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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

✠ This Week

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form: www.qofa.org

SATURDAY ▪ June 18 ▪ 8:00am / 5:00pm

Mariakutty Jacob Kanjamala †

Daniel Dobleman †

SUNDAY ▪ June 19 ▪ 7:30am / 9:00am / 11:00am

Grant Moy †

Donald McCarthy †

Kevin McCarthy

Missa Pro Popula

Fr. Brian Shining L.C.

Roland D'Souza †

Fr. Mike Carson

Chen-Mei Chiang

Rajesh George †

MONDAY ▪ June 20 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Hawkes Family (special intention)

Poor souls in Purgatory †

TUESDAY ▪ June 21 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Holy souls in Purgatory †

Deceased priests & female religious †

WEDNESDAY ▪ June 22 ▪ 9:00am

Priests & clergymen & women religious

George Ratvay †

Holy souls in Purgatory †

Mathew Mui Nguyen †

THURSDAY ▪ June 23 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Molly Ryan †

Holy souls in Purgatory †

Mathew Mui Nguyen †

FRIDAY ▪ June 24 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Holy souls in Purgatory †

Hugh Byrne †

Isidro Lorenzo †

MASS INTENTIONS †

SATURDAY ▪ June 25 ▪ 8:00am / 5:00pm

Joseph Joy (birthday)

Raffy Villaran †

Emeline Van Valkenburg †

SUNDAY ▪ June 26 ▪ 7:30am / 9:00am / 11:00am

Hawkes Family (special intention)

Fr. Thomas Vendetti L.C.

Carol Flack

Fr. Bob Hayes

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Annabelle Semira

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY ▪ June 19

Eucharistic Revival Kickoff

Father's Day

Livestream 9am Mass

MONDAY ▪ June 20

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

(QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com for more info)

TUESDAY ▪ June 21

Bible Study 10am and 7:30pm

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

(Kristie.Manning@dsj.org for more info)

WEDNESDAY ▪ June 22

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

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THURSDAY ▪ June 23

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SATURDAY ▪ June 25

Confessions 4pm

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/ Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

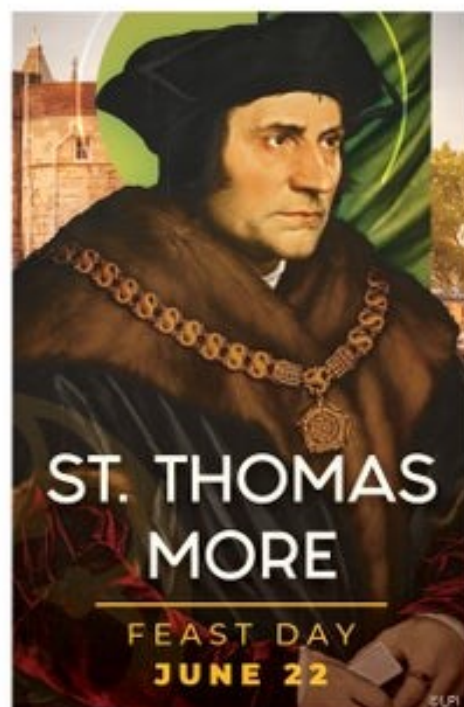
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day
Tuesday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Wednesday:	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Thursday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of *Utopia*. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935.

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time.

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

✠ The Sacraments and Mass Information

BAPTISM

Baptisms are every first Saturday of the month at 10am, or every third Sunday of the month within the celebration of the Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more information on the Baptismal process.

EUCCHARIST

The Eucharist, or Mass, is celebrated every day. For those who wish to receive it for the first time, please contact the Parish Faith Formation Office for more information on the catechetical process.

CONFIRMATION

Receiving this sacrament completes the Initiation in the Church. It is celebrated with the Bishop once a year. Contact the Parish Faith Formation Office for information on the catechetical process.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is every Saturday at 4pm or by appointment. This celebration of God's merciful love must be an incessant celebration for us.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointings are every second Saturday of the even months at 8am, or by appointment. Contact the Parish Office for information on receiving the sacrament.

HOLY ORDERS

This gift of vocation to the priesthood and religious life is nourished in the family and sustained by the parish community. Contact the Parish priests for inquiries.

MARRIAGE

This gift of vocation in creating the domestic Church is a life long process. Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed date and for information on the wedding process.

VIGILS & FUNERALS

Contact the Parish Office upon the death of a loved one to arrange a funeral liturgy.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This ancient process of accepting someone into the faith is done through the guidance of the Faith Formation Office. Contact the Parish Office to inquire.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am (livestreamed on YouTube),
and 11am

Weekday Masses: 9:00am; Saturday 8:00am

Masks, while not mandatory, are highly encouraged



✠ WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR ✠

Those who are sick, **John Jenkins, Sherri Thayer, Joe Carson, and Valerie Baker**, for all those who have died, including **Louise Hakius, Victor Anaba, and Jim Dunlap**, that they may find eternal rest in the arms of Jesus; and for all the front-liners and our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world, we remember them in our hearts.

