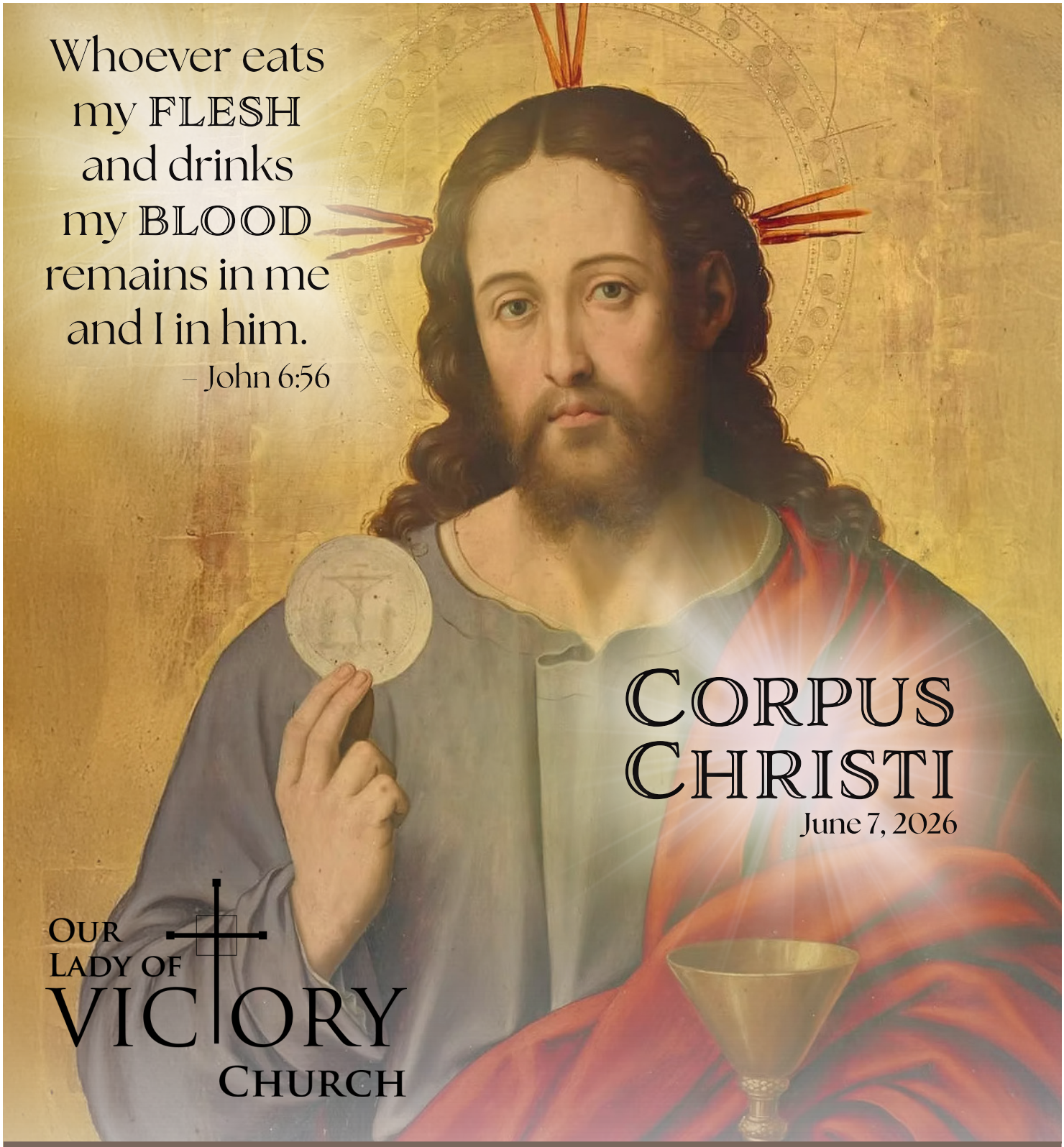

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Saturday	5:00 P.M. (Confessions 4:00-4:30 P.M.)
Sunday	8:00 A.M. • 10:00 A.M.
	11:30 A.M. (Maronite Rite)
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	8:30 A.M.
Wednesday	12:00 P.M. (followed by Confessions)

