



Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

June 3, 2018

A Catholic Tradition in the foothills of Los Angeles since 1920

Corpus Christi

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. Before anything else, we ask, “Are not the masses we celebrate everyday and every week-end, not a celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ? Have we not highlighted this feast on Holy Thursday before the Passion of the Lord? Why is there a need for another feast when we have all these celebrations?”

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders and the Washing of the Feet. The Gospel of that day spoke about the washing of the feet and its relationship to the Holy Eucharist and to the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

A feast of the Body and Blood of Christ affords us the opportunity to give collective thanks for Christ’s abiding presence with us which is made visible in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is not a sign or a symbol of the Body and Blood of Christ; **it is the Body and Blood of Christ.** While the form of bread and wine remains, the substance is Jesus and therefore, Jesus in the Eucharist is to be honored with the worship of adoration. This is the doctrine of “transubstantiation”. In the Anglican and Episcopal Church, they believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist only during their mass for some others who tried to adopt the distribution of Holy Communion, the bread remains bread and is just a sign and a symbol. For us Catholics, it contains (important word here is ‘contains’) the body and blood of Jesus for He, Himself, said: “Take it, this is my body; this is my blood of the new covenant.”

For this reason, the Church asks all those who receive Holy Communion to make a gesture of respectful worship as a profound bow or genuflection before receiving the Eucharist because they are about to receive the King of kings and the Lord of lords. And, if we receive the Eucharist with our hands, we should make a throne and a footstool for the King with one palm over the other. But before receiving, each of us needs to prepare a fitting place for Christ within ourselves, because each of us is called to be a living tabernacle. This awesome reality of who Christ is in the Eucharist should also lead us to a profound thanksgiving every time we have received the Lord. I always wonder whether those who leave Mass after having received the Lord have ever uttered a prayer of thanks. The Lord in the Eucharist makes the Eucharist more important, much more important than anything else we might want to do after the Mass. So don’t rush out after Mass.

Let us therefore approach the Eucharist with a more lively faith in Jesus who is really present with and to us in the form of bread and wine in order for us to experience God’s saving and transforming love.

Then can we become what we receive in the Eucharist: we become Christ to one another by being ourselves bearers of Christ who is Bread, Broken and Shared.

CORPUS CHRISTI



Cast into the Deep

A Story of Conversion through the Eucharist Fr. Rolly Astudillo

In the United States, the Catholic Church has a long history of catechetical instruction that led many to a path of conversion through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and eventually to a life of participation in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery and consequently, to discipleship.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is no stranger to this phenomenon. At every Easter Vigil Celebration, we find adults being fully initiated into full communion with the Catholic Church together with young people and children. For the adults, Jim Lank has been ardently facilitating the RCIA program with lessons on Catholic Church doctrines on Faith and Morals, our Apostolic origin, the importance of communion with God and with one another in prayer and the Sacraments with the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life.

It can be very interesting to know of the paths that God chooses for these converts' lives in many mysterious ways. Most of the salient points of their stories began somewhere with someone telling their own stories about the Catholic Church: a spouse, a friend or even a stranger. Yet many are not certain on where to begin.

Here is the story of a young man in search of himself with no intention of being a Catholic. I met this young man in my first Parish assignment in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. That was more than 10 years ago when I came to the Archdiocese after being a priest in the Philippines for sixteen and a half years. Let's call him John.

John was a son of a pastor of one of the small Christian churches that we may find on any small corner in our cities. He has Catholic friends with whom he goes along, even to Sunday worship in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church along Garfield in Montebello where I was then the Associate Pastor. He was about 40 years old.

On one St. Joseph's Feast (March 19), where parishioners gather together for dinner and fellowship, I sat with his friends who introduced him to me. For some reason, I remember him telling me that it seemed wrong to him for two pastors, his dad and I, preaching different meanings to the same scripture passage. To him, if we were all part of the same faith, shouldn't the teachings be the same? It also seemed to him that faith should be more than a Sunday activity as it seemed to be for many.

