

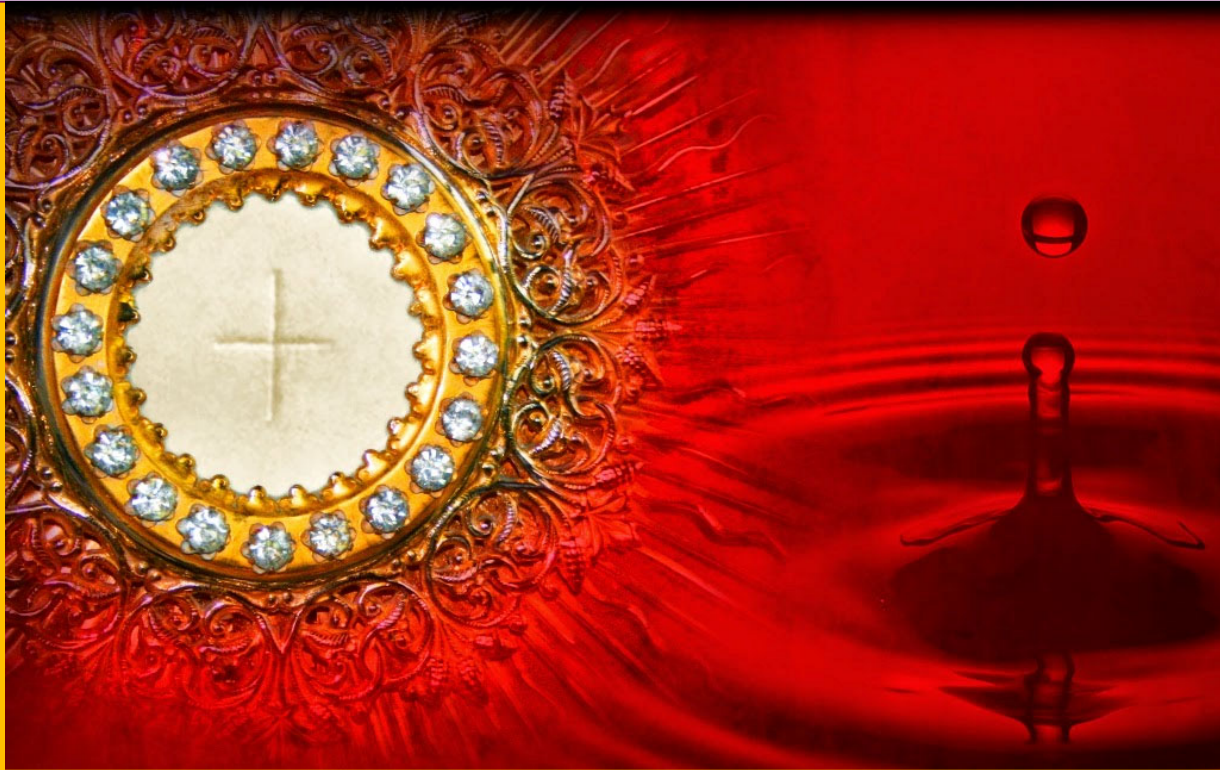
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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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**Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,  
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)**

**All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am**

**Confessions: Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm  
and 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass**

**Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9am — 4:30pm**

**Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm  
(Registered Parishioners only)**

**Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am  
(Registered Parishioners only)**

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## *Pastor's Column*

**Eucharistic Miracles** – Jesuit Father Robert Spitzer would say that every Eucharist is a miracle, for we believe that in every Mass, the bread and wine is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. He then points out that sometimes extraordinary miracles happen, not for believers, but to help unbelievers come to faith; or to help believers grow to a deeper faith. One example of this is a bleeding host. In 1996, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio (currently Pope Francis) had a bleeding host examined. On Aug 15, 1996, in the Parish of Santa Maria, a host was accidentally dropped on the floor. Because it was soiled, the standard practice would be to place it in water to allow it to dissolve, and then to pour it into the sacrarium that would allow the host to return back to the earth. However, not only did the host not dissolve, but they found it instead with some reddish stains. After 5 years of study by various specialists, they found the reddish stains to be human blood, and they also found it to contain human skin and white blood cells. The human tissue corresponded to the tissue of an inflamed heart, which meant that the person to whom it belonged must

