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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30 & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:00am
Saturday 8:00am

Holy Days

Vigil 6:00pm
6:30 & 8:00am,
12:10 & 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays 12:45pm
Please contact the rectory to
make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married
are asked to contact the parish
priest at least 6 months in
advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

For those who are seriously
ill, aged or infirm, or who are
scheduled for surgery.

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MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

9:30 AM Gene Maguire
11:30 AM Rose Buongiorno

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021

6:30 AM Joao Aberto Tavare Afonso
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

**Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass with
Benediction starting at 4:30pm.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021

6:30 AM Byong Choi
8:00 AM Margaret Carney

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

6:30 AM Kathleen Morley
8:00 AM Don and Barbara Wells

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

6:30 AM Walter Mahoney
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

6:30 AM James F. Brennan, Jr.
8:00 AM Kathleen Hargadon

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

8:00 AM J.J. Hobson
5:00 PM James and Marjorie White

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

9:30 AM Anthony and Florence Cellucci
11:30 AM Michael Martinelli, Sr.

Readings: Ez 17:22-34; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Requests for Prayers Sick Prayer List:

If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one added to this prayer list, please call or email us. **New names will appear in bold. Other than critical or terminal conditions, the names will remain on this list for 30 days.** Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know when the status of a person on the sick list changes. Due to HIPAA laws, parish staff does not know if a parishioner is hospitalized or placed in a nursing home unless someone informs them. Please contact the parish office if you would like a hospital visit.

Robert Bruno	Joseph Joo	Ralph Salamone
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Logan Schweiter
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Claire Sieracki
Richard Caruso	Daniel Maguire	Donna Schmidt
Jackie Chedeville	Timothy Mahoney	Jessica Smucker
Patrick Graham	John McCabe	Debbie Snyder
Helen Hobson	Madeleine O'Keefe	Maryanne Sullivan
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Deceased Prayer List:

Joanne Heim, Margaret Mary Yespelkis, John Follman, Barbara McAllister



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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 26 May — 1 June 2021

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,545.00
Electronic Giving: \$5,948.34
SKS Annual Fund: \$17,300.00

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$78,620.48
Benefits: \$44,468.88
Administration Expenses: \$11,440.15

Other Income: \$2,227.47
Weekly Income: \$32,020.81
YTD Income: \$4,088,613.68

Other Expenses: \$6,899.92
Weekly Expenses: \$141,429.43
YTD Expenses: 3,844,243.32
YTD Balance: \$344,370.36

Rosary for an End to the Coronavirus

As we begin to emerge from the coronavirus pandemic, one of our parishioners is leading a rosary at 7:00pm in church every Tuesday. All are encouraged to come and pray to our Blessed Mother for her intercession to her Son, Our Lord, that he may have mercy on us during these challenging times!

Saint Katharine of Siena Summer Book Club June 17th and July 1st 7:00-8:30pm Parish Center

Do you like to read? Do you wish to get to know more of your fellow parishioners? Do you wish to explore your faith? Then the Saint Katharine's book club is for you!

We have been gifted with the wonderful book *The Resurrection: A Criminal Investigation* written by our very own parishioner and national treasure, Dr. Rocco Leonard Martino. Pick one up at the church exits and plan on joining in on our discussion.

For more information on the book club contact Erin Reusche, email etapc@comcast.net and place "book club" in your subject line.

For more information on the book, or Dr. Martino, see EWTN's coverage on Youtube at <https://youtu.be/A4xHVEyZSQ0>.

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.' Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.'" (Mk 14:22-24). Last week, we explored one of the great mysteries of the Church – the Blessed Trinity. Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, I would like to explore with you this other mystery of our faith – the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the sacred Body and Blood of Christ. Just as the Blessed Trinity takes on a new importance for us this year as we realize the need we have for relationship with one another – and this is natural, since we are made in the image and likeness of God who is a communion of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – so our belief in the true Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist takes on a new importance as more and more of us return to celebrating Mass in person and we are able to, once again, receive this most precious gift of our Lord truly present in Holy Communion

At the Last Supper, when Jesus shared his last Passover meal with his apostles, he made several startling proclamations as he passed bread and wine. It was customary for those participating in the Passover to pass around a loaf of unleavened bread and several cups of wine. The unleavened bread recalled the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt when they prepared this bread because they did not have time to allow the bread to rise. The cups of wine were seen as signs of blessing from God. When Jesus passed bread around, however, he told his disciples, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you" (*Roman Missal*; Eucharistic Prayer). Whereas God had instructed the Israelites to eat unleavened bread so that they could be strengthened in preparation for their escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land, Jesus offers his own body to nourish us on our life journey to heaven!

As he shared the cup with his disciples, he made an even more startling pronouncement: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant.... Do this in memory of me." It must have taken a tremendous act of faith for the disciples to drink of this chalice. They were forbidden to drink blood, since it represented the life force of the creature from which the blood was drawn. And yet, they drank of the chalice because they put their trust in Jesus. The cup of blessing, which was associated with the Old Covenant at Mt. Sinai had become the cup of the New Covenant which Jesus Christ was to ratify by his crucifixion and resurrection!



From the time of the first Christians, belief in the consecrated bread and wine as the Body and Blood of Christ has been the foundation of the Eucharistic celebration. The two questions that people frequently ask about this mystery are: what happens to the bread and wine when it becomes the body and blood of Christ and, how can it happen? The Council of Trent declares that "by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of wine into the substance of His blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly named transubstantiation" (*DS*, 1642). In other words, although the bread and wine continue to appear and taste like bread and wine, they are substantially changed and are no longer bread and wine but the body and blood of Christ! And how can this happen? As St. Ambrose explained so well, "it is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature." Jesus Christ is the creative Word of God. The universe was created through the Word of God. If the Word of God can give everything their original nature in creating them, he can certainly change their nature by his word as well!

The symbolism of the Body and Blood of Christ is also very important to our understanding of the Church, which, among other names, is called the "Body of Christ" (*1 Cor 12:27*). We who are baptized into the mystical Body of Christ and who receive the Body and Blood of Christ become the Body of Christ! When the faithful come up to receive Holy Communion, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion declares: "The Body of Christ." He/she does not say, "This is the Body of Christ," as if to indicate that the consecrated host alone is the body of Christ. Rather, as he/she presents the consecrated host to the communicant, he/she declares "The Body of Christ," recognizing that the Body of Christ resides in both the consecrated host being presented and those in the faithful community who receive it.

Whenever we receive Holy Communion, we do well to reflect on this sacred mystery, the "source and summit" of our faith and our worship. As we return to receiving our Lord regularly in Holy Communion once again, let us live this reality worthily, for we are, indeed, the Body of Christ!



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, believe that we have been gifted with life, faith and discipleship. Empowered by Jesus in word and sacrament, we are called to grow in wisdom and grace, fidelity to His Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.



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www.archphila.org/protection
Pennsylvania Child Abuse Hotline
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COMMUNITY BUILDING

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Archdiocesan Information
215-587-3600

Crisis Pregnancy Line
1-800-CARE-002

Metropolitan Tribunal
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