

June 6, 2021

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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

Psalm 116:13

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MASS INTENTIONS

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|-----------------|----------|---|
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | Corlito Chan, † |
| | 9:00 AM | Ben Joseph Esguerra, thanksgiving |
| | 11:00 AM | Patricia Mitchel and Julie Chan, † |
| | 1:00 PM | Johnny Palomino, † |
| | 5:00 PM | Pro Populo |
| Monday | 8:00 AM | Miguel Socco, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Cecilia Velasco Sharron, † |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Feliciano and Victoria De Guzman, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Angelia Zuniga, † |
| Wed. | 8:00 AM | Concordia P. Luistro, birthday |
| | 6:00 PM | Chris Kiefer, birthday |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | Cristina E. Cuenco and Dan Maravilla, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Nestor and Elena Delvo, † |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Ng Kiong Te and Fortunato Ong, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Dec. Dom. Friars, parents, Friends and benefactors |
| | 6:00 PM | Mercedes De Guzman, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Reynaldo and Benjamin Gonzalez, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Emely and Venturino D'Amico, † |
| Saturday | 8:00 AM | Feliciano Villamor, † |
| | 5:00 PM | Andres Felix Sr. and Roberto Felix, † |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| 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 |

An invitation from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

For all Staff, Ministry Leaders & Volunteers to this *free* Retreat as a way to refresh and renew them for the mission and to show appreciation for all they have done to support the parish this past year!



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Sunday
May 30, 2021
Collection
\$13,434.00

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Jesus in the Eucharist

On this feast of *Corpus Christi* (Latin for “Body of Christ”), we celebrate what we Christians have always understood from New Testament times until now: that the Eucharist is not just a symbol but is actually the Body and Blood of Christ. As the Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church says: **“In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist ‘the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained...it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present’” (#1374).** Below are some quotes which show just some of the overwhelming evidence that this belief has been consistently held by Christians for 2,000 years. I have underlined the phrases that are most pertinent:



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- **St. Ignatius of Antioch (died 107 AD):**
In speaking against false teachers, he says: “They abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer, because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the Flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ...” (Letter to the Smyrnaeans, 6, 2)
“I desire the Bread of God, which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ...and for drink I desire His Blood, which is love incorruptible.” (Letter to the Romans 7, 3)
- **St. Justin Martyr c. 150 AD**
“We call this food Eucharist; and no one else is permitted to partake of it, except one who believes our teaching to be true...For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by Him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nourished, is both the Flesh and the Blood of that incarnated Jesus.” (First Apology, 66, 20)
- **St. Irenaeus c. 195 AD**
“He [Jesus] has declared the cup, a part of creation, to be His own Blood, from which He causes our blood to flow; and the bread, a part of creation, He has established as His own Body, from which He gives increase to our bodies.” (Against Heresies 5, 2, 2)
- **St. Hilary of Poitiers, 315-367 AD**
“For [Jesus] Himself says: ‘My Flesh is truly Food, and My Blood is truly Drink. He that eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood will remain in Me and I in him.’ As to the reality of His Flesh and Blood, there is no room left for doubt, because now, both by the declaration of the Lord Himself and by our own faith, it is truly the Flesh and it is truly Blood. And these Elements bring it about, when taken and consumed, that we are in Christ and Christ is in us” (*The Trinity*, 8, 14).
- **St. Cyril of Jerusalem c. 350 AD**
“Do not, therefore, regard the bread and wine as simply that; for they are, according to the Master’s declaration, the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though the senses suggest to you the other, let faith make you firm. Do not judge in this matter by taste, but be fully assured by the faith, not doubting that you have been deemed worthy of the Body and Blood of Christ.” (Catechetical Lectures, 22, 6)
- **Martin Luther 1483-1546**
Even Martin Luther, the first Protestant who left the Catholic Church and began the Reformation, took with him his Catholic belief in the Eucharist as he writes in the following quote from one of his early catechisms of his Lutheran Church: “What is the sacrament of the altar? It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and drink, instituted by Christ Himself.” (The Small Catechism, 1529).

