

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 2ND 2024

## First Reading

*Exodus 24:3-8*

The covenant is established between God and the people.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 116:12-13,15-16,17-18*

God brings salvation.

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 9:11-15*

Christ is the mediator of the new covenant.

## Gospel Reading

*Mark 14:12-16,22-26*

Jesus shares his Last Supper with his disciples.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

## Bible Verse for the Week

**"May you be strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience" Colossians 1:11**

## Pro Sanctity

You are invited to join Pro Sanctity

**When:** Monday nights for the Rosary and today's Gospel reflection

Thursday nights for Sunday's scripture readings and reflections

**Why:** To pray, learn and share

**How:** Call 3392073069 on Mondays and/or Thursdays ALL ARE WELCOME!

## Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization we ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women to seriously consider vocations for the priesthood and religious life. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church of Brooklyn and Queens in the future. Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

**Every First, and Third Sunday, of the month after each mass Fellowship is followed in the Parish Center all are welcomed**

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## Weekend Masses in the Canarsie Cluster Parishes:

**Our Lady of Miracles**  
(E. 86<sup>th</sup> St. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)  
Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)  
10:30 AM (Eng.)  
12:30 PM (French/Creole)

**Holy Family**  
(Rockaway Pkwy. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:00 PM (Eng.)  
Sun. 8:00 AM (Eng.)  
9:15 AM (Creole)  
11:15 AM (Eng.)  
12:45 PM (Eng.)

**St. Jude**  
(Seaview Ave. & Canarsie Rd.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)  
Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)  
10:30 AM (Family)  
12:30 PM (Bi-Lingual)  
1<sup>st</sup> Sun ... Eng/French/Creole

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## Please Pray for ALL Our Sick In Our Parish

Ann Jacobs Deryck Ming, Maureen Ming, Dorteia C Hogarth, Marie Kernizan, Ann Bethany, Sue Vales, Rosemarie Campanilla, Rosamund Gilkes, Dexter Stiell, Joseph Esposito, Tyra Plaisimond, Noel Toussaint

*We will keep names on the sick list for three weeks.*

### Our Parish needs your Weekly Support

	TIME	People
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Saturday	5:30 PM	Eng	70
Sunday	8:30 AM	Eng	160
Sunday	10:30 AM	Eng	140
Sunday	12:30 PM	French/Kreyol	250

Weather: Sunny Day

Our weekly goal is \$4850.00

This Weeks Total was \$3,780.00

Previous Week \$4,740.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Second Collection

## Coming Up This Week



**Monday: June 3**

8:30 AM Mass

**Tuesday: June 4**

8:30 AM Mass

**Wednesday: June 5**

8:30 AM Mass

**Thursday: June 6**

8:30 AM Mass

**Friday: June 7**

8:30 AM Mass

**Saturday: June 8**

8:30 AM Mass & 5:30 PM Mass

**Sunday: June 9 Corpus Christi**

8:30 AM English Mass 11:00 AM Haitian Mass

**Our Lady of Miracles Rectory Office Hours**

Monday 10AM-5PM, Tuesday 10AM-5PM,

Wednesday 10AM-5PM, Thursday 10AM-5PM,

Friday 10AM-5PM, Saturday Closed, Sunday Closed

**Our Lady of Miracles Rectory office is now open from**

Monday-Friday 10AM-5PM

### Saturday June 1

8:30 AM In Memory of all deceased OLM Parishioners by OLM

5:30 PM Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Miracles by OLM

### Sunday June 2

8:30 AM God's Blessings for Michelle Lorenzo by Letecia Casipe

8:30 AM For Father's Andre Bain & St Charles Bono on Their 20 year anniversary ordination to the Priesthood by Mary Bain & Family

11:00 AM Thanksgiving for Yvonne Bethel by Elizabeth Bethel

11:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Andrelerne Augustin & Mia Augustin by Jean & Andrelerne Augustin

11:00 AM In Memory of Marietta & Soledad Barrientos by Letecia Casipe

11:00 AM For The Solemnity of The Holy Body & Blood Jesus Christ by Marie Gisele Merisier

