

# Our Lady Mother of the Church

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ JUNE 18, 2017

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### Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:30am  
Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 pm to  
5:00 pm

**Holy Days: See bulletin for schedule of Masses.**

### Parish Office:

Monday - Wednesday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
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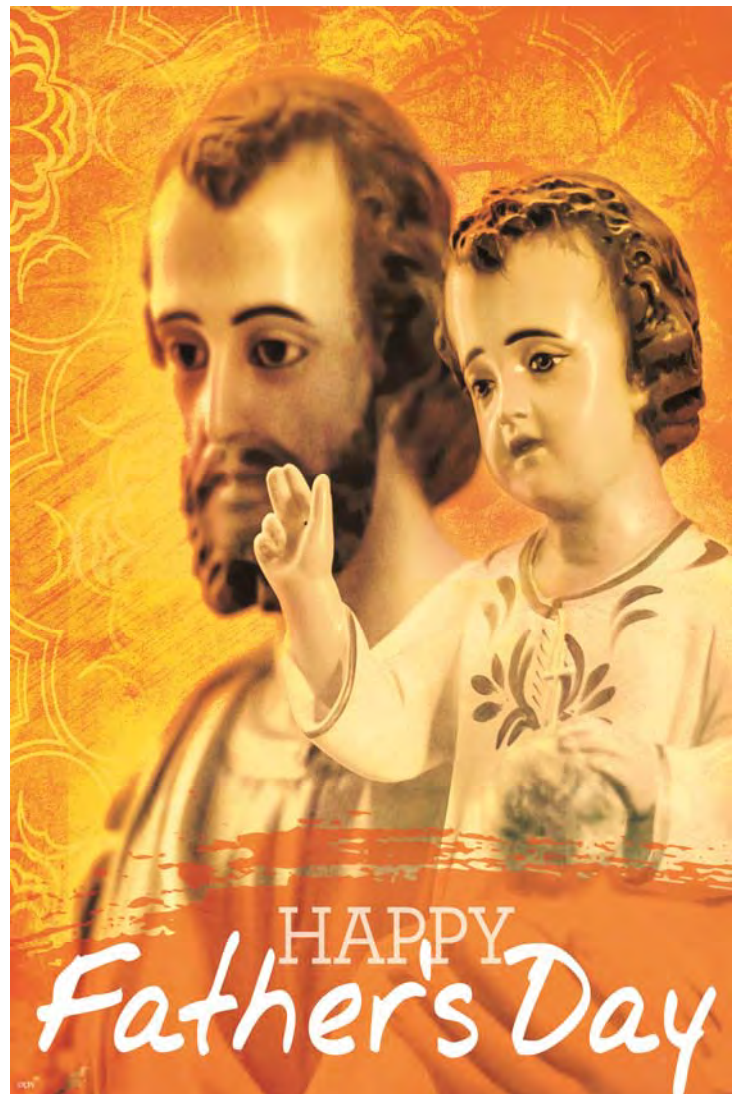
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Monday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wednesday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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**Mission Statement:** Called by our baptism and nourished by the Eucharist, the parishioners of Our Lady Mother of the Church, acknowledge our mission to teach, share and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we create a welcoming environment, enthusiastically gather and worship to praise God, and strive to imitate the life of Jesus as we reach out beyond our own faith community.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters



### The Real Presence

The small town of Anxanum is located on the beautiful Adriatic coast of Italy, exactly half way between San Giovanni Rotondo - where Padre Pio lived, and Loretto - the shrine of the Holy House of Nazareth. Anxanum has existed since ancient times, but its name was changed to 'Lanciano' at the beginning of the Christian era. The Roman centurion who thrust the lance into the side of

Jesus, piercing the tip of his heart, from which he shed blood and water, was from this town. Thus, the town's name was changed to 'lance' or 'Lanciano.'

The church in the center of Lanciano was served for many centuries by Basilian monks; but in the eighth century one of the monks was beginning to have doubts of faith, particularly with his belief in the Real Presence of in the Eucharist. One morning, while celebrating Mass, these doubts were in his mind as he was saying the words of consecration "This is My Body. This is My Blood." But then something happened. He remained fixed to the spot, with his back to the people, and could not continue with the Mass. The folks behind him began to wonder what was happening when the monk turned to them and invited them to the altar. At the words of consecration, he had witnessed the host turn into living flesh and the wine change into live blood, which coagulated into five globules.