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GIFTS FOR GOD

May 26, 2026 to June 1, 2026

Envelopes	**$ 4,053.00**
Loose Checks	**$ 1,388.00**
Loose Cash	**$ 1,305.00**
Online Giving	**$ 6,882.17**
Total	**$ 13,628.17**
Less Diocese 10% Assessment	**$ 1,362.82**
Net Parish Collection	**$ 12,265.35**
Special Collections	**$ 40.00**
Holy Days of Obligation	**$ 40.00**
St. Vincent de Paul	**$ 2,827.50**

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 30 / May 31- 615
Saturday 5:00 p.m. **– 155**
Sunday 8:00 a.m. **– 116**; 10:00 a.m. – **249;** 11:30 a.m. – **95**

On-Line Giving

Thank you for your contributions. Please consider online giving. This is a safe, secure, and flexible way to manage your giving. To sign up, go to the **Church website: www.ourladyofvictory.cc**, **Our Sunday Visitor** at **https://www.osvhub.com/ourladyofvictory/funds,** or use the **QR Code** shown here.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6 – St. Norbert
5:00 p.m. + Patty Rossetti (Joe Rossetti)

Sunday, June 7 – Corpus Christi
8:00 a.m. + Jerry Klein (The Young Family)
10:00 a.m. + Scot Dewhirst (The Martinez-Wheeler Family)
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, June 8 – St. William of York
8:30 a.m. + Rosemary Studer (Pat Feamster)

Tuesday, June 9 – St. Ephrem
8:30 a.m. + Pat Berry (Matt Berry)

Wednesday, June 10 – St. Joachima
12:00 p.m. + William Crippa (Geri & Rad Radivich)

Thursday, June 11 – St. Barnabas
8:30 a.m. + Marsha & +Larry Dieker (Rita & Tim Lyons)

Friday, June 12 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 a.m. + Claudine Eckhart (Stella Maris)

Saturday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua
5:00 p.m. + Margaret A. Cenci (Jackie Polletta & Family)

Sunday, June 14 – St. Albert Chmielowski
8:00 a.m. + Maria & +Carlo Apollonio (Mafalda Rotolo)
10:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Polletta Family (Fr. Michael Lumpe)
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

SAVE THE DATES!!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY 2026 PARISH FESTIVAL

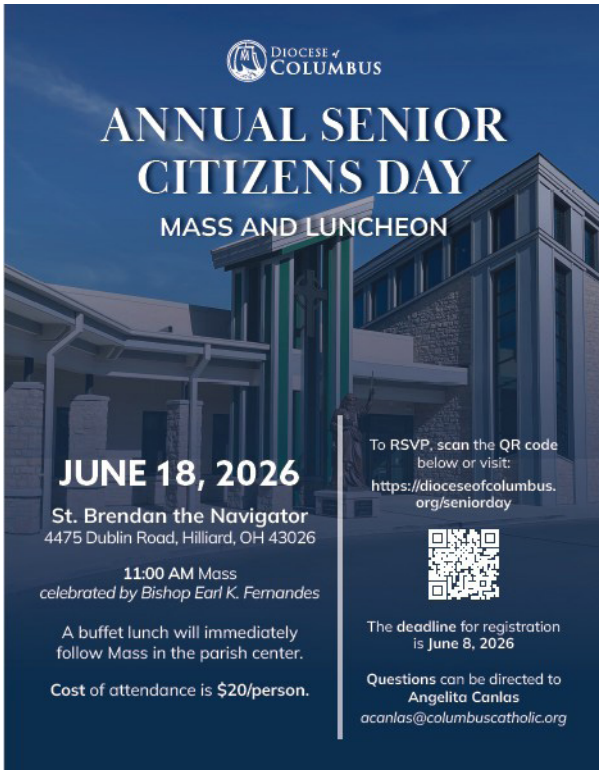
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 & 8
6:00-11:00 P.M.

Hospitality – this Sunday, June 7th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. All are welcome to come and enjoy some tasty treats and fellowship! We especially invite new parishioners to come and meet longtime parishioners.

