



I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:51

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



June 18, 2017

### June 18, 2017 – His Love makes us the best we can be

The First Reading recalls the suffering and testing the Israelites endured in the desert, yet God intervened for them, even with manna (a precursor of the Eucharist) to eat. Since they had no way to provide for themselves, the Israelites learned to trust in God's providence; for them the greatest danger was, once able to provide for themselves, they'd forget to trust God's providence. Once a year, on the Feast of Booths, the Jewish people live in tents to commemorate this time when God nourished them in the desert. The Responsorial is a hymn of praise for God's power and providence. If we look at life from God's perspective, we will see His commandments not as dictates, but as precious gifts, to help us become the best we can be. In the Second Reading to the Corinthians, St Paul communicates several important truths about the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the body and blood of Jesus and when we participate in this sacrament we are in union with Our Lord. When we partake of His Body and Blood, we are united to each other through Him. Finally, we must reflect this union in the way we treat our neighbor. Today's Gospel is St John's final portion on the Bread of Life. The entire emphasis is on the Real Presence of Jesus in the bread and wine that become (are transubstantiated into) His Body and Blood. St John tells us that the bread is the flesh of Jesus. When the prologue of this Gospel spoke about the incarnation it used that same Greek word for flesh, the Word became flesh, that is used for the Eucharist. This Gospel is saying that whatever Jesus was in the incarnation, that is what the Eucharist is. In this holy sacrament, Jesus offers to come into a profound and intimate union with each one of us. It is this union with Him, that brings us eternal life.

### Daily Masses and Mass Intentions

#### Sunday 6/18/2017

8:00 AM (R) Joseph Ngai Hoang by Tai Nguyen  
 10:00 AM (R) Jim Fox by Fox Family  
 4:30 PM (I) Mason Griffin by Karen Stevens  
 4:30 PM (I) Fran Dellaserra by St. Mel Faculty & Staff

#### Monday 6/19/2017

8:30 AM (R) Babies that have been aborted

#### Tuesday 6/20/2017 \*MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

\*8:30 AM (R) Nora Mote by Vince & Nancy Mammano

#### Wednesday 6/21/2017

8:30 AM (R) Mary Friedrich by Tom & Ann Marie Moore

#### Thursday 6/22/2017

8:30 AM (R) Joseph R. Renner, Sr.  
 by Paul & Marti Gohring

#### Friday 6/23/2017

8:30 AM (I) Monica Scholtes by St. Mel Faculty & Staff

#### Saturday 6/24/2017

8:30 AM (I) 53rd Wedding Anniversary  
 of Mike & Mary Schaefer  
 4:30 PM (R) Patricia Ponta by Ponta Family

#### Sunday 6/25/2017

8:00 AM (I) Bill Samcoff in Thanksgiving by Family  
 8:00 AM (I) Robert Blain Family by Mary Stember  
 4:30 PM (R) Cecily Terra by Terra Family  
 4:30 PM (R) Tom Sekul by Ellyn & Girls

### ST. MEL RUMMAGE SALE

The Father Doheny Fund and the Knights of Columbus are preparing for this year's Rummage Sale, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. We will begin accepting donations on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 12noon – 3:00PM, and then again June 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00PM – 6:00PM. Any questions, please contact John Brennan, 548-4962 or [jpbrennan7@att.net](mailto:jpbrennan7@att.net).

### RUMMAGE SALE AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

Please do not drop off donations outside the old office door near the rectory. St. Vincent de Paul donations should be placed in the blue collection box in the back parking lot next to the Adoration Chapel building. If you have donations for the rummage sale, please bring them to the collection days listed above. Thank you.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples, are you looking for the perfect gift to give your spouse? How about a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend to rekindle your love and to celebrate new beginnings. It's the perfect way to show your spouse how much you love them. Upcoming weekends are: August 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento; October 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> in Reno, NV; and November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. It is not too early to register for a weekend that you will never forget. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet, 489-3464 or [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org).

