

June 18, 2017

"I AM THE LIVING BREAD
THAT CAME DOWN FROM
HEAVEN; WHOEVER EATS
THIS BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER."



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
WEDDING: Must be registered in parish and make an initial appointment with the Pastor at least six (6) months in advance of the wedding date.
BAPTISM: Call the office to make an appointment 698-1941.
RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming a Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic wanting to prepare for Eucharist and Confirmation? Classes will be held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Please call Sr. Frances Briseño for more information at 210-698-1941.

THE EUCHARIST

Weekday: 8:00a.m. Monday through Friday
Saturday: 5:00p.m.
Sunday: 8:00a.m., 9:30a.m., 11:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.
12:30p.m. Spanish Mass
Wednesday: 8:30a.m. – 8:00p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration



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Mass Intentions

Monday June 19, 2017

8:00 A.M. John & Elizabeth Mulik

Tuesday June 20, 2017

8:00 A.M. Joseph Abello

Wednesday June 21, 2017

8:00 A.M. Nicolas William Johnson (d)

Thursday June 22, 2017

8:00 A.M. Loraine Davis (d)

Friday June 23, 2017

8:00 A.M. Mark David Mulgrew (d)

Saturday June 24, 2017

5:00 P.M. Bette Ann Duesing (d)

Sunday June 25, 2017

8:00 A.M. Mary Anne Casey (d)

9:30 A.M. Walter Acker (d)

11:00 A.M. Erik Ross Salinas (d)

12:30 P.M. Maria Hernandez Alvarez (d)

7:00 P.M. John Paul Abello

Weekly Schedule

Monday June 19, 2017

9:00 A.M. Bible Study Seton Hall
7:00 P.M. Bible Study Seton Hall

Tuesday June 20, 2017

Wednesday June 21, 2017

All Day Adoration
7:00 P.M. ACTS Core Conference Room

Thursday June 22, 2017

5:00 A.M. TMIY Seton Hall
6:00 P.M. Knights Seton Hall
7:30 P.M. Spanish Choir

Friday June 23, 2017

Saturday June 24, 2017

8:00 A.M. SVDP Distribution

Sunday June 25, 2017

All Day Teen ACTS Marron Center

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

SVDP 2nd Collection: June 17/18

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

August 3

Classes are at 6:30 p.m. in Seton Hall

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We ask God to bless all those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them. To have the Ministers of Care pray for your loved one, email anna@seaschurch.com or call the office. 210-698-1941.

REMEMBER OUR HEROES

Robert Castillo, Peter Greenburg, Roy Vaughn, Matt Pryor, Miguel T. Sotello and Ron Wyble, deployed to Iraq. Bruce Balvin, Luis A. Ramos, Zac Gerner, Jordan Bittner and Anthony Delgado, Jr. deployed to Afghanistan and Christopher Le Comte in Germany, Zachary Williams in Ethiopia and Mack Peter in Colombia.

**BLESSINGS ON THIS
FATHERS DAY!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 COR 6:1-10, PS 98:1, 2B, 3AB, 3CD-4, MT 5:38-42,

Tuesday : 2 COR 8:1-9, PS 146:2, 5-6AB, 6C-7, 8-9A, MT 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 COR 9:6-11, PS 112:1BC-2, 3-4, 9, MT 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 COR 11:1-11, PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 7-8, MT 6:7-15

Friday: DT 7:6-11, PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10, 1 JN 4:7-16, MT 11:25-30

Saturday: IS 49:1-6, PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15, ACTS 13:22-26, LK 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: JER 20:10-13, PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35, ROM 5:12-15, MT 10:26-33

For individual support (illness or emotional need), please call the SEAS Pastoral Center at 698-1941.

Flesh and Blood

Today's Gospel verses, John 6:51-58 are a "eucharistic version" of the previous verses, 6:35-50, in which Jesus asserts, "Whoever believes has eternal life" (6:47). Now Jesus replaces "believes" with "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (6:54). This parallelism is mirrored in the complementarity of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the intimate relationship between ambo (lectern) and altar, "the table of God's Word and the table of Christ's Body."

But today's Gospel presents a further parallel, the complementarity of flesh and blood. By using "flesh," a word he sometimes uses to denote the whole of human nature rather than "body," John seems to suggest that, in receiving Christ's Body in the Eucharist, we disciples are to assimilate the whole of Jesus' humanity, his own radically self-sacrificing-unto-death lifestyle as our distinctive manner of being human. Moreover, the very reason the law forbade partaking of sacrificial blood is precisely why Jesus says we must drink his blood, "for the blood is life" (Deuteronomy 12:23). By partaking of Christ's Blood in the Eucharist, we "have eternal life" here and now; that is to say, we live by Christ's victory over death in this life, a victory that will be made permanent when Jesus raises us up on the last day (6:54).

As we partake of this gift, we become one with Christ in reality. But there is more. We also become one with each other. As we all partake of the mystery, we are united in flesh and spirit--in the Holy Spirit--with each other as well. As Paul says, "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1 Corinthians 10:17).

Today we celebrate this wonderful gift. Even though we do not fully understand it, we believe and accept it with joy. We are one with Christ and one with each other. We too become the Body of Christ in the world.

Today's Readings: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Faith Formation

Registration for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation school year is now open online. For more information on the new registration process, visit the SEAS website at: <http://www.seaschurch.com/faitH-formation-registration>.

Traveling this Summer?

Summer offertory is a breeze with our easy and secure online giving. To set up your account go to www.myowngiving.com or call the parish office and we can assist you.

2017 Teen ACTS Retreat

Registration is now open for our 2017 Teen ACTS retreat! Retreatants will depart from church on June 23rd at 6:00pm, and return to the 7:00pm Youth Mass on June 25th. Spaces are limited, so please visit our church's website and sign up today. The retreat cost is \$150. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Koonce at mkoonce@seaschurch.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For any adult interested in becoming a Catholic. This includes individuals who have never been baptized or those who were baptized in another faith. Also Catholics who have been baptized, but have not received the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation or Catholics who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. Please go to our website and register or call the office to register. Sessions begin in August.

MARK THE DATE

What: Liturgical Ministers Workshop
Who: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministers, Greeters, Sacristans, Mass Coordinators
When: September 23, 2017
Where: Marron Center
Time: 9:00 -11:00a.m.
Speaker: Fr. John Kinney