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JUNE 7, 2020 | HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

MASS TIMES
Mon—Fri: 6:30am | 8:00am
Sat: 8:00am | 5:15pm Vigil
Sun: 8:00am | 10:00am | 12:00pm Spanish | 5:15pm

OFFICE HOURS
Mon: 9:00am—5:00pm
Tues: 9:00am—5:00pm
Wed: 9:00am—7:00pm
Thurs: 9:00am—5:00pm
Fri: 9:00am—4:00pm
Note: Office closes for lunch from 12:30pm—1:00pm

CONFESSIONS
Sat: 4:00pm—5:00pm

ADORATION
Wed: 8:30am—8:00pm

ROSARY
Mon—Sat following the 8:00am Mass

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- Spanish—First Saturdays at 11:30 AM and First Sundays at 1:00 PM
- Pre-Jordan Class (Located in TPH)
- English—First Sundays at 12:00 PM
- Spanish—Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 PM

MARRIAGES
- To register for Pre-Cana: www.philamarryingprep.com
- To schedule a wedding at Saint Agnes:

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Ö SACRAMENT MOST HOLY
"Present on our altars as on a throne of love and mercy, to dispense graces and there to show us the love which He bears for us by being pleased to dwell night and day hidden in our midst." St. Alphonsus Liguori

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration will resume this coming Wednesday after the 8am Mass, concluding at 8pm with Benediction. For more information, contact Mike Wallacavage at mike@mikewalla.com.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!
FROM OUR PASTOR

“Racial hatred has no place in our world, including here in the United States, or in the hearts of people. Every life is a precious gift from God. Racism is a mortal sin and an attack on that gift. All of us share a responsibility to bring an end to this evil and to do so in a way that seeks justice and peace. The perpetual cycle of pain and anguish must end.”

These words are taken from the statement of Archbishop Perez regarding the death of George Floyd. In these times it is hard to express feelings in words and even more challenging to discern a response. The desire for justice, peace and unity are an integral part of our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ. A guide for us as we pray for an end of racial hatred is Saint Katharine Drexel. Our own Philadelphia saint founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Her desire was for the Native American and African American people to be included in the Eucharistic community of our Church. Sadly in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s they were being excluded. St. Katharine’s desire for all of God’s children to have the opportunity to know God’s justice and peace inspires our time. The prayer for her feast day encourages us each time we gather for Mass: “God of love, you called Saint Katharine Drexel to teach the message of the Gospel and to bring the life of the Eucharist to the Native American and African American peoples; by her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor and the oppressed, and keep us undivided in love in the Eucharistic community of your Church.”

Resuming the celebration of public Mass is a joyful time for us. All those who are feeling well and comfortable to come together this weekend recognize that adjustments must be made in response to the pandemic. Mass in the coming months will be different from what we are accustomed to experiencing. Please review the information provided in the bulletin and our website as we follow the guidelines of the Archdiocese. The dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days continues in effect and the 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses will be live-streamed each Sunday. We will be sanitizing the church after each Mass. We keep our hearts and minds focused on Jesus as we come together for Mass or pray at home.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we implement the guidelines in resuming public Mass. I am grateful for our parish staff who have worked so hard throughout these weeks to keep our parishioners connected to our parish.

In Christ,
Fr. Costa

WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS
Sunday Contributions for Weekend of: May 31, 2020

Weekend Contributions: $24,406.30
Includes online giving of: $14,707.80
ARCHBISHOP PÉREZ CALLS CATHOLICS TO COME HOME

On the first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave birth to the real presence of the Risen Lord in his Word, in the Sacraments, and in the mission of every Christian. Pentecost this year promises the same for us here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. As we begin to move carefully out of the isolation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and once again safely assemble as the Church with our Risen Lord, we are called to be open to the same Holy Spirit who resides in the hearts of all who believe.

