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JUNE 14, 2020
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

OFFICE HOURS

MON - WED
 9am - 8pm

THURS & FRI
 9am - 5pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS
 5pm Vigil / 4:30 Confession

SUNDAYS
 9am / 11am / 12:30 Spanish

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
 8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
 Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm

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NUESTRA MISIÓN

Tomando el mensaje de Jesús de servicio amoroso a corazón, todos son bienvenidos en nuestra Comunidad Eucarística vibrante, llena de esperanza, y diversa, donde partimos el Pan y abrimos la Palabra y descubrimos a Dios en medio de nosotros.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

HEY SFDS PARENTS,

Please take a moment to sign up for our Parents of SFDS Page on Facebook so that you can access current news and Religious Education materials for your children. We look forward to staying in touch with you through the miracle of social media. As always, if you need anything, please feel free to email Jayne at jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org. Stay well!

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Jovina Ascencios, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Jerome Pannell, Laurie Siegal, Rafael Mauleon, Elizabeth Finnegan, Thomas Francis Murphy, Nina Giblin, Jerry Brown

DECEASED✕

Sofia Espinosa. Esther Marti, , Kelly Ann Childs, Ashley Childs Santos, Richard Lynch, Juanita Alvarez, Marjorie Sweitzer, Julia Cairo, Thomas Taafe, Gelbert Rios, Henry Voznick, Victoria Mauleon, Prek Jakaj, Jimmy Giblin , Ann Kiernan Flores , Robert Dale Horton, Jean-Claude Bouston

HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST?

Send us who or what needs a special prayer by using the Prayer Request feature on our new SFDS app—available in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Our parish prayer group will pray upon all submissions.

LET'S CONNECT



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STEWARDSHIP & GIVING IN A TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCE

As the Archdiocese continues to discern the safest and most practical way to open, we will keep you informed as to what stage we are at. The best and most up-to-date information will continue to be on our web page, www.sfdsnyc.org and in our other social media platforms. In this digital age, we encourage you to avail yourself of the most up-to-date technology so that you are well informed. As we move toward a “new normal” we ask that you seriously consider using electronic giving as your preferred means of support. While science continues to keep pace with ways to contain and mitigate contagion, we have come to realize that certain practices help to eliminate or reduce the spread of germs. We hear with frequency the word “contactless” meaning that we need not have to risk infection through the handling of this or that object. The pandemic has made us aware of adapting to new and safer practices. Money as such can be a vector for the spreading of germs. So many folks have already adapted themselves to contactless ways of payment. We would like to reduce significantly the risks involved in the handling of money so we ask that you consider switching over to a contactless form i.e. electronic giving. We are working presently at keeping up with the technology in terms of safe and streamlined forms. For more information, go to the giving option on our website to learn more as to how you can continue to partner with us in ministry <https://www.sfdsnyc.org/give>

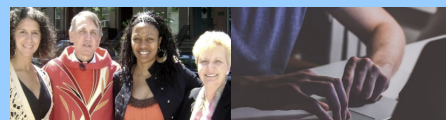
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Spring Faith Sharing

For those of you who are at home and would like to add a bit of prayer to your day, please feel welcome to join Jayne on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm on a national zoom small Christian community prayer share. We will read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures each week until further notice. Details may be found on our webpage calendar. .



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*Faith Sharing
Wednesdays*

LATEST NEWS

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VIRTUAL SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Every Sunday, @ 11-11:45 in English;

Let's be social on Sundays! We understand that nothing can replace coffee and donuts with fellow parishioners after Mass. Until we can be together again, please join us online at our weekly "hospitality" Zoom Meeting. This is an opportunity to check in and let us know how you're doing, share your reflections about the Sunday homily, and show us your pets, kids, or latest pajama fashion. Bring a little of the Frank's Cafe vibe to wherever you are!

11am in English:

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to call in: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 852 504 686



PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION (2020)

Please join Jayne in a Zoom meeting this Tuesday night at 7pm. We will be discussing plans for how to continue preparing your children over the summer for reception of Communion when we are back in session in the fall. Please RSVP to jayneporcelli@sfdsonyc.org in order to receive the link for the meeting. Thank you.



ARE YOU TIRED?

Are you exhausted from worrying about all that is going on in our world? Protests to call an end to the 400 year old sin of racism, national concerns about the pandemic virus we're living through, loneliness, the death of loved ones, the harm we human beings perpetrate on our planet....the list is infinite. Often times when the world is spinning around us, we struggle to find our center. If you find yourself, (or see one of your friends struggling...) wondering where God is in the midst of this all, how we are supposed to figure life out these days...**if you have questions about where you fit in to the big picture...**...come join us for INQUIRY...a night of Q & A...for all those who are asking the big questions...Monday, June 15, and Monday, June 29 at 7pm. Please RSVP to jayneporcelli@sfdsonyc.org to receive the link details for this Zoom gathering. We look forward to talking with you.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

(June 14, 2020)

Lectionary: 167

Gospel: [John 6:51-58](#)

Adults: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

Children: In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

REFLECTION

What's Your Favorite Kind of Bread?

