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The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021



The Lord is God in the heavens above
and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 Noon

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 30, 2021 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Ann Renaldi - Connie

Intention of Mikey Caldarazzo - Martha & Jim Bojan

Monday, May 31, 2021 - Memorial Day Holiday

9:00AM Intention for all who service our country - Bojan Family

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

12:00 PM Intention of Presider

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

12:00 PM Intention of Presider

Thursday, June 3, 2021

12:00 PM Intention of Theresa & Jeremy Gooding - Family

Friday, June 4 2021

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Saturday, June 5, 2021

4:00PM Intention of Presider

Sunday, June 6, 2021

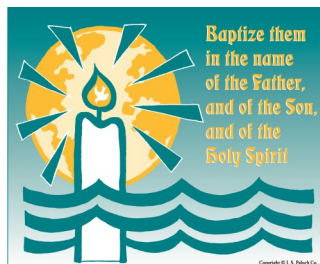
8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †William Cizek, Sr.—Family

Living and Deceased Members of the Varco & Vacco Families - Connie Vacco

Intention of Corazon Malab - Flora and Roberto

† Denotes Deceased



Dear Padre,

I unsuccessfully tried using a clover to explain the Trinity to a non-Catholic relative. She says the leaves are separate and share a single stem, so it doesn't mean they're one entity. How can I help her understand?

Legend tells us St. Patrick used a shamrock to speak about the God who is one and three, but that doesn't mean everyone will find the clover imagery convincing. It took hundreds of years, many arguments, and multiple Church councils to refine the basic outline of orthodox Christian belief in the Trinitarian nature of God. So, it's no great shock that you can't easily break it down into convincing sound bites for a resistant relative.

You should concentrate on the way humans came to know the Trinitarian God, how we have encountered the God who is at once Father, Son, and Spirit in the events of history and revelation. In sharing the way Christians have gradually understood what we do about the nature of the God who saves us, you can speak of how that understanding leads us to pray. Perhaps you can relate the Trinitarian concept to something more recognizable: the idea of a father and son, and the spirit of love that exists between them and also pours from them.

At our liturgies, we have a distinct pattern of praying to the Father, through the Son, in the Spirit. There's more than a shamrock to discuss in all of that. And remember the Creed we pray each Sunday. Discussions like yours are what the Creed was made for.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR
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Calendar

Monday

MAY 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a
or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

JUNE 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Tb 2:9-14
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

JUNE 2

Weekday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,
9-17; 8:4-9a
Mk 12:28-34

Friday

JUNE 4

Weekday

Tb 11:5-17
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

JUNE 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

JUNE 6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Ex 24:3-8
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

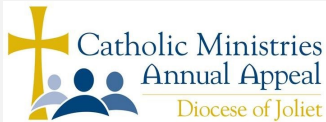
God loves each one of us even when we make mistakes and distance ourselves from him. God the Father loves the world so much that, in order to save it, he gives what is most precious to him: his only-begotten Son....The Trinity is therefore love, wholly at the service of the world.

ANGELUS, TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

Parish News



*We wish to offer our sympathy
and a
promise of our prayers to
family and friends on the recent death of
Judy McGah*



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) Pledge Report

*Thank you for pledging a
gift to the CMAA!* Please remember to make your
pledge payments. Our parish has already reached
our goal, so 70% of the amount over goal will be
returned to our parish for our needs. Below is our
progress:

PARISH GOAL: \$42,200
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$52,330
AMOUNT PAID: \$45,563
REMAINING BALANCE: \$6,767
REBATE AMOUNT: \$2,354, and growing!

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 5- 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 - 10:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - \$6.090

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND
SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.**



In observance of

MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Parish office will be closed.



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

If you or a family member are ill and would
like to be placed on the Ascension of Our
Lord Prayer List, please call the Parish
Office. The name will be added for one month. Due to
privacy issues, we will only honor requests made by you
or a family member. Name will remain on list for one
month. **Please call the Parish Office to add a name to
the "Pray for the Sick" list.**

PRAY FOR:

**Dorothea Harrington
Nancy Supena
Wayne Supena**



UPDATED CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions continue on Fridays before
the 12noon Mass, starting at 11:30am.

Confessions will remain on Saturdays from
3:15pm-4pm.

