

The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ

The Miracle Of The Eucharist

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

June 23, 2019

GOOD NEWS!

One of the most interesting paintings of the Last Supper is from the 1340s by the Master of Fossa. Typically this scene is illustrated much like da Vinci's *The Last Supper*—the Twelve Apostles sitting on one side of the table. In this rare interpretation, Jesus directly distributes the host to his apostles, reminding us how we receive Communion today. This rendering could be a nod to the feast of Corpus Christi, solemnly approved some thirty years earlier by Pope Clement V in 1311 in response to a eucharistic miracle in an Umbrian town.

A German priest struggling with his belief in the eucharistic presence of Jesus was celebrating Mass in Orvieto en route to Rome. After the consecration, the host turned to flesh and began to bleed. He wrapped up the Eucharist and brought it to the bishop in a nearby town. After studying the blood and the eyewitnesses, a miracle was declared.

Hundreds of documented eucharistic miracles help confirm our faith in the Eucharist. Should you question the belief that Christ's body and blood are really present in the Eucharist, perhaps reading about these miracles would help.

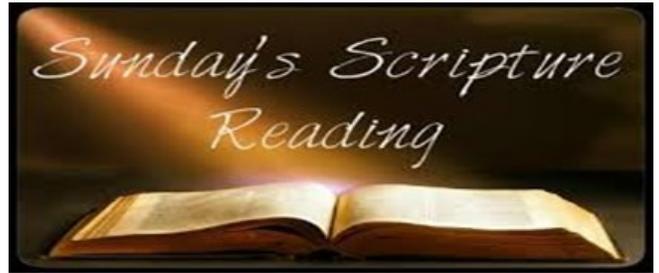
The Master of Fossa's Last Supper is placed directly beneath his painting of the crucifixion, in this way reminding us that the Mass and Eucharist make present to us today the power of Jesus' death. By celebrating the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with that Jesus and those events of his passion, death, and resurrection. For this reason, many Catholics silently repeat before receiving Communion, "My Lord and my God.

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How is my faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Should I look for ways to make my faith in his presence grow, perhaps by going to adoration this week?

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Reading I - Genesis 14:18-20

At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future in figures. A king and high priest comes from Jerusalem, offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes. By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram.

Reading II - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

As Paul recalls in today's Epistle, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His Body and Blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant."

Gospel - Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus is "the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek," that God, in today's Psalm, swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem. By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist. Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, in filling exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread, in commanding them on the night He was handed over: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles 12:1—11

Psalm 34:2—9

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel

Matthew 16:13—19



***JUNE Prayer Intentions from
Pope Francis***

The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

This weekend we celebrate

“The Feast of Corpus Christi”

With its origins dating back to the mid 13th century, the *Feast of Corpus Christi* is an ancient and sacred jubilant celebration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is a chance for all believers to focus on the Body of Christ in the Eucharist, and the Body of Christ, the Church. We faithful gather together to express our love and devotion to Jesus Christ, not only to and for ourselves, but on this day, we proclaim it to the entire world!

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick

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| <i>Kia Rose Adams</i> | <i>Stanley Ho</i> |
| <i>Loranzo Alota</i> | <i>Maria Elena Jencks</i> |
| <i>Becky Alota,</i> | <i>Jack Jucewicz</i> |
| <i>Darlene Amoro</i> | <i>Christopher Jucewicz</i> |
| <i>Eddie Bantolina</i> | <i>Darren Kaupu</i> |
| <i>Ho Lun Big</i> | <i>Maggie Lutero</i> |
| <i>Olivia Mia Blake</i> | <i>Richard McCrea Jr.</i> |
| <i>Arthur Cababa</i> | <i>Edwin C. Munalem</i> |
| <i>Susie Cababa</i> | <i>Betty Ann Nault</i> |
| <i>Milanie Cleofas</i> | <i>Carmencita Oasan</i> |
| <i>Avon Czerwinski</i> | <i>Olivia B Olegario</i> |
| <i>Regina Czerwinski</i> | <i>Judy Orlando</i> |
| <i>Teresita Custodio</i> | <i>Jack Sanders</i> |
| <i>Blanche DeConte</i> | <i>Rita Stocker</i> |
| <i>Aida Diao</i> | <i>Rafael Inigo Suarez</i> |
| <i>Shirley Dungo</i> | <i>Lolita Sutton</i> |
| <i>Tessie Dungo</i> | <i>Andrea Pontillas</i> |
| <i>Yuriko Enomoto</i> | <i>Lisa Tang</i> |
| <i>Encornita Esteban</i> | <i>Ruth Tavares-Toma</i> |
| <i>Robert Heisler</i> | <i>Khristian Vinca</i> |
| <i>Arthur Ho</i> | <i>Theresa Yu</i> |

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Prayers bring our parish community together and this is true especially when we pray for those parishioners who are ill among us.

