

Sunday Masses
7:30, 9:00 and 10:30am
12 Noon and 5:30pm
Saturday Vigil at 5:30pm

Monday thru Friday Masses
7:00 and 8:15am
12:10 and 5:30pm
Saturday Masses
8:15am and 12:10pm

Sacrament of Penance
Monday thru Friday:
11:30am to 12 Noon
5:00 to 5:25pm
Saturday:
11:30am to 12 Noon
4:30 to 5:25pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday
8:45am to Noon
12:45 to 5:00pm
Benediction: 5:00pm

Japanese Mass
1:00pm 2nd Saturday
Throughout the Year

Baptisms and Marriages
By appointment

Visitation of the Sick
Upon request

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday:
Following the 12:10 and 5:30pm
Masses

Rosary
Monday and Wednesday:
Following the 5:30pm Mass

Parish House Office Hours
Monday thru Friday:
9:00am to 12 Noon
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Music Director
Kathleen Martin
Choir Rehearsal:
Thursday at 7:00pm (*September thru June*)

Wheelchair Accessible
Entrance on 1011 First Avenue



May 27, 2018

Saint John *the Evangelist -* *Our Lady of Peace* *Catholic Church*

On the Corner of East 55th Street and First Avenue

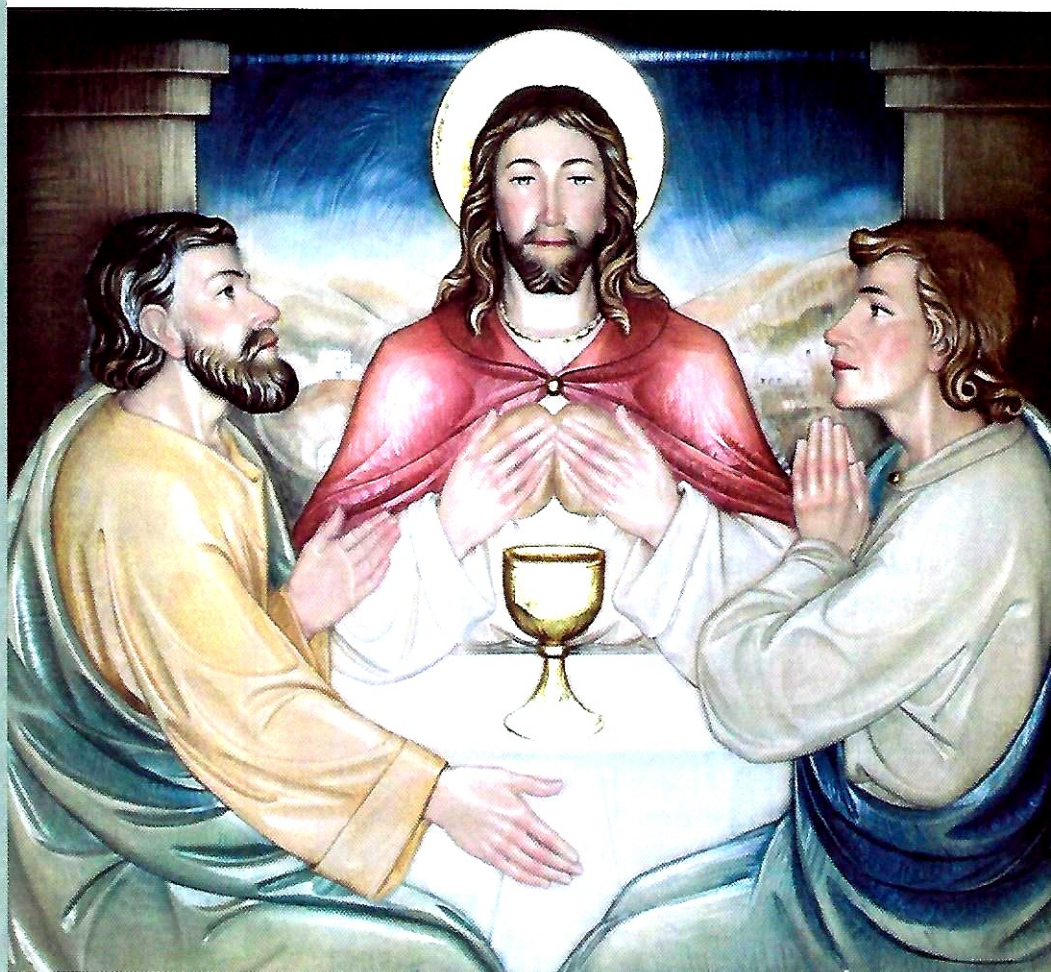
Reverend Monsignor Douglas J. Mathers, JD, JCD, Pastor

