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June 6, | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2021



MASS SCHEDULES



Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4PM

Masses Currently we have outdoor masses in English on Sunday at 9:00 AM and in Spanish on Sunday at 2:00 PM

Mass Schedule We have indoor weekend masses at on Saturday at 4:30 PM in English and 6:00 PM in Spanish and on Sunday at 10:30 AM in English — All Masses are live streamed on Facebook or our webpage live. You can receive communion after the weekend masses by coming to the placita immediately after mass.



From the Pastor's Desk: The Lord's Supper

ensures that we can remember Jesus from any place. Apollo 11 landed on the moon on Sunday, July 20, 1969. Most remember astronaut Neil Armstrong's first words as he stepped onto the moon's surface: "*That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.*" But few know about the first meal eaten on the moon. Dennis Fisher reports that Buzz Aldrin, the NASA Astronaut had taken aboard the spacecraft a tiny pyx provided by his Catholic pastor. Aldrin sent a radio broadcast to Earth asking listeners to contemplate the events of the day and give thanks. Then, blacking out the broadcast for privacy, Aldrin read, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit." Then, silently, he gave thanks for their successful journey to the moon and received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, surrendering moon to Jesus. Next, he descended on the moon and walked on it with Neil Armstrong. (Dan Gulley: "Communion on the Moon": *Our Daily Bread*: June/July/August 2007). His actions remind us that in the Lord's Supper, God's children can share the life of Jesus from any place on Earth — and even from the moon.

Dominic Tang, the courageous Chinese archbishop, was imprisoned for twenty-one years for nothing more than his loyalty to Christ and Christ's one, true Church. After five years of solitary confinement in a windowless, damp cell, the Archbishop was told by his jailers that he could leave it for a few hours to do whatever he wanted. Five years of solitary confinement and he had a couple of hours to do what he wanted! What would it be? A hot shower? A change of clothes? Certainly, a long walk outside? A chance to call or write to family? What would it be, the jailer asked him. "I would like to say Mass," replied Archbishop Tang. [Msgr. Timothy M. Dolan, *Priests of the Third Millennium* (2000), p. 216]. The Vietnamese Jesuit, Joseph Nguyen-Cong Doan, who spent nine years in labor camps in Vietnam, relates how he was finally able to say Mass when a fellow priest-prisoner shared some of his own smuggled supplies. "That night, when the other prisoners were asleep, lying on the floor of my cell, I celebrated Mass with tears of joy. My altar was my blanket, my prison clothes my vestments. But I felt myself at the heart of humanity and of the whole of creation." (*Ibid.*, p. 224).

The former archbishop of San Francisco, John Quinn, loves to tell the story of the arrival of Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity to open their house in the city. Poor Archbishop Quinn had gone to great efforts to make sure that their convent was, while hardly opulent, quite comfortable. He recalls how Mother Teresa arrived and immediately ordered the carpets removed, the telephones, except for one, pulled out of the wall, the beds, except for the mattresses taken away, and on and on. Explained Mother Teresa to the baffled archbishop, "All we really need in our convent is the tabernacle" [Msgr. Timothy M. Dolan in *Priests of the Third Millennium* (2000), p. 218.]

Nota de nuestro pastor: La Cena del Señor asegura que podamos recordar a

Jesús desde cualquier lugar. El Apolo 11 aterrizó en la luna el domingo 20 de julio de 1969. La mayoría recuerda las primeras palabras del astronauta Neil Armstrong cuando pisó la superficie de la luna: "Ese es un pequeño paso para el hombre, un gran salto para la humanidad". Pero pocos conocen la primera comida que se comió en la luna. Dennis Fisher informa que Buzz Aldrin, el astronauta de la NASA, había subido a bordo de la nave espacial una diminuta pícea proporcionada por su pastor católico. Aldrin envió una transmisión de radio a la Tierra pidiendo a los oyentes que contemplaran los eventos del día y dieran gracias. Luego, apagando la transmisión por privacidad, Aldrin leyó: "Yo soy la vid, ustedes son las ramas. El que permanece en Mí, y Yo en él, da mucho fruto". Luego, en silencio, dio gracias por su exitoso viaje a la luna y recibió a Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía, entregándole la luna a Jesús. A continuación, descendió sobre la luna y caminó sobre ella con Neil Armstrong. (Dan Gulley: "Comunión en la Luna": Nuestro pan de cada día: junio / julio / agosto de 2007). Sus acciones nos recuerdan que en la Cena del Señor, los hijos de Dios pueden compartir la vida de Jesús desde cualquier lugar de la Tierra, e incluso desde la luna.

