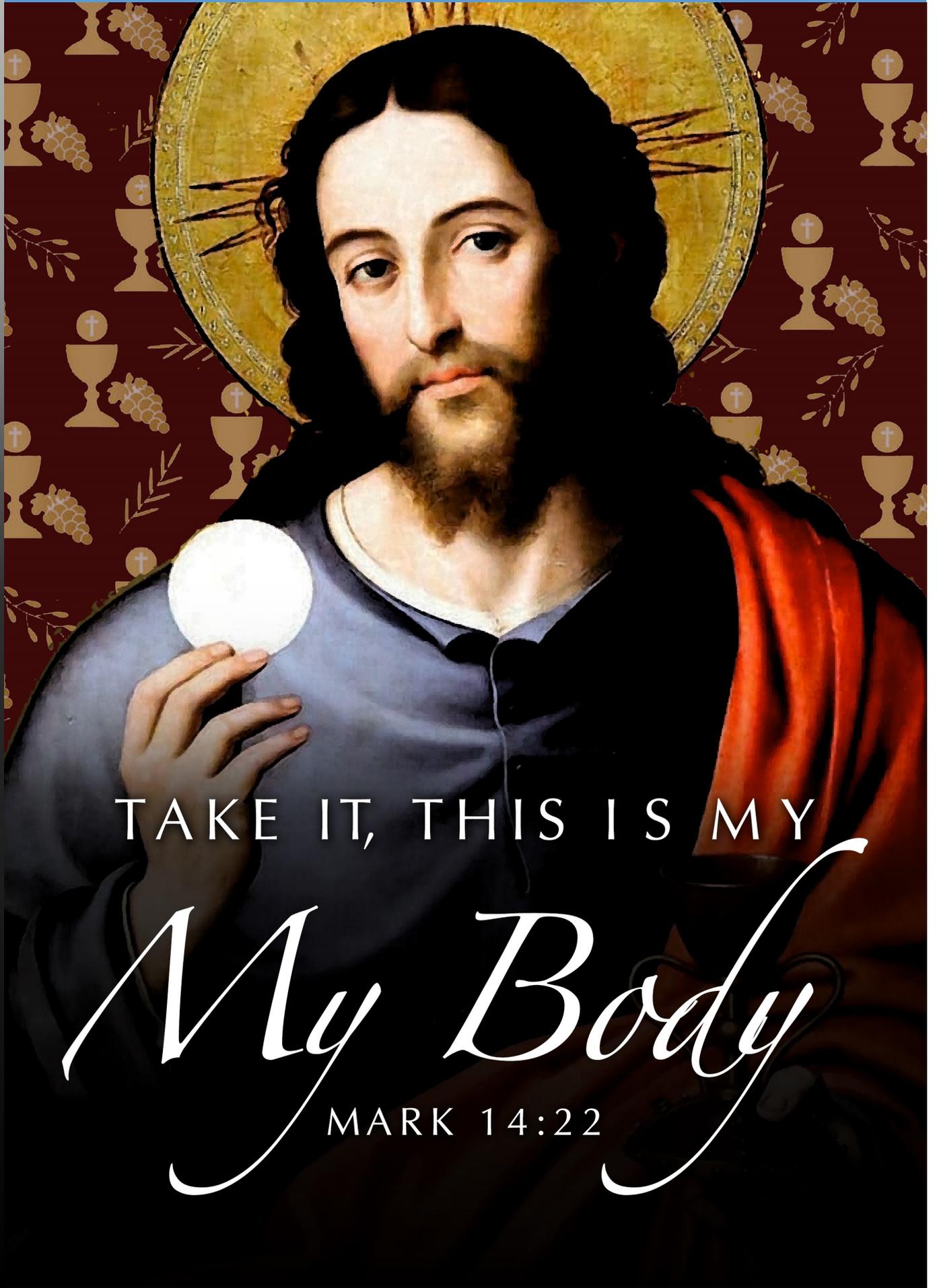


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TAKE IT, THIS IS MY

My Body

MARK 14:22

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jun 2 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
 5:30 pm † John Bosco Nguyen Thanh Luong (Vigil)
 8:00 am † Ray Kozakiewicz
 11:00 am † Lauro Minimo Sr.
 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Jun 3 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 9:00 am † Rylan O'Neal & † Mark Habina

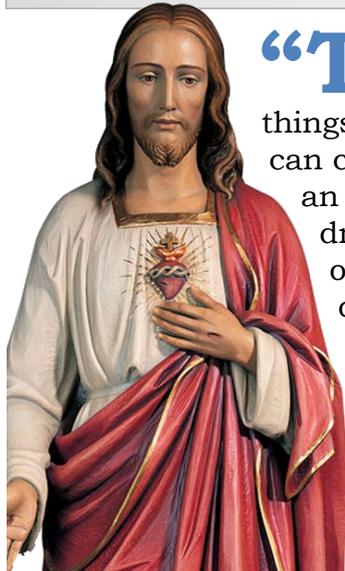
Tue, Jun 4 WEEKDAY
 8:00 am † Marie Heibing

