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May 30, 2021

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Sunday Masses
Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day of Obligation Masses
6:45 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM
Unless stated otherwise in the bulletin

Confessions
Saturday 4:15 – 5:15 PM or by appointment

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CCD Program
Kindergarten through 8th grade, call the Religious Education Office for more information at
m.mcdonald@hrs-ken.org

Mr. Bert Conger, Parish Facilities Manager
Mr. Paul Ostrye, Finance Council Chair

Baptisms
For Baptism information contact Fr, Ebuka Mbanude at 301-942-2333 or email him mbanudeE@adw.org to arrange dates and times for preparation and the ceremony

Marriages
Consult one of the parish priests at least six months in advance, call 301-942-2333.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday – Friday 4:00PM—8:30 PM
Exposition at 4:00 PM
Reposition at 8:30PM

Rosary
6:25 AM and 8:40 AM Monday –Friday

Nursing Home or Homebound? Please contact the rectory for information regarding Parish services.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Requested by

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Fr. E 8:30 AM	Jane Egan	Petruccelli
Fr. H 5:30 PM	Joseph Pilkerton	P&CDollahite

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, MAY 30

Fr. E 7:30 AM	Tom Kestel	Kestel
Fr. H 9:30 AM	Parishioners	Pastor
Fr. E 11:30 AM	Shelia Merrifield	Conger

MONDAY, MAY 31

Fr. E 6:45 AM	Michael Kuester	P.Conley
Fr. T 9:00 AM	Johnathan Dunleavy	Lukacs

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Fr. E 6:45 AM	Gordon Lester	P.Conley
Fr. H 9:00 AM	John "Jay" Dugan	Slater

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Fr. E 6:45AM	Marc Miller	Gerber
Fr. T 9:00 AM	ThomasB & MaryS. Wright	Wright

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Fr. H 6:45 AM	Jay Canney	Carlin
Fr. H 9:00 AM	Dorothy Brault	Conger

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Fr. H 6:45 AM	Jim Borra	Magnino
Fr. H 9:00 AM	Edward Brisbane	Brisbane

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Fr. H 8:30 AM	Paula Egan	Petruccelli
Fr. H 5:30 PM	Faust Villareale	McGloon

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Fr. H 7:30 AM	Dee Conger	Montes de Oca
Fr. H/M 9:30 AM	Benefactors	Pastor
Fr. T/M 11:30 AM	Ernesto D'Avella	Mayer

H = Fr. Hughes; Fr. T= Fr. Tucker;
Fr. E= Fr. Ebuka; M = Deacon Mitchell
Clergy schedules subject to change

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

June 6, 2021 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Ex 24:3-8
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (168)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brother John Argauer, M.M.; Coley Beggy; Barbara Brito; Melissa Brito; Dorothy Connolly; Jean Davis; Simone Diamond; Caroljane Donovan; **Will Consovoy;** Tucker Echols**;** Patrick Fennell; Karen Fisher; Martin Gerra; Lilia Hayden; Kathy Holton; Paul Kendall; Elsa Lucia Jimenez; Maeve Magee; Sue Magee; Damien Maldonado; John Morrissey; Dave Obal; Charles Oldroyd; Victor Piccirillo; Gerood Roberts; Fay Ryan; Joanne Richards; Judy Ryan; Barbara Scanlon; Rocco Trigiani; Joseph Yao; Mary Grace Yao; Beatriz Elena Yepes; Will Valentine; Mike Zeigler

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

"The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love."–Pope Francis, May 27, 2018

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

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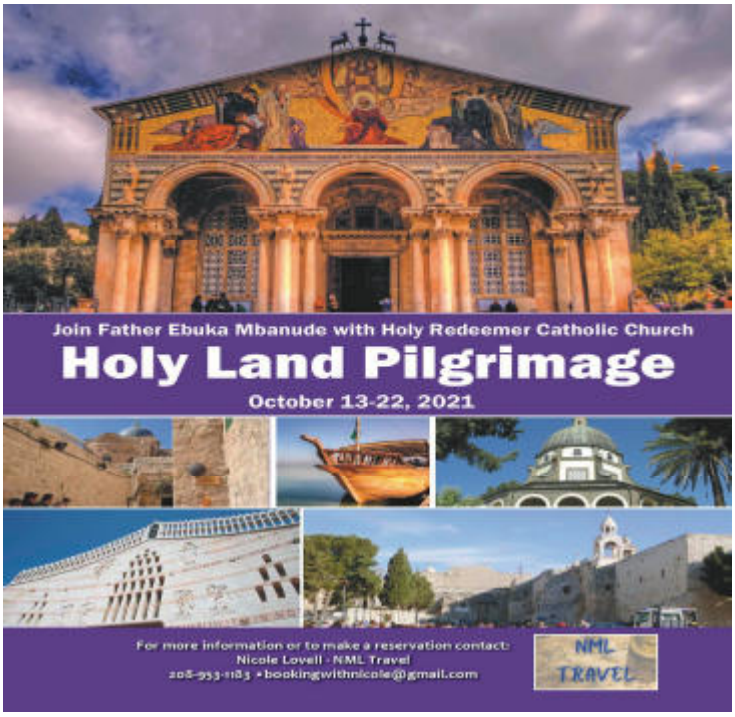
Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Friday 4:00PM—8:30 PM
Exposition at 4:00 PM
Reposition at 8:30PM

Please continue to wear your masks and maintain social distance from other worshippers. Thank you.

