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— JOHN 6:51 —

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church

or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm

Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Patrick Kizza at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Children's Religious Education and Formation

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

Sacraments, Visiting of the Sick, & New Parishioner Registration

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact Dianne Marshall at 847-234-1401

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

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Bulletin Deadlines

All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date

June 21

June 28

July 5

Due Date

June 11

June 18

June 25



From the Desk of Fr. Patrick

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as Corpus Christi, is one of the most beautiful celebrations in the Roman Catholic Church. On this feast, the Church proclaims with great joy and faith that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The Eucharist is not merely a symbol or a reminder of Jesus, but Christ Himself truly present among His people. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says clearly: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." These words shocked many of His listeners because Jesus spoke literally, not symbolically. Yet Jesus did not change His teaching because the Eucharist is the greatest gift He left to His Church. In the first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the Israelites how God fed them with manna in the desert. That manna was a foreshadowing of the true heavenly bread, the Eucharist, which nourishes us on our journey toward eternal life. Just as the Israelites needed food to survive physically in the wilderness, Christians need the Eucharist to survive spiritually in a world often filled with confusion, temptation, and suffering.

Throughout the history of the Church, God has strengthened faith in the Eucharist through many Eucharistic miracles. One of the most famous miracles occurred in Lanciano - Italy during the 8th century. A priest who struggled with doubts about the Real Presence was celebrating Mass when the consecrated host visibly turned into human flesh and the wine turned into blood. Scientific studies conducted centuries later revealed that the flesh was human heart tissue and the blood was real human blood. Another well-known miracle took place in Bolsena-Italy in 1263, when a priest doubting the Eucharist saw blood flowing from the consecrated host onto the altar cloth during Mass. This miracle inspired Pope Urban IV to establish the universal feast of Corpus Christi for the entire Church. In more recent times, Eucharistic miracles have also been reported in places such as Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1996, where scientific investigations again identified human heart tissue in a consecrated host. These miracles remind us that the Eucharist is not ordinary bread but the living Christ who gives Himself completely for the salvation of the world.

The Eucharist is also the sacrament of unity and charity. Every time we gather at Mass, people of different backgrounds, cultures, languages, and ages come together around one altar and receive the same Lord. The Eucharist strengthens families, heals wounded hearts, forgives venial sins, and gives courage during suffering. Many saints drew their strength from the Blessed Sacrament. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Eucharist, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Thomas Aquinas, who wrote many hymns for Corpus Christi, called the Eucharist the "Bread of Angels" because heaven itself touches earth through this sacrament. In everyday life, we see the power of the Eucharist when people faithfully attend Mass despite illness, when parents bring children to church every Sunday, when someone finds peace during Eucharistic adoration, or when a person returns to the faith after years away. Corpus Christi invites us not only to believe in the Eucharist but also to become what we receive, the Body of Christ for others through love, service, forgiveness, and compassion. As we honor the Body and Blood of Christ, may we deepen our reverence for the Eucharist and recognize Jesus truly present in every Mass and in every tabernacle throughout the world.

-Fr. Patrick

This Week

Sunday, June 7

Body and Blood of Christ

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

10:00am Mass - Fr. Patrick

11:45am Mass - Fr. Sean

Monday, June 8

6:30pm MG Meeting - PC

Tuesday, June 9

Wednesday, June 10

8:30am Prayer Group - CR

8:30am Adoration - OC

6:15pm Benediction - OC

Thursday, June 11

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

5:00pm Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

Sunday, June 14

8:00am Mass - Fr. Nacius

10:00am Mass - Fr. McMahon

11:45am Mass - Fr. Sean

Monday, June 15

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Moses instructs the Israelites to never forget their 40-year journey in the desert and the Lord's deliverance of them from slavery in Egypt. *What has God done in your life that you will never forget?*

Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Corinthians that the Body and Blood of Christ unite us as one body. *Do you see your faith community united by the Eucharist?*

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the crowds that whoever eats his body and drinks his blood will live forever. *Who could you invite this week to attend Sunday Mass and receive the Eucharist with you?*

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This Week's Readings

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| Sunday: | Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58 |
| Monday: | 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26 |
| Friday: | Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 |
| Saturday: | 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37 |
| Next Sunday: | Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8 |

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The best way to do so right now is to donate through our Give Central Portal. Please scan the QR code to go directly to our SPLF Give Central Homepage.



