

May 27, 2018 | Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Arokia Dass David, Parochial Vicar

THE MASS

Sacrifice – Real Presence – Holy Communion



Father Martin (*photo center*) facilitated a workshop for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, May 12 from 9 am until 12 noon in Kuzy Hall. The workshop focused on the Mass and its deeper meaning – what we do during our celebration and why.

Edward Sri provided, by video, a biblical walk through of the Mass – Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rites.

Rooted in scripture, the Mass is begun with the Sign of the Cross. Praying these words and tracing ourselves with the cross, we call on God's name and express our desire and intent to be faithful to God, not to the world and its standards.

Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion are present, like everyone else, to worship and praise, to give ourselves to God, not simply to serve. We are present to receive the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord, at which time we become Tabernacles for this special Guest. We as Catholics may fail to realize this.

Our total focus during Mass should be on what is proclaimed and taking place, preparing us to receive Holy Communion. We are invited to lift up our hands and we respond, "We lift them up to the Lord." Our attention is totally directed to God. We lay aside all our cares and avoid those distractions that disrupt our attention to God in Heaven.

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes: "*Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.*" We respond, "Amen." This Great Amen affirms the validity of what has been said.

During the Communion Rite, we receive the Precious Body and Blood of Christ, uniquely divine, Sanctifying Grace dwelling within us. We can now begin to live and love as Christ who dwells in us.

After receiving our Lord, it is so important to spend time with Him. Thank Him. Let Him know your feelings for His presence in your life. Don't receive His Precious Body and walk out the door.

After Mass, if you can, spend a little time expressing your appreciation, thanks and gratitude to Him for giving His life, shedding His blood, for you.

The Dismissal, our sending forth, sends us as missionaries into the world to share the Gospel message, encouraging others to also embrace and live God's Word.

~submitted by Carole Drake, Director of Stewardship and Engagement



Photo: Bob Parks

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday.....5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm
(Spanish)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Thursday..... 7:00 pm (Spanish)

First Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days

8:00 am, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm (Spanish)

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:45 pm

Sunday.....7:30 - 8:30 am

Or by appointment

Baptism Preparation

English: 4th Saturday at 11 am (Scanlan)

Spanish: 1st & 2nd Sat., 2:00 pm (Scanlan)

Baptism

English: 4th Saturday at 9:00 am

Spanish: 3rd Saturday at 9:00 am

Marriage Preparation

English: Contact the Parish Office

Spanish: Contact a Deacon

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday during 8:00 am Mass

Call Parish Office for home/hospital
anointing

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - Friday.....9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Last Friday of the Month, 8:30 am to

Saturday 6:00 am

Mission Churches Mass Schedule

Saint Paul's - Hurricane (171 S. Main)

Mass.....Every Sunday at 12:30 pm

**San Pablo Mission - Beryl Junction
(721 S. Highway 18)**

Mass.....Every Saturday at 6:00 pm

**Saint Christopher's - Kanab
(39 West 200 South)**

Mass.....Sunday at 9:00 am

**Zion Park - Springdale (Canyon
Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd.)**

SCAP.....Sundays at 8:00 am

Palm Sunday through September 30

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"This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other." (Deuteronomy 4:39)

How could there be another like our God? How could another come even remotely close in being that we might compare him to the God we know and to whom we pray?

Our God is fair and just, merciful and kind, forgiving our wrongdoings and overlooking our faults and failures. Our God gave His life for us. In return, He asks that we keep His commandments and love Him above all else. How difficult is that?

"In our suffering, we collaborate with Christ for the salvation of the world. Our suffering is therefore anything but random and meaningless. It is cosmically restorative, even though it may be a horrible burden to the sufferer."¹

If we embrace our moments of suffering in whatever form they come to us – illness, pain, loss, hardship, ridicule, verbal assaults, contradictions, fault-finding, slanderous remarks, wrongdoings by others, theft, deceit and all the many more trials and tribulations that we may unfairly bear – we can join them with those of our Lord who also suffered in the harshest and most vicious manner known to mankind. Why would we NOT thank Him, praise Him, and worship Him?

"I want to proclaim God's goodness and faithfulness steadily, with great joy, regardless of what the world around me looks like—because when it is darkest, that is when my voice is most needed."²

After all He suffered for us, how could we doubt Him, when He assures us, *"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:20) He never turns His back on us and continues to love us always. Praise God, now and forever!

