

Holy Rosary Church

May 25, 2008

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Readings: Dt 8:2-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Today's celebration has two meanings: the body of Christ that we share in the Eucharist and the body of Christ that we form as the community of believers united with Jesus. Their combination reminds us that the Eucharist is profoundly social.

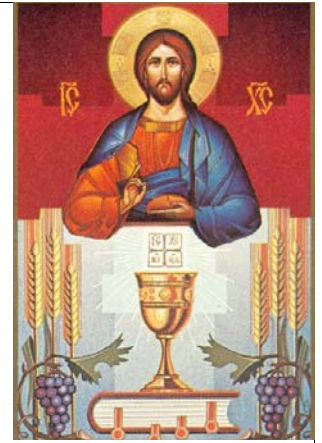
The Eucharist is rooted in ancient Israel's experience as the people of God. During their journey in the wilderness after the exodus, God fed his people with the "manna".

The Eucharist is the celebration of God's ongoing presence and care for his people that He continues to feed with the Bread and the Word of life. "Not by bread alone... but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God".

Sharing the one bread and the one cup is a powerful sign of our oneness in Christ and with one another.

In today's gospel Jesus identifies himself as "the living bread that came down from heaven," and He assures us that "Whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Eucharist has been the heart of my life. I am very grateful to the people of our community who help us to make our Sunday celebrations joyous and meaningful. The Eucharist is truly the weekly pause that refreshes and energizes us in our life's journey.



Our Lady of the Audience

Last Sunday's celebration was a "record audience"... the largest attendance in seven years. There was great participation at mass with the choir and the Ave Maria duet with the organ and trumpet that received a grand applause. After mass the weather was ideal, sunny and warm, inviting people to enjoy the home made cookies and the good company around the church.

We thank the Molle family for keeping this devotion and for continuing the tradition of the shower of the rose petals over the statue of Our Lady. Devotees picked up every single petal and they save it as a guarantee of Our Lady's health protection for another year.



A brief history of the Molle Family

Last Sunday I was able to gather some information about the Molle family for the parish records and to share it with you.

Anthony and Sarah Molle purchased a replica of the statue of O. L. of the Audience, which is honored in the town of Sambuca, Sicily. With the statue they brought this devotion to Holy Rosary and they organized a great feast every year. They had four children, Mary, John, Angelo and Carl.

Mary had one daughter Mary Ann. John had four children, Anthony, Frank, John, Sara. Angelo had three children: Savara, Magdalene, Anthony. Carl had four children: Anthony, Mark, Savera, Carl.

After the parents passed away Angelo took charge of the annual feast and after him his brother Carl. At present their children and grandchildren organize the feast and they do a great job. Last Sunday I met all the Molle family members present at the feast and their interest gave me great hope for the future. Angelo's wife, Anne, is the only survival of the original group and she is always present at the celebration.



LỄ MINH MÁU THÁNH CHÚA KITÔ

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Hôm nay chúng ta mừng lễ có hai ý nghĩa: Minh Thánh Chúa Giêsu mà chúng ta chia xẻ trong phép Thánh Thể và minh Thánh Chúa Giêsu kết hợp nên một với cộng đồng tín hữu. Phép Thánh Thể cho chúng ta nhớ lại bánh manna mà Chúa đã nuôi dân Người trong sa mạc. Phép Thánh Thể vinh danh sự hiện hữu và quan tâm mãi mãi của Chúa với dân Người là Người sẽ tiếp tục nuôi chúng ta bằng bánh và Lời hằng sống. Chia xẻ cùng bánh và chén thánh là dấu hiệu hùng hồn của sự hiệp nhất của chúng ta trong Chúa Kitô. Chúa Giêsu là “bánh hằng sống từ trời xuống.. “Ai ăn bánh này sẽ được sống đời đời”. Lúc nhận Phép Thánh Thể chính là lúc bổ dưỡng và tăng sinh lực trong cuộc đời hành trình của chúng ta.

Rước Thánh Thể và Chiến dịch lần hạt Mân côi:
Hôm nay chúng ta hãy hiệp thông lời cầu nguyện với mọi người đi rước Thánh Thể và lần hạt Mân côi.

Lễ Chiến sĩ trận vong: thứ hai là ngày lễ toàn quốc kỷ niệm các chiến sĩ đã hy sinh cho nền Hòa Bình thế giới và tự do cho đất nước chúng ta. **Không có lễ 8 giờ sáng.**

Các ngày lễ trọng: Thứ Sáu 30 tháng 5 là lễ kính Thánh Tâm Chúa Giêsu và Thứ Bảy là lễ Đức Mẹ viếng bà thánh Elizabeth.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 24	
4PM	Santo Smiroldo by Jeanette Bestgen Minnie Tristianio by Jackie Licata & Pete & Cathy Genova Minnie Nigro by Family
Sunday, May 25	
8AM	St. Peregrine by Anthony & Josephine Pace
11AM	Deceased Members of the Baldin Family by Family Florence Bradley Carrola, Johnny George & Julia Bradley Innes by the Tom & Joann Curiale
Monday, May 26 NO MASS	
Tuesday, May 27	
8AM	Fr. Severino Filippin, C.S.
Wednesday, May 28	
8AM	Bertha Maddi by Friends
Thursday, May 29	
8AM	Minnie Nigro by M/M Tom Sorrentino
Friday, May 30	
8AM	Faithful Departed
Saturday, May 31	
4PM	Minnie Tristianio by Margaret & John Mancuso
Sunday, June 1	
8AM	Minnie Tristianio by Friends
11AM	M/M Anthony Conforti by Family Vito LaBruzzo by Charlie & Deva Flahive



Memorial Day
NO MASS at 8 am
Monday is a national holiday to remember the people who gave their life for world peace and for freedom in our country.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
May 18, 2008

Collections: \$3175.00
Other Income: \$ 121.00
TOTAL: \$3296.00
Feast
Donation: \$ 692.00

“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.” —
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
May 31 & June 1

LECTORS
4PM: Evelyn VanDierendonk
8AM: Margaret Mancuso
11AM: Sal Occhipinti
EUCHARIST MINISTERS
4PM: Pat Hempstead
8AM: Carol Giangalanti
11AM: Aimee Depetre
ALTAR SERVERS
4PM: Brian Bui
8AM: Triston & Fantasia Bui
11AM: Yen & Lang Bui

Corpus Christi procession and Rosary Crusade

Today we accompany with our prayer the many people who participate in the procession and the Rosary Crusade.

Rest in Peace

In your prayers remember Fr. Donald Helfrey former pastor of Our Lady of Peace who was called to eternal life last week.