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June 4, 2023

Solemnity – Holy Trinity

FAITH SHARING

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal.

Today's first reading, taken from the book of Exodus, describes how God revealed His name to Moses as "Yahweh," which means, "*I am Who am.*" But Orthodox Jews in absolute reverence, never used that most sacred Name name. They addressed God by calling Him, *Elohim* (God, the common name) or Lord (*Adonai*).

Second reading contains the ancient apostolic blessing in the name of the Holy Trinity: "*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*" Paul reminds the people of the Father's love, the grace that comes through Jesus Christ and the fellowship or the unifying power of the Holy Spirit.

Today's Gospel comes from the story of Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus. Jesus speaks about the Father who has sent him (the Son), and after the Last Supper, He speaks about the Holy Spirit Whom he will send. He says that the Father has given him (the Son) all that He has and that Jesus, in turn, has given to the Holy Spirit all that he has received from the Father. In this we see the unity of purpose among the Three Persons of the Trinity.

Responsorial Psalm

R. **Glory and praise for ever!**

ENTRANCE HYMN (Titus 3:4-6)

V. But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy,
R. He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel

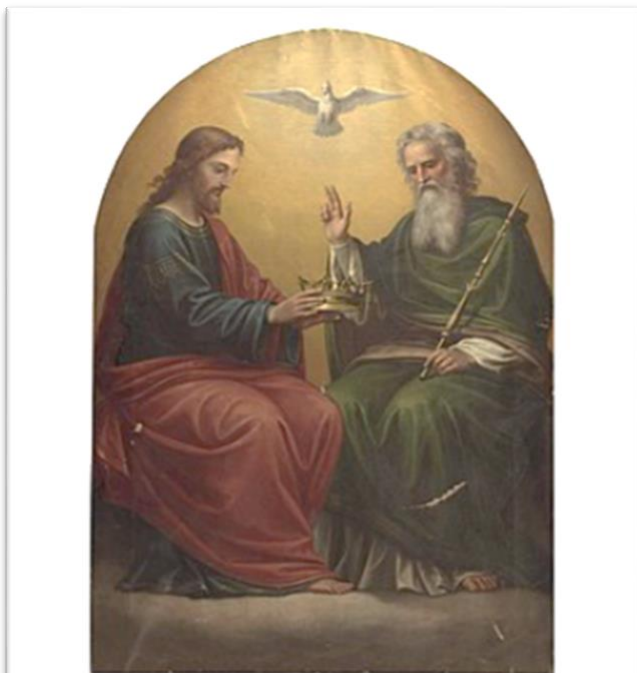
JN 3:16-18

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.



*The Blessed Trinity with Crown, oil on panel,
Max Fürst (1846–1917)*

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
001 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn
195 Morning Hymn

Communion Hymn
151 O Ever Holy Sacrament

Recessional Hymn
224 Amazing Grace

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, June 4

Solemnity – Holy Trinity

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, June 11

Corpus Christi

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, June 18

11 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN 2023

6/4 - For the Mission Fund

6/18 - Father's Day – For the Clergy Pension Fund

7/2 - For the Mission Fund

8/6 - For the Mission Fund

8/27 - Youth Sunday – For the Youth Fund

9/3 - For the Mission Fund

9/10 - Solemnity – Brotherly Love – For the Bp. Hodur Retreat Center

10/1 - For the Mission Fund

10/15 - Heritage Sunday – Outreach to Poland Collection

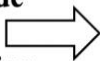
11/5 - For the Mission Fund

12/3 - For the Mission Fund

12/31 - Solemnity- Humble Shepherds – Seminary Fund

1/7 - For the Mission Fund

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterici, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis, Dolores McGlone, Marianna Pelka

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

HOLY TRINITY

Each year on the first Sunday after Pentecost we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as Trinity Sunday. The mystery of the Holy Trinity has been the pulse of the Church's life since the very beginning. A doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine Nature in one God.

“There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God”

The Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life and is the source of all the other mysteries of faith. The whole of the Church's life flows from the central belief that the one true God exists as three divine Persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Since the very beginning of time, God has gradually revealed and communicated the truth of who he is as Trinitarian through what he has done in salvation history. Although God gradually revealed himself throughout different stages of the Old Testament period of salvation history, mankind had no way of knowing the full truth of God's inner life of the Trinity before the time of Christ, since this mystery of our faith is inaccessible to human reason alone before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Trinity Sunday is an invitation to remember that being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.

CLERGY PENSION FUND

On Father's Day we will pray for all our fathers, both lay and clergy, past and present, to express our gratitude, remembrance, and love for all they have done for our families and for our Church. Thank you for continued support of our Clergy Pension Fund. Consider making a donation to the P.N.C.C. Clergy Pension Fund to honor our clergy for their dedication to our Church and parishioners. Special second collection on June 18, Father's Day – for the Clergy Pension Fund.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mass stipend \$ _____

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