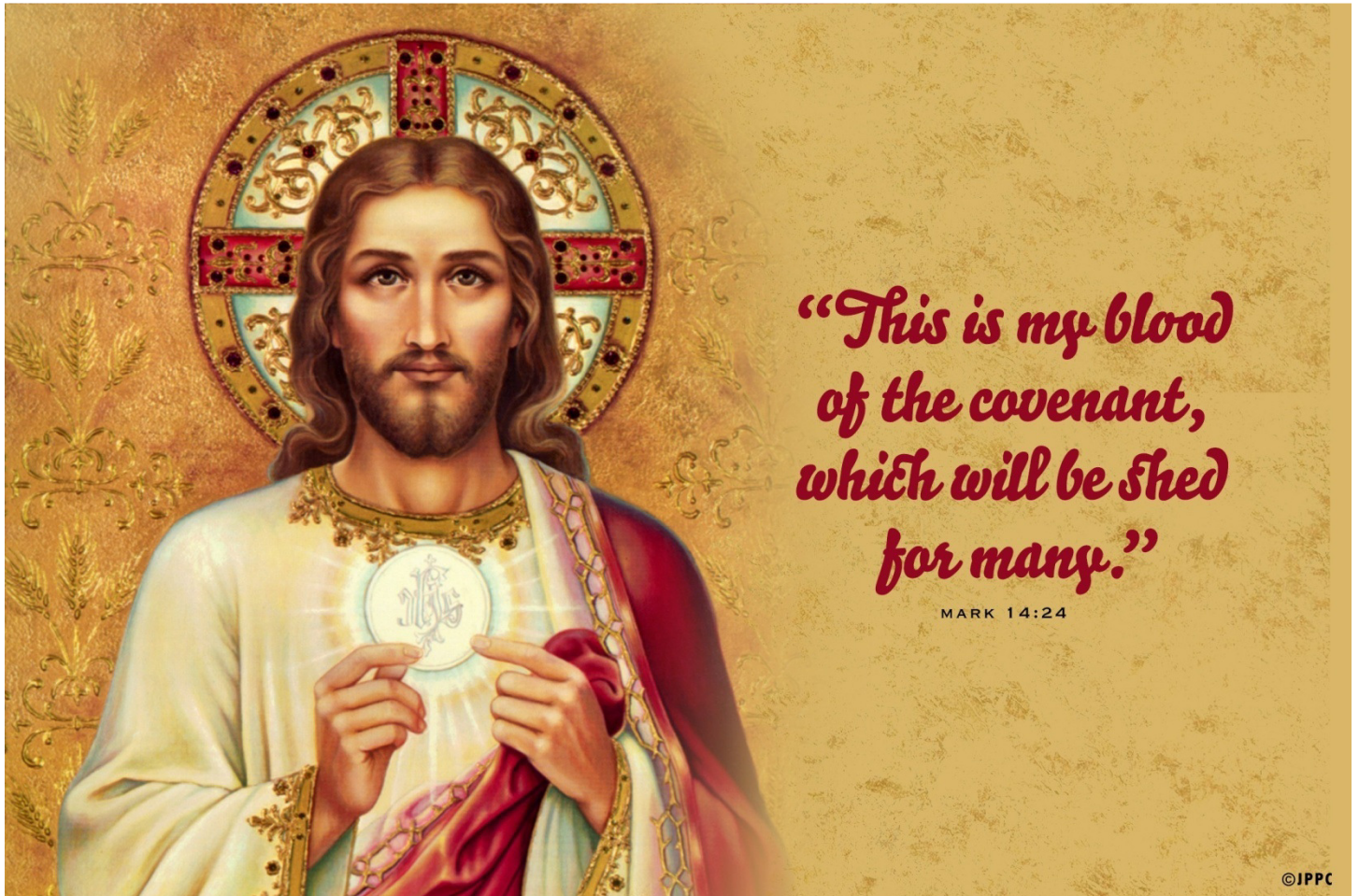


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June 6, 2021
Solemnity of Corpus Christi

A Message from Fr. Brian

As you no doubt already know, the bishops of New Jersey have lifted the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of obligation, meaning that we are all once again obligated to attend Sunday Mass (no more watching Mass while lying in bed and sipping your coffee!). The obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions.