I am hopeful as we gradually return to our Catholic way of life, that we can do so as a stronger and more vibrant Catholic community. The first step is for me personally to tell you it is *Time to Come Home*. It echoes a call and invitation I made to all in the Philadelphia region on the day of my Installation as your new Archbishop. *Come Home* to listen to the Lord’s saving Word. *Come Home* to be with him at the altar for his redeeming Sacrifice. *Come Home* to see him in all who cross your paths. For some of you this coming home is as simple as taking your seat in your parish church. For others, who have been occasional in the practice of the faith, this coming home is a new commitment to be more faithful in following the Lord. For some others, who have become reacquainted with the Church through virtual worship during the pandemic, this coming home may be a larger step and we are ready to welcome you. It is time for all to *Come Home*, renewed by the Holy Spirit!

I am very grateful to all of our priests who served so consistently during the weeks of the pandemic to shepherd their parishioners during such an unprecedented time in our lives. I am thankful to all of the faithful who held fast to living their faith in creative ways, especially without the possibility of participating in Mass. As we open our churches for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacraments during the first weekend of June, I am filled with great joy and hope to see you, gathered once again around the altar. The Holy Spirit wants to breathe new life into all of us, his community of missionary disciples. Let us respond together with a deeper faith and a joyful heart. Let us respond with a willingness to express this faith in our lives and to share it with those the Lord has placed around us. Be assured of my prayers for you as I rely on your prayers for me.

+ Nelson J. Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia
CORPORUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Next Sunday, June 14th, is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus, also known as Corpus Christi Sunday. This is the day when the Church celebrates the gift of the Eucharist in a special way.

Traditionally the Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated with a Eucharistic Procession. **We will have a Eucharistic Procession at 3:30pm on Sunday June 14th. Everyone is invited to participate!**

At 3:30pm, the procession will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church and proceed outside of the church to the parking lot. Anyone who feels comfortable coming into church and joining the procession is welcome.

**If you are not yet able to return to Mass, we still invite you to participate in this procession!** Simply come to the St. Agnes parking lot at 3:30pm. You can stay in your car or step out of your car and remain next to it as the procession passes by.

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together as a parish (with social distance!) to adore and praise our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to witness to the power of the Eucharist in the surrounding community. We hope that you will prayerfully consider joining us for this special liturgical celebration!

ZOOM PRESENTATION

**June 16 at 7:00pm**

In the current COVID-19 pandemic, the faithful have been turning to St. Padre Pio—one of the world’s most prayed to saints—for healing. But did you know that Padre Pio’s ministry was directly connected to our last great worldwide pandemic, the Spanish Flu? In honor of the anniversary of Padre Pio’s canonization on June 16, join West Chester University professor and anthropologist, Dr. Michael A. Di Giovine, for a discussion on the connection between St. Pio’s stigmata, the pressures of his early popularity, and the Spanish flu. He will also talk about St. Pio’s devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, to whom he turned when struck with illness. Dr. Di Giovine, a parishioner of SS Peter and Paul Parish who has conducted decades of research on the saint, will also pray with us for St. Pio’s blessing through one of his relics. To access the meeting go to zoom.us. After you do that, click “Join a Meeting”. The meeting ID and password are below.

**Meeting ID: 971 3728 1786**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Bishop Shanahan High School is seeking at JV boys soccer coach and an assistant Varsity boys soccer coach. Interested applicants should email a resume to rreidinger@shanahan.org by July 10, 2020.

KNIGHTS’ CORNER

During the Coronavirus Outbreak and to minimize social distancing to keep everyone safe, the KofC Council Home will temporarily remain CLOSED to its members and to the public. Thank you for your understanding. Stay tuned for any changes.

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Círculo de Oración: Cada Miércoles a las 7:00pm en el Thomas Patrick Hall (Sótano parte baja).

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento del Altar: Cada Miércoles en la Iglesia de la Parroquia de 8:30am a 8:00pm visitalo, háblale y escúchale.

