



ST. PATRICIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

I, the Lord,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the
withered tree bloom.
As I, the Lord,
have spoken,
so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24



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June 13, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: Before the 4:00 p.m. Mass
By appointment anytime.

RECTORY OFFICE: (708) 598-5222

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.) 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Email: rectory@stpatriciaparish.com

ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL: (708) 598-8200
9000 S. 86th Avenue - Hickory Hills, IL 60457
School Website: www.stpatriciaschool.org
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Fax: (708) 598-8233

**THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS AVAILABLE BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE CALL AHEAD.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: (708) 599-1221
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

The parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week or download the form from our website and return to the Rectory.

BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep session prior to Baptism. Ceremonies are *usually* held the fourth Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Limit - three baptisms. Must present birth certificate to register for Baptism.

Please call to register (708) 598-5222.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Our Baptismal Prep Classes are *usually* held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Call to register (708) 598-5222.

MARRIAGES

Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia must consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Either the bride or groom (or family) must be a registered parishioner. Catholics are expected to be practicing their faith. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four months be allowed for marriage preparations. **PLEASE CALL US PRIOR TO BOOKING YOUR RECEPTION.**

SICK CALLS

For confession, anointing of the sick or in any emergency, please call the Rectory.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Marcel J. Pasciak, STL, MA, DMin
Pastor

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Charles Keegan
Deacon

Mr. Norbert Weitendorf
Deacon

Mrs. Julie Villegas-Suarez
Operations Director

Mrs. Christine Ramos
Music Director

Miss Melissa Keegan
Ministry of Care

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Ms. Bertha Castro



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Mrs. Tina Glogowski

MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Devin Christianson

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COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Christine Ramos

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Siu Yu

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BULLETIN ARTICLES:

All Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Rectory by **Thursday**, Noon, which is **10 days** prior to the weekend published.

Articles may be dropped off at the Rectory or emailed to bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Alice Alber
John Bahm
Vic Balauskas
Mia Baza
Zachary Bazar
Robert Borvan
Linda Casey
Baby Lucas Michael Castro
Monika Danko
Abigail Darland
Kayla Debuche
Lou DeRose
Steve Dietz
Mary Ann Elwardt
Mary Farnan
Gregory Florek
Leo Gannon
Juan Gonzales
Blanche Goodwin
Dr. James L. Grider
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Dorothy Guisto
Joan Hanley
Lorinda Hilland
Mary Hillock
Sue Hinker
Susan Hoffman
Thomas Hooten

Eli Hurtado
Carol Jegerski
Joann Jerantowski
Norb Jerantowski
Lena Kalinowska
Wanda Klimasz
Mary Koziol
Jeffery Kranig
Vic Kral
Jim Kruse
Maria Krzywicka
Renee Kuduk
Barbara LaPapa
Juan Carlos Lora
Marsha M. Luczak
Reggie Madon
Daniel Mankus
Bobby McCarthy
Cathy McCue
Jan McNeff
Sean McPartland
Virginia Meccia
Dennis Meyer
Micki Moore
Sue Moirano
Maria Morano
Alyssa Muñoz
Carla Musick
Michael Olson
Neil Ormond

Nicole Osmolak
Elizabeth Page
Jozef Para
Jerry Pawlowski
Michael Proffitt*
George Ratchford
Christine Ramos
Linda Rogers
Harold Scheckel
Sophia Suci
Judy Swanson
Carol Swientek
Mary Sykora
Marlene Thometz
Mark Tratani
Sheila Uraski
Susan Varak
Bella Vickers
Bob Wade
Madeline Waliczek
Len Witkowski
Angela Wozniak-Granoski
Craig Zadlo
LouAnn Zarembski
***New**



St. Patricia Mass Intentions for your Loved Ones

Would you like to remember your loved ones at our Masses - perhaps for the anniversary of their death, their birthday, or for their health? Their names will be printed in the weekly bulletin. Mass Cards are available on request.

For more information or to reserve your Masses, please call the Rectory Office at (708) 598-5222 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or email us at: rectory@stpatriciaparish.com

NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS ?

