

Saint Peter & Saint Paul CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St. Peter & St.

Paul Parish as member of the

Roman Catholic Church are a

sacramental worshiping

community on a journey towards

fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom.

We strive to provide a spiritual

haven for all people without

distinction. We are equally

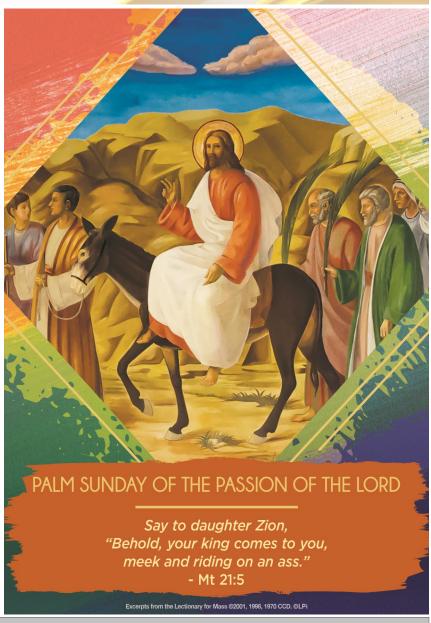
committed to the challenges of

the Gospel message. We accept

its call to ongoing conversion the

use of our gifts for the benefit of

our community and loving service



MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30AM Mass

SATURDAY

4:00PM (1st Saturday) 7:30AM

SUNDAY

7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM 1PM (Spanish) 5PM (LifeTeen)

Confessions

Sat: 8:15-9:30AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 8AM-8PM

Friday - 24 hour Adoration at 8AM Benediction at 7:45AM on Saturday *In the Church during Lent*

Holy Days Of Obligation

As announced in the Bulletin

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Lena Acosta—Happy Birthday Thomas & Anita Marquez—Happy 25th

Anniversary

†Ernesto Lee Sr.

Sunday, April 2

†Margarita Acebo Urra 7:30 AM People of the Parish

Kathy Bos and Family 9:00 AM

†Doris Evans

11:00 PM **†Hortencia Paez †Gerry Inglese**

1:00 PM Martha Rebollar †Luisa Castañeda

†Mr. and Mrs. Francis Torres 5:00 PM

†Catalina Alvarez

Monday, April 3

Remy Saclayan—Happy Birthday 7:30 AM †Maria Elena Espinoza **†Tomy Davis Jr.**

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 AM Max Saclayan—Happy Birthday †Lily and Nick Cabison Sr.

Wednesday, April 5

7:30 AM †Anita Temple tJojo Acuña

Saturday, April 8

4:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Sunday, April 9

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM **People of the Parish**

11:00 PM People of the Parish

1:00 PM People of the Parish

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Our Parish Financial Corner

03/26/23

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$16,233.00

 Sunday Plate:
 \$2,396.00

 Sunday Online:
 \$8,375.50

 Total Misc. Inc.:
 \$6,731.00

 Total Sunday
 \$33,735.50

DDF 2023

Diocese Goal: \$133,500.00 Pledges Made: \$47,312.00 Gifts Received: \$27,801.01

Donors: 145

Percent of Goal: 20.82 % As of: Mar 26, 2023 10:10PM

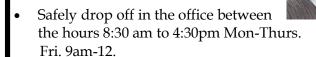


Let us pray for those serving our country:

Ryker Convento
Kyle Marquez
Robert Wilson
Zackarey Schade
David Messing
Jeffrey Combalecer
William Joseph Wright
Sean Ball Jr.
Michael Rivera
Jeremiah Apodaca
Manuel Juarez

Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send your offering.

