

**Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday, June 7, 2015**



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5:00 + Olivia Murphy

8:30 Parishioners of St. John

10:00 (Sp) + Oscar, Andrea, Pabon, Josefa,
Benigno & Celia Ojeda and
Asuncion Malpica

11:30 + Neil Crowley

1:00 (Sp) + Neris Diaz

Monday, June 8, Weekday

9:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi

12:15 + Ralph Sanchez

Tuesday, June 9, Weekday

9:00 Intention of Teresa Maxwell

12:15 + Gian Battista Paolicelli and
Rocco Rutigliano

7:00 (Sp.) + Faustino De Jesus Lugo

Wednesday, June 10, Weekday

9:00 + Patrick and Mary Scanlon

12:15 Intention of Maureen Thompson

Thursday, June 11, Weekday

9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother
Peter Stewart, FSC & Brother
Joseph Murphy, FSC

12:15 + Martin, Kathleen & Brian
Kelligher

Friday, June 12, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 + Brother Peter Stewart, FSC

12:15 + Mrs. Ursula M. Kalt

7:00 (Sp) Mass of Thanksgiving - Sacred
Heart Group

Saturday, June 13, Weekday

12:15 + Rafael De Jesus Colon

5:00 + Elio and Stella Casasola

**Sunday, June 14, Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:30 Parishioners of St. John's Parish

10:00 + Amelia Moran Gonzalez

11:30 + Rena McDonnell

1:00 (Sp) + Catalina & Candelaria Javier

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

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for
the week of June 7-13 in memory of:
JULIA MEENAN



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....

Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, Lindsey Guzman,
Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason, Noreen Liddane,
Timothy Mahoney, Christiani Medenois.

*We ask that you please notify the rectory when to remove
a name from the list.*

Congratulations, First Communicants

Our parish extends our congratulations and
prayerful best wishes to the families whose children who
celebrated First Holy Communion this weekend. May
our young people continue to grow in the Catholic faith
and draw closer to the Lord Jesus through the gift of the
Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

50th Anniversary of Religious Profession Next Sunday

Sr. Christine Carrigg, R.J.M., who taught for
many years at St. John's School, celebrates this year her
50th anniversary of religious profession as a sister of the
Religious of Jesus and Mary community. Next Sunday
June 14th, Sr. Christine will be renewing her religious
commitment at the 11:30 am Mass. A parish reception
will follow after Mass in the meeting room of the lower
church.

During this Year of Consecrated Life, it is fitting
to acknowledge those who have given their lives in
faithful and dedicated witness as religious women and
men as well as continuing to pray for and encouraging
others to consider responding to the call of a religious
vocation.

St. John School Alumni Association Reunion

Saturday June 27th 5:00 pm Mass
celebrated by Rev. Aurelian O'Dowd
Class of 1960

followed by gathering at St. John's Catholic
Regional School

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life
November 30, 2014-February 2, 2016

*O God, throughout the ages
You have called women and men
to pursue lives of perfect charity
through the evangelical counsels
of poverty, chastity, and obedience.
During this Year of Consecrated Life,
we give thanks for these courageous witnesses
of Faith and models of inspiration.
Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us
to make a more perfect offering
our ourselves to you.
Continue to enrich Your Church
by calling forth sons and daughters,
who, having found the pearl of great price,
treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen*

Parish Book and Religious Resources Exhibit

Our Sunday Visitor, a Catholic publisher, will be meeting and having a book exhibit with our parish catechists and religious education volunteers on Saturday June 13th from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the lower church meeting room. An invitation to attend is extended to parishioners and those interested in learning about *Our Sunday Visitor's* religious education resources.

2015 Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions from July through December 2015 for the newly merged parish of St. John-Visitation may be scheduled will at the St. John's Parish Office.

Father's Day Masses

The parish Masses on Sunday June 21st (*Father's Day*) will be offered for all fathers, both living and deceased. Please make use of the specially marked envelopes that are available in the church and return them to the parish office by Friday June 19th,

Archdiocese Seeking Your Help To Pass the Education Tax Credit

Governor Andrew Cuomo has proposed a *Parental Choice in Education Agenda* that includes an *Education Tax Credit* to encourage donations to scholarship funds serving

parents with children in Catholic and other schools. After Florida adopted a similar law, what began as a \$50 million program now generates almost a half-billion dollars in scholarships for students in Catholic and other private schools in that state.

