

+ FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI +

Many centuries ago the Church began observing one day - besides Holy Thursday - to honor the Eucharist in a special way. This feast is known in Latin as **Corpus Christi**.

Today we celebrate this great feast of the **Body and Blood of Christ**. We encounter and participate in the most precious gift Christ left to the Church to reveal His immense love: *the gift of His very self in the Eucharist*. Whenever we receive Holy Communion or spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, we breathe into our being the very breath and life of Christ who is our hope, the Eucharist. We need to take this gift and use it in our everyday lives to share the light of Christ with those we meet.

PRAYER FOR A FATHER

O God, when in Your wisdom and divine purpose, chose Saint Joseph for Your foster father here on earth, grant to my father the graces to imitate his holy strength, firm faith and unflinching confidence in You. Grant that he, like Saint Joseph, may persevere in goodness. May he enjoy a long life guarded by Your love. And when You call him from this life, comfort him and welcome him into Your heavenly dwelling place, there to enjoy forever the vision of Your glory. AMEN.

**A Happy and Blessed Father's Day
to all our dear fathers!**

+ THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST +

St. John the Baptist is such an important figure in the history of Christianity. We usually celebrate the Solemnity of his birth on June 24th, however this year his birthday is observed on June 23rd because the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be observed on June 24th. The Gospel tells the fascinating story of the birth and naming of John the Baptist. He was the herald of the Lord and we too are called to announce the coming of the Lord every day. Mass will be offered on Thursday, June 23rd at 7:30 am for St. John the Baptist.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In this Feast we meditate on the mystery of Christ's boundless love for us symbolized by the natural sign for love, the heart. It is the mystery of the Holy Eucharist, the center of our faith, the center of our worship of Christ's merciful love manifested in His Sacred Heart. On this special day pray for all priests, that they remain faithful in their service to God's people and always grow in holiness and dedication. Mass will be offered Friday, June 24th at 7:30 am for The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

*The 12 Promises of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus*

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

COVID-19 vaccinations will be available at the Scalabrini Dukceovich Center on **Monday, June 20th** from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. No fee or insurance are needed. Adults and children over the age of 5 are eligible.

Looking Ahead

- June/July – Festival Calendar Raffle Tickets go on sale
- June 19 – Father's Day
- June 25 – First Communion Mass – 12:00 pm
- ★ July 29, 30, & 31 – 54th Annual Summer Festival ★

MASSES FOR

JUNE 20 - 26, 2022

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead,
however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, June 20

7:30 am – Intentions of Father's Day Envelopes
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, June 21

7:30 am – Joanne Campoli – 1st Year Remembrance

Wednesday, June 22

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners
5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Thursday, June 23

7:30 am – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday, June 24

7:30 am – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Saturday, June 25

8:00 am – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00 pm – First Holy Communion Mass

**Sanctuary Candle &
Altar Bread & Wine:**

Intentions of Father's Day Envelopes

August Cicione

Robert J. Cicione

Mateo Impagliazzo

Frank Impagliazzo

Frank & Marion Cuiccio

+Died in Christ+

Philip F. Caliri

Kathleen Medeiros

Mary Vallande

Baptized in Christ

Tristan Edward Klaameyer

Luca Prince Rotella

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, June 25

5:00 pm

Phil Caliri by family
Domenic & Ann Marie Cavalloro by family
Clinton Lawton by wife
Paul Paquin, Sr. – 1st Year Remembrance
by wife & family

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, June 26

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Michael Raffaele Mancini

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Theresa M. Brennan
Dorothy V. Giarrusso by husband & children
Robert Lonardo
Jennie Merola – Birthday Remembrance
by children & family

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of June 11 & 12, 2022

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

\$3,387.00

Catholic Communications Campaign \$921.00

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