Reverend Antony R. Alfred, Parochial Vicar

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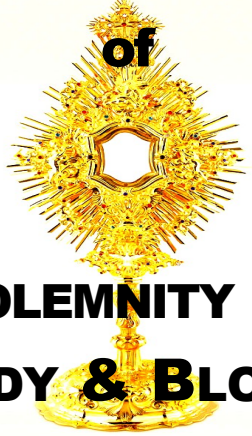
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The Supper at Emmaus Sculpture

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR PARISH CELEBRATION



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

- ♦ Solemn Eucharistic Procession following the 12Noon Mass
- ♦ Eucharistic Holy Hour following the Solemn Procession
- ♦ Eucharistic Adoration until the 5:30pm Mass



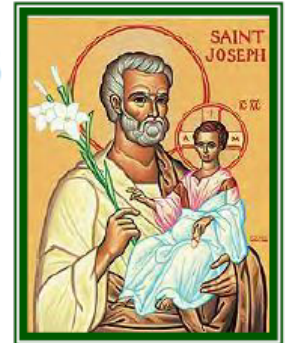
The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp near our
Tabernacle burns this week
In Loving Memory of
GERALDINE SACCO

FATHER'S DAY

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MASS CARDS



PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENVELOPE & RETURN BY

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH

CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR CHURCH ENTRANCES
IN OUR PAMPHLET RACKS AND ON THE TABLES
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Mass Readings ONLINE

The United States Conference of Bishops —USCCB posts daily Mass readings online at usccb.org; they can also be emailed to you. Sign up at their website: USCCB.org—>Bible—>Today's Reading. Scroll down to the bottom of the Daily Reading and SIGN UP for EMAIL. If you prefer to listen to the readings, you can choose Reflections—Audio on the MENU to the left of "Today's Reading." OR choose Reflections—Video to watch an online video.

The Church gives you these resources to make it easier for you to follow the Mass Readings and to enrich your Faith when you can't visit a Church. These RESOURCES are FREE! Why not give them a try?



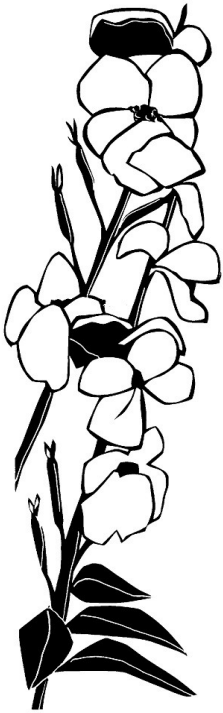
MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 28TH

MASS SCHEDULE
8:15AM & 12:10PM

NO 7:00AM & NO 5:30PM MASS.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.
IN AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT US ANYTIME
AT 1.212.753.8418

A Walking Meditation



There's an ancient Catholic tradition called "walking meditation" which invites you to do exactly what you do all the time: walk! But the "walking meditation" invites you to walk with awareness, slowly, mindfully. Not walking in order to hurry from here to there, but walking for its own sake and to be purely in the present moment, enjoying each step you take. If you transform your daily walks into a meditation, your feet will take each step with

awareness. Your breathing and your stepping will be in harmony and your mind will be free to find peace and joy, and to cause peace and joy to flow through you to others. As far back as 1930, Fr. Romano Guardini, the great Catholic liturgist, said of the sacramentality of walking: "Walking is essentially an expression of human nobility. The upright carriage of the person who masters it, who bears himself along calmly and quietly—that is a human privilege." Walking upright means being a human and being a child of God.

Why? Because in Baptism, as Scripture says, you are the "offspring of God, reborn of God to a new life." Imagine! You should walk as though you remember that Jesus lives in you. His Body dwells in your flesh; His Blood circulates in your veins. As Jesus said: "they that eat My Flesh and drink My Blood, abide in Me and I in them."

