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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass Sunday: 8:30 AM (English)

12: PM (Tiếng Việt)

Monday, Wednesday; 1st Friday

6:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

9:00 AM

HOLY HOUR

Monday; Wednesday; 1st Friday

4:30 PM

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

7:30 AM

WEEKEND HOLY HOUR

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM

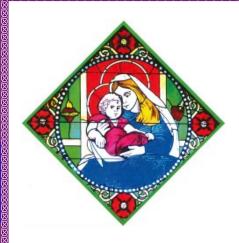
RECONCILIATION

After Mass

Monday - Thursday & Saturday

Or: by appointment

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Our time is now - Let's grow together

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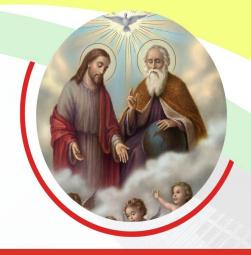
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(John 16:13)



HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 06, 15, 2025

"The Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth.

(John 16:13) ".

The Pope Leo's Intention **In June 2025**

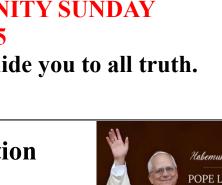
That the world might grow in compassion:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus,

and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Cầu nguyện cho sự gia tăng lòng nhân từ đối với thế giới:

Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyên để mỗi người chúng ta có thể tìm thấy niềm an ủi trong mối tương quan cá nhân với Chúa Giêsu và biết học nơi Trái Tim Chúa lòng nhân từ đối với thế giới.



| Mass Inte | entions 06. 14 - 21. 2025 |
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| AT: 06/14 5:00 PM | (Vigil) THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 |
| JN: 06/15 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY |
| 8:30 AM | Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 Nancy Cash White By Jeffrey White |
| 12:00 PM | Tôma và Maria (Giỗ 100 ngày) AC Chương Hài |
| ION: 06/16 | Weekday (11 th Week in OT) 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 |
| 6:00 PM | Lh. Cha Benedicto Nguyễn Hưng & Lh. Thầy Phêrô Dũng by Fr. Henry |
| JE: 06/17 | Weekday (11 th Week in OT) 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48 |
| 9:00 AM | Lh. Maria (D) - <i>Lễ giỗ</i> Nga Pham |
| /ED: 06/18 | Saint Barnabas, Apostle Memorial 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| 6:00 PM | Fr. Henry) |
| HU: 06/19 | Saint Romuald, Abbot 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 |
| 9:00 AM | Josephine Lincoln (D) Joyce Sigler |
| RI: 06/20 | Weekday (11th Week in OT) 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23 |
| 6:00 PM | NO MASS |
| AT 06/21 | Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34 |
| 9:00 AM | |
| 5:00 PM JN: 06/22 | (Fr. Henry) THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) |
| | Solemnity Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17 |
| 8:30 AM | Nancy Cash White By Jeffrey White |
| 12:00 PM | |
| | Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-2 Lk 9:11b-17 Nancy Cash White |

The Most Holy Trinity TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ and the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Please keep the following People in your prayers

Mr. Ben White, Mr. Steve Dessauer, Mary Wheeler, Angela Hanh, Harold Alexander, Tom Snider, Bill Dineen Meg Guck, Laura Barnett, Pearline Smith and Doug Pickens, Sharon Cook, Dorothy Cook, Mary Ann Coughlan, Joan Rice, Ronny murphy Eddie Hallford, Jay McAtee, Melissa Grigg, James Meyn, Dan Dwyer, Calvin Isbell, Jerry Powell, Kim Kellams, Danny Carter, Lori Gasque, Tim McGlone Sr., Timothy McGlone Jr. Robert McGlone, Joe Franz Mathes, Christen Cook, Lindsey McDonald, Rebecca Gonzalez, Nancy Barbour, Connie Tirico, Tammie Tweedy, Nancy Sterling, Geneva Alexander, Alie Smith, Lisa Carothers, Randall Adams, Melissa Dillon, David Boston, Mildred & Hallie Edenfield, Kimberly Simmons, Charlotte Hazel McEvilly, Ray Brueland, Joseph Schork, Brenda, Wolfrey Isabelle Dixon, Teresa Jones, and for all others not mentioned. If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please call the office at: (706) - 886 - 2819 - ext 1 or Mrs. Gerrie Chalk at: **706 - 963 - 0050** for a loved one who is sick. Our homebound Ministers are please to bring you Holy Communion and the Weekly Bulletin.

