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Dear Parishioners,

Today we reaffirm with great joy our faith in the Eucharist, the Mystery that constitutes the heart of the Church. In the Eucharistic Mystery “is the gift that Jesus Christ makes of himself, thus revealing to us God’s infinite love for every man and woman”.

Corpus Christi, therefore, is a unique feast and constitutes an important encounter of faith and praise for every Christian community. This feast originated in a specific historical and cultural context: it was born for the very precise purpose of openly reaffirming the faith of the People of God in Jesus Christ, alive and truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is a feast that was established in order to publicly adore, praise and thank the Lord, who continues “to love us “to the end” ,even to offering us his body and his blood”. The Eucharistic celebration takes us back to the spiritual atmosphere of Holy Thursday, the day on which in the Upper Room, on the eve of his Passion, Christ instituted the Most Holy Eucharist.

Corpus Christi is thus a renewal of the mystery of Holy Thursday, as it were, in obedience to Jesus’ invitation to proclaim from “the housetops” what he told us in secret. It was the Apostles who received the gift of the Eucharist from the Lord in the intimacy of the Last Supper, but it was destined for all, for the whole world. This is why it should be proclaimed and exposed to view: so that each one may encounter “Jesus who passes” as happened on the roads of Galilee, Samaria and Judea; in order that each one, in receiving it, may be healed and renewed by the power of his love. Dear friends, this is the perpetual and living heritage that Jesus has bequeathed to us in the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood. It is an inheritance that demands to be constantly rethought and relived so that, as Saint Pope Paul VI said, its “inexhaustible effectiveness may be impressed upon all the days of our mortal life”.

Precisely because this is a mysterious reality that surpasses our understanding, we must not be surprised if today too many find it hard to accept the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It cannot be otherwise. This is how it has been since the day when, in the synagogue at Capernaum, Jesus openly declared that he had come to give us his flesh and his blood as food.

Like the manna for the people of Israel, for every Christian generation the Eucharist is the indispensable nourishment that sustains them as they cross the desert of this world, parched by the ideological and economic systems that do not promote life but rather humiliate it. It is a world where the logic of power and possessions prevails rather than that of service and love; a world where the culture of violence and death is frequently triumphant.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

The 2nd collection this weekend June 13th/14th for Latin America and Home Missions.

Friday the 19th of June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We will have adoration and confessions from 3:30pm to 7:30pm . Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:30pm for the Feast of the Sacred Heart.



St. Mary’s Little Lambs is now accepting applications for their 3 and 4 year old programs for the Fall registration. Full-time and half day programs are available.

Contact Mary Carver, director (845) 858-4208 or email: littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com to set up an appointment to tour the school.



This week we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. We invite everyone to process with us after the 8:30am Mass if you are able. Please practice proper social distancing.

During these trying times we are still trying to keep our Church doors open after this pandemic is over. Contributions can be mailed to PO Box 712, dropped off in the mail slot at the rectory (46 Ball Street) or follow the link below to do online giving. We appreciate your generosity to our parish.

<https://stmarysportjervis.churchgiving.com/>

We have various Mass Intentions available. If you would like a Mass Intention for a loved one, living or deceased, email or call in your request to st-marys-rectory@hvc.rr.com

St. Mary's Food Pantry is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, June 26th from 10am until noon. If you or anyone you know needs help, please have them come during those times.

A few reminders about St. Mary's Cemetery:

Personal belongings including but not limited to plaster images/figurines, photographs, and solar lights are not permitted.

Cut flowers may be placed in proper metal container. Artificial flowers are not allowed.

Kindly clean up after your dog which must be kept on a leash at all times.

For an entire list of the bylaws please stop by the parish office or request one via email.

All Masses will be in the Church

As we begin public Masses, here are some changes:

1. No sign of peace.
2. No holy water in the fonts.
3. No presentation of the gifts.
4. No collection baskets, kindly place your donation in the boxes in the narthex so designated.
5. Very limited congregational singing.
6. No clergy greeting at the end of Mass.
7. Please socially distance when you come enter the Church, if you come up for Communion, and when you leave.
8. Confessions will still be held in the vesting sacristy.
9. Families kindly sit together, others please keep a safe distance from others in each pew.

The Cardinal's Appeal is still ongoing. Our goal is \$34,500. We have received pledges totaling \$15,160 from 80 donors. You can visit Cardinalsappeal.org. All Donations can be mailed directly to :
The Cardinal's Appeal PO Box 4020 NY, NY 10261.
Our Parish number is **518**.

Announced Masses

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| Monday,
9:00am | June 15
John Joseph DiToto, by mom and brothers |
| Tuesday,
9:00am | June 16
Robert Ritchie, by Debbie and Anthony DiToto |
| Wednesday,
9:00am | June 17
Dr. Marie Connors, by Amelia Quinn |
| Thursday,
9:00am | June 18
John Reilly, by the Foster family |
| Friday,
7:30pm | June 19 (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> |
| Saturday,
4:00pm | June 20
Susan Hinkley, by Jim Hinkley and family |
| Sunday,
8:30am
11:30am | June 21
All fathers, living and deceased
The parishioners of St. Mary's
All fathers, living and deceased |



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in memory of Susan Hinkley, by James Hinkley and family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Donald Wolff, Carol Gomillion, David Lisker, Nancy Parsons, Debi Cotugno, Michael Bello, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeannine Lincoln, James Lincoln, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Walter Szpakowicz, Carmella Balsamello, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, James Roach, Catherine Simons, Brendan Carmody, Nico Nicolette, Jaryd Viserta, Steven Gaesser, Kacey Warner, Sandra Ramsey, Lorraine Mannarino, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Mary Lynn Beam, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Jose Brito, Michael Medaglia, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri, Cody Bain, Robert Witherow, Susan Upton, Theresa Fuller, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Chris Marion, III, Barbara Lindsay, Robert Ackerman, Wayne DeMarco, Ryan O'Connor, Elizabeth Brennan, Jerri Kavanaugh, Allan Garcia, Christine Haberzettl, Eric Hildebrandt, Rose Gotthardt, Georgia Gotthardt, John Olenick, John Hendrix, Stephen A. Odrechowski and fam., Scott Robertson, Eva Scopino, Jan Kaminski, Ana Anaya, Glenn Lagatol, Ellen Pentland, Shirley Simeone, Belinda Vazquez, Leticia Nuestro, and Christina Nuestro.

Save the Date: Court Madonna #114 will host their annual Tea Party on Saturday, August 8th.
More information forthcoming.



Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us who have recourse to you.

The collection for June 6th/7th was \$6,473.
Thank you for your continued generosity.