STELLA MARIS MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 7:00 p.m.
in Victory Hall

This month's topic is the 3rd Decade of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary: the Descent of the Holy Spirit. There will be a short video, followed by a guided small-group discussion…with snacks and wine! All ladies of the parish are invited! Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and conclude with a prayer at 8:00 p.m.



Vacation Bible School 2026

This Week Monday-Thursday!!

There is still time to sign up!

📅 **June 8–11, 2026**
🕔 **5:30 PM – 8:00 PM**
🌴 **Theme: Rainforest Falls** 🌊

An exciting jungle adventure filled with faith, fun, and friendship!

We are inviting children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade to join us for:

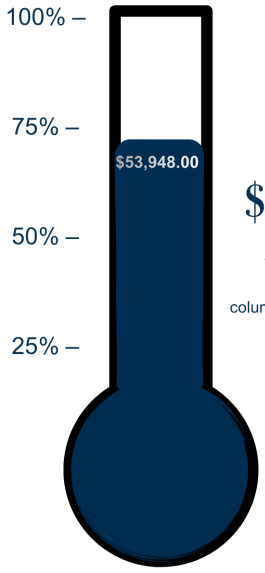
🎶 Music & Worship
🎨 Crafts
🎲 Games
📖 Bible Adventures

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, June 7	8:00 a.m. – Mass 10:00 a.m. – Mass **(High School Graduates – Blessing)** 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Maronite Rite **Hospitality after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses**
Monday, June 8	8:30 a.m. – Mass 5:30-8:00 p.m. – **Vacation Bible School (PLC)**
Tuesday, June 9	8:30 a.m. – Mass 5:30-8:00 p.m. – **Vacation Bible School (PLC)** 7:00 p.m. – **Stella Maris (Victory Hall)**
Wednesday, June 10	12:00 p.m. – Mass 5:30-8:00 p.m. – **Vacation Bible School (PLC)**
Thursday, June 11	8:30 a.m. – Mass 5:30-8:00 p.m. – **Vacation Bible School (PLC)**
Friday, June 12	8:30 a.m. – Mass
Saturday, June 13	5:00 p.m. – Mass
Sunday, June 14	8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass – Maronite Rite

PLC= Parish Life Center VH= Victory Hall C= Church

The Appeal is underway and we are off to a great start!!
We are at 74% of our goal.
Everything above our goal comes back to our parish!
Thank you to those who have already given.



The Appeal
Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission
2026

Our Goal:
$72,952.10

Thank you for your gifts!
Support The Appeal at columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal or scan the QR code.

Our Lady of VICTORY Church

A Day of Shrines and Wines

One-Day Pilgrimage to Cincinnati, Ohio
Presented by Cradling Christianity®

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Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Bus Boards at St. Andrew Church at 8:15 AM, Returns by 8:00 PM

This bus trip bound for Cincinnati pairs up a mini-retreat at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center with a wine-tasting event at Vinoklet Winery! Come feel the presence of God in your life at the Holy Spirit Center as you walk its halls, pray in the gardens, view beautiful artwork, experience the Jerusalem Encounter or simply sit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Have lunch at the retreat center, Mass celebrated by Fr. John Puodziunas *(President of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land)*, presentation by pilgrimage expert Cody Egner, and a variety of wines and cheeses at Vinoklet! Bring your friends (or *make* friends) as we enjoy a pleasant bus ride to Cincinnati and explore these interesting venues. It's sure to be a meaningful and memorable day!

This is NOT a fundraising event. There will be no solicitation for contributions.

Cost is $125 per Person

(Includes Bus, Tour Guides, Lunch, Wine Tasting, Gratuities)

Scan the QR code or visit ffhl.org/regions/columbus/rsvp to register. Space is extremely limited – register early! Call Sharon Hess at (614) 204-5111 with any questions.

The Month of June ~ Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
A Prayer to the Sacred Heart composed by Saint Gertrude the Great

Hail, Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and strengthening source of eternal life, infinite treasury of the divinity, burning furnace of divine love! You are my refuge and my sanctuary. My loving Savior, consume my heart in that burning fire with which Your own is inflamed. Pour into my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart be so united with Yours that our wills may be one, and my will in all things conformed with Yours. May Your Will be the guide and rule of my desires and of my actions. Amen.