Appointments may be scheduled as well by
calling the parish office.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 31: **MEMORIAL DAY**, MASS 9:00AM, PARISH
OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JUNE 1: BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION
9AM-2PM, 12NOON MASS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2: 12NOON - MASS BIBLICAL WALK WITH
MARY—ZOOM 6:30PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 3: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY - CORPUS
CHRISTI, 12NOON - MASS,

FRIDAY, JUNE 4: 11:30AM CONFESSION, 12NOON MASS,

SATURDAY, JUNE 5: 3:15—CONFESSION, 4:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 6: MASS 8AM AND 10AM MASS



Background on today's Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. 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 for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel 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 in today's Gospel.

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.

(adapted from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>)

Questions to think about during this week:

- What does Jesus tell his disciples to do?
- What can you do to help build up the kingdom here at Ascension of Our Lord Parish?
- Think about the gift of faith that you have been given. Have you thought about becoming a Catechist—to help our K-8 children to learn the faith?
- Could you commit to as little as once a month to help as volunteer as a Greeter during the weekday and/or weekend Masses or as a liturgical minister as a Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?
- Could you pray for your parish family each day?

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

RETURNS on INVESTMENTS

We all seek some return on our investments whether in stocks, bonds, cryptocurrency or simply a lottery ticket. We also can contribute our time, talents and treasures to help others who may need a favor, some help, or resources that they may not have. We generally do this with our friends and relatives, but we can also do this with the stranger or through a charity that we know will direct your resources in a beneficial way. The returns on the latter investments can come in a personal feeling that we *"did the right thing,"* a charitable donation tax receipt, or a simple word of thanks for the help. So, too, can our prayers offered on behalf of others or a particular cause be answered in numerous ways sometimes not anticipated by one who prays for others.

In the work of our Society and parish Conference we try to offer thanks to those who contribute help to our work. We regret that we cannot detail our thanks to all of those who offer their support to our work and ultimately to the poor and disadvantaged of our community. With the pandemic perhaps more behind us than in front, we have been amazed by your help offered in support of our work and those challenged by material needs, future uncertainties, and often simply the social support of our community. In recent weeks, those who received our or really YOUR help have unexpectedly been coming back to us with reimbursement of the support they received early in the pandemic. It is another amazing example of God's work that we together offer to others. Everything we do for "the least of our brothers" always come back to us and is rewarded in ways we often do not understand. By giving to others we can be sure that God recognizes our deeds and awards all of our good actions and work.



JUNE IS NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

Each week throughout National Safety Month in June is an opportunity to make a difference in your home, work, and community. Report repairs as they are needed. Hold drills at home to help children know what to do in the event of fire, tornado, medical event or natural disaster. Volunteer to participate in community emergency preparedness events,

Put together a first aid kit

Take a CPR class

Teach someone to change a tire properly and safely

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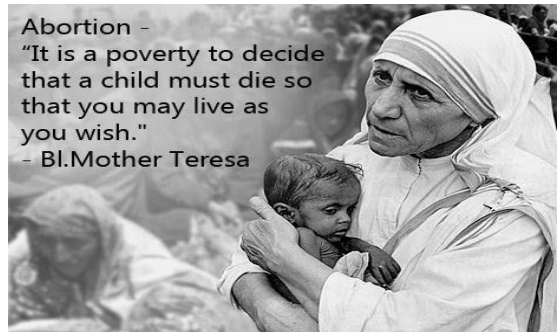
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Abortion -

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

- Bl. Mother Teresa



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr, Patron Saint of Philosophers

June 3 - Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs, Patron Saint of African youth

June 5- St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, Patron Saint of Germany



"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."



Christians are no strangers to sacrifice. Jesus lays down his life for our redemption, martyrs remain faithful to the end, and every believer faces "deaths" in the spiritual life when love requires a re-ordering of preference and priority.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the values we espouse - freedom, justice, and a better world for our children. In a day that often fills with barbeques and boat launches, remember to take some time in prayer! Intercede for those who have died and for the loved ones they left behind, and pray for peace on earth.



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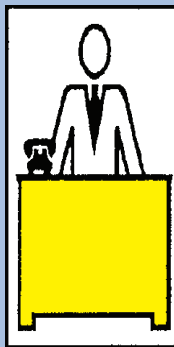
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