The miracle of Lanciano is still visible today. Each year many thousands of pilgrims travel to the town to witness the sacred species which are preserved in a reliquary in the church there.

In 1971, some 1300 years after the miracle happened, scientific tests were performed by Odoardo Linoli, professor in anatomy, pathological histology, chemistry and clinical microscopy, and Ruggero Bertelli, a professor of the University of Siena. They concluded that the flesh is real human flesh and the blood is real human blood; the flesh consists of muscular tissue from the heart, and both flesh and blood were free of any preservatives.

We don't need to go to Lanciano to witness the Eucharistic miracle, because it happens here in Woodcliff Lake every time we celebrate the Eucharist in our parish.

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ when, together with the Universal Church, we specifically acknowledge and pray to the Real Presence of Jesus in the sacred species of his Body and Blood.

We owe this Solemnity to St. Juliana, a young woman from Belgium, who had a great devotion to the Eucharist. She had a vision in which she saw the church in the form of a full moon, but with one dark spot. This blemish, she understood, was the absence in the Church of a feast dedicated to the Real Presence. We celebrate the institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, at the Mass of the Last Supper, but that occurs during Holy Week, and the beginning of the Paschal Triduum, and the emphasis on the Real Presence can be lost amidst everything else that is happening liturgically. Thus, today's Solemnity was established and set on the Sunday after the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We have celebrated Pentecost, the Trinity, and now rejoice in the Real and abiding Presence of Christ with us. May the Eucharist be, for each of us, the source and summit of our Christian life.

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## Saturday

5:30 pm



## June 17

Paul Dattoli

## Sunday

8:30 am



## June 18

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day*

10:30 am

Yousef Mashini

## Monday

8:30 am

## June 19

*St. Romuald*

## Tuesday

8:30 am



## June 20

People of the Parish

## Wednesday

8:30 am

## June 21

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga: First Day of Summer*

## Thursday

8:30 am



## June 22

*St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More*

## Friday

8:30 am

Michael Toriglio

## Saturday

8:30 am

## June 23

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
Mary Ellen Wallace

## Sunday

5:30 pm

## June 24

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*  
Patricia Eichenlaub (Deceased)

## Monday

8:30 am

## June 25

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Josephine Lucas  
James Whitney

## Tuesday

8:30 am

## Wednesday

10:30 am

## Stewardship of Treasure

### My Parish, My Family, My Responsibility

*"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (I Corinthians 10:17)*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a two-fold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Receipts From Last Week.....\$5,074.00

Father's Day to Date.....\$ 905.00

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of June in memory of



**Dot Brennan**

Requested by The Offer Family



**Happy 15th Anniversary  
Deacon Stan!**



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

*Ecclesiastes 3:11*

*"A time to be healed"*

**Parish sick list:** Colin Burns, Michael Bussanich, Rosa Dicapua, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Hartmann, Thomas Kneeshaw, Vivienne Knopp, Patricia Martin, Abigail Mayer, Flossie O'Sullivan, Carol Schmidt, Barbara Strambi, Rose Ann Tripaldi, Eric Vanderleif, and Bryce Werner

