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The abridged answer to the following question comes from the detailed answer in "The Catholicism Answer Book." A book of the 300 most frequently asked questions by Rev. Father John Trigilio, Jr., PH.D., TH.D. and Rev. Father Kenneth Brighenti, PH.D. Authors of the best-selling book, "Catholicism for Dummies."

Question 45 – Did Mary die?

Answer – There are two important theological opinions on this question. Many church fathers in the West tend to believe the Virgin Mary experienced a real physical death, whereas many Church fathers in the East propose that she "fell asleep" (called the holy dormition) but did not actually die before leaving this earth. Though preserved from original sin in the womb of her mother, Saint Ann, through the Immaculate Conception, Mary nonetheless died because of the world's loss of the preternatural gifts at the Fall. When Adam and Eve sinned, they lost certain gifts bestowed freely upon humanity. These gifts consisted of the following: intelligence (people did not have to learn by their mistakes), health (no one ever got sick or became old), agility (there was no pain in working or in childbirth), perfect balance in nature, and never-ending life. These gifts were not due to our nature. Our bodies are prone to sickness and disease, so when these gifts were lost, they were lost for good.

Mary belongs to the human race. Though she was preserved, in the most perfect way, from original sin, she still experienced a world with the consequences of original sin – for instance, an imbalance in nature; storms, cold, and heat; bodies becoming sick; darkened intellects; and a need to study. So it is conceivable to believe that at the end of her life she died and then experienced the resurrection of the body and was assumed into paradise by her Son, Jesus Christ. In the Nicene Creed, we profess belief in the resurrection of the body, which means that after we die and the world comes to an end, our bodies will rise in their glorified states modeled after our Blessed Savior and His mother, Mary, and will be reunited with our souls. The doctrine of the Assumption meant that resurrection took place for Mary instantly, she did not have to wait until the end of the world, which would have been a punishment from original sin that Mary was preserved from. The Eastern Church, such as Byzantine Catholic (in union with Rome) and Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc. – not in union with Rome), professes belief in the "dormition (meaning 'falling asleep') of Mary," which simply states that because Mary was preserved from original sin, she did not even have to die. Rather, at the end of her life on Earth, she simply fell asleep and then was assumed into paradise by the power of her Son. In Jerusalem there is the beautiful shrine and basilica of the dormition of Mary.

Both views are perfectly acceptable to believe. What is theologically important is the fact that she did not have to suffer the consequences of original sin since she was preserved from it at the moment of her conception, and therefore reigns in heaven as queen of heaven and earth.



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May 30, 2021: Most Holy Trinity Sunday 2021

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MASSSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday 8:00 A.M.

Thursday 8:00 A.M.

Friday 8:00 A.M.

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment

Saturday 4:30 P.M.

Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

Email: stjohngrandbay@gmail.com



The Most Holy Trinity

Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40; Psalm 33:4–6, 9, 18–20, 22; Romans 8:14–17; Matthew 28:16–20

PROCESSION AND PERICHORESIS

Neither the term nor the concept "Trinity" appears in the New Testament. Our scriptures do name all three persons and describe some sort of unity of relationship among them, but it remained for following centuries to wrestle with this self-revelation of God. The term "Trinity" appeared about two hundred years into Christianity's existence, as it began to gain a hold and there was more time to reflect (and agree or disagree) upon a more precise understanding. One way the church began to understand the relationship of the persons of the Trinity was through the term "procession." The three persons of the Trinity live in mutual indwelling with each other and are revealed to people this way. Thus, the Son became known through the procession called "filiation" and the Spirit through the procession called "spiration." Another way the Trinity was understood was through perichoresis (the "chor" of our "choreography" is in there), in which the three eternal persons of the Trinity dance together in their divine and holy unity.



Scott Beech, Emily Phillips, Robert Gunter, Jesus Malone, Jackie Alfonso, Leak Maria Church, Tom Thornton, Dee Irwin, Kathie Sema, Ronnie Cauley, Gary Smith, Liz Walker, Willie Thompson, Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Anita Wright, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Michelle Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Patricia Davis, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Frances Walley, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: John Ramsay, Irene Stone, Bob Heurion, Ida Clark

Pray for the Special Intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Known Birthdays for June 2021

4 th : Marie Murray	20 th : Alice Ramsay
5 th : Caitlyn Kirchoff	21 st : Todd Thomas
7 th : Jacob Swinney	21 st : Burton Wiggins
8 th : Jack Wright	22 nd : Willie Thompson
10 th : Betty Cauley	22 nd : Trevor Fontent
11 th : Shawn Bourgeois	23 rd : Jaxson McCall
11 th : Lee Taylor	23 rd : Elizabeth Swinney
15 th : Betty Pierce	25 th : Catherine Scott
16 th : Paul Pigorsch	26 th : Ethan Waters
16 th : Bryce Baggett	27 th : Gregory Taylor
16 th : John McBride	27 th : Tom DeAngelo
17 th : Timothy Ray	30 th : Mark Voss
19 th : Jacqueline Poiroux	