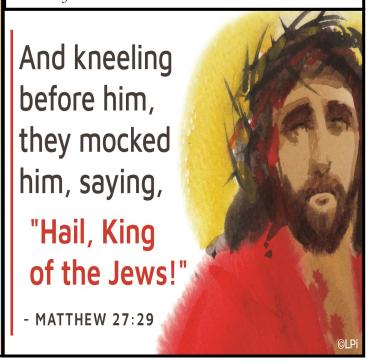


- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul,
 9135 Banyan St., Alta Loma, 91737
- Through your bank
- Online giving via our website (Use our QR Code)



Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we are so grateful to be back in the pews! May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service *Fr. Henry*



We Pray for the Healing of our Family & Friends

Brian Dahm
Joe Coehlo
Helen Knuttel
Angelina Knight
Yolanda Venegas
Padilla Family
Kathryn Cramm
Cruz Montanez Jr.
Leslie Roman
Reyes Family

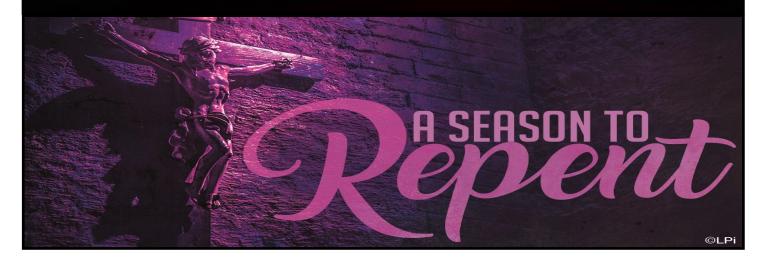
Perez Family
Charlie Neuner
Kathy Thiesing
Christine Mejia
Lily Rodriguez
Rodriguez Ochoa Family
Emil Muraik
Linda J. Berg
Ely Salero

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD,
YOU ARE THE EVERLASTING
HEALTH OF THOSE
WHO BELIEVE IN YOU.
HEAR US FOR YOUR SICK SERVANT
FOR WHOM WE IMPLORE
THE AID OF YOUR TENDER MERCY,
THAT BEING RESTORED
TO BODILY HEALTH,
HE (SHE) MAY GIVE THANKS TO YOU
IN YOUR CHURCH.
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD A PERSON TO THE PRAYER LIST. DUE TO THE MANY PRAYER REQUESTS, EACH NAME WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR 4 WEEKS. IF ADDITIONAL PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, CALL TO RE-SUBMIT THE NAME. THANK YOU & MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

†Sally Reade
†Margaret Mistretta
†Betty Bautista
†Maria Elena Espinoza
†Irene Bell
†James Briscoe Sr.
†Sandi Csik
†Ariel Mirote
†Loraine Gorsuch

May the souls
of all the
faithfully departed
through the mercy
of God
rest in peace.



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

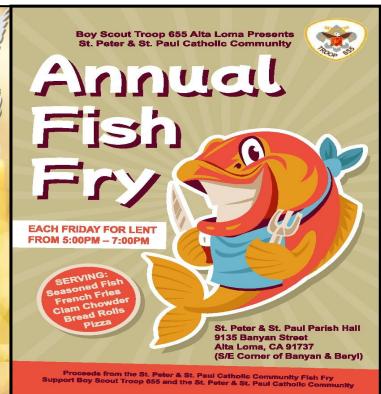
What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir







Spring Campaign

February 22nd-April 9th

Special Prayer Vigils at 10 am: Opening Day ~ February 22nd Kick Off ~ February 25th Midway ~ March 18th Victory Celebration ~ April 1st



www.4odaysforlife.com/upland

Come pray at our vigil site: 918 W. Foothill Blvd. #A, Upland, CA 91786 Any day between 7 am and 7 pm. Please sign up online.

Ministry Contact List

Liturgical Ministries

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PALM SUNDAY







Te invitamos a unirnos en oración al

REZO DEL

Santo Rosario



Usted puede escribirnos sus intenciones para presentar en este Rosario. Recuerde que no está solo, somos una familia en Cristo.

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MINISTERIO CON PEQUEÑAS **COMUNIDADES DE FE**

Todos los Viernes en el Centro Pastoral JP II 2do. Piso - 7:00 pm 9:00 pm. Inf.: Raquel Aguilar (909) 740-5644



Los invitamos a ser parte de esta hermosa experiencia de vivir en comunidad. En el ministerio compartimos y reflexionamos las Lecturas Dominicales y juntos buscamos su conección con nuestra experiencias v su llamado a la conversión. La Palabra de Dios es compartida bajo las modalidades de Lectura Meditada, Reflexión Comunitaria, Lectio Divina y Noche de Salmos. En las Pequeñas Comunidades de Fé se busca que sus elementos: la Oración, Compartir la Fé, Apoyo Mutuo, Crecimiento v Acción/Misión se conviertan en una forma de vida que nos ayudará a formar, fortalecer, profundizar nuestra fé y a vivir en comunidad.