### 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Join Bishop Myron J. Cotta and the Diocese of Sacramento September 15-24, 2017 for a once in a lifetime pilgrimage for the Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima! Pray in the Capelinha marking the spot where Our Lady appeared, see a Eucharistic miracle, visit the medieval town of Batalha, and take part in the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Stops include Coimbra, where Sr. Lucia spent most of her life. Nazare on the Atlantic coast, Aljustrel, Obidos and explore the port city of Lisbon. To make a reservation, contact Canterbury Pilgrimages, 800-653-0017 or [reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com](mailto:reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com).

### MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

Stop by St. Mel Gifts to subscribe to the Magnificat by the month or the year. This is the most widely used book for daily devotion by Catholics. The number of subscriptions available is limited, so don't wait! Subscription rate is \$3.75 per issue.

### ST. MEL GIFTS



St. Mel Gifts is open after all weekend Masses. Stop in and browse our selection of rosaries, books, statues and much more.

Our store is a ministry for our Parish. Help is always needed. If you are interested in giving 15-20 minutes of your time after Mass to assist parishioners with their purchases, contact Brenda, 722-1965.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks The Knights of Columbus for their grant and financial support as well as the monthly food collections. The Society also thanks our wonderful Parishioners who donate food monthly. Because of your generosity, we were able to assist 524 people in need with food, rent, utilities, the Holy Eucharist and counseling. Our "Monday Feed the Homeless Program" continues to grow. We are serving between 60 and 65 people every Monday.

### ST. MEL SCHOOL FALL APPLICATIONS

St. Mel School is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Call the school office at 967-2814 for admission information and a school tour. In addition, please visit us at our website at [www.stmelschool.org](http://www.stmelschool.org).

### ST. MEL SCHOOL SUMMER ADVENTURE

Summer is quickly approaching! The St. Mel School Summer Adventure is still accepting registration packets but space is limited! St. Mel School is once again excited to offer a TOP-QUALITY-FUN-FRIENDLY-FANTASTIC summer program for students who will be entering grades TK-6 in August 2017. St. Mel Summer Adventure will run for seven consecutive weeks beginning on Monday, June 5th and ending on Friday, July 21st. Your child does not have to attend every week, you may pick and choose when your child will attend depending on your needs. We even offer daily rates. Contact the school office for a Registration Packet, 967-2814, or Mary White [mwhite@stmelschool.org](mailto:mwhite@stmelschool.org)

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Parents and Godparents, there will be a Baptism Preparation Class on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. If you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office to register. 967-1229.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training is never out of season. Orientation and training for new servers is available as needed after school and on weekends. *Refresher and update sessions are also available.* Interested students and parents may contact Dave Murray, 716-5187 or e-mail [dddmurray@comcast.net](mailto:dddmurray@comcast.net). Information forms for parents of servers are available in the church vestibule or upon request via e-mail.

### PLEASE NOTE!

\*\*\* SCHEDULE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES \*\*\*

Please send your typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to [stmeloffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stmeloffice@yahoo.com), no later than **NOON ON FRIDAY** to be included in the next bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bulletin Weekend Dates 2017	Articles DUE Prior To FRIDAY
June 24 - 25	June 16
July 1 - 2	June 23
July 8 - 9	June 30
July 15 - 16	July 7

### CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Perpetual Adoration  
**GREAT NEED FOR ADORERS:**  
 Sunday: 4 - 5am, 6 - 7am, 10 - 11am,  
 5 - 6pm, 6 - 7pm, 7 - 8pm  
 Monday: 5 - 6pm  
 Wednesday: 3 - 4am  
 Friday: 4 - 5pm  
 Saturday: 3 - 4am, 9 - 10am, 1 - 2pm,  
 3 - 4pm, 4 - 5pm

If you would like to be in the Real Presence of Jesus and visit with Him for one or more of the above hours, or any Hour, or be a substitute, please call Marge at 967-0641 or Chris at 966-3266. God is "thirsting" for you to satiate "His thirst".

Talk given why Perpetual Adoration is so important to the world - Pope Benedict XVI, Feb.22, 2007. "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for *silent Adoration*, of Jesus concealed in the "Host".