We have updated the list for this year. If you wish to have your name or the names of your loved ones included on the list, please fill the form below. (Because of privacy laws, only the sick person themselves or immediate family members may submit a request).

Please fill in the information below. You may place your request in the collection basket or return it to the office.

**Mahalo for your prayers & concern.
Please print clearly.**

NAME of the Sick: _____

Name of Person Requesting : _____

(Relationship): _____

Phone: _____

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME - TALENT - TREASURE



Mahalo for your contributions of non-perishable food items for the Catholic Care Brown Bag Project, volunteers sorted and prepared 50 bags, on Monday, June 17th for our Kupuna, families and those in need of supplemental food. Mahalo to our volunteers who came to help pack the brown bags with food.

The next **Hawaii Food Bank Distribution** will be **July 19th @ 1:15-2:45 p.m.**

If you would like to receive the Hawaii Foodbank box see the website to register. There are age and income qualifications.

The Hawaii Food Bank Distribution was Friday June 21st. Mahalo to all our volunteers who helped sign-in the kupuna and helped them distribute the Hawaii Foodbank boxes.

If you are able to volunteer please come at **11:00 a.m.** to check in. We need help registering people, passing out water and refreshments, translators, showing kindness to strangers. Strong bodies needed to help carry boxes to the cars.

Do you know someone in our parish who would benefit from receiving a food bag to help them make ends meet?

*Please tell them to contact our
Catholic Care Helpline
(808) 941-0675*

All information we receive remains confidential.



Intention

We pray for the freedom to live out our faith through respect for human life.

Prayers

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Reflection

In recent years, religious freedom has been increasingly threatened, endangering our ability to live out our Faith in ways such as protecting and defending human life. Health care legislation has repeatedly tried to mandate abortion and contraceptive coverage in insurance plans and force Catholic hospitals to provide abortion. Health care professionals have been the victims of discrimination for refusing to participate in or refer for abortion. Most disturbing, nurses have reported being forced to participate in abortion procedures, directly violating their deeply held religious beliefs. As Catholics, we know that every human life is created in the image and likeness of God. Let us pray for the protection of religious freedom in our nation, that we may continue our pro-life efforts in accord with the Gospel of Life.

Acts of Reparation

- Learn the stories of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas. See why these two faithful men are regarded as the patrons of religious freedom and seek their intercession.
- Join in prayer and sacrifice with other Catholics during Religious Freedom Week, June 22-June 29. Consider making a small sacrifice each day for the intention of preserving religious freedom.
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

Mahalo to Garrick Nagao, Jonalynn and Genevieve Sabado, Marfie Gawat and Gigi Labrador for guiding our youth through this first year of the re-ordering of the Sacraments.

We discovered Saints, went to confession and learned about the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit. Only two more left to go.



Last meeting before the summer break will be June 28 the weekend of our Feast Day. Meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room.

Join us for an evening of prayer, fellowship and fun.

Open to youth Grades 5 to 12.

Congratulations to all our graduates!

SCRIPTURE

Parish Scripture has a new night!

Father Khanh will be leading
Scripture on

Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.

(Pot luck fellowship at 5:30 p.m.)

All are welcome to attend.

The study is Lectionary based
(follows the Sunday readings)
and will look at the Scriptures of
the Sunday to come.

We are life long learners of our
faith. Each week is a journey into
the hidden gems of the Word of
God.

