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Corpus Christi



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi
Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

June 2, 2024

Rev. Claudio Antecini, Pastor
Horarios de Misas/Mass

Martes/Tuesday 7:00PM Español
Jueves/Thursday English

Sábado/Saturday 5:00PM English
Domingo/Sunday 10:00AM Español
Domingo/Sunday 12:30PM English

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Compartiendo la Palabra/Sharing the Word
Miércoles/Wednesday 7:00PM

Oración de intercesión/Intercessory Prayer
Miércoles/Wednesday 4:00PM-6:30PM

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

On Memorial Day Holiday May 27, 2024, Koinonia John the Baptist at Visitation BVM participated with the Diocese of Brooklyn in the Eucharistic procession. It was a beautiful experience to unite with hundreds of people to bring Jesus to the streets of Brooklyn. Starting with Mass at St. James Cathedral ending at the 69th Street Pier. The pilgrims were accompanied by music, dance and prayer teams. The pilgrims who prayed with others along the way said, "It was a blessing to evangelize the bystanders whose hearts were opened by the precious Body of Jesus in the Eucharist." This diocesan effort to raise awareness that the Body and Blood of Jesus is real and very much alive in not only the Eucharist but also the believers.



Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional

El día festivo del Día de los Caídos, el 27 de mayo de 2024, Koinonia Juan Bautista en la Visitación BVM participó con la Diócesis de Brooklyn en la procesión eucarística. Fue una hermosa experiencia unirnos a cientos de personas para llevar a Jesús a las calles de Brooklyn. Comenzando con la Misa en la Catedral de St. James y terminando en el muelle de la Calle 69. Los peregrinos estuvieron acompañados de equipos de música, danza y oración. Los peregrinos que oraron con otros a lo largo del camino dijeron: "Fue una bendición evangelizar a los transeúntes cuyos corazones fueron abiertos por el precioso Cuerpo de Jesús en la Eucaristía". Este esfuerzo diocesano para crear conciencia de que el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús son reales y están muy vivos no sólo en la Eucaristía sino también en los creyentes.

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Prayer for the Deceased

Juana Capellan, Bishop David O'Connell, Anna Castagna, Renato Antecini, Brigitte Tinat, Nancy Ward, Annarita Ferri, Christopher Bruno, Steven Bonilla, Amendola Family, Esposito Family, Modesto Ortega and Aurora Hernandez, Anton and Elsa Kullen, Anna Watser, Marie Merters, Rebecca Sanchez, Anthony Mauro, Wilson Jr Gil-Torres



Art work by Shaylee Lopez Rafael Hernandez, Toda la Familia Fallecido de Oscar Hernandez, Lumen Duran, Andrea Ramos, Jaime Montalvo, Manuel Angel Narvaez, Antoine Workman, Beata Bilski,

Wine and Host

Angel Vargas

Sanctuary Lamp

Lourdes Torres-Baez

Prayers for the Sick

Rosita Castelar, Kaitlin Nelson, Damaris Ramon, Rita Tweedy, Agueda Roman, Daniel Velez, Gilbert Rosado, Maria Romero, Carlos Martinez

Mass Intentions

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Week Of June 2, 2024 - Year B

SATURDAY, June 1

Vigil - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi 5:00PM -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

SUNDAY, June 2

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi 10:00AM-Lisa Mills (healing)

12:30PM -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

TUESDAY, June 4

Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00PM -John Maldonado

THURSDAY, June 6

Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00PM †Martin Fazio Sr. (Birthday)

SATURDAY, June 8

Vigil - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 11:00AM -First Holy Communion

5:00PM -Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

SUNDAY, June 9

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10:00AM -Lisa Mills (healing)

12:30PM-Joan Jangarathis, Morreale and Gray Families (healing and double portion of restoration)

† = Fallecido(a)/Deceased

June 2, 2024 – Corpus Christi

We never forget certain days. They could be historic, like the first landing on the moon, or personal, like your birthday, or a combination of both, like the date of your wedding. More to the point of today's feast, comes the date of your First Holy Communion. If you're not sure of that last one, it will be in the church records of your childhood parish. Or maybe in a family Bible. You likely remember some of the details, like your outfit that day, or the name of the priest who administered the sacrament.

Be that as it may, our Church recognizes that the institution of the first Eucharist given at the Last Supper, was overshadowed by the passion and death of the "Master" soon to follow. The annual Holy Week Liturgies reflect this somber note. That is why the Church selects this day to celebrate the miracle of the Mass unencumbered by distraction.

The Resurrection of Jesus validated everything He said or did, and what He said and did that holy night is real and true and wonderful beyond words. And happening again right here and right now at every Mass. We receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of the living God! The distance in time and place from the original Mass are of no matter, or "no problem," as we might say, for God, living as He in the "now" of eternity. Time and distance, so noticeable by us because we are here only for a relatively short time, are inconsequential to Him. Yes, the Eucharist is miraculous, coming to us in great ornate cathedrals or the hood of a jeep by way of a wartime chaplain. We are asked to believe in something that began long ago and far away but is here and now.

