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Dear Parishioners,

He gave them bread from heaven to eat. What more could we ask for. When studies are done of the declining practice of the faith, the biggest thing that stands out, is the reality that most do not believe in the real presence of the Eucharist.

When we receive Communion, we receive Christ Himself with His Body, His Blood, His Soul and His Divinity. He gives Himself to us in an intimate union which binds us to Him in a real way. Our life is transformed into His life. In Holy Communion Christ is not only God with us, but God in us.

The following was written by Saint Jose Maria Escriva. When we draw near to receive Him we should say, Lord, I hope in You. I adore You, I love You, increase my faith. Be the support of my weakness. You, who have remained defenseless in the Eucharist saw as to be the remedy for the weakness of Your creatures. We go to Holy Mary. For thirty-three years she was in His physical presence. She treated Him with the greatest respect and love imaginable. We unite ourselves to her sentiments of adoration and love.

May our outward signs of devotion to the Holy Eucharist lead others to seek out this most beautiful reality. Our simple but beautiful genuflection, our composed and loving way we receive and our profound prayer of thanksgiving, can assist in this effort. What a gift our faith is, may we always cherish it.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

For those that are interested in attending Holy Mass at Madison Square Garden with the Holy Father on Friday the 25th of September please contact the office. We do not know yet how many tickets our parish will receive. We will have a raffle to determine those that will get the tickets, from the parishioners that have given us their names.

The second collection this weekend is for Latin America and Home Missions.

The 2016 Mass book will open on August 18th and 19th from 9:30am until 1pm and from 5pm-7pm. As in previous years, only 5 intentions per household allowed the first week.

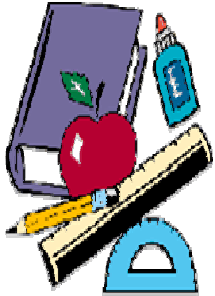
Our parish has run out of Chapel keys. If you are in possession of one, and not able to visit our Chapel, please return it to the parish office.

Brother Victor from the Franciscan Mission would like to thank St. Mary's for the generous donation of \$2,178.

The FIFTH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will be on Sunday, September 20th beginning at 1:00pm at the firehouse in Sparrow Bush. As we've done in previous years, the parish will provide hamburgers and hot dogs; those who attend are asked to bring beverages and desserts, snacks, or a salad. There will also be games for the children. Further information is forthcoming.

Parish Fund Raiser– Purchase everyday common products while raising funds for our Church. Think of it as every time you buy necessities, you are helping our Church. For information, stop by the parish office or call 772-0307.

Upcoming F.A.I.T.H. organized events:



3rd Annual School Supply Drive
Look for the tree of knowledge in the narthex the week of July 25/26. Red apples have a list of supplies needed and green apples are for monetary donations. Please make all donations by August 15/16.

Thank you in advance.

Summer Double Feature

On Sunday, August 16th, all are welcome to a double feature movie and potluck dinner. Come for one or all. Doors open at 1:30pm in the church hall for **“How to Train Your Dragon”**. Potluck dinner will begin at 4:30pm until 6pm. Please bring a dish to share with all. The second feature, starting at 6:15pm, is the 1984 classic **“The Neverending Story (Rated PG)”**. Feel free to bring a sleeping bag, blankets, or pillows.



This Fall’s **40 Days for Life** campaign will be held September 23 through November 1. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly focused, non– denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10, 331 unborn children have been saved by abortion during the 40 Days for Life campaigns and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit:

www.40daysforlife.com or call Nancy Smith 856-4610.

Due to an early printing deadline, the collections for July 18/19, July 25/26, and August 1/2 will be posted in the bulletin of August 9th.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, August 3**
9:00am Bryan Greenfield, by mom
Andrew Witkowski, by the Buczek family
- Tuesday, August 4 (John Vianney, priest)**
9:00am Ken Guinn and Joe Gilligan, by the family
- Wednesday, August 5 (Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)**
9:00am Joan Esten, by Geraldine Baldwin
- Thursday, August 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)**
9:00am Living and deceased members of the Brady family, by Eleanor Brady
Rex Horan, by Beverly and Bill Roberts
- Friday, August 7**
11:30am Regis Foster, Sr., by Dick and Barbara Drew
- Saturday, August 8 (Dominic, priest)**
4:00pm Joan Roach, by Bill and Catherine Simons
- Sunday, August 9**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary’s
11:30am Eleanor Mead, by the Cole family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Kelly Quick, Denise Paz, Sandy Osbourne, Jose Maldonado, Angela Grillo, Amanda Evelech, Anna Jenks, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Vada Glass, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Owen Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Andrea Fedoruk, Betty Corcoran, Lisa Donahue, Charles Fitz-Randolph, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Angela Lilo, Ana-Lucia Stasilli, Jeremiah Stasilli, Radomski family, Hiegle family, Nick Cirillo, Bobby Kochka, Dominic Fontana, Mary Platania, Nicholas Marinaro, Maureen Hildebrandt, and William Quinn.

Liturgical Ministers for August 8/9

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	M. REEVES, J. SENKIEW, D. SIMMONS	J. MARCONE, A. COLLADO, R. COLLADO
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	A. STASILLI, N. STASILLI	T. LAMOREAUX, J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	J. SNELLINGER, L. BUCZEK, D. LIVINGSTON	J. MALDONADO, G. AND L. ROBERTSON