Please note the dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues. The Archdiocese of Chicago still advises that the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions stay at home and participate through livestreamed and televised Masses. While our parish staff and volunteers will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting Covid-19 any time they enter any public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection. Thank you! [Cardinal Cupich celebrates Mass on Sunday, 9:30 a.m. on ABC, Channel 7.](#)

THANK YOU
FOR KEEPING
US SAFE.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers and staff who have kept us all safe for over a year during this pandemic. We would also like to thank all of the Parishioners who continued to support the Parish during this difficult time. You are all awesome and very much appreciated!

Ministry of Care Coordinator
Missy Keegan

Weekly Calendar: JUNE 13 - JUNE 20

Sunday, June 13

7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass

Monday, June 14 - **Flag Day**

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, June 15

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Wednesday, June 16

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Thursday, June 17

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Friday, June 18

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Saturday, June 19

4:00 p.m. - CH Mass

Sunday, June 20 - **Fathers Day**

7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass

Rectory Hours - in person and by phone:

Mon-Fri- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sat from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Religious Ed. Office is now open by appointment.

Our phone is (708) 599-1221. Registrations may be dropped off with payment at the Rectory office.

St. Patricia School Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In person appointments are available by calling us at (708) 598-8200. Please call before stopping in.

*St. Patricia,
Pray for Us.*



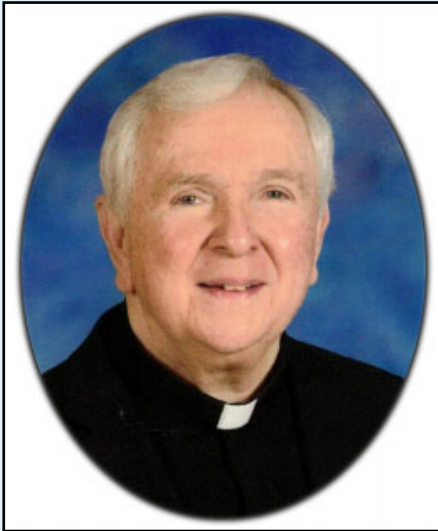
WE ARE IN NEED of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers for: Baptisms, Funerals, Daily Masses and Weekend Masses.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Missy at the parish office. Thank you in advance!

Missy Keegan
(708) 598-5222

SAVE THE DATE!

Father Marc Pasciak's Retirement Farewell Masses SATURDAY/SUNDAY — JUNE 26—JUNE 27, 2021



Rev. Marcel Joseph Pasciak
M.A., STL, DMin.

Ordained at Mundelein Seminary of
St. Mary of the Lake
- MAY 8, 1974 -

As you have probably heard by now, Father Marc will be retiring as Pastor of St. Patricia Parish effective Thursday, July 1, 2021. His last official day at St. Patricia will be Wednesday, June 30th. **PLEASE JOIN US** on either Saturday or Sunday at any one of our scheduled Masses (**Saturday—4pm; Sunday—7:30am, 9:30am; and 11:30am**), where Father Marc will be speaking to all of the Parishioners.

After each Mass, there will be an opportunity to briefly thank and meet with Father Marc, where you can personally relay your retirement wishes. Please pray for Father Marc as he begins his retirement.

47 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

- ◆ 1973-74: Transitional Deacon at St. Laurence O'Toole (Matteson);
- ◆ **May 8, 1974: Ordained at St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL;**
- ◆ 1974-79: Associate Pastor at St. Turibius Church (Chicago);
- ◆ 1977-80: Associate Director of CYO Sports;
- ◆ 1979-90: Teacher and Coach at Quigley Seminary South;
- ◆ 1979-88: Resident Priest at St. Camillus Church (Chicago);
- ◆ 1988-91: Resident Priest at Most Holy Redeemer (Evergreen Park);
- ◆ 1991-2007: Pastor at St. Symphorosa Church (Clearing);
- ◆ 1995-2011: Columnist for *The New World* ("Breaking Open the Word");
- ◆ 1990-1991: Teacher at Brother Rice High School (Chicago);
- ◆ 2001-2007: Dean of Vicariate 5-B (Midway Airport West); and
- ◆ 2007-2021: Pastor at St. Patricia Church (Hickory Hills).

FATHER'S DAY MASS ENROLLMENT



Father's Day Mass enrollment cards and envelopes will be available this weekend in the gathering space and at the rectory. The boxes will have **Card Sets** to give to living Fathers and **Envelopes** to list Deceased (and Living) Fathers. Multiple names can go on the envelopes.

