



Further Reflections on the Meaning of Sunday

From the Apostolic Letter of St John Paul II, "Dies Domini" (The Day of the Lord)

The Eucharistic Assembly

"The Eucharist is not only a particularly intense expression of the reality of the Church's life, but also in a sense its "fountain-head". The Eucharist feeds and forms the Church: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread (1 Cor 10:17). Because of this vital link with the sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the mystery of the Church is savored, proclaimed, and lived supremely in the Eucharist.

This ecclesial dimension intrinsic to the Eucharist is realized in every Eucharistic celebration. But it is expressed most especially on the day when the whole community comes together to commemorate the Lord's Resurrection. Significantly, The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "the Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life".

At Sunday Mass, Christians relive with particular intensity the experience of the Apostles on the evening of Easter when the Risen Lord appeared to them as they were gathered together (Jn 20:19). In a sense, the People of God of all times were present in that small nucleus of disciples, the first fruits of the Church. Through their testimony, every generation of believers hears the greeting of Christ, rich with the messianic gift of peace, won by his blood and offered with his Spirit: "Peace be with you"! Christ's return among them "a week later" (Jn 20:26) can be seen as a radical prefiguring of the Christian community's practice of coming together every seven days, on "the Lord's Day" or Sunday, in order to profess faith in his Resurrection and to receive the blessing which he had promised: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (Jn20:29). This close connection between the appearance of the Risen Lord and the Eucharist is suggested in the Gospel of Luke in the story of the two disciples of Emmaus, whom Christ approached and led to understand the Scriptures and then sat with them at table. They recognized him when "he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them" (24:30). The gestures of Jesus in this account are his gestures at the Last Supper, with the clear allusion to the "breaking of bread", as the Eucharist was called by the first generation of Christians."

Next week: The Sunday Eucharist

Continued Easter blessings!

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Sunday, August 15 at 8:30am

Catherine Brown

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, August 16 at 8:30am

Open

Tuesday, August 17 at 8:30am

Open

Wednesday, August 18 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, August 19 at 8:30 am

Open

Friday, August 20 at 8:30 am

Open

Saturday, August 21 at 5 pm

Othneal Brathwait

Sunday, August 22 at 8:30 am

George Olivera

10:30am Pro Populo

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: 5361

Thank you for your generosity and your support of Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as

generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months.

Thank you again for your understanding.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021, from 9 am to 12 pm in front of the church.

**2021-2022 Faith Formation School Year
Pre-K through Confirmation**



Registration Dates: August 22, 29

Venue: Great Hall

After 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Masses

Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/n8cuEzRDzJJC3MWu9>

For inquiries or appointment – email us at

Qasfaithformation@gmail.com or call the rectory

718-638-7625 **ask for Theresa**

Classes will be in-person.

First day of class - SEPTEMBER 12, 2021.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for the sick:

Marie Henry, Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha, Chimene Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnem, Clarence McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh Khudan, Debbie Khudan, The Khudan Family, Miyoshi Vital, Solange Faroul Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child, Renee Williamson, William Davis, Marcia & Williams Texidor & Family, Joshua Sardinha, Robert McGhie, Joseph Seletski, Ann Seletski, Rosmund Cummings, June Ballah, Audra Hayes, Nicholas Modestin, Doreen Scott, Isabel Cordova, Martha St Fleur.

Pray for the deceased:

Kathleen Walsh, Bonnie Jones, Phyllis Shepherd, Daphne Brown, Stacey Rubio, Jackie Mitchell, Jim Williamson, Dora Rico, Kenneth Kelly, Frederica Da Cruz, Dorothy Whittle, Obie Goines, Anthony Cerullo, George Olivera, Floretta Pinnix, Barbara Dowie, Helene Thousand, Maria McGhie, Luz Maria Oquendo, Alia Saleh, Annetta Coburn, Clara Morehead, Doris Watson, Linda Middleton, Willie Texidor, Rafael Fernandez, Abidemi Kunle Amoo, Rafael Gonzalez.

(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of parishioners and close relatives of parishioners who are ill or who have died)

