

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

1 Corinthians -- 11:26



Daily Mass

Week of June 24th – 29th

Monday: 8:00 Imogene Bush+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Larry Callaghan+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Thursday: 8:00 Nanette Reinhard+
 Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Saturday: 8:00 Intentions: Suzanne Ericsson



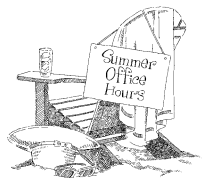
Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Jim Faison, Rita Jackson, Julia, Judith Beattie, Helen Roberts, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Pray also for the faithful departed, especially Robert MacDonald, husband of Jeanette; Larry Callaghan, husband of Sheila. Our condolences to the families.

Weekly Collections

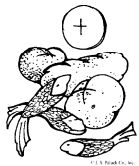
June 16, 2019	\$9,163.00
Mission Co-op	\$2,128.00

Summer Hours!



The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during Summer through August 31st. We will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mondays -- Thursdays. Have a great and enjoyable summer vacation!

Today's Readings



First Reading -- Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm -- You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading -- Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel -- Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, more commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi.

I have frequently shared with you the phrase, "Jesus came to remind us of who we are and who we are called to be." Sin, fear, doubt and confusion make us blind to our true nature. Jesus came to help us recover our sight and to give us much needed insight.

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.'

When supper was ended he took the cup...and said: 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven.'

When we gather as a Faith Community to celebrate the Eucharist, we are acknowledging who we are: The Body of Christ. But, we are also admitting that, without the continual guidance that only Jesus can provide, we are susceptible to amnesia.

We believe that the more we participate in Jesus' salvific act of self-sacrifice, the Mass, the closer we come to realizing who we truly are: The Body of Christ.

As Catholic Christians, we remind ourselves of this fact every day of the year. As members of this Faith Community, we are doubly blessed because the name of our Church also reminds us of who we are.

HAPPY FEAST DAY CORPUS CHRISTI!

Love, Fr. Leo

Summer Pilgrimage Choir Concert!

The Pilgrimage Choir will be performing their beautiful music on Saturday, June 29th, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, 2808 Lakeshore Avenue in Oakland. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy the music. Free-will offering donations are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Joe Hébert at 928-3131.





Spiritual Bouquets were offered in memory of the following: Mary Lou Mitchell, Julie Jurczak, Betty Deramo, Elda Di Matteo, Mary Elizabeth Pedroya-Perry, Rita B. Perry, Marguerite Helen Mc Geary, Lil Mancinni, Carmen Henry, Verna Marie Van Deusen, Bernadina Elsenius, Della Roberts, Edith L. Badgley, Ursul Reed, June Auzenne, Sarah & Sondra, Marie Persyn, Willie Mae Harper, Ann Sheker, Mary Ann McBride, Katherine Mulgrew, Fe L. Simsiman, Elizabeth Boothman, Margaret Anthony, Martha Novitske, Theresia Grabiak, Charlotte Cohelan Danforth, Gloria Pieri Martinucci, Maria Loh, Angela Soletti, Barbara Soletti, Margaret Malfatti, Rosanne Malfatti Keliiaa, Elvira Castaldi, Leonore Saenz, Edith Deramo, Assunta Deramo, Madeline George, Anna D'Angelo, Catherine Dombrowski, Dorothy Carter, Betty Murphy,

Margaret Dougherty, Betty Klem, Teve Martinez, Mary Gomez, Sophie Silva, Rita Reynolds, Virginia Giegler, Agnes Reardon, Catherine Reardon, Marjorie C. Meyer, Aurora Carboni, Dolores Carboni, Rose Alamao, Laura Kalmon, Lyn Resnick, Mary Sabella, Margaret Krom, Margaret Van Billiard, Marguerita Volpe, Elvera Dhillon, Mary Vares, Nora Reid, Evelyn Long, Dorothy Duffy, Pat Rinehart, Pura R. Pedroza, Lee Ramas, Mary Louise, Virginia Daniels, Alice Bersaglieri, Donna Bersaglieri, Nellie Larkin, Monica Maeson Cho, Joan Johnson, Mary Johnson, Frances Hueston, Ida Tedder, Marie Skinner, Clara Kessler, Nancy Pruter, Frances Dern, Marie Kralj, Rosalie Heinemann, Doris Renner, Joyce Huppert, Mariana Hill, Doris Pate, Dorothy Lafferty, Gertrude Zaleb, Julia Jagelski, Theodora Lafferty, Kay Serviss, Eladia Garcia, Bernadette O'Shea, Josie Haynes, Maria Loh, Mary Pauline, Mary Jane Abell, Gertrude Munton, Buntie Holmes, Mary Abell, Mary Cox Bowe, Victorine Van Craeynest, Helen Van Craeynest Boriolo, Barbara McCarthy, Carol Frese and Doris Marrant.

