

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 27, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

Often enough, our thoughts about the Holy Trinity tend to focus on the question of logistics: how can there be one God in three Persons? We may think of St. Patrick's analogy of the shamrock with its three leaves to help us. But no single picture can possibly explain the complexity, the depth, and the beauty of our God.

Rather than a mathematical mystery to be solved, the Trinity is a spiritual mystery to be savored. It is God revealing himself to us and convincing us of his love and care for us.

Father. Revealing himself as our heavenly Father, God proved that he is not a distant, fickle, or vindictive god. He is a God for whom family is everything. Like a father, he wants to be close to you. He promises to care for you and look after you. He wants nothing but good for you. He has gone so far as to name you his heir!

Son. When God came to earth, he didn't come in power and majesty. Rather, he "emptied himself" and became one like us (Philippians 2:7). Many were expecting a Messiah who would lead Israel to military victory and political independence. But Jesus came as brother and friend. He established his kingdom, not by force, but by self-sacrificial love. His message of mercy is meant to melt our hearts, not make us cower in fear.

Holy Spirit. God didn't disappear when Jesus ascended to heaven. Quite the opposite: he became even closer. God dwells in your heart! He is always with you, always ready to pour out his love and to make you more like him. He is always with the Church, feeding us with word and sacrament. He is always in the world, forming us into one family in Christ.

This is the true mystery of the Trinity: that our God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—loves us deeply and treats us with great tenderness and mercy.

"Holy God, we praise your name! Lord of all, we bow before you!"

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Stewardship thought

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,
and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Did you Know?

Practice fire safety in the home

Developing a family fire plan for evacuation can save lives. Children should be a part of the planning, and should know which exits to use to get out of the house and where to meet once they are safely outside. Smoke detectors and fire extinguishers should also be part of your plan; children should know what to do if the smoke detector goes off, and older children should be taught how to use a fire extinguisher. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "A Reminder about Fire Safety in the Home," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Memorial Day Mass

Will Be Celebrated at Holy Cross Cemetery
5835 W. Slauson Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 AT 10:00 AM

Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop Thomas Curry
ALL ARE INVITED!

Memorial Day Holiday

The church office will be closed on
Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day.

Rosary Procession

You are invited to participate in the monthly Rosary Procession in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on **Saturday, June 2, 2018** at 4:30 PM at Transfiguration. The Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers on earth. The 5:15 PM Mass will follow. On this day Confession will be at 4 PM.

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by **Renette Raymond** in memory of her beloved husband **BASIL RAYMOND**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Dt 4:32-40, Ps 33:4-22, Mt 28:16-20
Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9, Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16, Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25, Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13, Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17:20-25, Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Ex 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-18, Mk 14:12-26

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 26
5:15 PM	Soul of Basil Raymond
Sunday	May 27
8:00 AM	Intention of Gregory Salle
10:00 AM	Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia, & Morgan, Jr.
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Saturday	June 2
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	June 3
8:00 AM	Soul of Rudolph Liggins
10:00 AM	Soul of Daisy Pratt
12:15 PM	Intention of all High School & College Students

Weekly Offering for May 20, 2018

\$3984.50 Tithe and Offering
355.00 Building Fund
101.00 "We Care"

Father's Day Novena

In the month of June, there will be a special Novena of Masses for fathers. If you wish to enroll your father, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

SAVE THE DATES

Transfiguration's

St. Vincent de Paul Society

ANNUAL WALK-A-THON

Saturday June 16, 2018 at 7AM



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

Saturday August 18, 2018

9AM to 5PM

PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Sidney Anderson, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Mayerling Barnes, Joyce Barnett, Veronica Bearce, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Jo Ann Collins, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Gwen Files, Betty Flowers, Cynthia Fortier, Ferdinand Foye, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Doris Hill, Joyce Hithe, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Nathan Johnson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Gloria McClaurin, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Sabrina Markos, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Martina Peters, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Maurice Simon, Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, Alice Williams, Cassandra Williams, Jacqueline Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emmerson Young.