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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
& 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(unless noted in bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass
(unless noted in bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed on holidays

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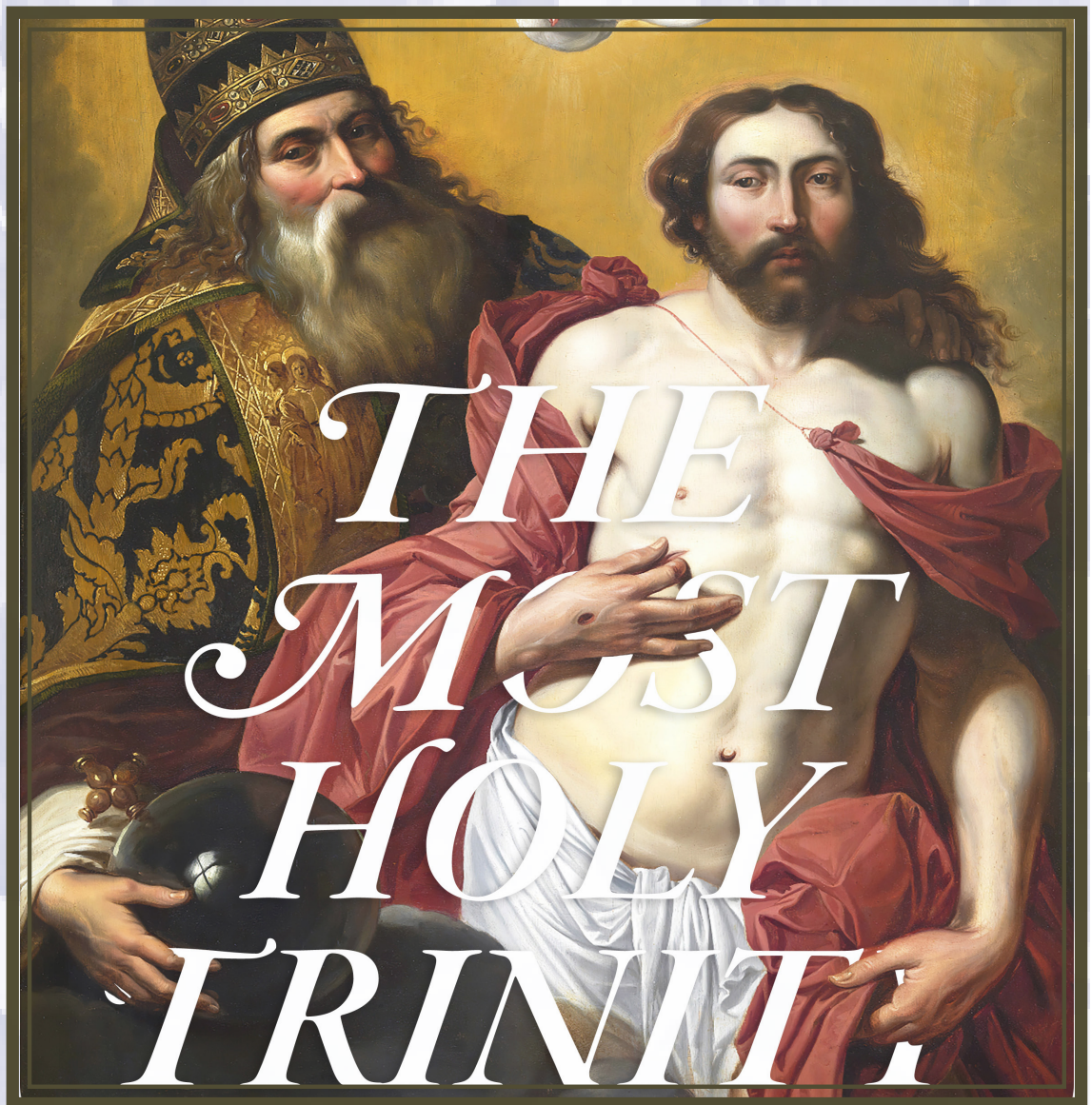


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This week's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:31-34, 39-40; Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Roman 8:14-17; Alleluia: Revelations 1:8; Matthew 28:16-20

Next week's Readings: Exodus 25:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;
Hebrews 9:11-15; Sequence: Laud Sion; Alleluia: John 6:51; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

"GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME!"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

In my former parish, one of my parochial vicars would often say "God is good?" with a questioning tone, to which the faithful would respond "All the time!" This expression may be familiar to many of us, as it is often heard in songs or used to evoke a response. Understanding God's actions throughout the history of salvation, we can indeed affirm that God is always good.

The mystery of the Trinity - one God in three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - is profound and incomprehensible. The Father is the Creator, the Son is the Savior, and the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier. Although difficult to understand, Jesus teaches us about the Father and the Holy Spirit, from whom we draw our understanding and faith.

According to the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus teaches that one becomes a disciple through baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and those who are baptized are asked to observe all that Jesus commanded.

Being aware of God's presence in our lives helps us understand how we can truly live our lives. Through our baptism, we are called as sons and daughters of God, disciples of Christ, and as temples of the Holy Spirit, as stated by St. Paul in his Letter to the Corinthians. Knowing who we are with God, we strive to conform to His ways and spread the Good News of the Kingdom to change this broken world lured by sin and evil, knowing that God is in us and with us.