11:00 AM In Memory of Gerard Charles, Eugenie Pierre Louis, & Barthold Alexander by Gerald Charles

11:00 AM Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ by Letecia Casipe

### Monday June 3

8:30 AM For The Body and Blood of Christ by OLM

### Tuesday June 4

8:30 AM In Memory of all deceased OLM Parishioners by OLM

### Wednesday June 5

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Auldeen Marrast by Auldeen Marrast & Family

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Ann Bernadette Mills by Theresa Baptiste & Family

### Thursday June 6

8:30 AM Birthday In Heaven for Angela DiPaola by The Prosanctity Movement

### Friday June 7

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Simone Benoit by Simone

8:30 AM Thanksgiving to Sacred heart by Letecia Casipe

### Saturday June 8

8:30 AM In Memory of all deceased OLM Parishioners by OLM

5:30 PM God's Healing for Ann Jacobs by The Prosanctity Movement

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### Corpus Christi June 2nd 2024

8:30 AM English Mass

11:00AM Bilingual Mass Followed by procession outside

Their will be no live stream online masses starting from Wednesday May 15th until the end of June 2024 due to the floor renovation that will be done in the church

Live stream masses will resume in July 2024

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 2ND 2024

## Pope Francis's Reflection for Sunday June 2nd 2024 The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

*Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!*

Today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is being celebrated in Italy and in other countries. Instituted during the Last Supper, the Eucharist was like the destination of a journey in which Jesus had prefigured it through several signs, above all the multiplication of the loaves narrated in the Gospel of today's Liturgy (cf. Lk 9:11b-17). Jesus takes care of the huge crowd that had followed him to listen to his word and to be freed from various evils. He blesses five loaves and two fish, breaks them, the disciples distribute them, and "they all ate and were satisfied" (Lk 9:17), the Gospel says. In the Eucharist, everyone can experience this loving and concrete attention of the Lord. Those who receive the Body and Blood of Christ with faith not only *eat*, but *are satisfied*. To *eat* and to *be satisfied*: these are two basic necessities that are fulfilled in the Eucharist.

To *eat*. "They all ate", writes Saint Luke. As evening falls, the disciples counsel Jesus to dismiss the crowd so they can go in search of food. But the Teacher wants to provide for that too — he also wants to feed those who had listened to him. The miracle of the loaves and fish does not happen in a spectacular way, but almost discreetly, like the wedding at Cana — the bread increases as it passes from hand to hand. And as the crowd eats, they realize that Jesus is taking care of everything. This is the Lord present in the Eucharist. He calls us to be citizens of Heaven, but at the same time, he takes into account the journey we have to face here on earth. If I have hardly any bread in my sack, he knows and takes care of it himself.

Sometimes, there is the risk of confining the Eucharist to a vague, distant dimension, perhaps bright and perfumed with incense, but distant from the straits of everyday life. In reality, the Lord takes all our needs to heart, beginning with the most basic. And he wants to set the example for his disciples, by saying, "You give them something to eat" (v. 13), to those people who had listened to him during the day. Our Eucharistic adoration comes alive when we take care of our neighbour like Jesus does. There is hunger for food around us, but also for companionship; there is hunger for consolation, friendship, good humour; there is hunger for attention, there is hunger to be evangelized. We find this in the Eucharistic Bread — Christ's attention to our needs and the invitation to do the same toward those who are beside us. We need to *eat* and *feed others*.

In addition to *eating*, however, we cannot forget *being satisfied*. The crowd is satisfied because of the abundance of food and also because of the joy and amazement of having received it from Jesus! We certainly need to nourish ourselves, but we also need to be satisfied, to know that the nourishment is given to us *out of love*. In the Body and Blood of Christ, we find his *presence*, his life given for each of us. He not only gives us help to go forward, but he gives us himself — he makes himself our travelling companion, he enters into our affairs, he visits us when we are lonely, giving us back a sense of enthusiasm. This *satisfies us*, when the Lord gives meaning to our life, to our darkness, our doubts. But he sees the meaning, and this meaning that the Lord gives satisfies us. This gives us that "more" that we all seek — namely, the *presence* of the Lord! For in the warmth of his presence, our lives change. Without him, everything would truly be grey. Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask him with our heart: "Lord, give me the daily bread to go forward, Lord, satisfy me with your presence!".



