



# The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MASS / SERVICES

## MASS TIMES

Monday ~ Saturday: 8am  
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)  
Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)  
12 Noon (Spanish)

## CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am &  
11:30am or during the week by  
appointment only

## ROSARY

Monday ~ Saturday @ 7:30am

## ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday  
@ 8:30am

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month @ 7pm

## SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office for  
arrangements

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director  
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MINISTRIES

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Parish Hall: Thursday's 8:00pm - 9:30pm.  
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Activities Room: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month @  
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## WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Activities Room: Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month @ 6pm.  
For information, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206,  
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## 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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June 14, 2020

OFFICE

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

## STAFF

Rev. Msgr. George Puthusseril, Pastor  
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**THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
IS BURNING THIS WEEK  
JUNE 13 - JUNE 19 FOR**

**Special Intention for Michael G. Smith  
Requested by Prince Smith & the  
Smith family**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 13 ~ JUNE 20**

**SAT., JUN 13 VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**5pm: †** Arturo Penagos by Idalia Arbalez

**5pm:** Birthday Blessings for Thelma Aken'Ova by Regina Odiwo

**SUN., JUNE 14, THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**8:00am:** In Thanksgiving by Guilaine Victor

**8:00am: †** Maria Ortiz by Maria & Alfredo Sardinas

**10am:** In Thanksgiving by Rose Marie Martin

**10am: †** Candida Lofranco by Daisy Lofranco

**10am: †** Anna Marie Bolduc by Helen Lagueur

**10am: †** Amalia Pierre by Josette Desroses, daughter

**12pm: †** Richard & Veronica Gurgos by familia Burgos

**12pm: †** Hector R. Rodriguez by Marcia Del Carmel Rodriguez

**12pm:** Health and Healing by Hernan Maranon

**MON., JUNE 15, WEEKDAY**

**8am:** In Thanksgiving by Coralie Ciceron

**8am: †** Ambrose & Ann Andrasko by Irene Kovalcin

**TUES., JUNE 16, WEEKDAY**

**8am:** The People of the Parish

**WED., JUNE 17, WEEKDAY**

**8am: †** John & Alzbeta Touch by Irene Kovalcin

**8am:** In Thanksgiving by Coralie Ciceron

**THUR. JUNE 18, WEEKDAY**

**8am: †** Maryann Bostick by Irene Kovalcin

**8am:** In Thanksgiving by Coralie Ciceron

**FRI., JUNE 19, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**8am:** In Thanksgiving by Coralie Ciceron

**8am: †** Lucy Banks by Irene Kovalcin

**SAT., JUNE 20, THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BVM**

**8am: †** Pierre Jerome Fabre by Vida Fabre

**8am: †** Pierre Joseph by Lourdie Bellevue

**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF**

Hernando Giraldo, Paula D. Faustin, David Lundi & family, Porfirio Burgos, Benny Garcia, Shirley Hussain, Monique Rameau, Micheline Bechard, Elaine Barstow, Susan Rich, Brian Rich, Gail Moller, Ana Burgos, Ricardo Yong, Mark Calabrese, Marcelina Figueroa, Judy Williams, Jane Whitters, Fred Reichlan, Marlene Cheron, Joan Mapp, Jeshawn Davis, Natalia Jackman, Diana Rodriguez, and all the sick of our parish. **\*Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name\***

**FOOD FROM HEAVEN**

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

**Pastor Al™**



"That's the place where they keep the bread of life, and that's why it's called the pumpernickel."

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**SHOELESS~ I wept because I had  
no shoes, until I saw someone  
who had no feet. —Ancient Persian saying**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;  
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; 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:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 14, 2020



The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:16–17

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## LIVING, LIFE-GIVING 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a  
Psalm 147:12–15, 19–20  
1 Corinthians 10:16–17  
John 6:51–58

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