### Commentator & Music Leaders & Altar Servers June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass Times	Commentator Altar Servers	Music Leader
SAT 4:30PM	Wagner G / Roland Jason, Janelle & Josephine	Men's Choir
SUN 8:00AM	Wagner Da / Wagner P Sean & Greta	Cantor
SUN 10:00AM	Juten K / Juten C Ryan & Ezra	Contemporary Choir
SUN 4:30 PM	Karelius / Ricaforte Alexandra, Max & Jack	Youth Choir

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus are holding their Monthly Food Collection for the needy NEXT weekend, June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. MEL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER AT MARK & MONICA'S PIZZA**

On Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> (all day) help support St. Mel School while enjoying a delicious meal at Mark & Monica's! Mark & Monica's Pizza is located at 4751 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. No flyer is needed. Mark & Monica's Pizza will donate a percentage of sales back to the school when you tell them you are part of the St. Mel fundraiser.

**OUR LADY OF GAUDALUPE SOCIETY**

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe would like to thank those parishioners who supported the June tamale sale. All proceeds go to our Lady's Feast Day Mass and Celebration on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. MEL VOCATION MINISTRY**

Tickets are still available for the Collar Cup soccer game between the Priests and the Seminarians on Saturday, July 1st. Tickets are \$17 which includes admission to the Collar Cup game as well as the Sacramento Republic vs. San Antonio game that follows. Vigil Mass will be held on the field by soccer pro turned priest, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at 4:30PM. This is a great family fun event which supports vocations in our diocese. For more information and tickets go to collarcup.com.

**MORNING ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

Everyone is welcome to join the Daily Rosary Morning Prayer Group. The group meets in the Baptism Room after 8:30AM Mass. For more information contact Karen Juten, 712-3706.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS**



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for June. Please place special emphasis this month on...*National Leaders.*

*That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people. Amen.*



Before the foundation of the world He chose us... -Eph 1:4

**Reflection:** God's choice always comes before ours. We could not choose to be created because we were not there to do the choosing.

From all eternity, He took the initiative to make us and to save us. Our choices are secondary and are carried out in the context of His choice to give life and love.

**Prayer:** Father, thank You for the gift of our own free will. Protect it from corruption; may we always choose in You and for You.

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**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**

If you or someone you know is considering returning to the Catholic Church, St. Mel can provide assistance. Help is available throughout the year. Contact St. Mel Parish Office, 967-1229 or Karen, 966-0184.

**Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**

(Names will appear for 2 months unless a call is received by the Parish Office to extend the time or to remove the name.)

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Al Volmer             | Grace Barrios        | King David Chico        |
| Alan Cheuse           | Gregory David        | Latasha Rodriguez       |
| Alex Quiroz           | Helen S. Worthington | Linda Ramsey            |
| Amanda Barron         | James A. Martinez    | Lydia Melendez          |
| Anthony Caillou       | Jean Crupi           | Margaret Anderson       |
| Arthur Morton         | Jeanette Barron      | Margaret Valley         |
| Audrey Holden         | Jerry Esparza        | Mary Alyce Gisla        |
| Bob Ahern, Sr.        | Jerry Smith          | Mary Spain              |
| Candy Barrios         | Jim Maher            | Michael Elorduy         |
| Catherine Leddy       | Joanne Kim           | Michael English         |
| Charles Joseph Ortner | Jody & Ron Martinez  | Michael J. Martinez     |
| Cheryl Richardson     | Johanna Ross         | Michelle Atwood         |
| Chris Stabile         | John & Judy English  | Mollie Dear             |
| Christian Dimitri     | John Forrest         | Nellie Henson           |
| Daniel Schwartz, III  | John Langland        | Nick Tenaglia           |
| Dave Kangas           | Josefina Gonzalez    | Owen Bricker            |
| Deana Landingham      | John Wise, Jr.       | P. J. Spain             |
| Delfina Rodriguez     | Jose Mascoro         | Patty Arcenequex- Conti |
| Donald Wise           | Joseph Dimitri       | Pilo DeLeon             |
| Dora V. Marczak       | Joseph Jacin         | Ray Willey              |
| Dora Palpallatoc      | Joseph McCormick     | Rendtor Ramirez         |
| Eduardo Murallon      | Judy Spinelli        | Richard Robinson        |
| Elizabeth McMahan     | Karen Petersen       | Robert Atkinson         |
| Evelyn Dimitri        | Katie Grant          | Robin Dunton            |
| Garvin Arnett         | Katie Henson         | Rodney Wise             |
| George Kim            | Katie Spain          | Rudy Delgado            |
| Gianna Atilano        | Keith Sprenkle       | Rudy Worthington        |

