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Dear Parishioners,

This week we will conclude with the interview from Bishop Eschvarria:

ZENIT: In his pontificate, Benedict XVI is stimulating a rediscovery of the enormity of this sacrament. What has most caught your attention in the words and gestures of the Pope on the Eucharist?

Bishop Echevarría: Especially important, it seems to me at this time, is his insistence that the liturgy is God’s action and, as such, it is received in the continuity of the Church.

The Pope has written that the best catechesis on the Eucharist is the Eucharist itself well celebrated. Therefore, the first duty of piety for the priest that celebrates or for the faithful that participate in the Mass is the attentive, devout observance of the liturgical prescriptions: the obedience of pietas.

Moreover, the Pope also insists that the Eucharist is the heart of the Church: God present on the altar, the close God, builds the Church, congregates the faithful and sends them to all men.

ZENIT: Something more personal. According to your memories, what was the Eucharist for Saint Josemaría? What role did it have in his day?

Bishop Echevarría: I served Mass many times for Saint Josemaría. At these times he would ask me to pray so that he would not get used to celebrating that very sublime and sacred act. In effect, I was able to verify something he once said: that he experienced the Mass as work — at times an extenuating effort, such was the intensity with which he lived it.

Throughout the day, he would recall the texts he had read, in particular the Gospel, and many times he commented on it, in a perfectly ordinary tone, as food for his spiritual and human life.

He was conscious of the fact that in the Mass the protagonist is Jesus Christ, not the minister, and that the faithful fulfillment of the prescriptions enables the priest to “disappear,” so that Jesus alone shines. Many people who attended his Mass — also in the difficult circumstances of the Spanish Civil War — commented later that his way of celebrating Mass had something that moved them profoundly, and that they felt invited to grow in their devotion to the Holy Sacrifice. I am convinced that what moved those who participated — those of us who participated — in his Mass was precisely that: that he let Christ appear and not his person.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*



We’ve almost reached our goal for the upcoming Respect Life projects. Please consider making a donation to the Bakeless Bake Sale. For more information on upcoming events and information on the Respect Life Committee call Nancy Smith 856-4610.

***Liturgical Ministers for August 4th/5th, 2018***

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	B. HECKMAN	C. WITTINE, H. ECKES, A. WITKOWSKI	E. AND A. WITKOWSKI
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	R. BABEY, T. HOPPEY	D. GERARDO, E. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	L. AVELLA	M. ADAMCIK, H. MARINARO, N. SMITH	Z. ADAMCIK, J. ENNIS, S. MASCI



There will be First Friday Adoration after the 11:30am Mass on August 3rd. Two adorers must be present at all times. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



*Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation.*

*Masses will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm in the Church.*



**Save the Date:**

***This year's Parish Picnic will be at the Sparrowbush Firehouse on Sunday, September 16th at 1pm. More information forthcoming.***

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

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.

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

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**Return no later than July 29**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

- Monday, July 30 (Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church)**  
 9:00am Anna Onuschak, by Maryann Giandoni and family
- Tuesday, July 31 (Ignatius of Loyola, priest)**  
 9:00am Nicholas Moscatiello, by Mike and Carol Braun  
 Edward Polanis, by Bob and Nancy Dunn
- Wednesday, August 1 (Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church)**  
 9:00am Ronald Burns, by Ann Dilger
- Thursday, August 2 (Eusebius of Vercelli; Bishop; Peter Julian Eymard, priest)**  
 9:00am Irene Moore, by Paul and Diane Hartmann  
 Alfred Haering, by Hannelore Kucher
- Friday, August 3**  
 11:30am Millie Butler, by James and Jo Ann Siravo
- Saturday, August 4**  
 4:00pm Maria Kucher, by Hannelore Kucher
- Sunday, August 5**  
 8:30am Deceased members of the Darcy and Carmody families  
 11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's

**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, and Sal Careri, Walter Szpakowicz & Frances Brennan.

The collection for July 21st/22nd, 2018 was \$4,003. Thank you for your continued generosity.