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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Those over 18 years of age who would like to join our faith.

Fr. Donie Keohane (310) 476-7403

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Saturday - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:30 pm
SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12 Noon & 5:30 pm

DAILY: 7:00 am & 8:15 am

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION: 4:15 - 5:15 pm on Saturday, and by appointment. Please call the rectory office.

BAPTISM: 1:00 pm on Sunday and by appointment. Please call the rectory office to register.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements by appointment and a minimum of six months prior to marriage. Please call the rectory office.

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HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
on June 14, 2001

From the first days of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Communion consisted of the reception of both species in fulfillment of the Lord's command to "take and eat . . . take and drink." The distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful under both kinds was thus the norm for more than a millennium of Catholic liturgical practice.

The practice of Holy Communion under both kinds at Mass continued until the late eleventh century, when the custom of distributing the Eucharist to the faithful under the form of bread alone began to grow. By the twelfth century theologians such as Peter Cantor speak of Communion under one kind as a "custom" of the Church. This practice spread until the Council of Constance in 1415 decreed that Holy Communion under the form of bread alone would be distributed to the faithful.

In 1963, the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council authorized the extension of the faculty for Holy Communion under both kinds in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*.

Holy Communion has a more complete form as a sign when it is received under both kinds. For in this manner of reception a fuller sign of the Eucharistic banquet shines forth. Moreover there is a clearer expression of that will by which the new and everlasting covenant is ratified in the blood of the Lord and of the relationship of the Eucharistic banquet to the eschatological banquet in the Father's kingdom.

POSTURE IN RECEIVING COMMUNION

When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister (no. 160).

New Communion Procedure

- (1) Have 2 stations of distributing the Body of Christ at the center.
- (2) Have 2 stations of distributing the Blood of Christ at the 2 side aisles.
- (3) Please respond "Amen" after "the Body of Christ" and "the Blood of Christ".
- (4) The communion will begin from the front to the back.
- (5) We will bring communion to the handicapped and elderly.
- (6) Communion line should be one pew at a time. Please do not rush into the center aisle at the time of communion.
- (7) After receiving the communion, please return to your seat by the side aisles.

RENEWAL AND WELCOME

In order to form a more perfect union with our Creator through Christ, all parishioners are urged to reach out to **FAMILY, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS** in a loving way accomplishing the exhortation of MT 28, 18-20. "Go and make disciples of all nations"
Please take a green card from the pew for more information.
An outreach team is being formed; volunteers are requested. Co-ordinator....Fr. Donie.
Email: doniekay@aol.com

**PARISH MISSION
Fall Mission – Fr. Tom Allender**

Sept 6 & 7: Preach at all masses
Sept 8 (Monday): After 8:15 am mass
Sept 9: (Tuesday): After 8:15 am mass
7pm
Sept 10: (Wednesday): After 8:15 am mass
7pm
Sept 11 (Thursday): 7pm for School Parents

Youth Ministry News:

1) Wednesday at 3:15 in the afternoon SMT Youth Ministry will be meeting for an afternoon of fun, Nintendo Wii, and Scripture Study! Food will be provided and your teens can be picked up at 5:15.

2) Join us for a LIFENIGHT!

LIFENIGHT is a non-classroom, large group gathering where teens can relax, have fun, connect, and grow in an understanding of God's relevance in their lives. Dinner is provided. LIFENIGHTs are held every two weeks on the first and third Sunday of every month after the 5:30 PM Teen Mass.

Our Income for July 2008 was:

7/6	\$ 11,450
7/13	\$ 8,673
7/20	\$ 10,400
7/27	\$ 8,577
Credit Card	\$ 8,044
Total:	\$ 47,144

Mission Cooperative: \$ 15,008

Labor Day Barbeque

Please join us for a Labor Day Barbeque and Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 30th from 10:30am to 2pm at St. Martin of Tours in the lower parking lot. Everyone is welcome! What a great way to meet some new friends. Drop in anytime. Grab some lunch and an ice cream sundae and relax with friends. We hope to see you there!! Please RSVP with the number attending to Janet Anderson at 310-573-0133 or to the rectory.

A new class is being formed for those wishing instruction in the Catholic faith. We welcome those who have not been baptized, as well as those already baptized in other Christian communities. If you know of friends who may be interested in inquiring about our church, please invite them to call Fr. Donie at (310) 476-7403.

The choir needs your voice!

