

**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
Sunday, June 22, 2014



Sunday, June 22, Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 + Dennis and Sheila O'Sullivan  
7:30 People of St. John Parish  
8:45 + Luis Tancredo, Ana Teresa and  
Juan Ernesto Alvarez  
10:00 (Sp) +Carmelo Montanez Rodriguez  
11:30 + Rena McDonnell  
1:00 (Sp) + Ricardo Sanchez, Alicia  
Gonzalez & Estelle Colon

Monday, June 23, Weekday

9:00 + Felipe Huerta & Emanuel  
Sanchez, Selsa Nava & Guadalupe  
12:15 + Ana Peralta

Tuesday, June 24, Nativity of John the  
Baptist

9:00 + John Guarracino, Fusco Family  
and Rosa Zingone  
12:15 + Heslin and Reilly Families  
7:00 (Sp.) +Hector Torres

Wednesday, June 25, Weekday

9:00 + Eileen Scanlon & Sister Mary L.  
Scanlon, RJM  
12:15 + Juana Gomez

Thursday, June 26, Weekday

9:00 + Edgar John Murdaugh  
12:15 + Hugh Masterson

Friday, June 27, Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 + Catherine McGarvey  
12:15 + Harold Foy  
7:00 Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, June 28, Immaculate Heart  
of Mary

9:00 + Ana Ligia Antonia Polanco Cruz  
12:15 + Juan & Teresa Melendez and  
Maya Cazar

5:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi

Sunday, June 29, Saints Peter & Paul

7:30 People of St. John's Parish  
8:45 + James Gerard Ryan and Intention  
of Sean Patrick Ryan  
10:00 + Mercedes Genao, Maria and  
Leola Johnson  
11:30 + Juan & Teresa Melendez and  
Maya Cazar  
1:00 + Arsenio Munoz

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S  
DONATIONS**

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church  
for the week of June 22-28 in memory of:

**MAUREEN and WALTER KIMCHICK**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower  
Church for the week of June 22-28 for:

**INTENTION OF EILEEN STANTON**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....**

Christina Zingone, Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, ,  
Maria Rivera Malucci, Lindsey Guzman, William  
Cunningham, Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason,  
Noreen Liddane, Jose Garcia, Timothy Mahoney.  
*We ask that you please notify the rectory when  
to remove a name from the list.*

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*We ask your prayers for all loved ones serving our  
country in the Military:*

Michael Mastrangelo, U.S. Army  
SFC Kenneth Medina  
USAF Armando Irizarry  
Capt. Dennis Andrew Fitzgerald  
PFC Marc Kuboy, U.S. Army  
CPL Brian E. Brosnan, USMC  
Sgt. Miguel Angel Cruz  
S. Sgt. Marco Rodriguez, USMC  
Andrew Konstantinidis, National Guard  
PFC Steven Canela, USMC

Please advise the rectory if you wish a name to be  
removed from this list or to be added.

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*Summer Mass Schedule*

The summer season is here and for many of us it is  
often a time for a change of pace. The same will be  
true with our parish Sunday Masses beginning the  
first weekend of July. Please note the change in  
Mass schedule beginning Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>. This  
change primarily affects those who usually attend  
the 7:30 AM and 8:45 AM Sunday Masses.

**8:30 AM** (English)  
10:00 AM (Spanish)  
11:30 AM (English)  
1:00 PM (Spanish)

Also, parish summer weekend Masses will be  
celebrated in the air-conditioned lower church.

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During the months of July and August there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on first Friday.

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Durante les meses de Julio y agosto, no habrá exposición del Santísimo los primeros viernes.

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, religious or layperson serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola. Both may also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://www.ny-archdiocese.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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Cualquier persona que necesita reporter algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a. O laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212) 371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon George J Coppola. Ambos también pueden ser contactados via correo electrónico: [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Para más informacin pueden visitar la pagina en la red de la Arquidiócesis: <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org>. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se prove para asegurar que nosotros niños permanezcan seguros.

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## PASTORAL NOTES

### *Did You Know?*

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist celebrated on June 24 occurs close to the summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere as a way to highlight the scripture verse “*He must increase, I must decrease*” (John:3:30) and the symbolism of the true light coming into the world. It is one of the oldest festivals of the Christian Church and anticipates the feast of Christmas celebrated six months later on December 25<sup>th</sup>. Saint Augustine proposed these dates since after the birth of John the Baptist, daylight begins to grow shorter whereas after the Jesus’ birth, the number of daylight hours begins to increase.