"Yo soy la vid verdadera y mi Padre es el labrador. Toda rama que no dá fruto **en mí la corta. Y todo** sarmiento que dá fruto lo limpia para que dé más fruto.

MEDITACIÓN CRISTIANA

El Camino para encontrar a Jesús



LUNES

7:00 a 8:30 pm

Lugar: Capilla de Adoración

St. Peter and St. Paul

Dirige Clarisa Arostegui

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAMA AL 626 823 0351



St. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIVORCED • WIDOWED • SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

All **men** and **women** who are currently experiencing a divorce, widowhood, or separation are invited to join. There is **no age limit and no fees**. There will be discussions and sharing on various topics with other's who are experiencing similar situation's and emotion's that you are. You will move forward with peace in your hearts to the new plan God has for you. Please call for more information. TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER!

Contact & Facilitator: Judy Nelson 909-815-2819

We meet every 2nd & 4th Tues., of the month @ 7-9 pm In the JPII Bldg., upstairs in the St. John Bosco Room



At St. Peter & St. Paul Roman Catholic Community

Lectio Divina (Latin for Divine/Holy/Sacred Reading) is a method of prayer that dates back to early monastic tradition. It's one of the many ways to pray with the scripture that engages scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer. Lectio Divina is **not** Bible study. It's a listening experience of how God is speaking to us here and now. Those who engage Lectio Divina faithfully tend to grow in the knowledge of God's word and experience of communion with God and his people. Although one may pray with any Bible Gospel passage, our focus is on the Gospel of the upcoming Sunday in a family or group setting.

Come and join us every Monday evening. We start promptly 7:30PM and ends at 8:30PM via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 822 8756 9523 * Passcode: lectio

For more info, contact Deacon Louie Chanco at lchanco@sbdiocese.org or Carolina Menendez: 909.987.9312

Phil 2:8-9







Phil 2:8-9

TAGALOG CORNER

Nagpakumbaba si Jesus at naging masunurin hanggang kamatayan, maging ito man ay kamatayan sa krus. Dahil dito, siya'y lubusang itinaas ng Diyos, at binigyan ng pangalang higit sa lahat ng pangalan.

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.



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IT (Support Specialist)	Jason Cary	Ext. 1106			
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Coordinator of Catechetical Ministries & Marriage Advocate					
	Aileen Gamalinda	Ext. 1115			
Catechetical Ministries Admin. Asst.	Irma Mc Gaughey	Ext. 1116			
Director of Adult Faith Formation	Jenny Campbell	Ext. 1122			
Music Director	Audrey Donaldson	Ext. 1120			
YM Administrative Assistant		Ext. 1201			
Coordinator of Confirmation & Youth Ministries					
	Daniel Manriquez	Ext. 1202			

During hours the office is closed, call 909-477-3362 for Emergencies requiring a priest

Melissa Acosta

Ext. 1203

Youth & Young Adult Minister/ Life Teen Music Coordinator

http://www.stpeterstpaul.com https://app.flocknote.com/spspaltaloma www.facebook.com/spspaltaloma

Children's Faith Formation & Baptism
Sacrament of Matrimony
(909) 980-9423

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*Please contact us through email so that we may assist you as soon as possible

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PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, April 3rd

5:00 PM - CFF - Stations of the Cross - Church

6:30 PM - Boy Scouts - Hall 7:00 PM - Lectio Divina - Library

7:00 PM - Meditiacion Cristiana - Chapel

Tuesday, April 4th

10:00 AM - Talleres de Orición y Vida - St. Teresa

6:30 PM - Talleres de Orición y Vida - St. Augustine

6:30 PM - Talleres de Orición y Vida - Library

7:00 PM - RCIA - OLG Room

Holy Wednesday, April 5th

4:00 PM - CFF Stations of the Cross - Church 7:00 PM - Adult Faith Formation - St. Bernardine