Finances

Sunday Collection for the
Weekend of May 30 - 31

Actual

\$17,098

Budget

\$15,118

Surplus/Deficit

\$1,980

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Expense

Surplus/Deficit

Fiscal Year to Date

\$1,398,790

\$1,318,563

\$80,227

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am

† Beth Barger, req. Robert & Margaret Hartman
† Robert & Helen Moses, req. The Radomski family

10:00 am

† Caterina Santello, req. Ron & Tina Thomas
† Norberta Perez Orgaya, req. Pat & Vicky Correa
† Connie Damico, req. Maureen & Kim Klatt
† Amy Olson, req. Bea Murphy

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, June 8

8:00 am

† Deceased members of the Lidral family, req. Therese Ruedig

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am

† Esther & Cecil McCoy, req. The McCoy family

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 am

† Carol Craigmile, req. Therese Ruedig

Thursday, June 11

8:00 am

† David Gewalt, req. Michael & Laura Bilot

Friday, June 12

6:30 am

† Eleanore McGahan, req. Pat McClean

Saturday, June 13

5:00 pm

† Msgr. Frank Cimarrusti, req. David & Marianna Cimarrusti
† Mary Bernardi, req. Lois & Phil Sheridan
† Maureen Reeve, req. Anne Weiler
† Odile Maupoix, req. Anne Weiler

Sunday, June 14

8:00 am

† Mary Elizabeth Lidral, req. Therese Ruedig

10:00 am

† Jane S Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt
† Krystyna Borecka, req. Violette Kolcan
† Mieczyslaw Borecki, req. Violette Kolcan
† Connie Damico, req. Rose Ann Orlando

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Those Serving Our Country

Lt. Col. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force

Son of Patrick and Patty Burke

Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC

Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

Lt. Col. Michael J. Koob US Air Force

Son of Mike and Donna Koob

Captain Colt Marcyan, US Army

Son of Ana and Carl Marcyan

Major General Stephen L. Davis, US Air Force,

Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army,

Nephew of Cathe Keres

Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy,

Son of Roger and Liz Platt

2nd Lt. Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy,

Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

Lt. JG Matthew Croisant, US Navy

Son of Tom & Kim Croisant

Midshipman Joseph Remus, US Naval Academy

Son of Laura and Mark Remus

Midshipman Hugh Wilson Ludington, US Merchant Marine Academy

Son of Sarah and Steven Ludington

Lt. Emily E. Phelps, M.D. Medical Corps, US Navy

Daughter of Tom & Kim Phelps

Spc. Daniel Masnik, US Army

Son of Zofia & Chet Masnik

Emilia Puszynski, 1st Lieutenant United States Air Force

Granddaughter of Ron and Chris Puszynski

Our Sick

Fr. Ronnie Calkins

Joseph Zittnan

Nicole Tallarico

Carolyn Welby

Jennifer Mikell

Gianfranco Isaia

Carolyn Cimarrusti Erickson

David Kozak

Patricia Tivnan

Darrel Folkerts

Martin Henson

Jeff Neumayer

Deb Boyter

Judy Thomson

Colin Osborne

Terry Clarke

Wojciech Slodowy

Michael Scichili

George Jackson, Jr.

James Coath

Ken Jacobsen

Alan Sutton

Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased

Bill Brogan, father of Molly Shapiro

On behalf of St. Patrick Catholic Church, thank you to all of our ministry leaders for your dedication, generosity, and faithful service to our parish community. Your time, talents, and commitment help bring our mission to life each and every day. We are truly grateful for all that you do to serve our church and inspire others through your leadership.

