



*Praying for
all Fathers
throughout
the month of
May!*

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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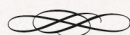
Jesus said,

*"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.
Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine
until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."*

MARK 14:24-25



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



JUNE 6, 2021

2021



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

PARISH OFFICE:

OFFICE #: 562-424-8595

E-MAIL: CHURCH@STBARNABASLB.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-2:00pm

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

CALL OR E-MAIL TO BOOK TIME SLOT. (Walk-ins okay, appointments take priority)

INFANT BAPTISMS: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org

WEDDINGS: Inquire at least 6 months in advance

ANointing OF THE SICK: Contact Office to arrange visit

PARISH MINISTRIES: Visit our website for contact listings

All other inquiries, please call or E-mail the Parish Office.

IN-PERSON MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am	Church
SUNDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am	Church Parking Lot Church

LIVE-STREAM MASS/ONLINE ZOOM

Monday - Saturday Tuesday Wednesday	7:00 am 7:30 am 7:30 am	Facebook & YouTube St. Joseph Novena Perpetual Help Novena
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Facebook & YouTube
Thursday	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bible Study Sessions via online Zoom
1st Tuesday of the month	7:00pm-8:00pm	Reflection Talks via online Zoom
1st Friday of the month	7:30am-10:00am	Eucharistic Adoration

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic Community of St. Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

5/30/21
Collection:

Not available
due to the Memorial
Holiday

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution:

\$ 7,034.22
Period: 5/1 – 5/15

Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish Community.



Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

Perlita Cervantes
May 29- June 12

Altar Flower Sponsor:

Bernie Matute & Family

**"Birthday Blessings for
Rose Matute"**
May 24-30



ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL

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Long Beach, CA 90807

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jkellam@stbarnabas.school
www.school.stbarnabaslb.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

Office: (562) 988-6855

1130 Marshall Place
Long Beach, CA 90807

(Office located upstairs of Parish Center)

Rel Ed Coordinator: **Juan Rodriguez Jr.**
562-341-7772 cell/text
religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

Confirmation Coordinator:
Emmanuel Magallanes
213-948-7762 cell/text
confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org

Good News!

June 6, 2021

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi) (B)*

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

We are a people who ritualize life's important events. We insist on birthday cakes; we dream about ostentatious weddings; we go over the top on Super Bowl Sunday. If certain rituals are not included in these celebrations, the profound meaning of the event seems compromised.

Today's readings speak of blood rituals. Since life is in the blood (see Leviticus 17:11), the meaning of the ritual is contained in the meaning of the blood. In the reading from Exodus, young bulls are sacrificed at the height of their virility. In this way, not only the life of the bulls, but their future of youthful strength, is offered to God who is the source of life. A visible sign of this offering—sacrificial blood—is sprinkled on the people signifying that, joined to the bulls through this blood, they too are offered to God. Furthermore, the sacrificial blood seals the covenant bond that joins the people to God.

All of these elements are new in the Letter to the Hebrews. There is a new sacrificial victim, Christ. There's a new power in the blood—the ability to obtain eternal redemption, a New Covenant that promises an eternal inheritance. The Gospel reading describes how we might participate in this ritual and benefit from its wondrous power.

The feast we celebrate today invites us to participate in the ritual it commemorates. Its sacrificial elements are rudimentary nourishments of life, bread and wine. They become the Body and Blood of Christ. All we have to do is draw near with faith, eat, and drink.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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If you received a text message or E-Mail claiming it's from Fr. Antony or Fr. Bernard, asking for money, gift cards or asking for your help, **THIS IS A HOAX! PLEASE IGNORE THIS NEW E-MAIL FROM: revfaith70@gmail.com (pretending to be from Fr. Antony)** Do not reply to them and immediately delete it. Alert the Parish Office if you receive any other fake messages, so we can flag it. Thanks for your cooperation.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register as a Parishioner. To be an "Active" member at our Parish, is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship. Being a parishioner enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be Married in the Parish, book a Funeral/Memorial Mass and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, are encouraged to register as well. Visit our website to register!