Please join us in the church on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. as we begin the 2008 - 09 season. Ability to read music is helpful, but not required. No audition required! You're hired! Oh. . ., and bring a friend.

After School Religion Classes

Registration is now taking place for After School Religion Classes for First Communion

First Communion - Level I:

This is a two-year program and your child must be a baptized Catholic, entering the first grade (or above) and be able to read at grade level. The classes meet every Wednesday beginning in September from 3:30-4:30pm.

First Communion - Level II:

Re-registration forms will be mailed directly to you. No one is admitted to these classes without completing Level I.

Registration forms are available in the Rectory-no students will be admitted after classes have begun. If you have any questions, please call **310) 476-7403 ext. 235 or email Michelle Berlin at smtchurchlady@aol.com**

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

Harold Martinez, Alexandra Payne, Kaylee Cote, Forough Mesbahzadeh, Howard Kaufman, Joy Vinasirt, Jessie Snyder, Krissy Kobata, Mary Munjone, Carmen Vella, Ellen Kelly Daley, Juan J. Ortega, Lisa Guggenheim, Kivi Irwin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 16

8:15 – John Bradley III, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**
4:15 – Confessions **Fr. Ben**
5:30 – Phillip Chan, R.I.P. **Fr. Ed**

Sunday, August 17

7:30 – Viola Leslie, R.I.P. **Fr. Donie**
9:00 – Our Parishioners **Fr. Cooley**
10:30 – Mary Jo Lyon Kenny, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**
12:00 – Antonina Benigni, R.I.P. **Fr. Donie**
5:30 – Preston & Bobby Aplanault, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**

Monday, August 18

7:00 – Dr. Edward Colbert, R.I.P.
8:15 – Bert Elvin, R.I.P.

Tuesday, August 19

7:00 – Glen Leslie, R.I.P.
8:15 – Catherine Bennett, R.I.P.

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 – Carl Tucker, R.I.P.
8:15 – Cecile Anne Fortier, R.I.P.

Thursday, August 21

7:00 – Victor Logan, R.I.P.

Friday, August 15

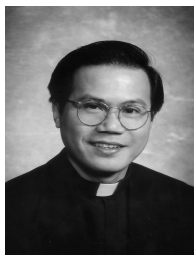
8:15 – Catherine Bennett, R.I.P.

Saturday, August 22

8:15 – Raymundo Fullo, R.I.P.
4:15 – Confessions
5:30 – Harold & Yellie Chan, R.I.P.

Sunday, August 23

7:30 – John Sarandon, R.I.P.
9:00 – Maria & Marian Wojtas, R.I.P.
10:30 – Mary Jo Lyon Kenny, R.I.P.
12:00 – Our Parishioners
5:30 – The Gaetano Brittelli Fam., R.I.P.



I would like to announce that John DeBello is the Sacristan for all the Masses beginning on Sunday August 3rd. I have known John and his family for a long time and am very happy that he volunteers to take on this responsibility. As a sacristan, John is responsible for setting up and making sure each liturgy would have Eucharistic Minister, Lectors, Altar Servers, Gift bearers, and collection. He is also responsible for communicating with these ministers any changes that may occur at each liturgy. Please welcome John and ask him if you have any questions about the new changes.

In the August issue of the Brentwood News, you may have seen the ad we placed there on page 21 about the “Coming Home Again” program which is our attempt to reach out to those who are infrequent, inactive Catholics and also those who are from other faith traditions that are thinking about entering the Catholic Church. If you remember, during the season of Lent we have asked you to invite people whom you know to attend Mass during Lent, and we would like to have this effort continuing throughout the year by inviting people to come.

Sharing the Good News is not about standing at the street corner with the Bible in hand and shouting to people about “being saved” by Jesus Christ, but just a simple and gentle invitation “coming to worship with me.” We also would like to form a committee to coordinate this effort. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Donie. We do need your dedication and enthusiasm in sharing your faith with others. Or, if you have any suggestions please forward them to Fr. Donie.

There are three great comforting truths that can be derived from Scriptures: (1) God wills the salvation of all people (2) Jesus lived and died for all people (3) No one is lost except by his or her own free and deliberate choice. It is because of the reason #3 that we would never stop doing this. St. Chrysostom said, “There is nothing colder than a Christian who does not concern himself about the salvation of others”.

The Gospel this Sunday illustrates for us the universal love of God for people and the universal embrace of all people in Jesus’ healing of the Canaanite woman’s daughter and to tell us not to be like the apostles who prevent her from coming to Jesus.

Fr. Ben