Dominic Tang, el valiente arzobispo chino, fue encarcelado durante veintiún años por nada más que su lealtad a Cristo y la única y verdadera Iglesia de Cristo. Después de cinco años de confinamiento solitario en una celda húmeda y sin ventanas, los carceleros le dijeron al arzobispo que podía dejarla por unas horas para hacer lo que quisiera. ¡Cinco años de confinamiento solitario y tenía un par de horas para hacer lo que quisiera! ¿Qué podría ser? ¿Una ducha caliente? ¿Un cambio de ropa? Ciertamente, ¿una larga caminata afuera? ¿Una oportunidad para llamar o escribir a la familia? ¿Qué sería ?, le preguntó el carcelero. "Me gustaría decir misa", respondió el arzobispo Tang. [Mons. Timothy M. Dolan, Sacerdotes del tercer milenio (2000), pág. 216]. El jesuita vietnamita Joseph Nguyen-Cong Doan, quien pasó nueve años en campos de trabajo en Vietnam, relata cómo finalmente pudo decir misa cuando un compañero sacerdote-prisionero compartió algunos de sus propios suministros de contrabando. "Esa noche, cuando los demás presos dormían, tendidos en el suelo de mi celda, celebré la misa con lágrimas de alegría. Mi altar era mi manta, mi ropa de prisión mis vestiduras. Pero me sentí en el corazón de la humanidad y de toda la creación." (*Ibid.*, P224)

Al ex arzobispo de San Francisco, John Quinn, le encanta contar la historia de la llegada de la Madre Teresa y sus Misioneras de la Caridad para abrir su casa en la ciudad. El pobre arzobispo Quinn había hecho grandes esfuerzos para asegurarse de que su convento fuera, aunque apenas opulento, bastante cómodo. Recuerda cómo llegó la Madre Teresa e inmediatamente ordenó que se quitaran las alfombras, los teléfonos, excepto uno, que se quitaran de la pared, las camas, excepto los colchones, y así sucesivamente. La Madre Teresa le explicó al desconcertado arzobispo: "Todo lo que realmente necesitamos en nuestro convento es el tabernáculo" [Mons. Timothy M. Dolan en Sacerdotes del tercer milenio (2000), p. 218.]

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of June 6, 2021

Sun/Dom:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mon/Lunes:

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/
Mt 5:1-1

Tues/Martes:

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,
133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wed/Mier:

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/
Mt 5:17-19

Thurs/Juev:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Fri/Vier:

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Sat/Sab:

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
[8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sun./Dom:

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

THE WEEK AHEAD

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturday Mass — 9:00 AM

Weekend Masses

sign up in advance for indoor masses

- Saturday 4:30 PM English inside Church
- Saturday 6:00 PM Spanish inside Church
- Sunday 9:00 AM English parking lot
- Sunday 10:30 AM English inside Church
- Sunday 2:00 PM Spanish parking lot

ALL INDOOR CELEBRATIONS ARE LIVE STREAMED
RESERVE A SEAT FOR ALL INDOOR MASSES THROUGH
SIGN UP GENIUS — LINK SENT THRU FLOCKNOTE OR
ON FACEBOOK AFTER 10AM ON THE TUESDAY BEFORE
THAT WEEKEND'S MASSES .

