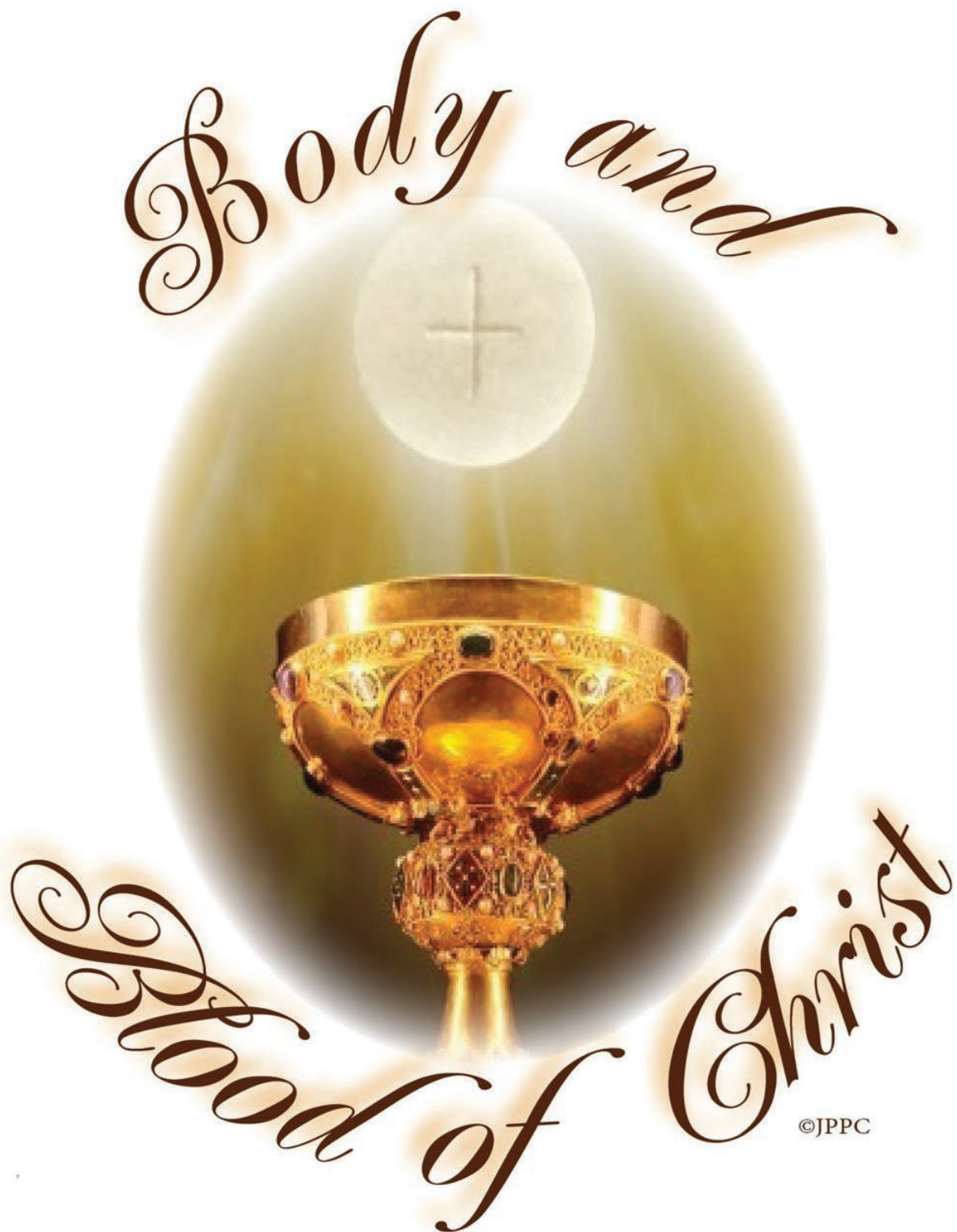


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PRAY TO THE LORD

Prayer for the sick in our parish and in our families is so important. Please leave this list of the sick near the place where you pray each day to remember them throughout the week.

Madelyn Gerald, Lily Dobransky, Ann Carucci, Lori Lukanic, Fred Ratto, Thomas Braun, Keith Weber, Stephanie De Marco, Marjorie Bass, John D'Urso, and Lenny Tozzi, Jr.

