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**WINGS**  
God's spirit

Fall 2020 – *Virtual Season*  
**The Centrality of the Eucharist**  
*Deepening Your Relationship with Christ*

**Wednesdays 10:00 – 11:00 AM**

**Members will automatically receive the Zoom Link through email.**

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**October 14: The Church as the *living* Body of Christ.** *What does that look like in today's world?* Our speaker will elaborate on how the Church, as the *living* body of Christ, actively lives out the faith in the world through the practice of Catholic social teaching. (e.g., the Church provides huge amounts of aid to the poor and hungry throughout the world and addresses modern challenges like racism.) As Catholics, we are called to be informed and active in our faith, standing up for justice and equality. **Speaker: Christa Mahoney**, BA, Holy Cross College; Masters of Divinity, Boston College. Spiritual Director, Retreat Director, Former Catholic Chaplain at Holy Cross & Babson.



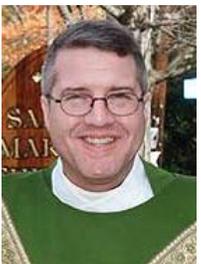
**October 21: What does 'believing in Jesus' REAL presence in the Eucharist' really mean for Catholics?** Fr. John will help us to understand the richness behind the essential Catholic teaching of Jesus' Real Presence in the bread and wine. Fr. John will provide a historical and theological background of this central doctrinal teaching in the Catholic Church. He will then share WHY it makes all the difference to us in our everyday lives. **Speaker: Fr. John Grieco**, BA, University of Dallas, Licentiate, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, PhD, Catholic University of America.



**October 28: The Eucharist Transforms Us.** Our speaker will share examples of Catholic Saints who have impacted the world for good thanks to the hours they spent with the Eucharistic Lord at Mass and Adoration each day. She will then share how WE can be better prepared to love and serve one another by receiving Christ in the Eucharist regularly. She will challenge WINGS members to live/act as the *living* Body of Christ. **Speaker: Fran Crespi**, BS, Northwestern University, MA Theology/Ministry, St. John's Seminary. Director of Religious Education, St. Mary's in Holliston.



**November 4: How is the Eucharist OUR Bread of Life?** Reflecting on John 6, our speaker will explore what Jesus told us in His own words: "**whoever eats this bread will live forever.**" In addition, he will consider other "Eucharistic" passages from the Old and New Testament where God desires to *feed us*, which will help us understand how to live a Eucharistic life today. **Speaker: Fr. Michael Zimmerman**, ordained in 2017, now Assistant Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Boston and adjunct Scripture Professor at St. John's Seminary in Brighton.



**November 18: LIVE Teaching Mass at 10:30 AM: Jesus is the Word made Flesh.** The Church teaches that Jesus has the power to transform reality. The night before He died Jesus said "*this is my body...this is my blood.*" During any Mass, at the consecration, the priest is speaking in persona Christi - he speaks with the full authority of Christ thus he has the power to change bread into the body of Jesus. During this private WINGS Mass, Fr. Mark will explain the significance behind what we say and do during each Mass. **Celebrant: Fr. Mark Coiro**, BA Theology, St. Anselm College, Master of Divinity, Systematic Theology, St. John's Seminary. Pastor of St. Mary's in Holliston.