

# The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH - Father's Day

8:30 A.M. John Prymowicz & Herman Rech  
10:30A.M. Gary F. Leaver  
12:00P.M. James Nicholl

### MONDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00 A.M. Ralph Spinelli

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH

8:00 A.M. Joan McManus

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

8:00 A.M. Kenneth Ziobro

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

8:00 A.M. Doris O'Rourke

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:00 A.M. Andrew Hudak

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

9:00 A.M. Jessie Bruzaud

5:00 P.M. Robert & William Rech

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30A.M. William & Helen Spanton

12:00P.M. David Campbell

## SCRIPTURES

### June 23rd - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

**First Reading:** MELCHIZEDEK, A PRIEST OF GOD, PRAYED THAT ABRAM WOULD BE BLESSED BY GOD. HE ALSO PRAISED GOD FOR DELIVERING ABRAM'S FOES INTO HIS HANDS. (GENESIS 14: 18-20)

**SECOND READING:** PAUL DESCRIBES JESUS' ACTIONS DURING THE LAST SUPPER. JESUS BROKE BREAD AND SAID IT WAS HIS BODY GIVEN FOR US, ASKING THAT WE DO THE SAME IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIM. HE THEN PASSED THE CUP AND CALLED IT HIS BLOOD. JESUS THEN ASKED US TO BREAK BREAD IN THIS MANNER TO REMEMBER HIS DEATH UNTIL HE RETURNS. (1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26)

**GOSEL:** JESUS SPOKE TO A LARGE CROWD WHEN HIS DISCIPLES ASKED THAT HE DISMISS THE PEOPLE TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO FIND FOOD AND LODGING. JESUS ASKED THE DISCIPLES TO GIVE THE CROWD SOMETHING TO EAT, BUT THEY HAD ONLY FIVE LOAVES OF BREAD AND TWO FISH. JESUS THEN BLESSED AND DISTRIBUTED THE FOOD, WHICH FED ABOUT 5,000 PEOPLE. TWELVE BASKETS WERE THEN COLLECTED FROM WHAT WAS LEFT OVER. (Luke 9: 11b-17)

### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- June 16th

TODAY'S PSALM REMINDS US THAT WE HAVE BEEN CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOR AND GIVEN RULE OVER THE WORKS OF GOD'S HANDS. BUT, WE MUST BE GOOD STEWARDS, FOR THE LORD WILL SURELY HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE USE OF THOSE GIFTS!

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**MASS CARDS** We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15.

**NOTE:** New Mass of Intention Cards for the Living & Healing Mass Cards, both available for weekday masses.

**BAPTISMS** are usually performed on the First

Sunday of each month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory - 973-663-0211.

Next Baptism prep is Monday, June 24th at 7:15pm for Baptisms to be celebrated July 7th.



**Renewal of Vows - Sunday, June 16th at the 8:30AM Mass.** For couples married 3yrs. or more.

**LECTOR TRAINING-** will be held on Wednesday, June 26th at 7:15P.M. in the Church for anyone who is interested

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh>

### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ REGISTRATION FORMS

New and renewal registration forms for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program have been e-mailed out. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church.

### FEE SCHEDULE

1 child - \$220 2 children- \$240 Family-3 or more- \$250  
Pre-K/K \$50 per child if no other siblings in program.

### HIGH SCHOOL

\$125 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.



### CHOIR PRACTICE:

**Adults** - practice on Thursday, June 20th at 7:30PM is the last practice before choir goes on summer break. If you would like to join the adult or childrens' choir for the fall **please contact our Choir Director Mrs. Therese Butler at [musicministry.olsos@gmail.com](mailto:musicministry.olsos@gmail.com).**

### Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Mary Lavin, Dora Lavin, Brody Kuenzler, Dominick Perrino, John Nolan, Linda Diamond, Pacita Cabaluna, Robin Wright, Patricia Ronacher, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Doris O'Rourke, Ralph Spinelli, Albert Louis Buzzeo.



### UPCOMING JUNE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**June 15-16 - Annual Collection for the Seminarians of the Diocese.** Please show your support for their vocation. *Envelopes are in the pews this weekend.*

**June 22-23 - combined collection for 2 important and worthy causes - Catholic Relief Services & the Church in Latin America.** Both serve marginalized areas in our world.

### OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP - August 26-30, 2019

9am-3pm

OLSOS is hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 6th grade children. There are discounts for families and volunteers.

**FEES: \$175 per child for week.**

**Early Bird Special - \$150 per child ends**

**June 30th.**

**Special and optional prices:** Volunteer pricing - any parent who volunteers for the entire week, child attends for 1/2 price.