Text the word "ENROLL"
to 562-330-1646



**(562)
330-1646**

Sign-up
thru Faith
Direct
then
enroll in
our
Text-To-
Give

membership.faithdirect.net/CA794

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

6/6: Confirmation/10:30am & 12:30pm
 6/11: St. Barnabas Feast Day
 6/19: Juneteenth
 6/20: Happy Father's Day

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, June 6th**

All names on Fathers's Day list; Jay & Jean Ponce;
 Rose & Bernie Matute; Marie Melanie Amon; +Jose
 Castillo; +Corazon M. Castillo; +Ernesto Palermo
 Sonza; +Beatriz P. Sonza; +Sixto E. Sonza; +Amelia
 Lim Chua

Monday, June 7th

All names on Fathers's Day list; Angela Atienza;
 Joseph Tyrone Cudal; Antonio & Lourdes Montuya;
 +Clifton A. Jenkins; +Lolita Bernardo; +Maria
 Angeles; +Robero L. De Leon; +Ellen Wong-Gomez;

Tuesday, June 8th

All names on Fathers's Day list; Marc Atienza; Dulce
 Dones; Dean Hutchinson; +Demetria Mendoza;
 +Venfeliz Socorro Garcia;

Wednesday, June 9th

All names on Fathers's Day list; John Wong; Paul
 Wong; +Arnulfo Pacis;

Thursday, June 10th

All names on Fathers's Day list; To all healthcare
 heroes; Ethan Dones; +Alejandro Limbaga;

Friday, June 11th

FEAST DAY OF ST. BARNABAS; St. Barnabas
 Parishioners, Ministries, Staff & Volunteers; All
 names on Father's Day list;

Saturday, June 12th

All names on Fathers's Day list; +Ernesto Calub Sr.;
 +Cecilia White; +Eugene Luevano Jr.; +Jorge
 Martinez Ochoa; +Paz Atienza;

Sunday, June 13th

All names on Fathers's Day list; Claire Magpantay
 Adams; Pasamonte & Ponce Family; CANA
 Ministry; Marie Melanie Amon; +Antonio Fabon Sr.;
 +Elisa Sanjongco;

*Book your Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by phone. (+ indicates deceased)
 Mass Intentions will be read at ALL Masses. Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance*

PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Angelita C. Horton
 Sacramento Rodriguez
 Rolando C. Javier
 Ellen Wong-Gomez

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
 Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

NEW PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Dolores Beck, Kathy Wachter, Josh & Pam Batovsky, Sherrie & Heather Wren, Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" P. Gabrillo Jr., Lorna Declines, Mario Visperas, Natividad S. Fernandez, Sue Ann E. Tumakay, Cesar Giron, Robert Carambelas, Augusto David, Ramon Rocha, Ann Bechen, Marge Williams, Jason, Marika & Alex Saliba, Pam Smith, Celia Lim, Maggie Gallo, David, Gloria Tongol, Hector Gustilo, Christina Castro, Marilee Silva, Maria Delgado, Grace, Rose de los Reyes, Tom Chadwell, Richie & Rosemaria Ochotorena, Mary Agnes, Nelia Estrada, Jessica Ramos, Flora Capile, Mateo Leyva, Annie Lou Herron, Ray Martinez, Barbara Hendron, Roxann Batozsky, Alvino Jauregui, Gerry Johnston, Frank M, Jim Smith, Jessie Siegert, Michelle Sibala, Sonia Sibala, Eric McDonald, Helen Strong, Richard Bourque, Shereese Clark, Miguel Angel Huidor-Figueroa, Yolanda Huidor-Lopez, Emmanuel Huidor-Lopez, Daniel Xavier Huidor, Maricela Huidor-Figueroa, Leda Wong, Ed, Kaleb, Bonnie, Garrison, Martha Pech

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

FATHERS DAY PRAYER LIST

Honor your loved one by adding him to our special prayer list, that gets featured at the Altar! We will be honoring them the entire month of June. Please email his name to church@stbarnabaslb.org or call the Parish Office at: (562) 424-8595.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

In-Pew Commitment Weekend: **June 5-6, 2021**

Due to the circumstances caused by the pandemic in 2021, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles leadership has decided to reduce the Together in Mission 2021 "Forward with Faith" Annual Appeal to a single weekend. **OUR PARISH GOAL: \$60,867.00**

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, please e-mail the Parish Office, ATTN: MASS INTENTIONS at: church@stbarnabaslb.org, or fill up the Mass Intention Request Form on our Website. Pay thru Faith Direct online (\$10/a Mass) or you can mail or drop-off in our office mail slot. Please request dates **at least 2 weeks in advance**, and to be included in the digital bulletin. **Last-minute requests are not guaranteed, due to limited office hours & printing on time for Sacristy.**

Visit this link directly:

<https://stbarnabaslb.org/mass-intentions/>

LOOKING FOR A "SPANISH-SPEAKING" VOLUNTEER TO JOIN OUR WEDDINGS & QUINCEANERAS MINISTRY

We are in need of a "Spanish-speaking" person, to join our Weddings and Quinceañera Coordinating Team. Contact Deb Ryan at: 562-209-2458, or e-mail: dryandesign@yahoo.com for more information.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Interested in the Catholic faith and want to know more? Are you Catholic, but have never been Confirmed? Are you from another denomination and what to explore and embrace the Catholic Faith? Fall classes begin tentatively on **AUGUST 23, 2021**.

