

Is communion the same in all Christian churches?

The answer to the question is simple. **NO!** All communion in Christian churches is not the same. Protestant churches have a commemoration service to reenact the Last Supper. The Churches of the first millennium have what is called the real presence, which means that it is NOT a commemoration service.

The Catholic and Orthodox Church have the real presence. During the Divine Liturgy and Mass, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ during the Anaphora Prayers pages 145-148 in the blue book. The Bible clearly states, Jesus is literally and wholly present—body and blood, soul and divinity—under the appearances of bread and wine.

Many attack this doctrine as “unbiblical,” but the Bible is forthright in declaring it. One only needs to read - 1 Corinthians 10:16–17, 11:23–29 and, most forcefully, John 6:32–71. St. Ignatius roundly declares that . . . the bread is the flesh of Jesus, the cup his blood. Clearly he intends this realism to be taken strictly, for he makes it the basis of his argument against those who are in denial of the reality of Christ’s body.

You should **never** partake of communion in a Protestant church. If you do, you must confess to a priest the sin that you committed in doing so.

We partake of *Holy Eucharist or Holy Communion* because by this sacrament we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body. Anyone who approaches the Eucharist should be right with the Church and her teachings. It is a sin to approach the Eucharist if you are not in line with the Church teachings. Too often, we take the Protestant view and receive communion just because it is what we do. As sinners, Eucharist can be healing medicine. We need to keep our lives Christ focused. Once we reach the age of reason, we need to understand the true meaning of the Eucharist.

The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Indeed, the Lord said: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him." Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet: "As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me." Approach with the fear of God and with faith!

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Our Weekly Bulletin



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Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Week of July 11 to July 18, 2021

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

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Sunday, July 11	7th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Denise Williams
July 12	No Liturgy	
July 13	No Liturgy	
July 14	No Liturgy	
July 15	No Liturgy	
July 16	No Liturgy	
July 17	No Liturgy	
Sunday, July 18	8th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Alex Bellock

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Romans 12:6-14

Matthew 9:1-8

Troparion (Tone 6)

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Kondakion

With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of Life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Theotokion

Undaunted patroness of Christians, O steadfast intermediary with the Creator, turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners, but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith. Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead, for you are ever the patroness of those who honor you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimen

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse He who lives in the aid of the Most High,
shall dwell under the protection
of the God of Heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge,
my God, in Whom I hope.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - July 4, 2021 - \$477.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Vacation Bible School - Vacation Bible School will be held July 26 to 30 from 6:00-7:30PM.

This year's theme: **Christ is Among Us**. The children will explore the Divine Liturgy and learn how to find Jesus and be with Him and worship Him. This is open to any school age child Kindergarten and up. Younger children may need to have a parent present if they should need help for any reason during Bible School.

Potato Fest - We will be participating in the 30th Potato Fest on September 25.

Donations to defray the costs will greatly be appreciated. This year, we will only be selling pyrohy, gobs and potato candy.

Anniversary Celebration - This October 3rd on the feast day of our parish we will celebrate our 95th Anniversary. A small event is in the planning. Kosta's is booked for 4:00PM. Mark your calendars and save the date.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermit, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

It was the day after Christmas at a church in San Francisco. The pastor of the church was looking over the cradle when he noticed that the baby Jesus was missing from among the figures. Immediately he turned and went outside to look and saw a little boy with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus. He walked up to the boy and said, "Well, where did you get Him, my fine friend?" The little boy replied, "I got him from the church." "And why did you take him?" The boy said, "Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to the little Lord Jesus and I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas I would give him a ride around the block in it."