PLEASE, PRINT CLEARLY.

Envelopes with names and Mass donations are due back **a.s.a.p.** by **Monday, June 14th** to appear in the Father's Day (June 20th) Bulletin. (Those received after June 14th will be listed in the next bulletins.) **PLEASE return** donation envelopes via U.S. Mail, weekend collection baskets or to the **rectory office**.

MAY GOD BLESS ALL FATHERS!

THE ROSARY WILL CONTINUE TO BE RECITED (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)



A taped recording of the Rosary (from Relevant Radio 950AM) will be played in church for about 20 minutes before the 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass, starting at approximately 8:05 a.m.





FAREWELLS and MOVING ON at ST. PATRICIA'S



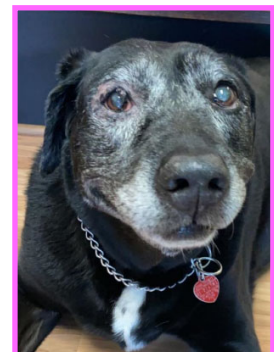
The St. Patricia community is wishing three of our Faculty/Staff members a heartfelt goodbye as they embark on new adventures. We are so very grateful for their hard work and dedication over the years making St. Patricia a wonderful place to learn, play and share the Catholic faith.

- ♦ **Mrs. Jamie Nowinski – Principal**—Mrs. Nowinski will be moving on to be with family in Wisconsin. We wish her every happiness as she takes on another Principal position and begins a new journey in her life. With Mrs. Nowinski's guidance, St. Patricia School has become an even more vibrant and ever-evolving learning experience. Our actively growing community is in part due to her shared skills and a team to back them up.
- ♦ **Ms. Tracey Williams – 7 Grade Teacher**—Ms. Williams will now be pursuing a nursing career. There is no better person for the medical field than Ms. Williams! Her caring, kind and patient personality will serve her well, as they always did among our students and faculty.
- ♦ **Mr. Jay McGowan – PE Teacher**—Mr. McGowan has served our school since graduation from College. He has grown into a fine teacher of great integrity that will truly be missed. He will be pursuing another teaching position to broaden his horizon and further challenge his natural talents.

Our halls will not be the same without these incredible educators and friends. Their examples will live on into the future. We wish them all God's blessings today and always. Photos below were taken at the June 1st luncheon dedicated to our parting friends and educators. A thank you goes out to all those sending our school family off with lovely gifts, most especially one very special friend that shares her heart, talent and kindness with our school....we are so grateful.



FINALLY, another familiar face has recently left the St. Patricia community—**SHADOW**. Our canine black beauty was a friend to many in the parish community. She made her home with Father Marc at the rectory and also made her presence known in the school halls of St. Patricia where she greeted many students and staff alike. From time to time, she would also visit and greet incoming Mass attendees, and then sit quietly in church while she waited for her Father to complete Mass. Shadow has moved to her new permanent retirement home with a fellow parishioner and is adjusting very nicely in her new environment. The photo on the right shows Shadow, Mrs. Nowinski and Fr. Marc on their last walk-through at the school on Friday, May 28th.





2021-2022 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

PRESCHOOL * KINDERGARTEN * 1ST-8TH GRADE

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HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457
WWW.STPATRICIASCHOOL.ORG
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**CHARACTER * ACADEMICS * COMPASSION *
VALUES**

- Before/After School Care 6:30 am - 6:00 pm
- Preschool 3.5 - 4-year-olds FullDay/Half Day Options
- *iReady differentiated instruction and testing
- Science Lab and STEM learning
- Chromebooks, Technology Lab, and Tablets
- Music, Art, P.E., and Spanish classes
- Competitive, Recognized Athletic Program
- Band, Choir, and Drama Club
- Caring Teacher/Student Relationships
- Safe Environment -COVID-19 Protocols



Educating students since 1960. We see the God-given gifts and abilities in all of our students and encourage growth and sharing these talents in a loving environment

Bobcat Scholarship Fund

St. Patricia has established a Bobcat Scholarship Fund within our parish to help support in-need students wishing to attend St. Patricia School. If you would like to donate directly to St. Patricia, please contact Mrs. Julie Suarez/Business Manager at 708-598-8200 or visit the parish website www.stpatriciaparish.com

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



COME, FOLLOW ME...
and bring hope to
the world

PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE 2021 APPEAL

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me...and bring hope to the world," was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring His hope to our world that needs it so much.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools, and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at:

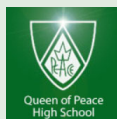
<http://annualcatholicappeal.com>

HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS

QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL

The **Class of 1970** Queen of Peace High School is planning a reunion for September 25, 2021, at St. Laurence High School.

