

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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TODAY: Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Next Sun: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



A CHANGE IN OUR PASTORAL TEAM – Fr. Gil Gentile, S.J. will be returning to ministry in California at the end of July. Fr. Marc Roselli, S.J. will join our parish staff at the beginning of August. We give thanks to Fr. Gil for his wonderful pastoral presence and his generous service to our parish. We wish Fr. Gil the very best as he continues his rich ministry to the people of God.

A CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP at OUR GRAMMAR SCHOOL – After an extraordinary tenure as principal, Ms. Jeannine Roland will be leaving our grammar school this summer to become principal of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School here on Staten Island. Our parish and our school owe an immense debt of gratitude to Ms. Roland for her outstanding leadership of our grammar school through many changes and many challenges. We extend our great thanks to her for all that she has done to shape the lives of so many young people as both a teacher and a principal.

DARE to DREAM as YOU HELP YOUR PARISH TO FLOURISH! – Have you bought your ticket for the \$5,000 raffle?? If you buy a \$50 ticket, you have the chance to win \$5,000. We also have \$10 share tickets that you give the chance to win \$1,000 for each \$10 ticket that you buy. The total ticket count is 250. 1-150 are \$50 tickets. Tickets 151 through 250 each have 5 shares at \$10 per share. Only 250 ticket numbers go into the drawing. If number 140 is drawn, the person with that ticket wins \$5,000. If number 165 is drawn, each person who has a share of that number receives \$1,000. Please consider selling tickets to family, friends and colleagues at work.

You have to be in it to win it!!

IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? – DOES SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED THE SACRAMENTS of COMMUNION and/or CONFIRMATION? – We offer a program for adults seeking to become Catholics as well as adults interested in completing their sacraments. If you would like more information please call the parish office (718-442-3411) and leave a message for Colin Vautrinot. Colin is our Director of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE CARDINAL'S CAMPAIGN! - Your pledges to the Cardinal's Campaign have exceeded our goal of \$18,500. Thank you! Last year, you raised almost \$5,000 through your support of the Cardinal's Campaign. Our parish receives a portion of the funds raised beyond our goal. If you have not had the opportunity to make a gift to the Cardinal's Campaign, there are envelopes available in the vestibule. You can send your donation directly to the Archdiocese or place it in the collection on Sunday and we will mail it for you. If you want to make a gift in cash, simply put it in the envelope and bring it to the office, or place it in the collection next week. We will write a check for you. Thank you for your support!

JULY 12th – CELEBRATE WITH US! - On July 12th, we will have a wonderful celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our parish community will join with the community of St. Mary of the Assumption to celebrate this feast together. You are warmly invited to the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 12th, which will be bi-lingual and feature an opportunity for you to make a consecration to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. At 1 p.m. there will be a festival in the school gym with hymns, prizes, and delicious food. Don't miss this great event!

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, June 13th, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. 8 foot tables are available to rent for \$25. Sell your treasures! To reserve space, call 718-981-5131.

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY - 4 p.m. on June 13 at St. Anthony of Padua Church (4055 Victory Blvd.) There will be distribution of bread after Mass as well as a procession through the neighborhood. After the procession, there will be food and refreshments for all. This will be a beautiful family event.

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 31: \$2617. Please remember that we need at least \$2,900 every week to stay on budget and minimize the risk of our expenses exceeding our revenue. Thank you for your support!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - It has been said that the Church breathes with two lungs, East and West. Some of our family treasures are in the East, and it is interesting to consider how liturgical families developed around differing customs. Centuries before Christ, after the young girl was given to her husband by her father, the spouses were crowned. Christians retained that custom, keeping the wedding in the home, and sometimes inviting a visiting priest or bishop to put the crowns on their heads. By the fourth century, the crowns were seen not as royal crowns, but as the crowns of victory worn by martyrs. The crowns have nothing to do with being "king and queen for a day," but rather speak of the sacrifice of love poured out fully. There are no vows exchanged at all, but the crowning is followed by a joyful dance by the priest and couple around the Gospel book. Unlike Roman law, which saw the wedding rites as optional, Eastern practice did not recognize a marriage that had not been blessed.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2015



