



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022
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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12 noon & 6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)
Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

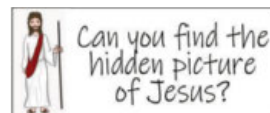
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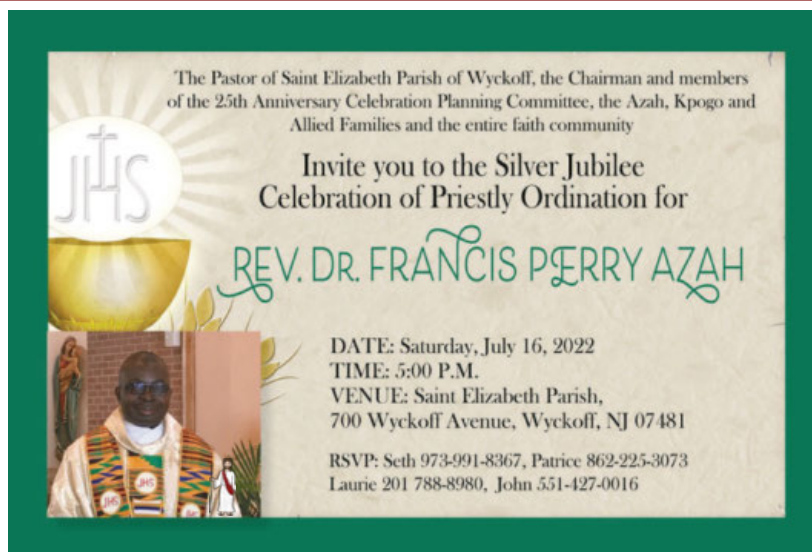
Last week was the Solemnity of Corpus Christ, feast where the Church focuses on the true presence of Jesus Christ especially in the Eucharist. I remember giving a little explanation to our second graders who were preparing for first communion. I said that the Eucharist is TRULY Jesus Christ and one of the children screamed “Are we cannibals, if we are eating Jesus Christ!?” It sounds silly at first, since we are obviously not cannibals, but it is an important question to answer. Often, we overlook the question of the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and we simply explain to our children that it is only a symbol. However, this completely takes away the essential and foundational belief of the Catholic Church! According to the PEW research in 2019, over 70% of Catholics in the United States believed that the Eucharist was only a symbol of Jesus Christ. Truly disturbing!

To properly understand and appreciate more the mystery of the Eucharist, I would like to give a brief explanation of “Transubstantiation,” a process in which the bread and wine turns into the body and blood of Our Lord. First, I think its proper to know the philosophical concept of “substance” and “accidents”. Substance derives from Greek word “Ousia,” meaning being or existence. It refers to what a thing is in it of itself. Accidents derives from Greek word “Sunbaino,” meaning to go with. It refers to certain aspects that exists within the substance. For example, Honey is our family pet. Her substance is that she is a dog. Honey is in it of herself a dog. The accidents of Honey is that she has curly fur, little brownish and white in color, and she is about 15lbs. There are other dogs who have different accidents than Honey but nevertheless they all share the substance of being dogs.

Now jumping to the Eucharist. Before the words of consecration, the bread and the wine are still bread and wine in their substance and it has all the accidents of bread and wine. The bread is made out flour, unleavened, little crumbly and circular, and the wine is red, little sweet, and it has alcohol. However, through the words of consecration, even though the ACCIDENTS remain the same, the SUBSTANCE of the bread and wine is transformed (TransSubstantiation). It may seem to be the same bread and wine, but now it is Jesus Christ in it of Himself! And this is why we are precisely able to eat our Lord. Because our Lord is manifesting His Divine Self in the accidents of bread and wine, something we can consume!

It is important to note that the true appreciation of the Eucharist does not arise from theological knowledge but loving relationship with the Lord. However, there is a huge difference in between saying that Jesus is truly here, and it is like Jesus is here. Let us never belittle the greatest gift Our Lord has given us to a mere symbol.

In Christ,
Fr. Jae



Collections For The Week Ending June 19
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 25

9:00 am Olga Rivadeneyra
5:00 pm Thomas Mc Sherry Sr.

Sunday, June 26

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am John Thomas Rousseau
10:30 am Dominick Benvenuto
12 noon Peter Cosenza
6:15 pm John R. O'Brien

Monday, June 27

7:00 am Ernie Carradori,
6th anniversary
9:00 am Rudi Draudin

Tuesday, June 28

7:00 am Harry Hammond
9:00 am Rosemarie Rocchio

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 am Stephen Yager
9:00 am Margaret &
Vincent Iossa

Thursday, June 30

7:00 am Vincent Ciavarra
9:00 am Alice, Charles & James Cote

Friday, July 1

7:00 am Dr. Vincent Ciavarra
9:00 am Richard Todisco

Saturday, July 2

9:00 am Joseph McKenna,
54th anniversary
5:00 pm William Clarke, 3rd anniv.

Sunday, July 3

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am George Rogalski
10:30 am Gerald O'Connell
12 noon John P. Cahill
& Anne M. Cahill
6:15 pm Maggie Browne



NEWS AND EVENTS

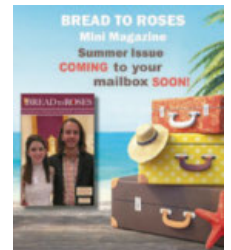
A Second Collection Today for Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

Prayer Chain: Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain, or have someone prayed for, please contact Lisa Tota at the Parish Center, 201-891-1122 ext. 211.

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a yearlong ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non Christians), Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW? Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but have not yet received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include: Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church, baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church, adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so. Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more details contact Father Jae at FrJae@saintelizabeths.org.

New Summer and Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology: Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about all the graduate theological courses offered this Summer and Fall! For details, please e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Liz Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

Bread to Roses Mini Magazine: If you haven't received a copy in the mail. Copies are available at the Parish Center, Monday –Thursday, 9-5pm, Fridays 9-3pm.



"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for two weeks, then included in the bulletin for six weeks.

Call the Parish Center to let us know the names of those we should include in our prayers.

Healing prayers for: Carla Iommetti, Phyllis Lyden

Recently deceased: Barbara Broglio, Marie Francese

Memorials for the week of June 26

**Altar Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Light
& Candles on the Altar:**

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Mary Lynn Umland



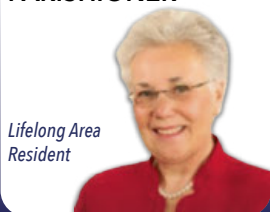
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