



# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

## THIS SUNDAY May 29th & BEYOND

This Sunday we will celebrate “Corpus Christi,” a feast commemorating the Real Presence of Jesus’s Body and Blood in the bread and wine of the Holy Eucharist. In the day’s gospel lesson, Jesus tells the crowds that those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will have eternal life and that he will abide in them. Here Jesus helps us see the spiritual reality of how his sacrifice gives us spiritual food, and that when we receive him, he sustains us and even becomes a part of us.

This is why he’s so eager to eat the Passover with the disciples (cf. Luke 22:15) and institute the Eucharist. He’s come to share every bit of his abundant life with us, and when we receive his Body and Blood, he comes so near that he can see and touch the places in us we didn’t know were lacking. The more we keep our hearts open to receiving him, the more we can become in him everything good that we want to be for those we love.

For that reason, the feast also emphasizes the mission of the Church, the mystical Body of Christ, to bring Jesus to the world. We will represent this, as many churches do, with a Eucharistic procession that takes the Blessed Sacrament from the high altar out to the people and into St. Mary’s Chapel, which will be set up for Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 PM. During this time we can pray for the grace to, as St. Augustine put it, “Behold what you are, and become what you receive: the Body of Christ.”

Fr. McQueen

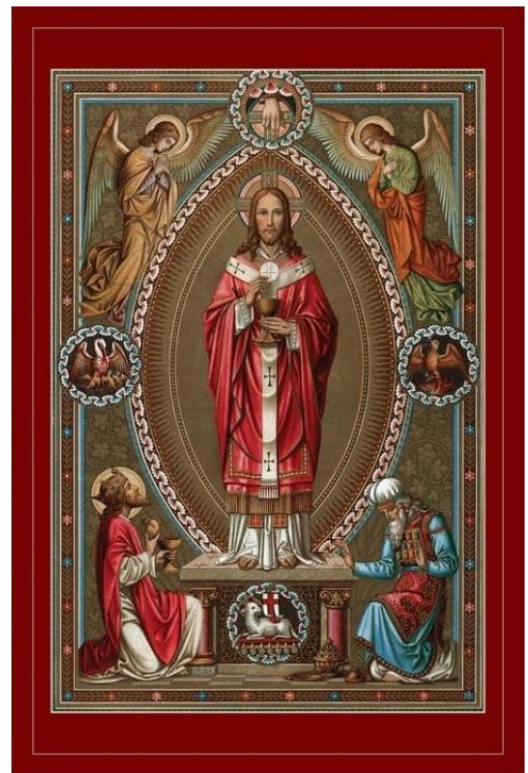
### **Readings for this Sunday:**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalms 116:10-17

1 Corinthians 10:1-4, 16-17

John 6:47-58



SUNDAY: 8:00a Low Mass (Church)  
9:20a Christian Formation (Fireside Room)  
10:30a Solemn Mass (Church)  
—The entrance to the church is on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue—

*Note: Child care is provided at the 8:00a, 10:30a Mass, Coffee Hour & Fellowship follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.*

MONDAY 7:00p (AA) Doctors' Group (Fireside Room)

TUESDAY: Noon Mass (St. Mary's Chapel)

FRIDAY: 9:00a Morning Prayer (St. Mary's Chapel)

9:30a MASS (St. Mary's Chapel)

AA Meetings 6:30p Rainbow Bridge (Fireside Room)

8:00p Ladies' Group (Fireside Room)

8:15p Men's Group (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY: 11:00a Rosary in St. Mary's Chapel

11:30a MASS in St. Mary's Chapel

Noon Potluck Luncheon in the Parish Hall

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble***

#### **Masterpieces of Russian Choral Music**

**Saturday, June 18 at 7:00pm**



Enjoy a concert of Russian choral masterpieces from baroque to classical as sung by the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble on **Saturday, June 18th at 7:00pm.**

This evening concert will be a great opportunity to become acquainted with Russian spiritual music as well as the diversity of Russian secular music sung by Kirill Sokolov, Sergey Shapinskiy, Andrei Volikov, and Vadim Smantser.

Visit YouTube to listen to some of their previous programs. A great enticement to hear them live at All Saints'. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZmfKpEEPZg>

Immediately following the concert there will be a reception on the church patio to meet the singers.

Suggested donation \$10.