

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Bulletin
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Sunday, May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity



The Most Holy TRINITY



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. - Jn 3:16-17



Pastor's COLUMN

Dear Our Lady of Mercy Parish Family,

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - one of the greatest and deepest mysteries of our Catholic faith. For many Catholics, the Trinity can seem difficult to understand. Some ask: "How can God be One and yet Three?" "Why do we believe this?" "Where do we see the Trinity in our lives?"

The truth is, the Holy Trinity is not something human beings invented. It is God revealing Himself to us throughout Sacred Scripture and through Jesus Christ.

As Catholics, we believe in One God in Three Divine Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Not three gods. Not one God pretending to be three different persons. But One God in Three Divine Persons, equal in glory, power, majesty, and eternity.

The Father is God. The Son is God. The Holy Spirit is God. Yet there is only One God. This is the central mystery of the Christian faith.

The word "Trinity" itself is not directly written in the Bible, but the reality of the Trinity is present throughout Scripture.

At the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, we see: Jesus the Son being baptized, the Holy Spirit descending like a dove, and the voice of the Father speaking from heaven: "This is my beloved Son."

At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus commands the Apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

That is why every Baptism in the Catholic Church is done in the name of the Trinity. From the very beginning of our lives as Catholics, we are immersed into the life of the Trinity.

Every time we enter the church and bless ourselves with holy water, every time we begin prayer, every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we proclaim our belief in the Holy Trinity. Sadly, many Catholics make the Sign of the Cross quickly, mechanically, or without

thinking. But the Sign of the Cross is not just a habit or a gesture. It is a profession of faith.

When we say: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," we remind ourselves who God is and to whom we belong.

The Father is our Creator. He lovingly created us out of nothing. He knows us personally. He never abandons us even when we turn away from Him.

The Son, Jesus Christ, is our Savior. God became human in Jesus. He suffered, died, and rose again to save us from sin and death. Jesus shows us the face of God's mercy and love.

The Holy Spirit is our Sanctifier and Guide. The Spirit gives us strength when we are weak, wisdom when we are confused, peace when we are troubled, and courage when we are afraid. Without the Holy Spirit, faith becomes cold and lifeless.

The Trinity also teaches us something beautiful and important about relationships and community. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist in perfect love and unity. There is no selfishness, pride, hatred, jealousy, or division within God. The Trinity is a communion of perfect love. And because we are created in the image and likeness of God, we are also called to live in love, unity, and communion with one another.

This is why division, hatred, gossip, bitterness, racism, violence, and selfishness destroy not only families and communities but also the image of God within us.

Our world today desperately needs the message of the Trinity. We live in times where many people feel isolated, lonely, angry, spiritually empty, and disconnected from God and from one another. Families are divided. Friendships are broken. Faith is weakening in many hearts.

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity reminds us that we were not created to live alone or only for ourselves. We were created for relationship: relationship with God, relationship with family, relationship with community, relationship with one another.

Love is at the center of the Trinity. And love must also be at the center of our lives. The Trinity is not merely a doctrine to memorize. It is a way of life to imitate.

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PASTOR'S COLUMN continued

When parents sacrifice for their children, when husbands and wives remain faithful, when families forgive each other, when parishioners work together peacefully, when we welcome strangers, when we help the poor, when we care for the sick and elderly, when people remain faithful to God despite suffering, the life of the Trinity becomes visible in the world.

One beautiful truth about our Catholic faith is this: Our God is not distant. Our God is not cold. Our God is not indifferent. Our God is relationship. Our God is communion. Our God is love.

And every Mass is an invitation to enter more deeply into that divine love. As your Pastor, I encourage you this week: pray slowly and meaningfully when making the Sign of the Cross, teach your children the beauty of the Trinity, pray together as families, strive to bring unity instead of division, forgive instead of hate, and love instead of judge.

Because every time we truly love, forgive, unite, and serve one another, we reflect the image of the Triune God.

May the Father protect you, May the Son save you, And may the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you always.

Love,
+ *Father Marty*

Seniors Cafe
presents
Sunshine & Crafts
A Corpus Christi Celebration

June 7, Sunday
9AM, Maria Room



Calling All LCSC Graduates

*Reconnect * Pray * Grow in Faith*

A reunion is scheduled on
June 13, Saturday,
9am-1pm, in the Maria Room.
Guest Speakers: Fr. Ralph Siendo &
Fr. Alfie Pangilinan

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

June 7, 2026 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58



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HELP US CULTIVATE THE NEXT GENERATION OF PRIESTS

Cardinal Tobin is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-35) who exhibit a love of God and neighbor, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood.