¹John Paul II: A Short Biography by Kerry Walters

²Who Does He Say You Are? by Colleen C. Mitchell

Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

"Es por esto que ahora debes saber, y fijar en tu corazón, que el Señor es Dios en los cielos arriba y en la tierra debajo, y que no hay otro" (Deuteronomio 4:39).

¿Cómo podría haber otro como nuestro Dios? ¿Cómo podría otro llegar a ser remotamente cercano al hecho de que podamos compararlo con el Dios que conocemos y con quien oramos?

Nuestro Dios es justo y verdadero, misericordioso y amable, perdona nuestras malas acciones y pasa por alto nuestros defectos y fallas. Nuestro Dios dio Su vida por nosotros. A cambio, Él pide que guardemos Sus mandamientos y lo amemos por encima de todo. ¿Qué tan difícil es eso?

"En nuestro sufrimiento, colaboramos con Cristo para la salvación del mundo. Nuestro sufrimiento es, por lo tanto, cualquier cosa menos aleatorio y sin sentido. Es cósmicamente restaurador, a pesar de que puede ser una carga horrible para el paciente "¹.

Si aceptamos nuestros momentos de sufrimiento en cualquier forma que nos vengan: enfermedad, dolor, pérdida, dificultad, ridículo, agresiones verbales, contradicciones, búsqueda de fallas, comentarios difamatorios, malas acciones de otros, robo, engaño y todos los muchos más ensayos y tribulaciones que podemos tener injustamente: podemos unirnos a los de nuestro Señor que también sufrió de la manera más cruel y cruel conocida por la humanidad. ¿Por qué NO le agradecemos, lo alabamos y lo adoramos?

"Deseo proclamar la bondad y la fidelidad de Dios de manera inestable, con gran alegría, independientemente de cómo se vea el mundo que me rodea, porque cuando está más oscuro, es cuando más se necesita mi voz"².

Después de todo lo que sufrió por nosotros, ¿cómo podríamos dudar de él, cuando nos asegura, *"Y he aquí, yo estoy con vosotros todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo"*. (Mateo 28:20) Él nunca nos da la espalda y continúa amándonos siempre ¡Alabado sea Dios, ahora y por siempre!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are one community nourished and transformed by the Eucharist.
As the body of Christ, we are led by the Holy Spirit to know, love and serve God and one another.

Somos una comunidad alimentada y transformada por la Eucaristía. Como cuerpo de Cristo, somos guiados por el Espíritu Santo, para conocer, amar y servir a Dios y unos a otros.



Pastor's Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity / Domingo de la Santísima Trinida

Although the word "Trinity" does not appear anywhere in the Bible, as Catholics we know it means God is not three, but only one: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Holy

Trinity, which is not present in other monotheistic religions such as Judaism or Islam, is the essence of the Christian faith.

The Trinity is the total, profound surrender to God. Discovering the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit in our lives is the greatest spiritual gift that we can experience in the entire journey of our existence.

Letting ourselves be filled by God is the ultimate way to follow Him. As such, Jesus leaves us the task of baptizing and proclaiming the Trinity. Why does Jesus say that we must baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit? Because He knows this is the nucleus of God. To discover this in our lives is to let God Himself guide us.

The Father is God **for** us. The Son, God **with** us. The Holy Spirit, is God **in** us.

En la Biblia no aparece por ningún lado la palabra "Trinidad", pero sí lo que significa: Dios es sólo uno; y es Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Con este término de "Trinidad" no se expresa uno más de los atributos de Dios, sino la constitución de su esencia misma.

Tampoco aparece esta doctrina en ninguna de las otras religiones monoteístas. Ni en el judaísmo ni en el Islam se ve el menor vestigio de la misma. La doctrina de la Santísima Trinidad es exclusiva del cristianismo.

En el fondo la Trinidad es ni más ni menos la entrega total, plena y profunda de Dios. Descubrir al Padre al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo actuando en tu vida, es la mayor aventura espiritual que puede hacer un ser humano en todo el caminar de su existencia.

Dejarse llenar por Dios es con mucho la mejor manera de seguirle. En esta tarea Jesús nos deja el encargo de bautizar y proclamar la Trinidad. ¿Por qué Jesús dice que hay que bautizar en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo?, porque sabe perfectamente que en ellos está el mismo núcleo de Dios. Descubrir esto en nuestra vida de creyentes es dejar que sea Dios mismo quien nos guíe.

El Padre es Dios **por** nosotros. El Hijo, Dios **con** nosotros. El Espíritu Santo es Dios **en** nosotros.



