

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 15, 2025

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Hi, brothers and sisters in The Lord:

The Trinity is the central article of our faith as Christians. We profess that belief in the Creed, which we recite together every Sunday at Mass: I believe in God—Father, Son, and Spirit: One God in three persons. . . . So easy to say; so difficult to comprehend! We say that the Trinity is a “strict mystery”, that it’s not something we could deduce from human reason alone. Rather it’s something which must be revealed to us by God, and even then, it’s not easy to understand. So, it’s not surprising that over the centuries, and, indeed, from the very beginning of Christianity, there have been mistaken and erroneous notions—what we used to call heresies—about the Trinity. And all of these errors about the Trinity can be reduced basically to a single baffling question: How can there be *one* and *three* at the same time? How can there be both true unity and equally true diversity in God? Here Catholic Christians part company with their Jewish and Muslim neighbors . . . and even with some Protestant Christians.

It seems to me that a lot of our troubles in understanding the Trinity are related to our problems in respecting persons and forming genuine human community. We want a community which will respect human dignity and the rights of the individual; a community which will guarantee equality for all; but also a community which will draw all the members together to promote the common good. And I suppose most of all we want communities, families, that are really loving—not simply places where people live together, but places where they care—places we can call home—where we can find acceptance and belonging. Places that are not closed in on themselves but are open and welcoming . . . And insofar as we strive to live this way we are *living in the Trinity*, even though it remains a mystery on the level of our understanding. For the real challenge and meaning of the Trinity for us is not a theory, however beautiful and profound; it is, rather, that Father, Son, and Spirit provide a model of genuine community, of genuine family—that which God is and that which we, in turn, are called to become.

Fr. John Gruben, OAR
Fr. Eric Creencia, OAR
Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

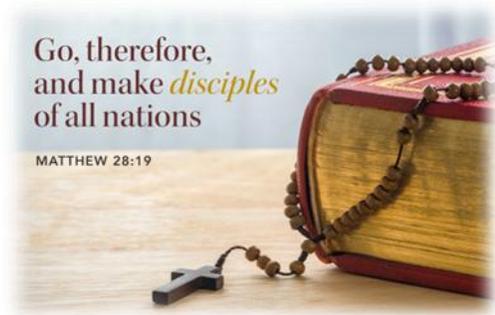
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O Lord, our God how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place _ what is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him?

O Lord, our God how wonderful your name in all the earth!

All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, e fishes of the sea, and whatever swims the paths of the seas.



SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

Pentecost Sunday– \$12,287.
Last Year -\$11,076.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 15

Monday, June 16

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass
Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 17

Wednesday, June 18

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church
Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, June 19

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our goal this year is \$107,100. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. To date: \$59,733. has been donated.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, pray for us. Holy Mother of God, pray for us

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART



Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You,

Who are its center, its love, and its happiness.

By The wound in Your Heart
Pardon the sins that I have committed
Whether out of malice or out of evil desires.

Place my weak heart in
Your own divine Heart,

Continually under Your protection and guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good and in fleeing evil until my last breath.

Amen.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

BLOOD DRIVE

HERE AT

SACRED HEART

MONDAY, JUNE 30

IN THE GYM

FROM 1PM TO 7PM

To Make an Appointment: Please call: 800-933-2566

Appointments Encouraged, Walk-ins Welcome

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

“Is God Calling You!?”

Questions on Permanent Diaconate, Priesthood or Consecrated Life? Call Us!

Frs. Michael, John or Eric are here to help you!

DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. Easy, Safe and Secure. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277. **Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ABEL MIGUEL ANGEL MONTANO

Child of Miguel and Maybellyn

LIAM EDWARD SCHOENLEBER

Child of Charles and Jacklyn

DANNA ARLET GALARZA LLUCO

Child of Juan and Carmen

LAILA EVANGELINE MASKI

Child of Thomas and Lisa Marie

BRAYDEN YAREIL FAJARDO-GONZALEZ

Child of Brayner and Kimberly



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew

Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, , Mary Discini, Joseph Durante, Joseph Duarte, John Duffy, Gina Gasparre East, Jacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Dennis O'Connell, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano Janet Tamburro, Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JUNE 15, 2025

Altar Breads In Memory of
PALMA & HENRY HECK

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 16- J. WOOD**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)

SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM
SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)
AND 5:30PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

9:00am – † Dianne Messina

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

5:30pm – Special Intentions of Fr. John Gruben and **All Fathers**

7:15pm – All Fathers Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 **Happy Father's Day**

8:30am – † **All Fathers Living and Deceased**

10:00am – † **All Fathers Living and Deceased**

11:30am – † **All Fathers Living and Deceased**

4:00pm -† **All Fathers Living and Deceased**

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial /

MONDAY, JUNE 16

7:00am –† Margaret Billy

9:00am –† Helen & tom Henderson

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Mary Bellini

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00am – † Alejandro Carreño

9:00am – † Jon Ferrari

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

7:00am – † Mario Varano

9:00am – † Betty Ann Holodak

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

7:00am – Special Intention Sr. Maria Augustine S.V.

9:00am – † Eugene & Rose Magurno

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

9:00am – † Henry Keane

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

5:30pm – † Lee Hawley

7:15pm –† Aurora Espinoz Zevallos /
Gilda Espinoza Zevallos

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8:30am – † Danilo Faraon

10:00am – † Jerry Peden

11:30am – † Nicholas LaBruna

4:00pm -† Delia Hernadez

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: