The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.”

Mark 14:22-24
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

A middle schooler looked over the menu of the fine restaurant. The waiter had given her a cloth napkin. That’s how she knew it was a “fine” restaurant. As she read the headings of the menu there were some strange-sounding titles: antipasti, vegetali, pesci, carni. But under the carni heading there were some familiar dishes. But to be sure, she finally asked her mother, “What’s carni?” “It’s plural for ‘meats,’ but literally, ‘carne’ means ‘flesh,’ ” was the reply. That would do. She loved meat, even though she didn’t like to think of it as flesh.

The graphic image of “body and blood” comes from the ancient world where the body is flesh and “blood is life” (Deut 12:23). The bread and wine of the eucharistic banquet become the Body and Blood of Christ, in a transubstantive way.

The gospel reading for today is Mark’s version of the Last Supper, which for him was in the context of the Passover meal. Even the singing of the hymn, which Mark is certain to include, is an integral part of the Passover to this very day. But according to the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) Jesus gave new meaning to the Passover meal. The bread that he takes, blesses, breaks, and shares is his Body. The cup of thanksgiving that is shared is his covenantal Blood. Anyone who has been to a Jewish Seder meal likely has a profound appreciation for these symbols of bread and wine, and how they were appropriated in the Christian tradition. The Passover meal, which commemorated the people’s delivery from Egypt, would now commemorate Jesus’ death and ultimate delivery from death to resurrection. Our participation in consuming the bread and wine is a participation in the life, death, and subsequent resurrection of Jesus.

We who gather around the table of the Eucharist (which is a Greek word meaning “thanksgiving”) are fed by Christ and become one in him. The eucharistic feast actually causes the unity, which is why it is scandalous to have disunity at such a meal, as Paul reminded the Corinthians. The celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ is much more than the celebration of something to be revered. By necessity, the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ causes the unity shared by Christians by their participation in the eucharistic feast. That unity was Jesus’ own desire expressed by his prayer to the Father. May we be instruments of that unity by our own share in that same Eucharist.

Living the Paschal Mystery

Catholicism is a sacramental faith. We are an earthy people, needing to touch, taste, see, smell, and feel. Is it any wonder that the way we connect with the incarnation of God is to consume the Body and Blood of that incarnation? Rather than merely listen to the word of God, we consume that Word of God made flesh. The sacramental reality reaches something deep within. Our faith is not simply a head trip, or the summary of what can be learned in books. Our faith is something we experience with our senses. We taste bread; we drink wine. By consuming this sacramental meal we participate in the life of Christ and his paschal mystery.

The very word “incarnation” has “carne” (flesh) in its root. We can say that the “incarnation” of the word of God is the “enfleshment” of the Word of God. The graphic nature of the image might repulse us. But we are not disembodied spirits upon this earth. We are earthy, organic omnivores. Our sustenance comes from consumption, and our spiritual sustenance comes from consumption as well. The bread and wine, our sacramental meal, is our living the paschal mystery. May we recognize that each time we receive the Eucharist, we swallow the Word of God. Whatever we swallow becomes absorbed into our bloodstream—our very being. May we absorb the Word of God, into the fiber of our being.
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

June 3, 2018

6/02 Saturday
Saints Marcelinus and Peter, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. † Maureen Dineen
(by: Mary Tom)
5:00 p.m. † Nicholas Lamagna
(by: George Matranga)

6/03 Sunday
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:00 a.m. † Lam Sung Jean
(by: Mary Tom)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

6/04 Monday
8:00 a.m. † Maureen Dineen
(by: The Oropeza Family)

6/05 Tuesday
Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
8:00 a.m. Thomas Anderson (Birthday)
(by: Kim & Rob Anderson)

6/06 Wednesday
Saint Norbert, Bishop
8:00 a.m. Albert Schneider (Birthday)
(by: Mila Schneider)
8:45 a.m. For our students & their families
as they begin their summer Holidays.

6/07 Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Grace & Patrick Maughan
(by: Maughan Family Trust)

6/08 Friday
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 a.m. † Joseph & Celestina DeMartini
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

6/09 Saturday
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Wyatt Wells (1st birthday)
(by: Carolee Lubin)
5:00 p.m. Gail Glassman
(by: Carolee Lubin)

6/10 Sunday
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Francisco Tamparong
(by: Pura Lippi)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Let us remember in our Prayers...

Those who are sick or who suffer in any way, especially
the homebound and the elderly, that God will assist
them in their time of need and that they may find comfort
and healing in Christ.

