



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 4, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are currently being held
in the St. Dominic Savio Center
to the right of the school.

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently open every day
9:00am - 9:00pm.

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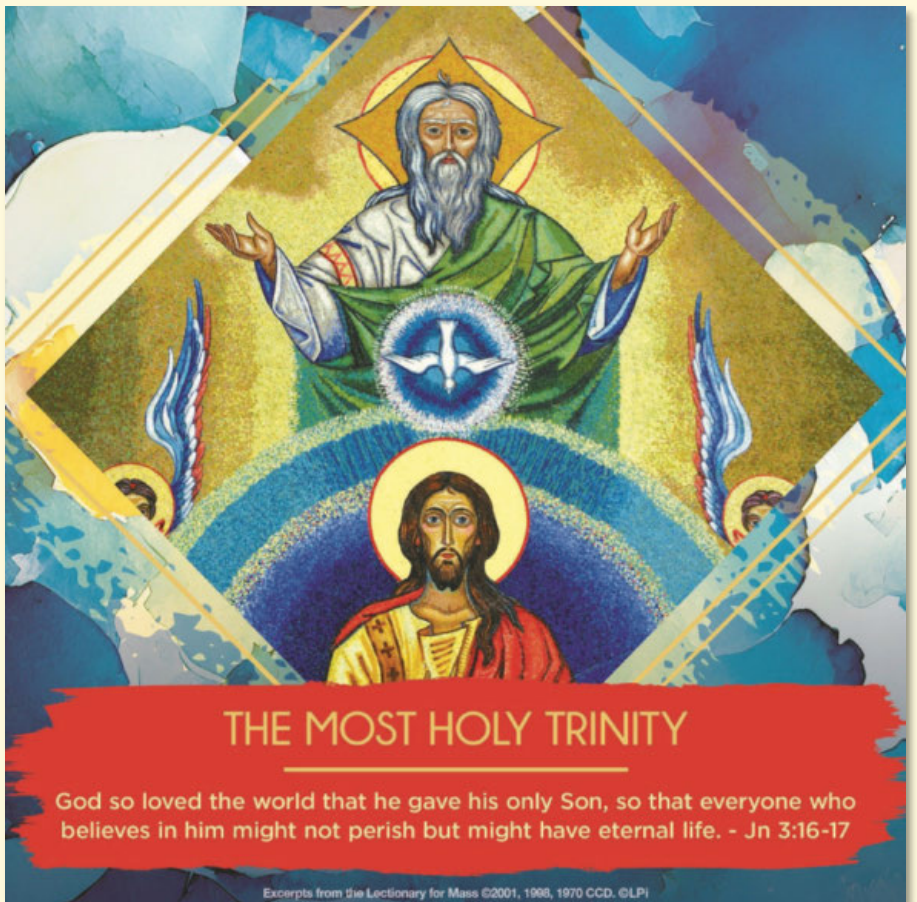
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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who
believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded to encourage one another, to show affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we even do it on social media? ©LPI

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 5 • St. Boniface

8:30 am Jimmy Daigre

Tuesday, June 6 • St. Norbert

8:30 am Donald LeMay, Sr.

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 am Rev. Nicholas Maria

Thursday, June 8

8:30 am Vivian Scioneaux

Friday, June 9 • St. Ephrem

8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, June 10

4:00 pm Melancon & Fisher Families, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, E.J. & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Salvador Abbate, Norma Pierre, Marilyn Torres, Glen David Vial, Sr., Melvin & Nellie Powell, Souls in Purgatory, Sharon S. Triche, Rory & Jourdan Growl, Eric & Joseph Dangerfield, Felicie, Vincent, & Joseph Favorite, Special Intentions

Sunday, June 11 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 am Karen Angelo, Special Intention, Ernest Edmond DeSalle, Charles Greenwood, Sr., Lester Savoie, Special Intention
10:30 am Terry Collins
3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners
7:00 pm Sharon S. Triche



VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

In Memory of EJ & Zola Martin

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

EJ & Zola Martin and Hugh & Peggy Martin

Visit aolparish.org to make your Mass Request online.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer: The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! ©LPi

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE
JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE
ORDINATION TO THE
PERMANENT DIACONATE OF

Julius Laurent

SUN | JUNE 25 | 2023

After 10:30 am Mass
in Don Bosco Hall
Stay tuned for more details

**FATHER'S DAY
MASS INTENTIONS**

The Father's Day Mass Remembrance offering envelopes must be returned in the collection basket or to the Parish Office by June 11th. Remember to **PRINT** the names of your living and deceased fathers on the envelope or include a list.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society monthly meetings are back!