7:00 PM - Tenebrae - Church

Holy Thursday, April 6th

7:30 AM - Morning Prayer Service - Church 7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church

Good Friday, April 7th

7:30 AM - Morning Prayer Service - Church

12:00 PM - Stations of Cross - Church

7:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Church

Holy Saturday, April 8th

7:30 AM - Benediction (Church)

3:15 PM - Ephphetha Rite -

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil - Church

Easter Sunday, April 9th

7:00 AM - Mass (Church)

9:00 AM - Mass (Church & Hall)

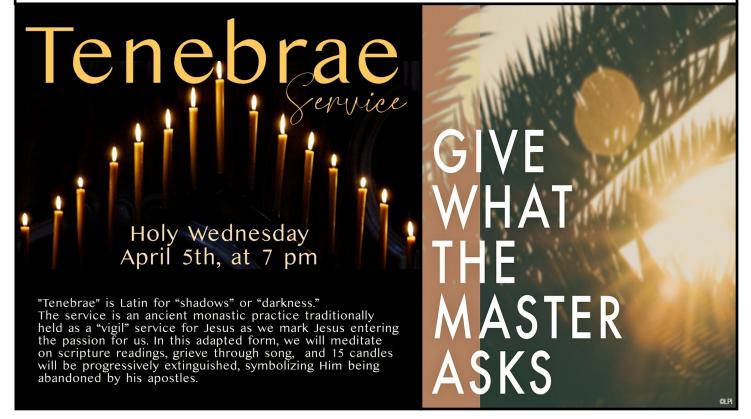
11:00 AM - Mass (Church& Hall)

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1:00 PM - Mass (Spanish) (Church)

5:00 PM - No 5:00 PM Mass









High School Confirmation

Sundays 3pm-4:30pm Tuesdays 6pm-7:30pm

Session Dates for Sundays: 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th Session Dates for Tuesdays: 4th, 18th & 25th



Middle & High School 1st Communion Prep.

Thursdays 5:30pm-7pm

April Sessions: 6th & 20th



Middle School Ministry

Mondays 5pm-6:30pm April EDGE Nights: 17th & 24th



High School Ministry

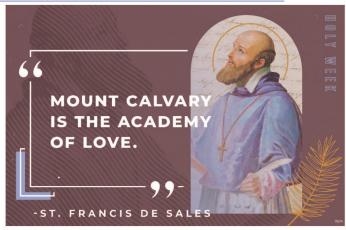
Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm

Upcoming Life Nights: 29th (march), 12th, 19th & 26th



Thursdays 7pm-8:30pm

April Events: 20th & 27th - XLT Follow us on Instagram @renewedspsp



Apcoming Events

Christian Meditation Friday, April 14th @ 6pm

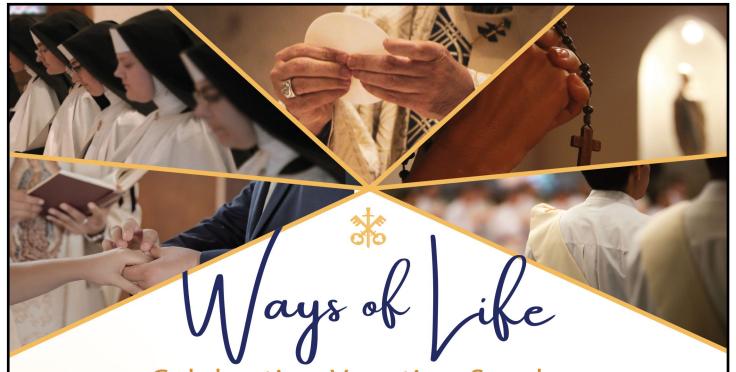
24 Hour Adoration
Fri, May 5th-Sat. May 6th
Join us to pray for the youth &
young adults of our parish!

