



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018



The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. ~Psalm 116:13

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – June 2

8:00am~ For the People of our Parish
5:00pm- † Ciprian Ramos

Offered by: OLMC Parish
By: Mike Brown & Family

Sunday – June 3

8:30am-- For the People of our Parish
10:00am--† Ivan Delgado
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: mom, Mayra

Monday – June 4

8:00am~ Special Intentions of Susan Ferris & Isiah Roland & Jayden Munoz

Offered by: Susan Ferris

12:05pm~ For the People of our Parish

Offered by: OLMC Parish

Tuesday – June 5

8:00am~ For the People of our Parish
12:05pm~ For the People of our Parish

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: OLMC Parish

Wednesday – June 6

8:00am~† Vincent Esposito
12:05pm~ For the People of our Parish

Offered by: Annette Esposito
Offered by: OLMC Parish

Thursday – June 7

8:00am ~ For the People of our Parish
12:05pm~ For the People of our Parish

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: OLMC Parish

Friday – June 8

8:00am ~† Janine Esposito
12:05pm~ For the People of our Parish

Offered by: Annette Esposito
Offered by: OLMC Parish

Saturday – June 9

8:00am~ For the People of our Parish
5:00pm- † Jack Latanzio

Offered by: OLMC Parish
By: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday – June 10

8:30am- † Wanda Saldana
10:00am- † Andrew Frulio

Offered by: Santos Family
Offered by: Frulio Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle



~ **FOR ALL SOULS**
~ **IN PURGATORY**
~

Liturgical Minister's Schedule JUNE 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM

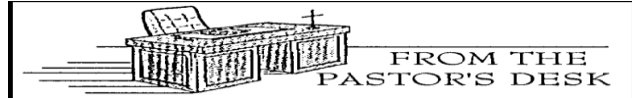
Lector: Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)
E.M.: MaryLou Obermayer, Linford Smith & Cinderella Wonsewitz
Sub: Nancy Velez

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Ceferino Albarracin & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*)
Sub: Joan Knighton
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Carbonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugboode
Sub: Samuel Torres

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)
Eucharistic Ministers: Emmanuel Fode, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington



"Take this; for this is my body." "This is my blood of the Covenant" (Mark 14:22)

Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the sacrifice Jesus made of his own body and blood, the sacrifice that we are all invited to share, we received the precious body and blood of Christ. Thus nourished with His body and his blood we are called to be the body of Christ making it present in our daily mission.

In ancient times the strength of partnerships came from His Covenant through the blood and reinforced with a ritual. Thus we see that within multiple alliances of the Old Testament, in the book of exodus is explained the Covenant between God and His chosen people, which was sealed with the blood of scarified animals. In the letter to the Hebrews we see that Christ is depicted as a high priest who offers his own blood as an offering of the new partnership for our redemption. The Last Supper is the first Eucharist in the Gospel of Mark. Jesus shares His own Body and Blood, the blood of the new Covenant. He continues his sacrifice today in the midst of our Assembly.

To understand the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, it helps me personally remember a humble dinner in the Amazon jungle. We all were invited to eat after the mass. The difference was that there were no tables and we sat on stones around a banana leaf cut into a shape of a tablecloth. In the middle of the meal I made palpable the closeness of Jesus with his disciples who offered his own Body and Blood. Listening attentively to our brothers and sisters, we make Christ present since we are his body. The Sunday celebration should remind us that no one is saved alone, we save ourselves as a community. Because of our faith in Jesus, which is the bread that broken and is distributed, it should show us as a lively parish and always ready to welcome all those who come to our doors.