St. Jerome wrote in his
commentary to Isaiah

*“Ignorance of Scripture,
is ignorance of Christ.”*

Thursday nights 6:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collection for **June 15—16** is as follows:

\$ 13,713.59

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$ 8,237.13
Mass Intentions	30.00
Blessing	200.00
Electric & Votive Candles	<u>686.21</u>
Total:	\$ 9,153.34

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	42%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	58%

Building Fund	\$ 3,618.25
Donation	160.00
Outreach	20.00
Father's Day Offering	90.00
Catholic Care Project	<u>10.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,898.25

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Communication	\$ 35.00
Peter's Pence	12.00
Ascension	<u>615.00</u>
Total:	\$ 662.00

SECOND COLLECTION: Peter's Pence Collection

We are aware that this is the third week of second collections for the month of June. We apologize there are so many. Our Building Fund is monthly for the parish, the other two are designated by the United States Bishops. The one for next week is on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul and provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

This Week's Events June 16—22, 2019

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,
C – Courtyard*

Sunday June 23

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6:15 am —Rosary (M)
8:15 am — Youth choir practice (B)

Monday June 24

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

Tuesday June 25

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (M)

Wednesday June 26

St. Romuald

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (R)
~~6:00 pm – RCIA (B) – Resumes July 3rd~~

Thursday June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
6:00 pm— Scripture Study
7:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

Friday June 28

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:40 am - Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion
10:00 – 11:30 am Confession and Spiritual Direction
10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet
11:15 am—International Rosary
11:45 am—Benediction
5:45 pm—Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm—Youth Ministry gathering

Saturday June 29

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

11:15 am – Rosary
3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

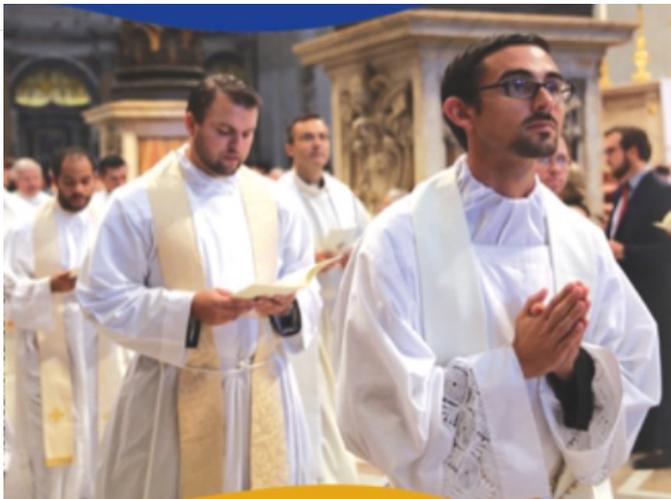
AROUND THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE



We ask our parishioners and guests to kokua and exercise reasonable caution and care when entering and/or exiting church grounds. We remind you that the fine for the violation of jaywalking is \$130.

The church also asks our driving parishioners and guests to exercise caution and good judgment in entering and exiting the church's parking lots in relation to on-coming traffic and/or pedestrians.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation in these important matters.



10th anniversary of the World Priest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests

Friday June 28, 2019, 11:30 am
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
Mysteries: Sorrowful

Pray the rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer

Website info: www.worldpriest.com

50th Anniversary

Get ready to Celebrate!
50th Anniversary Gala on
September 28, 2019.

Mass will be celebrated with
Excellency Bishop Larry Silva

Tickets for the event
will be on sale
June 29 & 30, 2019.

A Prime rib buffet and
entertainment included.

Our parish will be celebrating the
Feast of our Patron Saints
the weekend of June 29th & 30th.

Join us

Saturday, June 29th

after the 5:00 pm Mass.
for a farewell for Fr. Siegred Dosdos
and Fr. Danny Laeda
and

Sunday, June 30th

after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
with a welcome Potluck Luncheon
(see sign-up sheet)
for Fr. Clement Beerl



The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

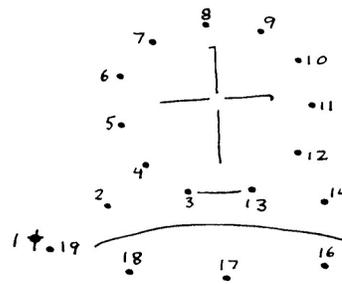
When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: top: 3, 6 middle: 5, 1 bottom: 2, 4

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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday June 23rd, 2019



Today is the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

When He died on the cross He offered up His Body and Blood for us.

Jesus also gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink at the Last Supper.

Connect the dots to see where He comes to us now!

