

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 23, 2019

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*Dear Parishioners,*

**As the day was drawing to a close . . . (Luke 9:12)**

Why did Jesus keep the people so late? Was he unaware of the passing of time? Or was he so caught up with healing them that he forgot that they would need to eat? Neither scenario is very likely. Jesus was always aware of his surroundings, and he never did something without first thinking it through.

No, Jesus knew what he was doing and why he was doing it. He knew he would need to feed this crowd of people miraculously—and he was happy to do it. It was his way of giving them another sign of his love for them. He didn't want to just heal them and send them on their way. He wanted to share a meal with them. He wanted to spend more time with them—the kind of quality time that happens during a shared meal.

This is part of the wonder of the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus wants to spend time with us. He wants to spend time with you. He loves you for who you are, not just for what he can do for you. He just enjoys your company, and he wants to share his love with you.

No wonder Jesus promised to be with us in a special way at Mass! Every time we receive him in Communion, he comes into our lives—all of him. He comes to tell us that he loves us and that he values us. Certainly he comes as Savior to heal and to bless us, but he also comes as Friend just to be with us. In fact, it's because he loves us so much that he is committed to giving us his blessings.

Jesus is waiting for you at Mass today. He's waiting for you every day in the Tabernacle of his presence. Go spend time with him. Let his friendship and love warm your heart. And go warm his heart with your love.

**"O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine!  
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine."**

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

## **Stewardship thought**

*"They all ate and were satisfied.*

*And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20, Ps 110:1-4, Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	Is 49:1-6, Lk 1:57-80
Tuesday	Gn 13:2-18, Mt 7:6-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-18, Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gn 16:1-16, Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Ez 34:11-16, Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Acts 12:1-11, Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	1 Kgs 1:16b-21, Ps 16:1-11, Lk 9:51-62

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>June 22</b> Soul of Barbara Keys
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>June 23</b> For Fathers Living and Deceased Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Barbara Starks
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 24</b> For Fathers Living and Deceased
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 25</b> Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia, & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>June 30</b> Intention of Fr. Michael McCullough Intention of all Parishioners

## Weekly Offering for June 16, 2019

\$5710.33 Tithe and Offering  
390.00 Building Fund  
81.00 "We Care"

## "Have You Remembered"

your parish or school in your will or trust?

Our correct legal title is:

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles,  
A Corporation Sole for the benefit of:  
*(Transfiguration Church or Transfiguration School)*

For further information,  
please contact the church office at 323.291.1136  
or Kimberly Jetton at 213.637.7512  
PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org  
www.ADLALegacy.org

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

**Saturday August 17, 2019**  
**9AM to 5PM**



## AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson  
in the rectory or by e-mail [dcn431@aol.com](mailto:dcn431@aol.com).

## ATTENTION

### Safeguard the Children

No child under 18 years should be **LEFT ALONE** without adult supervision on Sundays during or after Mass. Parents should be aware of where their children are at all times. **ALL PARISH MINISTERS /ORGANIZATIONS** should also know where their child members under 18 years are at all times during their scheduled meeting/class. Ministry Leaders are responsible to stay with their child members under 18 years until parents or guardians pick them up after the meeting/class is over.

### Fingerprinting

All clergy, paid parish/school personnel and volunteers who work regularly in a supervisory role with children or youth must be fingerprinted. For more information, call us at: 213.637.7680.

### Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by **Cynthia Richardson** in memory of her beloved mother **BARBARA KEYS**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Brian Argusta, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Ramona Duhon, Gwen Files, Cynthia Fortier, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Sally Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Sandra Sterling, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.