The memory of the first Eucharist was not written to inform us of a historical event as such. That historic event is a model for all times. When Mark wrote his Gospel about the year 70 AD, the Christians were already celebrating the Eucharist every time they met. Today the Mass has become a ritual beyond the celebration dear to Jesus when he gave the Apostles to eat of His own Body and Blood. Just as the early Church celebrated the sacrament, today we, the new disciples of the Lord, are today called to receive Christ in our body to be the carriers of his mission of redemption and hope for all people especially for those living in despair. Let us all partake of the same bread and drink of a same Cup until He comes again. *Hernán P., SJ*

"The Eucharist is not a reward for goodness, but strength for the weak; for the sinners it is the forgiveness, the

SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmcsi.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

June 3: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Hebrew 9:11-15

June 10: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-

8

2 Corinthian 4:13 – 5:1



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2018-2019 – Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. First Communion and Confirmation preparation require two full years of instruction before receiving the sacrament. Please bring with you your child's baptismal certificate when registering. All children are welcome at our program. We have a great service for children with developmental challenges. Please call us to learn more about how we can serve your family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS – First Holy Communion and Confirmation photos are now available in the rectory; and any DVD orders. Please stop by the rectory to pick them up this week. Any child that missed last day of class should contact the rectory to make arrangements to pick up their report card and/or any summer assignments. ***You may also purchase additional group pictures for FHC or Conf. in the rectory!**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - If you or anyone you know is looking to be baptized, receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the rectory and leave a message for Colin Vautrinot, one of our Coordinators for the Adult Rite of Christian Initiation. He can answer questions regarding to this process.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA - You can remember a special father in your life by enrolling him in our Father's Day Novena. All of the enrolled will receive nine days of prayer. Novenas may be set for the living or deceased.

ZUMBA & AEROBICS - We offer Aerobics and Zumba classes Monday thru Friday. Join us and enjoy its health benefits. The classes are held in the school and in the church basement at 7pm. Everyone can participate and exercise to maintain health. For more information, please call the rectory. *We look forward to seeing you!*

COLLECTION FOR BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS - Support the Catholic Mission among Black and Indian People in the United States. This weekend, JUNE 2-3, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization pro-grams to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States. Please be generous! Visit blackandin-dianmission.org for more information.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER SCHEDULE – (850 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10305. Tel: 718-720-1097)

12-Step Spirituality for Everyday Life: June 5th - \$20 per session, 7:00 to 9:00 PM. One does not have to have a substance addiction to join. One may be struggling with another addiction or may be part of a dependency relationship. Each month's session stands alone.

Meditation Monday: June 11th, \$20 per person, 6-8:30 PM, facilitated by Grace Daquila. An invitation to be refreshed, renewed and restored so kick back and get off the stress. The evening includes faith sharing, reflection and prayer as well as coffee and dessert.

Pilgrimage through Assisi with St. Francis & St. Clare: Tuesday June 12th, 6:30-8:30 PM, \$25 per person, facilitated by Sister Marie Claire Weaver. Imagine visiting a medieval town in the 21st century. Join them as they walk where they walked and pray where they prayed.

Walking with Faith: Tuesday June 19th, 6:30-8:30 PM, \$25 per person, facilitated by Nanci Bachman. The evening will begin with Camino de Santiago (The Way) and the following spiritual journey will bring you closer to God. St. James, one of the twelve apostles, was given the mission to spread the Gospel and for years people have been walking The Camino, following his path. The evening will include slides showing us the historical significance of El Camino.

SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS - We are glad to give credit where credit is due and the recent support of our bulletin advertisers by our parishioners deserve credit/praise. The more support they receive, the more ad space they buy, which allows us to improve our bulletin. In the previous 6 months we have been able to obtain the option of full color covers and in the near future we will also have a full color interior as well. We thank all of the parishioners who have helped support our advertisers and encourage everyone to take a look at the advertisement page and patronize the businesses that support our parish.

COLLECTIONS: May 27: \$3,050; Second Collection: \$1,030. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*

THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems. This means you and me; it means all of us. We don't come to share in the Body or Blood of Jesus because we have earned it or because it is our right. We can't demand it. We come because we are invited around the table of the Lord out of love. It is a gift freely given to us.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - Creator of light, we rejoice in the sunrise of each day, whether veiled with clouds or brilliant with the colors of morning. We celebrate your glory revealed in the face of Jesus Christ. Whether in the somber light of Good Friday or the bright glory of Resurrection morning, we live in the light your Spirit spreads in our minds and hearts, thankful for new understanding of your purposes for us, for fresh courage to face adversity, for new moral life as our sins are put to death. We praise you, Light above us, Light beside us, Light within us. *Amen*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK - Our parish could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not that is donated the Society will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN – Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a 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, x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the website of the Archdiocese – www.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.

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