



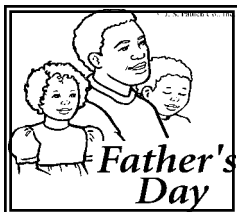
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2006

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

-- Psalm 116:13



Upcoming
Parish
Events

Tues. June 20—
Legion of Mary,
7:00 pm Scanlan Hall

Wed. June 21—
Boy Scouts, 7:30
pm. Carroll Hall

Bible Study &
Prayer Group
7:30pm-9pm Scanlan
Hall. (for next 5
weeks)

Thurs. June 22—
NERT Training,
6:30pm-9:30pm ,
Carroll Hall

Fri. June 23 —
Solemnity of the
Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus
AACC Youth Group,
6:30 pm, Scanlan Hall

Prince of Peace,
8:30 pm, Scanlan Hall

Saturday, June 24
Festa Junina

Let Us Not Lose This Moment!

St. Thomas More on Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist

When we have received our Lord and have him in our body, let us not then let him be alone. Let us not go out and be busy about other things and think no more about him. Anyone who would serve a guest this way is doing him little good. But let all our attention be on him. Let us speak to him through devout prayer and converse with him through devout meditation. Let us say with the prophet, "Let me hear what God the Lord will speak" (Psalm 85:8).

Surely, if we set aside all other things and attend to the Lord, he will certainly, inspirations, speak such things to us within us as will bring great spiritual comfort and profit to our soul. With Martha, therefore, let us see to it that all our outward activity is directed to him – to giving a kindly welcome to him and, for his sake, to his companions, that is, poor people. The Lord regards every one of them not only as his disciples but as his very self. For he says: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).

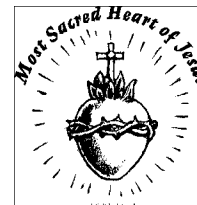
And let us also sit with Martha's sister, Mary, in devout meditation and listen well to what our Savior, who is now our guest, will speak inwardly to us. This time of prayer is a special opportunity: He who made us, he who bought us, he whom we have offended by our sins, he who will judge us, he who will either condemn or save us – this is the very one who has become our guest out of his great goodness. He is personally present within us for no other purpose than to be asked for pardon so that he might save us.

So let us not lose this moment or allow this occasion to slip away. We cannot tell whether it will ever come again. Let us try to get him to remain with us and say, as his two disciples who were going to the town of Emmaus, "Stay with us, Lord" (Luke 24:29). Then we shall be sure that he will not go away from us unless we unkindly push him away.

This passage is an adaptation of St. Thomas More's Treatise to Receive the Blessed Body of Our Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday, June 18— Fathers' Day; Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: **St. Romuald;** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: **St. Aloysius Gonzaga** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: **Ss Thomas More; Paulinus of Nola; John Fisher;** Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus;** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist;** Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday, June 25— Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



Full Plate Program: Thanks for your support of this program. Pls. bring your donations of canned foods and dry goods & place them in the green bins at the church entrance. Menu items: 1 box of cereal, 1 can of stew or chili, 1 can of tuna or chicken, 1 container of 100% juice. No glass items, please. Thanks.



TO ALL FATHERS AND GRAND-FATHERS who've come to worship with us today & to all who come and share their faith journey with us here at STM, pls. convey our best wishes to your father!

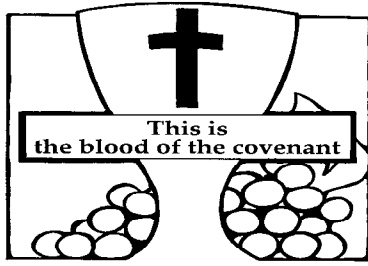
***Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT)** training continues this Thursday. If you missed a session or two, please check with the instructors on where to take a make-up class.

*Friday, June 23rd, we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Do join other devotees by coming to our regular 8:30 AM Mass if you can.

*On Saturday, June 24th, the Brazilian community will lead our parish in the celebration of the **Festa Junina**, the joint **all-day celebration of the feasts of St. Thomas More, St. John and St. Anthony**. Pls come, be a part of this annual celebration!

*Check out the TV at the vestibule of our church! It's one of 10 you could win from our raffles to cover our parish's assessment of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Tickets are \$50 each. Odds are 1:150! **If you haven't done it yet, please return the tickets mailed to your home back in May or send payment/donation to the office asap.** Drawing will be on Saturday, July 15 after the 5 pm Mass.

*Many families are away now that school is out. To those who are taking land trips, do drive safely. As it happens, there is no vacation from our bills. Please remember to **send in or drop off your donations** before leaving, or mail them in while you are away. As always, thank you for your generosity.



Pilgrimage to Rome & Italy

*Fr. Andrew and Fr. Govindu are planning a **Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy** this Fall for 11 days **November 12-22**. The Pilgrimage for 11 days to the Shrines in Rome (including an audience with the Holy Father), Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Lanciaio (Miracle of the Eucharist), Assisi, Florence, Venice & Milan at about \$2,680, (includes airfare). Pls register your names asap. Contact Fr. Andrew or Elvira, our Parish Secretary, for further info and registration.

OTHERS

*The 14th **SF International Marian Conference** will be held **June 30th to July 2nd** at Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center, 1221 Chess Dr., Foster City, CA 94404. Call 800-456-4197, www.sraphael.com. Email: srm.inc@juno.com

*Special June telecasts on EWTN, the 24-hour Catholic TV network, include a documentary on Rome, the Eternal City, that airs June 22 at 10 a.m. **"To the Heights! Our Spiritual Ascent towards God"** follows Catholic teens and young adults as they hike up Colorado's Collegiate Peaks Mountains. Led by French priest Fr. Antoine Thomas, they embrace the example of Pope John Paul II in their experience of nature, **June 24 at 7 pm and June 27 at 11 am**. EWTN is carried on Comcast Digital Ch. 229; RCN Ch. 80; DISH Satellite Ch. 261; and Direct TV Ch. 422. Comcast airs EWTN on Channel 70 in Half Moon Bay & Channel 74 in southern San Mateo County.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 18— June 24, 2006

- 06/18 Su 10:00 am Katherine Kostouros †
8:00 pm People of STM
- 06/19 Mo 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory†
- 06 20 Tu 5:30 pm Vincent Duc Luu†
- 06/21 We 8:30 am Paul Francis Keegan†
- 06/22 Th 5:30 pm Hannah Casey, Sp.Int.
- 06/23 Fri 8:30 am Agripina & Joaquin Gonzales†
- 06/24 Sat 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul
5:00 pm Paciencia Rescordado†

Please call the office to schedule. Participating in the Mass you offer is preferred.



All the sick people in our parish especially Florentino Sotto, Jr., Rolando Pineda, Brian D'Arcy, George Crawford, Restituto de Guzman, Michael Karney, Majida Totah, William & Deena Tannous. We also pray for Sister Clarett, Gloria Ramirez, SSpS and **all the deceased members** of our parish.

Pls. give us names of the sick in your family, and your beloved departed; names will be deleted and/or added as needed.

Thank you for your contributions. Please remember us in your prayers.

Your offerings for the weekend of **June 11th:**
\$3,622

Offertory for the Catholic University of America: \$573

Next week's second collection will be for Peter's Pence—Holy Father. Please be generous. Thank you!



Actual Construction and Repairs Money in Bank is \$108,212

Please continue to support our Construction fund. We need to repair the Skylight, upgrade the lights in the church and upgrade Carroll Hall. Thank you!