

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

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### Sunday Collection

June, 15/16/2019

\$2,747.00

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### FUNDRAISING FOR DIVINE MERCY PARISH ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

We will be selling raffling tickets for a basket with a Louis Vuitton ladies bag and wallet.

**To purchase tickets see Beatriz she will be at:**

St. Francis on 6/22 after 2pm

St. Cecilia on 6/23 9:30am Mass

The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday 6/23

At 1:00 pm in St. Nicholas Auditorium

Any questions contact Beatriz Garcia at 347-617-4127.

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each

# El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Nos dice el Evangelio: "Hagan sentar a la gente en grupos de cincuenta". Así lo hicieron los discípulos, y todos se sentaron. "Jesús entonces tomó los cinco panes y los dos pescados, levantó los ojos al cielo, pronunció la bendición, los partió y se los entregó a sus discípulos para que los distribuyeran a la gente. Todos comieron hasta saciarse. Después se recogieron los pedazos que habían sobrado, y llenaron doce canastos". (Lucas 9:15-17). Esta es una hermosa historia que debe ser contada una y otra vez de generación en generación, como una gran nueva de liberación y sanación para toda la humanidad. Hablar del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo trae consigo una gran responsabilidad de agradecimiento y renovación. Nadie que toma el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía puede seguir siendo la misma persona.

¿Quién podría seguir viviendo de la misma manera si acude a la Eucaristía? Comulgar exige cambios, retos y compromisos; Compromisos de apoyo y solidaridad para los que tienen hambre, para los que no tienen voz. Sobretudo, un cristiano seguidor de Jesucristo debe de aprender a ser feliz, a sonreír y tener esperanza en un mundo mejor. Su lema diario debe ser justicia, perdón y amor. La Eucaristía lleva todo esto y aun va más allá; compromiso de ser otro Cristo para los demás. En el Evangelio, Jesús es muy generoso, da de comer hasta saciarse, ofrece el Reino de Dios y muestra una forma nueva de vivir. Ojalá que el pan compartido en cada Eucaristía sirva para que cese la violencia en nuestras fronteras, ya sean físicas o fronteras del corazón.

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## Housing

Progress of People Management Corp. an affiliated of Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens is pleased to announce the opening of the waitlist for the Pope John Paul 11 Senior Apartments. Completed applications must be mailed to the PO Box listed on the application and must be postmarked by **July 3, 2019**.

**By Mail:** Pope Paul 11 Senior Apartments, c/o POP Management Corp., 191 Joralemon St, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Brooklyn NY 112101. *Written applications must be received by **Friday, June 28, 2019**.*

**In Person:** Catholic Charities Walk-in Center, 191 Joralemon St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bklyn., N.Y. 11201. Between 9am & 5pm Mondays thru Fridays (June 24 to June 28) **or** Pope John Paul 11 Senior Apartments, 255 Ovington Ave, Bklyn., NY, 11029. Between 10am & 3pm on Mon., June 24, Wed., June 26.

Any questions call Catholic Charities 718-722-6001

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### Congratulations and Thank You/Generations of Faith and AC Please Participate!!!

#### A Message from Fr. Tom

As you can see from the following information, we have successfully made our goal for both the Generations of Faith and Annual Catholic Appeal. As your pastor, I am deeply grateful—God Bless you and thank you. Please continue to fulfill your pledges, and I hope these words will encourage two important steps:

- 1.) If you have not already made a pledge to either campaign please do so.
- 2.) Please register with Divine Mercy Parish. This means that you will receive envelopes for weekly donations to help to keep our parish going. This also helps me—your pastor—to advocate on behalf of the parish when the diocese sees the numbers of registered members.

I realize that there are many people who have recently moved to the neighborhood and may not know what these campaigns are all about—or why they are important. These campaigns assist the on-going ministry in the diocese which includes seminary formation, aid to retired priests, religious education, youth ministry, aid to parishes, aid to immigrants, support of Catholic Charities within the diocese—to name a few. In all of the mentioned areas, we must recognize that our parish has received and that it is only fair to give something in return. Consider the following:

**Retired Priests**—thank you Fr. Andrew Varano for your 60 years of priestly service;

**Seminary Formation**—Welcome newly ordained Fr. Pedro Angucho Lopez to DMP.

**Religious Education & Youth Ministry**—DMP continues to receive grants each year to support these ministries;

**Aid to Parishes**—we received a 3 million dollar loan from the diocese to complete the on-going work that is for all to see and in our three churches;

**Aid to Immigrants**—our diocese is recognized as having one of the finest migration offices in the country—and we do not accept any government money to influence or control our programs.