Wed, Jun 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
 8:00 am † Gary Heibing

Thu, Jun 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop
 8:00 am † Mamerta Mata

Fri, Jun 7 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
 8:00 am † Lino Veloso

Sat, Jun 8 The Immaculate Heart of Mary
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Baron & Gina Ah Moo



“**T**he Divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sadness, an ocean of humility to drown our folly, an ocean of mercy to those in distress, an ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty.”
 –*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Jun 2 ICF Food & Fellowship Sunday
Sponsored by the ICF
 Enjoy a delicious breakfast and great company! More info can be found on pg. 6.

Jun 9 Summer Breakfast
Sponsored by the Events Committee
 Enjoy buttery and super gooey cinnamon rolls for breakfast today! Donuts, coffee and juice will also be available. Donations will support special events for our Parish.

Jun 16 Knight's Sunday
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities. We will see you there!

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

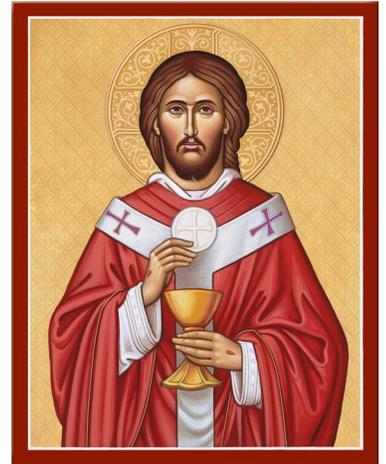
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here!

The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We offer ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer life-long learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact Deacon John Sawaya at: jsawaya@olg-church.org. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please also contact Deacon John Sawaya. You can also contact him by using the “Contact us” link at olg-church.org.



Allergies

The first morning Mass of a holy day will always be incense-free.

Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy to avoid distracting those around you.

READINGS FOR JUNE 2 – JUNE 9

Sun: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tue: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thu: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51
Sun: Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

The Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The Church rightly gives the Eucharist the title, "the source and summit of the Christian life." (CCC 1324) A common misconception of the Eucharist is that many Catholics, and non-Catholics alike, believe the Eucharist to be merely a symbol of Jesus. The Eucharist is Jesus Christ, not a symbol of Jesus Christ. Jesus, Himself states this at the Last Supper: "Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'" Clearly it can be seen that Jesus did not mean this in a symbolic sense. Jesus Christ is "sacramentally and truly present." (Zia 53)

The elements of bread and wine are transformed by the words of consecration spoken by the priest, who is acting in the person of Christ at Mass. At the words of consecration, the substances of bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus, while

retaining their accidental properties, such as looking like bread and tasting like bread.

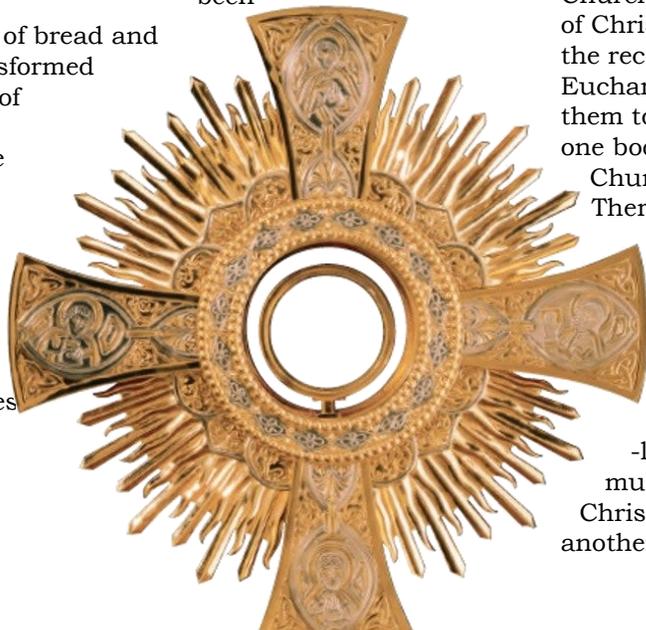
The Eucharist is not only a meal but also a sacrifice. Both of these qualities take place within the Mass. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that "...the Eucharist is also a sacrifice. The sacrificial character of the Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution: 'This is my body which is given for you' and 'This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood.' In the Eucharist Christ gives us the very body which he gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which he 'poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'" (CCC 1365) "The Mass is understood as the unbloody re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice." (Zia 54) By re-presenting the Eucharistic sacrifice, all Christians throughout time can be united to this offering.

