

St. Basil the Great Catholic Church

Meaning of the Mass

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What we Receive

At each Mass, we receive Holy Communion - you know, the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament. The Bread of Angels, Bread of Life, Bread from Heaven, Breaking of the Bread, Our Daily Bread, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, Corpus Christi, the Courage of Martyrs, the Cup of Blessing, the Desire of the Everlasting Hills, the Divine Victim, Flame of Zeal, the Food for the journey beyond death, the Forgiveness of venial sins, Fruit of God's Redemption, Fullness of Virtue, Furnace of Charity, the Gift who is the Giver, the Glory of the Priesthood, Heavenly Banquet, the Hidden Manna, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Hope of the Penitent, the Invention of Divine Love, the Lamb of God, Living Bread, Lord's Supper, Medicine of Immortality, Memorial of Jesus' suffering and death, Mystery of Faith, Our Feast, Our Guest, the Passover Meal, the Perpetual Sacrifice, the Pledge of Future Glory, the Precious Blood, Price of our Salvation, the Real Presence, Refuge of sinners, Refreshment of saints, Relief of the Burdened, River of Mercy, Sacred Species, a Sacrament of Initiation, Sacrament of love, the Sacrament of sacraments, Sacrifice of Praise, the School of Silence, Sign of the unity of the Church, Spiritual Antidote against the Poison of Sin, the Source of all Consolation, Source and Summit of the Christian life, Strength of Confessors, Supreme proof of the love of Jesus, the Unblemished Lamb, Unbloody Sacrifice, Viaticum, the Word made Flesh having within it all sweetness. You know, the Eucharist. That's what we receive.