This reflection might be difficult for some of you carb lovers who try so hard to be mindful of where 'bread' fits into your daily life; *Le Pain Quotidien* as it were...

(A quick aside: we did all know that means 'our daily bread' right? Have to admit, that's a clever name for a bakery! And you know Corpus Christi means Body of Christ right? Not just the city in Texas...OK, moving on...)

It is no accident that Jesus choose bread as the sign and symbol that would unite and unify his followers. Think about what a universal symbol bread is. Every culture, every ethnic group has its own version of ...bread...white bread, Italian bread, French bread, tortillas, matzoh, mantou (China), Naan, pita, puri....and on and on....! Jesus claims he is our living bread!

These days as Catholics who have been forced to stay away from our Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist, many of us have been thinking about how much we miss Communion, both the Eucharist and the time we have with each other at Mass. We have been called to think about ways in which we may be called to BE communion, to be the presence of God to one another, while we are both away physically from one another and at the same time, united in some most profound spiritual ways. We have been in awe and wonder as we realize that God has been present to us in the most amazing moments, if we have the eyes to see. In a very real way we are learning that all of life is sacrament and sacred. Where have you discovered the mystery of God in your life this week?

I had the privilege Tuesday evening of attending a gathering (virtually, of course) of churches united in their desire to work for the end of the sin of racism in our institutional church. These churches, from different areas of Manhattan, have met over the last few years to educate themselves and their parishioners, on the topic of ANTI racism. I am proud to say that St Francis de Sales has been a part of this endeavor as well. If you're not sure of how we have been involved, I'd invite you to check out our video offerings on our website to see what so much of the focus of our Pop Up Theology has been.

The conversation among the wisdom figures in this group quietly spoke to the level of exhaustion that folks are feeling at this moment in time. One person reflected on the image of a race, and said that this work may not be a marathon, but, in reality, more of a relay...with the idea that we need to learn how to pass the baton to the next generation...

What do we need to take care of ourselves when we are exhausted? We need nourishment! In this instance, the food we need, so clearly, is the Living Word of God in our midst, shared with one another. We need to fill ourselves with the truth that we are sisters and brothers, children of one God, who loves all of us, indiscriminately. We are called to be that living bread for one another. We are bread for the world. We are called to stand shoulder to shoulder, arm in arm,

(OK, ideologically, if not physically because of social distancing!) and witness to our unity in Christ Jesus. There are lots of ways to do this, not everyone is called to or feels comfortable just now, in joining a march. That's perfectly understandable given the last three months of Covid restrictions. Be at peace!

There are other options available to us; ways to reach out to the lonely, the elderly, the sick, and let them know they are not forgotten. These are days we may choose to make peace with someone we have been estranged from. We can share what we have with the hungry. We can't all do everything, but we can all do something!

May Jesus, our living bread of life, inspire us to be food for one another today. May we, in Jesus' name, look for ways to build up and nourish each other, and stand united as witness to all that is good in our world.

***Peace,
Jayne***

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



¡ATENCIÓN A TODOS LOS PADRES!

Si aún no ha visitado nuestra página de Facebook de Padres de SFDS, AHORA es el MOMENTO de hacerlo. Hemos estado reuniendo recursos profesionales para ayudarnos a todos a continuar las conversaciones que necesitamos tener para aumentar nuestra conciencia del pecado del racismo. Estamos publicando recursos que serán particularmente útiles para las conversaciones que desea tener con su niños ... (así como nuestros hermanos, nuestros padres, nuestros amigos ... uno al otro). Pronto habrá más material disponible en nuestra página de web. Hagamos todo lo posible para aprender realmente a vivir como hermanos y hermanas en el amor de Dios.



PADRES DE NIÑOS QUE SE PREPARAN PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN (2020)

Únase a Jayne en una reunión de Zoom este martes a las 7pm. Discutiremos planes sobre cómo continuar preparando a sus hijos durante el verano para la recepción de la Comunión cuando regresemos a la sesión en el otoño. Por favor, rsvp a jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org para recibir el enlace de la reunión. Gracias.



¿ESTÁS CANSADO/A?

¿Estás cansado/a de preocuparte por todo lo que está sucediendo en nuestro mundo? Las protestas para poner fin al pecado de racismo de 400 años, las preocupaciones nacionales sobre el virus pandémico que estamos viviendo, la soledad, la muerte de los seres queridos, el daño que los seres humanos perpetramos en nuestro planeta ... la lista es infinito. Muchas veces, cuando el mundo gira a nuestro alrededor, luchamos por encontrar nuestro centro. Si te encuentras (o ves a uno de tus amigos luchando ...) preguntándote dónde está Dios en medio de todo esto, cómo se supone que debemos resolver la vida en estos días ... si tienes preguntas sobre dónde encajas para el panorama general ... únase a nosotros para INQUIRY ... una noche de preguntas y respuestas ... para todos aquellos que hacen las grandes preguntas ... lunes 15 de junio y lunes 29 de junio a las 7pm. Confirme su asistencia a jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org para recibir los detalles del enlace para esta reunión de Zoom. Esperamos poder hablar con usted.