There is still time to sign up for the Holy Land Pilgrimage



SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

The clergy will never email individuals of the Parish asking for monetary favors.

In the event you should receive any email requesting untraceable monetary items such as: bank cards, iTune Cards, bitcoin, etc. Please do not respond to those communications whether it is email or telephone.

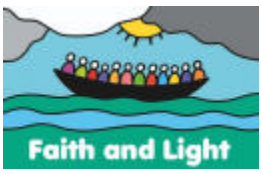
If you receive any communications from Holy Redeemer that are threatening or seem out of character with our Parish, please flag those emails as "junk" or SPAM and contact us." Report to: https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/#/

More on email scams: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/gift-card-scams

THE RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

MAY GOD BLESS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVERD.

PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL PREGNANT MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES. We want to thank those HR parishioners that recently signed up to be "angel friends" for the Gabriel Project. We still need more volunteers-especially bi-lingual women! During the past 2 months, more than 50 NEW client mothers and their families have requested help from the Gabriel Project, Montgomery County Cluster. This is in addition to the 200+ already being assisted. The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that assists low-income pregnant women and their children. During the pandemic and economic crisis, the need for the Gabriel Project's services has grown tremendously while typical sources of support are greatly reduced. You can help provide critically needed material resources by purchasing essential items like baby gear, diapers, and clothing through the Gabriel Project's Amazon Charity List. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please visit the website at www.gpmoco.org and look for the link for the Amazon Charity List at the top of the home page. You may also contact Deirdre Whitty, whitty7@comcast.net or Sandy Buffalano, sbuffalano@aol.com for more information. Thank you for your generous support!



Faith and Light communities of the United States and Canada will celebrate their 50th Anniversary of existence with a **virtual** pilgrimage on **July 9-11, 2021.**

The 3–day ecumenical celebration will include spiritual reflections, songs, mimes, and activities. Please contact **Vicky Geiger**, Faith and Light Community at 240-893-0401

Faith and light is an international Christian ecumenical movement for people with disabilities, and their families and friends, founded in 1968. The Faith and Light Community at Holy Redeemer Parish was started in January 2010. Anyone with an intellectual disability, as well as their parents and siblings, are welcome to join!

We congratulate our 8th graders who were recently confirmed and those who have graduated from Holy Redeemer. Also remember them in your prayers as they embark on new beginnings.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31, 2021

"The Visitation," Jacopo da Pontormo. (© Antonio Quattrone, Florence/Getty)

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation, when Mary went to visit her sister Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist.

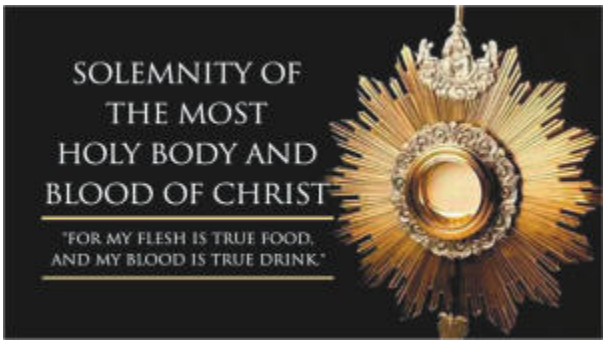
The Gospels tell us that when John felt the presence of Jesus in Mary's womb, he leaped for joy in his own mother's womb. At this moment, John was cleansed of original sin, and filled with the grace of God.

The earliest evidence of this feast's celebration in the Church is its adoption by the Franciscan Chapter in 1263, under advisement from St. Bonaventure. The feast spread to many churches, but was celebrated on various dates. On April 6, 1389, Pope Urban VI extended the feast to the entire Church, with the hope that Christ and Our Lady would put an end to the Great Schism that was threatening the Church at the time.

The feast was originally assigned to July 2, the day after the octave of St. John, which is estimated to be around the time that Mary returned to Nazareth. However, during the Schism, many opposing bishops refused to adopt the feast, until it was confirmed at the Council of Basle in 1441. Pius IX raised the feast to the rank of a double of the second class on May 13, 1850.

https://angelusnews.com/faith/saint-of-the-day/feast-of-the-visitation-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/

Next week June 6, 2021 is the



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

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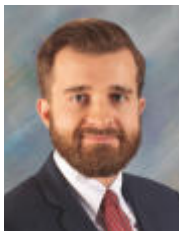

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