

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 2021

My dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Grace and peace be with you! Our Easter celebration has come to an official end last Sunday evening. Liturgically, we returned on the calendar to the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time cycle (b). The Church calls this period between Pentecost and the First Sunday of Advent Ordinary Time. Here at Transfiguration we will continue to see that our God does Extraordinary things in “ordinary time!”

This Sunday is no different as we celebrate solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity or “Trinity Sunday”. Origins of this feast dates back to the Arian heresy. The heresy denied the divinity of Jesus. An office {special prayers} with a canticle, responses, preface, and hymns was composed by the Fathers and recited and Sundays. My childhood memory of what we were taught about the Trinity is as about as deep as I have grasped. “The Holy Trinity is a mystery”, Sister Peter Therese, SSJ taught us in the third grade. It is a “mystery.” “Our not knowing about it does not preclude our ability to comprehend, what it (the Trinity) does. The Holy Trinity. A term used since 2000 AD to denote the central doctrine of the Christian religion. God who is one and unique in His infinite substance, is three distinct persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The one and only God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Yet God the Father is not the Son, but generates the Son eternally, as the Son is eternally begotten. The Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son, but a distinct person having His divine nature from the Father and the Son by eternal possession. The three divine persons are coequal, co-eternal, and consubstantial and deserves coequal glory and adoration.” [Pocket Catholic Dictionary, p.440] My personal adopted explanation of what the Trinity is or does; Father is Creator, Son is Redeemer, and Holy Spirit is Sanctifier.

All the mysteries of the world can with knowledge, experience, and/or deduction be explained except the Trinity. The origins of disease like COVID-19 that has gripped the world will be solved. Who shot John F. Kennedy? This crime that many say still is a mystery, will be solved. The mystery of the Trinity will not be solved fully on Earth only in the Beatific vision.

Memorial Day is on Monday, May 31. This national holiday began by honoring those who died during the Civil War. It originally became known as Decoration Day. Congress in 1968 passed a law that placed the celebration of the day to commemorate all veterans on the last Monday in May. Another mystery solved, the origins of Memorial Day. We may have not known the beginnings but we benefit from what the holiday is and what it does!

Transfig’ as we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity may we continue to be the beneficiaries of what It does, even though we do not fully comprehend what It is!

Happy Memorial Day Weekend,

Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ

Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Vivian Burgess, Tenci Bowden, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Kathleen Charles, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Edward Cousin, Cynthia Cyrus, Juanita Davis, Carolyn Didney, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Cynthia Fortier, Michael Frierson, Sherie Frierson-Chenier, Brenda Garibaldi, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jennifer Hallman, Marjorie Jones, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Mercedes LeBlanc, Vydred Manor, Cheryl Santa Marina, Dorothy Okoye, Sally Price, Wiley Pugh, Clara Radcliff, Andrea Raggette, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Mike Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, William Warrior, Alice Williams, Peggy Wilson and Michele Yerima.

Transfiguration Media Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to join our Media Ministry to assist with our live-streaming. Please contact the church office at 323.291.1136 for more details.

Stewardship

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Weekly Offering for May 23, 2021

\$4,841.00.00 Tithe and Offering



Memorial Day Holiday

The church office will be closed on
Monday, May 31, 2021
in observance of Memorial Day.

Did you know?

Reporting child sexual exploitation

If your children are exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online, or if you discover such materials online, please report these exposures to help protect other children and families. You can report an incident to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) 24/7 at report.cybertip.org. Include the username of the person who shared explicit content, when it happened, what URL was used, and any other relevant information. NCMEC will work with law enforcement officials to start an investigation and shut down inappropriate activity. NCMEC also has materials and resources to help parents and children begin to recover from being exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online. To learn more, visit missionkids.org

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Deacon Gregory J. Patterson, ASBS
on his 20th Year of Ordination in the
deaconate (June 9) and
Deacon Mark Anthony Race
on his 14th Year of Ordination in the
deaconate (June 9)
in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.