

Intentions for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, June 5, Corpus Christi Sunday (Vigil)

5:00 pm James J. & Mary Weadock

Sunday, June 6, Corpus Christi Sunday

9:00 am For the Unborn & Their Parents

12:00 pm Marie Krzywicki

Monday, June 7, weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 pm William Tramantano

(Birthday Remembrance)

Tuesday, June 8, weekday in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm Benny Caiola

Wednesday, June 9, St. Ephrem

12:00 pm Catherine Nagle

Thursday, June 10, weekday in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm Mary Cervini

Friday, June 11, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:00 pm Rev. Msgr. William J. Rinschler

(72nd Anniversary of Ordination)

Saturday, June 12, XI Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5:00 pm Anne & Fred Roys

Sunday, June 13, XI Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Helen Kraljic

12:00 pm Carlos Ramos (Living)

Attendance and Collections

Our attendance for Sunday, May 30, was 144. The regular collection was \$998. Thank you for your generosity.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Patti Adcroft, Mary Barone, Mary Billings, Anne Cahill, Kara Jean Fleming, Margaret Flynn, Sister Eileen McCabe, Carol Mohler, Jacqueline O'Grady, Clara Rancier, Matthew John Ruiz, Fred Serafini. If you know of a parishioner who is sick, please contact the Rectory.

Visit to the Sick, Homebound, or Hospitalized

If you or someone you know is sick, homebound, or hospitalized and would like a visit from a priest for Confession, Communion, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory.

Flea Market—San José Day Nursery

On Thursday, June 17, and Friday, June 18, from 8:30 am through 6:00 pm, the Sisters of the San José Day Nursery are sponsoring a flea market. Beat inflation' share the good news with others; bring your friends and neighbors and relatives; and purchase useful items in good condition at unbelievable prices. The flea market is at the Day Nursery, 432 West 20th Street (between 9th & 10th Avenues). For more information, call 212-929-0839.

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger, which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.

Father's Day Novena of Masses

Guardian Angel will celebrate a Novena of Masses for Father's Day. The Novena begins on Sunday, June 20, at the Noon Mass and continues through Monday, June 28. The Novena is celebrated for fathers, grandfather, and all father figures. Please use an envelope in the back of the church to enroll your father in the Novena.

A New Book by a NY Priest!

Father James Sheehan, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York and a university chaplain, living at St. Columba's on West 25th, has written a short, true story of his beloved NYC Firefighter-Father, who suffered from Alzheimer's, entitled *The Father Who Didn't Know My Name*. Please order a copy (\$14.95) from Coy Publishing, POB 1605, Yonkers, NY 10704-9998.

Thanks You for Sharing God's Gifts with the 2010 Stewardship Appeal

The parishioners of Guardian Angel have been more generous than ever with this year's **Stewardship Appeal**. It is wonderful to report that you, our parishioners, donated \$21,140. Last year, in 2009, the parish raised \$13,760. In both cases our goal, set by the Archdiocese, was \$11,550. So, we went over goal last year, and way over goal this year! Please know that 60% of whatever a parish raises over its goal stays with the parish; thus, you have helped not only the charitable works of the Archdiocese of New York, but also our parish in particular.

Thank you, thank you! Your willingness to share God's gifts with others is, indeed, extraordinary.

A special note of thanks to Ms. Dorothea A. McElduff. Dorothea is to be thanked not only for her donation to the Appeal and for the many services she renders to the parish, but also for her dedication and effort in coordinating the Appeal on the parish level. A great deal of work goes on behind the scenes in coordinating such a fund-raising activity as the Appeal, and Dorothea did it all. Thanks, again, Dorothea!

The theme of the 2010 Stewardship Appeal is **Sharing God's Gifts**. This theme recognizes that we have all received gifts from God, and we are each called to share those gifts with one another in gratitude. You, the parishioners of Guardian Angel, have expressed your gratitude for the ways we have been blessed by following Our Lord's example of sacrificing for others. Your prayerful generosity of making gifts to the Annual Appeal has been outstanding.

Where does the money go? What are the objectives for the 2010 Annual Appeal? The money goes to six worthy causes:

- * Support for Needy Parishes & Schools
- * Academic & Spiritual Formation
- * Retired Priests & Religious
- * Preparing The Clergy
- * Works of Charity
- * Specialized Services

The Archdiocese of New York cannot continue its mission without your help. And your help this year has ensured that the Church's mission continues! Thank you and God Bless you!



Feast of Corpus Christi

This feast is celebrated in the Latin Church on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday to solemnly commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

Of Maundy Thursday, which commemorates this great event, mention is made for the 24th of March, the 25th of March being in some places considered as the day of the death of Christ. This day, however, was in Holy Week, a season of sadness, during which the minds of the faithful are expected to be occupied with thoughts of the Lord's Passion.

St. Juliana, a Cisterian nun at Fosses, born at Cornillon, in Belgium, born in 1193(died 1258), from her early youth, had a great veneration for the Blessed Sacrament, and always longed for a special feast in its honor. This desire is said to have been increased by a vision of the Church under the appearance of the full moon having one dark spot, which signified the absence of such a solemnity. She made known her ideas to Robert de Thorete, then Bishop of Liège, to the learned Dominican Hugh, later cardinal legate in the Netherlands, and to Jacques Pantaléon, at that time Archdeacon of Liège, afterwards Bishop of Verdun, Patriarch of Jerusalem, and finally Pope Urban IV. Bishop Robert was favorably impressed, and, since bishops as yet had the right of ordering feasts for their dioceses, he called a synod in 1246 and ordered the celebration to be held in the following year, also, that a monk named John should write the Office for the occasion.

Bishop Robert did not live to see the execution of his order, for he died in 1246; but the feast was celebrated for the first time by the canons of St. Martin at Liège. Jacques Pantaléon became pope in August 1261. The recluse Eve, with whom Juliana had spent some time, and who was also a fervent adorer of the Holy Eucharist, now urged Henry of Guelders, Bishop of Liège, to request the pope to extend the celebration to the entire world. Urban IV, always an admirer of the feast, published the Bull "Transiturus," in which, after having extolled the love of Our Savior as expressed in the Holy Eucharist, he ordered the annual celebration of Corpus Christi after Trinity Sunday, at the same time granting many indulgences to the faithful for the attendance at Mass and at the Office. This Office, composed at the request of the pope by the Angelic Doctor, St. Thomas Aquinas, is one of the most beautiful in the Roman Breviary.

The death of Pope Urban IV (2 October 1264), shortly after the publication of the decree, somewhat impeded the spread of the festival. Clement V again took the matter in hand and, at the General Council of Vienne (1311), once more ordered the adoption of the feast. He published a new decree, which embodied that of Urban IV. John XXII, successor of Clement V, urged its observance.