



*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 3, 2018

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All of today's readings are set in the context of the Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the first Passover and the Exodus.

In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses was symbolizing God's desire in this covenant to make them His family, His "blood" relations. Quoting Moses' words in today's Gospel, Jesus elevates and transforms this covenant symbol to an extraordinary reality. In the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His body and blood.

The first covenant made with Moses and Israel at Sinai was but a shadow of this new and greater covenant made by Christ with all humankind in that upper room. The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His twelve apostles "actualizes," makes real, what could only be symbolized by Moses' sacrifice at the altar with twelve pillars. What Jesus does today is establish His Church as the new Israel, and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God.

In offering himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant. And, as we hear in today's Epistle, by His blood He purified us and made us capable of true worship. God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our own flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today's Psalm. This is the Eucharist.

What we do in memory of Him is to pledge our lives to Him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant, and to be His servants.

There is no other return we can offer to Him for the eternal inheritance He has won for us. So let us approach the altar, calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Sunday 6/3/2018

8:00 AM (I) Mass for Parishioners  
10:00 AM (R) Bill Mullin by John, Richard, Linda & Marilee  
10:00 AM (R) Noel David by Don & Pat Wagner  
4:30 PM (I) Amador Family by Ramos Family

#### Monday 6/4/2018

8:30 AM (I) Sarah Updyke by St. Mel Faculty & Staff  
8:30 AM (I) Gabriella Wirick by Pilo & Miki DeLeon

#### Tuesday 6/5/2018 \*MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

\*8:30 AM (R) Isaac & Marietta Barron  
\*8:30 AM (R) Scott Wood by Bill & Janet Nagel

#### Wednesday 6/6/2018

8:30 AM (I) John Garcia by St. Mel Faculty & Staff  
8:30 AM (I) Gigi Bellocchi by A Grateful Parish

#### Thursday 6/7/2018

8:30AM (R) Isaac & Marietta Barron  
8:30AM (R) James Hyles by Carter Family

#### Friday 6/8/2018

8:30 AM (I) Rachel Lasat by Lasat Family

#### Saturday 6/9/2018

8:30 AM (I) Janet Juten by Chris & Karen Juten  
4:30 PM (R) Isaac & Marietta Barron

#### Sunday 6/10/2018

8:00 AM (R) Suzanne Vierra by Gaulke Family  
10:00 AM (R) Bill Mullin by John, Richard, Linda & Marilee  
4:30 PM (I) Mass for Parishioners

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes.

~ Pope Paul VI

### ST. MEL RUMMAGE SALE JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>

The St. Mel Parish Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is right around the corner! Proceeds from the rummage sale support seminarians and scholarships for Catholic education. This event has been successful over the years due to the generous donations and the many volunteer hours provided by the Knights and parishioners. Now is the time to start gathering those treasures you no longer use yet have more life in them. We will be collecting your donations of usable items on the following days:

Sun, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Noon to 3:00pm

Mon, June 18<sup>th</sup> thru Thurs, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 4:00pm to 6:00pm

If you're able to volunteer, we would really appreciate your help. Whether it's during these collection times, after Mass the mornings of June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup> to help sort items, or during the sale times on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>, we can use you. Please contact **John Brennan at 916-548-4962**. Any donations you provide and any amount of time you have available will be appreciated greatly.



### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus Council 6066 is seeking volunteers to help at a new build site for a family in need. Build weekends are June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup>. If you're over 16 and want to help, you're welcome! Helping isn't reserved just for the young or skilled professional. They have jobs for all types of skills and abilities and they'll train you! You just might get your hands a little dirty! Contact DGK Michael Ochoa at 916-730-3178 or [mkochoa@pacbell.net](mailto:mkochoa@pacbell.net) to get on the volunteer list or for more details.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL COLLAR CUP SOCCER GAME

The Diocese of Sacramento and Sacramento Republic FC Soccer presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Collar Cup soccer match between the priests and seminarians. The game will take place on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Papa Murphy's Park, 1600 Exposition Blvd. Gates open at 3:30PM and the Vigil Mass, presided by Bishop Jamie Soto, begins at 4:00PM. The game begins right after Mass and is followed by a Vocations Fair. Stay and cheer on the Sacramento Republic FC soccer team as they take on St. Louis. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office.

### ST. MEL SUMMER ADVENTURE PROGRAM 2018

St. Mel School is excited to offer a top-quality summer program for students who will be entering grades TK-6 in August 2018. The program will run for seven consecutive weeks beginning **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and ending on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. Daily and weekly rates are available.

It is our goal to provide an exciting, stimulating, and enriching environment for students. The morning Reading and Math Enrichment Classes will be Common Core based. The afternoon camp will include creative, fun activities and field trips! Registration packets are in the school office and also can be downloaded from the school website. Contact Mary White at [mwhite@stmelschool.org](mailto:mwhite@stmelschool.org) for more information.

### CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 CFF year will be in the mail and on the website by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Have a wonderful summer! If you have questions about registering for CFF classes, please call 916-966-4314.

### PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS & RECEPTION FOR FATHER RAMOS

All parishioners are invited to attend the priestly ordination of German Ramos, Jesus Hernandez and Hector Rene Jaugueri on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00AM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

The following weekend, Father Ramos will offer his Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mel Parish, Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at the 4:30 Vigil Mass. The Vocations Ministry invites you to attend a reception for Father Ramos following the Mass in the Parish Center. Please join us as we celebrate this joyous event in Father German's life.

### SEMINARIAN BIRTHDAY CARD CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Sacramento did not have any seminarians celebrating birthdays in April or May, but we have two celebrating in June. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Edgar Lozano-Cuevas will celebrate and on June 7<sup>th</sup>, Alejandro Valtierra will celebrate. Both Edgar and Alejandro are studying at Mt. Angel Seminary, 1 Abbey Drive, St. Benedict, OR 97373. The Vocations Committee thanks you for the support of our seminarians.

### NEW CHURCH BULLETIN COMING SOON

St. Mel staff is excited to announce that we will have new church bulletin beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. The new bulletin will be in full color with more pages and more information to help you learn about what is happening in our parish. Ads can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsorship ad for a non-profit organization. Please consider advertising in the bulletin, since revenue from the ads will make the bulletin possible at no cost to St. Mel. Advertising in the bulletin is a great way to promote your business, while connecting with the community and benefiting the church at the same time. For advertising information, contact Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc., at 916-200-8979 or [gshaughnessy@4LPi.com](mailto:gshaughnessy@4LPi.com).

### CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Perpetual Adoration  
GREAT NEED FOR ADORERS:

Sunday: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 6-7pm,

7-8pm, 10 -11pm

Monday: 3 - 4pm

Wednesday: 4 - 5pm

Thursday: 12-1pm

Friday: 10-11am, 6-7pm

Saturday: 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm

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, 967-0641 or Chris, 966-3266. God is "thirsting" for you to satiate "His thirst"

**Please do not use your phone to text or make or take phone calls in the Adoration Chapel. Remember you are in the real Presence of our Lord.**

### Commentators & Altar Servers June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

| Mass Times  | Commentator             | Altar Servers       |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| SAT 4:30PM  | Laywell / Faber         | Kyle & Ella         |
| SUN 8:00AM  | Phillips J / Phillips L | John Paul & Michael |
| SUN 10:00AM | Welsh / Grass           | Matthew & Marcus    |
| SUN 4:30 PM | Handy / Swetland        | Robbie & Will       |

### 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<br>2018                            | Articles DUE<br>Prior To <b>FRIDAY</b> |
|---|--|
| June 2 - 3<br>June 9 - 10<br>June 16 - 17<br>June 23 - 24 | May 25<br>June 1<br>June 8<br>June 15  |

**ST. MEL  
MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND**

There will be a second collection THIS weekend, June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the St. Mel Maintenance and Improvement Fund. These funds are used for taking care of our facilities. Thank you for your generous support.

**RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Wedding anniversaries for the month of June will be recognized at all Masses this weekend, June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**BAPTISM PREPARTION CLASS**

Attention Parents and Godparents. The next Baptism Preparation class is on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. If you would like to attend the class, please call the Parish office to register. 916-967-1229.

**FATHER'S DAY  
SPIRITUAL BOUQUET AND CARDS**

The Knights of Columbus will have Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes available after each Mass the weekends of June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. The Spiritual Bouquet envelopes can be used as a Spiritual Gift to remember your loved ones in the Masses offered in our Church in observance of Father's Day. The proceeds from the Spiritual Bouquets will benefit the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Please make checks payable to **BGMH**. Father's Day cards are available at no charge.

**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...*Social Networks*

*That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.*

**Please Pray for the Chronically Ill of Our Parish**

(Names of those with long-term illnesses will appear on this list and be printed in the Church bulletin on the first Sunday of each month.)

|                   |                      |                 |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Albert Gonzales   | Garrett Heisinger    | Louis Patterson |
| Auroa Deese       | George Snyder, Sr.   | Lynn Warner     |
| Betty Cerato      | Gerrie & Paul Parker | Manuel Ybarra   |
| Bill Jones        | Howie Hoel           | Maria Erickson  |
| Bruce King        | James English        | Marie Lofgren   |
| Cecelia Beviacqua | Jody Martinez        | Mary Hoel       |
| Charles J. Ortner | Joel Battaglia       | Ralph Virgen    |
| Connie McKie      | Kathy Houser         | Veronica Saenz  |



When a prayer or plea is made by any of your people... each one aware of his afflictions and pain... then hear from heaven... -2 Chr 6:29-30

**Reflection:** Bertrand Russell once wrote. "A fisherman once told me that fish have neither sense nor sensation, but how he knew this, he could not tell me."

