

## June 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 - The Most Holy Trinity



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, June 6

9:00am

4:30pm † *Milda Binalingbing*

#### Sunday, June 7

8:00am *Jasmine & Jacob Oaxaca (bdy)*

10:00am † *Luke Brennan*

12:00pm † *Jason Abacilla*

#### Monday, June 8

9:00am † *Eduardo Genoves*

#### Tuesday, June 9

9:00am † *Diane Jean Shasky & family*

#### Wednesday, June 10

9:00am † *Michael & Albert Gragnani*

#### Thursday, June 11

9:00am

#### Friday, June 12

9:00am

#### Saturday, June 13

9:00am

### SECOND COLLECTION

Today's Second Collection is for the **Reserve Fund** of St. John the Evangelist. This account was established to help fund the on-going major maintenance and needs of the Parish of St. John. Thank you for your continued generous support.

### Parish Office is Open

If you have an urgent need and you must come to the Parish office, please call the office at 415-334-4646 prior to coming. This advance notification will help us be ready for you and to attend to your needs.

If you need to park your vehicle, we will gladly open access to the larger Parking grounds for the purpose. Please wear your face mask before entering the office and respect the social distancing protocol that has been implanted in the office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### From the Desk of the Pastor ....

The celebration of the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is not something to debate, speculate, argue about or even study. It is a mystery to behold: It is the eternal love of the three Divine Persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, equal in majesty and splendor, three unique persons and yet One God. We adore our Triune God.

Jesus reveals to us in very intimate terms his relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit. This relationship is offered to us. It is a relationship of joy, to be at peace with Jesus, with God the Father and the Holy Spirit. While it is a mystery, we are called to pray about, to reflect on it, to appreciate and to live.

Jesus teaches us that the love of God the Father has been poured into our hearts and continues to do so through the power of the Holy Spirit, who guides us into all Truth and reminds us of all the things that Jesus taught us. A Christian lives in the realm of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is the same world of everyday.

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 Holy Trinity

The Feast of the Holy Trinity is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Trinity is a great mystery of the Church. The Church teaches that there is only one God but our one God is made of three Persons. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit all make up our one God.

**God the Father:** God the Father has no origin, He didn't come from anyone. God the Father shows that in the same way a parent might create and nurture a life, God cares about his Creation and wants to protect it. God crafted a universe he loves, and he will provide for his Creation. Ultimately, God is the Creator of all life.

**God the Son:** God the Son helps us to understand how God makes his love known in the world. Jesus brought us knowledge and spread teachings of compassion and healed people who were sick. The life of Jesus, as described in the Gospels, also demonstrates that sacrifice and suffering are important parts of the human experience.

**God the Holy Spirit:** God the Holy Spirit helps us to understand the idea that God is always present in the world. This is a source of strength as we feel that God is always with us. The Holy Spirit brings us goodness and holiness.

We praise the Holy Trinity every time we pray by beginning and ending our prayers with the Sign of the Cross.

A key source of authority for affirming this belief is the Nicene Creed, which we recite every Sunday:

***We believe in one God, the Father the Almighty ... We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God ... We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life.***

### Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indignities whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

### Grace And Eternal Life

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining, impatient, quick to anger. Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you?

God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly, He loves us and is patient with us and desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

The Father the Son and the Holy Spirit., together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God.