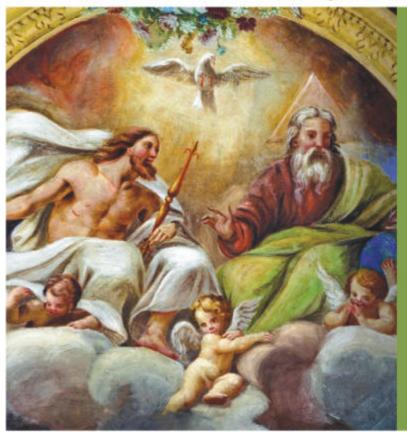
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May 30,2021



# THE MOST **HOLY TRINITY**

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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." - Mt 28:18-19

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Dear Friends,

I hope you are having a good weekend.

One of the hardest things to do in life is to enter into complete trust in God. To trust God is not something that comes naturally. As human beings, we want to be independent and in control. But what can we do when the things we plan do not go the way we planned? I find myself reflecting on this question often. You and I can plan our entire lives, work hard, and achieve higher education, but there is



always a point at which we will need to recognize that we are not in control. So, to trust in God is not something we do automatically; it requires surrender to God. It requires that we surrender our projections, our expectations, our desires, and our needs.

The gift of courage was given to us through the Holy Spirit. When you and I are aligned with God, we can use the gift of courage which gives us strength to face those difficult moments in our lives. Jesus did not want his disciples to be afraid of the unknown. That is why He appeared to His disciples and said, "Peace be with you." You and I do not walk alone. We have Jesus accompanying us every day. This phrase "Be not afraid" is found in the Bible 364 times, one time for each day of the year.

If you find yourself struggling with fear, have courage! You are not alone. God is walking with you. Enter into the mystery of your struggle and do not let it paralyze you. God is in control, nobody else. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Rom 8:31) "I can do everything Through Christ Who gives me strength". (Phillip 4:13)

When facing a difficult challenge, look around. Do not focus on yourself alone. You may be inspired by the lives of those around you. After looking around and finding courageous people, ask yourself, "how did they do it?" The response is that their courage came from God's grace.

While we are on the subject of grace, I would like to share with you that this past week, on Wednesday, May 26, I celebrated nine years of priesthood. I can see that through the years the grace of God who has held me and guided me. Please pray for me! I will pray for you!

Have a blessed day!

Love you all,

Fr. Carlos

### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

In honor of Memorial Day: There will be one Mass only at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 31. The Parish Center will be closed.

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING May 23 Offertory \$15,024 Online \$9,878 Total \$24,902

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 29** 9:00 am Joan Hayden 5:00 pm Clare Rovetto

Sunday, May 30
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Chris Eisenhardt
10:30 am John "Ted" Noble
12 noon Daniel Giletta
6:15 pm Anthony Guarneri

Monday, May 31 9:00 am Harry Hammond

Tuesday, June 1 7:00 am Joseph Asta 9:00 am Helen & Conrad Hurtz

Wednesday, June 2 7:00 am Dolores Bonpietro 9:00 am Raymond & Bet Maniaci, 46th Anniversary

Thursday, June 3 7:00 am Mary & John Sonta 9:00 am John P. Cahill

**Friday, June 4** 7:00 am Doris Rose Abrams 9:00 am Patrick J. Greaney

Saturday, June 5 9:00 am Christopher Fox 5:00 pm Eleanor & James A. Carr

Sunday, June 6
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Carin & Jonathan Clemson
Conrad & Zuzanna
10:30 am Joseph Sullivan 5th anniv.
12 noon Narciso & Bruna Morson
6:15 pm Elizabeth Ciarleglio

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Pray for Us!



#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

**The St. Elizabeth Seniors** will meet Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 2 pm in the Elizabeth room. Our speaker will be our wonderful Deacon John LaDuca. All seniors are welcome.

**St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Ministry:** Due to the pandemic, the Bereavement Ministry has not been able to offer in-person support groups. However, the designated, confidential phone line continues to be monitored by the Bereavement Ministry team of facilitators. The line is checked frequently for messages and calls are returned as soon as possible. For all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to call the bereavement line at 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for support during these difficult times.

**Rosary Society** New Members Installation Mass will be on Thursday, June 17 at 11:00 am. Lunch will follow at the Brick House, 179 Godwin Ave. Wyckoff. If you wish on being installed and plan on attending the lunch, please call Ronnie at 201-891-5560, no later than June 10. The cost of the is \$25 and a check made out to "Rosary Altar Society" should be dropped off at the Parish Center. Both men and women are welcome.

R.C.I.A. -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW? Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but have not yet received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Can-



didates include: Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church, baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church, adult baptized Catholics who have not completed he Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so. Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more details contact Father Jae at FrJae@saintelizabeths.org or Father Carlos at FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org.

**Father's Day Cards:** will be available at the Parish Center if you wish to have your father (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Father's Day.

# "To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for two weeks, then included in the bulletin for six weeks. Call the Parish Center to let us know the names of those we should include in our prayers.

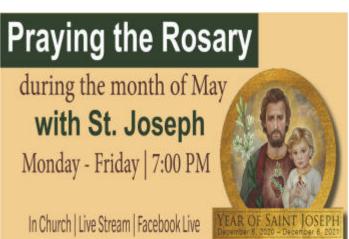
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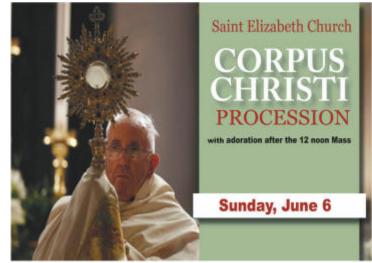
Recently deceased: Anna M Rafter

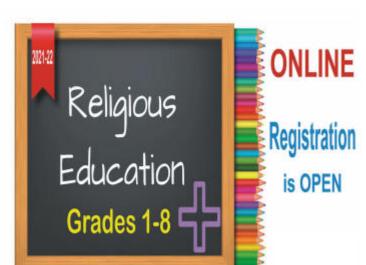
### Memorials for the week of May 30

**Altar Bread and Wine:** In memory Mary Lamagna donated by the Uzzi family

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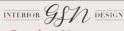
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