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The Most Holy Trinity - June 15, 2025

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

The Church invites us to enter into a mystery, not to solve one, while we behold the depth of God's love. This is not something we can do with our minds alone, but with open hearts and lives ready to be shaped in God's likeness.

Our Gospel is set in one of the final moments before Jesus' Passion. He says to the apostles, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." This short passage offers a glimpse into the heartbeat of the Trinity: the Son speaking of the Father and promising the Spirit. The Trinity is not a theological puzzle to solve, but a divine communion that invites us with wonder.

Love, by definition, cannot exist in isolation. True love requires relationship. In revealing the Trinity, we are not just learning something "extra" about God—we are learning who God is: an eternal communion of love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

From all eternity, God exists as relationship: the Father pouring Himself out in love to the Son, the Son receiving and returning that love, and the Spirit as the very bond of that love, a living, eternal gift of unity. In other words, God does not begin to love when He creates the world. God is love, always has been, always will be.

And here is the most amazing part: this triune love is not locked away in the heavens. It reaches out. The Trinity is not only a mystery to admire, but it is a life we are called to participate in.

How does this shape our daily lives? In more ways than we often realize.

### 1. The Father: Our Source and Destiny

From the Father, we receive the gift of life. Not just physical existence, but our dignity as persons made in God's image. Every human being is willed and loved by the Father. This means your life has purpose, your identity is secure, and your existence is not an accident.

To know God as Father is to know we are never alone in this world. Even when we face rejection, loneliness, or confusion, we belong to a Father who created us in love and who desires to bring us home.

### 2. The Son: Our Savior and Brother

Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, took on flesh to show us the face of God. In Him, the invisible became visible. Through His Cross and Resurrection, He reconciled us to the Father and opened the way to new life. To walk with Jesus is to find in Him not only a teacher or a role model, but a friend and brother who lifts us when we fall and calls us to something greater.

### 3. The Holy Spirit: Our Advocate and Guide

The Spirit is often the most mysterious person of the Trinity, yet He is also the most present in our daily lives. The Spirit prays within us when we do not know how to pray. He inspires our choices, strengthens us with gifts, and nudges us toward holiness.

It is the Spirit who helps us forgive when it seems impossible, who stirs our hearts to serve when we'd rather stay comfortable, who brings peace in the middle of our storms. As Jesus said, "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth."

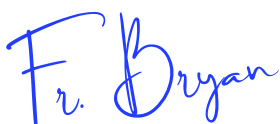
In a world fractured by division, individualism, and self-promotion, the Trinity offers a radical alternative: unity without uniformity. This is why our celebration matters. It's not about abstract doctrine—it's about what kind of people we are becoming. Trinity-shaped people. People who reflect the divine communion in how we treat one another, in how we forgive, in how we serve, in how we build community.

The Trinity is hard to understand. It stretches our minds and humbles our intellect. But perhaps that's the point.

We are not meant to contain God in our small mental boxes. We are meant to be drawn into something beyond ourselves. The Trinity is not primarily something to explain—it is something to adore.

Approach this Feast with a spirit of reverence, awe, and joy, marveling that the infinite God has drawn close to us and giving thanks that we have been baptized into this divine mystery.

God bless,



# MASS INTENTIONS

## JUNE 14 - JUNE 22

SATURDAY JUNE 14	5 PM SOPHIE & CHESTER BROZOWSKI FROM BARBARA PRZYBLINSKI
SUNDAY JUNE 15	10 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 12:30 EUGENIO P. ARBOLEDA FROM VIRGINIA ELBARODY
TUESDAY JUNE 17	12:30 PM MARTHA D. BITAR FROM KERBAJ FAMILY
WEDNESDAY JUNE 18	12:30 PM PAPA PADRE LEO XIV FROM MANUEL C. TUASON
THURSDAY JUNE 19	12:30 PM ANTONIA RAMOUNDOS FROM DIANA RISSETTO
FRIDAY JUNE 20	12:30 PM LOUIS ANTONIO TAGLE FROM MANUEL C. TUASON
SATURDAY JUNE 21	5 PM PATRICIA O'BRIEN FROM CURMI FAMILY
SUNDAY JUNE 22	10 AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS JHOANNES GUBANTES FROM ELEONORA GUBANTES 12:30 PM. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



**ONE TIME  
GIFTS AND  
VISITORS**

**THANK  
YOU FOR  
ALL OF  
YOUR  
SUPPORT**

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SUPPORT AND  
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### Sunday Scripture

