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Weekday Mass

(Monday thru Saturday) 9:00 am Mary's Chapel
Weekday Mass in Portuguese: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Pelo tel: 781-871-5754

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass - English - 4:00 pm
Saturday Mass - Portuguese - 7:00 pm
Sunday Mass - English - 7:30 am - Main Church
10:00 am - Main Church
Sunday Mass - Portuguese - 7:00 pm - Main Church

Mary's Chapel will be opened during the week, Monday – Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. for personal prayer and adoration.

Confessions/Reconciliation:	Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Saint Mary's Chapel.
Baptismal Arrangements:	Parents register for baptism by contacting Mrs. Elizabeth Davis at 781-871-1244.
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Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick:	Especially prior to entering hospital, call the rectory.
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St. Vincent de Paul:	Call 781-792-0168 and follow taped directions
Alcoholics Anonymous:	Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish Center
Narcotics Anonymous:	Mondays 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Center



MASS INTENTIONS
MASS SCHEDULE FOR

Saturday, June 18	4:00 PM	Arlene Ryan
Sunday, June 19	7:30 AM	Thomas & Theresa Donnelly
	10:00 AM	John T. Doyle
Saturday, Jun 25	4:00 PM	Veronica & Bill Dempsey and Constance & Ronald Colberg
Sunday, Jun 26	7:30 AM	Ruth and Norman Macaulay
	10:00 AM	Nicholas Trabazan and Kevin Manning

Mass will continue to be taped for public showing on Rockland Cable TV Channel 32 on Verizon and Channel 15 on Comcast on Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and can be viewed on our website: www.holyfamilyrockland.org.

Livestreaming of Mass is available on the website at hollyfamilyrockland.org. If you scroll almost to the bottom of the homepage, you will see a box that reads: Holy Family Rockland Live Stream - Click to Watch. Click on that link and you will be taken to the live Mass.

Also we will be livestreaming the Saturday 4p.m. Vigil Mass each week.



June 19 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi)

Today, like every Sunday, we repeat the celebration that forges our identity and strengthens us to be the very body of Christ that we receive. Celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ always calls us to do what he commanded: to share our lives as he did. The gift we receive and celebrate is the very center and heart of our church, the center and heart of our faith and our lives. So too, it must be the center and heart of our parish life. As we leave Mass today, having received Christ's body and blood, let us pray for our parish and ourselves be more and more Christ-like in all that we say and do.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Robert Fritz, Michael Giovanello

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Dear friends, Peace!

Each week now I've been able to affirm you in your generosity and love for Holy Family. Thank you. To date you have given \$147,772 toward the Grand Annual or 92.3% of our goal.

That means we need \$12,228 over the next 2 weeks till the end of the fiscal year or \$6,114 each week.

We can make it. Wouldn't that would be wonderful? Really. So, if you have not yet given, please do now. If you have given, could you make another gift? That would be lovely. Friends, all things being in God's hands, welcome be His Holy Will. Whatever the final tally will be, Praised be Jesus! God bless! JFH

Ways to contribute:

1. Link to Online Giving: (When completing the online form please make sure to select Holy Family Grand Annual from the dropdown menu in the EARMARK section.)
2. Place your gift in an envelope marked Grand Annual Collection and drop in the collection basket at Mass.
3. Checks can be mailed to the rectory. Please write GRAND ANNUAL in the memo section of the check.
4. Cash can be dropped off at the Rectory, Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM.
5. Prayers accepted always. Thank you!



Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/
Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab,
3cd-4, 10-11/
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36,
37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab
and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/
Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-
21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10,
11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-6

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

FAMILY NOTES, Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022

UNION WITH THE PERSON OF CHRIST

Children being prepared for First Communion are told that they are to receive our Lord, present under the appearances of bread; the hymns and prayers they learn speak of a friend coming to visit them; the catechism class is oriented towards making vivid for them the fact that the person of Christ is contained in the sacrament.... The Christian mind grasps that the meaning behind the Eucharist is that it unites us to the person of Christ.... Christ gave his body and his blood to the Church in the Blessed Eucharist before his bodily presence was removed from earth to the heavenly sanctuary. He gave it under the appearance of bread and wine, one containing the flesh, the other the blood, because he was leaving his body with the Church as something that would be used in a community meal commemorating his death. It had to be given under the form of nourishment, food and drink....

Christ's body is the foundational sacrament of the mystery of redemption. Crucified and glorified, it is the supreme visible manifestation of the love of the Blessed Trinity for men: *God so loved the world as to give his Only begotten Son*. At the same time the most sublime act of creation, the act of charity with which man responds to the love of the Trinity, and the act of worship which is the creature's first duty to God, are bound up inextricably with what happened to the body of Christ. All the human love of Christ for his Father and for men and all the intensity of his perfect worship were concentrated on the hour of Calvary; they found their divinely ordained proof in that act of sacrifice made visible in the broken body and the shed blood.

