

Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast. This feast calls us to focus

on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others. (CNS)

We welcome today our First Communion Children as we begin to have Communion again at Mass. Please pray for our Children listed in our Bulletin that the Lord may touch them in a special way with His real presence.

Prayer to St. Joseph for Fathers Day

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary,

you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.

You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you.

You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes.

They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness.

But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone.

Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

-St. John XXIII

We have a gift for our Fathers who come to the Church today, there will be blessed Medals of St. Joseph or St. Anthony for them to have as a protector and intercessor.

Religious Freedom Week: June 23rd- Respect for Houses of Worship

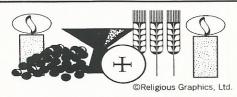
Pray that people of all faiths would be free to worship without fear of attacks and harassment. May our freedom to worship be restored so we can seek the help of God in these troubled times.

Reflect - Houses of worship provide spaces for people to step back, often with fellow believers, and pray. The disturbing rise in attacks on these places is an attack on religious freedom. Gunmen in churches, synagogues, and mosques terrorize faith communities. In Europe and North America, churches have been desecrated. Priests all over the world have been killed, even while celebrating liturgies. The problem is not limited to attacks on Christians. Over 50 people were murdered in two mosques in New Zealand, while there have been several attacks on synagogues here in the U.S. in recent years. Mosques and synagogues have been vandalized, while there has been a rise in attacks on Jews and Muslims who are simply going about their daily life. These kinds of attacks are assaults on the image of God and cannot be tolerated. Recently a Church in Washington was set on fire by rioters. Churches in our Diocese have been vandalized in the past.

Act - First, take time during this week, if possible, to pray a decade of the rosary, fast from a meal, or spend time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, offering up your act as a sacrifice in reparation for sins against human dignity. Then, support increased funding for the FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Program. This program provides grants to nonprofits, including houses of worship, to improve security. While we should hope, pray, and work for a country where people can worship without fear, we can also take practical steps to protect churches, mosques, and synagogues.

Peace.

Fr. Tom



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION SUNDAY, JUNE 14th at 9:00am

Please join us in welcoming these young members of our community to the table for the first time.

First Holy Communion Recipients

Princess Brotonel Jacob Dela Cruz Emma Dessus

Natalie Hohn Neema Njoroge Daniel Solis

DRIVE-IN SUNDAY MASS JUNE 14th at 9:00am

Join us for a Drive-In Mass with distribution of the Eucharist at 9:00am in the back parking lot. Please enter at the Somerset Ave. entrance. The Mass will also be livestreamed on Fr. Tom's Facebook page (Thomas Czeck).



LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

Our Livestream Mass Schedule is as follows:

Monday to Saturday at 8:15 AM Sunday at 9:00 AM

In the future, we may have a Spanish Mass scheduled. To join on Fr. Tom's Facebook page, visit our website at www.olgcv.org and click on "Livestream Mass" at the top of the homepage.

FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

Fr. Tom is encouraging all families with children in grades K-12 to reduced register for the 2020-2021 classes

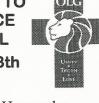


starting in September 2020. Classes are offered for Whole Family, 1st Communion, Middle School, Youth Ministry & Confirmation. Online registration is available at www.olgcv.org. On the homepage, scroll down & click on the "Faith Formation" or the "Youth Ministry" box. There is an early bird discount if you register by June 30th. Installment payments are available for these classes. Please know that dates may change due to the state directives for health issue.



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We congratulate our 8th Grade Graduates and their families as they complete their educational pursuits at OLG and now prepare to move on to their various new High Schools. We can be rightly proud of the many accomplishments of this year's graduation class-it is a clear indication of the talents of our students and of the commitment and support they received from family and teachers along the way. We wish them well and we offer profound thanks to our school's wonderful principal, faculty and staff who have done so much to prepare them for this new adventure!

FATHER'S DAY MASSES

As a means of honoring our fathers, vour father: living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. If you would like to have your

loved one remembered, please drop-off or mail your intention in the Father's Day envelope that may be found with your weekly offering envelopes. Or mail in or drop off your intention to the Parish Office. Your intentions will be placed on the altar during the Triduum Masses for Father's Day. You may also honor your loved one by using Online Giving. While making your offering electronically, you may include a special message for your intention. To sign up for Online Giving, see page 3.

