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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



*Special Guest,
Abp. Daniel A.
Cronin*

Sunday, 6 June 2021 @ 3pm

*from the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
to Our Lady of Lourdes and Ste. Anne*

Spiritual Reflection - Sacred Hymns - Adoration

For more details (*i.e. parking*), please contact **either** of the following parish offices:

All Saints/Todos Los Santos (*Our Lady of Lourdes and Ste. Anne*)

call 203 756-4439 or email: parishoffice@allsaintswtby.org

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SUNDAY, JUNE 6—CORPUS CHRISTI

9:00 A.M. Paul Kuras by wife, Danute

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. Virginia Onalfo Loyer by her brother, Carmen and his wife, Aldona

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Robert Bartkus First Anniversary by his Family

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, “the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God’s unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.



The Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for Parishioners of St. Joseph.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt
5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,
133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt
5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-
12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
[8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf.
2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Observances for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the
Church

Thursday:

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OFFERTORY

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Fr. Aniello

Healing Prayer Requests

Jim Danauskas, Anna Pakalnis, Karen Maestas
James Vaicaitis, Kristina Solmita, Megan Heath
Lee Wyma, Charlotte Sepe, Sue Fitzgerald
Zaidre Petruskevicius, Sandra Cox, Douglas White,
Annamay & Sam Sperazza, Elizabeth Brazis
Mary Helie, Ada Solomita & Family, Judge McKenna,
Janice Rosselot, Georgette Adomaitis and
Danute Kuras, Cynthia Solomita

If there is a family member or friend that you would like to offer a healing prayer, please contact OLMC Rectory at 203-756-8981 or email the secretary at: officeolmcwtby@aol.com.

CLEAN-UP CREW FOR MAY

May 2—Aldona & Carmen Onalfo
May 9—Kathy Smith, Judy Melvin
& Barbara Marcelynas
May 16—Carol & Ed Youle
May 23—Mary Ann Daukas & Elaine Puzzo
May 30—Linas Balsys and Mark Greene

Funerals—Marlene Shea & Bill Stokes

The Catholics of the Archdiocese of Hartford are being asked to join together with the nationwide effort of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This initiative, set for the first week of June, has the primary goal of getting millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. All parishes are invited to spread the word on this important issue, and to assist in this effort.

The Mass book for 2022 is available. You may stop in at the rectory or call at 203-756-8981 to book your masses for next year.

Church News

PRO-LIFE ROSARY—join us as we pray the Rosary on the first Sunday of each month at 8:30 prior to our 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

BULLETIN & PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

please direct announcements by **Monday 12:00 Noon** to OLMC Rectory by calling 203-756-8981 or email secretary at: officeolmcwtby@aol.com.

Directives for Liturgies in Church:

As of May 19, 2021, the COVID-19 restrictions and procedures first implemented on May 27, 2020 are hereby revoked.

As of Saturday, May 22, 2021, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will no longer be in force. However, since the risk of infection though diminished, still remains, the following individuals may very legitimately decide not yet to attend church: those suffering from serious pre-existing conditions making them more susceptible to COVID-19; those who are ill or homebound or who are caregivers in close contact with someone who is; those who have tested positive for any contagious disease, including COVID-19; and those who are in quarantine due to exposure to any contagion or who reside with someone who is quarantined.

The St. Ann's Society of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church would like to invite the ladies of St Joseph Church to a pizza and ice cream social on Monday, June 21st at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Kindly respond to Lillian Benesevich at 203-756-1379 by June 1st so that they will know how many people are coming.

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