Sunday, June 15, 2025 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth. (John 16:13)".

Meditation: It's no coincidence that we celebrate Trinity Sunday on the Sunday after Pentecost. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is so deep that we need the Holy Spirit, the "Spirit of Truth" (John 16:13), to help us understand it. And even more important, it's only through the Spirit, who was poured out on Pentecost, that we can enter into an ever-deepening relationship with our awesome triune God!

It's the Spirit who moves us to pray and worship God. He both puts that desire in our hearts and teaches us to pray. He opens our ears so that we can hear God speaking to us, and he opens our hearts so that we can come to know the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in a personal way.

The Spirit also opens up the Scriptures for us, revealing to us who God is. He illuminates our minds through God's word and helps us to grasp his sweeping plan of salvation. He makes real to us God's constant desire to make us his own sons and daughters.

Perhaps most amazing, it's the Spirit who pours "the love of God... into our hearts" (Romans 5:5). We know intellectually that God is love (1 John 4:8), but the Spirit helps us experience the immensity of that love. He shows us that we are the apple of God's eye, beloved from before time began. He shows us the love that moved the Father to give us his Son, so that we might live with him forever.

Jesus reassured his disciples that the Spirit "will speak what he hears" (John 16:13). On this special feast, let the Spirit speak a word of reassurance to you about our mysterious, awe-inspiring God. You will never fully grasp the mystery of the Trinity, but you can be grasped by it. You can know God and the love he is pouring out into your heart — today!

"Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I will praise you forever!"

Chuyển ngữ: Sr. Maria Trần Thị Ngọc Hương. OP Theo the Word Among us – June, 2025

CHÚA NHẬT - LỄ KÍNH CHÚA BA NGÔI 06. 15. 2025

"Thần Khí Sự Thật... sẽ hướng dẫn anh em đến sự thật toàn vẹn". (Ga 16,13).

Suy niệm: Không phải ngẫu nhiên mà chúng ta cử hành lễ Chúa Ba Ngôi vào ngày Chúa Nhật sau Lễ Chúa Thánh Thần Hiện Xuống. Mầu nhiệm Chúa Ba Ngôi quá sâu sắc đến nỗi chúng ta cần Chúa Thánh Thần, "Thần Khí Sự Thật" (Ga 16,13), để giúp chúng ta hiểu được mầu nhiệm ấy. Và thậm chí quan trọng hơn, chỉ qua Thánh Thần, Đấng được tuôn đổ vào ngày lễ Ngũ Tuần, chúng ta mới có thể bước vào một mối tương quan sâu sắc với Thiên Chúa Ba Ngôi tuyệt vời của chúng ta!

Chính Thần Khí thôi thúc chúng ta cầu nguyện và tôn thờ Thiên Chúa. Người vừa đặt khát vọng đó vào trong tâm hồn chúng ta vừa dạy chúng ta cầu nguyện. Người mở tai chúng ta để chúng ta có thể nghe Thiên Chúa nói với chúng ta, và Người mở tâm hồn chúng ta để chúng ta có thể nhận biết Chúa Cha, Chúa Con và Chúa Thánh Thần một cách cá vị.

Thần Khí cũng mở Thánh Kinh ra cho chúng ta, mạc khải cho chúng ta Thiên Chúa là ai. Người soi sáng tâm trí chúng ta qua lời Thiên Chúa và giúp chúng ta nắm bắt kế hoạch cứu độ phổ quát của Người. Người cho chúng ta nhận ra khát vọng liên lỉ của Thiên Chúa là làm cho chúng ta trở thành con cái của Người.

Có lẽ tuyệt vời nhất, chính Thần Khí, Đấng "tuôn đổ tình yêu của Thiên Chúa vào lòng chúng ta" (Rm 5,5). Chúng ta biết về mặt lý trí rằng "Thiên Chúa là tình yêu" (1 Ga 4,8), nhưng Thần Khí giúp chúng ta cảm nghiệm sự bao la của tình yêu đó. Người chỉ cho chúng ta thấy chúng ta là con ngươi mắt Chúa, được yêu thương trước khi thời gian bắt đầu. Người cho chúng ta thấy chính tình yêu đã thôi thúc Chúa Cha ban Con Một của Người cho chúng ta để chúng ta có thể sống với Người mãi mãi.