The Solemn Feast of the Holy Trinity is a great occasion to renew our commitment to God and deepen our relationship with Him. When we are constantly reminded of God's presence in our lives, we should act accordingly. In this way, we can make our world, our families, and our church one ohana in one God. Experiencing how good God is allows us to share His goodness with everyone.

We continue to give praise and honor to God as we pray, "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

Your friend in Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV
Rector



**IN THE NAME
OF THE FATHER,
OF THE SON,
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Matthew 28:19

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 26

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 27- **Memorial Day Holiday**

Monday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time
Mass at 12:00pm and Cathedral closed after Mass
Cathedral Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 28

Tuesday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, May 29

Wednesday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, May 30

Thursday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, May 31

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, June 1

Memorial of St. Justin
Mass & Adoration at 7:00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Mass at 12:00pm
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 2

**The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE

Today we hear an extraordinary juxtaposition: "They worshipped, but they doubted" (Matthew 28:18). How can you doubt something you worship, or worship something you doubt? It shouldn't make sense, but somehow it does. Many of us do it, too: we gather on Sunday and worship, but our conviction ebbs and flows. We're just going through the motions. It's hard to blame the Apostles for doubting during those early days after the Resurrection. They knew Jesus had been crucified and buried in a tomb. That he had risen was a wild leap of the heart, a jerk of the imagination; but was it true? Even their eyes were slow to convince them.

It was nothing new. Moses harangues the people for their slow and sloppy faith. He asks: Did any other people ever experience what you've experienced? Have others heard the voice of God? Have they been selected to be God's special people? Don't be so slow to remember, he lectures them. You already know all this! So, you should also know that your God, not the false gods of your neighbors but your God, reigns above and below the earth. He alone is God, and you must obey his commandments. St. Paul reminds us why we obey: not because we are slaves forced to follow orders, but because we are adopted sons and daughters, children of our "Abba" God. We do what good children do: obey out of love and understanding.

SHARING FAITH

Moses tells the people to obey the commandments and Jesus tells the Apostles to teach all to obey all he commanded them. Does the concept of obedience require us to be children? Is there an "adult" way to understand that concept?

Sometimes the idea of evangelization is downplayed because some think it disrespectful to approach other cultures or religions with our understanding of God. Do Jesus' words at the end of Matthew challenge that attitude?

All of today's readings speak of God initiating a relationship with his people repeatedly throughout history. How has God initiated a relationship with you personally throughout your life?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Develop a one-paragraph explanation of the divine Trinity that makes sense to you and would also make sense to an eight-year-old. Then find an eight-year-old and try out your paragraph.

The Jewish feast of Passover or Shavuot was originally a festival of giving thanks to God for the blessing of the harvest. Take an inventory of what you have to be grateful for. Write each item on a separate slip of paper and place them in a bowl to represent the "firstfruits" of God's love for you.

God is so good that even his name is a blessing. Bless your family members by tracing the cross on their foreheads while saying: "May God bless you — the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

REFLECTION

"Did anything so great ever happen before?" (Deuteronomy 4:32).



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL IS TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STEWARDSHIP IS UNDERSTOOD, ACCEPTED AND PRACTICED THROUGHOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Oh Blessed Lord!
Oh Risen Lord!

We look through the crosses we have carried this past year and give you thanks for the awe-inspiring hope that Easter brings.

We give you thanks for calling us your friends and allowing us to share in the sacrifice of your body and blood, which is poured out for many.

Oh merciful Lord, redeemer and teacher, by the power of the Holy Spirit give us the patience and insight to listen to you during this time of continued uncertainty.

Give us the wisdom to find creative ways to put the Eucharist into action; and give us the courage to bring your Easter message of hope to a world that desperately needs your love.

To you be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 13 - 19, 2024

Offertory Collection

Sunday + Pentecost	\$ 6,325.46
Weekday	\$ 744.77
Other Feasts, Solemnities	\$ 25.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,522.30
Total Offertory	\$ 9,617.53

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 2,991.49
Diocesan Collection	\$ 560.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,164.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 253.00
Total	\$ 14,586.41

DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Once a year we commit ourselves to this on-going work by inviting, encouraging, and appealing to everyone to help and support our seminarians and those discerning to enter the Religious Life.

Please support our future priests by giving to the annual Seminarian Education Fund collection the weekend of June 15/16. This is an occasion for each of us to actively participate in the education and formation of these young men trying their best to heed God's voice to offer their lives to the service of His flock.

A seminarian's journey is long and very demanding — academically, spiritually, and financially — and they cannot do this alone! Your donation provides tuition, books, room and board, and health insurance for our seminarians. Please be as generous as God has always been generous and good, all the time.

Thank you very much and may the good Lord continue to keep you under His loving care and may He continue to bless you for your kindness, now and forever!

ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY

Join the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests 2024 on Friday, June 7th at 11:30 a.m. here at the Cathedral Basilica. We will recite the Sorrowful Mystery. Please use all live streaming, video and Facebook Live facilities you may have access to and help extend your prayer participation to an even greater audience worldwide. Pray the ROSary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer. The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2024 is organized and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit their website at www.worldpriest.com or by email at info.worldpriest@gmail.com.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

He who wishes for anything but Christ, does not know what he wishes; he who asks for anything but Christ, does not know what he is asking; he who works, and not for Christ, does not know what he is doing.

St. Philip Neri, (1515-1595), Priest, Feast Day, May 26th