∞ The Parish Announcements

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Your generosity has sustained the works of the parish.

Offertory	7,528.88
Father's Day Remembrance	50.00
Catholic Communication	183.00
Catholic Charities	27.00
Sandwiches for the Homeless	80.00
Parish Maintenance	142.00
St. Vincent de Paul	37.00

TOTAL **\$8,047.88**

The Archdiocese of San Antonio has established a fund to help the families in Uvalde thru Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities provide crisis relief services to those affected by the school shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. Catholic Charities will provide emergency financial assistance for family members who need to travel to Uvalde.

Online giving site here:

<https://ccaosa.ejoinme.org/ccuvalde>



Louise Josephine Hakius

2/16/1942-5/18/2022

Funeral Mass to be held on Saturday, June 25th at 11:00am. Reception to follow in the Community Center.



Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

If you are interested in enrollment, please see our school website, QofA.school and contact the school office.

RETREAT TO NATURE

Who:

Diocese of San Jose Middle and High School students

When: August 5-7, 2022

Where: Joseph Grant Park

What:

An opportunity to experience God in creation, to learn about and discuss ways to respond to that love in caring for our Earth, and to have fun camping

Sign up:

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RSVP by June 30th as space is limited
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CUPCAKE SALE

The Giving Cupcakes is a 501(c)3 approved nonprofit run by high school students seeking to mitigate food insecurity. They will be holding a cupcake fundraiser **after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 19th.** All



proceeds will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity!

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Queen of Apostles is blessed to welcome a new member of our parish staff, and a familiar face in a new role!

Please join us in welcoming our new Youth Ministry Coordinator,

Jeff Ruster

Jeff has always been a man who wears many hats; student, mentor, and now youth minister. Jeff just recently finished his studies of economics and theological & religious studies this past May at Saint Mary's College of California (Go Gaels). He has worked everywhere from a volunteer at his home parish in Morgan Hill, a humble resident advisor, and an intern with Catholic Charities East Bay in Oakland before being welcomed into the Queen of Apostles family. He looks forward to meeting and working with many of you as he works to develop thriving and impactful youth ministry and Confirmation programs. Welcome, Jeff, to our parish family!



Mrs. Stefanie Hoover has accepted the invitation to serve as principal for the 2022-2023 school year at Queen of Apostles School. Please join us in celebrating her transition from vice principal to principal. Mrs. Hoover is a passionate educator who has served on our leadership team for several years. Mrs. Hoover came to Queen of Apostles in 2021 with over a dozen years serving as a leader in both elementary and high school settings. She brings great experience and excitement to the principal role and our school community.

Mrs. Hoover will assume the principal role on July 1, 2022.

welcome
TO THE
TEAM

From the Office of the Bishop



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June 19, 2022

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we inaugurate the National Eucharistic Revival called for by bishops of the United States. This will be a three-year process so that we might appreciate more deeply the great gift that Jesus left us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

The Church tells us that the Eucharist is the **“Source and summit of our faith:”** that is, our journey of faith leads us to the Eucharist; and our faith is strengthened by, and flows from, the celebration of the Eucharist!

When Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples at the Last Supper, he said, **“Do this in remembrance of me.”** The Church has been doing “this” in remembrance of Jesus for 2000 years! When the Church celebrates the Eucharist in memory of Jesus, not only do we enter into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus’ loving and redemptive death and resurrection, but the **bread and wine are truly transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ!** What a tremendous mystery and blessing: to have Jesus truly present with us, in the form of bread and wine, to nourish us, love us, and lead us!

There are many other beautiful elements of the Eucharist that we will explore during this three-year process of learning about, more deeply appreciating, and joyfully and reverently celebrating the Eucharist. There will be **diocesan** and **parish elements** to this Eucharistic Revival, as well as **regional** and **national celebrations**.

I ask you to pray, as I will do, that the Holy Spirit works in our hearts and minds to truly bring us to appreciate this great gift of Jesus to his Church and to the world. During the first year of this process, the Revival will be **woven** into our **Diocesan Synod process**. More information will come out on both our Diocesan Synod and the Eucharistic Revival in the coming months.

May the Holy Spirit lead us to Jesus, and Jesus to the Father!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Oscar Cantú'.

Most Rev. Oscar Cantú



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



The California Catholic Conference vehemently opposes Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 10, which looks to enshrine the most extreme forms of abortion into the California Constitution. We believe in protecting life at every age in every stage. We are extremely troubled by the language in SCA 10, which is so broad and unrestrictive that it would encourage and protect even late-term abortions, which most Californians oppose. We also fear the boundless scope of this proposed amendment, which asserts a new constitutional right to "reproductive freedom" but does not define what that means.