**BEFORE CARE - 7-9AM - \$25 per child per week.**

**AFTER CARE - 3-6 PM - \$37.50 per child per week.**

**LUNCH - \$5 per child per DAY.**

**For forms, more info or to volunteer to help with activities contact OLSOS Religious Ed Office 973-663-0124.**

**Please remember we need many volunteers to make this week for our children a special and memorable event.**



**FLOWERS:** If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211. \$60-\$75.



**FAMILY PROMISE is in RESIDENCE - June 16-Sun. June 23rd.** Anyone who can help with food, or time please contact **Monica at 973-663-5335.**

**OLSOS INTERNATIONAL NIGHT is back in October-** on Tuesday, June 18 at 7PM in Room 111/113 the first meeting will be held for **the Int'l. Night celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Star of the Sea.** Anyone who would like to have a table with your country's ethnic foods please come to the meeting or contact Sue Sacino at 973-601-3028. We look forward to this parish event being a wonderful night for all.

# Why We Believe in the TRINITY

The Trinity is one of the most difficult concepts for us as humans to understand. We have used different symbols through the ages to try to understand the Trinity. One symbol, a primitive one, is the triangle, a three-sided figure. Legend has it that St. Patrick used a shamrock to explain the Trinity. Such efforts tried, not very successfully, to help us understand the inner life of the Trinity and how there could be three persons in one God.

If you had lived 1600 years ago, you would have heard people arguing in the streets about whether the Son was equal to or less than the Father. St. Gregory of Nyssa complained that you couldn't go to the bakery or baths without encountering one of these discussions. It was only in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> centuries, after many forceful and even violent debates, that the Church hammered out the doctrine most of us learned in Catechism classes: that there are 3 equal person but only one God.

Yet the roots of our belief in God as Trinity go back to the Bible, to the Hebrew Scriptures. The Jewish people met God in the events of their history, as we know from Exodus. "I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt." Eventually, the people of Israel came to understand that God's saving actions stretched from the creation of the universe to the final Day of the Lord. They came to understand that their God was truly "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (Exodus 34:6). They used a number of metaphors to capture the manner in which God worked in the world on their behalf, such as "Spirit of God," "Word of God," and "Wisdom of God." These expressions were not seen as representing distinct realities. There was one God whose name was Yahweh.

In the New Testament, the story of God's presence in the world is centered on Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus is presented as one sent by Yahweh, whom Jesus calls "Father." Jesus is proclaimed in the Gospels as "Son of the Most High," "Lord," and "Emmanuel" (which means 'God with Us'). It is Jesus the Son who speaks of "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything..." (John 14:26).

Thus, God in the New Testament is named as "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." In later centuries what this means would be refined, defined and clarified. Church teachers would draw on philosophy to help understand the inner life of this mystery. At the heart of the Trinity is the person of Jesus and His saving-death for our sake. Because of Jesus we see that God is God-for-us, God-with-us, and all who follow Jesus are to be baptized "in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

When we celebrate Trinity Sunday we remember that we are part of the community of believers who experience God as One in whom "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28), and whom we name as Father when we pray with Jesus in the power of their Spirit. We may never grasp the inner life of the Trinity, but God's actions in the world wrap us in the divine embrace.

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Chris*



### Weekly Offerings Collected for May 2019

May 5th - \$4,457, May 12th - \$4,882, May 19th - \$5,410, May 26th - \$4,961, We Share \$4,655 totaling \$24,365 - **May average \$6,091.** The parish needs \$6,100 weekly to pay for our utilities and our diocesan responsibilities, as well as our employee benefits and general maintenance expenses. Thank you to all who faithfully support our parish.



**Yankees vs. Toronto, Tuesday, June 25th - 7:05PM Game.** Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp. **Cost \$95 each.** Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. **One bus. Payment due by June 18.**

**SICK OR SHUT IN-or know someone who is-** unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 to set up a Communion call time.



### FOOD PANTRY

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM 1:30-3:30PM**

Please call 973-663-0211 to set up an appointment.

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi-



Items needed: **PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP, TEA, fruit juices, cereals, canned salmon, SPAM, canned beets and spinach, Parmalat type milk.**

**Toiletries: anti-bacterial wipes, hand sanitizer,** tissues, deodorant, dish detergent.

**Refrigerator:** milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.

**NOTE:** Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.

**Thank you** to the Jefferson Rotary Club for their generous donation of 20 bags of food, toiletries and cleaning supplies.



**Mets vs. Atlanta Braves ---- Friday, August**

**23rd - 7:05PM Game. T-Shirt night. Cost \$85.**

Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. **One bus. Join us for a fun night at Citi Field.**

**NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.**



### SIXTH Annual "Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Drive"



is to be held on **June 22-23** for the benefit of our **Catholic Charities food pantries and parish food pantries in need of food for the summer.** Our parish is requested to donate stabilized "Parmalat" type milk, juice, **canned salmon, anti-bacterial wipes and hand santizers.**

**Bins will be marked for donations.**

Thank you, Fr. Chris

### Prayer for Fathers

God Our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster father of Your son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, We give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world.

Bless all those who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death or divorce and are parenting their children alone.

We pray today for fathers so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and have nourished us with their love.

Strengthen all fathers by your love that they may continue to be the loving and caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**



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Thanks for all your help.