*"A time to mourn"*

**Deceased of the Parish:** Judy McGowan and Jim Wren

*"A time for war and a time for peace"*

Tyler Aiello, Ryan Brady, Lcpl. Joseph Ryan and Seamus Ryan

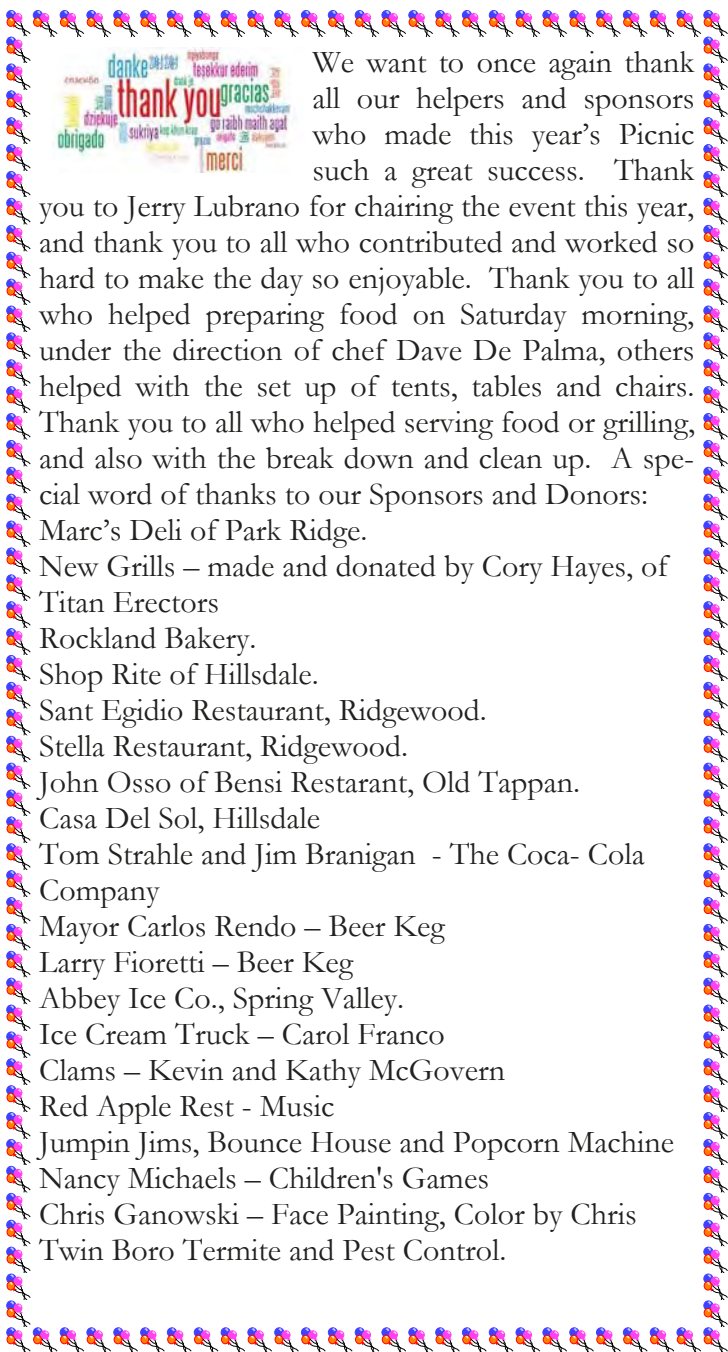
*Amen.*

## Eleventh Annual Father's Day Food Pantry Collection

This Father's Day Weekend we are asking you to help us provide supplies to the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary which Fr. Sean attended and graduated from and the local food pantries, The Helping Hand Food Pantry in Hillsdale, St. Andrew's Food Pantry in Westwood and the Tri-Boro Food Center in Park Ridge. You can drop donated items at any three weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


## Have you ever considered sharing your gift of marriage with the engaged?

The Archdiocese of Newark's Family Life Office is welcoming married couples, young, old and everyone in between, to consider sharing the Catholic vision for marriage in one of our two Marriage Preparation classes. First, a new revised Pre-Cana Program. Married couples would present this program to engaged couples, and guide them through activities while offering witness to the power of God's grace and presence in their lives. Whether you are presenting Pre-Cana now or always wanted to, please join us to discuss this new program: Date: June 15, 2017 at 7:30pm Location: Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark. Questions? Please call Deacon Jim Detura, Director, Office of Family Life at (973) 497-4324.