The divine love of the Blessed Trinity and the human love of the heart of Jesus now reach out to individual men and women to awaken in them an echo of the love of Christ for the Father; and the body and blood, now restored and glorified, are still the instrument of his redemptive love. From this body flows the Holy Spirit sent by the Father and the Son into Christians, drawing them into the life of the Blessed Trinity by grace. From this body the Spirit is sent too into the visible functions of the Church, making them life-giving. At the center of Christianity is the body of Christ. It is the vehicle of expression for Christ's and God's redemptive love; and it is the visible instrument united to God through which all graces are given. United with Christ inwardly, loving the Father with him, Christians share with him one visible sign of their common love.

Father Colman O'Neill, O.P.

Father O'Neill († 1987) was a Dominican priest and a sacramental theologian, professor, and author. *Magnificat* June 2022, Vol. 24, No. 4, pp 316-317.

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Religious Education News and Calendar

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



All though we are in Ordinary Time in our church liturgical calendar, these first two Sundays after Pentecost are marked in a special way.

- Last week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.
- This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
- This day is also called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.”

In our Gospel reading today we hear the story of the feeding of the 5,000. It is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. In Luke, the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd, but it happens because the disciples ask Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead, Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

- The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament:
- The feeding of the Israelites in the desert and
- Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44
- It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples.
- We believe that Jesus is truly present to us under the appearances of bread and wine.
- Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God.



In using this exact language in today's Gospel, Luke is reminding us that in this miracle with the two fish and five loaves of bread, Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread that He gives is His body, which He will continue to give as often as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist with Jesus our High Priest.

*“Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,
He said the blessing over them, broke them,
and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.”*

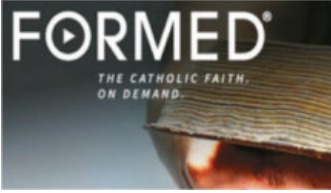
Holy Family Religious Education Early Bird Registration for Fall 2022 Open Now!



Registration Information was mailed to all registered families from last year on June 15. . Early Bird Registration Fees are good through July 31st. If we do not have your family contact information, please call 781-871-1244 to be included in our registration outreach.

**“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them;
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”** (Matthew 19:14)

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI



This week on FORMED® - June 19

1. The Feast of Corpus Christi (30 min.) Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers for a conversation on the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives and the great Feast of Corpus Christi. <https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/formed-live-the-feast-of-corpus-christi>

2. The Eucharist for Children (21 min.) "Jesus said, Let the children come to me." (Mark 10:14)

These simple words inspire us to lead our children to Christ. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the primary way to experience communion with Christ. This video will help your child begin to understand the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They will encounter Jesus in the solemnity of the Mass, the quiet of adoration, and the splendor of a Corpus Christi Procession. Your children will also experience the Lord through the traditional beauty of the Church, inspiring music, and the vibrant spirit of our host Jennifer Naimo. Jennifer brings her Broadway talent to a new dimension in this ministry to children. <https://watch.formed.org/the-eucharist-for-little-children>

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Summer often gifts us with a sense of leisure. Here's a suggestion of a way to use it.

REST IN HIM! No matter what we face, we are not alone. Scheduling quiet time to be in God's presence through prayer, meditation, or reading the Bible can help us relax and keep stress from taking the upper hand. Let go of stress by letting in God's peace. Jesus Himself often withdrew from the crowds to pray. He encourages us to do the same, telling us that the Father knows what we need even before we ask for it. Jesus understands daily pressures and invites us to look to Him for help: *"Come to me, all you that are weary and carry burdens, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11:28)

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELLERS

When you are traveling or on vacation this summer and looking for parish information such as location, Mass schedules, contact information, websites and maps go to : www.masstimes.org

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for world peace after the 7:30 am Mass on Sundays in Mary's Chapel.



BIBLE STUDY



Join Fr. O'Driscoll on Tuesday evenings at **6:30 in the St. Joseph Center** for in-person study on the Book of Psalms or on **Mondays and Tuesdays at 2 p.m. on Facebook.**

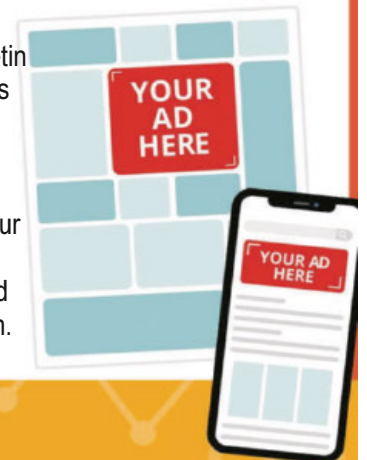
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Please remember to donate to Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Society during this time of economic uncertainty and struggles for our neighbors in need in Rockland. The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry receives phone calls daily from folks in need of food and assistance with rent, utility bills and other necessities of life. Please make contributions/checks to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. You may drop off your gift at the rectory or mail to St. Vincent de Paul c/o Holy Family, 403 Union St., Rockland, MA 02370 or put in the collection basket at Mass. Any questions, please call the SVDP food pantry at 781-792-0169. Thank you for your continued support.

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