Confirmation Mass Tuesday, May 9th @ 7pm

Steubenville West

July 14th-16th

Sing-up in the youth office



Celebrating Vocation Sunday Sunday April 30, 2023

5:00 pm Mass presided by:

Most Rev. Emeritus Bishop Gerald Barnes

Join us after Mass for dinner IN-N-OUT tickets available via presale





7:45 pm Vocation Stories

8:30 pm Night prayer & Benediction





9:00 pm Icon Raffle
Tickets for raffle are free with meal purchase

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the parish office (909)987-9312

"Vocation is about making God's dream, come true."
-Pope Francis



INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE

HELPING
PEOPLE
WITH
INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus want to thank all those that were able to donate to our recent I.D. Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for the intellectually disabled. Our Parish was able to raise over \$1500.00 and those funds will be going to OPARC and the Inland Valley Down

Syndrome Association.

The generous donations by our Parish allowed the Knights of Columbus to fundraise over \$7500.00 for our Baby Bottle Campaign! Those funds will be distributed to Assure Pregnancy Clinic, Corona Life Services, and San Bernardino Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. Thank you from all the members of the Knights of Columbus!





The Knights of Columbus are coordinating a Food Drive for our community and ask for your support in donating single serve pop open packages of instant soup, tuna, beans, rice, meat products like vienna sausages, can veggies, cereal, granola bars, peanut butter/nut butters, and other canned & dry pantry items. The food that is collected will be distributed

to Mary's Mercy Center, Family Foothill Shelter, and individuals in need who contact the Parish Office the weekend of April 1st. Please drop off your food donations in the collection boxes inside the cry room and outside the entrance of the Parish.

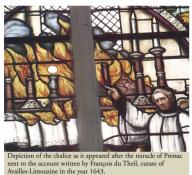


Eucharistic Miracle of

PRESSAC



In the Eucharistic miracle of Pressac, a chalice in which a consecrated Host had been placed was completely fused after a fire in the parish church. The only thing remaining of the chalice was the foot of the chalice on which had formed a tin bubble under which the Host was found completely intact. The Miraculous Host was consumed the day after, but there are many documents which testify to this miracle still in existence today. Among these documents are the windows of the church of Pressac which depict the different phases of the miracle.

















he miracle occurred on Holy Thursday, 1643. After having celebrated Mass and everyone had received Communion, the people of the town returned to their jobs and the priest placed the chalice back into the repository. This was near the altar dedicated to the Blessed Virgin which had four pillars of wood supporting a marble slab on top of which was a corporal. Behind the altar there was a depiction of a Eucharistic scene. A veil covered the chalice and two large candles were lit at the foot of the repository. It was mid-day and the sacristan closed the door of the church. Two hours later, those nearby noticed thick, black smoke coming from the windows of the church. Since the windows had inadvertently been left open, this probably fanned the flames of the candles and accelerated

the doors and they all entered to assess the damage. The repository and the painting were destroyed. What was left were the marble slab, the corporal and the foot of the chalice. The report would later say that almost the entire cup was transformed into "drops of tin."

Above what was left of the chalice there formed a bubble of tip under which the Host was found completely intact having withstood the flames and the fusion of the metal. The vicar, Simon Sauvage, came to the place of the miracle and carried the damaged chalice to the main altar for all to see. The Host, light red around the edges, was consumed the next morning during the Divine Office of Good Friday. We should remember that the Liturgy back then held that only one of the consecrated

Hosts should be reserved in the ciborium and placed in a chalice covered by a simple veil. The Abbot of Availles-Limouzine, François du Theil, recorded all of the testimony and gave it to the Bishop of Poitiers, Henri Louis Chastagnier de la Roche-Posay who authorized the cult of the miracle with a solemn act which states: "The Sacred Mysteries are incomprehensible, if the splendor of grace does not illumine the spirit in order to elevate it to the highest understanding of the wondrous effects of the power of God and to obligate all men to adore Him, who is owed their adoration. The ineffable goodness of God is manifested at times in extraordinary ways, working miracles in the Church in order to confirm the Catholic Faith and to confound the errors of the unfaithful spirits."

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