## Scriptures For The Week

**Monday June 3**

2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12(353)

**Tuesday June 4**

2 Pt 3:12-15a; 17-18 Mk 12:13-17(354)

**Wednesday June 5**

2 Tm 1:1-3;6-12 Mk 12:18-27(355)

**Thursday June 6**

2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34(356)

**Friday June 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Hos 11:1; 3-4; 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12; 14-19 Jn 19:31-37(171)

**Saturday June 8**

2 Tm 4:1-8(358) Lk 2:41-51(573)

## Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy

up coming events

Open House for Pre-3, Pre – K4 & Pre K  
9:00 to 11 AM

For more information call 718-241-6633

### Record of PARISH contributions

If you use our church envelopes and need to have a record of your contributions to Our Lady of Miracles Church for the past year(2023) for income tax purposes, please contact the rectory during office hours or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to

Our Lady of Miracles Church, 757 East 86th street, Brooklyn, New York 11236. We will be happy to forward the information to you.

**Due to the Corona Virus we will not be serving the Precious Blood we will let you know when we will be serving the precious blood.**

**Haitian Prayer group meet every Monday night at 7:00 Pm in the church. All are welcomed**

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## Office Of Faith Formation News

- OLM congratulates On being sealed with the gift  
of the Holy Spirit on May 19th 2024
- Latoya Hayne
  - Meagan Etienne
  - Jayden Conserve
  - Brianna Alexandre
  - Isabelle Alexandre

## **Yesterday May 11th 2024 18 Children received the body and blood of Jesus Christ for the first time**

- Avery Andrews
- Nancy Beaubrum
- Alan Belance
- Ricky Casseus
- Garby Dubique
- Grace Dubique
- Alexander James Felix
- Edison Jean Pierre
- Bernide Jean Phillippe
- Eunicklie Jean Phillippe
- Rodnison Joseph
- Hunter Apolo Liu
- Keanue Aydin Liu
- Kayla Meo
- Alexander Regnier
- Jada Julie St. Jean
- Zack Ryder Alain Theodat
- Josephine Van

**Adults** who are interested in learning more about Catholic Faith, please contact Sr Francesca at 718-649-1006

## Our office Days and Hours

Tuesday: 9:30AM-4:00PM  
Friday: 9:30AM-4:00 PM  
Email: dre101163@diobrook.org

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## **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday, from 9:30 AM till 12:00 Noon, we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. We are looking for people to sit in church while the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar. Please come to the rectory to put your name down for an hour or two.

*The only time we will not have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is if we have a funeral*

## **Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER**

Loving Father, through Baptism you have made us members of the Body of your Son and His Priestly People. You have enriched us with the outpouring of the gift of your Holy Spirit. You continue to make your Son present among us through the Sacrament of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

We are ever grateful for what you do for us and we seek to respond by revealing your goodness through the witness of our lives.

Help us to nourish and support those members of the Body of Christ who are in need of our generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

We make this prayer through Christ our High Priest and Lord. AMEN

***Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 Goal at Our Lady of Miracles R.C is \$35,000***

Thank for your generous support.  
God bless you!

**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE WHEN YOU ARE ENTERING THE CHURCH. THIS IS QUITE DISTRACTING TO THE PRIEST AND OTHER PARISHIONERS THANK YOU.**

**If you haven't received your tax letter for 2023 please call the rectory at 718-257-2400 this will be the last week to receive your tax letter for 2023 as we will be closing out the 2023 year and starting the 2024 envelopes**



Bible Word Search

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**Books of the New Testament**



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Word list:

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| COLOSSIANS  | MATTHEW       |
| CORINTHIANS | PETER         |
| EPHESIANS   | PHILEMON      |
| GALATIANS   | PHILIPPIANS   |
| HEBREWS     | REVELATION    |
| JAMES       | ROMANS        |
| JOHN        | THESSALONIANS |
| JUDE        | TIMOTHY       |
| LUKE        | TITUS         |

