

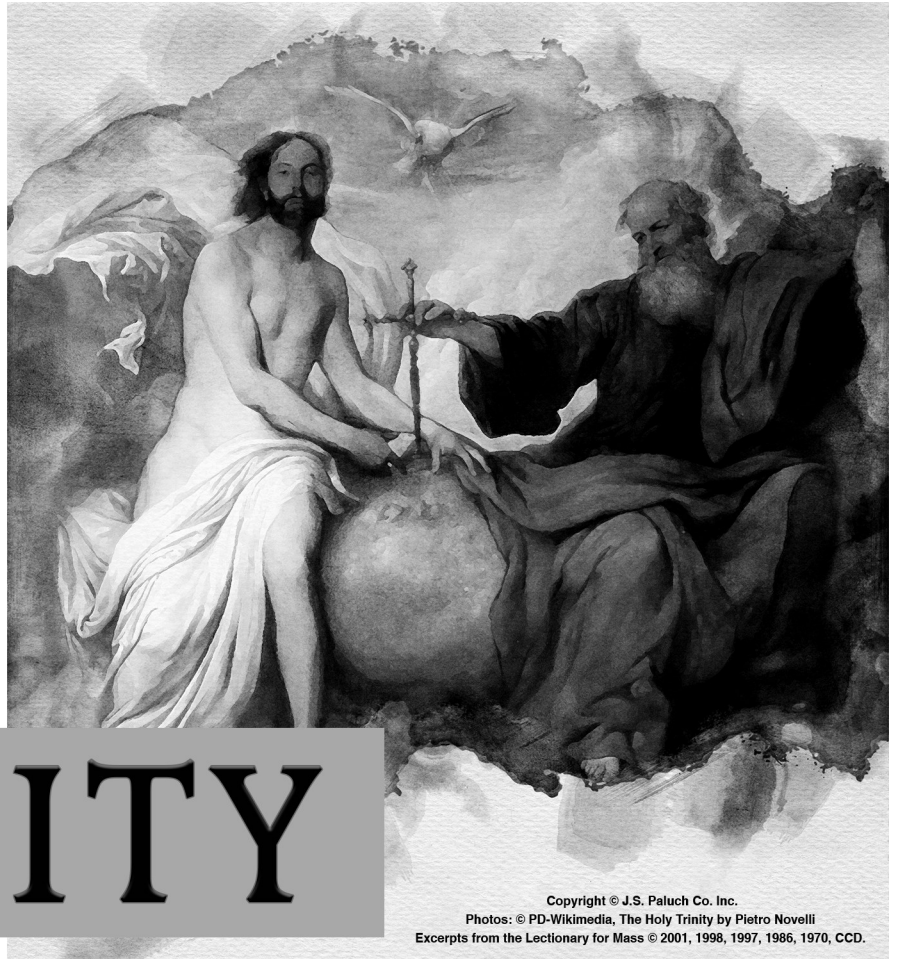
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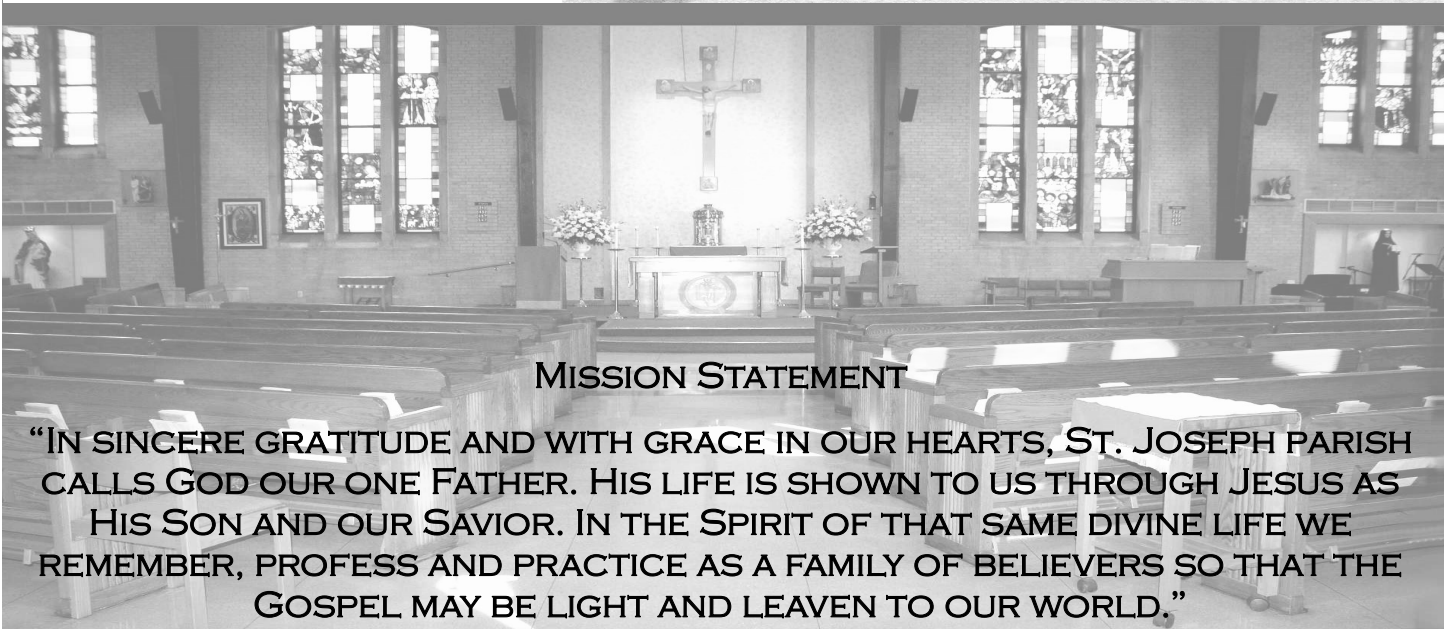
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## The Most Holy