Names may remain on the list for up to six months. Please contact the parish office either by phone (845-634-4957) or email (stfrancisassiparish@gmail.com), if you would like to add or remove someone's name from the prayer list. If you are aware of someone who is no longer sick, please let us know so that we can ensure that there is room for others in need of prayer.



We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially Will Sandoval, Kristina Toscano, Stefan Marsiglio, Bill Knips*, Paul Golando, Nicholas D'Urso, Connor McKiernan, Patrick Sullivan, and William Benagh. (* indicates Deployed)

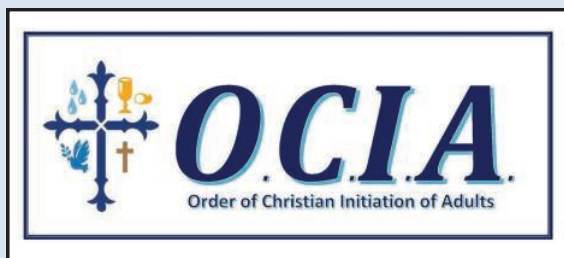


JUNE 22ND - JUNE 28TH

THE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF:

VIRGINIA LASCHET

Requested by: Raymond Laschet & Family



THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Sessions for adults interested in becoming Catholic will begin in the fall. If you are interested in joining the OCIA, please contact Sr. Pat at (845) 634-4957 or sfaphogan@gmail.com

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS



If you are Gluten-sensitive and wish to receive the Holy Eucharist, we have low-gluten hosts. Please see the priest before mass and he will place the host in a pyx (host container) and give it to you during the reception of Holy Communion.



THE WEEK OF 6/22/25 - 6/29/25

Saturday, June 21

5:30pm Mass **Carlo & Philomena Tammaro**
req. by Anthony & Maryann Ferrara

Sunday, June 22

8:30am Mass **Vincenzo Saraceni**
req. by The Dolce-Singer Family
10:15am Mass **Edward Devins**
req. by Ruth Devins & Children
12Noon Mass **Smoltino & Rizzo Families**
req. by Donna & Mike Zeman

Monday, June 23

9:00am Mass **Denis Herlihy ~ 8th Anniversary**
req. by The Herlihy Family

Tuesday, June 24

9:00am Mass **Kathleen Brady**
req. by Maryann & Anthony Ferrara

Wednesday, June 25

9:00am Mass **Allan Elazegui**
req. by The Galvin Family

Thursday, June 26

9:00am Mass **Phillip Loncar**
req. by Lenore Loncar

Friday, June 27

9:00am Mass **Mike Donoghue**
req. by Barbara Sulzer & Family

Saturday, June 28

9:00am Mass **Allan Elazegui**
req. by The Galvin Family
5:30pm Mass **The Garvey & Hardiman Families**
req. by Kay Garvey & Family

Sunday, June 29

8:30am Mass **Kay Brady**
req. by The O'Shea Family
10:15am Mass **Andrew Gallin**
req. by The Cunningham Family
12Noon Mass **Steven Bikofsky ~ 5th Anniversary**
req. by Bridget & Arthur Morris

If you have an intention for Mass, consider presenting the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. Please arrive early and inform the ushers before Mass.



DID YOU KNOW?

If you have difficulty getting up to receive Holy Communion, the front row on both sides of the back section are reserved so that the Eucharistic Ministers can come directly to you. Please feel free to use these seats - your family is welcome to sit with you. The pews are marked "Reserved."

The Week of 6/22/25 - 6/29/25

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Sunday ~ Feast of Corpus Christi

- Masses - 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon
- Corpus Christi Procession - Following the 12noon Mass

Monday

- Mass - 9am
- West Nyack I Seniors Meeting - 1pm (Rader Hall)
- Adult Faith - 7pm (Conference Room)

Tuesday

- Mass - 9am
- Scripture Study - 10am (Classrooms 14,15)

Wednesday

- Mass - 9am
- Women's Book Discussion - 10am (Classroom 6)
- Upper Nyack Seniors Meeting - 12noon (Rader Hall)

Thursday

- Mass - 9am
- Clare's Cove - 10am-1pm
- Catholic in Recovery - 8pm (Classrooms 14,15)

Friday

- Mass - 9am
- Clare's Cove - 10am-1pm
- St. Francis Quilting Ministry - 5pm (Classrooms 7,8)

Saturday

- Mass - 9am
- Clare's Cove - 10am-1pm
- Confession - 4:30pm (Church)
- Mass - 5:30pm

Sunday

- Masses - 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon



PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please register at the Rectory office. We want to know and serve you. Please become an active part of our parish community. All adults (over age 21) who are working should register in the parish themselves and should use envelopes or the website link to ParishGiving.org (online giving) to support the parish.

