

**The Most Holy Trinity: June 7th, 2020**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

**Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

**First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9, (164A)**

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."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55**

**"Glory and praise forever!"**

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.

**"Glory and praise forever!"**

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

**"Glory and praise forever."**

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

**"Glory and praise forever!"**

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

**"Glory and praise forever!"**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 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. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

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

**Gospel: John 3:16-18**

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

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.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Communion Antiphon:**

**Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

## From the Pastors Desk

### **Dignity of Human Life and the Feast of the Holy Trinity**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

What an interesting spring season this has been. The entire Easter Season was destroyed by the Corona Virus although we managed to eke out the Feast of Pentecost at the very end. Now we are dealing with another catastrophic situation with riots in major cities in our country due to the episode that happened in Minneapolis concerning George Floyd. While I would never pretend to think that a bulletin article is going to give you the answers to these perplexing problems, I would like to add a few comments on the terrible things that have, and still are happening in our beloved country.

Maybe the short answer came from Mother Teresa, now Saint Teresa of Calcutta, years ago when she said something to the effect that the nation or country that does not protect and cherish the gift of life is headed for trouble. Any country that legalizes abortion is destined for ruin. While these may not be the exact words of Mother, I think you would all agree that she was always on the side of life.

We are certainly at the beginning of what could be an incredibly sad chapter of American history. Or we could be witnessing the fruit of a society that has become completely narcissistic. Either way, as someone recently said during the Pandemic; "we will never be the same." I wondered what that person meant. Well I guess we will have to wait and see.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity and the following weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. These beautiful feasts always come at the conclusion of the Easter Season and have much to teach us. The Feast of the Holy Trinity is a wonderful opportunity to contemplate love in its total fullness. The Father loves the Son totally and completely. No selfishness there. And the Son loves the Father in the same way. This love between the Father and the Son is the person of the Holy Spirit. Love is a mysterious bond between the two. It is that Holy Spirit that has the power to live in us and to draw us up into the very Trinity of Love that gives us supernatural life. That is why Paul, the apostle could say; "I long to be freed from this life and to be with Christ." (Phil. 1:23) Through the power of the Holy Spirit Paul was able to utter such a powerful statement.

What can guide us through these uncertain times? Again St. Paul, who was no stranger to difficulties in life gives us these lines of scripture to live by. He says in Philippians 4:8 -9: "Finally Brothers and Sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and seen me do, then the God of peace will be with you."

That is good advice to live by.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Austin Aley, Vicki Baxter, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Jane Carrello, Bill Carroll, Gail Carroll, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Elaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBitetto, Anthony Fowler, Jace Fowler, Taylan Fowler, Aaron Fortney, Cathy Giancoli, Anna Gorski, Jan Groves, Noah Christopher Haas, Anna Halterman, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Richard Horwitz, Carolyn Humerick, Roza Ivanac, Cambrian Jay, Lindsey Jay, Kayla Johnston, William Kallal, Jim Kleinheinz, Richard Knupp, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, Mark Mann, Kelly McCarley, Josephine McWhorter, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Kylie Murphy, Brody O'Brien, Sarah Olsen, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Baby Brandon Simonds, Jr., Matthew Skube, Richard Swann, Bunny Tate, Theresa Tate, David Thacker, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink.



### **Mass Intentions: June 8—14**

8:00 am	6/08—Shirley Kallal (D)
8:00 am	6/09—James Murphy, Sr. (D)
8:00 am	6/10—Patrick Dunn (D)
8:00 am	6/11—James Murphy, Sr. (D)
8:00 am	6/12—James T. Purdham (D)
9:00 am	6/13—Christine Rutkowski (D)
4:30 pm	6/13—Parishioners
8:15 am	6/14—Michael & Leah Pennica (L)
11:15 am	6/14—Jim Bourne (L)