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### *Upcoming Building Repairs*

The planned work this summer to renovate the meeting room and washrooms in the lower church will necessitate closing these areas during the summer months. **Please note that there will be no access to this area during this time.** Your understanding and cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated with these necessary building repairs.

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### *Not Married in the Catholic Church?*

For various reasons, couples choose to be civilly married but did not have a religious celebration in the Catholic Church. According to Church teaching, Catholics who marry are required to have their unions celebrated in the Catholic Church in order to participate in the church’s sacramental life. As recent parent meetings for sacramental preparation have raised, this situation often poses problems for families raising children. For those who are civilly married and did not have a previous marriage celebrated in the Catholic Church requiring an annulment, the process to have the marriage validated or blessed by the Catholic Church is usually not complicated. If you find yourself in this situation, please consider making an appointment to speak with Fr. Kerrigan or Fr. Antonio to discuss what may be done.

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## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 22, 2014

The author of the Mosaic book, vividly recalled the intervention of God on behalf of His chosen ones. Remember the dryness, the scorpions, even the horrors of slavery. A faithful God brought, guided, fed and gave you water to drink. Remember, do not forget.

It is the same God present to us today to guide, lead, refresh and feed His people in the gift of the Eucharist. How dangerous if we only presume Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Today I wish to renew my faith in this great gift of His abiding presence. How dangerous if I fail to seek His guidance for myself and my family, rather than just wander without direction and purpose. We ask that He continue to provide light to follow in His footsteps. How futile if I fail to ask Him to ease my thirst rather than cry with the psalmist 'my soul is thirsting for you my God.'

The Eucharist is the center of life for Catholics. It is the source of our unity and bond of charity. The desert of our lives today, we find the source for strength, nourishment and the assistance we need to continue our journey. The Body and Blood of Christ allows us to have physical contact with a loving God, whom we both receive and adore.

'Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ fill my veins...'

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### SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

### El Santísima Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo 22 de junio de 2014

El autor del libro mosaico describe vívidamente la intervención de Dios por sus escogidos. Recuerde la aridez, los escorpiones, aún los horrores de la esclavitud. Un Dios leal trajo, guió, alimentó y dió agua para tomar. Recuerde, no olvide.

Es el mismo Dios que se nos hace presente hoy para guiar, refrescar y alimentar a su pueblo en el don de la Eucaristía. Qué peligroso sería asumir la presencia de Cristo únicamente en la Eucaristía. Hoy deseo renovar mi fe en este gran don que es su continua presencia. Qué peligroso si fallo en ver sus instrucciones par mí y mi familia, vagando sin dirección ni propósito. Pedimos que continúe proveyendo luz para seguir sus huellas. Nada tiene propósito si fallo en pedirle que me de de beber, en vez de pedirle como el salmista: 'Oh Dios, mi alma tiene sed de ti.'

La Eucaristía es el centro de la vida para los católicos. Es la fuente de nuestra unidad y lazo de caridad. En el desierto de nuestras vidas hoy, encontramos la fuente que nos da fuerza, nos nutre y ayuda para poder continuar nuestra jornada. El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo nos permiten tener un contacto físico con un Dios amoroso, a quien recibimos y adoramos.

'Alma de Cristo, santifícame; Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame; Sangre de Cristo, embriágame...'

## Confirmation for Adults

With the divergent practice regarding the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, there are Catholics who have been baptized, have received Holy Eucharist but have not been confirmed. If you are one of them or know someone who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Fall, please contact Fr. Kerrigan to discuss preparation arrangements.

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### Some Helpful Things Which You Can Do to Help Us

- 1) Register as a parishioner. It is important for our staff to know that you are in our parish records. This is especially true when sponsor letters are needed for sacramental celebrations in other parishes or letters of referral are requested. *Remember the Holy Family went to Bethlehem and needed to register for the census.*
- 2) Please notify the parish office when you move to a new address, any changes in your personal status, or no longer desire to make use of the weekly support envelopes
- 3) Kindly schedule appointments to meet with clergy. The many time demands placed upon priests these days, like many professions, do not always allow for "drop-ins" or unscheduled meetings.
- 4) Arrive on time for our parish Masses and stay until the conclusion; those who are involved with parish liturgical ministries (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers) are reminded to arrive 15 minutes before Mass

These are little things that will make a big difference. Many thanks for your cooperation, understanding, and assistance in this regard.

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*Not by bread alone...*



*...does one live.*