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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8am; Vigil: 5pm (English)

Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)

Sunday: 12 Noon (Español)

Weekdays: 8am (English)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am
or by appointment

ROSARY

Monday ~ Saturday at 7:30am in the Church

ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8:30am in the Church

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month from 7pm to 9pm in the Church

SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements

MINISTRIES

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP/CREOLE

Thursday's 8:00pm - 9:30pm in the Parish Hall.

EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN/ESPAÑOL

Están todos invitados al grupo de oración el primer miércoles y el tercer miércoles del mes todo los meses en el cuarto de actividades a las 7pm a 8:30pm.

LEGION OF MARY

Saturday's 8:30am -10:30am in the Activities Room.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Food Pantry. Distribution of food, every other Wednesday from 9am – 12pm. For more info please call 786-462-4815.

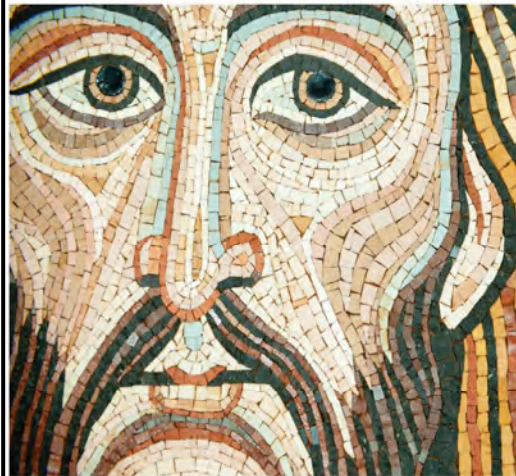
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WOMEN'S CLUB

Meets every 4th Saturday of the month @ 6pm in the Activities Room. For more information, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206, peaceread@bellsouth.net or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936, deborahagadson@bellsouth.net

JUNE 18, 2017 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



JESUS SAID:

"I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER."

—John 6:51

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday 8:30am -2:00pm & 2:30pm -4:30pm

STAFF

Rev. Msgr. George Puthusseril, JCD, Pastor

Rev. Antony Vayalickarottu, In Residence

Rev. James Quinn, Weekends

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

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Mass Intentions For The Week



*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
June 17th, 2017 to June 23rd, 2017 for*

The People of the Parish

JUNE 17, 2017-JUNE 24, 2017

Sat., June 17, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5pm: The People of the Parish

Sun., June 18, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Father's Day

8am: †Pierre Jerome Fabre/Vida Fabre

8am: Special Intention/Elizabeth Diskin

10am: In Thanksgiving/Suze Diogene

10am: Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus/Josette Desroses

12pm: †Arturo Penagos/Carmen Penagos & family

12pm: †Arturo Rojas/The Rojas sisters & family

Mon., June 19, Weekday, St. Romuald, Abbot

8am: Father's Day Novena

Tues., June 20, Weekday

8am: Father's Day Novena

Wed., June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8am: Father's Day Novena

Thur., June 22, Weekday, St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, & St. Thomas More, Martyrs

8am: Father's Day Novena

Fri., June 23, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8am: Father's Day Novena

Sat., June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8am: Father's Day Novena

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many
gentle voices call him father! —Lydia M. Child

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

PRAYER LIST

Joel Rivera, Mariette Bolduc, Jean-Paul Bolduc, Claire Mitchell, Eduardo Corrales, Jackie Serrano, Barrington & Dorit Dyke-Allen, Antonio Cantillo, Michael Walker, Fabio Rodriguez, Antony Page, Horace Forbes, Marjorie Thomas, Carl Tomlinson, Ana Burgos, Mary Ann Wolfer, Betty Yong, Tina Buchanan, Gloria Arbelaez, John Feuerstein, Manuel & Olympia De Rose, Lando Mojica, Stephanie Ammons, Dennis Sukie, Menal Balo, Jakkie Shabarekh, Gail Moller, Marcelina Figueroa, Paul Mention, Jo & Tom Pender, Deidra Moller, Constance Sapia, Joseph Concodello, Elizabeth Schwab, Ryan Grzesiak, Mary, Paula & Susan DeBiase, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

THE WORD THIS WEEK

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

We all
partake of
the one
loaf



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day
Monday:	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald
Wednesday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Thursday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

I AM THE LIVING BREAD

The unifying motif of this year's readings for today is God's gift of living, life-giving Bread. Prefigured in the manna, which not only nourished individuals but defined Israel as a community under God's special care, Jesus, the living bread, bestows on us—individually and as a community—eternal life that, in John's perspective, begins here and is fulfilled hereafter. This "already/not yet" theme is alluded to by the Communion invitation's reference to Revelation's vision of the kingdom-feast: "Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9) once slain who lives forever. For Saint Paul, the Eucharistic bread and cup are both sign of what the community is called to be and source of the community's strength to live that ideal.

FLESH AND BLOOD

Today's Gospel verses, John 6:51–58 are a "Eucharistic Version" of the previous verses, 6:35–50, in which Jesus asserts, "Whoever believes has eternal life" (6:47). Now Jesus replaces "believes" with "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (6:54). This parallelism is mirrored in the complementarity of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the intimate relationship between ambo (lectern) and altar, "the table of God's Word and the table of Christ's Body."

But today's Gospel presents a further parallel, the complementarity of flesh and blood. By using "flesh," a word he sometimes uses to denote the whole of human nature rather than "body," John seems to suggest that, in receiving Christ's Body in the Eucharist, we disciples are to assimilate the whole of Jesus' humanity, his own radically self-sacrificing-unto-death lifestyle as our distinctive manner of being human. Moreover, the very reason the law forbade partaking of sacrificial blood is precisely why Jesus says we must drink his blood, "for the blood is life" (Deuteronomy 12:23). By partaking of Christ's Blood in the Eucharist, we "have eternal life" here and now; that is to say, we live by Christ's victory over death in this life, a victory that will be made permanent when Jesus raises us up on the last day (6:54).

WE ARE ONE

As we partake of this gift, we become one with Christ in reality. But there is more. We also become one with each other. As we all partake of the mystery, we are united in flesh and spirit—in the Holy Spirit—with each other as well. As Paul says, "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1 Corinthians 10:17).

Today we celebrate this wonderful gift. Even though we do not fully understand it, we believe and accept it with joy. We are one with Christ and one with each other. We too become the Body of Christ in the world.



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Did you know that if your children inherit your property through intestacy laws (i.e., laws that kick in when you pass without a will), that property is vulnerable to *their* creditors? The solution? Protect your heirs by leaving assets to them in a trust. For more information, contact the rectory or call the Office of Planned Giving at (305) 762-1110.

CHARACTER BUILDER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.
— 2 PETER 1:5–7 *KJV*



ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY

June 24th & 25th 2017 will host four free sessions of Practical Solutions in Financial Literacy and Education at Visitation immediately following the 5pm Vigil, 8am, 10am & 12pm Masses.

June 11, 2017

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10am Mass: \$2,121.00
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