Known Anniversaries for June 2021

5th: Marcie & Thomas McPhillips
 8th: Deacon Billy Graham – Ordination
 8th: Ramona & Howell Murray
 10th: Jackie & Jason Poiroux
 15th: Caroline & Tim Moser
 15th: Dana & Carey Olsen
 18th: Anita & Jack Wright
 19th: Peggy & David Delmas
 22nd: Laura & Larry Davis
 25th: Lynda & Louis Jones

Mass Intentions:

Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish
 Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

Daily Mass intentions

Week of June 1 thru 4

June 1, 2, 3 & 4 – No Masses, Priest Retreat week

Week of June 8 thru 11

June 8, 9, 10 & 11 – eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Kathleen & Steve Sema, Jr. Also, for the eternal repose of the souls of Curtis Royal, Pauline Anna Royal, Curtis William Royal and Suzanna Royal by Ellen Luguire.

Week of June 15 thru 18

June 15 – Eternal repose of the souls of Curtis Royal, Pauline Anna Royal, Curtis William Royal & Suzanna Royal by Ellen Luguire.

June 16 – Eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Kathleen & Steve Sema, Jr.

June 17—Eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Betty Pierce.

June 18 – Eternal repose of the souls of Felipe Mundia, Marcelina Mundia & Benjamin Crisolo by Anita Mundia.

Week of June 22 thru 25

June 22, 23, 24 & 25 – Eternal repose of the souls of Ruth Naquin, Adrienne Graham, Donal Naquin, James Cauley, Shirley Cauley, Pamela Varos, Randy Naquin by Rhonda & Steve Cauley.

Capital Campaign as of 1-31-2021:

Total Contributions as of 4-30-2021: \$147,773.42 (69.5% Of Campaign Goal)
 Parish Distributions on 4-30-2021: \$2,971.42 for a total Parish Distribution to date of \$27,105.08

Lectors for the Masses on the Weekend of May 29 & 30, 2021

5:00 pm on Saturday, May 29th: John McBride
 10:00 am on Sunday May 30th: Carol Voss

Note: Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John's, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.ocm.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. We will be filming Mass for Pentecost Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi) Sunday, and the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times.

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Saturday we pray the rosary before the 5 p.m. Mass starting at 4:30.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.



General Contributions

May 23, 2021
 General Fund: \$3,160.00
 Catholic Communication: \$78.00
 Online Giving
 April: \$295.45

Catholic Charities

Family Pledges to date total 32.
 Total amount pledged: \$19,914.00,
 114% of our total goal of \$17,400.00

Announcements for week of May 29, 2021

- 1) **First, Poullette Cauley and her family** wish to thank all the parishioners for all their prayers during Ronnie's illness and at his passing. They also wish to thank the Lady's Sodality for providing food and refreshments after the funeral on Thursday.
- 2) **Remember that this is the last** weekend with automatic dispensation for missing Mass.
- 3) **Thank You** to those who attended the "Blessing of the Grotto and Thank to the Lady's Sodality for a great project.
- 4) **The Priest Retreat** for our Archdioceses will be from May 31 thru June 3. Please pray for our clergy of the Archdioceses. Father Sherwin will be at the retreat during that time. There will be no services June 1 thru June 4.
- 5) **Parish Council meeting** is Thursday, June 10, 2021
- 6) **Known Birthdays: 29th:** Forrest Bourgeois, **4th:** Marie Murray: **No Known Anniversaries this week:**

DANCING AND DWELLING

So what? It is easy to ask this question about obscure theological debates that took place centuries ago. But these definitions were born of the struggles of the faithful to understand how the Trinity lived and worked in their lives, and the fruit of their efforts can benefit us today. Each of us was baptized in the name of and into the Holy Trinity. At that time, the Trinity came to dwell in us, and we began to dwell in the Trinity. At the beginning of the twentieth century, St. Elizabeth of the Holy Trinity (d. 1906) went even further and prayed for the Trinity to be buried in her, that she might be buried in the Trinity. Our relationship with the Trinity, then, can be as deep and profound as our humanity will allow. And, just as their manifestation or revelation is how we know them, it is when the grace and life of the Trinity are made known through our witness that others see their holiness proceed into the world. It is when we reflect and share the joyous dance of the three persons that their mystery is once again revealed for the life of others.