The obligation to attend Mass was lifted because, thank God, we seem to be over the worst of the pandemic and we are on our way back to some sense of normalcy. Of course, attending Mass should never be thought of as an obligation, but instead as a privilege. When we attend Mass, we are so blessed because we are participating in and offering, in an un-bloody way, the sacrifice of Calvary. At Mass, Heaven meets earth and we are fed with the Bread of Life, the very Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Savior.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christ this weekend, let us recognize what an incredible privilege it is to do so. I offer you some words to inspire us as we contemplate the incredible gift of the Eucharist and the Mass.

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man." St. John Vianney, Cure d'Ars

"When you approach the tabernacle remember that He (Jesus) has been waiting for you for 20 centuries." St. Josemaría Escrivá

"Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace." St. Padre Pio

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation." St. Francis of Assisi

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment." St. John Chrysostom

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven." Pope St. Pius X

"The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself." St. Peter Julian Eymard

"I adore Thee, O my Savior, present here as God and man, in soul and body, in true flesh and blood. I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before that Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary's womb, and lay in Mary's bosom; which grew up to man's estate, and by the Sea of Galilee called the Twelve, wrought miracles, and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead, and now reigns in heaven. I praise, bless, and give myself wholly to Him, who is the true Bread of my soul, and my everlasting joy." St. John Henry Newman

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

***O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
all praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine.***

Corpus Christi Blessings,

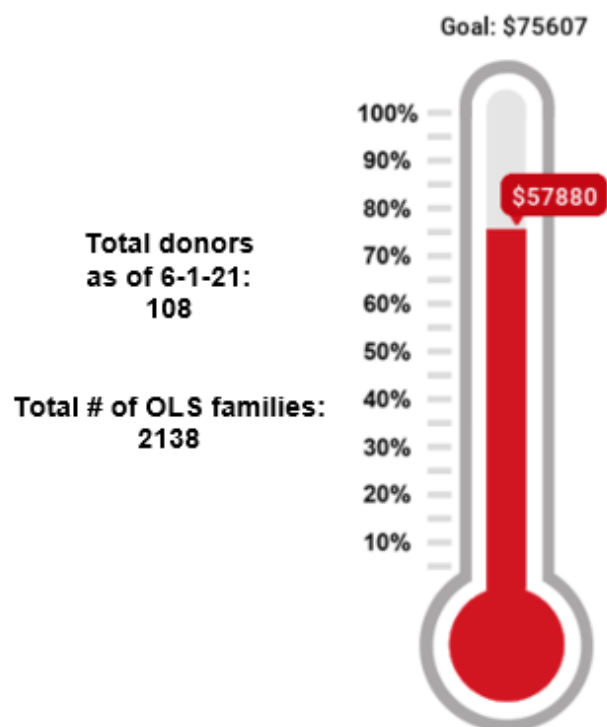


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Help Needed with Altar Linens!

We are in need of a few people who can help us with the laundering and ironing of our altar linens (the purificators and corporals). Several people who currently help us with this have already or will soon be moving away. It's a great honor to assist in this task, as the linens are used in the celebration of Holy Mass. If you are able to assist with this task, please email: ana.santoliquido@gmail.com. Thank you!

Christian Initiation Highlights

Seven new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are:
Riley Marie Trudell, Savannah Ivette Boy, Josephine Anna Chiodo, Hudson Francis Aziz, Jackson Mercury Osborn, Frankie Roux Osborn, Francesca Yoomin Manfre. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2021.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Friday, from 12:30pm - 3:00pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist. What the world, our nation, our Church, and our families need now more than ever is time spent with Jesus in quiet prayer. Honestly, can you think of any better way to use a few minutes of your Monday and Friday afternoons than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?



Are **you** or **someoneyou know** being called to the fullness of the Catholic faith? Do**you** or **someone else** need to confirm your Baptismal call by receiving Confirmation? Please do not hesitate to call the parish office and ask for **Sister Mary Selina**. Please do not hesitate to say YES to the Lord's invitation.