— NOW SIGNING UP —

Sing With Us

Sunday Choir & Christmas Eve Choir

Calling all singers — and the "I-only-sing-in-the-shower" crowd too.

Do you sing in the car when no one's looking? Belt out hymns a little too enthusiastically from the pew? Have a voice your grandmother once called "a gift"? Then we have wonderful news — the choir wants YOU.

Two ways to join the joyful noise:

10 AM Sunday Choir — the weekly crew that helps lead worship.
Christmas Eve Choir — a once-a-year, candlelit, goosebump-inducing experience you'll be bragging about at family dinner.

No experience required. No auditions. No judgment if you can't read music — half of us are mostly faking it with great enthusiasm. If you can match a pitch (or are willing to learn), there's a seat in the choir loft with your name on it.

A few perks of joining:

- Built-in friends who clap for you on your birthday
- A legitimate excuse to drink more coffee on Thursday nights
- Music that gives you chills — the good kind
- Bragging rights when people ask, "Wait, YOU sing?"

Rehearsals

Choir starts back up Thursdays at 6 PM in late August.

Mark your calendars, warm up those vocal cords, and start hydrating now.

To sign up or ask questions

Email Mark Voris at mvoris56@gmail.com
or text him at 614-352-7177.

Come for the music. Stay for the people. Leave humming all the way home.

PLEASE NOTE – CANDLE OFFERINGS IN CHURCH

The suggested amount for candle offerings is $5.00 for the large candles and $2.00 for the small candles.

Thank you.

GREEN THUMBS WANTED!

If you enjoy gardening, planting, and weeding, please join us in beautifying the flower beds outside our church.

Please call Jesse at 614-488-2428 to schedule.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

OLV continues to follow the Diocese of Columbus commitment to the protection and safety of children and the Safe Environment Program. The Safe Environment Program mandates that all Volunteers 18 years or older who would like to participate in parish programs or ministries who have been delegated care, custody, or control of children must complete this program. Information on the specific process and program registration can be found on the Our Lady of Victory website: **ourladyofvictory.cc** – located under the "Religious Ed" tab. You may also contact Pat Fulcher at religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc for this information.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN, INC.

Food banks and pantries across Central Ohio are seeing a dramatic increase in the number of those seeking food assistance, while at the same time, funding and donations have decreased. You can make a difference! **Please contribute to the Community Kitchen in the St. John Community Center at 640 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43205.** They serve an average of 1,100 people per week and provide fellowship to those in need. Please give through the Catholic Foundation and help feed the hungry in our own Diocese.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We are pleased to announce the following upcoming wedding at St. Stephen Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Any known reason this marriage should not happen should be reported to our Pastor, Father Jacques. Pray for this couple as they prepare to unite as husband and wife within the Catholic faith..

Mary Lofreso & Reza Shavali, June 26, 2026

PLANNING AHEAD:

Now is the time to start thinking about what you would like to donate to our Parish Festival Silent Auction!!

Popular ideas include themed baskets, sporting event tickets, wine/alcohol, and fun items for kids. Use your creativity, we cannot wait to see what you come up with!!

More details to follow.

ANNOUNCING NEW ICONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!

In addition to the Our Lady Icon, we have additional Icons available for purchase. Other Icons include: Jesus, Mary and Jesus together, St. Anthony the Great, St. Charbel, and St. Joseph. These Icons are beautifully crafted.

You are welcome to come to the Parish Office to see the Icons if you are interested in purchasing.
The Our Lady Icon is $100.00 and the others are $150.00. We can accept cash or checks made payable to “Our Lady of Victory” or you can order through our church website.

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

June 7, 2026

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives. "
(Jn 14:27)

Divine Liturgy
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New Testament Reading: 1Corinthians 2:1-10

When I came to you,
I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom.
For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling.
My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom,
but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.
Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom,
though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age,
who are doomed to perish.
But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden,
which God decreed before the ages for our glory.
None of the rulers of this age understood this;
for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.
But, as it is written,
"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him"
— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything,
even the depths of God.

