

OLM Parish Bulletin

40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Sunday, June 19, 2022



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16



Pastor's COLUMN

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy,
Greetings in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We need to stop and think about our understanding of the Eucharist—whether we truly believe, as the Church teaches, that this is the living Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, truly present with us under the signs of bread and wine.

Do we truly believe that this is our Lord and God, who comes to us as food for our soul, who wants to share His very life with us in this sacred meal? Do we believe that this is the saving sacrifice offered to God the Father that unites us with Him and with one another in a “Holy Communion?”

Brothers and sisters, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews (in today’s second reading) speaks of how Jesus served us all as the quintessential high priest, not offering the blood of goats, sheep, and bulls, but offering his own precious blood. The sacrifice of Jesus is our sacrifice. It is our offering to God, the one offering that is acceptable to Him. And in this great offering to God, we are called to be One people, his blessed and redeemed people.

When we approach this great Sacrament, let us be more mindful of what it is we are doing, and whom we are receiving. Let us remember and let us celebrate his living presence with us in the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Also, this weekend is Father’s Day. Last weekend, we pondered the nature of God as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Jesus called God, “Father,” for a reason. He wanted us to have a way to relate to God that was at once familiar and formally deserving of respect. That is the way that most of us understand our relationship with our own fathers. What is appropriate in that father-son or father-daughter relationship is both love and respect.

Love for the one who loves us and who cooperated in God’s plan to give us life. Love for the one who nurtured and protected our life as we grew into our adult responsibilities.

Respect for the authority that God vested in that man to discharge his duty as a father, to raise us up as healthy, wise, and responsible men and women. Respect for the suffering and the sacrifices that our fathers have made on our behalf. We owe a debt to our fathers which can never be adequately repaid. At times, we may seem to be among the most ungrateful children who ever walked this earth!

Jesus chose to refer to God as his Father, even knowing that some fathers are flawed in their human limitations. Nevertheless, Jesus chose the analogy of fatherhood because, for him and for us, there is no better way to speak about God. Jesus simultaneously gave honor, love and respect to His heavenly Father and to all fathers.

May our fathers take Jesus’ teachings to heart, so that in their love and care for their children, they might learn to imitate God’s love for all of us who are God’s children by grace.

To all fathers, godfathers, and grandfathers (living and dead), HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!



Love,

+*Father Marty*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will be published for four weeks. Contact the office to add a name or request a name be continued.

Week One

Erwin Reyes, Dennis Reyes, Erlinda Roberto
Joan Zanotti

Week Two

Florissa Boublis, Jose Maria Paloma
Christina Ashely,
Connie Burton

Week Three

Christina Ashley, Stella Zielaznicki

RECENT BAPTISM AT OUR PARISH



Zayn Tyler, pictured here with his parents, Joshua & Zanie Jean, and his sister, Zoey, was baptized at our parish Sunday, May 22, by Deacon Meynard.

GATHERING TO REJOICE



Members of Our Lady of Mercy Baptism Ministry Gathered to Rejoice with expectant mothers, Karen Pormento-Yu and Kathleen Pormento-Mendoza on June 12 at the Parish Center. Karen and her husband, Allen, are expecting their second son, while Kathleen and her husband, Christopher, are eagerly awaiting the birth of their first child. Both sisters are liturgical ministers at OLM.

PARISH ROSARY CRUSADE

Schedule for
July & August



LADY OF MERCY

July 3

Elsa & Raffy Resurreccion

July 10

Cecille Herrera

July 17

Susan Quiambao

July 24

Ofie & Sev Baal

July 31

Mario Rodriguez

August 7

Rolly & Lena Ansano

August 14

Edwin & Nora Dava

August 21

Cindy Gocon

August 28

Elvie Gabot

LADY OF FATIMA

Celso & Mely Cruz

Alma Tadina

Marilou Bustamante

Ana Mae Aldea

Presy & Connie Lorenzo

Christine Resuma de Castro

Oscar Sychua

Elsa & Raffy Resurreccion

Fred & Bing Beyo

ARE YOU EXPECTING?

All Moms & Dads to be, our Baptismal Team would also like to celebrate your joy with a "Gathering To Rejoice!" Every month we have an event just for that. The team is ready to rejoice with you and to assist you as you look forward to your child's baptism and beyond. Let us know that you are expecting by stopping by or calling the parish office at 201-434-7500. Let's rejoice together!

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Annual Appeal
Catholic Stewardship *in* Action

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The Annual Appeal supports the mission, and ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark. This year's goal for our parish is **\$42,120**. There is a **100%** rebate of every dollar collected above our goal. Currently, donors from OLM have pledged **\$50,786** and **\$38,992** has been received. Please continue to be generous as always!

REQUESTING BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit an announcement for our parish bulletin, please send it in digital form to

OLMChurchMail@gmail.com

Please put BULLETIN in the subject line. All submissions must be received ten days in advance for consideration.



SATURDAY, June 18

5pm Joseph Paul Popovich (Death Anniversary)
r/b Ellen Doyle

**SUNDAY, June 19, Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

8am Katrina, Marlon & Calista
(In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received)
10am Zygmund Kowalski r/b Kowalski Family
12pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, June 20

7am Aleza Paclarin-Medina (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Socorro Paclarin
8:30am Ana Christine Samson
r/b Raffy & Elsa Resurreccion & Family

TUESDAY, June 21

7am Purgatorial Society
8:30am Deacon Meynardo Espeleta r/b Baby Espeleta

WEDNESDAY, June 22

7am Clemente V. Agbay r/b Emma & Red Barretto
8:30am Juliana Villa (Birthday in Heaven)
r/b Jezz Mercado

THURSDAY, June 23, Nativity of John the Baptist

7am Cleotilde Jardiel r/b Judith Laput
8:30am In Memory of Carolina Diaz Dorico
r/b Deacon Meynard & Baby Espeleta

FRIDAY, June 24, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7am Nymia Floresca r/b Judith Laput
8:30am Julieta Valderrama r/b Connie Pura

SATURDAY, June 25

5pm Alexander Paclarin, Sr. (Death Anniversary)
r/b Socorro Paclarin

SUNDAY, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mark Del Rosario (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Bobby & Hanelli Del Rosario
10am Guiz Macalintal (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Gigi Macalintal & Family
12pm For the People of the Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

The lamp burning over our tabernacle in the Church is given for **Nicholas De Bello**.



BREAD & WINE



The offering for the Bread to be used this week at our Masses is given for **Jerry Eglentowicz**.

The offering for the Wine to be used this week at our Masses is given for **Julio Isidro (40th Day of Death)**.

PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 7 am & 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday
9 am to 9:30 am
Saturday
4 pm to 4:30 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every First Friday of the month from 9 am until 12 noon.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or a relative is hospitalized or homebound and wish a visit from a parish priest, contact the Office.

To arrange for the celebration of a Mass for an individual or for a special intention, or to make a donation for the bread and wine to be used at Mass or for the sanctuary candle, please stop by the parish office during business hours.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Body and Blood of Christ, June 19, 2022
Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
Luke 9:11b-17

A PRAYER OF THANKS FOR FATHERS

We give our thanks, Creator God,
for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So, too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

by Rev. Chuck Currie from JesuitResource.org

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY!



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