Clínica de Asistencia Médica: Invitamos a toda la comunidad a disponer de este servicio totalmente gratuito, los horarios son miércoles de 4:00pm a 6:00pm, y Sábado de 10:00am a 12:00pm. La clínica se encuentra ubicada en el pasillo que está cercano al Thomas Patrick Hall.

Bautizos: El primer Sábado de cada mes a las 11:30 am y el primer Domingo a la 1:00 pm en la Capilla de la Iglesia. Para más información, comunícense con Sra. Carmen Lytle para registrarse al (610)692-2900 (Oficina Parroquial) y luego ella le comunicara a Kermit Brau para la plática previa al Bautizo.

Clases de inglés y de preparación para la Ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos de América: Ya iniciaron las clases y si desean información pueden comunicarse con Hermana Mary.

Queremos anunciarles que la Oficina del Apostolado Hispano funciona en el Thomas Patrick Hall, Segundo piso, la Directora es la Hermana Mary Filan y su número de teléfono (610) 344-7224, pueden localizar a la hermana al final de la misa.

Para cualquier información o aviso que deseen incluir en el Boletín Hispano, o alguna sugerencia, favor de enviar un email a: boletinhispano2019@gmail.com o llamar a José Carbone al (484) 639-3370

Nuevo Horario Litúrgico

Misas

Domingo: 8:00am
10:00 am (también en vivo por Internet)

12 del mediodía (Spanish, transmisión en vivo por Internet)

5:15pm

Lunes a Viernes: 6:30am, 8:00am
Sábado: 8:00am
5:15pm (Misa de Vigilia)
*Todas las Misas serán en la Iglesia principal

Confesiones

Sábado de 4 a 5pm en la capilla or por cita previa con el sacerdote

Adoración Eucarística

Miércoles de 8:30am a 8:00pm en la Iglesia principal

BIENVENIDO A CASA.

Para encontrar más información, visite: saintagnesparish.org/welcome-home
LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD
El misterio de la Santísima Trinidad Un sólo Dios en tres Personas distintas; El Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Es el misterio central de la fe y de la vida cristiana, pues es el misterio de Dios en Sí mismo. Un misterio es todo aquello que no podemos entender con la razón. Es algo que sólo podemos comprender cuando Dios nos lo revela.

Aunque es un dogma difícil de entender, fue el primero que entendieron los Apóstoles. Después de la Resurrección, comprendieron que Jesús era el Salvador enviado por el Padre. Y, cuando experimentaron la acción del Espíritu Santo dentro de sus corazones en Pentecostés, comprendieron que el único Dios era Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

Los católicos creemos que la Trinidad es Una. No creemos en tres dioses, sino en un sólo Dios en tres Personas distintas. No es que Dios esté dividido en tres, pues cada una de las tres Personas es enteramente Dios.

Lo vemos claramente en la Creación, en la Encarnación y en Pentecostés
En la Creación, Dios Padre está como principio de todo lo que existe.
En la Encarnación Dios se encarna por amor a nosotros en Jesús para liberarnos del pecado y llevarnos a la vida eterna. En Pentecostés, el Padre y el Hijo se hacen presentes en la vida del hombre en la Persona del Espíritu santo, cuya misión es santificarlos, iluminándonos y ayudándonos con sus dones a alcanzar la vida eterna.

Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo
Como era en un principio, ahora y siempre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

LA CELEBRACIÓN DE CORPUS CHRISTI
El próximo Domingo (14 de junio) es la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, se llama la celebración de Corpus Christi. Este es el día cuando celebramos el don de la Eucaristía.

Para celebrar, habrá una procesión Eucarística a las 3:30pm en el 14 de junio. Vamos a comenzar en la iglesia con el exposición del Santísimo Sacramento del Altar y continuaremos afuera de la iglesia al estacionamiento.

Las personas quienes no están cómodas para venir entre de la iglesia están invitado a participar en la procesión de sus coches. Simplemente ven al estacionamiento a las 3:30 y espere entre su coche o al lado de su coche para adorar el Santísimo cuando le procesión de la iglesia viene.

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