CURRENT PARISHIONERS: Please notify the Rectory office if you are changing your address and/or phone number so that we may have accurate records.

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Total Weekly.....\$11,982.47
Last year's Collection (6/16/2024).....\$13,495.19

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION



The Matchmaker's Gift

By: *Linda Cohen Loigman*

When: Wednesday, June 25th

Where: Classroom # 6

Time: 10:00 AM

CLARE'S COVE HALF PRICE SALE

Clare's Cove Thrift Shop is promoting a *Half-Price Sale* on all items for the rest of June before taking a break for the summer. Come take advantage of this sale on our final weekend **June 26, 27 & 28 from 10am to 1pm**. Our last day is Saturday, June 28th. The Shop will be closed for July and August and will reopen the shop on September 4th ready for the Fall! While we very much appreciate all of your wonderful donations, please do not bring or leave donations while we are closed for the summer.



THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

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For more information contact Angela Barry
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ST. FRANCIS BREAD



Our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, ministered to the poor and the deprived people of his time. In the "spirit" of St. Francis, we too have a great legacy of ministering to the poor of Rockland County. All parishioners are invited to *donate non-perishable food* items which will go to Catholic Community Services of Rockland. Please check the *expiration date* on the items being donated.

Donations will be accepted this weekend.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL SUMMER PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



DATE: Sunday, July 20, 2025

TIME: 8:45am-1:15pm

WHERE: Rader Hall



Please consider participating!



Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit ministry that provides healing for those seeking recovery from addictions and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery with the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join us as we overlap scripture from Sunday's mass, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome all those who are recovering from any addiction as well as family members impacted by their loved one's addiction. *Catholic in Recovery* meets **every Thursday at 8:00pm** in Classrooms 14 & 15.

For more information leave a message at the rectory or contact Emily at catholicinrecoveryfa@gmail.com.

HELP HAITI ~ DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL



St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners: Please join us on our bottle and can redemption campaign to help our environment as well as bring clean water and humanitarian needs to the people of Haiti. Bring your NYS Deposit Bottles to the **Cash-In-Cash-Out Bottle Redemption Center** at 25 North Middletown Road in Nanuet behind Marshalls and mention you are supporting St. Francis of Assisi. Hours are Monday to Friday: 10am to 6pm, Saturday: 10am to 5pm and Sunday: Closed.

We can all make a difference!

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS

McCLOSKEY COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Sunday, June 22 from 3pm to 6pm ~ District 96 Beer Factory ~ 395 S. Main St, New City

The Council will have "Guest Bartenders" to serve the patrons. In addition, we are planning to have karaoke! So warm up your singing voices and join the festivities! Tips collected by the guest bartenders will be donated to the Council for use for charitable endeavors.

Please try to attend and bring your friends and family!



THE ST. FRANCIS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

CHANGE OF DATE: Monday September 22, 2025 at the Philip J. Rotella Golf Course, Pomona, NY

The cost is \$175 per golfer. Registration, Practice Range and Putting Green open at 9am, with the Shot Gun Start at 11am. Lunch on the Turn; Beverage Cart will ride around all day; and Dinner Buffet at 5pm. Prizes, Raffles, Auction Items at 6 pm. Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus and St Francis Charities.

For additional information contact: Brian Tesseyman: (917)532-6174, bmt3@columbia.edu



Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live their faith in public and to serve the good of all. **Beginning June 22**, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. The *Pray-Reflect-Act* series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States. For more information go to usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week

JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Gregory the Great Parish in Harrison, NY, is seeking a dedicated and dynamic individual to serve as our new Director/Coordinator of Religious Education. This full-time position is responsible for the continued development and implementation of our parish's religious education programs for children in grades 1-8. Please contact Gail Geller if you are interested in serving: info@stgregprep.com

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