Ven a estar con nuestro Señor en Adoración de Martes a Viernes 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Estoy aquí, Señor. No te dejare solo.

Come, be with our Lord in Adoration Tuesday through Friday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

I am here, Lord. I will not leave you alone.

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EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS

Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday

7:00 pm RCIA (Sept - May) Scanlan, FL2
 7:00 pm Holy Hour Hurricane
 10:00 am Everyday God (begins Sept. 17) Scanlan, FL2

Tuesday

9:00 am Marian Hour
 12-4 pm Bridge Group Kuzy
 7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Church
 7:00 pm CCD (resumes in Sept.) Scanlan FL2
 Confirmation (resumes in Sept.)

First Tuesday

6:30 pm Women's Group (Sept - June) Kuzy
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Sept - June) Kuzy, FL2

Second Tuesday

1:30 pm Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins 160N 200E

Wednesday

10:30 am Bible Study (thru May 16) Scanlan, FL3
 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication)
 6:30 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Kuzy, FL2
 7:00 pm Clases Bíblicas Scanlan, FL3
 7:00 pm Holy Hour & Benediction

Thursday

9:00 am Way of the Cross of the Unborn
 7:00 pm Youth Group Kuzy, FL2

Second Thursday

1:30 pm Mass at Sterling Court, St. George 324N 1680E

Friday

7:00 pm Holy Hour, Spanish

First Friday

8:00 am Anointing of the Sick at Mass

Last Friday

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration begins

Saturday

7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Church

First Saturday

8:00 am Mass in Honor of Our Lady
 9:15 am Walk for Life (Oct-May) Bluff & 600S

After last Friday

6:00 am Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass

First Weekend

At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

Third Weekend

At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

Sunday

9:00 am CCD (resumes in Sept.) Scanlan, FL2
 11:00 am CCD (resumes in Sept.) Scanlan, FL2
 5:00 pm Rosary

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After Mass coffee and donuts will resume after Labor Day.

*Our Sanctuary Candle
 burns this week in memory of*



JAMES WHITE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/26

5:00 pm † Alfred Jankus *by Barbara Kent*
 † Bud Milchner *by Mary*
 All military service personnel, living and deceased
 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 5/27

9:00 am † Ron Derouin *by Family*
 † Pilar & Eudoro *by Salome Álvarez*
 11:00 am † Mary Jacobs *by Family*
 1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo
 Maria de Jesus Aguayo de Sanchez *by Mary del Valle*

Monday 5/28

8:00 am † Valichnac Family

Tuesday 5/29

8:00 am † Pio Family

Wednesday 5/30

8:00 am † Bob Kowalski *by Karen Michelle—for her healing by Mother*

Thursday 5/31

8:00 am † Shields Family
 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 6/1

8:00 am All Souls *by Cy and Margaret*

ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS

Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.

LOOKING AHEAD

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| May 28 | Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day |
| June 2 | K of C Cleanup—Leeds Catholic Cemetery |
| June 9 | First Communion, 10 am |
| June 12 | SGCWG Monthly Luncheon - Harmons 1 pm |
| July 10 | Confirmation, 7 pm |



MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY

Join fellow parishioners at the
Mass in Honor of Our Lady
at 8 am
on the first Saturday, June 2

Summer Pro-Life Vigils

A reminder that the Pro-Life Vigils that take place on the first Saturday of the month are suspended (due to the desert heat) for the months of June, July, August and September. However, we will observe the “National Day of Remembrance” for the unborn on September 8 at our Church.

We appreciate all the support and prayers that have been offered. Please continue your prayers for those most vulnerable infants in the womb throughout the summer months. We wish each of you a blest and safe summer. God bless you and your families.

~the Pro-Life Ministry

Next weekend's second collection benefits the Saint George Catholic Church Renovation Projects

If you have Building Fund envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to the Renovation Projects through online giving.

Weekly Collection Report

Collection (5/13)..... \$ 10,040

Capital Improvement Project (April)

Renovation and Improvement Fund \$ 233,283

Renovation Fund Collections\$ 4,257

Ladies, Please Join Us For Lunch!

Tuesday, June 12 at 1pm
Harmons, Santa Clara

The Saint George Catholic Women's Group will continue its monthly luncheons on the second Tuesday of each month through the summer. Please join us for a cool summer lunch and friendly conversation at Harmons in Santa Clara at 1pm on Tuesday, June 12. Reservations are not required. Just purchase your lunch at the salad bar or deli and join us at the tables upstairs. Children, husbands, friends, and house guests are all welcome!

