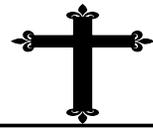


# The Most Holy Trinity

## June 16, 2019



### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Saturday – June 15

8:00am-†Ciro & Andrew & Ralph Frulio  
 5:00pm- † Anthony Masterpalo  
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions



**Mass Intentions**

*Offered by:* Frulio Family  
*Offered by:* Family

#### Sunday – June 16

8:30am~Birthday Blessings for Suzane Dorvily  
 10:00am- † Joe Fortunato  
 11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions  
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Fortuanto Family

#### Monday – June 17

8:00am- † FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 12:05pm- † FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

#### Tuesday – June 18

8:00am-† FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 12:05pm- † FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

#### Wednesday – June 19

8:00am- † Janine Esposito  
 12:05pm-† FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

*Offered by:* Annette Esposito

#### Thursday – June 20

8:00am- † Christian Ugbo  
 12:05pm- † FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

*Offered by:* mom, MaryAnn

#### Friday – June 21

8:00am-† FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 12:05pm-† FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

#### Saturday – June 22

8:00am- † Jerry Cintron  
 5:00pm- † Virgilio Talaid

*Offered by:* His Sisters

*Offered by:* Family

#### Sunday – June 23

8:30am†Gerardo & Margherita Santangelo  
 10:00am-† Virgilio Talaid

*By:* daughter, Rafaella LaMorte  
*Offered by:* Wife & Family

### Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine**

**Tabernacle Candle**

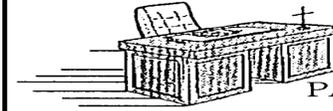
**Memorial Candle**



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~*Special Intentions of Joseph Scharfstein*  
*Offered by: Family*

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FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

### HOLY TRINITY "Father, Son and Holy Spirit" (John 16: 12-15)

I have felt a great devotion to the Most Holy Trinity since I was little. I may be because I grew up in a parish that bears this name. Also, I asked myself about the mystery that we celebrate today since I was little . Thanks to good priests and to the devotion inherited from my mother and my grandmother, I understood as a child that "God the Father is revealed in his Son, Jesus Christ, and that the Holy Spirit remains among us." Somehow, I understood that our humanity is blessed by the Three Divine Persons that are related in Love.

The readings of the solemnity that we celebrate proclaim that "God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are always working out of love and in the service of all mankind." Divine Wisdom finds her pleasure in the creation of the human race. Jesus promises his disciples that the Spirit will guide them in truth. Saint Paul points out that the Holy Spirit has poured the love of God into our hearts. As we reflect on the readings, let us note the endless generosity and love of the Holy Spirit.

Sacred Scripture with its diverse literary genres helps us to understand the divine message in different ways. In a poetic vision the first reading taken from the Book of Proverbs invites us to see in an intimate and innocent way the personified Wisdom. It is an image that is not common in the Old Testament but appeals to believers of all times since she wonderfully presents the God Creator of heaven and earth that is recreated in the work of his hands. How different our world would be if each of us recreated in the works we do in favor of God, the Church and our community.

"God is Love" is one of the first lessons we learn as children and that is simple to understand. Certainly it is more understandable when we experience his love in our lives before the dogmatic phrase that there are three people in one God. However, love is explained in his relationships with other people. A mother loves her children; the husband loves his wife; two good friends love each other. The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit love each other with perfect love. This love is not selfish and is always generous. As St. Ignatius says: "Deus semper maior" (God is always greater). The love of the three divine persons is what explains the creation of the world, the redemption worked by Christ and sanctification by the work of the Holy Spirit that we each experience every day. The Three Divine Persons and their unique and indivisible love are what inspire us on the day we

celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity to remain in the love and commitment that this entails for a lifetime. Today we also celebrate Father's Day. We celebrate those who represent our father or his figure. Let us be inspired by the love of God One and Triune and accept the challenge of loving without conditions. May the blessings we have received from our living or deceased fathers multiply in the love that we pour out to our children. Happy father's day!

*Fr. Hernán, S.J.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page ([www.olmcsi.org](http://www.olmcsi.org)). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

### June 16: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31  
Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 5:1-5

### June 23: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20  
Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26



**EARLY CHURCH HISTORY** – Fr. Roselli is offering and inviting everyone to a mini-course on Early Church History. **Wh**  
**Thursday's starting June 20<sup>th</sup>, June 27, July 11, 18 & 25.** (please note the will be no class on July 4<sup>th</sup>). Time: 10:30a  
11:30am. Place: Fr. Miguel Meeting Room. Join us as we seek answers by exploring the origin, history, and developm  
of the Bible ... Register at the rectory in for us to prepare your materials for this exciting and unique course! All are welco  
to attend.

**FOOD PANTRY** - The next distribution date for our food pantry will be on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019** from 9am to 11  
and 4pm to 7pm. (In front of the church.) For more information, call the rectory. Because I was hungry and you gave  
food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. ~ Matthew 25:35.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Next dates for Bible Study are as follows; **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** from 1pm-3pm in the Mount Manresa Ro  
(2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the rectory). We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to know our God better through  
study of His Word, the Bible. All are welcome to attend.

**PARISH TRIP to DORNEY PARK – Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** we are headed to Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom. We lea  
the church at 7am and returning at 9pm. The cost for the trip, which includes bus transportation and park entrance, is \$  
for anyone over 3 years old. If you are interested in going, please stop by the rectory to register.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS** – First Holy Communion and Confirmation photos are now available in the rectory. Plea  
stop by the rectory to pick them up this week. Any child that missed last day of class should visit the rectory to ma  
arrangements to pick up their report card and/or any summer assignments.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2019-2020; REGISTER NOW!** Parents interested in registering their children for  
CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. Our CCD is a two-year program. Please bring with you, your chil  
baptismal certificate when registering. Classes will start in September. For more information call the Parish office at 7:  
442-3411.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (better known as RCIA)** - is the process in which non-Catholic adu  
learn about the Catholic faith and become members of the Church through BAPTISM. The R.I.C.A. is also designed for  
Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion and who would like to know more  
about their faith. The R.I.C.A. In our parish it is directed by Colin Vautrinot. If you would like more information about th  
program, please call the rectory and leave your information for Mr. Vautrinot.

**ALTAR SERVERS** - We are always looking for boys and girls to become altar servers. If your son/daughter is in the **th**  
**grade or above**, is a practicing Catholic and has received their first Holy Communion, they can join. If anyone is interest  
please contact the Rectory at 718-442-3411. Being a server not only increases one's spiritual experience at Mass but a  
is a great way to get involved in the parish.

**2019 CARDINAL'S APPEAL** - We have a short way to go to accomplish our goal of the Annual Cardinal's Appeal Campai  
our parish goal has been set at \$ 35,000. Many parishioners have already received mail regarding the appeal and ha  
responded generously. We have already **received \$31,355** in pledges! We only ask that you be as generous as your me  
will allow. If you have not yet responded, we ask that you consider supporting this year's campaign. Our parish h  
consistently met its goal every year and we thank our parishioners for their immense sacrificial support.

**CALLING ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the elderly  
Carmel Richmond Nursing Home on Wednesdays and on weekends. If you are interested, please contact Sister Suzar  
at: 718-668-8555. Thank you.

**COLLECTIONS:** June 9: \$3,720; Second Collection: \$1,416; Father's: \$791. *Thank you for your continued generosity  
OUR Parish!*

**A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN FATHERS** - Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care  
Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness a  
patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love a  
salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. *Amen.*