A practicing abortionist once told me that unborn children could feel no pain – but how he knew this, he could not tell me either. Research now suggests that babies in the womb feel pain much earlier than we thought.

**Prayer:** Lord, may the pain of these children awaken the consciences of Your people so that the killing may end.

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**SOAP FOR SOULS**

St. Vincent de Paul collects small toiletry items from hotels and gives them to those in need. There is a box in the vestibule marked "Soap FOR SOULS" where you can place your donations. Toiletries needed are toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, kleenex, soap and body wash. Please remember "Soap for Souls" as you travel this summer.

**CAMP PENDOLA FAMILY CAMP**

Camp Pendola is excited to announce that their annual Family Camp will be held September 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Family camp is a special program that provides opportunities for families to spend time together, away from the demands of busy daily schedules. For more information, or to register, go to [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org).

**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.)

|                    |                      |                  |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Albert Alcantera   | Diana Fischer        | Jeanette Barron  |
| Aiden Hulse        | Diane Buzzard        | Jerry Centabar   |
| Albert Souza       | Diane Castonguay     | Jerry Smith      |
| Allene Blessing    | Elaine Ervin         | Joe Hoffmann     |
| Amanda Barron      | Frank & Renee Weiss  | John English     |
| Bob Ahern, Sr.     | Gene Fischer         | Jonathan Hayes   |
| Carol Ellen Leever | George Stevens       | Jude Hoffmann    |
| Danielle Hannon    | Gerald A. Hoffarth   | Martinez Family  |
| Dawna Jones        | Helen S. Worthington | Rose Johnson     |
| Delores Bousliman  | Helen Chilcott       | Rudy Worthington |
|                    | Jean Thorpe          | Victoria Hummer  |

*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.*

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| <b>Quick Registration St. Mel Catholic Church</b> | <b>Envelopes? Yes No</b>   |
| Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____               |  |
| Mailing Name (i.e. Mr. & Mrs. John Doe) _____     |  |
| Address: _____                                    |  |
| Street  | City   |
| Zip Code  |  |
| Phone # _____                                     |  |
| E-mail _____                                      | CONTACT ME BY: <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL |
| Do you have any special request: _____            |  |

**St. Mel Parish Ministries & Social Groups (REV. May 1, 2018)**

|   |                                  |                        |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>PARISH COUNCILS</b>                              |                                  |                        |
| Parish Pastoral Council                             | Denny Shunta                     | 952-4502               |
| 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               |
| St. Mel Youth Group                                 | Malcolm MacDonald                | 916-869-6787           |
| St. Mel Young Adults (ages 18-39)                   | Malcolm MacDonald                | 916-869-6787           |
| <b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>                          |                                  |                        |
| R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):  | Michael Faber                    | 719-5565               |
| <b>LITURGICAL SERVICES</b>                          |                                  |                        |
| Altar Servers:                                      | Dave Murray                      | 338-5011               |
| Music Ministry Director                             | Aaron Thompson                   | stmelmusic@outlook.com |
| 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                      | 962-9244               |
| Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:                       | Marge Della Villa / Chris Guzman | 967-0641 / 966-3266    |
| "D. J. M." Disciples of Jesus and Mary              | Joanne Hammett                   | 765-4007               |
| <b>SOCIAL CONCERNS</b>                              |                                  |                        |
| Hospitality   | Parish Office                    | 967-1229               |
| Loaves and Fishes Volunteers:                       | Kathy Yanez                      | 967-1229               |
| Knights of Columbus #6066:                          | Patrick Wagner                   | 961-8652               |
| 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               |
| Bereavement/Grief Share                             | Rita Eccdao                      | 408-903-6344           |
| Fr. Richard Doheny Religious Education Fund:        | Walt Schaff                      | 961-4698               |
| Bishop-Gallegos Maternity Home:                     | Mary Schaefer / June Schott      | 988-3171 / 967-9158    |
| Relevant Radio Parish Ambassador                    | Frank Abi-Nader                  | 916-337-9171           |
| <b>PARISH ORGANIZATIONS</b>                         |                                  |                        |
| Altar Society:                                      | Parish Office                    | 967-1229               |
| Marriage Encounter:                                 | John & Regina Ruport             | 987-5616               |
| Boy Scouts:   | Chris Herne / Don Jones          | 798-8493 / 606-1659    |
| Cub Scouts  | Chris Jones                      | 390-4678               |
| 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               |
| For Any Changes to Ministry List                    | Parish Office                    | 967-1229               |