

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

29 May 2016

## *Greetings,*

They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. (Luke 9:17)



People will stand in line for hours to see a blockbuster movie or to get into a sporting event. But would you risk your life to hear a sermon?

Imagine this scene of more than five thousand people in a deserted place. They had no food or shelter, yet they would not make the journey to the nearest town unless Jesus dismissed them. They were so happy to be with him, even if it meant going hungry for a day!

You can understand why the apostles were concerned and approached Jesus for help. Most important, you can understand the eager excitement of the people. They were as spiritually empty as their stomachs were physically empty, and they were receiving so much spiritual food that they wanted to stay and take in all that Jesus had to say.

On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, let's remember the excitement of those hungry souls and the way that Jesus fed them, both spiritually and physically. Most important, let's savor that last little detail about the twelve baskets of bread that were left over. Jesus was perfectly capable of giving the people the exact amount of food that they needed, but he chose to give them far, far more. What a powerful image of Jesus' abundant love and mercy!

When we come to the Lord at Mass with nothing but our empty baskets, he won't disappoint us. He won't leave us hungry. His Living Bread doesn't just meet our needs; it overflows!

Today, recall the excitement of the crowd, and spend some time considering the overwhelming abundance of love that God is offering you through the Body and Blood of Christ. Know that any spiritual hunger that you experience can be filled abundantly through Christ.

*"Lord, I thank you for meeting me in that deserted place, where I sit with my empty basket, ready for you to fill it with your overflowing grace and mercy."*

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

### **June Fingerprint Schedule**

To comply with the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, "All parish and school staff/volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person is required to be fingerprinted."

#### **THE DATES FOR JUNE ARE:**

**Saturday, June 11-** St. Agnes Church, 2625 So. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles 90007  
10AM - 1:40PM and 3:00 - 5:20PM. Call for Appointment 323.731.2464 x 0  
[stagneschurchla@yahoo.com](mailto:stagneschurchla@yahoo.com);

**Monday, June 13 -** St. Cecilia Church, 4230 Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles 90037  
12PM - 3:40PM and 5:00PM -7:20PM. Call for Appointment 323.294.6628

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>May 28</b> Soul of Edmunds Richards
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>May 29</b> Soul of Feliciano Primus-Apolonio Soul of Henry Marine Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 31</b> Soul of Henry Marine
<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>June 4</b> Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>June 5</b> Soul of Tom Franklin and Mary Ann Mayers Soul of Ronald Lindsey Soul of Henry Marine

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20, Ps 110:1-4, Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	2 Pt 1:2-7, Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-12, Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Tm 2:8-15, Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Ez 34:11-16, Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	2 Tm 4:1-8, Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	1 Kgs 17:17-24, Ps 30:2-13, Lk 7:11-17

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**May 22, 2016**

\$4,883.00 Tithe and Offering  
46.00 Building Fund  
8.00 "We Care"



## Father's Day Novena

In the month of June, there will be a special Novena of Masses for fathers. If you wish to enroll your father, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

## Memorial Day Mass

Will Be Celebrated at Holy Cross Cemetery  
5835 W. Slauson Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

**MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 AT 10:00 AM**

Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend Joseph M. Sartoris, D.D.

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

### **Confirmation Students:**

Adriana Booker, Anthony Roque, Astrid Crystal Kayembe, Celeste Campbell, Cintia Cruz, James Martin, Sierra Black, Winter Ramirez.

### **First Holy Communion Students:**

Ana Bedolla, Ashley Paredes, Aubrey Walker, Audrey Marie Dupart, Brianna Wilkins, Chase Jalil Fulwilder, Daisy J. Udeh, Isabella Espat, Ivan Cuevas, Jr. Jacob Wilkins, Jeremy Post, Joselyn Aileen Ramos Rios, Josue Cuevas, Josue Cuevas, Londyn Queen, Londyn LaGarde, Marc Anthony Martinez, Marvin Paredes, Melanie Cuevas, Melissa Janet Heras, Myeveh Loretta Neustein, Myles Colby Matthews, Reginald Jackson, Savanna Ureta, Serece Savannah Jones, Stefan Gilberto Neustein, Stephanie Hernandez.

## Stewardship Thought

*"They all ate and were satisfied.*

*And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." LUKE 9:17*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

## Baptism Class

For anyone seeking to have their infant or young child (7 or younger) baptized the next class for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 4:00 PM** in the St. Peter Claver Room. Please contact Kenrik Duru at 310.794.8138 with any questions.

## *Transfiguration's*

### **50 + CLUB**

Are you ready to enjoy fun every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 1:00 PM here in the parish hall.

**JOIN THE GREAT FUN...**

*Delicious Food, Trips and Bingo!*

*Music & Dancing.*

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

## **Pray for our sick...**

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.