From the Desk of the Pastor....

The Readings for the Eucharistic celebration on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reveal and provide all the clues necessary in terms of the identity of our mysterious God. This God is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity," “the God of love and peace” who “so loved the world that he gave his only Son” that we “might have divine life with us by pouring out the Spirit of grace, love, and holiness into the community of believers. Now we ourselves are the evidence that reveals to others the mysterious identity of the one God whom we call the Most Holy Trinity. This is one mystery that is meant to be lived rather than solved.

A Christian life in the realm of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This realm or the world is not somewhere in outer space. It is the same world of everyday.

Our knowledge of the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity has come about as a result of God’s self-revelation, a “divine self-disclosure” by which Our God has chosen to share something of God’s own mystery with us. In our response to this revelation of the Trinity of persons, we have come to know the three divine persons, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (in a single, undivided Being.

God is our Father. We are his children. He loves us, even though we are unworthy of his love. God the Father is the creator of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. He sent his only son Jesus to redeem us, who was born as one among us sharing in our vulnerable human condition, except sin. He died and rose from the dead. He ascended to God the Father. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is our brother. Through Him we have become brothers and sisters, One global family of God the Father.

God, the Father and Jesus, His Son sent the Holy Spirit to heal us and restore us, to sanctify us and guide us, into all truth.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

THE FILIPINO PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Filipino Pastoral Council was established in order to promote a better appreciation of Filipino Culture through religious and social-cultural activities; it encourages everyone to participate in all parish activities and exercise its exceptional stewardship with all God's people in the life and ministry of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist. Its endeavor is to serve God and our neighbor with God-given time, talents & treasure for the good of all & for the greater Glory and Honor to God. We invite you to come and join us.

Looking forward in hope:

*The Filipino Pastoral Council (FPC) is accepting nominations for the upcoming new year, beginning this July 2019. The nominations are open for the positions of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Blank nominations are available at the back of the Church. Please fill out your nominations and submit or drop them into the 'nominations box' at the back of the Church.

GARAGE SALE

The Religious Education Program of our Parish will be hosting a garage sale on Sunday, June 30, from 8am to 2pm. The funds raised will be used to buy new books for our children next year. If you have an item or two, new or almost new sitting in your closet, kitchen cabinet, or garage that you would like to donate, please call Sonia Urquiola at (415) 641-4405 to make your donation. Thank you.

Parish Family Picture Directory

Continuing with our Quasquicentennial celebration, we will be doing a new family pictorial directory and we hope every family will be in it. “LifeTouch” will be at the parish doing family portraits on assigned days in the month of July. Each participating family will receive a free 8" x 10" portrait and a free copy of the directory when it is finished and the opportunity to purchase additional pictures under no obligation. Please contact Bill Elsbere at 415-587-8816 or Gloria Calero at 415-279-0774 or Letty Tomas at 415-565-5081 as soon as possible. Remaining appointments are limited.

We hope you’ll join us because our directory won't be complete without YOU!

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the Three Adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS: God our Father...we give you thanks and praise for fathers.

We pray for all fathers, especially those newly embracing their vocation; We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

SECOND COLLECTION

Today’s second collection is for The Missionary Cooperation Plan. Fr. Titus Kachienda, from the Diocese of Singida, Tanzania, Africa will tell us about the ongoing missionary work in his Diocese. Thank you for your generous support.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Colecta de la Semana Pasada

June 3rd - June 9th, 2019

Tuesday’s Spec. coll. ....$ 96.00
Tues. On-line giving ....$ 5.00
First Friday col... ....$ 150.00
First Fri On-line giving ...$ 0.00
Weekend Offering $ 2,753.06
Weekend On-line giving $ 345.00
AAA $ 1,353.00
AAA On-line giving $ 140.00

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