Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We thank God because even when we experience lack of material, spiritual and emotional resources in our lives, Jesus Christ never abandons us. On the contrary, Jesus multiplies our gifts and talents so that they can be enough for everyone. Most importantly, he feeds us with his body and blood to give us the fullness of everlasting life. I invite all of us to place our trust in Jesus so that we may be able to help feed our neighbors just as Jesus feeds us.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Hoy celebramos la solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Damos gracias a Dios porque a pesar de que experimentamos falta de medios materiales, espirituales, emocionales en nuestra vida, Jesucristo nunca nos abandona, más bien el multiplica lo poco que tenemos haciéndolo suficiente para todos. El nos alimenta con su cuerpo y su sangre para darnos la vida plena que nunca se acaba. Los invito a que pongamos nuestra confianza en Jesús para que el nos ayude a alimentar a nuestro próximo con los dones nos ha dado.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel

As a Catholic community, we strive to grow in faith together through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Reflections

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

We owe today’s beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that “nobody wanted.” He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the Eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ’s hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ’s Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an “anchoress,” a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ’s presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ’s Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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2nd Annual Fall Wine Tasting Fundraiser — Saturday, NOV 23 | Benefit for TABLE of PLENTY

Remember the fun we had last year and the $$$ you we raised together. We are deeply grateful to Clyde Beffa for his continuing support of our TABLE of PLENTY, OLP’s weekly supper for the hungry. Mark your calendars for our 2nd annual wine tasting fundraiser: See the ad on the back of this bulletin courtesy of Clyde Beffa. Learn more... http://olpsinetasting2013.eventbrite.com

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

CORPUS CHRISTI:
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:
The Great News

The gift of our Lord Jesus Christ that no one has ever given us is the Bread of Life that forgives the sins we have committed. He gave his body in sacrifice and shed His Blood to redeemed our soul. What an incredible gift. How many prophets in the History of World Religions have sacrificed their lives so that their followers gain this miracle? The Lord is asking us to use all our strengths and means to return His love with our love, and to offer Him what we have and what we are in order to partly compensate Jesus Christ’s gift to us. When we approach His Table and receive the Host and drink the Wine—Body and Blood of Christ—let’s offer our Savior our most sincere intentions that our lives will look like His. We all pray that this will be our New Covenant on this Sacred Time.

Nuestro Señor Jesús nos regala hoy lo que nunca nadie pudo darnos antes: El Pan de Vida que perdona los pecados que hemos cometido. Él dio su cuerpo al sacrificio y derramó su Sangre por la salvación de nuestra alma. ¿Qué regalo tan estupendo! ¿Cuántos profetas en las religiones del mundo han sacrificado su vida para que sus seguidores obtengan este regalo?

La Iglesia nos pide hoy que conforme a nuestra medida y fuerzas, devolvamos “Amor por Amor”, y ofrezcamos lo que tenemos y somos para compensar en parte ese regalo de Cristo Jesús. Cuando recibamos la hostia y bebamos el vino —Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo—, ofrezcamos a Nuestro Señor nuestras más sinceras intenciones, para que nuestra vida se parezca más a la de Él. Ojalá que ése sea nuestro compromiso en este tiempo sagrado.

Tuesday Evenings | New Bible Study


Join us every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Conference Room for Catholic Scripture Study.

Everyone is welcome! Sign-up now or just drop in. To register, call or email, Terry Ruppel at 650.703.9495 or email: terryruppel@earthlink.net

Invito a la comunidad para disfrutar vino a la hora oficial el lunes a las 8:00 de la noche.
**Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings**

May 25-26, 2013 OFFERINGS

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**Upcoming Second Collections:**
June 8-9    AAA

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**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday EVENING, June 1, 2013**
- 5:00 pm  Belmira, John & Carlos Vaz+
- 8:00 pm  Manuel Ferreira & Family+

**Sunday, June 2, 2013**
- 8:00 am  Manuel Ferreira & Family+
- 10:00 am  Jose & Maria Matos+
- 12:00 noon  Joseph Zellner+
- 6:00 pm  Deceased Members of the Furtado Family+

**Monday, June 3, 2013**
- 8:00 am  Maria Silveira+

**Tuesday, June 4, 2013**
- 8:00 am  Antonio C. Melo+

**Wednesday, June 5, 2013**
- 8:00 am  Manuel Machado+

**Thursday, June 6, 2013**
- 8:00 am  Manuel Ferreira+

**Friday, June 7, 2013**
- 8:00 am  Diana Lopes+

**Saturday, June 8, 2013**
- 8:00 am  Marian Hillings+

**St. Anthony’s**
- 6:00 pm  June 1 Por la Parroquia
- 9:00 am  June 2 Ian Lampere+

**Our Lady of Refuge**
- 10:30 am  June 2 Jihan Abdel Gawart+

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**Baptisms**

**BAPTISMS: New Members to our Parish Family**

Baptism is the sacrament of rebirth and new life. We warmly welcome each of these new members being baptized this weekend:

Violet Amezcua  Guadalupe Hernandez
Jonathan Guarduno  Maximiliano Medina

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**Sacrament Preparation**

- **Baptism**
- **Marriage**
- **Communion in the Home**
- **Anointing the Sick**

English Baptism classes are the 3rd Thursday each month at 7:00 pm. For preparation information, call the Church Office 726-4674 or visit our website:
http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments

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**Parish Organizations and Services**

We have a wide array of organizations, committees, faith formation groups, and service organizations that serve our parish community. Find information in the vestibule in the back of the church. For a complete list and meeting times, go to our parish website:
www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups

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**TABLE of PLENTY**

Weekly Supper for the Hungry
Learn more, volunteer, be our guest, or donate to support this new OLP community ministry. Contact Sister Jeanette Braun: 650-483-9037 or email: tableofplenty.olp@gmail.com; or get connected ONLINE: ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty

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**Pray for Our Parish Family Who are Sick**

Pray that God’s healing power will fill them with strength and hope. To add a name, please call the Parish Office at 726-4674.

Antoinette Alegria  Nicki Galle  John Romani
Dorothy Canadas    Natalino Marchi  Cherie Schwing
Geraldine Carter   Earl Madeiros  Donald Thierry
Casey Cunningham   Margaret Phelan  Mike Warner

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