

June 3-June 9, 2018

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Reflections for the Week

Father in heaven, empower me with your grace to be a doer of your infallible word. May it serve its purpose in my life to bring me to my destiny.

Change my heart to be compassionate like Jesus.

Amen! .

~St. Ignatius

### Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

**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 of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

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

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

### Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

#### Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen & Josephine Small

#### For Healing:

Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys, Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs, Mike Marty, Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra.

Blessings to all our members who reside in assisted living & care facilities.

### Mass Intentions

June 2-7, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Danny McEllistrim (Healing )	12:10pm
Sat.	Edith Bucoy (Quick Recovery)	4:15pm
Sun.	Judy Laxen (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.	Sheila Long (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	Pam Naughton (Birthday June 4th)	12:10pm
Weds.		12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

**Give the gift of a Mass Intention.**

### Saints and Special Observances

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

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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**Get on the Bus!**  
**Uniting Children with their**  
**Mothers and Fathers in Prison**

Two years ago we started a new ministry at St. John of God. The project is "Get on the Bus" a non-profit founded in 1999 - and its goal is to unite children with their mothers and fathers in prison. This year during May and June, over 50 buses will take children to visit their fathers and mothers in various prisons in California.

On **June 10th** Elaine Blair will be in the Hall to accept donations which will be used to buy games and art supplies to be used by the children in the visiting room at San Quentin. These items will then be left there to be used by future visiting families. Please be Generous! SJOG is asking for your support for the kids!

**Elaine will be in the hall after Masses on June 10th. Please make checks out to**

**Get on the Bus.**



Please sign up to HELP with coffee!

Janice and Judy have been setting up and serving coffee, tea and pastries for many years. Everyone enjoys this time together. With Judy's passing Janice needs your help. You can sign up for one month at a time or one Sunday to assist Janice. You will need to arrive at 8:30am to help prepare bagels and coffees. It takes a village to replace Judy's contribution. Please volunteer and sign up after the 9:30 am Mass in the hall. Marleen Olivencia is coordinating this effort. [moliven@hotmail.com](mailto:moliven@hotmail.com)



**Church Parking Lot : PLEASE...if you use the parking lot when at church, back your car out ! Do not try to hang a U-Turn IN the lot. Concerns were brought to the office by our next door neighbor who was concerned for his building ~**

**PRAYERS**

**The Saint John of God Prayer**

*Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love.*

*Amen.* - Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

**6 Positive Expressions of Support**

Here is a selection of comments recommended by Caring Bridge users that expresses support simply, without defaulting to the over-used response of "I'm sorry:"

- "This stinks."
- "I wish things were going better."
- "This must be hard news for you to share."
- "I wish this was not happening to you."
- "When do you see yourself clear for coffee? Or wine?" and best ..... "I love you."

**SCRIPTURE GROUP TAKES UP  
 THE LETTERS OF SAINT PAUL  
 NEXT SESSION: FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018  
 340 IRVING STREET, 6:30 TO 8:00 PM**

Having studied all the writings of all four evangelists over the past four years (Matthew; Mark; Luke/Acts; and John, including the Johannine letters), our Friday night Scripture Study group is now commencing our study of the Letters of Saint Paul. We will be using Volume 8 of the New Collegeville Bible Commentary, which includes First Thessalonians, Philippians, Second Thessalonians, Colossians, and Ephesians, with commentary by Vincent M. Smiles, Professor of Theology at Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota (see publisher's synopsis below). We will distribute the books at our Friday night sessions; those of you who participate by reading on your own at home may obtain your copy from Paul Riofski (415-517-4647, [sjogmusic@aol.com](mailto:sjogmusic@aol.com)).

PUBLISHER'S SYNOPSIS: Prof. Smiles provides a fresh look at the early Church and the faith with which they approached their dynamic, diverse community. With a brief introduction to each letter, he brings to light issues such as authorship, dating, and historical situation. Smiles focuses on similarities and contrasts-such as eschatology, ecclesiology and the status of women--within these diverse, yet unified letters. A reading of these letters as "partners in a conversation" provides both an understanding and inspiration for today's Christian society: inspiration to meet our challenges in faith with the same creativity as did the early Church.

**Formation of a Young Adult Group (18-45yo) at SJOG**

We're very excited to announce the formation of a young adult group in our parish. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Jorge Ortiz ([ortizcarpena.jorge@gmail.com](mailto:ortizcarpena.jorge@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Collections**

- June 2/3 - Hospital Ministry  
(first weekend of month)
- June 9/10 - Catholic Communications

**Sanctuary weekend September 15/16**