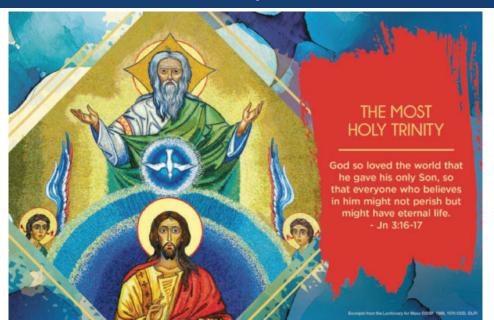
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A PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR FATHERS' DAY

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of fathers, men who are entrusted with the care, love, and guidance of their families. Bless our fathers today, granting them strength, wisdom, and perseverance as they navigate the challenges of family life. May they find joy in their work and blessings in their relationships.

We pray for those who have lost a child, that their faith may give them hope and comfort, and for those who have passed away, that you may welcome them into your eternal joy.

We pray for our fathers, that they may be a shining example of faith and love, leading their families toward a deeper understanding of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

MICHAEL LOMAS' FAREWELL RECEPTION SEE PAGE 3



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and Daily Masses are **Live Streamed** on our website stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am Rosary - 8:00am Live-Stream & in church

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Proverbs teaches us that the wisdom of God was present with God throughout creation, playing on earth and finding delight in humans. *What brings delight to your life?*

Second Reading:

Paul encouraged believers that in Jesus we have

peace with God and through the Holy Spirit we have the love of God in our hearts. Why do you think these fruits of the Holy Trinity have been given to us?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that the Spirit gives to believers everything the Father has given to the Son. *When have you been generous to others?*

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TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 8:22-31;

Psalm 8;

Romans 5:1-5;

John 16:12-15

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast is rather unique in that it honors a doctrine rather than an event. What we are commemorating today is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. It is not a mystery in the sense that it is a question that must be answered but rather in the sense that the depths of this truth are far beyond our human comprehension. Some have said that "mystery" in this context is "not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim."

Contemplating the "ocean depths" of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today's readings demonstrate.

The first reading, from Proverbs, says that God "found delight in the human race." The greatness of God in no way puts Him at a distance from us. In fact, one of the facets of the Trinitarian nature that we can understand is that God is, by nature, relational. So, it makes sense that He would delight in being in relationship with us whom He made in His own image and likeness.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that not only does God delight in us, but He is intimately connected to us. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Not only does God permit us to draw near to Him, He wants to live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

Finally, in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine." Thus, we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love.

What then should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship. And offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love. This week let's re-invite God into the midst of our lives and make sure the way we spend our time and energy each day shows Him our profound gratitude for His many gifts to us, but above all the gift of Himself in the Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK						
Sun	6/15	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY; FATHERS' DAY Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15				
Mon	6/16	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42				
Tues	6/17	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48				
Wed	6/18	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1b-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18				
Thu	6/19	St. Romuald, Abbot; Juneteenth 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15				
Fri	6/20	World Refugee Day 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23				
Sat	6/21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34				
Sun	6/22	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17				

			Mass Intentions
Mon	6/16	8:30 am	Thomas Ward (special intention)
Tues	6/17	8:30 am	Eleanor Loffredo †
Wed	6/18	8:30 am	Olivia Gray †
Thu	6/19	8:30 am	Olivia Gray †
Fri	6/20	8:30 am	Patricia San Juan †
Sat	6/21	8:30 am	Vincent Loffredo †
		5:00 pm	Carol Berntsson †
Sun	6/22	9:00 am	Marie Plumhoff (Sharon Martin's mother) †
		11:00 am	Vance Driscoll †
		5:00 pm	Alfredo Sr. & Radigunda Mabutas †





ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe you
are really here in
the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything
in the world, and I hunger
to receive you.
But since I cannot receive
Communion at this time,
Feed my soul spiritually.
I unite myself to you now,
as I do when I actually receive
You in Holy Communion. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus knew how it would be. He knew we would stumble in the dark, grasping for answers. And so he sent us a light: the Holy Spirit, the illumination of all that is true. Dare we look into the light? Are we ready to see the truth?