# TRINITY



### MISSION STATEMENT

"IN SINCERE GRATITUDE AND WITH GRACE IN OUR HEARTS, ST. JOSEPH PARISH CALLS GOD OUR ONE FATHER. HIS LIFE IS SHOWN TO US THROUGH JESUS AS HIS SON AND OUR SAVIOR. IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT SAME DIVINE LIFE WE REMEMBER, PROFESS AND PRACTICE AS A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS SO THAT THE GOSPEL MAY BE LIGHT AND LEAVEN TO OUR WORLD."

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Deacon George Kimball - Permanent Deacon  
Ms. Joanne McKnight - Principal  
Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant  
Dr. Thomas Juneau - Director of Music

## The Most Holy Trinity

MAY 30, 2021

### SUNDAY MASS

**Saturday - 5:00 PM, Vigil**

**Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and a**

**1:30 PM Spanish Mass**

For those unable to attend Mass a video of the Mass can be viewed on our Parish website. Communion service is offered each Thursday, 4-5pm in school parking lot.

### DAILY MASS

**Monday through Friday - 8:00 AM**

**Thursday - 7:00 PM, Spanish Mass**

**Saturday - 8:30 AM**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Thursdays, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in the Church.

**CONFESSIONS** - Saturday mornings, from 11:00 a.m. until noon, in the Church.

*Gratefully we are now allowed to open all seating within the church for public use. Please find feel free to ask for any assistance in finding your place.*

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR COMING WEEKS**

**May 31**— Memorial Day and the Feast of the Visitation with a special out door prayer blessing following 8am morning mass in remembrance of the unborn and praying for our country.

**June 6**— Feast of Corpus Christi with procession with Blessed Sacrament following 10:30am mass around the church and finishing with benediction.



Dear Parish Family,

A blessed Holy Trinity Sunday and a happy Memorial Day weekend!

We congratulate our graduating class of 2021 at St. Joseph School who will have their Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Ceremony this Friday, June 4, 5:30 p.m. in our parish church.