For more information, contact Andrea & Susana at **562-335-4429** or E-mail us directly at: StBarnabasRCIA@gmail.com to sign-up.

**HAPPY ST. BARNABAS
FEAST DAY!!!
FRIDAY- JUNE 11TH**



TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021



**VISIT [TOGETHERINMISSION.ORG](https://togetherinmission.org) OR
TO TEXT 'FORWARD21' TO 213-397-0682
AND MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!**

FR BERNARD'S BIBLE STUDY

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Join Fr. Bernard's Bible Study Sessions every Thursday from 7:00pm-8:30pm. You can join thru your computer or phone by visiting this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99174147604>

Meeting ID: 991 7414 7604

Password: 3955

For more info, visit our webpage:

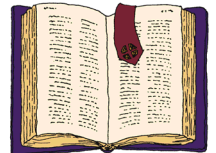
<https://stbarnabaslb.org/bible-study/>

Join our Bible Study Group's Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b](https://facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b)

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BIBLE STUDY

KNIGHTS KORNER



We have wheelchairs available for donation for the needy, who may need one. This is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. If you or anyone you know who may be interested and in need of a wheelchair, please contact Grand Knight: Joe Ahle at 562-708-6542

CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month:

Jay & Jean Ponce 6/6

Antonio & Lourdes Montuya 6/7 (73yrs)



Email us Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to:
church@stbarnabaslb.org

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

**Never permit me to be separated from you.
*Amen.***

Regina Cœli

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He, whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

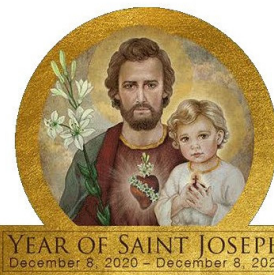
Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen

Anastasia/19



PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH



JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY AFTER 7AM DAILY MASS FOR OUR NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, / do we come in our afflictions, / and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, / we confidently invoke your patronage / for our spiritual well-being.

Through that charity / which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God / and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, / we humbly beg you to graciously regard / the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, / and, with your power and strength / to help us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, / defend and protect our families, / the chosen children of Jesus Christ, / from all evils; / O most loving father, / keep us away from all forms of false teachings / and corrupting influences / that seek to destroy the Sanctity of human family; / O our most mighty protector, / be kind to us, / and from heaven / assist us in our struggle against the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, / so, now protect God's Holy Church / from the snares of the enemy / and from all adversity; / shield each one of us by your constant protection, / so that, / supported by your example and your assistance, / we may be able to live as pious children of God the Father; / bear witness to your foster Son Jesus faithfully / by living a virtuous life; / and, at last to die in holiness, / and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. / Amen!

(Adapted from the prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamquam pluries).

POPE'S PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. **We entrust ourselves to you**, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine Love**, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and **deliver us from every danger**, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis

dosp.org





Congratulations Class of 2021! **(June 6th)**

*Thank you to Emmanuel Magallanes for
preparing our Confirmation Students!*

Lisette Alvarez
Isaiah Ameho
Jaden Balajadia
Lillian Bautista
Mandy Adrian Bautista
Isaac Betancourt
Spencer Boggs
Mason Calimquim
Cristian Castro
Karinne Catamisan
Reena Lynne Catanyag
Emily Chavez
Emiliana Paz Dar Santos
Gavin De Leon
John Ruther Delos Santos
Sasha Diaz
Caiden Elorza
Carlos Elorza
Aidan Guevara
Mya Hernandez
Celeste Ignacio
Madison Kim
Roman Lago
Andres Leon
Allison Letsinger
Jeremy Loosmore
Kriselle Madamba
Natalie Magaña
Vanessa Marquez
Maritza Martinez
Isaac Mays
Cameron Medina
Ashley Montes
Valerie Moreno
Sean Nolan-O'Brien
Mateo Ortega
Elena Ortiz
Vanessa Peña
Solaire Perez
James Rocha
Destinee Liana Romualdo
Isabella Sanchez
Amber Shanks
Brandon Talob
Aaron Tuvilla
Nathalie Vazquez
Pierce Watt



ST. BARNABAS
FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
LONG BEACH, CA
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"Stay At Home Dinner"

**To Celebrate the Year of
St. Joseph, the Worker
and Father's Day**

June 12, 2021

This Dinner is meant to benefit your parish community. Just enjoy a Dinner alone or with your family, relatives or friends in the comfort of your home. Then kindly send your donation of \$ 20.00 or more to aid in the continuation of our good works with St. Barnabas Church to purchase new door mats for all church doors.