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 7th
at 11:00 am in Piovan Parish Hall

Anyone interested in learning more about what the Altar Society does or who wants to join is invited to attend!

AROUND THE WORLD IN 5 DAYS!

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July 10 - 14
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Vacation Bible School

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for 2023-2024 Parish School of Religion (Grades K-12) is open. Online registration can be found at www.aolparish.org/psr. If you have any questions, please email our PSR Coordinator Mrs. Andree Gurdian at andreemgurdian@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School
July 10 - 14, 2023
1 pm - 5 pm
SJA Family Life Center
\$25 per child
Open to children entering K-6th grade
Register at
sjachurch.com/vacation-bible-school

**DON'T TAKE A
VACATION FROM GOD**

Remember to continue your support of the Church during the summer months, as well as attending Mass... even when on vacation! Scan the QR code or visit aolparish.org to access online giving.

We will have a Eucharistic Procession following 8:30 am Mass on
Sunday, June 11th,
The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Please join us immediately following Mass as we process with the Blessed Sacrament around the school and church grounds.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, June 5

6:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Adoration Chapel

Tuesday, June 6

7:00pm Baptismal Seminar - Parish Office

Wednesday, June 7

11:00am Altar Society Meeting - Piovan Parish Hall

7:00pm KC Planning & Director's Meeting - KC Home

Thursday, June 8

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Savio Center

Saturday, June 10 • Team 2

Sunday, June 11 • Team 2

9:30am Eucharistic Procession following 8:30am Mass - Church and school grounds

7:00pm Youth Mass - Savio Center



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

**Adoration has resumed in
the Chapel every day from
9:00am to 9:00pm.**

**"So you could not
keep watch with me
for one hour?"**

Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE *flocknote*



TEXT "AOLPARISH" to 84576

Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, thank you for taking away my sins.

Mission for the Week

Read John 3:16-18 with your family. Thank Jesus for taking all of your sins away.

Sharing the Gospel

God loves you so much. He sent Jesus into the world to take your sins away. Jesus died on the cross as punishment for all of your sins so that you could have a new, better life with God. Believe in Jesus. Trust in God's love. Then you can live with God forever.

**Now color
the picture!**



Unscramble the words from today's Gospel

God loved world	gave believes perish	eternal Son save
oGd	<u>G o d</u>	
presih	_____	
noS	_____	
levod	_____	
geva	_____	
eetrnla	_____	
wrodl	_____	
bleevis	_____	
vase	_____	



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

Servant of God Julia Greeley

Servant of God Julia Greeley was born into slavery in Hannibal, Missouri. Julia did not know her own birthday and exact age or the full names of her parents. It is thought she may have been born around the year 1840. She was freed from slavery in 1865 when the state of Missouri passed their own Emancipation Proclamation. This was 2 years after Abraham Lincoln passed the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863. After being freed from slavery she eventually landed in Denver, Colorado working a variety of jobs and caring for the city's poorest residents.

As a child, a slave master's whip cut her in the face blinding her in her right eye. This didn't stop her from seeing the needs of her community wherever she lived and working hard to meet those needs, though. In 1880, Julia converted to Catholicism at the Sacred Heart Church in Denver. Her particular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus led her ministry all over Denver. She became an active member of the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901, committing her life to live simply, love God, and think of all people as her brothers and sisters. She attended daily Mass, always sitting in the front left pew. Her parish priests adored her and fervently defended her from any racist comment made by affluent white folk who took offense to having a black woman sitting in the front of the sanctuary for Mass every day.

Of her many ministries in the city, one was to enlist countless Denver firefighters into a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and what she coined as the Firefighter's Prayer Union — an organization that still exists today. She'd do this by visiting the various fire stations in Denver, often on foot, and passing out cloth patches that firefighters could keep with them in their pockets or wallets to be assured of her daily prayer for them. The organization quickly grew in popularity, and she became well known among firefighters in her city.

Alongside her ministry to those working for the city, Julia also worked with young women and girls in their youth in her parish. When the young women she served didn't have appropriate clothing for church socials, Julia went door to door asking affluent parishioners to donate their daughter's nice used dresses for them to wear. She also led youth programs, often working in the background serving food and cleaning up.

Julia died on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After her death she was found to be severely arthritic. This surprised those who knew her because she had never complained of the pain that she was likely suffering while she walked miles and miles in service to those in need. She is now lovingly known as Denver's Angel of Charity and, due to her cause for canonization being opened in the Fall of 2016, her remains were transferred to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, in 2017. She is the very first person to be interred in the Cathedral. ©LPI

(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages." — Daniel 3:52

LIVING OUR FAITH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/ Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/ Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-2(12)/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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