Seminarian Anthony Egie is present at our weekend Masses to greet and share as he begins his summer assignment. We are grateful for the opportunity to support our priestly vocations and recognize their important role models for our youth.

Sharon Salinas is our new parish bookkeeper following the recent resignation of Surjit Singh who accepted a full time position at a local firm. We wish Surjit continued success and blessings with gratitude for her diligent efforts and we welcome Sharon who brings her growing family and experience of 10 years in parish work.

Please remember there is no one staffing the parish office Monday, May 31 due to holiday. Our 8 a.m. morning mass on Memorial Day will be followed by a special prayer outside by the flagpole, weather permitting.

In Christ's love and gratitude to our brave men and women who so faithfully serve and protect us in the Armed Services,

Sincerely in the Lord,  
Msgr. John

(Next Sunday, June 6, the feast of Corpus Christi, we will process around the church sidewalk with the Blessed Sacrament in honor of Our Lord on this solemnity, please plan on joining for 10 extra minutes of adoration.)

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** (English): The second Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM.

**Baptism** (Spanish): The first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Parish Office.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** The Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick are available to the sick and shut-ins upon request.

**First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation:** Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to receive ongoing Religious Education in the years preceding the reception of these sacraments.

**Matrimony:** To allow ample time for preparation, please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the intended wedding date.

**Holy Orders or Religious Life:** If you are considering serving God as a Priest, Deacon or Religious, you may contact your Parish Priest or Deacon; or phone the Office of Vocations at 732-562-2457 for additional information.

### MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM (Saturday evening Vigil Mass)  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM  
1:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM; Saturday: 8:30 AM  
Thursday: 7:00 PM - Spanish Mass  
St. Peregrine Mass for the Sick  
Second Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00 AM

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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### PARISH SERVICES

**Parish Registration:** New parishioners are welcome. Please call the parish office to register. Please inform us if you move.

**R.C.I.A.:** Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the parish office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

**Parish Organizations:** Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Ministry to the Sick & Elderly, RCIA Team, Food Pantry, Hispanic Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Home School Association, Athletic Association, and Catechetical Instruction.

**Sponsorship:** To act as a Godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation, the sponsor must be a baptized Catholic, Confirmed, received Communion, and live a morally good life; if married, done so within church law. Ordinarily the sponsor must be at least 14 years old.

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**Please find copy of our bishop's letter from last week in the foyer of the church together with additional information on how to join in the campaign to defend the Hyde Amendment from possible legislation seeking its repeal in favor of unrestricted abortion and forced cooperation with abortions health care providers.**

**Our bishop is seeking our united voice together with 100 million citizens who can show that the greatest gift is life from its conception until its natural passing and the greatest threat to our future is the loss of respect for the life of the most innocent in the womb.**

**Please be informed and participate in signing this critical statement of our most deeply held value.**

We welcome seminarian Anthony Echezona Ejie, who is assigned to St. Joseph Parish for 10 weeks of summer ministry. He is studying at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange and has family in the Clinton, N.J. area. He arrived Tuesday, May 24.

### **A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

*We beseech you, O God to shield and protect our Armed Forces, in the air, on sea, and on land. Guard our servicemen and servicewomen on their mission to protect the well-being of our Country. Grant to our President, his counselors and advisors, and all who are entrusted with the guardianship of our rights and liberties such wisdom and understanding that they lead our Nation in the path of justice and righteousness in advancing the cause of freedom throughout the world. Blessed are You, O God, Gracious Giver of Peace. Amen.*

**Remember in your prayers the members of our Armed Services, especially:** Taylor Setar, daughter of Greg and Terry Setar; Thomas Rapp, grandson of Jeanette Miller; Justin Lurker, grandson of Helen Lurker; Robert Michnowicz, nephew of Helen Lurker; Justin Molarz, grandson of Susan Molarz; Andrew Weaver, grandson of Joanne Halkovich; Darren T. Dreboty, son-in-law of Jacqueline Eak; James Molnar, grandson of Alice Benson; Elizabeth Brito and Lisa Marie Brito, daughters of Ivette Brito; Raymond Torres, son of Deacon and Mrs. Ramon Torres; Laura Roe, daughter of Louis and Maria Pena.