Enjoy, relax, savor and know that this pleasure
for your donation is certainly treasured.

Please address check to: St. Barnabas Filipino-American Association

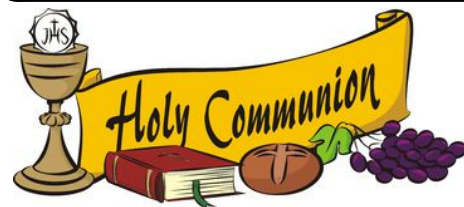
**Please mail or drop
donation by 6/22 at:**

**St. Barnabas Church
3955 Orange Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807
Attention: Sophie Reyes, Treasurer**



For more information, please contact:
Dr. Gene Lowther at 310-738-6627 or Eva Talastas at (562) 818-9541

Thank You. We Appreciate Your Support.



**Congratulation to our students
who received their 1st Holy
Communion in May!**

**St. Barnabas School received on
Sat. May 8, 2021**

**Religious Ed Students received on
Sat. May 22, 2021**

SBS Summer School Entering Grades K-5

St. Barnabas School offers a Summer School program for students entering Kindergarten - 5th grade that will reinforce skills learned in both Language Arts and Math

St. Barnabas' Summer School will be five weeks long. It will begin on June 14th and will run through July 16th from 8:00 am - noon, with no school on Monday, July 5th.

This year's theme is the Rainforest. We will also have a part of the day devoted to a specific area of focus:

Maker Monday- Students will unleash their creativity and meet challenges by making things, such as a boat, using everyday objects.

Thoughtful Tuesday- Students will be challenged with brainteasers, puzzles, and other challenges. We'll also discuss ways to be a thoughtful person.

Walking Wednesday- There will be a walking field trip each week to neighborhood establishments for fun, food, and refreshments.

Thinking Thursday- Part of Thursday's focus will be science experiments.

Fun Friday: Each week will have an appropriate craft/art project to go along with our Rainforest theme and our themed writing essay.

Please don't wait to register as our class sizes are limited. We will accept the first 30 students that are entering Kdg - 5th grade who register and pay before June 1st.

**CALL TODAY
SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE**

CALL THE
SCHOOL OFFICE:
562-424-7476

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mueller or Miss Marquez via Schoolspeak email, or you may leave a message with the school office.

STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

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The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



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**The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
June 6, 2021**

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

— Psalm 116:13

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Did you know? June 5-6 || Reporting child sexual exploitation

If your children are exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online, or if you discover such materials online, please report these exposures to help protect other children and families. You can report an incident to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) 24/7 at report.cybertip.org. Include the username of the person who shared explicit content, when it happened, what URL was used, and any other relevant information. NCMEC will work with law enforcement officials to start an investigation and shut down inappropriate activity. NCMEC also has materials and resources to help parents and children begin to recover from being exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online. To learn more, visit missionkids.org.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

At the Lord's Supper, Jesus took bread,
said the blessing, broke it, and gave
it to them, and said, "Take ...

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T	H	I	M
D	I	S	Y
Y	O	B	

1. _____ ; _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ .

Answer: *it: this is my body*

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many. Mk 14:24

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Dear Padre

June 6, 2021

Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.

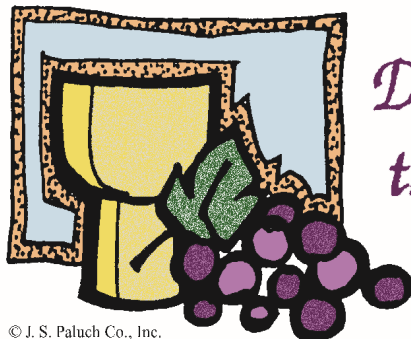
Fundamentally, we're all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshipping community forms a unified "body of Christ."

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: "The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law" (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven't already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the *General Instruction of The Roman Missal* advises, "While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist" (GIRM 86).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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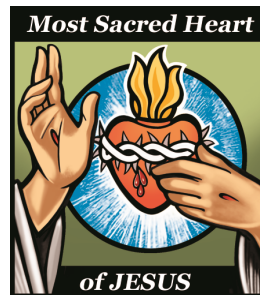


Drink from
the cup of
salvation

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Ephrem
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary



saint snippets

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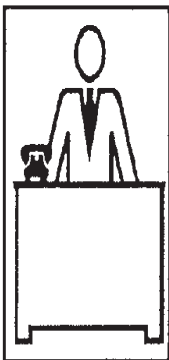
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