Spiritual Bouquets were offered in honor of the following: Anita Merkle, Felice Gomez Spencer, Carmen Gomez, Elaine Southworth, Rita Kalmon, Kiara Kalmon, Marta Butler, Lena Kalmon, Joy Kalmon, Vickie Holmes, Michelle Bauers, Charleen Price, Amy Abell, Lisa Abell-Farrelly, Elizabeth Abell, Michelle Price, Sue Abell, Helen Farrelly, Patti Stalder, Judi Venuto, Vin DeStaffano, Helen Plotkin, Rose Jones, Brittany McDonald, Lindsay Shadrick, Margaret "Peggy" Mockel, Millie O'Connell, Carol Simmons, Ana Maria Grajales, Lori Arnold, Donna Arnold, Sidney Martinez, Katy Baker, Cindy Price, Leslie Pirrotta, Janet Loh, Jillian Loh-Kearns, Anna Loh, Stephanie Loh-Ternate, Angela Tsang, Diane Daley-Smith, Anabel Ramirez, Jessie Youell, Andreina Febres, Julie Davidson, Mary Carter, Eleanor B. Zizka, Eng-Shew Tan, Gail Goldweber, Annie Poon, Irene Poon, Vanessa Fung, Cecilia Poon, Phyllis Poon, Lam Ngar Chee, Rita Jurin, Shirley Beaudry, Sheryle Nelson, Anne Desler, Grace da Silva, Marian Corrigan, Agada Lee, Barbara McKillop, Georgia Lopez, Beverly Terlep, Margaret Cassidy, Bernice Terlep, Amy Adovalto, Ann Cassidy, Madge Dougherty, Erin Cassidy, Mary Ellen Dolde, Caitlin Chavez, Vasantha Purushotham, Corinne Chavez, Viola De Coudreaux, Nirupa Sekaran, Carin Carde, Carmen Fabro, Doris Borg, Ella Perez, Connie Orsanza, Adriana Muscat, Rachel Borg, Lorraine Muscat, Pauline Wight, Lauren Thurston, Sara Kessler, Mary Pruter, Cecile Galvin, Monica Martin, Nicole Telles, Gail Davies, Julie Renner, Mary Hill, Lisa Hill, Karol Tolbert, Ernestine Warren, Kacie Warren, Janet Huff, Marianne Cernac, Mary Pryor, Pat Serviss, Krista Kozlowski, Christine Bradbury, Cree Bradbury, Joyce Dodson, Jillian Loh, Joyce Berman and to all the mothers of our Parish, both living and deceased.

Saint James Day Presentation!

Have you walked or even had the calling to walk the Camino de Santiago in Spain? One of the three major Christian pilgrimages, together with Rome and Jerusalem, the Camino follows various ancient paths to the tomb of St. James, located in the crypt of the Santiago Cathedral.

Join the Northern California chapter of American Pilgrims on the Camino for a special presentation of St. James, the Despairing Evangelist Who Becomes an Inspiring Pilgrim, a Story for Today. The date is Thursday, July 25th, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. The speaker will be Alexander John Shaia, internationally sought speaker, author and guide who annually mentors a small band of pilgrims walking the Camino. Alexander will give an overview of St. James' life and spirituality, as well as speak of pilgrimages as a contemporary rite of passage and an extended practice of mindfulness. His most recent book, [Returning From Camino](#), is the first book to address the spiritual and psychological needs of a pilgrim upon returning home. For more information, see: www.Quadratos.com.

RSVP required by July 24th. Email Laurie Ferris at: laurie@thecaminoprovides.com. This event will either take place in the Gibson Center or the Church.

The Journey Continues!

If your Lenten study group left you wanting more, then Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality may be the answer. Ignatian Companions is a unique program, engaging women and men over the age of 50 who have a desire to serve the marginalized, while also deepening their spiritual development. As an endorsed work of the California Province of the Jesuits, it strives to balance the call to act for social justice with the desire to come closer to our living God. The program is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and operates from September to June.

To learn more, please contact Companions staff Marco Matute at: Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com or call (415) 487-8560, ext. 224. You can also contact Corpus Christi Parish members Iris Chavarria at (415) 756-6721 or Helen Merkle at (510) 465-5378.

The Eucharist!

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

-- St. Irenaeus