

The Most Holy and Body of Christ

7 June 2015

From the Administrator's Desk

This is my body. (Mark 14:22)

Wouldn't it be great if you could just pick up the phone and call God and ask him anything you want? Not to ask him to give you gifts, but to ask him for answers to the mysteries of life. Maybe you could ask why there is suffering in the world. Maybe you would ask something silly, like why there are fleas or whether the chicken or the egg came first. Or maybe you would want to know the secret to a peaceful life. Wouldn't you love to ask God?

Well, you can – but not with a phone call! Today, we celebrate the fact that Jesus has made himself – body, blood, soul, and divinity – available to us in the form of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, he is always with us, “until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). No matter where we go, he is with us: in towering cathedrals or run-down prisons, in ornate golden chalices and in the palms of sinners' hands.

From the time of the Last Supper until today, Jesus “disdains no dwelling, but consents to come like a guest to any heart, even one that is defiled” (St. Thomas Aquinas). He comes to transform us just as the Host is transformed: not in outward appearance but in our inner lives.

No, you can't call God on the phone, but you can visit him in person. Just to sit in Jesus' presence with a quieted heart can do wonders. There, in the still of adoration, he may give you a sense of peace or whisper a new thought, insight, or idea to your heart.

Will you go to him? Even if you can spend only five minutes, it's worth it. That's five minutes with your King! So go; he is waiting just for you.

“We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches throughout the world, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.” (St. Francis of Assisi)

Called to Serve,

~Deacon Mark Race

PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

Next weekend all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be asked to give generously to support the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. At each Mass on June 13 and 14 a second collection will be taken to benefit this important program. Currently, the fund provides for more than 100 priests who are retired. Over the next ten years, that number is expected to increase significantly. With minimal compensation and little or no pension, these men often retire with nothing to fall back upon. Your contributions can change that. The Priest Retirement Fund offers us a way to give back to our catholic priests who have served so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and faithful service to our parish communities. Look for the brochure and envelopes in the pews next weekend for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 6
5:15 PM	Intention of Robert Evans
Sunday	June 7
8:00 AM	Soul of Tom Franklin
10:00 AM	Intention of Mary Ann Mayer
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Tuesday	June 9
8:00 AM	Intention of Dn. Greg Patterson and Jo Ann Levi
Saturday	June 13
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	June 14
8:00 AM	Souls of Roland Hithe, Nathan Sims & Ellwyn Patterson, Jr. & Sr.
10:00 AM	Intention Dn. Greg Patterson
12:15 PM	Soul of Barbara Keys

Readings for the week

Sunday	Ex 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-18, Mk 14:12-26
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7, Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22, Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Acts 11:21b-26, Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Hos 11:1-9, Jn 19:31-37
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21, Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Ez 17:22-24, Ps 92:2-16, Mk 4:26-34

Weekly Collection May 31, 2015

\$5,507.90 Tithe and Offering
45.00 Building Fund
42.00 "We Care"



The School Collection for the month of April was **\$2648.42**.
Thank you for your generosity.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriquez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Patricia Williams, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

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.

SUMMER SCHOOL June 22 to July 17, 2015



The cost is only \$300.00 which includes:
high school placement preparation, academics,
sports, and fine and performing arts courses.

Please call the school for more
information 323.292.3011.

BIBLE STUDY MOVIE

Bible Study and Fr. Mike McCullough will show the movie, **The Messenger, the story of Joan of Arc**, on Monday June 15 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. St. Joan is the patron saint of First Responders, and the Military. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

FYI: On June 8th Bible Study will meet in the Peter Claver Room.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

June 9th

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church, 4th century, Syrian theologian and poet, authored biblical commentaries, composed hymns.

June 11th

St. Barnabas, Apostle, Martyr, companion of Paul, preached the Gospel in Antioch.

June 13th

St. Anthony of Padua, (Franciscan) Priest, "Evangelical Doctor" (of the Church), gifted orator and preacher; Patron Saint of Portugal, of the poor, and of lost articles; died in 1231 at the age of thirty-six(36).