**Catholic Charities**—CC have directly assisted our parish food pantry, helped DMP assist homeless people and made available low income housing in our area;

**What is Generations of Faith?**—the G of F Campaign is an extraordinary 5 year campaign introduced in our parish in January 2016 to assist in three main areas: (1) assistance to parishes; (2) youth ministry; (3) aid for retired priests.

Parish Goal:	\$375,000.00
Donors:	188
Pledged:	\$461,920.00
Paid:	\$349,829.92

**What is the Annual Catholic Appeal?**—the ACA is proposed annually to parishes typically during Lent. It has as its purpose to assist the on-going charitable activities of the diocese that cannot be funded by one special collection during the course of the year. These services include: (1) Religious Education; (2) Support of our seminary; (3) Aid to Catholic Charities; (4) Aid for migration services.

Parish Goal:	\$35,750.00
Donors:	116
Pledged:	\$39,088.00
Paid:	\$25,532.17

If you have not made a commitment to these appeals please do so. You will find a dedicated information table in each of our churches with commitment forms along with ongoing progress reports.

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### NOTE—Evening Adoration to Return to St. Cecilia's Chapel

PLEASE NOTE ADORATION MONDAY—THURSDAY 9PM to 10PM WILL RETURN TO ST. CECILIA'S CHAPEL BEGINNING ON MONDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>.

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### Farewell Fr. Paul Anel

Fr. Paul will join Fr. Alex Morard in serving the community of St Agnes and St. Paul in Cobble Hill. Thank you Fr. Paul and God Bless you in your future assignment.

### Welcome Fr. Pedro Angucho-Lopez

We are happy to announce that Divine Mercy Parish has been assigned Fr. Pedro Angucho-Lopez one of the priests ordained Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral. He began his service here last weekend.

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**Gifts of Love—Emergency Food Pantry  
At Divine Mercy Parish**

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome...” (Matt 25:35-36)*

Father, when we see needs, help us to sacrifice our plenty; when we see despair; help us to give of ourselves. Help us to realize that in serving others, we are serving You. Give us generous and compassionate hearts. Amen.

Specific items needed: **Hearty Soups and Meats**  
Food Pantry Coordinators and volunteers

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**St. Francis of Paola Church  
Memorial Gifts – June 23, 2019**

**BREAD & WINE**

Jean Falabella by Marie Panarese

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLES**

Gabriele Carannante by daughter Tina

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Jean Falabella by Annette Marino-D’Arienzo

**ALTAR CANDLES**

Jean Falabella by Teresa Puccio

Jean Falabella by Teresa Puccio

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

Thank You by Lacerenza Family

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**“European Masquerade”**

Rescheduled Date: Saturday, Sept. 24, 2019

Time: 6:15 pm

Food, Wine, Dessert, Live Entertainment by the  
Evan Arntzen Trio” and Fabulous Prizes!

Where: St. Francis of Paola Auditorium  
200 Woodpoint Road

Tickets: \$35.00 per person

Tickets are available at the Parish Office, or by calling  
Marie Perrotto (718-389-1073 or Annette Marino (646-  
361-8467 – arm718@aol.com.

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**TAKE HOME AN EXTRA BULLETIN  
AND SHARE IT WITH A FRIEND**

**Mass Intentions for the Week  
St. Francis of Paola Church**

**Saturday, June 22, 2019**

5:00pm Carmela Ferrante by Carlotta Giglio

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

8:00am John Ciorciari “Happy Birthday” by  
Anolfo Family

11:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

**Monday, June 24, 2019**

7:45am Antonio De Rosa by N. DeRosa &  
Family

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

7:45am Leona Morton by Mr. & Mrs. James  
Demattico

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

7:45am Matilde Fogliani by Laura Feola

**Thursday, June 27, 2019**

7:45am Michael Joe Pasquarello by sister Ada  
Maestrini

**Friday, June 28, 2019**

7:45am Annette Antoniello by Family

**Saturday, June 29, 2019**

7:45am Jindra Rambousek by Barbara Prisco

5:00pm St. Clementi & Costanza by Medici  
Family

**Sunday, June 30, 2019**

8:00am John Porcelli by Nancy & Vincent  
Gonzalez

11:30am John H. Pelletier by Sister Rose  
In Honor of St. Nicholas by Mary  
Martino & Family  
Angela Scannapieco by Annette  
Bergamo & Family

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**Mission Appeal Weekend**

Fr. Bienvenu Tsanga will be in our parish on the  
weekend of July 13/14 to participate in the Annual  
Missionary Cooperation Plan.