The Gospel: John 14:21-27

"They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me;
and those who love me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love them and reveal myself to them."
Judas (not Iscariot) said to him,
"Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?"
Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.
Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.
"I have said these things to you while I am still with you.
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything,
and remind you of all that I have said to you.
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid."

St. Susanna the Judean

St. Susanna the Judean is remembered in Christian tradition as a courageous and faithful woman who dedicated her life to God despite severe hardship and persecution. Her story is especially honored in Eastern Christian traditions, where she is recognized as a martyr and deaconess. Although some details of her life come from ancient hagiographies rather than historical records, her example has inspired believers for centuries because of her humility, perseverance, and devotion to Christ.

According to tradition, Susanna was born in the Holy Land during the reign of the Roman emperor Maximian in the late third century. Her father, Artemios, was said to be a pagan Greek priest, while her mother, Martha, was a Hebrew woman. Even though her family was divided between pagan and Jewish traditions, Susanna became interested in Christianity at an early age. She learned about the Christian faith through Bishop Silvanos and eventually chose to be baptized. Her decision showed both courage and determination because Christians at that time often faced discrimination and danger within the Roman Empire.

After the death of her parents, Susanna inherited wealth and property. Instead of living a life of comfort, she gave her possessions to the poor and freed her servants. She desired to devote herself completely to prayer and service to God. Because opportunities for women in monastic life were limited, tradition says that she disguised herself as a man, cut her hair, and entered a male monastery in Jerusalem under the name “John.” In the monastery she lived a disciplined and holy life, spending many years in prayer, fasting, and acts of charity.

The monks admired “Brother John” because of wisdom, humility, and dedication. Over time, Susanna was trusted with leadership responsibilities and became highly respected within the community. Her life in the monastery continued peacefully for many years until she became the victim of a false accusation. A visiting woman reportedly tried to tempt her into sinful behavior. When Susanna refused, the woman accused “Brother John” of misconduct. Rather than defending herself immediately, Susanna accepted humiliation with patience and trusted that God would reveal the truth.

The bishop of Eleutheropolis later investigated the accusation. During the inquiry, Susanna revealed privately to several women that she was female. The bishop was astonished by her courage and spiritual discipline. Instead of punishing her, he honored her devotion and eventually put her in charge of helping women in the Christian community, caring for the poor, and encouraging believers during a time of persecution.

Susanna's story ends with martyrdom. Tradition states that local authorities demanded that Christians sacrifice to pagan idols. Susanna refused because of her faith in Christ. She was tortured for her beliefs but remained steadfast and continued to proclaim Christianity openly. Eventually, she was executed, becoming a martyr for the faith she had defended throughout her life.

The life of St. Susanna the Judean teaches important lessons about courage, humility, and spiritual dedication. She chose service over wealth, forgiveness over anger, and faith over fear. Her willingness to endure suffering rather than abandon her beliefs made her an enduring symbol of Christian commitment. Today, Christians who honor her remember her as a woman of deep faith whose life demonstrated the strength of conviction and the importance of trusting God in difficult times.

In addition to her spiritual example, St. Susanna's story highlights the role of women in the early Christian Church. Her appointment as a deaconess showed that women often contributed to ministry through teaching, charity, and caring for members of the Christian community. Her story also reflects the hardships faced by believers during periods of Roman persecution, when many Christians risked imprisonment or death because they refused to worship pagan gods. Even though historians debate some details of her biography, the message of her life remains meaningful to many Christians today. She is remembered as a symbol of purity, faithfulness, and courage under pressure.

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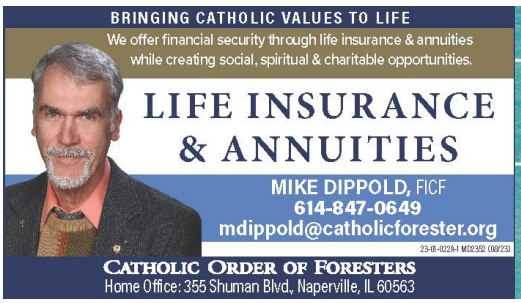

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