**St. Mel Parish Ministries & Social Groups (REV. June 2016)**

<b>PARISH COUNCILS</b>		
Parish Pastoral Council	Bob Mayer	342-2139
Parish Finance Council	Jim Joyce	967-1229
<b>PARISH SCHOOL</b>		
St. Mel School:	Janet Nagel (Principal)	967-2814
St. Mel School Parents Club:	Contact the School Office	967-2814
<b>St. Mel Youth Ministry:</b>	Giovanna Bellocci	Call Parish Office
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>		
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):	Michael Faber	686-7020
Lighthouse Catholic Media	Mary Schaefer	988-3171
Catholics Return Home:	Karen Fitts	966-0184
Catholic Faith Formation (CFF):	Sara Donnelly	966-4314
Scripture & Religious Study:	Cheryl Hoffmann / or Karen Fitts	966-1830 / 966-0184
Parish Library open after weekend Masses:	Joanne Wagner	967-0190
<b>LITURGICAL SERVICES</b>		
Altar Servers:	Dave Murray	338-5011
Music Ministry Director		
Commentators:	Patrick Wagner	961-8652
Eucharistic Ministers:	Deacon Anthony Pescetti	704-0057
Ushers	Patrick Wagner	961-8652
<b>PRAYER ADVOCACY</b>		
Charismatic Prayer Group	Karen Juten / Chris Juten	712-3706 / 715-1162
Fiat Rosary Group	Peggy Grass (Wed)/Marge Young (Tues)	962-9244 / 967-2540
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:	Marge Della Villa / Chris Guzman	967-0641 / 966-3266
"D. J. M." Disciples of Jesus and Mary	Joanne Hammett	765-4007
Divine Mercy:	Amy Lasat	342-2088
Legion of Mary (Day):	Joyce Savage	342-6179
Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe:	Dolores Leon	337-1800
Prayer Chain:	Dolores Moniz	962-0571
Fraternity of Fatherhood:	Mike Allison	834-6226
Men's Cursillo Group:	Chuck Friedrich	635-7791
<b>SOCIAL CONCERNS</b>		
Annettes (St. Mel's funeral luncheon providers):	Parish Office	967-1229
Loaves and Fishes Volunteers:	Kathy Yanez	967-1229
Knights of Columbus #6066:	Jim Carlson	801-9373
St. Mel "Sip & Sup" Fellowship Dinner Program	Roelof & Claire Van Ark	802-1089
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Bill Savage	967-1229
Sacramento Life Center: Pro-Life Pregnancy Support:	Joanne Hammett	451-4357
St. Mel Pro-Life Group:		
Fr. Richard Doheny Religious Education Fund:	Walt Schaff	961-4698
Bishop-Gallegos Maternity Home:	Mary Schaefer / or June Schott	988-3171 / 967-9158
<b>PARISH ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
Altar Society:	Parish Office	967-1229
Marriage Encounter:	John & Regina Ruport	987-5616
Boy Scouts #217:	Chris Herne / Bob Mayer	798-8493 / 342-2139
Cub Scouts	Chuck Brasfield	214-5730
Girl Scouts:	Jill Dutra	217-3990
KKIS:	Laura Lumenta	718-2718
OPUS DEI:	Deidra Chapman	944-1356 or 425-4904
Children's Liturgy	Sara Lebeck / Serena Carleton	967-1229
Clara's House	Martha Rusnak	448-3976
Religious Articles:	Brenda McCollum / Dorothy Wagner	967-1229
Vocations Ministry:	Jeanne Condon	349-6936
Wedding Coordinator:	Karen Fitts	966-0184
Parish Center Coordinators:	Yolanda & Jim Carlson	966-3803
For Any Changes to Ministry List	Parish Office	967-1229

**We welcome all new parishioners and ask that you complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or return it to the Parish Office.**

**Quick Registration St. Mel Catholic Church** **Envelopes? Yes No**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Name (i.e. Mr. & Mrs. John Doe) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip Code

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT ME BY:  PHONE  EMAIL

Do you have any special request: \_\_\_\_\_