

May 30th - The Most Holy Trinity



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 29

9:00am

Sunday, May 30

8:00am *Kainodh Hernandez (bday)*

10:00am *Meghan Elsbernd (bday)*

12:00pm

Monday, May 31

9:00am *Emma & Leopoldo Chua (thinks)*

Tuesday, June 1

9:00am † *Eusebio Tomas (8)*

Wednesday, June 2

9:00am † *Paraluman Panira*

Thursday, June 3

9:00am

Friday, June 4

9:00am † *Crisanto O. de la Torre*

Saturday, June 5

9:00am

From the Desk of the Pastor ...

The scriptures for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity provide all the clues we need to reveal 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 lives 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

Sunday masses are celebrated at 8am & 10am in English and 12noon en espanol

The church is open for personal prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The Parish thanks the Knights of Columbus, Council 615 and our liturgical ministers who generously offer their time, talent and treasure in faithful stewardship every weekend, keeping watch in the church and taking care of the church

Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel reading for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In today's Gospel, Matthew quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

What is the Holy Trinity?

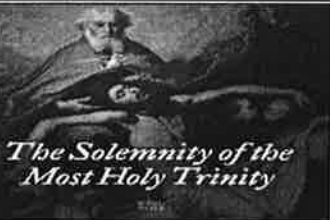
The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion". It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"

Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the Ministries of **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. John the Evangelist**. Thank you for your continued generous support.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day. The office will re-open for Parish business on Tuesday, June 1st.



O most Holy Trinity, bless me with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please give me wisdom so that I may recognize the importance of others and keep God central in my life. Please, also, pray for me and my intentions (State your intentions here). With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are great and do wonderful things. You alone are my God. All praise and honor and glory are yours now and forever, O most Holy Trinity!