OFFICE INFORMATION

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783-2760

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office@saintjoachim.net

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Mon- day-Friday 10 AM-7:30
PM *Office Closed till further notice* lingual available T,W,F 4-
7:30 PM
Saturday 10 AM- 4 PM
Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM
Sunday 12 PM -4 PM
Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor
Monday,Tuesday,Wednesday,&Friday
10 AM to 12 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (with appointment)
lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes
10 AM a 12 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

Rev. Ricardo Gonzalez, SVD

Parochial Vicar
Monday,Wednesday,Thursday,&Friday
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (with appointment)
lunes, miércoles , jueves y viernes
10:00 AM a 12:00 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

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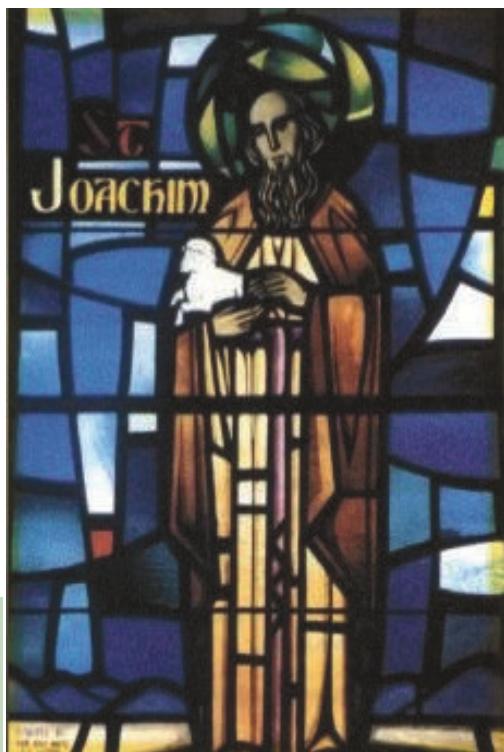
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783-0604

Marisa Melgarejo

Director



Do We have ?

Baptisms? — Yes — twice a month, one Saturday in English and one Saturday in Spanish. Right now they are semi-private. We may have more than one family in the church at a time but only one family at the font at a time. We do not do immersions at this time.

First Communion and Confirmation Class ? Yes, Classes will start in the fall with Registration in July.

Confessions? Yes—At 6:00 on Wednesday Nights and 3 :00 PM on Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral Mass? Yes, Contact the office

Special Masses like Weddings, Quinceaneras? Yes, Contact the office

Group and Organization Gatherings or Meetings? No, Sorry not yet

As the state and County Restrictions change when will our restrictions at St Joachim change??

We take our direction from the Bishop and will make changes when he tells us that we can.



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PRAY FOR

Jennie Harling
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Melanie Fabio
Jennifer Bliss
Nelie Esguerra
Herminigilda Manuel
Rodelio Manuel
Florencio Rodriguez
Albert Gonzales Jr.
Albert Gonzales III
Brenda Gonzales
Gabby & Giselle Gonzales
Kristina & Angelita Gonzales
Hali & Hunter Bubon
Beatriz Perez
Tammie Chambless

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul
offering for next week:

**spaghetti.
spaghetti sauce or
macaroni & cheese**

**espagueti, salsa de
espagueti o
macarrones con queso**

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

**COLLECTION FOR
May 24-30 , 2021**

The Plate Collection

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On Line Giving

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TOTAL

**Donations not available
at press time**

VATICAN CORNER

continued ...

Leaders from around the world have applauded the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza strip. The United Nations called for concrete actions to address the root causes of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in order to achieve true peace and reconciliation in the region. The heart of the conflict is about the city of Jerusalem. The Palestinians want East Jerusalem as their eventual capital, which includes the old city. East

Jerusalem was captured by Israel in the 1967 Six Day War. Israel annexed the

eastern part of the city to create its “eternal unified” capital. But that action is not recognized by the international community. The Vatican including past popes and Pope Francis has called for preserving the “status quo” of the Holy City of Jerusalem, where there is a common heritage between the three religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The Vatican has advocated the two-state solution, where both the Israelis and the Palestinians can coexist. Francis on May 21, 2021 said to a group of nine new ambassadors to the Vatican “I thank God for the decision to halt the armed conflicts and acts of violence, and I pray for the pursuit of paths of dialogue and peace.”