As part of the bill, the Governor has proposed a \$500 tax credit for every child a parent has enrolled in a Catholic or other private school. The legislation also encourages donations to public schools and nonprofit organizations for after-school, music, arts, sports and tutoring programs. In addition, this bill would provide a direct tax credit to teachers to help offset the money spent out of their own pockets for classroom supplies.

This legislation is a top priority for His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan and could have a tremendous positive impact on the Catholic schools across the Archdiocese of New York. Governor Cuomo and the State Senate are already on board, but Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and the Assembly Majority are blocking this important bill.

We can win this, but only if you speak up on behalf of the children and families we seek to serve.

Please let your voice be heard by signing onto www.investined.org today. Simply by typing in your street address and zip code, the website identifies your state legislator and gives you a sample email which you can customize, if you like. Then simply press "Submit Email" and you're done.

Please take a few moments now to let your legislator hear, loud and clear, our demand for action on this important legislation. Help us help the children who most desperately need the benefits of a Catholic education.

Parish Altar Servers

Mr. Anthony Giacona, our parish pastoral year seminarian, continues to offer training sessions for those who would like to become parish altar servers. An important liturgical ministry that is open to younger parish members (boys, girls, adolescents who have already received First Holy Communion). Please contact Anthony if you are interested

Remember to Check the Church Bulletin Boards

Notices and flyers of local area upcoming events and activities, that are often not included in our parish bulletin due to space limitation, are posted on the church bulletin boards. You may wish to take the time to read them and perhaps something may interest you.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 7, 2015**

**"He sent two of his disciples and said to them:
'Go into the city and a man will meet you,**

carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters say to the master of the house, 'The teacher says, 'Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples.'... 'Make the preparations for us there.'"

On this solemn feast, on which we as Catholics are reminded of the special and real Presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist, Mark helps us set the scene. Those close to the Lord are sent to make sure all is ready. One man will lead them to another, whose task it was to have the site ready to receive Christ and celebrate the last supper.

I am one of the two called to make preparation to receive the Lord again in my life. I am reminded how special it is. The Eucharist is a gift, the center of our faith. Like the centurion I repeat the words 'Lord I am not worthy...' but I should add, 'make me worthy of so great a gift. Help me to devoutly prepare well for the reception of Your gift for me. Make my faith strong to say I believe in your presence in this sacrament, and welcome to my heart.'

Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus I also say "Stay with us for it is almost evening... And He does!

voy a comer el cordero pascual con mis discípulos?'... Prepárennos allí lo necesario.'"

En esta fiesta solemne, cuando a nosotros los católicos se nos recuerda la real y especial presencia de Cristo en el sacramento de la Eucaristía, San Marcos nos ayuda a imaginar la escena. Aquellos cercanos al Señor son enviados a asegurarse de que todo está preparado. Un hombre los llevará a otro, el encargado de tener el lugar listo para recibir a Cristo y celebrar la última cena.

Yo soy uno de los dos llamados a hacer los preparativos para recibir al Señor de nuevo en mi vida. Se me recuerda cuán especial es esto. La Eucaristía es un don, el centro de nuestra fe. Como el centurión, repito las palabras: 'Señor, no soy digno...' pero debo añadir: 'hazme digno de tan gran don. Ayúdame a que con toda devoción me prepare a recibir tu don para mí. Fortalece mi fe para poder decir que creo que estás presente en este sacramento, e invitarte a entrar en mi corazón.'

Como los dos discípulos en camino a Emaús yo también digo: 'Quédate con nosotros, porque ya es tarde y el día se acaba' ... ¡Y El se queda!

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

**Santísima Sangre y Cuerpo de Cristo
7 de junio de 2015**

"El envió a dos de sus discípulos, diciéndoles: 'Vayan a la ciudad; allí se encontrarán con un hombre que lleva un cántaro de agua. Siganlo y díganle al dueño de la casa donde entre: El Maestro dice: '¿Dónde está mi sala, en la que