We want to once again thank all our helpers and sponsors who made this year's Picnic such a great success. Thank you to Jerry Lubrano for chairing the event this year, and thank you to all who contributed and worked so hard to make the day so enjoyable. Thank you to all who helped preparing food on Saturday morning, under the direction of chef Dave De Palma, others helped with the set up of tents, tables and chairs. Thank you to all who helped serving food or grilling, and also with the break down and clean up. A special word of thanks to our Sponsors and Donors:

- Marc's Deli of Park Ridge.
- New Grills – made and donated by Cory Hayes, of Titan Erectors
- Rockland Bakery.
- Shop Rite of Hillsdale.
- Sant Egidio Restaurant, Ridgewood.
- Stella Restaurant, Ridgewood.
- John Osso of Bensie Restarant, Old Tappan.
- Casa Del Sol, Hillsdale
- Tom Strahle and Jim Branigan - The Coca- Cola Company
- Mayor Carlos Rendo – Beer Keg
- Larry Fioretti – Beer Keg
- Abbey Ice Co., Spring Valley.
- Ice Cream Truck – Carol Franco
- Clams – Kevin and Kathy McGovern
- Red Apple Rest - Music
- Jumpin Jims, Bounce House and Popcorn Machine
- Nancy Michaels – Children's Games
- Chris Ganowski – Face Painting, Color by Chris
- Twin Boro Termite and Pest Control.



On Saturday, September 23, 2017 a 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held here at Our Lady Mother of the Church. The evening will begin with an Anniversary Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a Gala Celebration at 8:00 pm that will include a cocktail hour, followed by dinner, dancing and music. **The invitations went out this week so look in your mailbox and send it in as soon as possible, space is limited!**

Sunday, September 24, 2017 after the 10:30 am Mass a 50th Anniversary Brunch will be hosted to celebrate and conclude the weekends festivities commemorating the Golden Anniversary of our parish.

On Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7:30 pm a Jubilee Christmas Concert will be hosted by Our Lady Mother of the Church to conclude the 50th Anniversary. Ciaran Sheehan and other Broadway and world class musicians will perform Christmas music along with a varied array of beautiful heart-felt Broadway love songs. The evening will include a champagne toast during intermission while Silent Night is sung and our parish Christmas Tree is lit. A magical evening filled with the spirit of Christmas.

**More information will be provided as the year progresses! Your support and kindness is greatly appreciated**

# FAITH FORMATION/VARIA



**Lighting Our Faith is getting ready for a great program!** Our catechists and aides will meet June 14th for our kick off on June 26th. We will develop the theme of the Beatitudes, especially at our closing each day. All parents/guardians are welcome to join us for our closing prayer and presentations. Each class will present, you won't want to miss their hard work! Our service project, Operation Backpack, will be a collection of school supplies to be donated to Family Promise. Flyers will go home the first day with details.

## Calendar for June and July

Mon-Fri

June 26-30 7:55 am-12:35 pm Lighting Our Faith Grades 3-6

Wed-Fri

July 5-7 7:55 am-12:35 pm Lighting Our Faith Grades 3-6

Fri, July 7

10:30 am Closing Liturgy-All are Welcome!



**Pope Francis Says:** *"In his passion, Jesus took upon himself all our suffering. He knows the meaning of pain, he understands and comforts us, giving us strength."* June 13, 2017.

## Question of the Week? Win a Gift card to DAIRY QUEEN! Everyone can enter!

This week's question: What does the feast of Corpus Christi honor?

Prior week's answer: The Holy Trinity is the doctrine that describes there is one God in three distinct persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit?

Congratulations to Mason Hennessy for correctly answering last week's question. Everyone is welcome to enter this week's raffle, submit your answer along with your name and address by email to [faithformationolmc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationolmc@gmail.com). **All correct answers will be entered in a raffle for a gift card to Dairy Queen.**

## REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION

2017-18, Grades 1-8

Is your child entering 1st grade? Register now for Faith Formation! Registration for Faith Formation 2017-2018 is now taking place. Please e-mail [faithformationolmc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationolmc@gmail.com) to request forms.

## Traveling Prayer Cross

Our Traveling Prayer Cross is available to take home for a week! May God bless the Brodsky Family who hosted the Cross. This is a way to foster family prayer and praying for one another as a family. **Please consider reserving the Cross for your family during the months of May and June.** To reserve the Cross, please e-mail Faith Formation: [faithformationolmc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationolmc@gmail.com).