### **DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY ONLINE!**

With tens of millions of Americans currently unemployed due to the pandemic, it's no surprise that many families are facing shortfalls when it comes to purchasing food. As a result, there are many families skipping meals or relying on their local Food Pantry to feed their families.

With your support, our Food Pantry is able to feed several families in our community each month. To help them with the increase in the number of families in need of food and a decrease in available resources, we are now accepting donations for the Food Pantry online. To donate online, please visit our website at [www.stjosephparishfamily.com](http://www.stjosephparishfamily.com) and click on the Food Pantry button. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

May 30, 2021



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# The Most Holy TRINITY

## SHALL WE DANCE?

The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able to talk about it. (Or is it "them"?). Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways.

Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with "Let us . . ." (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the "Royal We." This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God's three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowings are nothing compared to our well-known baptismal formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Notice that "name" is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today's Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.

The famous icon by the equally famous fourteenth-century iconographer Andrej Rublev is a depiction of the Trinity densely packed with symbolic content. The three "angels" sitting at a table are actually meant to be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They relate to each other in loving gesture, each one to the other, often described as "dance-like." And yet this triangular circle seems incomplete. Indeed it is, because we must become one with this circle of life-giving love. As in a dance, we are drawn into the divine life in the Trinitarian embrace of abundant glory and harmony. Then we complete the movement by taking that love incarnated out to the world, revealing the mystery to our sisters and brothers through our own lives.

Today's Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40;  
Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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## MASS INTENTIONS



<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 PM	<b>May 29</b> + Joseph Sobol
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM	<b>May 30</b> + For the People of the Parish + Rev. Wilfred Yeo + For Vocations to the Priesthood
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 31</b> + Ralph Chirico
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 1</b> + June Paira
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 2</b> + Carmelo Priolo
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM 11:30 AM 7:00 PM	<b>June 3</b> + For Souls in Purgatory <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> For the intentions of Pope Francis
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 4</b> + Victoria Cordero
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	<b>June 5</b> + Michael & Rose Marie Carnevale+ + Giuseppantonio DiMartino
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM	<b>June 6</b> For the People of the Parish + James Failace + For the intentions of the missions

### INTENTIONS ~ May 30– June 5

The **Pieta Lamp** burns in loving memory of  
*June Paira from Paira family*

The **St. Joseph Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving  
memory of *Giuseppantonio DiMartino from family*

*"For everything there is a season and a time for  
every purpose under Heaven..."*

*a time to heal... for those in our Parish who are ill  
and especially for Anthony LaMotta, Angelina  
Virola, Ted Szczesny, Josie Gibbs, Ray Sewing,  
Constance Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Doris  
Schmaus, and Theresa Tumolo*



### The Most Holy Trinity

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9—14, Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:3-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9, 11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

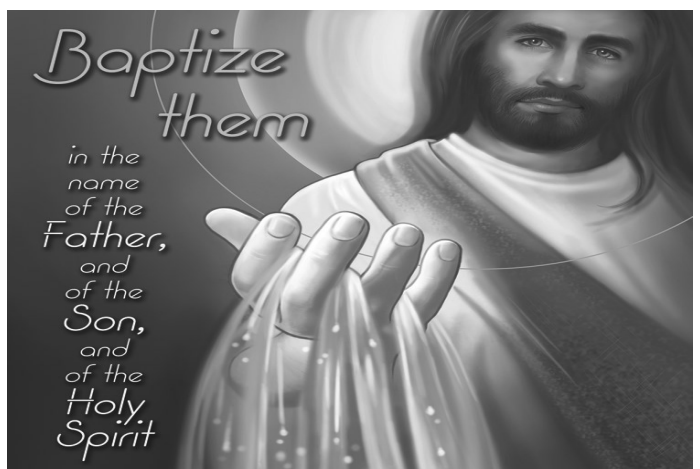


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