Chúa Giêsu trấn an các môn đệ của Người rằng Thần Khí "sẽ nói những gì Người nghe" (Ga 16,13). Trong ngày lễ đặc biệt này, bạn hãy để Thần Khí nói một lời an ủi với bạn về Thiên Chúa huyền nhiệm và đáng kính sợ của chúng ta. Bạn sẽ không bao giờ nắm bắt cách trọn vẹn mầu nhiệm Thiên Chúa Ba Ngôi, nhưng bạn có thể để mầu nhiệm ấy nắm bắt bạn. Bạn có thể biết Thiên Chúa và tình yêu mà Người đang tuôn đổ vào trong tâm hồn bạn – hôm nay!

"Lạy Chúa Cha, Chúa Con và Chúa Thánh Thần, con sẽ ca tụng Chúa mãi mãi!"

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Scriptural Basis for the Devotion

Jesus, who is one with the Father (cf. John 10, 30), invites his disciples to live in close communion with him, to model their lives on him



and on his teaching. He, in turn, reveals himself as "meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11, 29). It can be said that, in a certain sense, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a cultic form of the prophetic and evangelic gaze of all Christians on him who was pierced (cf. John 19, 37; Zac 12, 10), the gaze of all Christians on the side of Christ, transfixed by a lance, and from which flowed blood and water (cf. John 19, 34), symbols of the "wondrous sacrament of the Church" (St. Augustine).

The Gospel of St. John recounts the showing of the Lord's hands and his side to the disciples (cf. John 20,20), and of his invitation to Thomas to put his hand into his side (cf. John 20, 27). This event has also had a notable influence on the origin and development of the Church's devotion to the Sacred Heart.

These and other texts present Christ as the paschal Lamb, victorious and slain (cf. Apoc 5,6). They were objects of much reflection by the Fathers who unveiled their doctrinal richness. They invited the faithful to penetrate the mysteries of Christ by contemplating the wound opened in his side. Augustine writes: "Access is possible: Christ is the door. It was opened for you when his side was opened by the lance. Remember what flowed out from his side: thus, choose where you want to enter Christ. From the side of Christ as he hung dying upon the Cross there flowed out blood and water, when it was pierced by a lance. Your purification is in that water, your redemption is in that blood".

Excerpted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

Position vacancies

St. Mary's Catholic Church, located in Toccoa, has an immediate opening for a part-time administrative assistant. This position organizes office procedures and operations to ensure the parish's organizational effectiveness and efficiency.

Qualified candidates should possess a high school diploma and two to three years of general administrative and clerical work experience. Must have strong computer skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Outlook).

Prior light bookkeeping and accounting experience is highly desirable. Candidates are encouraged to apply by forwarding a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to Reverand Henry Thắng M. Pham, pastor, at tpham@archatl.com. To learn more about the position, please call (770) 561-3918.

Offertory/Contribution

Weekend of June 07 & 08, 2025

| Weekly Budget | \$ 3,100.00 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory | \$ 2,889.00 |
| HML (Debt Reduction Program) | \$ 520.00 |
| Building Improvements | \$ 481.00 |
| Unscheduled | \$ 592.00 |
| Total deposit | \$ 4,482.00 |

The counters for the week of 06/16 are:

Teri Creighton , Bill Mercure & Pat Kassal

Thank you for your generosity!

| The HML/Debt Reduction | Program |
|--------------------------|----------|
| The Debt Reduction Weekl | y Update |

HML Sponsorship Report from 10/27/2024 to 06/01/2025. Please continue to support. Thank you for your generosity.