Patricia Crowley  Mow, Kain Chiu  Mary Crowley
Laura Garcia  Mary Dekle  Jana Atlas
Agnes Piva  Marian Dickey  Dolores Martin
John Bamber  Bill Matthews  Michael Brust
Fred Jungmann  Leo Juarez  Corrado DeMartini
Ron Ramirez  Chloe Smith  Father Paul Rossi

Father Juan Manuel Lopez.

Those who have died, the deceased of our parish, and especially
those who have no one to pray for them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. May the Perpetual Light Shine upon them.

We are sincerely grateful for your financial
stewardship supporting our various parish needs.

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Children’s Choir Practice
Out for summer break

The Adult Choir will be on
summer break as well

6/03 Missionary Cooperation second collection
6/05 Episcopal Ordination, St. Mary’s Cathedral, 11:00 a.m.
6/05 Baptism Prep Class, 7PM Rectory by appointment
6/06 Last Day for our Parish School. Mass at 8:00 a.m.
6/10 St. Philip’s School Second Collection
6/17 Annual Appeal Second Collection

PARISH REGISTRATION
ALL ARE WELCOME, ALL BELONG

Our parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of new
parishioners.

We welcome all new families and individuals. If you
are interested in joining the Saint Philip’s parish community,
feel free to call our office at 415-282-0141 for a regis-
tration form, or go online at www.saintphilipparish.org

Are You Making Summer Vacation Plans?

Stay connected with your local church by
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by entering our church ID of (4254)

Of course if you wish to continue to use your paper envelopes,
you are most welcomed to do so. We are offering this option
for your convenience.
Lord God,

We ask for your almighty hand to be upon our 2017-2018 St. Philip’s Graduates. We ask that you bless their lives as they move on with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love.

Amen.

Angelica Maresca Aksdal-Jansen
Isaiah Rene Westfall Alexander
Andrew Andrzejek
Alexandra Aviles Fisher
Valentina Baskerville
Gracey Winn Bauer
Leo Robertson Bianco
Shane Frank Crispen
Fiona Grace DeGrandi
Sicily Alexandra Dowdell
Isabel Kathleen Erskine
Cataleen L Flores
Marcelo Antonio Garcia
Fiona MaryEllen Gard
Emma Giamello
Rube Girling
Cameren Gonzales
Aiden Jace LeFeat
Kyle Barnes Linehan
Conor Andrew McBride
Joshua McGarr
Sofia Samantha McGee
Arielle Maria McMullan
Tuula Kate Wirtanen Miller
Aidan Joseph Nishio
Jules Orand
Gabriel Isaac Peña - Quintero
John Patrick Powell
Ellerie Isabel Ross
Jasmine Kailani Sanchez
Laine Chandler Todd
Amelia Claire White
WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What are the “fruits” of holy Communion?

Answer: The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God’s life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life.

The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others?

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2018

We are celebrating our 80th Festival Anniversary, this fall!

The Festival Committee is looking for festival photos from the past. The summer is a great time to pull down those photo boxes and go down memory lane! They are looking for photos from the 1940's, 1950's, 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's, 2000's to current! Stay tuned for more exciting information as the date approaches!

Bishop Ordination—June 5, 2018

Bishop-designate Robert F. Christian, OP will be ordained to the episcopate by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Gough Street at Geary Boulevard, San Francisco at 11:00 a.m.

A reception for the public will follow the ordination in the cathedral conference center. The archdiocese’s new auxiliary bishop is a San Francisco native and graduate of St. Ignatius College Prep, San Francisco. He entered the Dominican order in 1970 and was ordained a priest in 1976.

Mass will be livestreamed at www.sfarchdiocese.org.

Everyday Stewardship

What else is there to give when one has already given away their body and their life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all they have has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the one who is the embodiment of stewardship. Then, you must ask the question of yourself, “How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?” The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.
2018-2019 First Communion and Confirmation Religious Education Classes

Saint Philip Parish is pleased to announce we are currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 term for students enrolled in our public and private schools into our Faith Formation Programs.

Sessions will commence in the fall during the September timeframe. If you are interested, please take an application from the vestibule bulletin board or visit our website at www.saintphilipparish.org for an online application.

You may also call the Parish Office for detailed information at 415-282-0141.

On your faith journey, have you

• Never been baptized?
• Baptized in another Christian church?
• Baptized Catholic, never received Eucharist?
• Baptized, received Eucharist but have not been confirmed?
• Left the church, but want to come home?
• Cradle Catholic confirmed, engaged, but looking for more?