have been in great pain. Furthermore, it was determined that the tissue belonged to a heart muscle, a myocardium, of the left ventricle. When it was revealed that the sample came from a Consecrated host, the specialists were shocked. Professor Frederick Zugive of Columbia University, New York, a leading expert in cardiac pathology and forensic medicine said “the sample brought to me was from a heart that was alive.” This was the final report submitted to Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio on March 17, 2006. Similar Eucharistic miracles happened in Tixtla, Mexico in 2006; Sokolka, Poland in 2008; Chirattakonam, India in 2011; and in Legnica, Poland in 2013. What do you think? Could a host bleed human blood and contain human tissue from the left ventricle of the heart and remain alive? As in the miracles that Jesus performed while He was alive, for those who believe, no miracles are needed. For those who do not believe, no miracles will convince them. But for those who are open, miracles might help draw them to a deeper faith in the presence of the Lord who gives Himself to show us His love. What do you think?

— *Fr. Dan*

## **Online School of Pastoral Ministry: The Teaching of Vatican II, Part 2 , with Nark A. Brumley**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is inviting you to scheduled Zoom meetings for the online course taking place on Tuesdays at 7pm:

- June 13— The People of God
- June 20— The People of God (continued)
- June 26— Mission
- July 11— Relations with Others
- July 18— Conclusion

The course explores how the teaching of Vatican II's four Constitutions is developed and applied by the Council's Decrees and Declarations. These documents present Catholic teaching and pastoral directives concerning the various people of the church (bishops, priests, laity, religious, Eastern Catholics); the enrichment of the Church's mission (missionary activity, social communications, and Christian education); and Catholic relations with those not in full communion with the Church (other Christians, other religious believers, and nonbelievers). Register at [sfarchdiocese.org/vaticanii-part2-course](https://sfarchdiocese.org/vaticanii-part2-course)



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of June 11, 2023**

**Sunday, June 11**

**8:00am** Fr. Pettingill (D)

**10:00am** Maureen Pogetti (D)  
Thanksgiving, Eden Niemela

**Noon** People of the Parish

**Monday, June 12**

**8:45am** Mary Donnelly (D)

**Tuesday, June 13**

**8:45am** Bishop Patrick McGrath (D)

**Wednesday, June 14**

**8:45am** Richard Allen Davis (D)

**Thursday, June 15**

**8:45am** Healing, Frances Wong

**Friday, June 16**

**8:45am** Thanksgiving, Aida Gomez

**Saturday, June 17**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne

**5:00pm** Elisa Rigdon (D)

This Sunday's hospitality will be a first, held in Convent



Garden! **Convent Garden** is a hidden gem, next to the school yard basketball hoops. Just follow the signs. This first ever hospitality is sponsored by St.

Anne's newest ministry, **St. Anne Friends of maman Earth (SAFE)**, teaming up with SAPTO, the Girls Scouts and the Knights of Columbus. So after the

10am Mass, please join us in Convent Garden with good coffee and snacks and the best company!

**Resources Pertaining to Accompaniment of Those Who Are Gravely Ill and Approaching Death**

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith published in 2020 the letter *Samaritanus Bonus* ("on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life"). The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities has produced several resources to accompany this letter. The letter and all resources are found on the website [www.usccb.org/prolife/catholic-care-sick-and-dying](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/catholic-care-sick-and-dying) along with prayers for the dying. Contact Maria Martinez-Mont [prolife@sfarch.org](mailto:prolife@sfarch.org) 415 614-5533

*Food from Heaven*

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them — twice — that the food that the food God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors had ever experienced before.



Jesus, too, speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

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*Come Help Celebrate*

**Fr. Dan's 25th Anniversary!!**



**on Sunday, June 25**  
**in Golden Gate Park**  
Elk Grove Picnic Area,  
1017 MLK Dr.

*with an outdoor Mass*  
**at 10:30am**

*followed by our Parish Picnic*

**11:30am—2:30pm**

Enter through 25th Ave, Turn Left onto MLK Dr.  
Picnic is on right directly across from Mallard Pond.



*Previous Week's Collections*

**First Collection, June 3, 4— \$3,272.00**

**School Earthquake Retrofit Fund — \$758.00**

*This Week's Second Collection*

**Building and Maintenance Fund**

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal: \$49,348**

Please donate directly online: [SFArch.org/AAA](http://SFArch.org/AAA) or drop off a check to help us meet our goal.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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