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

(14 de junio de 2020)

Adultos: ¿Qué significa para ti en estos momentos ser pan para otros como lo fue Jesús?

Niños: ¿De qué manera puede la presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía ayudarte a hacer cosas buenas por los demás?

REFLEXIÓN

¿Cuál es tu tipo de pan favorito?

Esta reflexión podría ser difícil para algunos de ustedes amantes de los carbohidratos que se esfuerzan tanto por tener en cuenta dónde encaja el "pan" en su vida diaria; Le Pain Quotidien por así decirlo ...

(Un comentario rápido: todos sabíamos que eso significa "nuestro pan de cada día", ¿verdad? ¡Tengo que admitir que es un nombre inteligente para una panadería! Y sabes que Corpus Christi significa Cuerpo de Cristo, ¿verdad? No solo la ciudad de Texas ... OK, continuando ...)

En la actualidad, como católicos que se han visto obligados a mantenerse alejados de nuestras celebraciones dominicales de la Eucaristía, muchos de nosotros hemos estado pensando en cuánto echamos de menos la comunión, tanto la Eucaristía como el tiempo que pasamos juntos en la misa. Hemos sido llamados pensar en las formas en que podemos ser llamados a SER comunión, a ser la presencia de Dios el uno al otro, mientras ambos estamos físicamente separados el uno del otro y al mismo tiempo, unidos en algunas formas espirituales más profundas. Estamos asombrados y maravillados al darnos cuenta de que Dios nos ha estado presente en los momentos más asombrosos, si tenemos los ojos para ver. De una manera muy real estamos aprendiendo que toda la vida es sacramental y sagrada. ¿Dónde has descubierto el misterio de Dios en tu vida esta semana?

Tuve el privilegio el martes por la noche de asistir a una reunión (virtualmente, por supuesto) de iglesias unidas en su deseo de trabajar por el fin del pecado del racismo en nuestra iglesia institucional. Estas iglesias, de diferentes áreas de Manhattan, se han reunido en los últimos años para educarse a sí mismas y a sus feligreses, sobre el tema del racismo ANTI. Me enorgullece decir que San Francisco de Sales también ha sido parte de este esfuerzo. Si no está seguro de cómo nos hemos involucrado, lo invito a ver nuestras ofertas de video en nuestro sitio web para ver cuál ha sido el enfoque de nuestra Teología emergente.

La conversación entre las figuras de sabiduría en este grupo habló en voz baja del nivel de agotamiento que la gente siente en este momento. Una persona reflexionó sobre la imagen de una carrera y dijo que este trabajo puede no ser un maratón, sino, en realidad, más un relevo ... con la idea de que necesitamos aprender a pasar el testigo a la próxima generación. ...

¿Qué necesitamos para cuidarnos cuando estamos exhaustos? ¡Necesitamos alimento! En este caso, la comida que necesitamos, tan claramente, es la Palabra Viviente de Dios en nuestro medio, compartida entre nosotros. Necesitamos llenarnos con la verdad de que somos hermanas y hermanos, hijos de un solo Dios, que nos ama a todos indiscriminadamente. Estamos llamados a ser ese pan vivo el uno para el otro. Somos pan para el mundo. Estamos llamados a estar hombro con hombro, del brazo,

(¡OK, ideológicamente, si no físicamente debido al distanciamiento social!) Y sea testigo de nuestra unidad en Cristo Jesús. Hay muchas maneras de hacer esto, no todos están llamados o se sienten cómodos en este momento para unirse a una marcha. Eso es perfectamente comprensible dados los últimos tres meses de restricciones de Covid. ¡Estar en paz!

Hay otras opciones disponibles para nosotros; maneras de llegar a los solitarios, los ancianos, los enfermos y hacerles saber que no son olvidados. Estos son días en los que podemos elegir hacer las paces con alguien de quien nos hemos alejado. Podemos compartir lo que tenemos con los hambrientos. No todos podemos hacer todo, ¡pero todos podemos hacer algo!

Que Jesús, nuestro pan de vida vivo, nos inspire a ser alimento el uno para el otro hoy. Que, en el nombre de Jesús, busquemos formas de construirnos y alimentarnos mutuamente, y permanecer unidos como testigos de todo lo que es bueno en nuestro mundo.

***Paz,
Jayne***

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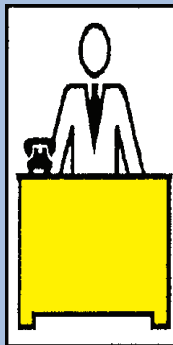
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