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main page under news and events.**

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Please consider making your offerings to our parish through our "Electronic Funds Transfer". This allows parishioners to make weekly/monthly donations to the parish that will be taken directly from your bank account or credit card account once a month. Electronic Parish Giving is easy and convenient with no additional cost to you as you support your parish. It can be accessed through our parish web site (www.olschurch.com). You may still receive envelopes in the mail and if you wish you could turn them into the collection on Sunday and simply write "Parish Giving" on them. Please consider enrolling today as a way to enhance your personal stewardship to our parish. **If you begin to use Electronic Giving and do not wish to receive envelopes (which will save the parish money) please contact the parish office.**

From the Blood Drive Committee:

Though coronavirus may be preventing us from conducting our scheduled June 2020 blood drive, please don't let it prevent you from considering the needs of others. Blood product reserves are always depleted during the summer months and the current pandemic has only compounded the problem. Yet, consider the cancer patient who isn't afforded the luxury of taking time off from chemotherapy during this lockdown; they are among many who so desperately rely on your selfless donations.

May we encourage you to reach out to Vitalant blood services to **schedule** a donation. They have fixed donation sites in West Orange, Parsippany, Lincoln Park and Paramus, and can be contacted via vitalant.org or by phoning 201-251-3703.

All donors and staff will have their temperatures taken before being allowed to enter the blood drawing site

Sponsor Certificates A reminder:

To receive a Sponsor Certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months. Sponsor Certificates indicate that **the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a practicing Catholic and have received Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. Prior to March, we served 100-125 families each week. For the past 2 months, we have provided bags of groceries to 400-450 families on our Saturday distribution dates.

Please help us keep our shelves stocked with basic grocery items including boxed milk (1qt, all types), hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, beans (can/dry), canned tuna & chicken, rice (1lb bags, all types), canned fruit and vegetables.

Food donations can be dropped off in the front vestibule of the church Monday-Friday 7am-3pm or Saturday, 8:30am-3:00 pm and at the front door of the rectory 3-5pm Monday-Saturday.

Monetary donations are also accepted by check (payable to 'OLS Food Pantry' and mailed to the church at 217 Prospect Street) or online at

<https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/>

Questions? Email olspantry@gmail.com or call 973-370-0458.

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2021 Mass Book

The 2021 Mass book is now open. You may send in your Mass intention requests by mail. The donation for Masses is \$10 for each one. Please use the form below to submit requests by mail or place this form in the Sunday collection basket. When we receive your request, we will call you to let you know if the date and time you requested is unavailable. If you require a Mass card, we will mail it to you (please check the box below if you wish to have a Mass card).

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name of the deceased or Special Intention (please specify): _____

Is a Mass card required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date (weekday) _____ ☐ 7:00 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday) _____ ☐ 8:30 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday Vigil/Sunday) _____ ☐ 5:30 pm ☐ 8:00 am
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STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS
Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
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Most Reverend Yousif B. Habash
*Bishop, Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac
Catholic Diocese*



VIGIL SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

5:30 PM Jeanne Laracy

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

8:00 AM Elizabeth Lynch
10:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
Lambusta and Abramo Families
11:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021

7:00 AM Romy Galano
12:00 PM Judy Anastos

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021

7:00 AM Betty Burke
12:00 PM Anthony Wilkos

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

7:00 AM The Brutofsky Family
12:00 PM Frantz Jean-Charles Sr. – Special
Intention

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

7:00 AM George Blair
12:00 PM Alecia Perreault

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

7:00 AM Frances Endrich
12:00 PM Claire Eibach

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

8:30 AM Gordon Gray
12:00 PM William Reed

VIGIL MASS JUNE 12, 2021

5:30 PM All Rosarians, Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM The Brutofsky Family
11:30 AM Richard Link

In Memoriam

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Donations to support our Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts & special occasions.

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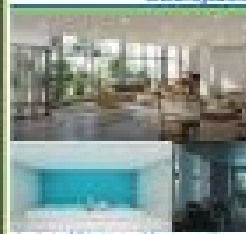

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