



“FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN”



JUNE 5, 2016

Thank you to so many of you who accompanied the Blessed Sacrament through our neighborhood on Corpus Christi Sunday. Bringing Jesus in the Eucharist, out of the church and near the homes and places of work of our friends, neighbors, and strangers may be the greatest gift our parish can give them.

This will be a very busy week as we celebrate our St. Anthony Feast from Wednesday through Sunday. Of, course the actual feast day of St. Anthony will be Monday, June 13th, which will be marked by a high mass at noon.

A few key dates and times to keep in mind:

-- Illumination of the exterior of the church and ringing of the bells. Wednesday, June 8th at 8:30pm:

-- The "Dancing of the Giglio": Saturday, June 12th at 3:00pm:

-- Triduum masses for San Antonio in Italian: Friday, 6:30pm, Saturday, 12:00pm, Sunday 11:00am

-- High Mass for St. Anthony Feast Day: Monday, June 13th at 12:00pm.



We are blessed to have with us for the month of June our dear friend from Italy, Archbishop Antonio Ciliberti. He will preside over the Triduum of masses and the high mass of St. Anthony on June 13th. We are grateful to him for his generosity of time and above all for his priestly witness of love for God and for the Church.

We are also grateful to Bishop John Jenik who will be with us today at the 1:30pm mass to administer the sacrament of confirmation on 54 of our young people. Our high school youth group led them yesterday in a powerful spiritual retreat. They are well prepared to receive the power of the Holy Spirit!

Please stop me in the streets this week during the feast to say hello.

God Bless

Father Jonathan