Honor

Fathers

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being. called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts:

ORACION PARA SUPERAR EL RACISMO

a través de tu Hijo Dios ha encontrado un camino para unirse a todos los seres humanos, llamados a ser un solo pueblo, hermanas y hermanos entre sí. Pedimos tu ayuda al recurrir a tu Hijo, buscando el perdón por las veces en que hemos fallado en amarnos y respetarnos. Pedimos tu ayuda para obtener de tu Hijo la gracia que necesitamos para vencer el mal del racismo y construir una sociedad justa. Pedimos tu ayuda para seguir a tu Hijo, para que el prejuicio y la animosidad no infecten ya nuestras mentes o corazones sino que sean reemplazados por el amor que respeta la dignidad de cada persona. Madre de la Iglesia, el Espíritu de tu Hijo Jesús alienta nuestros corazones: Ruega por nosotros. Amén.

María, amiga y madre de todos,

pray for us.

Amen.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give 10% of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest.

Offerings of for the Month of MAY:

Sunday Plate for the month: \$ 44,002.00

Month Budgeted Goal: \$ 34,403.00

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May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

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Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

In Memoriam

JIM McDONALD
WILLIAM QUINN
ROSY FERREIRA
VICTIMS OF COVID-19

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come on Saturdays for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00am-5:00pm and on Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm in the Church. Please observe all safety precaution signs.





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CHURCH SCHEDULE

In response to the Alameda County Health Department's legal order directing residents to shelter in place, Our Lady of Grace Office will be closed to the public until further notice.

Our Lady of Grace Church will be open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 AM to Noon for private prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm & Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am. Confessions will be heard during those times. On Sundays the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 10:00am-5:00pm with no Confession.

Eucharist will be offered on Sundays at the hours of 11AM and 1PM in the Gathering Area. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times. Continue to check the website (www.olgcv.org) for the most current information.



CHURCH SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Face masks are required, along with social distancing of 6 feet between others, when visiting the church. Please adhere to no more than 10 people in the church at a time and be brief when in the church –no more than 20 minutes. Please wait your turn if the church is already occupied with 10 people. As always, please use the disinfectant wipes provided to clean your area before and after your time in the church. Face masks and social distancing are also required when coming to receive the Eucharist on Sundays in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 14th

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Drive-In Mass w/ Distribution of the Eucharist 9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck) 9:00am

Distribution of the Eucharist (No Mass) 11:00am & 1:00pm--Gathering Area

Private Prayer & Adoration 10:00am-5:00pm--Church

Monday, June 15th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer 9:00am-Noon--Church

Tuesday, June 16th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Wednesday, June 17th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Thursday, June 18th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Zoom Bible Study with Fr. Tom

2:00pm--Online

Adoration & Confession

5:00-7:00pm--Church

Friday, June 19th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Saturday, June 20th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Adoration & Confession

9:00-10:00am--Church

Mass for the Intentions Week

SUNDAY, June 14th

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

7:30am Elisea Tongson--L 9:30am Roger Lowe--D

11:30am Franciscan Friars' Intentions

MONDAY, June 15th

8:15am Keith Crane--L

TUESDAY, June 16th

8:15am Andrew Serpa, Sr.--D

WEDNESDAY, June 17th

8:15am Antonio Chocha--D

THURSDAY, June 18th

8:15am Larry Choy--D

FRIDAY, June 19th

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:15am Elias Gallegos--L

SATURDAY, June 20th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Louis Rodrigues--D 5:00pm Macario Zaldivar--D

SUNDAY, June 21st

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Franciscan Friars' Intentions

9:30am Fred Dorado--D

11:30am Juanita Fernandez--L



The Mass Intentions will continue to be offered by Fr. Tom during private chapel mass until the Shelter in Place legal order is lifted.

THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, June 21st

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day!

Drive-In Mass w/ Distribution of the Eucharist 9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck) 9:00am

Distribution of the Eucharist (No Mass) 11:00am & 1:00pm--Gathering Area

Private Prayer & Adoration 10:00am-5:00pm--Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 15th through June 21st

Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42 Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

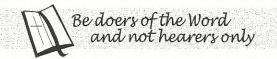
Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16;

Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Luke 2:41-51 Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15;

Matthew 10:26-33



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PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The gospel's advice to turn the other cheek to an unjust aggressor, far from being passivity and cowardice, is evidence of great moral strength that can leave an aggressor morally defeated and humiliated."

–St. Oscar Romero

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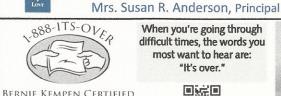
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