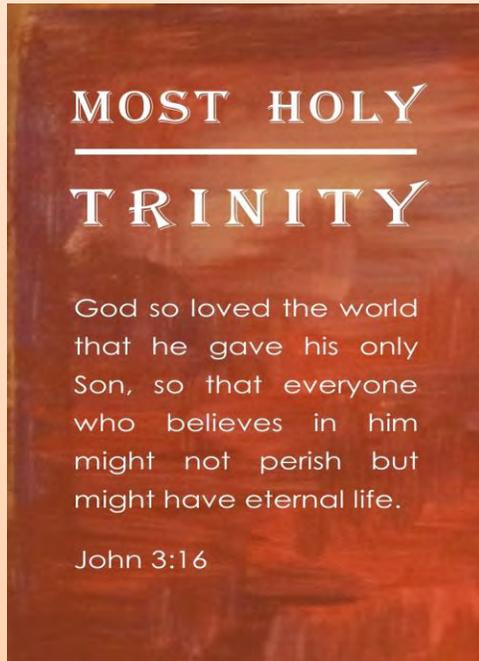


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – JUNE 7, 2020 (YEAR A)



MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people of God of Our Lady of the Assumption parish, are a uniquely gifted people of Cape Verdean heritage. We share a common belief in a God whose love is unconditional and whose dream is that every man, woman and child grow to full potential through the Paschal Mystery. We believe that the foundation of our faith lies in the very act of creation in which the human dignity of each person is born. We understand that we are called to be actively involved in the mission of Jesus. Service to this mission is our way of travelling together on the journey to our God as one body in union with the whole Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am
Saturday: 11:00 am (see bulletin), 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Portuguese-Crioulo)
Holy Day of Obligation 7:00pm (Check Bulletin)

PARISH STAFF

Parochial Administrator: Fr. David Reid, SS.CC.
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Confirmation/ Youth: Ms. Renee Ledbetter
Sexton: Ms. Ana Bela Mendes
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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Second and fourth Sundays of the month. Baptism preparation is required of parents and godparents. E-mail: OLOAbaptism@gmail.com

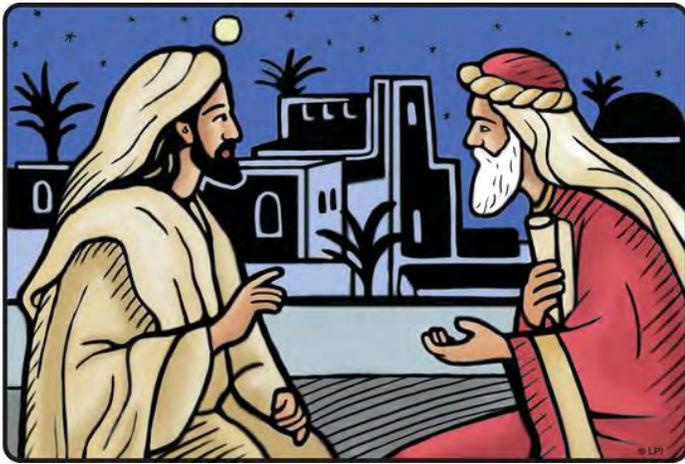
CONFESSION: Upon request, please call the Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Call for an appointment with the pastor at least six months in advance. No dates given before this appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to illness or age. Eucharistic Ministers are available upon request.

PARISH OFFICE

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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. — Jn 3:16-17

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Don't let your mind wander during the readings today! Each of them is very short, so if you're not paying attention you might miss an entire one. You wouldn't want to do that, for in each case a lot is packed into just a few verses. God reveals the holy name in the first reading. Paul sums up his message to the Corinthians in the second. In the Gospel, John synthesizes Jesus' entire mission in three short verses. Let us listen as if each author is speaking directly to us.

Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/
Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/
Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/
Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/
Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
[12]/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 8 – JUNE 14

Monday: 8:00AM

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Tuesday: 8:00AM

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Wednesday: 8:00AM

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Thursday:

NO MASS

Friday:

NO MASS

Saturday: 11:00AM

+ NO MASS

4:00PM – VIGIL MASS

+ Terri L. Pina & Gerri L. Pina/ Birthday (by family)

Sunday: 9:00AM

+

11:00AM – FOR THE PEOPLE



Sanctuary Lamp – June 7 – June 13

In Memory of

All Those Recently Deceased due to COVID-19

Please remember in your prayers those who have asked for our caring support:

All those affected with the COVID-19 virus and other illnesses



LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
The flesh is our old self of yesterday and the one we left behind in baptism. It is the self of doubts and fears, sin and error, reluctance, untamed passion, and errors in judgment. It is also the self of missed opportunities and roads untraveled. Although we were baptized many years ago, every day is another day to live, not according to the flesh of yesterday with its regrets and misgivings, but rather to live the life of the spirit of today and tomorrow. The burdens of our personal baggage and of life itself can weigh us down. The love of Jesus Christ and the life of the spirit can pick us up, refresh us, and provide us with the hope for new opportunities and discoveries. Because we have been baptized in Christ, we need not be anxious about what we did or did not do yesterday or anxious about what will come tomorrow. We need only to seek out the love that is before us, around us, and in us and learn.

Question of the Week: **How do I respond to God's generosity? How can I share what I have been given in a way that imitates God's generosity?**

Lectors & Eucharist Ministers
June 13 June 14

Vigil 4:00PM Lector: Janice Harris

Eucharist Ministers:

9:00AM Lectors: Mikayla Amado & Ryan Grace

Eucharistic Minister:

11:00AM Lectors: Gregorio Varela & Keven Mendes

Eucharistic Minister:



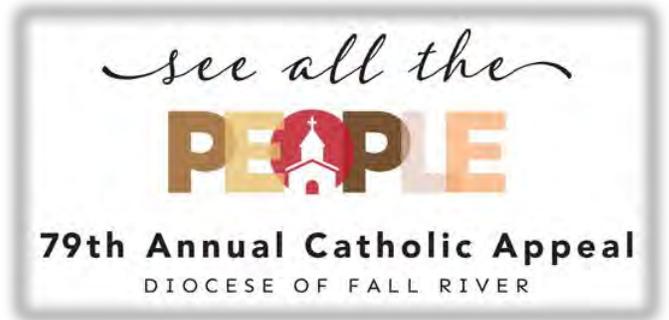
From Father David Reid, ss.cc.

There are other matters pressing for space in this bulletin and so I will be brief. On the one hand do whatever you can for the Catholic Appeal, the support of our diocesan church and on the other hand, know how deeply appreciative the community of OLOA is to those volunteers who reopened the church last weekend. In all, about one hundred were able to come celebrate Eucharist. No one was unaware of the demands of the moment: mask, wash hands, distancing and the vulnerability of allowing your presence to be traced in the event of an occurrence of Covid-19. The gift of the Holy Spirit most celebrated was fortitude and many received that grace. So, a big thank-you to everyone. Fr. David [ss.cc.](#)

Há outras questões que exigem espaço neste boletim, pelo que serei breve. Por um lado, fazer tudo o que puder para o apelo católico, o apoio da nossa igreja diocesana e, por outro lado, saber o quanto profundamente apreciativa a comunidade de OLOA é para aqueles voluntários que reabriram a igreja no último fim de semana. Ao todo, cerca de cem puderam vir celebrar a Eucaristia. Ninguém ignorava as exigências do momento: mascarar, lavar as mãos, distanciar-se e a vulnerabilidade de permitir que sua presença fosse rastreada em caso de ocorrência da Covid-19. O dom do Espírito Santo mais celebrado foi a fortaleza e muitos receberam essa graça. Portanto, um grande obrigado a todos. Pe. David [ss.cc.](#)

[Website](#)

A reminder, please be aware that we have a parish website www.oloanb.org please visit our site from time to time as Fr. David will have messages and communications posted.



The theme for 2020 is **"See All the People."** Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift, or, a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year.

This year, the Appeal is launching in a time of stunning and unprecedented need brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. **This year's Catholic Appeal runs from June 1 through July 31. The Appeal's start date was postponed** by one month due to the need to address the pressing and immediate challenges presented by the Coronavirus.

*Sacred Scripture reveals for us numerous **accounts of Jesus' special concern for the sick, the needy, the discouraged, and the disenfranchised. In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus instructs us that as Christians, we have an obligation to help all who turn to us, when He says, "Whatever you did for one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)***



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