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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 2009

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13



The feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the Lord's generosity to us. He offers himself as food and drink to satisfy our spiritual and material hunger as we journey through life. It is God's presence

among us: our Emmanuel.

We are what we celebrate and we celebrate who we are. We cannot be truly present at the Eucharist without a desire to change and set out on the road traveled by Christ, trying to live as he did in a caring and sharing way. We cannot change the Eucharist to suit our agenda, or political persuasion; the Eucharist changes us. It is the daily life that we live during the week that we bring to the community Eucharist of Sunday. We are strengthened, nourished and fortified to go out and to live what we have celebrated in union with the body of Christ.

A team of Russians and Americans were on a common expedition. Among their cabin foodstuff was Russian black bread. It was tasty but hard on the teeth. It happened during a meal that an American bit into a piece and snapped a tooth. He threw the bread overboard and growled: "Lousy Communist bread." The Russian countered: "Is not lousy communist bread. Is rotten capitalist tooth." If we do not experience the transforming power of the Eucharist it is probably not on account of a lousy Eucharist but on account of our rotten faith. Let us today approach the Eucharist with a more lively faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and we shall experience within God's saving power and transforming love.

"We give thanks to thee, O Holy Father, for thy Holy Name which thou didst make to tabernacle in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality which thou didst make known to us through Jesus thy Child. To thee be glory for ever." ~ Didache ~

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

Father Euteneuer, of Human Life International will speak on: **"The Global Pro-life Mission: Victories & Challenges"**

Where: St. Matthew's Ward Hall

El Camino & 9th Avenue, San Mateo

When: Tuesday, June 16 12:45 to 1:30 pm

All are welcome!

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR MARRIED COUPLES!

Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** but still be home at night. Space is limited for this special non-residential weekend. If you want to rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds, call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093 to reserve your place right away! 2009 SF-WWME Weekends: July 17-19, Pacifica (non-residential); November 6-8, San Mateo (residential). Website: sf.lovemoredeeply.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. DUNSTAN PARISH....

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| Tuesday, June 16 | Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass |
| Thursday, June 17 | Bible Study at 10 am in the Convent
Prayer group meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 pm |
| Saturday, June 20 | Retrouvaille meets in the convent |
| Monday thru Saturday | Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am |
| Monday thru Friday | Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am |

17th Annual International Marian Conference

July 3-5, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94044

Theme: **"Mary Mother of Christ"**

- Seven International Speakers
- Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions
- Youth & Children's Programs
- Healing Service

For information and registration call 800-456-4197

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Immaculate Hearts Radio's On-Air Pledge Drive will be held Wednesday, June 17 through Friday, June 19 from 6 am to 6 pm each day at Immaculate Heart Radio's Live Studio located at Mater Dolorosa School in South San Francisco. Please join the Immaculate Heart Radio Staff at our upcoming Pledge Drive. Meet Catholic Radio Personalities, be interviewed live on the radio, pray the Rosary with our staff, participate in Adoration, enjoy fellowship with Catholics in your area, talk with listeners and witness their testimonies, and experience the joy and peace that comes from sharing your Catholic Faith. Refreshments served all day. Free Give-aways!

Spaces are limited. Sign up for any time between 6 am—6pm during the Pledge Drive. Call Deborah Heinrichs at 916-535-0500 ext 221 or email her at dheinrichs@ihradio.org.

Parishioners, as a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phones during all Masses. Your cooperation is appreciated.



DOING ADVOCACY

Last week's bulletin contained a report about the Social Awareness Committee's Advocacy Training Program and spoke about four social issues which the U.S. Catholic Church is addressing at this time.

One of these issues is the 'Pregnant Women Support Act' which is now being considered by both houses of Congress.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops strongly supports this act, which would provide information and resources to pregnant women who want to continue their pregnancy but need assistance to do so.

Tragically, each year in this country over one million unborn children never see the day of their birth. Too many women wrongly believe abortion is their only option. Studies have shown that for approximately three out of four women who have an abortion their belief that they cannot afford a child was one of the key reasons. Many pregnant women, particularly young women, need better access to information and resources so that they may be encouraged to choose life and have a healthy pregnancy and baby.

An important step toward supporting pregnant women is to help them overcome poverty. Access to information and resources while attending school or working, including nutrition assistance and child-care, are needed to help women overcome poverty.

The Pregnant Women Support Act is a common-sense solution that people on all sides of the political debate can support. Some of the ways by which the Act will support women are by:

- Establishing a toll-free number to direct women to places that will provide support during and following their pregnancy;
- Providing child care for low income and student parents;
- Ensuring that pregnant women are not denied health care by insurance companies and that coverage is continued for newborns;
- Improving services for pregnant women who are victims of domestic violence.
- Providing services to parents receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other parentally diagnosed conditions;
- Providing new mothers with free home visits by registered nurses.

The Bishop's conference has said "By providing practical resources and information, the bill will empower pregnant women to make healthy choices for themselves and their children, born and unborn... This Act is truly a common-ground initiative to reduce the number of abortions in the United States"

We can help by contacting our Representatives and Senators and urging them to co-sponsor the Pregnant Women Support Act (H.R. 3192 and S.2407)

Need a copy of the Sunday bulletin or of a particular schedule, church and parish information? Please visit the St. Dunstan Parish website at www.saintdunstanchurch.org.