His friends and I introduced him into the RCIA program of the parish. From his first day in RCIA, he was thrilled about the idea of attending Church again with his friends. After some time, I didn't see him in RCIA again. But soon after, he would be coming to Church alone and be seated at the back pew. There, while waiting for Mass to start, he had the distinct feeling that there was indeed someone present. Someone, other than the parishioners, the priest and the deacon was present. He knew in his heart that God was indeed present. He tried to do what everyone was doing and went up to receive communion as if he were Catholic. As he received the Sacred Body of the Lord and His Precious Blood, he was almost like being struck by lightning; it was an experience he had never had before and was totally unprepared for it. He managed to make it through Mass mainly by imitating the words and actions of the people near him.

After Mass ended, he stuck around and waited for me to have a free moment. He explained to me that when he stopped coming to RCIA, there was that inner longing to come back. He told me that he believed that God wanted him to come to our Church that morning. But since RCIA was on a summer break, I told him to return in the Fall. On Easter Vigil of the following year, he was one of nine adults who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Not soon after, he spoke with the choir director who was thrilled at the prospect of gaining another tenor. Two years after, he was admitted to the Knights of Columbus and had since been honored with ex-emplification to the fourth degree. He has finally come home in the Catholic Church.

Father Robert Barron's
E U C H A R I S T
Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based program:

Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence.

This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass.

This will be a 5-week study program on:

Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Classes will begin on the first week of September and will end on the first week of October.

To find out more information, please call the parish office at 818-352-3218 or stop by to sign up.



**STRENGTHEN YOUR
 MARRIAGE & FAMILY UNITY!"**

An inspirational talk to all couples!

For those seriously dating, engaged, or married, join us for an inspirational marriage talk by *Dr. John & Claire Yzaguirre, Ph.D., M.F.T.*, therapists and co-creators of the popular "*Thriving Marriages*" program taught to thousands of couples each year in Southland churches.

Come and learn how YOU can BOOST the UNITY and JOY in your marriage!

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, June 24, 2018
2:00pm – 4:30pm

Suggested Donation: \$20/couple \$10/person
 Walk-ins welcome, but please register for child-care, if needed. Invite your friends!
 (818) 352-3218 ollpfwdc@gmail.com



Goodbye Cathy!

Please join the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School Community in Celebrating the Retirement of Cathy Ercek after 25 years of dedicated service as the school Office Manager. We are sad to see her go, but we are so happy for her to enjoy her retirement with her loving family. We will be honoring Cathy with a mass on June 10th at 10:30am followed by a reception in the auditorium. Please join us for a light lunch and refreshments.

RCIA

RICAC Christian Initiation of Adults

Want to be friends with Jesus? The Rite of Christian Initiation aims to do just that. The RCIA journey endeavors to make Jesus more familiar to you and to bring you closer to Jesus. The journey can eventually lead to all the Sacraments which bond the two-way relationship between you and Christ. So, if you're not Baptized, or Baptized in another Christian faith or even Baptized Catholic, but haven't made you First Communion or Confirmation, come on by on the first and third Mondays of each month in the parish office at 7:00 pm and start to develop a friendship you're not going to find on social media.

For more information call Jim Lank at (818) 367-4757 or email at jimclank@gmail.com or if you're more comfortable in Spanish contact Blanca Nava at (818) 858-7991.



**Bible
 STUDY**
 Join us!

Every Thursday

Auditorium

7:00 pm

Book of Revelation
 10 week course

"Blessed is he who is awake...(Rev. 16:15)"

"Blessed are those who are invited...(Rev. 19:9)"

Wake up! You are invited. Join our stimulating Bible study sessions, led by Chris Plance. The group is congenial, and the sessions are informative. As Catholics, we owe Almighty God more than a superficial understanding of His revealed word. Here is your opportunity to dig deeper into Scripture and nurture a love for The Bible. Start this week; we look forward to meeting you there.

What's on the Calendar?