This constitutional amendment, as written, will legalize and protect abortion up to the point just prior to delivery. It is distressing that so many California legislators would sign their names to legislation that allows the taking of a human life moments before birth. In this regard, SCA 10 would more closely align California with the extreme abortion policies of only a few countries rather than those of the majority of western democracies, which do not allow late-term abortions.

The sad reality is that California already has some of the most accommodating abortion laws and services in the nation. And by providing extensive funding for abortion services without any corresponding equitable funding for pregnant women and mothers, the state exercises a destructive, coercive power in favor of ending innocent lives. Enshrining this amendment's language into the constitution will extend the danger of coercive abortion to babies with unquestioned viability.

The California Catholic Conference will be actively engaged in opposing the upcoming ballot initiative and asking the state's 12 million Catholics to work to raise awareness and vigorous opposition in our dioceses, parishes, and communities.



Archbishop José H. Gomez
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Today on The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we reflect on Jesus feeding a crowd of 5000 as well as him providing everlasting supernatural food in the form of the Eucharist. The miracle of Jesus multiplying the loaves and fishes so much so that baskets were left over foreshadowed him giving us his Body and Blood, spiritual food that will never run out.

In the second reading, St. Paul remembers Jesus's last supper when he instituted the Eucharist. The gospel reading gives the familiar account of the loaves and fishes. In this story, we see Jesus' care and concern for the bodily needs of those who followed him and listened to his teachings. Sr. Helen Prejean, an internationally known advocate for the abolition of the death penalty, talked about a turning point in her life in her book *Dead Man Walking* that became a major motion picture in 1995 and subsequently landed on the New York Times Bestsellers list for eight months. In 1980 she attended a talk by Sister Marie Augusta Neal, who presented on the topic of social justice and the message of Jesus:

"The Gospels record that Jesus preached good news to the poor, and an essential part of that good news was that they were to be poor no longer. Which meant they were not to meekly accept their poverty and suffering as God's will, but instead, struggle to obtain the necessities of life which were rightfully theirs. And Jesus' challenge to the nonpoor was to relinquish their affluence and to share their resources with the dispossessed."

This message caused a shift in Sr. Prejean's heart that led her to dedicate her life to helping people who were poor and from marginalized communities, accompanying those on death row and imprisoned, and advocating for the abolition of the death penalty.

As disciples who follow in Jesus Christ's footsteps, how can we also have a change of heart like Sr. Helen that stirs us to help "the least of these" and create change in our society? How can we be inspired by Jesus's message in Luke 4:18 to preach the gospel to the poor, heal the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, and liberty to those who are oppressed?

When we receive the Eucharist, we receive spiritual food that helps us become more like Jesus. With this sacrament, we are equipped to answer God's call and carry out the mission He has for each of us in the world.

~~Alessandra Harris

Social Justice Team



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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☞ A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, thank you for all our 'fathers.' Guide them to be inspiring role models. Help them to be loving like You are and like St. Joseph was to Jesus. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Bless them for the many sacrifices they made for their children and families, and the ways they encourage children to achieve dreams they thought were beyond their reach.

Give fathers the grace and patience to handle situations in loving ways. Help them to forgive and to ask for forgiveness.

Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone. Bless fathers who are imprisoned and those who are absent. Bless those in the military who are away from their loved ones.

Strengthen all fathers by Your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

We pray for all fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers, living and deceased. For foster fathers, Godfathers, and those who serve in the role of fathers. We pray for fathers who are giving their 'all' in love and sacrifice during these pandemic times. May today be a day of blessing for them and their families. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen,



☞ Parish Contacts

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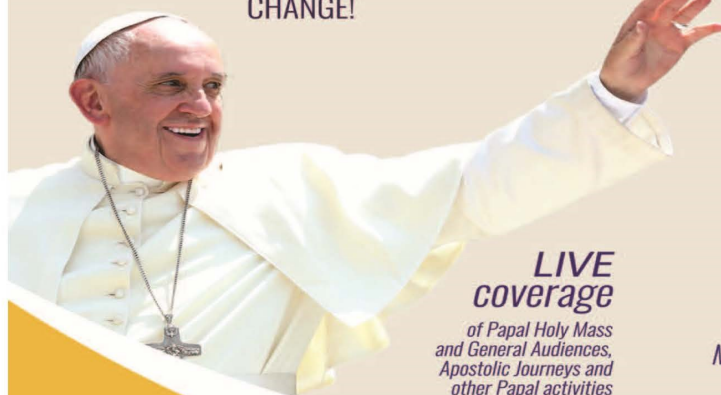
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