Fr. Guardini goes on to say "The knowledge of this mystery could find its expression in walking rightly, joyfully, with graceful and firm movement. It could be a profound fulfillment of the command: 'Walk before Me and be perfect as My Heavenly Father is perfect.'" So, you can transform your "daily constitutional" into a walking meditation. Breathing and stepping in rhythm. Watching the firm, joyful steps you take. Walking in faith that Jesus is formed in you; that all that you do becomes part of Jesus' life in you.

Then you can pray, with the 19th Century Jesuit poet, Fr. Gerard Manly Hopkins: "The world is charged with the grandeur of God."

Prayer to the HOLY TRINITY



Glory be to the FATHER, Who by His Almighty Power and Love, created me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the SON, Who through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, triumphed over hell and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be the HOLY SPIRIT, Who cleansed and sanctified me in Baptism, and continues to bless and sanctify me every day.

Glory be to the THREE PERSONS of the Most Holy Trinity, One God, Indivisible, now and forever. AMEN.

dear Padre

What is the Catholic belief in the Real Presence of the Eucharist?

Our belief in the Real Presence goes back to Jesus Himself. When Saint Paul describes the Last Supper he writes: Jesus took bread and said, "This is My Body." He took wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant in My Blood." The Catholic Church has always believed that Jesus meant exactly what He said.

In the Synagogue at Capernaum, Jesus also said: "My Blood is real drink and My Flesh is real food." When confronted about this, Jesus did not water down His statements, although they were difficult to accept. Even Peter did not claim to fully understand this truth. He simply accepted it on the authority of Jesus, Who had "the words of eternal life."

Catholics have always believed that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. His Presence is made real through the Spirit's power and described as "transubstantiation." This means that the "substance" of the bread and wine becomes the "substance" of Christ's Body and Blood, while the appearances of bread and wine remain. So, when you receive Communion, you truly receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus, under the appearance of bread and wine (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1373–1381*).

Not all Christians believe in the Eucharist as Catholics do. Some deny that Christ is present at all, contending that the bread and wine only symbolize the spirit and teachings of Jesus. There are many other variations, and Catholics should carefully distinguish our Church's teaching from other opinions.

At Mass, bread and wine are changed into the Real Presence of Jesus in a miracle of life and love we Catholics call, with awe and affection, the Blessed Sacrament.

—*Redemptorist Fathers*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2018 PENTECOST SUNDAY **\$6,461**
2017 PENTECOST SUNDAY **\$6,383**

THANK YOU! WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO USE OUR ENVELOPE SYSTEM. LET US KNOW IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE OFFERING ENVELOPES THROUGH THE MAIL.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

5:30pm Intentions of Ellen Keane (**Vigil of Sunday Mass**)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

7:30am The Catholic Church in China
 9:00am In Honor of the Most Holy Trinity
 10:30am +Francesco Quadrelli
 12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Siminski Family
 5:30pm +Basilia Virella

MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

7:00am NO MASS
 8:15am Intentions of Genevieve Baker
 12:10pm Intentions of Mary Lu Lovett
5:30pm NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

7:00am For Our Parishioners
 8:15am +Francis Steven Valdivia
 12:10pm +Dena Anne Santoro
 5:30pm +Elizabeth Waldman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

7:00am +John W. Kelliher
 8:15am +Juan Yto
 12:10pm Intentions of Marie Colwell, Healing
 5:30pm +Marion Buttigieg

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

7:00am +Rose & Andrew Gull
 8:15am Intentions of Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan
 12:10pm +Venecia Luna
 5:30pm +Rosita Cisneros

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018 ST. JUSTIN, FIRST FRIDAY

7:00am +Ethel Talabovich
 8:15am +Gail R. Schipski
 12:10pm +Deceased Members of the Ladies of Charity
 5:30pm +Massimo Bazzini

ST. MARCELLINUS & ST. PETER

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018 FIRST SATURDAY

8:15am +Marie Germaine Theriault
 12:10pm +Msgr. Charles Roselli
 5:30pm +Marion Buttigieg (**Vigil for Sunday Mass**)

Prayer Requests

FOR OUR SICK: SABRINA BERTUCCI, MURIEL BRAIND, MARY GOLDSTEIN

FOR OUR DECEASED: MARION CANTONE, IAN DOWDING

Please call the Parish House to have a Parishioner's name placed on this list. Check to see if someone who is ill consents to having their name published. We only publish the names of recently deceased.