

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 3, 2018

Moses does a scrupulous job in performing the ritual used to ratify the covenant between the LORD and the Chosen People. At the foot of Mount Sinai he erects an altar, representing the LORD. He also raises twelve pillars, representing the twelve tribes of Israel, all the Chosen People. The blood, signifying the lives of those bound to the covenant, is sprinkled first on the altar, since the LORD initiated the covenant, then on the people. While sprinkling the blood, Moses read the words of the LORD in the form of the book of the covenant, then directed the people to respond with their promise of obedience. The covenant has been sealed in a way the people will not soon forget.

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews links the ritual Moses performed with the ritual performed by Jesus. Christ, by offering his own blood, raises the effect of the sacrifice: eternal redemption. Christ is the mediator of the new covenant, the high priest of this ultimate ritual, and we are all invited.

The account of the first Eucharist in the Gospel we heard today is not written merely to report a historical event. That historical event is a model. Already by the time that Saint Mark wrote his Gospel, Christians were celebrating the Eucharist when they gathered together. It had become a ritual. Jesus gave his Body and Blood to the apostles at the Last Supper. In the early church, he continued to give his Body and Blood to all his disciples. Now we are the disciples. We are the ones who receive Christ in us and are charged to participate in his mission.

Question of the Week

Do I feel different after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist? How can I take the Body and Blood of Christ that I receive in the Eucharist and make a difference in what I say and do? How can I help build up the kingdom of God in the world?

Corpus Christi

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Vigil of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00p.m. Darrell and Elodie Gabriel – Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Leonard Belton – Joel Schomaker – Benoit – Ellsworth McKendall – Intentions of Patricia Casmire – Rosa María Santos

Sunday, June 3 2018

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8:30a.m. Darrell & Elodie Gabriel – Bruce Gabriel – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – France Hai Cao – Earthy B. Lazard – Walter Banks, III – Lawrence Miller, Jr. – Melvina Kepp – Corrine Singletary – Nathaniel Wilson, Sr. – Paul and Gloria Andoh – Peter Phi Van Nguyen – Calvin Tate – Beverly Wilkerson – Maria Pham – James St. Charles – Intentions of Stacey Martin

10:30a.m. Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Charles Valteau – Cinque Stallworth - Intentions of the McKinney Family

12:00p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Maria Goretti Parish – Elysian Fields St. Joseph Altar

Monday, June 4, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Rose Garnett – Joseph Nguyen – Intentions of the Mitchell Family

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Peter Phi Van Nguyen – Maria Pham – Joseph Nguyen – Intentions of Blair McDonald – Stacey Martin – Patricia Casmire

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Maria Pham – Maria Nguyen – Intentions of Ashton Pierre Jones – Patricia Casmire

Thursday, June 7, 2018

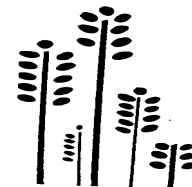
8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Peter Phi Van Nguyen – Maria Pham – Maria Nguyen – Intentions of Stacey Martin and Family – Patricia Casmire

Friday, June 8, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Ruth Hubbard Celestin – Donald Morris – Maria Pham – Maria Nguyen – Intentions of Anne Troy – Patricia Casmire – Wendell Michael Pierre

Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:30a.m. Peter Pham – Maria Pham – The Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Catholic Negro American Mission.



Announcements

“We must see Jesus Christ, in His Body and Blood, to receive Him with love and desire with our souls disposed to Him!”
 Eucharistic Adoration Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00 Noon and Saturdays, 12:00 noon – 3:00pm.

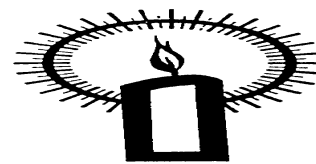
Commission to spread the community of Love
 The Bible Study theme for the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** is: **You are what you!** The Bible Study is based on the readings for the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ: Reading I: Exodus 24:3-8; Responsorial Psalm: 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15; Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.** The bible study can be found on our parish website smgnola.com/BibleStudy, and it can be downloaded for your personal use. Bible will resume June 11, 2018 in the Center at 7:00p.m. **Come and be warmed by the word of God.**



Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends & family.

RCIA
 The Bible Study theme for the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** is: **You are what you eat!** The Bible Study is based on the readings for the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ: Reading I: Exodus 24:3-8; Responsorial Psalm: 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15; Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22:-26-27. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (PS 22:26-27).**
 We praise God and thank Him for the Grace of the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred on Elizabeth Uwaezuoke who was confirmed at St. Louis Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. Please welcome her into full communion with our congregation.
The RCIA will commence its summer schedule and will meet on June 12, and July 19, 2018 at 7:00 in the Chapel.
 For more information contact the RCIA Team: Deacon Terrel J. Broussard, Harold Broussard, Sheila Thompson, Byron Martin, Dianne Wiltz-Huntley or any member of the RCIA Team or by email at tbroussard@smgnola.com, or visit the website at <http://www.smgnola.com>.

We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn for the intentions of Helen Cheatham
 The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Pierre and Torregano Families.

In Our Parish 

Monday, June 4, 2018

- 10:30a.m. Senior Dance Class – Center
- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

- 6:00p.m. Social Teachings – Center
- 7:00p.m. Exercise Class – Center

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

- 9:00a.m. Uniter Teachers – Center Kitchen
- 7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance – Center
- 7:00p.m. K C Council – Rms. 3 & 4

Thursday, June 7, 2018

- 6:00p.m. Bingo – Center

Friday, June 8, 2017

- 12:15p.m. Exercise Class – Center

Saturday, June 9, 2018

- 11:00p.m. Just Faith Meeting – Library
- 12:00p.m. Haiti Meeting – Library
- 2:00p.m. Bright Minds – Center & Kitchen

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade the land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose wounds seem to refuse to heal. With passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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