MASS SCHEDULE Confession Schedule

Monday - Thursday	7:45 am
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday Vigil for Sunday	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 - 10:30 am
	8:30 am - en Español
	12:30 pm
	6:00 pm

Confessions every Saturday 3:45—4:50pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

In the Church In the Chapel

First Friday of the month	8:30 am	11:00-5:00 pm
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Practice fire safety in the home

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Developing a family fire plan for evacuation can save lives. Children should be a part of the planning, and should know which exits to use to get out of the house and where to meet once they are safely outside. Smoke detectors and fire extinguishers should also be part of your plan; children should know what to do if the smoke detector goes off, and older children should be taught how to use a fire extinguisher. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "A Reminder about Fire Safety in the Home," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

End-of-school dates for Our Lady of Lourdes School:

- June 8: Graduation of our 8th Graders starting with a Mass at 5:00 P.M. in our Church. Congratulations to our graduating students and their families.
- June 15: Last Day of School
- June 25—July 20: Summer School

Visit or call the School Office for further inquiries.
School Office
818-353-1106

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday June 2

5:00 pm William Balbin †
Gertrudis Cunanan †
Jose Enriquez—Healing

Sunday June 3

7:00 am Gertrudis Cunanan †

8:30 am Manuela Perez Arias †

10:30 am Jolly Bautista—Birthday Thanksgiving
Jon Calon—Birthday Thanksgiving
Antolin Pingol †—Birthday Remembrance

12:30 pm

6:00 pm Florentino Capati †

Monday June 4

7:45

Tuesday June 5

7:45 am Maria Belen Arroyo †

Wednesday June 6

7:45am Kevin Frakes—Successful Surgery

Thursday June 7

7:45 Gertrudis Cunanan †—40th Day

Friday June 8

8:30 am Manuel Perez Arias †
—Birthday Remembrance



June 24

Marriage Enrichment Seminar

September

2018 Bishop Barron's Eucharist
5 session Study Program

October

2018 Parish Picnic

December

2018 Advent Retreat

Watch for additional details on these upcoming events

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Youth Choir	Nina Ragonese	818-522-9230



For your information.....

Congratulations to our eighth graders as they graduate on Friday, June 8th. Most are off to various Catholic high schools around the area. We are proud of our graduates and pray that Our Lady of Lourdes continues to bless and keep them in her loving arms.

Graduation Date June 8, 2018

Frank Scott Allen
 Josef M. Anastacio
 Jessica Tina Barrios
 Vanessa Anne Arroyo Bernal
 Jaycob O'Neill Close
 Emily Rose Cortes
 Emilio Rafael Covian
 John Danielsen
 Amelia Ligaya De Guzman
 Justin Paul Huitink
 Rita Genitempo
 Nathan Hunstable
 Ashley Nicole Lineses
 Erin Reilly Marotta
 Gabriella Alicia-Rose Martinez
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 Julia Miracle Najera
 Hope Corinne Piscitelli
 Emma Rodriguez
 Nicolas Saris
 Zander Schachtel
 Conner Matthew Steele
 Elijah Jose Zuniga

New OLL Bulletin Editors

As the new editors for the bulletin, Michael and I would like to introduce ourselves. In the early 70's we became parishioners and taught CCD classes at St. James parish in La Crescenta. After a trek through Texas and Utah, we returned to the area and in 1988 became parishioners at OLL when Father George was pastor.

We hope, God willing, that we can do as well as Martha Peale has done, and we want to thank her for all her hard work and dedication these past five years and for helping us transition into this new position. We thank Father Rolly for this opportunity, and we invite all parishioners to offer suggestions and contributions.

Michael and Mary Jo Marzec

Congratulations to the Family Fun Days Raffle Winner: the Edgar and Angela Rocha family!

Thank
 You!

Thanks to the FFD Committee: Fr. Rolly, Evelyn Cortes, Denise Byer, Todd Byer, Cathy Ercek, Jason Garcia, Shannon Ercek Garcia, Linda Huffman, Sarah Winfield, Tania Leon, Mark Lewin, Janet Rulo, Anita Dominguez, and Jenifer Repreza. Thanks to their spouses and families for supporting these wonderful volunteers!

Thank you to all our sponsors: Allen Lund Co., Pride Intermodal, Russell's Moving and Storage, Paul Lindsey General Contractor, Bob Smith Toyota/Scion, JSG Electric, True Track, LLC, L & A Pest Control, Inc. American Way Thrift Store, Crescenta-Canada Pet Hospital, Fannon Construction, Flowers by Leah, Johannes Interiors, Kerri Lewin, Realtor-Partners Trust, Keyes Motors, Pictures with Class by Barksdale, Pulchella Winery, Sunland Transmission, Rosemont Veterinary Hospital, and the following school families: Bezak, Buckowski, Byer, Campbell, Cortes, Dixon, J. Garcia, Huffman, Huitink, Tom/Helen Lopez, S. Piscitelli and Rocha/Chang.