If you identify with any of the above, or know of someone who does, come and explore the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) here at Saint Philip.

Sessions are held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in our Resource Center starting mid September.

Interested parties please call the parish office 415-282-0141 for more information and a registration form.

Faith Formation

As of May 29, we have raised $30,545 in funds and pledges $8,535.00 remains to be raised

We are getting closer to meeting our annual assessment. You can see our progress on the fund thermometer in the vestibule. We would like to complete as much of this assessment by the end of June, 2018 if possible. We are almost there, but need your help.

As we enter the month of June, we are asking those who have not yet participated to move into action and use the brochures found in the pews to submit your support.

Our parish benefits directly from the services provided from the Archdiocese. Let’s come together and do our party to keep these services available.

Please prayerfully consider your participation. Brochures are available in the pews and in back of the church for your convenience.

Anonymous
Rob & Kim Anderson
Frank & Lelani Avalos
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Lou & Margene Brignetti
William Buerster & Pat Calder
Richard Carell
Eric & Eunice Chan
Ana Maria Chavez
Steven & Sheila Cibotti
Jeff Clayton & Margaret McNamara
Harold Coffee, Jr.
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Meghan Corcoran
Mary Dekle
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David & Theresa Erkkila
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Marilyn Frie
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PARISH SERVICES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
This Sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously ill, or scheduled for surgery. Contact the Parish Office to schedule the anointing in Church or at home. If in hospital, or care facility, please request the Catholic Chaplain or a priest from the Parish in which the hospital or care facility is located, through the nursing station.

BAPTISM
Parents wishing to baptize children should call the parish office to schedule the baptism and to schedule participation in our baptismal preparation program. Please call two months before you wish the baptism. Parents must make an appointment to attend the preparation session. Godparents may attend if they wish. These sessions normally take place the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The preparation maybe done before the birth of the child. Please call the Parish office at 415-282-0141 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION
Sacramental preparation is a one year program here at St. Philips. First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated in the 2nd grade. However, we offer accommodations for those older. Classes are held in the chapel on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. A copy of the child’s baptismal certificate will be required upon registration. Please call the Parish office for complete details. 415-282-0141

Our Confirmation Program is designed for those youth entering the 8th grade or already in high school. These sessions begin in the fall. You must provide baptismal and First Eucharist certificates. To register call the Parish Office 415-282-0141

R.C.I.A.—Adults wishing to explore the Catholic faith are welcome to attend an Inquiry Session in the fall. Classes are held on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m.in the Resource Center building (the old convent). Call the Parish Office at 415-282-0141 for a registration form.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
Call the Parish Office to arrange for visitation and the gift of Holy Communion from one of our Extraordinary Ministers for your friends and family members who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or hospitalization. This is a beautiful ministry which allows for the Church to reach out to those who are homebound and share faith and friendship.

MARRIAGE
Couples are asked to call the Parish Office at least six months prior to their intended wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Pastoral Staff to begin their marriage preparation journey.

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:15—4:45 p.m. or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
415-282-0141 Fax: 415-282-8962
www.saintphilipparish.org — info@saintphilipparish.org

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Mary Dante, Bookkeeper
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Sandy Kearney, Pastoral Associate
Email: sandy.kearney@saintphilipparish.org

MUSIC MINISTRY
Carlton White, Music Director

DEVOTIONS
Rosary - Monday - Saturday • After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help • Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

SCHOOL GRADES TK-8
665 Elizabeth Street, San Francisco, CA 94114
Phone: (415) - 824-8467 • Fax: (415) 282-0121
Tony LesCallett, Principal
Email: info@saintphilipschool.org

PRE-SCHOOL
(415) 282-0143 www.saintphilippreschool.org
Ms. Rachel Williams, Director
Email: preschoolinfo@saintphilipparish.org

PARISH OUTREACH

Baptismal Classes First Tuesday of the Month 7:00 p.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society
Adult Choir Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Church)
Children Choir Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion Instruction...Sundays 9:15 a.m. (chapel)
CCD Confirmation Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)
Liturgy Committee
Parish Council
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30a.m., (Hall 3)
School Board
Young at Heart (Senior Club) Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m. (Hall 3)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Please contact the rectory at 415-282-0141
As a service to the community, we sponsor the following:
Monday A.A. Meeting (Men's) 7:00 p.m. Hall 3
Tuesday A.A. Kitchen 6:00 p.m. Hall 3
Wednesday Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Lyons
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