Join Father Dass in a Pilgrimage to Greece

“In the Footsteps of Saint Paul”

June 28 - July 8, 2019

Brochure online (saintgeorgecatholics.com) or at the Parish office.

Saint Therese Gift Shop

Come in and look for that special gift for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have a variety of veils, gloves, ties, greeting cards, jewelry, rosaries, medals and so much more.

Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10 am - 2 pm. Saturday after the 5 pm Mass ONLY. On Sunday, after all Masses.

Contact: Sharon Rawlins at 435-688-1948.

Scripture Readings Week of May 27

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Observances for the Week of May 27

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Monday: Memorial Day; Thursday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

Friday: St. Justin, Martyr; Saturday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs; Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Marriage Prep

Marriage, according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Second Edition, is: "A covenant or partnership of life between a man and woman, which is ordered to the well-being of the spouses and to the procreation and upbringing of children. When validly contracted between two baptized people, marriage is a sacrament."

- * Have you ever thought of sharing the gift of your faith as husband and wife with couples who are also considering the Sacrament of Marriage?
- * Are you willing to help guide them in their preparation for married life?
- * Can you offer them insights for sharing responsibilities, respecting and loving one another during "good times and bad", and oftentimes sacrificing self for the love of family?
- * Can you share the joys, as well as the challenges of creating, providing for and nurturing the lives of children?
- * Will you offer them encouragement to continue their journey of faith, keeping God, His commandments and sacraments at the center of their lives when they become one through the blessed Sacrament of Matrimony?

If you feel called to this sharing experience and would like to pursue the necessary formation through the Diocese to assist in this Sacrament, please call the parish office at (435) 673-2604 and schedule an appointment with Father Martin to discuss this opportunity.

One Person Can Make a Difference

KEEP CALM AND GO TO YOUTH GROUP

Would you like to work with Catholic youth? Would you like to help them go deeper into their faith? Would you like to have fun doing it? Then being an adult leader in the Catholic youth group may be what you are looking for. Youth group meets every Thursday from 7:00 pm to

8:30 pm with service projects once per month on Saturdays.

We are looking for energetic leaders to help us with games, bible study, food, and fun. You can make a difference. The more leaders involved, the less work for any one individual and the more fun for all. If interested, please contact Jill Luttrell in the Parish Office at 435-673-2604.

Eternal Trinity, You are a deep sea in which the more I seek the more I find.

Saint Catherine of Siena

MISA EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA



Únase con sus feligreses a la misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora a las 8 am el primer sábado, 2 de junio

FORMED—La Fe Católica a la Demanda

Nuestra parroquia ha sido donada con una suscripción a FORMED, un sitio web en línea que le brinda acceso las 24 horas, los 7 días de la semana a programas de estudio Católicos en video, largometrajes, presentaciones de audio y libros electrónicos de algunos de los mejores apologistas y oradores Católicos. Te puede ayudar a aprender más sobre tu fe, a acercarte a Jesús, a alcanzar a católicos caídos, a enriquecer tu matrimonio y a enseñar a tus hijos sobre su fe. Lo tienen en inglés y español. ¡Esto es gratis para todos los feligreses! Todo lo que necesitas hacer es ir a saintgeorgecatholics.formed.org para registrarse. Además, descarga la aplicación móvil para iOS o Android para que puedas mirar o escucharlo en cualquier lugar. Por favor, aprovecha este regalo que se le ha dado a nuestra parroquia.

ORACIÓN DIOCESANA POR LAS VOCACIONES

*Jesús, Dueño de la mies,
Mira con amor
a esta porción de tu viña.
Bendice
la Diócesis de Salt Lake City
con más sacerdotes, diáconos
y religiosos (as)
para servir a tu pueblo.
Por intercesión de nuestra Madre,
Santa María de Guadalupe,
inspira a muchos hombres y mujeres
a abrir su corazón
para responder generosamente
a tu llamada.
Amén.*

La segunda colecta próximo fin de semana será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George.

Tienda de Regalos Saint Therese

Ven y busca ese regalo especial para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. Tenemos una variedad de velos, guantes, corbatas, tarjetas de felicitación, joyas, rosarios, medallas y mucho más.

Horario: martes a viernes, de 10 am a 2 pm el sábado después de las 5 pm Misa SOLAMENTE. El domingo, después de Misas. Sharon Rawlins, 435-688-1948.