Contact bidingerpatrice006@gmail.com for further details.



ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for festivities and celebration at the St. Laurence **Class of 1970 "50 plus 1"** reunion weekend - September 10-12, 2021. Spouses and guests are welcome. Activities include a banquet and entertainment at the Riviera Country Club in Orland Park, Saturday evening, Sept. 11th. **For more information, please call Tom**



MARIST HIGH SCHOOL

Marist High School will hold reunions for the classes of: **1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016** on Saturday, August 21. The event will take place in the school's Red & White Stadium. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Ryan Brady ('01) at 5:00 p.m. followed by the reunion from 6:00 -10:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes heavy appetizers, beer, wine, and soft drinks. **REGISTER** at: www.marist.net



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



SECOND COLLECTION on June 12 / June 13, 2021 PRIESTS' HEALTH & RETIREMENT

Today, with healthcare and retirement costs rising, there is an urgent need for your support. Your generosity to the Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA ensures our priests can continue their meaningful work in our parishes.

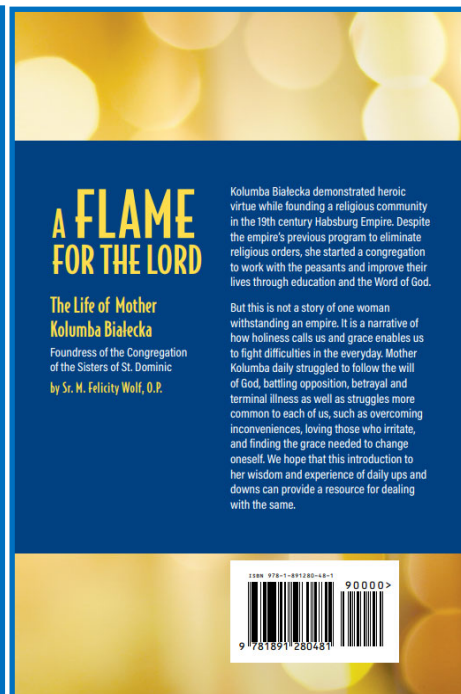
Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENT from ROSARY HILL HOME, Justice, IL

Sister Felicity Wolf from Rosary Hill Home will be speaking briefly before the 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am Masses on **Sunday, June 13th**. The announcement will be about the Venerable Servant of God, Mother Kolumba Bialecka, the foundress of the Sisters of St. Dominic, and why she is a worthwhile role model to have on the road to holiness.

A recently released book about Mother Kolumba will be available to pick up as you exit Mass. Please take a free copy and/or bring cash for a donation! You can also find further information about Mother Kolumba at sistersop.com.

God bless you,
Sr. Felicity



ST. PATRICIA COOKBOOK

St. Patricia has created a commemorative Cookbook.

There are over 200 recipes from St. Patricia teachers, students, parents, and parishioners in the cookbook. For \$15 you can own your own copy of this very special cookbook in both a hard copy and a digital copy. You can purchase your copy by emailing cmazurek@stpatriciaparish.com or requesting one through the school office.



COOKBOOKS can be purchased or picked up at the School Office, Mon-Fri, from 9am to 12pm. OR, they can be picked up at the Rectory Office, Mon-Fri, from 9am to 6pm.