If anyone would like to join any of the ministries to please contact:

| Education & Faith Formation | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Baptismal Prep | Ramiro & Lucy Roman | rroman7@gmail.com |
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| High School Confirmation | Dianne Marshall | dmarshall@stpatrick-lakeforest.org |
| Youth Ministry | Dianne Marshall | dmarshall@stpatrick-lakeforest.org |
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| OCIA | Brad & Janet Morris | bradmorrisusa@gmail.com & janetmorrisusa@gmail.com |
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| Bible Study (Wed pm) | Chris Genge | cgenge7@gmail.com |
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| Domestic Violence Outreach | Sally Willis | sallykwillis@comcast.net |
| Ministry of Care | Marianne Seiler | Marianne.seiler@comcast.net |
| Most Blessed Trinity | | |
| Sharing Tree | Kate Harper | 5harpers2009@gmail.com |
| Thanksgiving Food Drive | Liz Brandt | elizbrandt@aol.com |
| Get Involved: Adults | | |
| Music Ministry | Maristella Lee | mlee@stpatrick-lakeforest.org |
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| Men's Group | Paul Lipka | plipka@comcast.net |
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| St. Joseph Table | Peggy Foster | peggy@fosterlf.com |
| Church Environment | Peggy Foster & Anna LeVert | peggy@fosterlf.com & Lfs1040@aol.com |
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| Get Involved: Youth | | |
| Altar Servers | Fr. Patrick | |

Everyone is invited to join in our 6th annual

Procession as we Honor our

Eucharistic Lord

The Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7

The procession will begin immediately following the
11:45am Mass

*Those not attending the Mass should begin to assemble in the front courtyard
between 12:00pm and 12:15pm.*

The procession will end with Benediction in the Main Church.

This will be followed by a light lunch in the O'Gara Center.

All are encouraged and welcome to attend!

Please RSVP on our website at:

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/corpus-christi





Congratulations!

Please join us in welcoming into our parish family
those newly baptized in May

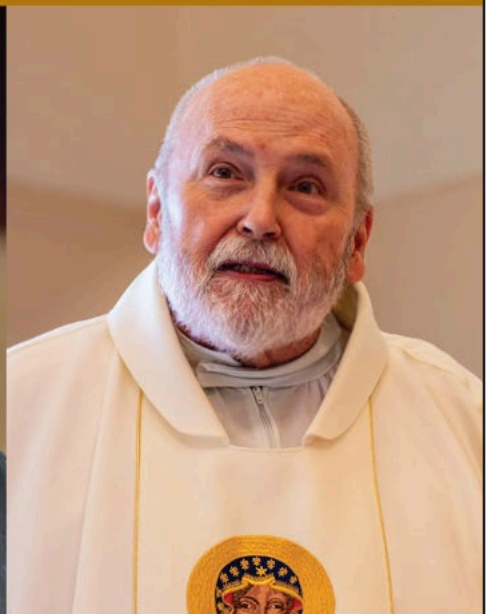
Zayah Nerette, daughter of Stanley & Laila

Anthony Peter Maurici, son of Vincent & Chelsy

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www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/reregistration

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Ministry Office Summer Hours

Please note that beginning Friday, June 12, and continuing through Friday, August 21, the Ministry and Religious Ed offices will close at noon. Office hours of 8am-4:30pm will remain the same Monday through Thursday. Thank you!



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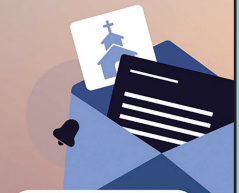
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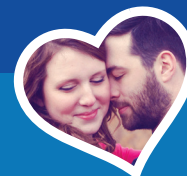


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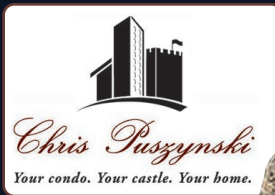
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