Unfortunately, we live in a self-referential era, where we ourselves set the measurement of what is important and what must be believed. What others say, especially if they are in positions of authority, is immediately suspect. And when even the existence of God is brought into question, why hold on to something as old-fashioned as faith? As belief that a wafer of bread and a cup of wine become God Himself for our food and drink. For those who deny it, proof is necessary. For those who believe, no proof is necessary.

So stupendous is the gift of the Holy Eucharist that it has always generated skepticism and developed doubt. Even when Our Lord first announced it, remember how many people no longer walked with Him. Remember St. Peter's poignant question: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

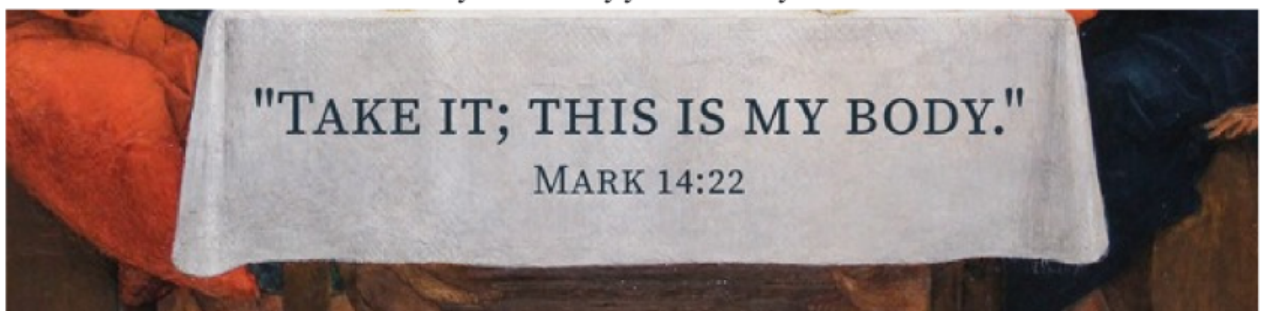
Unfortunately, the present statistics reveal that up to 70% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Our American bishops recognize the problem behind those statistics. Perhaps external causes such as the Covid sudden shutdown of our churches are to blame. Or the clergy abuse scandal, which still lives on sporadically even though our Church has developed strict new guidelines to prevent it happening again.

But underneath all that is a lack of faith. A faith not backed up by prayer and regular practice of it.

Whatever the reason, Satan has been successful with his obvious campaign against Christ in the Eucharist in our own time. So many people have bought into the world's goals of being rich or powerful or famous, or a combination of them. Easy to become casual and caustic about the Mass and the Holy Eucharist.

I do wonder from time to time what is it that holds God's hand back. But that only comes when I forget the mercy of God combined with His justice. He alone is our true judge, and only He knows what He is about. Meanwhile we have the saints. A very long list of ordinary people who achieved heaven by their fidelity to the Eucharist when times were certainly tough.

One of them was a man named Thomas, whose doubt about the resurrection made him declare that he wouldn't believe until he touched the risen Jesus' hands, feet and side, the noble scars from His crucifixion. Kneeling before the Lord after doing such, he said what we also should when we see the Host and Chalice raised at Mass: "My Lord and my God."
God love you, and may you treasure your belief.



Mass times in the deanery

Horarios de misas en el decanato

- 8:30 AM in English at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen
- 9:00 AM in English at St. Charles Borromeo in English at St. Mary Star of the Sea
- 9:00 AM in English at St. Agnes
- 9:30 AM in English at Assumption of the B.V.M.
- 10:00 AM in Spanish at Visitation of the B.V. M.
- 10:15 AM in English at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen
- 11:15 AM in English at St. Boniface in English at St. Charles Borromeo
- 12:00 PM in English/Italian at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen
- 12:30 PM in English at Visitation of the B.V.M.
- 6:00 PM in English at St. Boniface
- 7:00 PM in English at St. Charles Borromeo

Sacraments Sacramentos

Baptisms for children under the age of 7 -
You must bring the child's certificate and take a three day Philip Course. For more information please call the rectory.

Bautismos para niños menores de 7 años -
Debes traer el acta de nacimiento del niño y tomar el curso Felipe, un retiro de tres días. Para más información llame a la rectoría.

Weddings - Congratulations! An appointment must be made with the Pastor six months before the wedding date.

Matrimonios - ¡Felicidades! *Se debe hacer una cita con el Pastor seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.*

Anointing of the Sick -
Please call the parish office day or night for this sacrament for the sick or dying.

Unción de los Enfermos -*Llame a la oficina parroquial de día o de noche para este sacramento para los enfermos o moribundos.*

Funeral Arrangements -
Please contact the parish office for help with services and special needs.

Arreglos funerarios - *Comuníquese con el oficina parroquial para ayuda con servicios y necesidades especiales.*

Parish Staff Personal Parroquial

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una mentalidad ganadora y de valor.**

Josué 1,18

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Joshua 1:18

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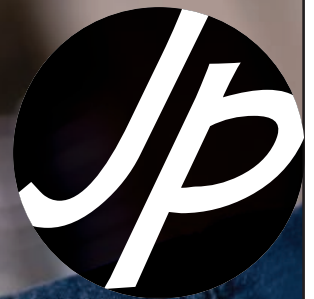
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