

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 6, 2021

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My dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Grace and peace be with you as you navigate in this moment in time. We continue our post Resurrection celebration. This Sunday is the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [cycle b]! The feast of Corpus Christi! We celebrate that we are in name and in fact the Body of Christ! Also we celebrate the fact that our God does extra extraordinary things in Ordinary Time.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Eucharist is the “Source and Summit” of our Faith. {Saint John Paul II, CCC} As we as Catholic partake of Him in His Eucharistic presence, we should become more like Him! Just like physically the more you eat Bread Pudding, you begin to look like it. When we worthily partake of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we should begin to resemble Him. Jesus in His Body and Blood, strengthens and sustains us to live up to our name, Christian! On Holy Thursday the Promise Keeper instituted His very self to be the food that will give us the ability to attain everlasting life and strength to navigate through this dark and challenging world until we get there! At the Last Supper our Savior told the early apostles and us the Neo-Apostles that we are to partake of His Body and Blood in order to gain that gift of fully becoming Christian “in name and in fact.”

Christ gives us His very self in the precious Body and Blood to assist us and to share His gift, as we continue through this dark world. Like the Trinity, the Most Holy Body and Blood is mysterious. We do not understand this concept fully, but we reap the benefit that it’s power in the Blood of the Lamb! This Bread which is Christ will strengthen us for our journey to be one in Him and each other. “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last. “[John 6:54]

Unfortunately, throughout history humankind has tried to deny our shared creation and God’s desire for us to be one. “People of Color” specially Black folk have seen this denial of common sisterhood and brotherhood for over 400 years.

Last Monday and Tuesday, May 31- June 1, our country marked the 100<sup>th</sup> solemn anniversary of the massacre and annihilation of “Black Wall Street” in the Greenwood section of Tulsa, OK. An angry white mob manufactured a rape of a white woman to unleash their jealous murderous rage on one of the most thriving Black areas in the country. Backlash from Reconstruction and emancipation caused an almost genocide in multiple places around the country, like Rosewood, Fl., St. Louis, etc. People were slaughtered in the name of “Law & Order”. The angry white mobs’ refused to see the Truth that St. Paul say; “As a Body is one though has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many are one body, so also Christ.” [1 Cor 12:12] A brother could never massacre his brother. Sisters would not try to swindle other sisters. Our universal sisterhood and brotherhood is realized in The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. The strength we get from this food will assist us in better understanding and assisting us in our mission to grow into this awesome Body. As we strive for this oneness, we know it will happen. Why? Because here at T’fig are One Body part of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ and there is power in the Blood!

Shalom,

*Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSSJ*

## Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Vivian Burgess, Tenci Bowden, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Kathleen Charles, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Edward Cousin, Cynthia Cyrus, Juanita Davis, Carolyn Didney, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Cynthia Fortier, Michael Frierson, Sherie Frierson-Chenier, Brenda Garibaldi, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jennifer Hallman, Marjorie Jones, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Mercedes LeBlanc, Vydred Manor, Cheryl Santa Marina, Dorothy Okoye, Sally Price, Wiley Pugh, Clara Radcliff, Andrea Raggette, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Mike Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, William Warrior, Alice Williams, Peggy Wilson and Michele Yerima.

### Stewardship

*“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - MARK 14:23*

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

### Weekly Offering for May 30, 2021

\$4,330.00 Tithe and Offering

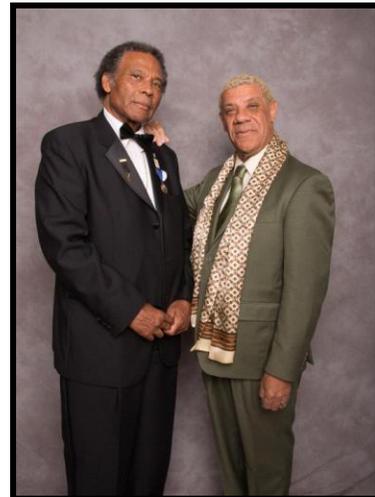


### Did you know?

#### Reporting child sexual exploitation

If your children are exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online, or if you discover such materials online, please report these exposures to help protect other children and families. You can report an incident to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) 24/7 at [report.cybertip.org](http://report.cybertip.org). Include the username of the person who shared explicit content, when it happened, what URL was used, and any other relevant information. NCMEC will work with law enforcement officials to start an investigation and shut down inappropriate activity. NCMEC also has materials and resources to help parents and children begin to recover from being exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online. To learn more, visit [missionkids.org](http://missionkids.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS



### Deacon Gregory J. Patterson, ASB\$

on his 20<sup>th</sup> Year of Ordination in the deaconate ( June 9) and

### Deacon Mark Anthony Race

on his 14<sup>th</sup> Year of Ordination in the deaconate (June 9) in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

### Transfiguration Media Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to join our Media Ministry to assist with our live-streaming. Please contact the church office at 323.291.1136 for more details.

### Thank you

The beautiful **flowers** on the altar were donated by **Felecia Johns** in memory of her beloved brothers **EDMOND AND ROBERT JOHNS JR.** If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.