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Dear Parishioners,

Without the Eucharist the Church quite simply would not exist. Indeed, it is the Eucharist which makes a human community into a mystery of communion that can bring God to the world and the world to God. The Holy Spirit, who transforms the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, also transforms whoever receives it with faith into a member of the body of Christ so that the Church is truly the sacrament of unity, of human beings with God and among themselves.

In an ever more individualistic culture, such as the one in which we are immersed in western society and which tends to spread throughout the world, the Eucharist constitutes a sort of “antidote” that works in the minds and hearts of believers and continually sows in them the logic of communion, service and sharing, in short, the logic of the Gospel. The first Christians in Jerusalem were a visible sign of this new lifestyle, because they lived in brotherhood and shared their possessions so that no one was in need. What does all this derive from? From the Eucharist, that is, from the Risen Christ, really present in the midst of his disciples and acting with the power of the Holy Spirit.

And also in the following generations, in spite of human limitations and errors, the Church has continued down the centuries to be a force of communion in the world. Let us think especially of the most difficult and trying periods, for example, of what the possibility of gathering together at Sunday Mass meant to countries subjected to totalitarian regimes! As the ancient martyrs of Abitene said: “Sine Dominico non possumus” — without “Dominicum” [Sunday], that is, without the Sunday Eucharist we cannot live. But the void produced by false freedom can be equally dangerous, then communion with the Body of Christ is a medicine for the mind and the will, to rediscover the taste for the truth and the common good.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

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/>



St. Mary's Little Lambs is now accepting applications for their 3 and 4 year old programs for the Fall registration. Limited 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.



There will be First Friday Mass on July 3rd at 11:30am followed by adoration in the Church. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex .

There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of July 11th/12th for the Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

This year we will be participating in the baby bottle fundraiser to benefit the Tri State Pregnancy Center. Please take a bottle from the Narthex, fill it with change, and return it no later July 19th.

We have various Mass Intentions available. If you would like a Mass Intention for a loved one, please contact the parish office.

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.

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

ICSM has enrolled with Reflective Energy Solutions (RES) for gas electric supply. All church members, friends & family are also offered the opportunity to save money on energy costs and support our church & the environment all at the same time! ICSM will receive a 1 time upfront payment for ALL Community Solar enrollments & ongoing monthly payments for all gas and/or electric supplier sign-ups based on monthly usage as well as for enrollments in any RES energy programs.

Nexamp, a leading community solar provider, is committed to helping residents save money while being good stewards to the earth. Community solar is an extremely easy way to support local clean energy & save up to 10% on your electricity costs, without installing rooftop solar panels. No catch. No hidden fees. Just a smart way to reduce your electric bills & do right by your home and your community. Please review the attached brochure and contact Miriam Stiefel via phone (201)638-3032 or email:

MiriamS@reflectedES.com if you would like to sign up or have any questions about all the available energy saving products

Announced Masses

- Monday, June 29 (Peter and Paul, apostles)**
9:00am Wilton « Abby » Lamoreaux, by Todd Lamoreaux and family
- Tuesday, June 30 (First martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)**
9:00am Dr. Jane Brooks, by Amelia Quinn
- Wednesday, July 1 (Junipero Serra, priest)**
9:00am Alvin Ulbrich, by Ulbrich-Stierle family
Angela Portella, by Deacon Rich and Joann Marino
- Thursday, July 2**
9:00am All essential workers, by the Knights of Columbus Council #471
- Friday, July 3 (Thomas Aquinas)**
11:30 am Anna Brink, by her family
- Saturday, July 4**
4:00pm Xavier Rimlinger, by Mary Rimlinger
- Sunday, July 5**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Joseph & Renate Cox, by Erika and family



The Sanctuary lamp will burn brightly this week in memory of Alvin Ulbrich, Jr. by the Ulbrich-Stierle 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 Habertzettl, 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, Christina Nuestro, and Vini Tankasali.

The Cardinal's Appeal is still ongoing. Our goal is \$34,500. We have received pledges totaling \$15,835 from 83 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**.

The collection for was \$XXXX.
Thank you for your continued generosity.