## Sister Frances Memorial Parish Library is OPEN!

Please feel free to browse, sign out and borrow Books or DVD's (in the lower cabinet). Kindly return items when you are finished with the materials in the basket on the bottom shelf. If you would like to add to the Sister Frances Schier Library you are welcome to donate new or almost new books or a monetary offering, please use the forms in the lobby. We are interested in expanding our children, tween and teen collection. Thank you for your generous heart!

**Soup Kitchen Volunteers** Thank you to all who made casseroles, baked cookies and served for St. John's You are most generous! Our remaining schedule for 2017 will be September 2nd (Eva's Kitchen) and Dec 2nd. Please note Sept. 2 is Labor Day weekend, if you can help please contact Deacon Stan for casseroles [stanfedison@aol.com](mailto:stanfedison@aol.com) or Pat Keenaghan [patkeenaghan@yahoo.com](mailto:patkeenaghan@yahoo.com) to help cook, bake or serve. Thank you for your support! "For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in;" Matthew 25:35

**Respite Care** Our parishioners would like to assist one another. Are you a caretaker or someone who needs a hand? A ride to an appointment? Or errands run? Or a meal delivered to your door? If yes, your fellow parishioners would like to help. Please contact Judi Quinn. 201-391-2826 or [judiolmc@yahoo.com](mailto:judiolmc@yahoo.com) if you would like to respite care or would like to help. All requests will be kept confidential.

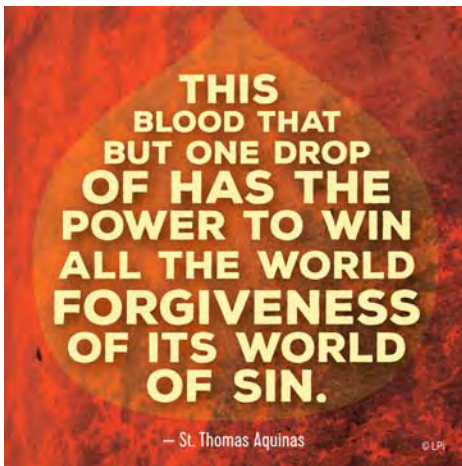
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6/3/17

Dear Rev. Monsignor, Past Members & Members  
of Our Mother of the Church,

Your recent Mother's Day Drive for the  
pantry was a wonderful idea & a most welcomed  
donation! Thank you very much!

**Thank you for  
your continued support  
to the food pantry**



**Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, NJ**, is hosting various co-ed summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning July 10 and running through Aug. 3, are open to students of several age levels. Two large sessions and four mini sessions are held Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courses include Broadcasting, STEAM (Art Meets STEM), Young Artists Workshop, Personal Leadership, Beginning Theatre, T-shirt Quilt Making, and many more! For more information or to register, visit [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com) or contact Kelly Tweed at [ktweed@ihanj.com](mailto:ktweed@ihanj.com) or 201.445.6800.

Volunteer Drivers Needed!!



## Drivers Needed!!!

Can you transport the residents from Waterfront on Broadway to 10:30 Liturgy on Sundays? Please contact Deacon Stan if available. [stanfedison@aol.com](mailto:stanfedison@aol.com)

**Life Source Hospice** is seeking volunteers to be part of our elderly patients' end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients throughout Bergen County and provide them with much appreciated companionship by sitting, listening and praying with them. Volunteers also provide support to family members. Volunteers determine their own schedules and can visit on evenings and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of one year. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals. For more information, please contact Life Source Hospice at #201-967-4313 or [kiplifesourcehospice@yahoo.com](mailto:kiplifesourcehospice@yahoo.com)

## Welcome New Parishioners

**Do you regularly attend Mass at Our Lady Mother of the Church but have never gotten around to registering?** It's easy. Just get a registration card in plastic holders in the lobby of the church. Fill it out and drop by the Parish Office and hand it to Judi our secretary. You can also mail it! Registration is our only means of certifying anyone for sponsorship letters for sacraments.



## St. John's Academy News!!!

### Class of 2017 Special Graduates

Congratulations to our Pre-K students and Kindergartners who graduated in early June! And also to our Eighth Grade students who graduated on June 13, may God continue to be with you on your journey into high school

### Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day to our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, spiritual fathers and all those who help guide us. May God bless you today and always!