Special thanks to John Gresch, Mark Rudge and Illumination Dynamics for donating hundreds of feet of electrical wire, audio equipment, lighting, and walkie talkies for the weekend.

Thank you to the Boy Scouts, Catholic Daughters, Hilde Laforce and family, Knights of Columbus, OLL Faculty and Staff, OLL Filipino Association, OLL Hispanic Community, RE Department, OLL School families, friends, alumni, and all our generous volunteers for making FFD *Wild West Weekend* such a successful and memorable event!

Thank you to all of you who attended and supported our 40th annual event! Family Fun Days provides fun and celebration for our parish and surrounding communities.

en Nuestra Parroquia

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HORARIO ESCOLAR

Fechas de finalización de la escuela para la escuela Nuestra Señora de Lourdes:

8 de junio: graduación de nuestros alumnos de 8° grado comenzando con una misa a las 5:00 p.m. en nuestra Iglesia Felicitaciones a nuestros estudiantes graduados y sus familias.

15 de junio: último día de clases

25 de junio al 20 de julio: escuela de verano

Visite o llame a la oficina de la escuela para más consultas.

Oficina escolar
818-353-1106

Desarrollar un plan de evacuación familiar en caso de incendio puede salvar vidas. Los niños deben ser parte de la planeación y deben saber qué salidas usar y dónde reunirse. Los detectores de humo y los extintores de incendios también deben formar parte de su plan, y sus hijos deben saber qué hacer si el detector de humo se activa y los niños mayores deben saber cómo usar un extintor de incendios. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "A Reminder about Fire Safety in the Home" (Recordatorio sobre la seguridad contra incendios en el hogar), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



Adiós Cathy!

Únase a la parroquia y comunidad escolar de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes para celebrar la jubilación de Cathy Ercek después de 25 años de servicio dedicado como la Secretaria de la Oficina de la escuela. Estamos tristes de verla partir, pero estamos muy felices de que disfrute de su retiro con su amorosa familia. Honraremos a Cathy con una misa el 10 de junio a las 10:30 a.m. seguido de una recepción en el auditorio. Por favor, únase a nosotros para un almuerzo ligero y refresco.



Felicitaciones al ganador de la rifa de los días de diversión familiar: la familia Edgar y Angela Rocha! Gracias al Comité FPD: fr. Rolly, Evelyn Cortés, Denise Byer, Todd Byer, Cathy Ercek, Jason Garcia, Shannon Ercek Garcia, Linda Huffman, Sarah Winfield, Tania Leon, Mark Lewin, Janet rulo, Anita Dominguez, y Jenifer reprez. ¡Gracias a sus cónyuges y familias por apoyar a estos maravillosos voluntarios!

Gracias a todos nuestros patrocinadores: Allen Lund Co., Pride intermodal, Russell en movimiento y almacenamiento, Paul Lindsey contratista general, Bob Smith Toyota/Scion, JSG Electric, true Track, LLC, L & A control de plagas, Inc. tienda de ahorro de American Way, Crescenta-Canada PET Hospital, La construcción de Fanning, flores por Leah, Johannes interiores, Kerri Lewin, agente de bienes raíces-socios de confianza, Keyes Motors, fotos con clase por Barksdale, pulchella bodega, la transmisión de la tierra, el hospital veterinario de Rosemont, y las siguientes familias de la escuela: bezak, Buckowski, Byer, Campbell, cortes, Dixon, J. Garcia, Huffman, Toni, om/Helen Lopez, S. Piscitelli y Rocha/Chang.

Un agradecimiento especial a John GRESCH, Mark Rudge y la dinámica de iluminación para donar cientos de pies de cable eléctrico, equipo de audio, iluminación y walkie talkies para el fin de semana.

Gracias a los Boy Scouts, las hijas católicas, Hilde Laforce y la familia, los caballeros de Colón, la Facultad y el personal de Oll, la Asociación Filipina Oll, Oll comunidad hispana, re Departamento, familias de escuelas Oll, amigos, ex alumnos, y todos nuestros generosos voluntarios para haciendo FPD Wild West fin de semana un evento exitoso y memorable!

¡Gracias a todos los que asistieron y apoyaron nuestro 40° evento anual!

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