Pope Leo XIV's Universal Prayer Intention: June That the world might grow in compassion:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of **PRAYER**

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers: Fr. Andrew V Nguyen; Magdolma O'Brien; Ryan Heath; Dave Najour; Rose Arnaudo; Ken Ardent; Marietta Riney; Adam Thielmann; Honora Hannan; Tony Baldi

For those who have recently died:

Charli Joan Blackwell; George Bommarito; Bruce Welch; Fr. Joseph Tinh Van Nguyen; Msgr. Stephen Perata

Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.



5:00pm Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ 9:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ 11:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ 5:00pm Sunday: 5PM Sunday Ensemble

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary! We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in the Junior High Library.



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ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson's program on the bible. Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesday mornings at 10:15am in Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

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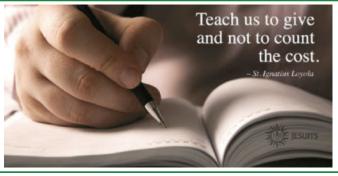
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OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

WHAT IS TRINITY SUNDAY?

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, called "Trinity Sunday," is celebrated one week after Pentecost. This feast was made universal in 1911. Prior to 1911, there were private devotions, certain liturgical prayers and prefaces, and hymns in the liturgy.

There was an Office of the Holy Trinity written by Bishop Stephen of Liege in the 10th Century, but there was not a universal feast of the entire Church until Pope John XXII instituted one as a second-class feast in the 14th Century. In 1911, Pope St. Pius X elevated the feast to first-class.

Here are a couple of ideas of how to celebrate Trinity Sunday!

RECITE THE ATHANASIAN CREED

Prior to the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council, it was customary to pray the Athanasian Creed on Trinity Sunday. This Creed is slightly older than the usual Sunday Mass Creed (the Niceno-Constantinopolitan "Nicene" Creed).

St. Athanasius was a Greek Church father in the 3rd and 4th centuries. He was the chief defender of the Church against the Arian heresy. Arianism is a heresy that centers on

the nature of Jesus Christ, but it also is a denial of the Trinity. As such, St. Athanasius was a staunch defender and explainer of Trinitarian orthodoxy. Therefore, the Creed that bears his name is so important to the life of the Church in praying and worshiping God correctly as Trinity.

The Athanasian Creed has been used in the Church's Liturgy. This ancient profession of Faith in the Trinity can be found in full here:

"Now the catholic faith is that we worship One God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confounding the Persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, another of the Holy Spirit. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, is One, the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit; the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, and the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet not three eternals but one eternal, as also not three infinites, nor three uncreated, but one uncreated, and one infinite. So, likewise, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty; and yet not three almighties but one almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son God, and the Holy Spirit God; and yet not three Gods but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord; and yet not three Lords but one Lord. For like as we are compelled by Christian truth to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be both God and Lord; so are we forbidden by the catholic religion to say, there be three Gods or three Lords.

The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone, not made nor created but begotten. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and the Son, not made nor created nor begotten but proceeding. So there is one Father not three Fathers, one Son not three Sons, and Holy Spirit not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity there is nothing before or after, nothing greater or less, but the whole three Persons are coeternal together and coequal.

So that in all things, as is aforesaid, the Trinity in Unity and the Unity in Trinity is to be worshipped. He therefore who wills to be in a state of salvation, let him think thus of the Trinity."

Pray the "Glory Be" Prayer

The *Gloria Patri* known as the "*Glory Be*" or "*Glory Be to the Father*" is a short hymn of praise taken from the Liturgy. This prayer goes all the way back, in the East and the West, to the 4th Century. There are some minor variations between the different versions, but the hymn of praise is the same.

The Gloria Patri in Latin is:

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

The standard version in the English-speaking world when reciting the prayer outside of the liturgy is:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The version from the Latin Liturgy of the Hours goes:

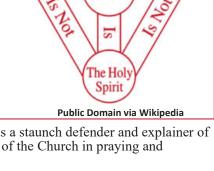
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

As an aside, considering the phrase "world without end" is an invention of the Protestant King James Version of the Bible, I tend to like the Liturgy of the Hours version more.

My favorite translation is the version used in English-speaking Byzantine Catholic prayer:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

Whichever one you decide to pray: pray it with devotion and faith!



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