

June 23 2019

Corpus Cristi

THE Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

Reflections for the Week

Embrace Love

Today's Readings [Click here](#)

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

Readings for the Week

- Monday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, Pat Hoffman, Tom Johnson, Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Ethel Friedrichs, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Shirley Dela Cuz. & David Desch

...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.

Mass Intentions

June 21-27, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. Robert Cunningham (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Judith Laxen (2 yr Aniv RIP+)	9:30am
Sun. Great friend and sister	11:30am
Mon. Sheila Corry (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Reno & Donald Tonegato	12:10pm
Thurs. Mary Griffin (RIP+)	12:10pm

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
- Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent. Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the Eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dig-



SAVE THE DATE! October 27, 2019
ONE MASS ONLY on Sunday 10:30am.
Sanctuary Weekend
Masses Saturday 4:15pm and
Sunday 10:30am Guest Speaker, Dagbevi
 Lunch Celebration in the Hall
 after Mass will be provided !
You do not want to miss this one!

Theology of the Body Retreat for Teens
Monday – Wednesday, July 22 – 24, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Chapel, 3255 Folsom St, San Francisco Sr. Gianna 415-550-2465 Jacob JacoCastillo415@gmail.com
 The archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry recommends this Theology of the Body Retreat for Teens hosted by the Missionaries of Charity and Echoes of Worth. Young people can benefit from this opportunity to experience St. John Paul II's integrated vision of the human person and his teachings on the human body's specific meaning, which makes visible an invisible reality. There is no charge; lunch is included. Space is limited, and you must RSVP to attend. Contact Jacob or Sr. Giana (above) to register.



Protecting God's Children

If you believe you are victim of sexual abuse, please call the Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hotline 415-614-5506. Clergy Abuse is very serious and a priority in our church for more information visit: www.usccb.org

SJOG is a vibrant community involved in the UCSF Eucharistic ministry, plus many committees that need your input: Finance, Pastoral, Liturgy, Choir. Please get involved ! You have talents that will be welcomed and respected.
FURTHER INFO ON SJOG.NET

The Saint John of God Prayer
Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love.
 Amen.- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

On the Border
Donors for Chevy Van
Annunciation House, in El Paso, Texas
 Harold & Ellen Mc Elheny, Maryjo Mullan, Cindy Conway, Rose O'Leary, Susan Fox, Thomas McAdams&Gregory Davis, Debra Feliz Robert Vanquey, Robert Gajwski&James Luedde, Carrie LaBriola, Elaine Small, Jackie Ventura, George&Allie Yavorsky, Rich Lang, James&Mary Vallario, Teral Klac, Ed&Anne Lucas, Dave Freitas, Bette Scope, Linda Radler, Jim&Roberta McLaughlin. Ken&Kathy Hoeger, Joe&Joan Humphreys, Joseph&Heather Minner
St. John of God is making a difference for Immigrants!

Thank you for your generosity!

NEW – Letter Campaign Against SB360, “Seal of Confession” Bill *Valerie Schmalz, Director, Office of Human Life & Dignity 415-614-5571 schmalzv@sfarch.org sfarch.org/KeepTheSeal*
 Archbishop Cordileone asks all the faithful of the Archdiocese to contact their state Assembly representative to voice their opposition to SB360, proposed legislation that threatens the confidentiality of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The state Senate has already approved the bill, which would take away the full right to confession from priests and everyone who works with priests in parishes and Church agencies statewide.

SCRIPTURE STUDY SUMMER SCHEDULE
THURSDAY/FRIDAY EVENINGS, 6:30 to 8:00 PM
340 IRVING STREET MEETING ROOM
 Friday, June 21, 2019
 Thursday, June 27, 2019

NO MEETING the first week of July

Thursday, July 11, 2019
 Friday, July 18, 2019
 Thursday, July 25, 2019

Thursday, August 1, 2019
 Friday, August 9, 2019
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019:
 Mass at 12:10 and 7:00 PM – NO MEETING (Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven)
 Friday, August 23, 2019
 Thursday, August 29, 2019
 At the end of August the group will decide on the Fall schedule.