To submit names, please visit newarkpriest.com or fill out cards on the tables by the vestibule and put them in the collection baskets or drop them at the parish office.

The men whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Cardinal Tobin, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for supporting vocations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Since this bulletin had to be prepared in advance because of the Memorial Day Weekend, the collection amounts were not available. They will appear in a future bulletin.

Thank you for your continuing support of your parish through your weekly Stewardship of Treasure.



SATURDAY, May 30

5pm Gerard Marcel (Death Anniversary)
r/b Carole Marcel

SUNDAY, May 31, The Most Holy Trinity

8am Pia Angela Austria (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Imelda Austria
10am Blanche Johnson r/b John & Emma Sirotniak
12pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, June 1

7am Apolinar Merjudio, Sr. r/b Corazon Merjudio
8:30am Leao Gomes Pina (Death Anniversary)
r/b Julia Pina

TUESDAY, June 2

7am Erica Liao (Birthday Blessing) r/b Angie Liao
8:30am Laura Emily Austria r/b Imelda Austria

WEDNESDAY, June 3

7am In Memory of Noel, Joan & Lisha Bautista
r/b Fely Bautista
8:30am Anthony Cailles (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Susan Cailles

THURSDAY, June 4

7am David Field (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Agatha Jun
8:30am Mary Tracey Penaloza (L)

FRIDAY, June 5

7am Edward Generoso r/b Shelly & Dimitri
8:30am Teresita Francisco (Birthday in Heaven)
r/b Rodolfo Francisco

SATURDAY, June 6

8:30am Purgatorial Society
5pm Felixia Uy r/b Jon & Sai Camaya

SUNDAY, June 7

8am For The People
10am Guiz & Gigi Macalintal
(Wedding Anniversary)
12pm Jun Arceo (Birthday Blessing) r/b Family

BREAD & WINE

The offering for the Bread & Wine to be used this week at our Masses is given

**For Joseph A. Riccio
r/b Joseph Riccio and Family.**



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Lamp burning over our tabernacle in the church is offered **For The Repose of the Soul of Teodulo Blas, Jr.**



To arrange for a Mass for an individual or a special intention, or to make an offering for the bread and wine or for the sanctuary candle, come to the parish office during business hours.

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Monday – Friday: 7 am & 8:30 am
Saturday: 8:30 am, 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday 9 am to 9:30 am
Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8 am to 3 pm
Saturday 9 to 1 pm Sunday 9 am to 1 pm

STAFF

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or a relative is hospitalized or homebound and wish a visit from a parish priest, contact the Office.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every First Friday of the month from 9 am until 10 am.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THIS FRIDAY**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place here at our parish every First Friday of the month.

It will take place this coming Friday, June 5, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. We invite you to come and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

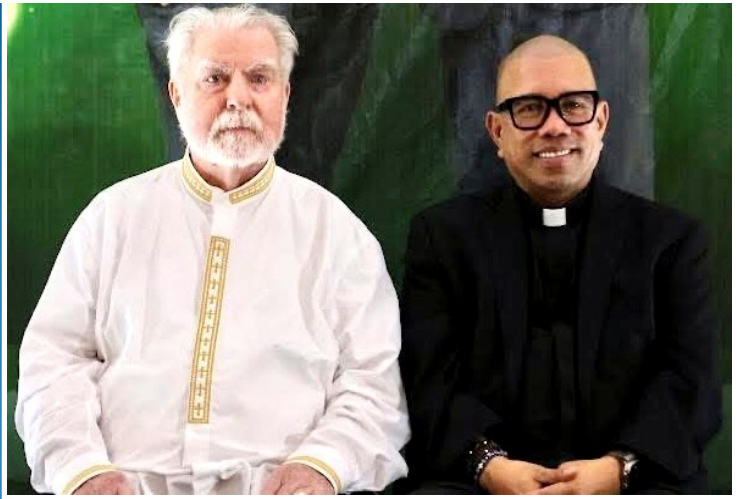


OLM YOUTH GROUP

END OF YEAR FUN GAMES!



Friday, June 5
6:00 - 7:30pm
Maria Room



Happy 25th Sacerdotal Anniversary,
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Fr. Jack!

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