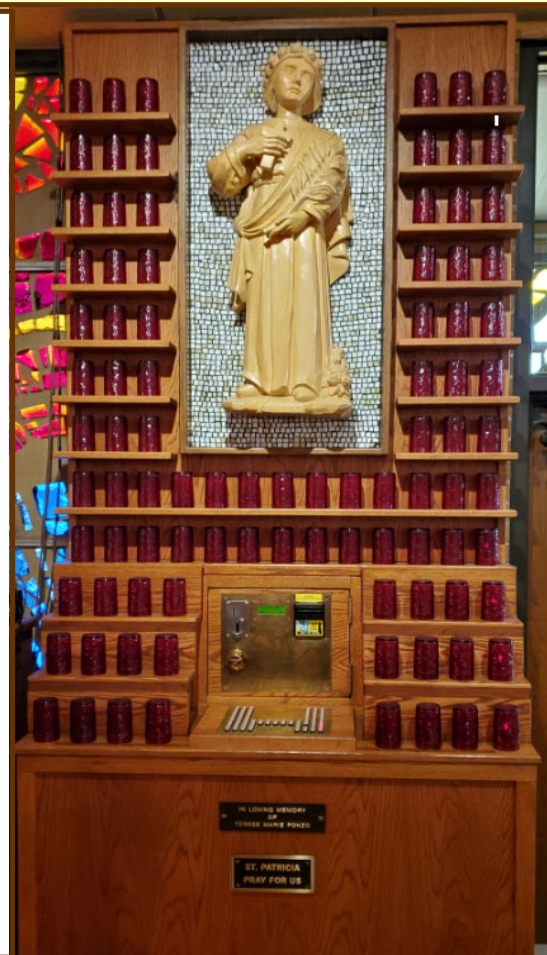
PRICE: \$15 → → → Checks Payable to *St. Patricia School* → Cash also accepted.

THANK YOU!

VIGIL LIGHTS NOW ACCESSIBLE AND ARE OPERATIONAL

(located near exits on both sides)

BOTH MACHINES TAKE QUARTERS AND DOLLAR BILLS.





HOMILY FOR CORPUS CHRISTI (Body and Blood of): JUNE 5/JUNE 6, 2021

by Father Marc Pasciak – St. Patricia Church

In a recent survey among active Catholics, the question was asked, "Do you believe in the 'real presence' of Christ in the Eucharist?" The response was both startling and disconcerting: nearly 50% of the respondents (47%) said they believe only in the sacramental presence of Jesus—and not in the real presence as taught by the Church! Theologians, after scratching their heads in disbelief, speculated that the "younger generation" had skewed the results in that way since our society is presently now more technologically and scientifically orientated. In other words, there is little room for mystery: everything has to be measured, documented, and computerized to be credible for "Generation X!"

The "mystery of the Eucharist," in many ways, is central to our faith because we believe that Christ---as the Head of the Church---lives with us in the memorial fellowship of the breaking of bread that Jesus left us at the Last Supper! However, words like "transubstantiation" are no longer topical in our present culture! The Catholic Catechism calls the Eucharist the "source and summit of our belief" as followers of the Lord. When we meet together as a community of believers with an ordained presbyter when the words, "This is My Body...This is My Blood" are spoken, Christ becomes present to us and to the Church—not only symbolically as many believe, but genuinely and physically present!

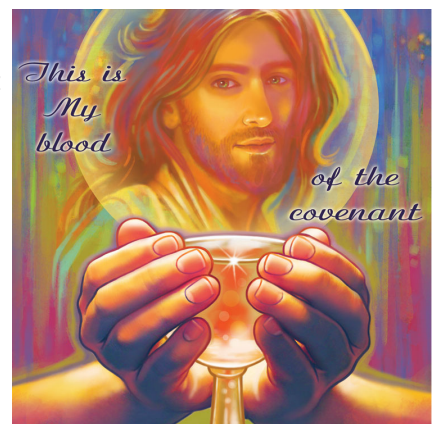
The Church instituted this feast in the Middle Ages to respond to another crisis that crept up concerning the reception of Communion. At that time, congregants were coming to Mass for the spectacle of the liturgy (i.e., to see the exquisite vestments, to hear the most recent compositions from the musical composers of that period, to see the dignitaries attending, etc.). The Eucharist became like a "theater piece" instead of a faith celebration since very few received communion! Pope Urban IV established the feast in 1246 to promote reception of Holy Communion by the faithful. He also commissioned Thomas Aquinas and others to write compositions like "Tantum Ergo" and "O Salutaris Hostia" for processions that would take the "Real Presence" into the streets where the common people lived!

Our three readings this weekend deal with three different dimensions of the Eucharist that we need to re-examine: EXODUS focuses on the "sealing of the covenant relationship" with Yahweh; HEBREWS reminds us of Christ's role as "Mediator" and "Great High Priest" continuing the Old Testament sacrifices; and MARK repeats the institution of the Eucharist from the Last Supper (also found almost verbatim in Matthew, Luke, and Corinthians).