June 15

Prv. 8:22-31

Rom. 5:1-5

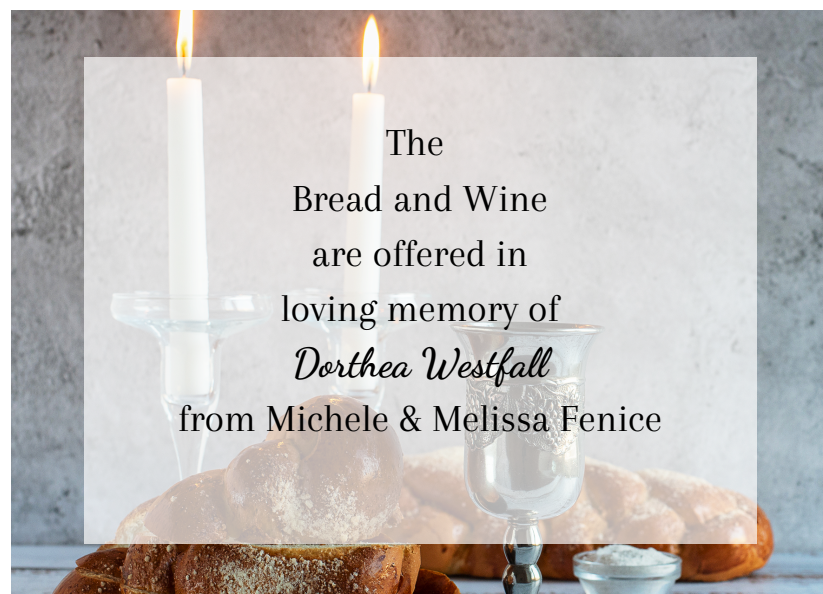
John 16:12-15

June 22

Gen. 14:18-20

1 Cor. 11:23-26

Luke 9: 11b-17





# Summer Feasts

June has many Catholic feast days which are full of special summer traditions. European celebrations range from bonfires for St. John the Baptist, to parades for Jesus, to fireworks for the apostles Peter and Paul.

## June 23rd: St. John's Eve

Jesus said of St. John the Baptist:  
*He was a burning and shining lamp, and for a while you were content to rejoice in his light.*



To remember that light, Saint John's Eve is traditionally celebrated with bonfires. In many countries, bonfires are lit in the evening and people dance and sing. In the Norwegian town of Alesund, bonfires are taken to the extreme: The townsfolk build towering bonfires called Slinningsbålet that rise over one hundred feet!

**How can you and your family celebrate a special part of our faith this June?**

*Light a candle, go on a walk by the water, pray to one of the saints who have feasts this month, or listen together to the world around, admiring God's gifts in creation.*

## Rome's Patrons, June 29th: St. Peter & St. Paul



Saint Peter was a fisherman who became the first pope, and Saint Paul was a soldier who saw Jesus and changed his life for Him! He wrote a lot of the "letters" in the New Testament to different people to share the good news of Jesus around the Roman Empire. Because of their connections with the city, both are patrons of Rome. Their shared feast day is celebrated with fireworks there.

St. Peter was impatient, easily excited, and always being corrected by Jesus, who even changed his name from Simon to Peter. St. Paul was also someone who had to learn to say he was wrong. He knew how to be happy, even when he felt pain. Let's ask them to help us know just what God wants us to do!

## June 19th: Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the body of Christ. This is called a "moveable feast" or observance because it depends on when Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost, which itself depends on Easter and changes every year) is. Celebration for this feast began in France in the 1200s, with St. Juliana's encouragement. It spread through Europe and later the world and featured a parade and plays about Christian life.





## To Do: Support Mercy House!

<b>Donate</b>	<b>Nonperishable food:</b> pasta, sauce, coffee, canned fish/meats, cereal, rice, beans, condiments, spices
<b>Donate</b>	<b>Baby items:</b> diapers sizes 4-7, wipes, cribs, bassinets, toddler clothes
<b>Donate</b>	<b>Household items:</b> small appliances, sheets/quilts, dishes, glasses, utensils
<b>Donate</b>	<b>Personal items:</b> adult & teen clothes, toiletries, fem. hygiene

**Bring to Mass**

**Last Sunday  
of each month**

## Adoration

“Come to me, all  
you who labor and  
are burdened,\* and  
I will give you rest.”  
Matt 11:28

7PM  
EVERY FRIDAY

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Are you praying for  
something or someone?

Would you like more time with God?  
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Tuesday-Friday @ 12:30

*The Mass is the most perfect form of  
prayer.*

Pope Paul VI