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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday June 6

8:00am- †
5:00pm- † Jack Latanzio

Sunday June 7

8:30am- † Isabel Maria Quiñones
10:00am- † Mrs. Helen Valentine
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday June 8

8:00am- † Grieco & Tufano Family
12:05pm- † Ada & Rafael Gollo

Tuesday June 9

8:00am- † Vincent & Jennine Esposito
12:05pm- † Elvira & Anthony, Jr. Ancona

Wednesday June 10

8:00am- -†
12:05pm- † Andrew Frulio

Thursday June 11

8:00am- † Mavis McKoy
12:05pm- †

Friday June 12

8:00am - †
12:05pm - †

Saturday June 13

8:00am- †
5:00pm- † Francis & Marie Rice

Sunday June 14

8:30am- † Msgr. Augustine J. DiBalsi
10:00am- † Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

Offered By:
By: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Offered By: daughter, Martha
By: son, Thomas Valentine

Offered By: Joe & Joan Fortunato

Offered By: Rosa Palmedo

Offered By: Annette Esposito

Offered By: daughter, Theresa

Offered By:

Offered By: Frulio Family

Offered By: Lindy & Lorna Smith

Offered By:

Offered By:

Offered By:

Offered By:

Offered By: their children

Offered By: Family

By: Victoria & Wilfredo Garay

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle



James Obermayer
Offered by: Family

Memorial Candle

Liturgical Minister's Schedule for JUNE 2015~

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Linda Graves & Angelo Sabella (carry Gospel Book) Substitute: Bill Hinton
E. M.: Nancy Velez, Angelo Sabella & Linford Smith Substitute: Bill Hinton

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Joan Fortunato (carry Gospel Book) Substitute: Linda Torres
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Carbonaro, Theresa Contardo & Joseph Fortunato
Substitute: Samuel Torres

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Victoria Garay (carry Gospel Book) Substitute: Alexis Crowdell
E. M.: Valarie Cappucci, Lydia Mora & Dianne Murphy Substitute: Thelma Washington



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

In today's great Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we celebrate the special way that Jesus Christ is present to us in the bread and wine that are transformed into his risen body and blood at every Eucharist – at every Mass. What a blessing and what a challenge this gift truly is!

The gift of the body and blood of Jesus Christ is truly a special blessing for us. As Catholics, we believe that at every Eucharist, at every Mass, the bread and wine that are offered by the priest and the people, gathered in Christ's name, are transformed by the power of God's Spirit into the very body and blood of the Risen Christ. Jesus Christ feeds us with his body and blood so as to deepen our intimacy with him and strengthen our discipleship in him. There is thus both an interior and an exterior dimension to our reception of the body and blood of Christ. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus at every Mass, it should be our explicit desire to deepen our relationship to Jesus Christ – to join our lives more closely to his. This is the interior dimension of the reception of the body and blood of Christ.

If we truly are deepening our intimacy with Christ through our faithful reception of his body and blood, then our lives should be an ever more faithful reflection of his life. Others should see in us the incarnation of his values in our world. This is the exterior dimension of our reception of the body and blood of Christ. If we receive his body and blood only out of a desire to feel closer to Jesus, but with no desire to bear witness to Jesus and his values in our world, then we are not being true to what the Lord desired in giving us this sacrament. The Lord wanted us to know a greater intimacy with him so that we could be him in our world. Others should see in us his compassion, his mercy, his spirit of inclusion, and his concern for the poor.

Never forget to thank Jesus for the blessing of his body and blood, and never forget to ask Jesus for the grace to accept the challenge of his body and blood – to be Christ for our world.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.