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June 12, 2022



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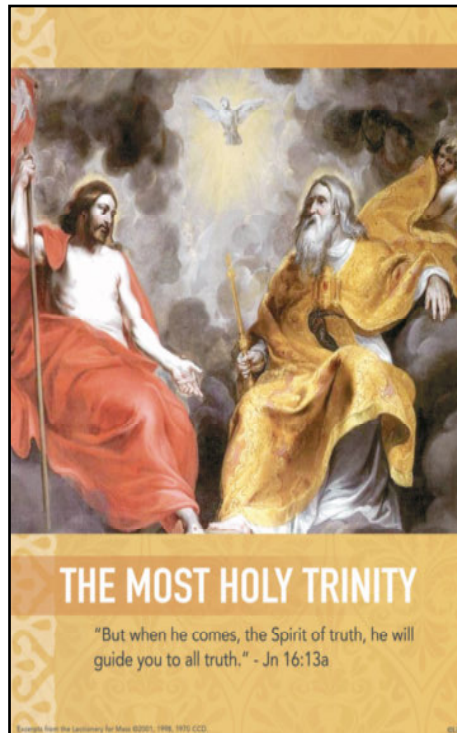
A Vicarious Descent

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is part of a Trinity of Solemnities—Three Sundays in a row, each dedicated to a Person of the Most Holy Trinity. Last week it was the Holy Spirit in Pentecost. Next week it will be the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Today, it is the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit—one God, three divine Persons.

At the baptism of Jesus Christ, all the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity were revealed: the Father by a voice from heaven, the Son through His baptism, and the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, as is related in Matthew Chapter 3, verse 16.

The Blessed Trinity is one God in three Persons. We cannot, with our limited understanding, grasp the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity, which is why it is both dogma and mystery.

The nature, attributes and works of the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity are common to all of them. While the Old Testament affirms the dogma of the Blessed Trinity, it is hidden in veiled language from the beginning, such as when God speaks in the plural at the creation of man: “Let us make man to our image and likeness” (Gen 1:26). Likewise when the priests of the Old Testament blessed the people, they repeated the name of God three times, as is written in Numbers 6:23: “Thus shall you bless the children of Israel, and you shall say to them: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee (that is God the Father). The Lord show his face to thee, and have mercy on thee (that is, God the



Son, who did show His Holy Face to man and had much mercy on him). The Lord turn his countenance to thee and give thee peace (that is God the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, or the Consoler). And they shall invoke my name upon the children of Israel, and I will bless them.”

Few students of theology complete their studies without studying at least a portion of St. Augustine's “De Trinitate” “On the Trinity.” It took St. Augustine thirty years to complete that work. Pope Benedict's coat of arms included the symbol of the seashell, which he said was meant to remind us of the story of St. Augustine walking along the seashore contemplating the Most Holy Trinity. He finds a boy pouring water from the ocean

into a small hole with a seashell. St. Augustine asked him what he was doing and the boy told him that he was pouring the ocean into this hole. At that moment, either by the words of the boy or on his own, St. Augustine realized the futility of encompassing the infinity of God within the confines of the limited human mind.

A painting of that event was made as part of a collection of murals for the Augustinian monastery in Quito, Ecuador. If you recall, Quito is the place where our Lady of Good Success appeared to Mother Mariana in the 16th century. Mother Mariana was born in 1563—the year that the Council of Trent concluded.

In the apparitions of Our Lady and visions of our Lord Jesus, Mother Mariana was made aware of the blasphemy, heresy and impurity that would overwhelm her country and the world beginning in the 20th century. These apparitions have been approved since the year 1611 but were only made known to the world in the 20th century, just as the Blessed Mother had promised Mother Mariana just before Mother Mariana died.

