



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – June 22

- 8:00am-† Jerry Cintron
- 5:00pm- † Virgilio Talaid
- 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – June 23

- 8:30am†Gerardo & Margherita Santangelo
- 10:00am-† Virgilio Talaid
- 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
- 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
- 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – June 24

- 8:00am- † Pasquale Sove
- 12:05pm- † Ingrid Haddal

Tuesday – June 25

- 8:00am~Special Intentions Francisca Lopez
- 12:05pm- † Margareta Roman

Wednesday– June 26

- 8:00am- † Sheila Brown
- 12:05pm-† Jose Guzman

Thursday – June 27

- 8:00am- † Donald McCarthy
- 12:05pm- † Jose Guzman

Friday – June 28

- 8:00am-† Rosendo Cintron
- 12:05pm- † Jose Guzman

Saturday – June 29

- 8:00am- † James & Elizabeth Mooney
- 5:00pm- † Mary Iosue

Sunday – June 30

- 8:30am- † Donald Clark
- 10:00am-† Helen M. Valentine



Mass Intentions

Offered by: His Sisters
Offered by: Family

By: daughter, Rafaella LaMorte
Offered by: Wife & Family

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Christine LaBollita

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Irma Flores

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Irma Flores

Offered by: Anna & Tita
Offered by: Irma Flores

Offered by: Linda Graves
Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

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Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

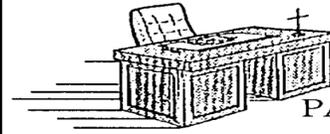
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It is our faith that Jesus, like yesterday, makes possible the abundance of food that nature provides us with in greater abundance every summer. May our real solidarity with today's hungry make us share from the abundance of food which the Gospel speaks of. Let us pray that the spiritual strength that we receive from the Body and Blood of Jesus leads us to sustain ourselves and leave us wanting to share Jesus because He is "the Bread that is broken and shared."



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

CORPUS CHRISTI

**"Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you are proclaiming the death of the Lord"**

(Luke 9: 11-17)

Now that summer has begun the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. It is as if taken from the good weather, long days and pleasant temperatures we continue celebrating the greatness of God that makes the fields and prairies that will produce a rich harvest.

But today's feast refers to another type of food, the Eucharist. Bread and wine are offered by the people and through the priest they are consecrated by God to become the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Sharing the same table in memory of the Lord as He did with his disciples on the Last Supper encourages us to achieve the fruits that it produces.

Today's readings refer to food and especially bread as a part of any celebration. The Body and Blood of Christ are a special meal. They are the food we need to carry out our mission. Without the Eucharist we are bound to fail. Without the unity and equality that the Eucharist proclaims, we are not only divided, but we become weak. In positive and popular language, we can say "the Eucharist is the bread of unity." Therefore, eating the same bread and drinking from the same cup makes us a vital part of the holy people and gives us strength to fight against the forces that divided us. The Eucharist is a food that once offered is transformed into a blessing as is the case of the meeting between Melchizedek and the patriarch Abraham.

In the second reading we have the Paul's story of the Eucharist. As we well know, it is the oldest version of the parallel stories. The central theme of the celebration of Corpus Christi is thanksgiving to God for what nourishes and sustains us. No less active is the role of the community of disciples for whom this miracle of love is produced. Jesus in today's Gospel multiplies the loaves and fishes. The disciples of yesterday and today are called to distribute the food to the people who are hungry. Without the hands and works of the disciples, the hungry could not be fed. Today's challenge for those of us who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup is to get the food to all the people.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

June 23: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

June 30: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16B-19-21
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Galatians 5:1, 13-18



EARLY CHURCH HISTORY – Fr. Roselli is offering and inviting everyone to a mini-course on Early Church History. When: **Thursday's June 27, July 11, 18 & 25.** (please note the will be no class on July 4th). Time: 10:30am-11:30am. Place: Fr. Miguel Meeting Room. Join us as we seek answers by exploring the origin, history, and development of the Bible ... Register at the rectory in for us to prepare your materials for this exciting and unique course! All are welcome to attend.

FOOD PANTRY - The next distribution date for our food pantry will be on **Thursday, June 27th, 2019** from 9am to 11am and 4pm to 7pm. (In front of the church.) For more information, call the rectory. Because I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. ~ Matthew 25:35.

BIBLE STUDY – Next date for Bible Study is **Sunday, June 30th** from 1pm-3pm in the Mount Manresa Room (2nd floor of the rectory). We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to know our God better through the study of His Word, the Bible. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH TRIP to DORNEY PARK – **Saturday, July 20th** we are headed to Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom. We leave the church at 7am and returning at 9pm. The cost for the trip, which includes bus transportation and park entrance, is \$70 for anyone over 3 years old. If you are interested in going, please stop by the rectory to register.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS – First Holy Communion and Confirmation photos are now available in the rectory. Please stop by the rectory to pick them up this week. Any child that missed last day of class should visit the rectory to make arrangements to pick up their report card and/or any summer assignments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2019-2020; REGISTER NOW! Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. Our CCD is a two-year program. Please bring with you, your child's baptismal certificate when registering. Classes will start in September. For more information call the Parish office at 718-442-3411.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (better known as RCIA) - is the process in which non-Catholic adults learn about the Catholic faith and become members of the Church through BAPTISM. The R.I.C.A. is also designed for Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion and who would like to know more about their faith. The R.I.C.A. In our parish it is directed by Colin Vautrinot. If you would like more information about this program, please call the rectory and leave your information for Mr. Vautrinot.

2019 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - We have a short way to go to accomplish our goal of the Annual Cardinal's Appeal Campaign; our parish goal has been set at \$ 35,000. Many parishioners have already received mail regarding the appeal and have responded generously. We have already **received \$31,355** in pledges! We only ask that you be as generous as your means will allow. If you have not yet responded, we ask that you consider supporting this year's campaign. Our parish has consistently met its goal every year and we thank our parishioners for their immense sacrificial support.

ALTAR SERVERS - We are always looking for boys and girls to become altar servers. If your son/daughter is in the **third grade or above**, is a practicing Catholic and has received their first Holy Communion, they can join. If anyone is interested, please contact the Rectory at 718-442-3411. Being a server not only increases one's spiritual experience at Mass but also is a great way to get involved in the parish.

PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR - Harmon Funeral Home cordially invites you on Wednesday, June 26th, 2019 at 3pm. As we know, making funeral arrangements after a loved one's recent passing can be one of the most difficult experiences in life. However, there is another way. By pre-arranging your own funeral, or a loved one's in advance, offers tremendous emotional, financial and long term benefits. Join them for light refreshments and an informative discussion that affects us all. This seminar is hosted by Harmon Funeral Home – 571 Forest Ave. Staten Island NY, 10310 / RSVP to Harmon Funeral Home at (718) 442-5056.

COLLECTIONS: June 16: \$3,647; Second Collection: \$1,669. *Thank you for your continued generosity to OUR Parish!*

THEOLOGY ON TAP & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION - Monday, July 8th, 7:30pm-8:30pm at Flagship Brewery (40 Minthorne St., Staten Island, NY 10301). Do you have unanswered questions about the Church's teachings? Well you're in luck! Join Catholic Staten Island's Theology on Tap to find out the "WHY" behind the "WHAT" of the Church's teaching on the Eucharist. The seminarian, Collins, from St. Clare's parish on Staten Island will be giving the talk. We will have the Flagship Brewery entirely to ourselves, and the Archdiocese will be paying for pizza! It is sure to be an awesome night!