In mid-May, Yigal Yehoshua – a 56-year-old Jewish Israeli man from the mixed city of Lod was stoned to death by an Arab mob during the violence by both Jews and Arabs in that city. He was a man who worked for tolerance and coexistence and upon his death his family donated his organs for transplant. Randa Awes a 58-year-old Catholic Palestinian, and mother of 6, who had been for 9 years battling kidney disease finally received her transplant. She said she was very thankful to Yehoshua’s family and wished them much health. She said she hopes to meet with them as soon as she is well enough and that now their Jewish family would be part of her family. She noted that it was a tragedy that her receiving a transplant came out of one of the most violent exchanges between Palestinians and Israelis in years. Aweis said she hopes her story can be a bridge for peace and, despite still recuperating, has been speaking out about her transplant. Four other people were able to receive organ transplants from Yehoshua family. Similarly, the organs of 17-year-old Muhammad Mahamid, a Muslim youth killed in the Arab Israeli town of Um al Faham were donated by his family, and transplanted to five Jews and one Arab. His father, Mahmud Mahamid said “My son, blessed be his memory, died, but I want to give people life.” Sources: nytimes.com, vaticannews.va, catholicnews.com, reuters.com



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MASS INTENTIONS

June 5-12, 2021

Saturday 4:30 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 9:00 AM

Gabriel Garcia (*birthday*)
Angelica Rayatkah (*thanksgiving*)
Rogelio Mendoza Sr. †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Maria Silva †
Alcides Juarez †
David A. Tayco †
Stella Ulibarri †
Edgar Delos Angeles †
Manuel G. Maurico †

Sunday 2:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 9:00 AM

Perla Arquero (*93rd birthday*)

Tuesday 9:00 AM

Josephine Laccay (*birthday*)
Elsen & Lourdine Barreto †

Wednesday 9:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 9:00 AM

Vicente Canela Evangelista
(† *birthday*)
Joaquim Fernandes †

Friday 9:00 AM

John Clemente Alba Abadesco †
(*2nd anniversary*)

Saturday 9:00 AM

John Elias †

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

BODY + BLOOD + SOUL + DIVINITY

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all
things, and I desire to
receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this
moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You
were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.

