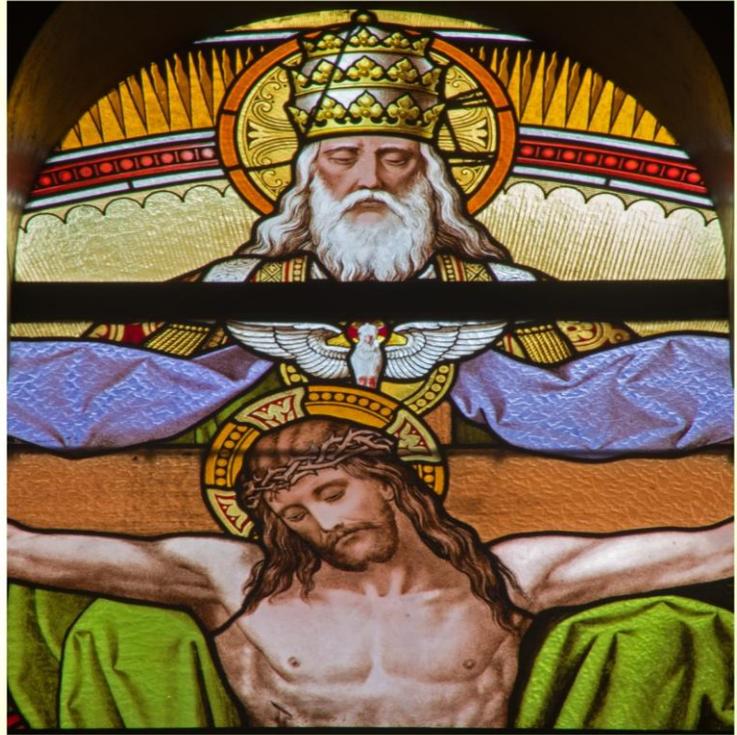


*June 7, 2020*

## Solemnity of 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.

John 3:16



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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday. Belief in the Trinity, the mystery of One God in Three Persons, is central to our Catholic Faith. Although the truth of the Trinity was revealed by God at the beginning of Scripture, Jesus specifically taught about it and included Himself in it.

The Trinity is Relationship. Father, Son and Holy Spirit exist in a dynamism of love that is eternal. A careful study of Jesus' teachings shows us that the Lord invites us into friendship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit through our Christian discipleship. Moreover, we share in Trinitarian life through sacramental grace. The Holy Trinity comes to live within us when we are Baptized and this Trinitarian life within us is nourished through our reception of the other Sacraments such as Eucharist, and Penance. This Trinitarian life, the life of grace, begins now and, for the faithful Christian, reaches full maturity in eternal life.

This Sunday's Gospel is well-known and loved by many Christians. In it, Jesus speaks of God's great love for the world and for each of us. The Lord explains that the most perfect manifestation of the love of the Trinity is in the sacrificial death of Christ for us. As we reflect upon this fact, let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the source of our life.

In Christ,

Fr. Michael

## **Confessions**

Fr. Michael is able to hear confessions outdoors in the Chapel in the Woods throughout the summer season. To schedule an appointment please call him at the Rectory #508-987-8892. Confessions are available by appointment only during this time.

## **Rectory Office Hours**

This week (June 8, 9, 10), we resume limited Rectory Office hours. Someone will be in the Office from 9-11 AM on these days. Next week we will give you an updated schedule of Office Hours as we know availability of personnel. Meetings, parish business and in-person appointments will take place outdoors through the Summer months on our beautiful parish grounds.



- Saturday, June 6** 4:00 pm Normand Lavallee. Let us pray together for the repose of his soul.
- Sunday, June 7** 10:00 am David Boulay, Sr. Let us pray together for the repose of his soul.
- Monday, June 8** 8:30 am All Souls Intentions of David Dumais.
- Tuesday, June 9** 8:30 am Andrew McGrath. Let us pray together for the repose of his soul.
- Wednesday, June 10** 8:30 am Gerald Holtenhoff. Let us pray together for the repose of his soul.
- Thursday, June 11** 8:30 am Frank Maliff. Let us pray together for the repose of his soul.
- Friday, June 12** 8:30 am Steven Prunier. Let us pray together for the repose of his soul.  
*(This Mass was originally scheduled for Sunday, June 14 at 11:00 am)*
- Saturday, June 13** 4:00 pm Theresa Modzelewski. Let us pray together for the repose of her soul.
- Sunday, June 14** 10:00 am Deceased members of the Vallee Family. Let us pray together for the repose of their souls.

### Offertory for May 26 through May 31

Offertory	\$5,280.50
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Children	\$ 8.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,082.50</b>
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*Thank you to all who have contributed to our parish financially during this difficult time.*

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# Announcements

## Temporary Mass Schedule

Saturday, Mass 4:00 pm (Livestreamed)

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintAnnParishOxfordMA>)

Sunday, Mass 10:00 am (The Mass recorded at 4:00 pm will be available also on our parish website [www.stannschurch.us](http://www.stannschurch.us) on Sunday)



St. Ann's Parish is still accepting cans & bottles for redemption. However, presently redemption centers are not open. Please hold on to your cans & bottles until we receive word that the redemption centers have reopened. We will gladly accept them at that time. Thank you.

ATTENTION HANDY MEN OF ST. ANN'S... We are in need of borrowing a pair of saw horses for a summer maintenance project. If you have a pair and would like to let us borrow them, please call Fr. Michael at the Rectory. Thank you.

Thank you to those who have recently donated cleaning supplies to the parish. We are still in need of sanitizing wipes, spray cleaners, and gloves.



***If you are a parishioner and are in need of assistance, please call #508- 987-8892 and leave a message on the SVDP private line and someone from the SVDP will return your call. Maybe you have lost your job and are behind on your utilities or can't afford to have oil delivered. We can help. We also can point you in the direction of other resources that are available.***

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**St. Ann Parish, North Oxford, seeks an organist for weekend Masses.**

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# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## READING 1.....EX 34:4B-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM..... DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

R. (52b) **Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;  
And blessed is your holy and glorious name,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

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

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,  
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

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

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

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

Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne upon the cherubim,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

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

## READING 2.....2 COR 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice.  
Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## ALLELUIA.....CF. RV 1:8

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL.....JN 3:16-18

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.





## **ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

*By Dr. Scott Hahn*

### **How God Loves**

Trinity Sunday (Cycle A)

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Daniel 3:52-56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship - and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name.

Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant.

God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel - heirs of His covenant with Abraham - God planned to reveal himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham - and Abraham's faithful obedience - lies behind today's Gospel.

In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12,16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32).

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses - that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin, and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29).

Jesus humbled himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8-10).

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial - the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4:8,16).

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# CODE - BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence? Here are two clues: K = A and S = I.

Crossword solution from last week

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ANSWER

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