, A. EPPS, M. LAUTIERE |



Once again, FAITH is running a School Supply Drive until July 22nd. Simply select a red or green apple from the Narthex. Red apples will have a specific list of supplies the schools are in need of and green apples give you the option of a monetary donation. Supplies are distributed to ASK, HBE, the Middle School, and our very own Little Lambs. All are greatly appreciated.

FAITH is always looking for more help planning and hosting different parish events. Please contact Danielle at daninyg89@frontiernet.net for more information.

**The Cardinal's Appeal Campaign** is still ongoing. \$20,171 has been pledged of our parish goal which is \$38,000.



I am 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes-Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like! I can hear sounds too! It's great to have someone praying for me.



**The Mt. Carmel Society** will be having a sausage and pepper, Meatball take out Saturday July 21st 2018 from 4PM to 7PM at the Hall located at 21 First Street Port Jervis, NY 12771

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949. She may be reached via email at

[victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org).

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

The collection for was \$4,781.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

- Monday, July 23 (Bridget, religious)**  
9:00am Nicholas Moscatiello, by Dick & Barbara Drew
- Tuesday, July 24 (Sharbel Makhluaf, priest)**  
9:00am In Thanksgiving, by Jim Froehlich
- Wednesday, July 25 (James, apostle)**  
9:00am Violeta Smadbeck, by Dr. Jane Brooks Joseph and Teresa Riordan, by Steve and Jeri
- Thursday, July 26 (Joachim and Anne, parents of BVM)**  
9:00am Gertrude L Balicki, by Dorean and Jack Reilly
- Saturday, July 28**  
4:00pm James Hart, by Barbara and Dick DRew
- Sunday, July 29**  
8:30am The parishioners of



**The Sanctuary lamp will burn brightly this week in the church, in memory of Alvin Ulbrich, by Diane Stierle and Suzanne Ryerson.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Donald Wolff, Sue Fitzsimmons, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Sandy Osbourne, Theresa Kavanagh, John McKean, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Elizabeth Brennan, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Andrea Fedoruk, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Thomas Davies, Pat Arnold, Sue Arnold, Steve Wilkinson, William Thomas, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Dotty Lynch, Jesse G Smith, Marge Evans, Kaitlyn Smith, Jerome Smith, Joseph Fritts, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Wayne DeMarco, Danielle Devore, Jennifer Utz, Jacqueline Hamilton, Tonya Cannon, Ryan O'Connor, Peter Billman, Helen Andreano, Tito Rivera, Maryann Gasko, Chris Marion III, Carson Fuller, Neil Stasilli, Debi Cotugno, Louis Harford, Ramonita Irizarry, Josefina Rodriguez, Joseph Hinkley, Toni Sorrentino, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri Walter Szpakowicz, & Frances Brennan.

**Prayer List Update-Maintain/Add/Remove:**

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**Return no later than July 29**