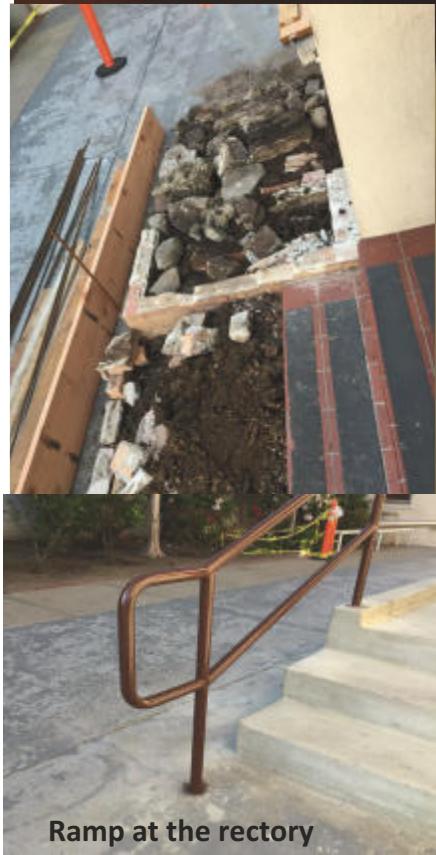
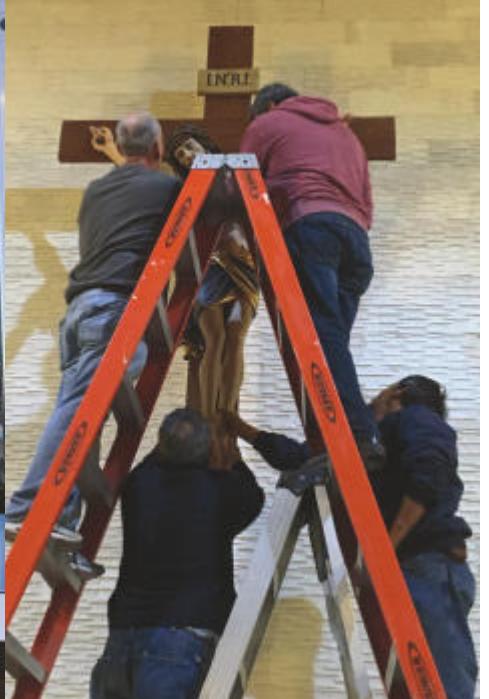
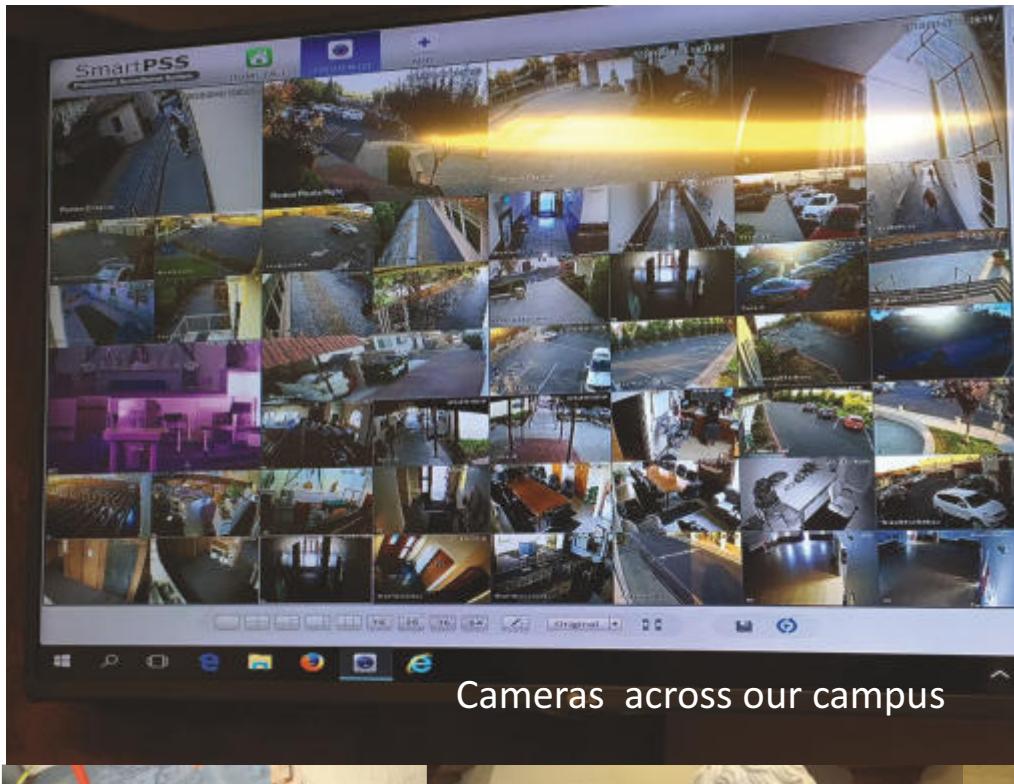


Say this prayer
when Father receives
Holy Communion
when you are
participating from
your home in our
on line masses.

HOW TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

If you would like to do a mass intention while the office is closed the easiest way is to do it online on our parish website saintjoachim.net / Select the Donate/Pay in the upper right hand corner and then select mass intentions , put all your payment information in and in the comment section please put a date and time of the mass you would like your intention read at. Even though right now those mass times do not exist we would like to know which mass would be your preference. Intentions must be in by noon the day before except for the weekend masses - those must be submitted by noon on Friday. You can still drop mass intentions in the Rectory mail slot or in the mail but these must be a minimum of one week in advance since we are not in the office on a regular basis now. If you have questions about this process, please call the Rectory Office and someone will return your call.





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