When I first read the prophesies of Mother Mariana, I was irritated that people would reword things written centuries ago to better fit the turmoil of our times. Then I came across a small paperback book that had the exact account I had read and was describing what we see around us today. That yellowed paperback book had been published in the 1950s. The accounts strikingly describe the blasphemy, heresy and impurity that fills the world and especially

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Monday, June 13, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Stephen Flores (L)

Tuesday, - June 14, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Edward & Amanda Klein (L)

Wednesday, - June 15, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Joseph Flores Jr. (D)

Thursday June 16, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Steve Flores & Family (L)

Friday, - June 17, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Raphael & Grace Peters (D)

Saturday, -June 18, 2022

7:30 a.m. - The Faithful Departed in the Grotto Cemetery

4:00 p.m. – Antonio Agostinelli (D)

Sunday, June 19, 2022 (Corpus Christi)

6:30 a.m. (English) – Vincent Rengers (D)

9:30 a.m. (Latin Novus Ordo) - People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. (Traditional Latin Mass) – Saccaro Family (L&D)

Holy Father’s Intention for June:
For Families

“We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.” (<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-02/pope-francis-monthly-prayer-intentions-2022.html>)

Prayer for Pope Francis

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mass Servers

Saturday, June 18, 2022

4:00 p.m. D. Bastuba, J. Cline

Sunday, June 19, 2022

6:30 a.m. S. Noji, M. Grado

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, M. Grado, I. Charrette, A. Bustamante, C. Bueche

12:00 p.m. A. & W. Remski, G. & G. Welsing, J. & D. Berch

**Readings for the week of
June 12, 2022**

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

“Receive every trial, every annoyance, every lack of courtesy in the light that springs from the Cross; that is how we please God, how we advance in the ways of love.” – St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

“This is a serious warning cry: Surrender without reservation to the Lord who has called us. This is required of us so that the face of the earth may be renewed.” – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), & Noon

HOLY DAY MASSES: 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), Noon & evening at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. (all Tridentine).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30-3:30, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday after the Noon Mass. Arrange at the Rectory Office.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: After the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION: Visit the Rectory or call for a form to be sent out to you.

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” – Jn 16:13-14

A Vicarious Descant (continued)

our country today. But one of the most thorough biographers of Mother Mariana reminds us that there is also a message of great hope. Our Lady promised Mother Mariana her intercession just at the moment when evil will seem to have triumphed. "This would mark, as Our Lady said, 'the arrival of my hour, when, in a marvelous way, I will dethrone the proud and accursed Satan, trampling him under my feet and fettering him in the infernal abyss.'" (M. T. Horvat, Our Lady of Good Success, pp. 57-8 in "The Admirable Life of Mother Mariana"). This is very much the message of Our Lady at Fatima where she promised "in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

Let us implore the Blessed Trinity to let us soon see the fulfillment of the messages of hope which Our Blessed Mother has given to us through the centuries. Let us pray for the conversion of sinners and especially for those in the Church who have been given much authority. The Letter of James tells us "The continual prayer of the just man avails much" or is "powerful and effective" as some translations render. He then says, that the one who causes a sinner to be converted from the error of his ways will save his soul from death and cover (or cancel) a multitude of sins (James 5:20).

Let us turn to our Blessed Mother and ask her to surround us with her mantle of protection and lead us through this dark time. May we discover the true meaning of "pray constantly" and dwell always in the presence of the Most Holy Trinity.

Note: Next Sunday, June 19, is the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass (Traditional Latin Mass) will be celebrated at **noon** instead of 9:30 AM. The 9:30 AM Mass will be the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite in Latin. A Eucharistic Procession to four outdoor altars will follow the noon Mass, weather permitting. A social and refreshments will follow the procession.

Adoration

Because the church is being cleaned on Mondays now, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been moved from Monday to Tuesday. When we have enough Adorers on Monday, we will begin Adoration on Mondays in the convent. Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration between 9:00 AM and noon during the weekdays or adding your name to the substitute list who are called when there is a specific need.