The elements of bread and wine were chosen by our Lord for a few reasons. Fulton Sheen gives us the first: "Man has traditionally been

nourished by bread and wine. When he brings that which has given him physical sustenance, he is equivalently bringing himself. He makes himself present on the altar before God." (Zia 55) A second reason is that these elements bring to mind creation. And since creation is good, we are giving back to God out of the goodness he has given us. Sheen gives us another reason, explaining that wheat is made up of many grains, and wine of many grapes, and so we who are many, are one in Christ. Another reason, given by Sheen, refers to the sacrificial character of the Eucharist recalling Christ's own brokenness: "Was not the wheat already broken to become bread? Were not the grapes already crushed to become wine?" (Zia 55)

In the reception of the Eucharist, we grow in our union with Jesus. The Catechism says that the Eucharist separates us from sin, and wipes away all venial sins. Who would not wish to receive so great a gift! "The Eucharist both signifies and brings about the unity of the entire Church, the Mystical Body of Christ." (Zia 56) Through the reception of the Eucharist, "Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body - the Church." (CCC 1396)

There is an old saying "We become what we eat." The more we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, the more we become like Him. We must become more Christ-like in our lives. We must become an alter Christus, we must become another Christ.



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Rev. Marc Gandolfo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

*Rev. Celsius Offor,
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DEACON

Dcn. John Sawaya

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Dcn. John Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo, Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment.

ANointing of the SICK

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Written by: Missio Dei

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THEME GAME
CATHOLIC NIGHT
FRIDAY, JULY 12 vs. BRAVES - 6:40PM

THEME GAMES

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Save the date! More info on purchasing tickets for Catholic Night at PETCO Park on **July 12** to follow. **Tickets are \$40.00, all in Section 319.**



55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

ALOHA

Only a few days left to join the 55 Plus Club lunch for this coming Tuesday, June 11. If you are reading this bulletin and have not submitted your reservation, the lunch fee is \$17. It's vacation time and what better way to celebrate with an Hawaiian theme! Our theme is Here Today, Gone to Maui. Find that Hawaiian shirt, top or dress and come enjoy a delicious lunch, prizes and Bingo. The doors open at 10:30 am and announcements begin at 11:30 am. This is our last lunch until September, so you don't want to miss it! The 55 Plus Club volunteers take a summer break so there are no lunches in July or August. Reservation forms for the September lunch will not be available until mid-August.

For questions, please call Mary at 619-463-1129.



Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistry of our Church.

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| Ron Aguinaldo | Joseph Lavorato |
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| Angelina Jones | |
| Susan Johnston | |

Names will remain listed in the bulletin for **4 weeks**.
 If you would like to add a name to the list, or have names removed/renewed, please contact Mike Sibal at:
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Tell everybody that God grants graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.” -**St. Jacinta Marto**



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Online Giving	\$4,526.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	35
\$5.01 - \$10.00	40
\$10.01 - \$25.00	110
\$25.01 - \$50.00	70
\$50.01 - \$100.00	31
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	19

Total Contributing Households **314**

Ascension	\$480.00
Building Fund	\$394.00
Easter	\$200.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$210.00
Food Pantry	\$1,361.50
School, Tuition Assistance	\$760.00

OLG FAITH FORMATION

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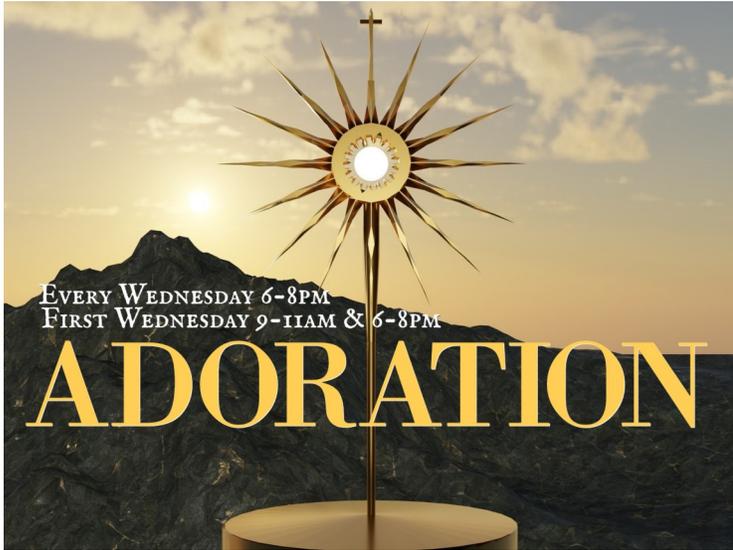
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If you have any questions, please e-mail:
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EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM
FIRST WEDNESDAY 9-11AM & 6-8PM

ADORATION

A Message from the Knights of Columbus

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Spring Breakfast

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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