First of all, the Eucharist underscores our covenant with God: every time we attend Mass we renew our faith in God. The centrality of the "covenant" is highlighted in Exodus as Moses, who has erected twelve pillars representing the twelve tribes, sprinkles the people with blood from the animals sacrifice. "Taking the book of the covenant, Moses read it aloud to the people and then splashed them with the blood from the large bowels used for the peace offerings..." As modern believers, we think we can "disconnect" ourselves from our relationship with God: in other words, we don't need God anymore in our lives! We must come to the understanding that more than ever before we need our connection and covenant with the Lord!

Secondly, in Hebrews, Christ is portrayed as the "Great High Priest" who continues to offer a 'blood sacrifice'—only now the blood being offered is not that of animals but His own blood shed on the Cross! "How much more will the blood of Christ, instead of the blood of animals, sanctify us who are defiled...and cleanse our consciences from dead works to focus on the worship of the living God." The Church, therefore, teaches that the sacrifice of Christ opened for all of us the gates of heaven---and is our means of salvation—as well as continuing the presence of Christ among us in His Body and His Blood!

Thirdly, Mark's narrative of the Passover once again gives us the "words of institution"---the formula used so many times in the New Testament when Christ is feeding His followers (like in the "Loaves and Fishes" narratives). "While they were eating, Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and said, 'Take it, this is my Body'. Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my blood of the covenant which will be shed for many....' These words echo in our consciousness as we come together. We imagine ourselves sitting at that meal re-committing ourselves to the Lord (just as King Arthur met at that Round Table with his knights as they committed themselves to him and his quest). How can these words be boring (as many claim) when our tradition, our identity, and our salvation hang in the balance?



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STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Offertory Collection

Weekend of June 6, 2021

\$8,817.00 (Church & Mail)

Saturday, June 12

4:00 Frank Correll - Wife, Barbara
James Kadubek - Wife, Maureen
Susan Sherman - Kathy Hoigard
Sally Smith - Deacon Charley and Missy Keegan
Nasar Alkhader - Hank and Holly Oszakiewski

Sunday, June 13

7:30 Richard F. Berkowicz - Friends of Thursday Evening
John Totzke - Family
Elaine Mankus - Daniel Mankus
Clarence Bergstrom - Deacon Charley and Missy Keegan
Jason R. Hodson - Hank and Holly Oszakiewski
9:30 Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
Rose Prorok - Knights of Columbus Council #282
Rose and Ed Prorok - Deacon Norbert and Pat
Marlene M. Szymanski - Bertha Castro & Amy Fedor
Nasar Alkhader - Rafaela and David Rodriguez
Repose of the Soul of Geraldine Witkowski - Joann and Norb Jerantowski
11:30 Anna Pravdik - Anna Sako
Anna Janczy - The Janczy Family
Edward Prorok - Knights of Columbus Council #282
Ed and Rose Prorok - Deacon Charley and Missy Keegan
Sally Smith - Family
Reverend Harold A. Bonin - Sako Family

Monday, June 14 - Flag Day

8:30 Nancy Ham - Jim and Kathy Morgan
Nancy Ham - The Flaherty Family
William J. McCarthy - Bixman Family



Tuesday, June 15

8:30 Living and Deceased members of the Duarte Family -
- Kunnengode Family
Michael Proffitt - Family

Wednesday, June 16

8:30 Patricia Kopca - St. Patricia Religious Education

Thursday, June 17

8:30 John C. Malek - Hank and Holly Oszakiewski

Friday, June 18

8:30 For the People of St. Patricia

Saturday, June 19

4:00 **FOR**

**ALL
OF
OUR
FATHERS!**



Sunday, June 20 - Fathers Day

7:30 **FOR ALL**
9:30 **OF OUR**
11:30 **FATHERS!**



We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible, to keep our donations coming. Please visit the parish website www.stpatriciaparish.com to enroll in Online Sunday Collections. If not, then please mail or drop off your offertory envelope at the parish office in the mail slot or in the basket at Mass.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and to all who have dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. These gifts support the daily needs of our parish. Bless you for your generosity!

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord:



MARLENE M. SZYMANSKI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
FRIDAY: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
SATURDAY: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
SUNDAY: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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