| 10. 27. 2024 | \$ 5,000.00 | Please continue to support. | | | port. |
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| 10. 28. 2024 | \$ 20,025.00 | Thank you for your generosity. | | rosity. | |
| 11. 04. 2024 | \$ 5,060.00 | Sponsored Items | Available | Taken | Sponsored Amt |
| 11. 12. 2024 | \$ 1,610.00 | PRAYER GARDEN | | | |
| 11. 17. 2024 | \$ 2,105.85 | ARCH #1 | 1 | | \$18,000.00 |
| 11.25. 2024 | \$ 50,020.00 | ARCH #2 | 1 | | \$15,000.00 |
| 12.01. 2024 | \$ 3,129.00 | Parish Life Center | 1 | x | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 12. 08. 2024 | \$ 810.00 | Religious Education Building | 1 | X | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 12. 15. 2024 | \$ 61, 670.00 | Holy Family Statue w/base | 1 | | \$ 25,000.00 |
| 12. 22. 2024 | \$ 600.00 | Jesus The Good | 1 | | \$50,000.00 |
| 12. 29. 2024 | \$ 12,867.00 | Shepherd Garden | | | |
| 01. 05. 2025 | \$10,514.96 | St. Michael Garden | 1 | | \$50,000.00 |
| 01. 12. 2025 | \$ 1,060.00 | Planter Box | 1 | X | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 01. 26. 2025 | · · · | Planter Box | 1 | X | \$ 2,500.00 |
| | \$ 100.00 | Planter Box | 1 | X | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 02. 02. 2025 | \$3,587.00 | Planter Box | 1 | | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 02. 09. 2025 | \$16,520.00 | Planter Box | 1 | | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 02. 16. 2025 | \$6,700.00 | Planter Box | 1 | | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 02. 23. 2025 | \$ 1,500.00 | Prayer Seat | 1 | X | \$ 7,500.00 |
| 03. 02. 2025 | \$ 7,792.00 | Prayer Seat | 1 | | \$ 7,500.00 |
| 03. 09. 2025 | \$3,435.00 | Terrace Bench | 1 | | \$ 4,000.00 |
| 03. 16. 2025 | \$650.00 | Terrace Bench INTERIOR PARISH HALL | 1 | | \$ 4,000.00 |
| 03. 23. 2025 | \$410.00 | Donor Tree | 1 | | \$ 20,000.00 |
| 03. 30. 2025 | \$400.00 | Large Last Supper | 1 | X | \$ 8,000.00 |
| 04. 06. 2025 | \$580.00 | INTERIOR EDUCATION BLD | _ | | , 2,223.00 |
| 04. 13. 2025 | \$ 575.00 | Classrooms | 1 | X | \$ 25,000.00 |
| 04. 20. 2025 | \$ 1,610.00 | Classrooms | 1 | X | \$ 25,000.00 |
| 04. 27. 2025 | \$ 200.00 | Classrooms | 1 | x | \$ 25,000.00 |
| 05. 04. 2025 | \$ 797.00 | Classrooms | 1 | | \$ 25,000.00 |
| 05. 25. 2025 | \$ 650.00 | Classrooms | 1 | | \$ 25,000.00 |
| 06. 01. 2025 | \$ 913.00 | Classrooms | 1 | | \$ 25,000.00 |
| 06. 08. 2025 | \$ 520.00 | Primary Wall Art | | X | \$7,500.00 |
| | | PAVER RECOGNITION | 94 | 106 | \$ 200.00 ea. |

HML Bulletin Update for 6/14 & 15 HML NEWS

A major milestone was achieved this week in the St. Mary Prayer Garden as "Jesus The Good Shepherd" was permanently installed on the Stone pedestal. Parishioners who have seen it call it, "Stunning".

How wonderful to have such a striking image of our Lord calling for his flock right on our Church grounds!

The two iron arched trellises, one for The Good Shepherd prayer garden and one for the St. Michael prayer garden are nearly complete and will be installed within this month. The footings for these trellises are being installed this weekend.

As we have passed the halfway point in our HML debt reduction effort, we truly need to maintain our momentum! For those that have chosen to participate in HML, we extend a huge "Thank You". If you have not yet supported HML, please prayerfully consider doing so!

By all means, Stop by Mary's Garden and see the wonderful progress!



Aid and assistance to the Parish School of Religion to transport students fro retreat site in Tiger GA

We will be taking a group of High Schoolers from New Orleans LA from the Amtrak States. There are 15 students and chaperons and their luggage and so large capacity vehicle. The times and locations are as follows:

There are three different times that your efforts will be needed.

- 1) Monday, June 16th 1:00 AM from Toccoa Amtrak Station to the Cascades Inn in Tiger GA
- 2) That same day.... Monday, June 16th 12:30 PM from the Cascades Inn in Tiger GA to Cover Crest Life Teen Camp
- 3) On Saturday, June 21st at 5:00AM from the Cove Crest Life Teen Camp back to the Toccoa GA Amtrak Station in time for their return to New Orleans LA.

Jessica has asked that anyone that can help please contact her either on her Cell phone number: 904-219-1129 or email her at email address jnburger4@gmail.com . Thank you

Sign-up Sheet to Transport Students from Assumption High School 15 passengers total From Toccoa Amtrak Station to Cascades Inn, Tiger, GA Monday, June 16th at 1:00 AM

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From Covecrest Life Teen Camp to Toccoa, Amtrak Saturday, June 21st at 5:00 AM

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