He will preach at all the Masses on July 13/14 and will  
make an appeal on behalf of his missionary work.  
Father Bienvenu is from Cameroon in Central Africa.

JUNE 23, 2019

**Mass Intentions for the Week  
St. Nicholas Church**

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

10:30am Para: Max Navarrete: Descanse en Paz.  
De parte de sus papas y Hermana

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

7:00pm Grazia Ferro

**Sunday, June 30, 2019**

10:30am Open Intention

**Pray For the Sick:**

Cathy Leonick, Linda Newby, Betty Gifford, Sister Clare Agnes Conforti, Dolores Mulcahey, Sister Miriam Daniel Pendar, C.S.J., Con Shanahan, Ernie Gentile, Phil Capano, Jackie Elasser

**Pray For the Recently Deceased:**

Carmela Trezza, Valentina Zacchia, Frances Vitale, Ann Luisa Piro, Grazia Ferro, Lucy Leone, Carmella Caiafa

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, we will take up the Peter Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brother and sisters. Please be generous on that day. For more information visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**Change of Parish Office Hours**

The summer hours for the Parish Office is as follows:

Monday	9am to 4pm
Tuesday	9am to 8pm
Wednesday	9am to 8pm
Thursday	9am to 8pm
Friday	9am to 4pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm

Starting Monday July 1, 2019 through September 3, 2019.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank the Rosary Society for their donation of the new altar cloths at St. Cecilia Church.

**Mass Intentions for the Week  
St. Cecilia Church**

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

9:30am Helen Pastina  
Susan Gernert  
Norah McCormick  
Tom Sabatino by Canizzero –Garcia Family  
In Honor of the Sacred Heart by Barbara Giudice  
7:00pm Raymond McGinn 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, June 24, 2019**

8:30am McCauley Family

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

8:30am In Honor of St. Anthony – Protection by Christina Aliperti

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

8:30am Raffaella Pacifico by Marie Sepe

**Thursday June 27, 2019**

7:00pm Happy “80” Birthday Sister Miriam Daniels Pender: Living Intention

**Friday, June 28, 2019**

8:30am Rosemary Torre by Carl & Valerie Battista

**Saturday, June 29, 2019**

8:30am Ciro Serpe by Laura Feola

**Sunday, June 30, 2019**

9:30am Norah McCormick  
Carmela Trezza  
McCauley Family  
7:00pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

**Men’s Day of Prayer & Healing**

Men Hurt too! A retreat day for men who have suffered the loss of a child through abortion will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019. To find out more information or to confidentially sign up for the retreat please call Theresa at 877-486-4621 or email [lumina@postabortionhelpo.org](mailto:lumina@postabortionhelpo.org). There is healing after abortion!

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

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### **RECENT PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES**

Divine Mercy Parish is deeply grateful to Captain Williams Glynn and representatives of the 94<sup>th</sup> Precinct who took the time to speak at a few concerning public safety issues. The old adage applies—If you see something, say something. Following is some information about reporting criminal or suspicious activity.

Call 911—Emergencies

Call 311—Quality of Life Issues

P.O. Andrea Haro

Office: (718) 383-3879

Cell: (929) 371-4355

[Andrea.Haro@nypd.org](mailto:Andrea.Haro@nypd.org)

Also note that a local community meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month with local police to receive your input at 155 Milton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222 at 7pm

### **CTKK Summer Camp**

CK Kids is proud to announce their partnership with Queen of the Rosary to offer a convenient summer camp opportunity! Christ the King has over 25 years of summer camp experience and is now offering transportation from the Queen of the Rosary campus.

July 5<sup>th</sup> August 12<sup>th</sup>, for Boys and Girls, ages 5 to 14. \$300 per week. Transportation to and from Queen of the Rosary and lunch are included.

For more information: [WWW.CTKNT.ORG](http://WWW.CTKNT.ORG), or 718-366-7454 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village NY., 11379