

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD

June 18, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

I am the living bread. (John 6:51)

Every time Mass is celebrated, a miracle is performed right before our eyes. The host is transformed into real flesh and the wine into real blood. While faith in what we do not see is essential, sometimes we need a little help. So here are some stories that might do just that.

One Sunday in 1263, a German priest, Peter of Prague, was celebrating Mass above the tomb of St. Christina in the town of Bolsena, Italy. When he raised the host, blood started to trickle over his hands and onto the altar. A year later, after investigation and authentication, the miracle was confirmed, and it moved Pope Urban IV to institute the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The white, blood-stained linen corporal cloth can still be seen in the Orvieto Cathedral north of Rome.

Five hundred years earlier, while a priest was celebrating Mass in Lanciano, Italy, the host changed shape and began to look like real flesh, and the wine took on the attributes of real blood. After repeated and thorough investigations, the Church concluded that the transformed substances were indeed human flesh and human blood.

Later scientific studies have revealed that the flesh consists of muscular tissue from a human heart, and the blood has the same type—AB—as the blood on the Shroud of Turin. What's more, the blood contains proteins in the same normal proportions that are found in "fresh" human blood. Even though this miracle occurred 1300 years ago, you can still see the flesh in a monstrance and the blood in a glass chalice every day at the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano.

Today, as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, let's thank Jesus for this great and wonderful gift—his Body and his Blood. Let's keep our eyes and our hearts open as we witness the Eucharistic miracle take place on the altar of our own churches!

"Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of your Body and Blood!"

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Dt 8:2-16a, Ps 147:12-20, Jn 6:51-58
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15
Friday	Dt 7:6-11, Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	Is 49:1-6, Lk 1:37-66
Sunday	Jer 20:10-13, Ps 69:8-35, Mt 10:26-33

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 17
5:15 PM	Soul of Barbara Keys
Sunday	June 18
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
12:15 PM	Soul of Henry Marine, Jr.
Monday	June 19
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
Tuesday	June 20
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
Wednesday	June 21
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
Thursday	June 22
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
Friday	June 23
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
Saturday	June 24
5:15 PM	Intention of all Fathers
Sunday	June 25
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
12:15 PM	Soul of Robert Jordan

Weekly Offering

June 11, 2017

\$5,969.00 Tithes and Offering
591.00 Building Fund
36.00 "We Care"



Important Message

Regarding Anointing of Sick

In order to comply with the wishes of **ALL** families needing anointing for their loved one (s), it is requested that a call be made to the rectory **ONLY** by an immediate family member. This will eliminate confusion and insure that we are respecting the wishes of the family. **Also please do not wait until the last minute. A priest may not be available.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Reserve Corp of St. Michael

will not meet in the month of June.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Did You Know?

Hit the park safely this summer

A great way to beat summer boredom is to head out to the park and play. For many parents, parks provide the space and place for children to play with others and burn off some energy by running around and exploring. However, even in your own neighborhood parks, parents should be vigilant, and should prepare children with basic safety guidelines. Go over the posted rules of the playground with your children, and make sure they understand the boundaries of where they can and cannot play. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Playground Safety Considerations," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213.637.7227.

Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Gwen Files, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Sabrina Markos, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Aeros Pierce, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Dorothy Pulliam, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Frank Vidrio, Cassandra Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emmerson Young.

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.

Stewardship Thought

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Parishioner Recognition Luncheon

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Council and Court 220 in collaboration with the Church of the Transfiguration is presenting their 1st ANNUAL Parishioner Recognition Luncheon. The event is Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 1PM to 4PM at the Regency West, 3339 W. 43rd Street in L.A. They will recognize parishioners who have served the Church of the Transfiguration through their selfless acts of Care, Concern, Love for God's people and His Church. Please **MARK YOUR CALENDAR...** Sunday, August 6, 2017 and join in helping us recognize these "Special Treasures" whom God has sent to Transfiguration Parish. This will be a fabulous Luncheon and Program you will not want to miss! **Tickets are on sale for \$50 in the rectory.**

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by *Cynthia Richardson* in memory of her beloved mother **BARBARA KEYES**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC AT KENNETH HAHN PARK



Saturday August 19, 2017~9am to 5pm

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson in the rectory or by e-mail dcn431@aol.com.