

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY



SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00 EDITH MODZELEWSKI

SUNDAY, MAY 29

7:00 JUNE DI LODOVICO  
9:00 AL AMORE  
11:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 MARY LAZICKI  
5:00 DOROTHY EASOP

MONDAY, MAY 30

NO 7:00AM MASS  
9:00 ABATE, VITACCO & MARRONE FAMILIES

TUESDAY, MAY 31

7:00 LYDIA VENDIOLA  
9:00 ANASTAZIA ANTONCIC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

7:00 RONALD J. BELL  
9:00 ALBERT PERRY - 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTION FOR  
MAY FERNANDEZ-MENDOZA  
9:00 CORRINE A. O'BRIEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 KEVIN P. NOONE  
9:00 DOROTHY & MICHAEL RICCARDI

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 BRUNO ZANCHETTA  
5:00 RITA & RAYMOND SYKES

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 AL AMORE - 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
9:00 L. BENJAMIN ZARRELLI  
11:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 DAN KELLY  
5:00 SUSAN WHELAN

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS

Saturday, June 4

5:00 Frank Ponterio Pat Foley

Sunday, June 5

7:00 Efrain Ortiz  
9:00 Roy Hansen Maryann Gambardella  
11:00 Frank DiSalvo Ken Wisniewski  
1:00 Charles Sullivan John Mooney  
5:00 Fred Maley Efrain Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo

Collections:

Regular May 22 . . . . . \$5,738.00  
Building Fund . . . . . \$650.00

**THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** will gather for the 9AM Mass Sunday, June 5th and afterward have their monthly meeting at The Arms. Please contact Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 with any questions.

Feast of Corpus Christi:

Today, Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Exposition will take place immediately following the 1:00PM Mass and conclude with Benediction at 4:45PM.

**Please Note:** There will be only one daily Mass on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.



The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners,

Today, the universal church celebrates Corpus Christi Sunday. Every Sunday (indeed every day!) we celebrate the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus. However, today we celebrate *that we* celebrate the Eucharist. In other words, we commemorate, in immense gratitude, the gift of the Mass and the reception of the living presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. In the Eucharist we become one with the flesh of Jesus, which is *real food*, as He says in John 6. This food sustains us on our journey to Heaven, the way the Manna, that miraculous bread from on high, kept the Jews alive on their journey to the Promised Land, the land of Canaan, which was to become their own nation, the country of Israel.

There is another Sacrament in which the two become one flesh: the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. In the union of the two spouses both souls are sustained on their journey to paradise, where their love will be transformed and deepened in a mysterious, supernatural way. Pope Benedict XVI speaks about Matrimony: “Why should marriage last a whole lifetime, ‘till death us do part’? Because that is determined by the irrevocability of human love, and in the irrevocability of the responsibility that is being assumed. We ought not to try to demonstrate the rational ground for everything, down to the last little dot on the ‘i’. The great wisdom of tradition comes to us with this, supported in the end by the Word of God itself. Only if I give myself entirely, without keeping any part of me back or

being involved just until further notice, until, so to speak, I find something better, does this fully correspond to human dignity. Human life is not an experiment. This is not a commercial contract, but a surrender of myself to another person. Only in the form of a love that is entire and unreserved is the self-giving of one person to another person commensurate with the essence of man.” (*God and the World; Believing and Living in our Time: A Conversation with Peter Seewald*, 2002.)

The love of Jesus for us in the Eucharist lasts until death do us part. It is not broken by anything in this world. Then a new and improved love follows in Heaven, a love not veiled by the bread and wine. Similarly, the love of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony lasts until the death of the spouses. That is what the bride and groom consent to when at the wedding ritual they say, “I do.” Their marriage is dissoluble. It cannot be dissolved. Jesus said so. After all it is a total, mutual self-giving. Anytime and anywhere there is a total gift the gift can never be taken back. After the death of the spouse, the love of widow or widower follows, a love that is quite fruitful for the church because it is a love steeped in faith and joined to the Cross. Then a new and improved love between the spouses emerges in Heaven, a love not veiled by and of the realities that exist for the couple in space and time. This love is an eternal *I do*.

God bless you!

Father Eric

**Sacred Heart School- Registration 2016-2017**  
Now accepting applications for September 2016.  
Free Full Day Universal Pre-K for All 4 yr olds  
Pre-K 3, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8

**Attention SHS Alumni:**

We are looking for a college student interested in working with children for our After-School Program for the 2016-2017 school year. The After-School program runs from September to June from 2:30PM to 6:00 PM. If interested, please send a resume with cover letter to the attention of Celeste Catalano, Principal, 301 N. Burgher Ave, SI, NY 10310.

**CCD Registration & Re-Registration:**

If you are interested in registering your child (entering 1st-7th grade in Sept 2016) for Religious Education classes for the 2016-2017 school year please email Mrs. Rizzuto at [shcreligioused@yahoo.com](mailto:shcreligioused@yahoo.com) or call and leave a message 718-442-1536. Your child's Sacramental Certificates (Baptismal and/or Communion) are needed. If you child is transferring from another religious education program a transcript from that program is needed.

Re-Registration forms may be dropped off at the rectory, put into the Sunday collection basket or given to Mrs. Rizzuto.



**Food Pantry:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in urgent need of food for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Please, please donate one or more of the following and place it in the rear of church.

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| 1. Peanut butter & jelly | 5. Apple Juice       |
| 2. Cereal                | 6. Canned Vegetables |
| 3. Pasta & Sauce         | 7. Canned Fruit      |
| 4. Tuna                  |                      |

**Goretti Group Event:** Fri, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9:30 PM  
Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd.  
Join us as we continue the Theology of the Body Freedom to Love video Series.  
Contact: [gorettigroupnychapter@gmail.com](mailto:gorettigroupnychapter@gmail.com)

**CHOIR NEWS** ♪

**Family Choir sings June 5<sup>th</sup> - Come on Up!!**

Uncle Joe! Aunt Sue! Cousin Thelma! Come on up to the choirloft at 11AM on June 5<sup>th</sup> and help **Family Choir** create a glorious 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time music liturgy!! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!! **Kids Praise** - come on up for your **movie ticket!!**

**Parish Choir joins France Voyage Choir-** to sing their final **choral liturgy** before their summer break on June 12<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time!! 11AM **Don't miss this Mass** - for you will **miss Parish Choir** over the **summer** - see you on the **12th!!**

**Top 10 Seemingly Insurmountable Reasons For Not Joining Choir** (Real life responses to my requests for new choir members!)

7. I have never been in a choir - I have nothing to contribute. (solution: **Sure you do!!** In addition to your **glorious singing**, you can...donate snacks, prizes, treats - help resurrect the hymnbooks, make a donation for music, organ/piano maintenance - buy a CD (or three) to help out **Traveling Choir!!** We have **many things** you and **your family** can do **to help us!!!** See you in the loft!! Pamela and the Choirs 442-0058 (VM 24)

**Spring/Summer Brides/Groom!!**

Time to schedule your music liturgy consultation for your upcoming wedding Mass/ceremony!! This must take place **at least** 6 weeks prior to your wedding day - please leave your email address/phone on my voicemail and I will get back to you. (VM 24)  
Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Come with us on our next choir tour!

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE June 4 & June 5**

**Saturday, June 4**

5:00 William Hollnsteiner & Billye Abro

**Sunday, June 5**

7:00 Marc Artuz & Hayley Bond

9:00 Chris Basile & Margaret Donovan

11:00 Matthew Kalikas & Noelle Ehreshman

1:00 Michele Chen & Kelly O' Neill

5:00 Sea Hartnett & Timothy Koleci