Fatima Devotions June 13th

You are invited to join our families as we pray for World Peace and honor Our Lady of Fatima! We will begin the day with a Holy Hour in the church from 11:00 AM until 12:00 noon. After Benediction, there will be a procession to the Grotto with the Banners for Our Lady, where we will recite the Living Rosary and prayers to St. Jacinta and St. Francesco. Afterward, there will be an outdoor picnic and activities for the children. Please bring a bagged lunch and a salad or dish to share. Keep the 13th of each month from June until October open for our new parish Fatima Devotions.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:15 PM.

Corpus Christi Mass Change

The Traditional Latin Mass, with Procession following, will be changed from 9:30AM to noon on Corpus Christi (June 19).

Corpus Christi Picnic

The ushers will host a picnic on the church grounds after the noon Mass on Corpus Christi (weather permitting).

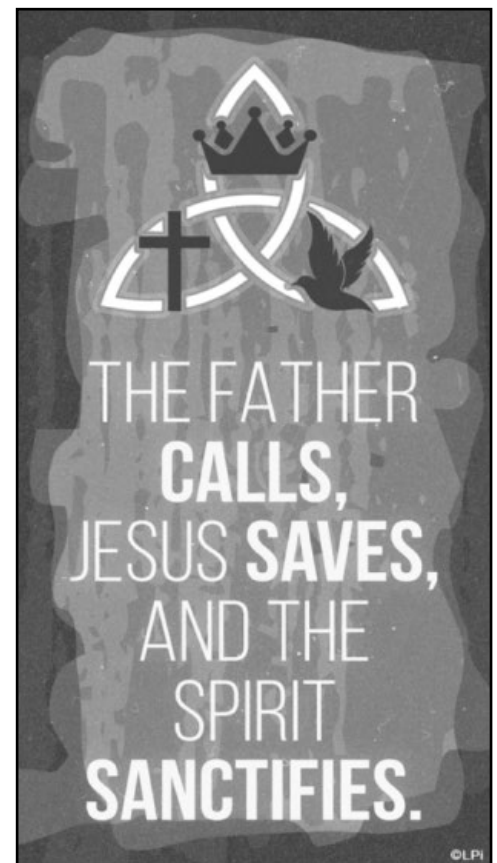
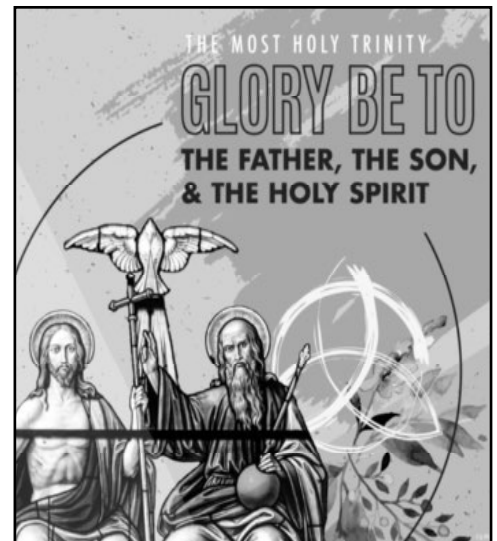
New Banners for Our Lady

We need volunteers to assist in making new Banners to honor our Lady. Some

of our older banners are worn and in need of replacement. If you are able to help, this is a wonderful gift to our Blessed Mother. Banners may be made using any title from the Litany of Loretto. For more information, or to volunteer, please call the Rectory at 313-372-0762.

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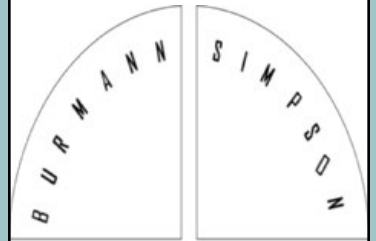
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DIANE M. KORZENIEWSKI**

Photos from liturgical events at Grotto;
select topics in Catholicism; useful links

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