



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am, 12 noon &
7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi - The feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus. It is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A, the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B, the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C, the focus is on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "Corpus Christi." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. This is one of the few feasts left in which we observe a procession and a sung "Sequence." (Vatican News)

DECLINE IN MARIAM DEVOTION: EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION ALSO SUFFERS



It is no accident that when there is a decline in Marian devotion Eucharistic devotions also suffer. When the Protestant revolt divided Christendom in Europe, it eventually disregarded the belief in the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and abolished the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as the central act of Christian worship. But first Mary was put down as being a rather unnecessary accessory in the plan of redemption. The truth is that Mary's whole role in the Church is to lead us to her Divine Son. Neglect her; then the surest, quickest, and easiest way to her Divine Son is cancelled out. Ignore the Woman of Faith and our faith in the Real Presence will falter and fail as it has among our Protestant separated brethren, and now even among many Catholics who obviously do not believe that God is present in the Eucharist since they show our Lord little or no respect and reverence.

The inseparable bond that exists between Mary and the Eucharist is brought out in many ways. But for the sake of simplicity, let us lightly touch upon three major categories, namely, the Church, the lives of the Saints and the Marian shrines.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Francesca Zicari

Gawhara Nalbandian

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 1:00 pm

Please join us in a Corpus Christi Procession around the church grounds after the 12 Noon Mass; a public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to join.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parents, you have the right and duty to teach your children about the month of June. The family is the domestic church. If parents are excited about celebrating this time of the year so will the children. Parents can be that mustard seed and help form their children in the faith. Parents must protect their children from what runs counter to the faith. There are many Church documents that support this, *Lumen Gentium*, *Apstolicam Actuositatem*, and *Gaudium et Spes*. We need to fear God and not political power. What can parents do: take the children to Mass, especially for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 7th, pray together, introduce the children to the promises made by our Lord to St. Margaret Mary and do whatever you can to bring the children closer to JESUS. Transfiguration Family Group

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

Next weekend: June 8th & 9th, there will be a collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Your support will be very much appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL **June Luncheon** event is this coming Saturday, June 8th at 11:30 am, at the Canadiana Restaurant of the Six Points Plaza at Kipling & Dundas. Parking is free & individual bills will be provided. All ladies in the parish are welcome. Let us know if you are coming or if you need a ride, contact Carol at 416.242.2164 or cmcerlain@rogers.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Donation Nights hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Saturday June 8th at 7 pm. The Knights plan on donating over fifty thousand dollars to many different charities in the community. Please come out and support them. Tickets are \$20 per person and are on sale now. Please contact the Grand Knight Romey via his email address: romeysimon@hotmail.com

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,516.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish. Please do not forget to ask us about the Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.).

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

The casserole program is one of the outreach programs of our church. It is to help the homeless, those living in poverty, and those that are affected with drug addiction. All parishioners are welcome to join. Simply come to the parish office and express your interest to the program. We will provide you with a pan and lid and a copy of the shepherd's pie recipe.

You make the shepherd's pie at home. Our recipe is just a guideline. Once your casserole is done, please take it directly to the parish hall kitchen and place it in the freezer.

The casseroles are picked up on the last Sunday of each month which are mentioned in our bulletin as a reminder. These casseroles are put into good use by the Good Shepherd Centre in Toronto who serves 1,200 meals each day.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, June 3rd at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in June or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES

Confirmation Day of Reflection:

Saturday, June 8th at 9 am

Confirmation Rehearsal:

Tuesday, June 11th at 7 pm

Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday, June 15th at 11 am

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Corpus Christi - Mi fa riflettere il fatto che quando i teologi nel Medio Evo dibattevano su questo trattato Gesù stesso si manifestava con forza con i grandi miracoli eucaristici come quelli di Lanciano e Bolsena. Come a dire mentre voi discutete lo sono realmente presente nel pane e nel vino consacrati.

I santi come Don Guanella, Cottolengo, Madre Teresa di Calcutta e uniamo anche Carlo Acutis per fare degli esempi ci indicano nell'Eucarestia l'autostrada per il cielo.

Allora è proprio bello vedere nelle Cattedrali delle città in particolare uomini e donne che nelle pause pranzo degli uffici sono in preghiera in ginocchio davanti al Tabernacolo.

Penso anche a uomini come De Gasperi che affermava di inchinarsi davanti al Sacramento per avere la forza di non inchinarsi davanti agli uomini o a Paolo Borsellino, di cui ricorderemo in Luglio la morte per mano mafiosa, che prima di accedere agli uffici al mattino si fermava in Chiesa davanti al Tabernacolo per un raccoglimento.

Viviamo allora con intensità questo giorno a noi caro perché riconosciamo nell'Eucaristia veramente il nostro sole in terra. Ricordiamoci che quando si entra in una Chiesa il primo saluto lo si fa al Tabernacolo dove vi è Cristo realmente presente. State certi Sant'Antonio, la Madonna e San Giuseppe non si offendono.



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday June 2 Corpus Christi

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
 9:00 am † Rosalia Carnovale, † Carmela & Pasquale Corvinelli † Maria Chiappetta
 10:30 am † Nicola Biancofiore, † Deceased Members of the Raimundo, Sa & Mendonsa Families, † Souls in Purgatory, Special blessings for Tony & Ivete Pinto
 12:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory, † Rosalia Carnovale, † Francesco Mirabelli, † Richard Rozanov, † Gawhara Nalbandian, † Urbano DiSanto
 1:30 pm IGBO Mass
 7:00 pm † Charles & Joan Kelly, † Elda Mollicone
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 9:30 am † Antonio Moretti, † Vincenzo, Ninni & Nicola Marino, † Tadeuz Glab, † Helena & Peter Bolsevich, † Angelo Barone

Tuesday June 4 Weekday

9:30 am † Anthony Misquitta, † Rosauro Bobby Eugenio, † Kevin Laporte, † Zofia & Ted Grzybowski, † Herminia & Antonio Natale

7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (Eng./Ital.): Rosalia Carnovale

Wednesday June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

9:30 am † Robert Pereira, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Gianni Miccio, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon

7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass (Eng./Ital.): Francesco Mirabelli

Thursday June 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop

9:30 am † Gianluigi Lijoi, † Souls in Purgatory, A Special blessing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, Special healing for Richard Rozanov

Friday June 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:30 am † Harriet Cappalla, † Sean Carreon, † Antonio Greco, † Antonietta Paonessa, Special blessing for Claude

Saturday June 8 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am † Francesco Bellissimo, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon
 Baptism

2:00 pm Mass at Parkland Retirement Home

3:30 pm Confessions

4:30 pm † Joseph Obeng, † Patrick Amc Sswiggan, † Antonio Pagliari

Sunday June 9 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
 9:00 am † Rosalia Carnovale, † Felice Labrozzi, † Antonio Moretti, In Honour of St. Costanzo, Special intention for Luisa Spinato & Family

10:30 am † Rollin & Lira Mendosa & Families, Special Blessings for Angelo & Marsha Dias & Families, the George Family, Irene & Chris Stumpf & Family

12:00 pm † Rosalina & Francisco Brum † Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, † Robert Masnyk, † Mario Bellisario, Vera Bellisario

7:00 pm † Charles & Joan Kelly, Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & Special Healing for Domenico

8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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