Last weekend's
Regular Collection:
\$10,147.50

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

Thank you for all your support!

Today seminarians from St. Patrick's Seminary will be here at St. Dunstan's. Archbishop Niederauer has given them permission to reach out to all parishes in the SF Diocese in support of their mission of priestly formation. Please support them by giving generously to today's second collection.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Many thanks to those who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers this weekend:

Sat. June 13

5:00 PM Lector: L Clothakis

Eucharistic Ministers: J Clothakis, B&G Borba, J Ryan, R&C Fry

Altar Servers: Casella, Casella, Panopio, Puzon

Sun. June 14

7:00 AM Lector: H. Connolly

Eucharistic Ministers: B Albright, B Rogers, M Wyman
Altar Servers: Ghanaim, McLaughlin, Pidlaon, Reyes

8:30 AM Lector: D. Capodanno

Eucharistic Ministers: S Capodanno, L Bates, D Lawson, D Magsaysay, P Lucero, R Pezo
Altar Servers: Jones, Jones, Pramono, Gracia

10:00 AM Lector: P. Maloney

Eucharistic Ministers: K Whitfield, N Reyes, J & F Sigona, R Garrison, K Burns, T Herbeck
Altar Servers: Whitfield, Whitfield, Burns, Burns

11:30 AM Lector: G O'Neill

Eucharistic Ministers: C Cannizzaro, M Rogers, T Dizon, C Caimotto, B&C Martin
Altar Servers: Jose, Mendoza, Peralta, Peralta

5:00 PM Lector: J. Lebetter

Eucharistic Ministers: G Ledbetter, P&M McLaughlin, K Phelps, S Pallari, F Gutierrez
Altar Servers: Janiczek, Miller, Pucci, Ronquillo

Special thanks to all of our ushers for their dedicated service at our weekend Masses.

Mass Intentions for the Week***June 14 - June 20, 2009***

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Gene Franz & Family (liv/dec)
	10:00 am	John Lynch
	11:30 am	Tony DeGuara
	5:00 pm	Anna Manzone
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Olimpio Gonzales
	8:00 am	John Spaulding
	5:10 pm	Lewis Giovannini
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Lloyd Glenn Balictar
	8:00 am	Robert Spiteri & Wayne Gunther
	5:10 pm	Pauline Spiteri
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Fred Dehlinger
	8:00 am	Franov & Budesza Family (liv/dec)
	5:10 pm	Jasper & Eileen Starkie
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Emma Lopes
	8:00 am	Paul Marchionna
	5:10pm	Thomas Carolan
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Jack Clinton Cowley
	8:00 am	Antonia Caputo
	5:10 pm	Mendoza Family
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Edgar Soria
	5:00 pm	John M Agius & Joseph Bonavia

We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those who care for them: Madison Kitz, Lisa Kitz, William Dill, Ted & Eileen Damian, Pat Saracini, Bill Barca, Helen & Vicky Noceti, Irene Thommen, Kyong Cruz, Ciera Whipple, Dorothy Rives, Elsie Noceti, Steve Bacho, Mary Farr, Barbara Modica, Karen Shirley, Jose Conrado Vasquez, Lucy Garcia, Frances Snyder, Jack & Rene Sagrafena, Mrs. Larry Duggins, Antoinette Ramos, Joe Hamilton, Pauline & Joseph Burgio, Noralee Gelhaar, Geraldine Feehan, Martin Hidalgo, Norman Roos, Lyle Dibbs, Gloria Giannini, Maxine Coutts, Anna Mae Stewart, Jonathan Cerezo, Nick Cannuli, Kathy Montiel, The Yakaitis Family, Susan Silvera-Dunn, George Rodriguez Jr, Nafal Jweinat, Michael Coffaro, Diedra Bradshaw, Irma Sweeny, Charlene Spediacci, Esther Litton, Jan Diamond, Viola Burdick, Ronald Reyes, Josephine Muscat, Patricia O'Neill, Virginia Ryan Rogers, Michael Wisherop, Helen Maternia, Elsie Clark, Bernice Malloy, Wayne Devora, Beverly Buhs, Rita Gilmore, Marisa Hosea, Judy Marks, Rita Bartolo, Gerda Altherr, Stephen Petinak, Richard Castro, Donald Clancy, Dan Bray, Rene Tiamson, Dondon Pasco, Dotty Mandiloff, Robert Weldon, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Raymond Reudy, Mona Pasco, Rick Trecartin, Mike Casella, Fr Bruce Dreier, John Costa, Gene, Rita & Roberta Berry, Sr. Theresa Antoinette, Rachel Sanchez, Sue Furrer, Emily Marshall, Mrs Nancy Starrh, Kathy Perl, Susan Negueloua, Kevin Maloney, Domenica Rossi, Alma Cozzolino, Arceli Perez, Erika Kiel, Christopher Beloy, Harry Aubright, Joseph Caruana & Michael Murray **We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:**