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Jesús en la Eucaristía

En esta fiesta de *Corpus Christi* (latín para, “Cuerpo de Cristo”), celebramos lo que nosotros los cristianos siempre hemos entendido desde el tiempo del Nuevo Testamento hasta hoy: que la Eucaristía no es solo un símbolo, sino que es en realidad el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Como dice el Catecismo Católico de la Iglesia Católica: **“En el santísimo sacramento de la Eucaristía 'el cuerpo y la Sangre, junto con el alma y la divinidad, de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y, por lo tanto, Cristo entero está verdadera, real y substancialmente presente...es una presencia sustancial por la cual Cristo, Dios y hombre, se hace totalmente presente’”(Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica # 1374).** A continuación se presentan algunas citas que muestran sólo algunas de las pruebas extensas de que los cristianos consistentemente hemos creído esto durante 2.000 años. He subrayado las frases que son más pertinentes:



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- **San Ignacio de Antioquía (murió en 107 d.C.)**
San Ignacio denuncia a los herejes "que no confiesan que la Eucaristía es la carne de Jesucristo nuestro Salvador, carne que sufrió por nuestros pecados y que en su amorosa bondad el Padre resucitó" (*Carta a los Esmirneos 6, 2*).
“El pan de Dios quiero, que es la carne de Jesucristo...su sangre quiero por bebida, que es amor incorruptible” (*Carta a los Romanos 7, 3*).
- **San Justino Mártir c. 150 d.C.**
“A nadie es lícito participar de la Eucaristía si no cree que son verdad las cosas que enseñamos... porque no tomamos estos alimentos como si fueran un pan común o una bebida ordinaria sino que el alimento sobre el que fue recitada plegaria eucarística que contiene las palabras de Jesús, es precisamente la carne y la sangre de aquel mismo Jesús...” (*Primera Apología 66, 20*).
- **San Ireneo de Lyon c. 195 d.C.**
“... aseguró el Señor [Jesús] que el cáliz... es su sangre derramada...y el pan...es su cuerpo” (*Contra las Herejías 5, 2, 2*).
- **San Hilario de Poitiers, 315-367 d.C.**
“[Jesús] mismo dice: ‘Mi carne es verdadera comida, y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi Sangre permanece en mí y yo en él.’ En cuanto a la realidad de su carne y sangre, no hay margen para hacer lugar a dudas, porque ahora, tanto por la declaración del Señor mismo, y por nuestra propia fe, es verdaderamente la carne y es verdaderamente sangre. Y estos elementos lo llevan a cabo, cuando se toma y se consume, que somos en Cristo y Cristo está en nosotros” (*La Trinidad, 8, 14*).
- **San Cirilo de Jerusalén c. 350 d.C.**
"No, por lo tanto, considera el pan y el vino como simplemente eso; porque ellos son, de acuerdo con la declaración del Maestro, el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. A pesar de que los sentidos sugieren otra cosa, deja que la fe te haga firme. No juzgas esta materia por el gusto, pero quédate completamente seguro por la fe, no dudando de que hayas sido considerado digno del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo" (*Conferencias Catequistas, 22, 6*)
- **Martín Lutero 1483-1546**
Incluso Martín Lutero, el primer protestante que abandonó la Iglesia católica y comenzó la Reforma, llevó consigo su creencia católica en la Eucaristía como escribe en la siguiente cita tomada de uno de sus primeros catecismos de la Iglesia Luterana: “¿Cuál es el sacramento del el altar? Es el verdadero cuerpo y sangre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, bajo el pan y el vino, para nosotros los cristianos a comer y beber, instituido por Cristo mismo” (*El Pequeño Catecismo, 1529*).



2021 'Forward with Faith' Annual Appeal

The **Together in Mission 2021 "Forward with Faith" Annual Appeal** launch is June 5-6, 2021. Please make a special effort to attend mass, virtually or in-person, so we can pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. One in EVERY 5 parishes needs financial assistance and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open.

This year's cumulative Together in Mission goal is \$15.35M throughout all five regions, so please visit your Together in Mission poster in your church vestibule for your parish's Together in Mission goal. Together, let's make a difference for those in need especially after this most

SAINT DOMINIC'S GOAL FOR TOGETHER IN MISSION IN 2021

\$85,973.00

There will be a second collection for together in Mission next Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. Please fill out the envelope you received today and return it to the parish office, or, bring it with you next weekend, when you come to Mass. Additional envelopes are available at the parish office. If you received your envelope in the mail and have already pledge - Thank you!!



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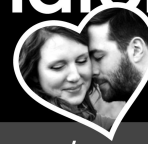
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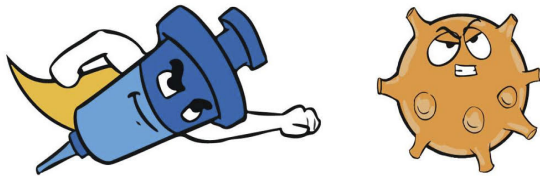
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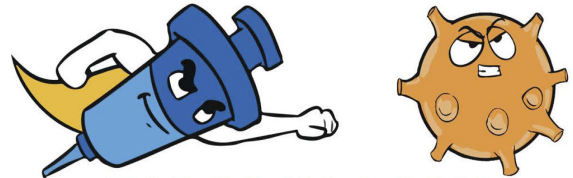
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Friday, June 11 - Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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We welcome everyone!

