



The Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021

Go... and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
— 1 Matthew 28:19

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

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WEEKLY OFFERING

May 23rd	
Budget	\$2100
Actual	\$510
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$1590

Church Staff

Pastor: Fr. Anthony Onyekwe

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Mass Intentions

May 29th: To Joyce on our Anniversary by Ken Franckowiak
May 30th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

June 5th: Jan Thomas + by Mark & Kay Bartel
June 6th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

June 6th

Lector: Jerry Kirkpatrick

Server: Alexa Gonzales

Sacristans— Mary Alyce Fiechtl

Altar Linens — Eleanor Michie, Khuyen Segerson

Ushers—Men of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Ethel Huffman, MaryAnn Maness, Peggy Moss, Joey Wall,

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello

Community Outreach Committee

Jean Stevens is heading a committee that will connect with parishioners who maybe are sick or staying home because of Covid 19; past parishioners; or maybe just being visible in Lexington's community.

Please volunteer or say YES when Jean approaches you to be on the committee.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;

Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary;

Memorial Day;

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Justin

Wednesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and

Companions

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Boniface; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Schedule



Monday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

First Friday: Adoration 9:00 to 11:30 with Mass at 11:30 am

First Saturday: Mass at 9:00 am

Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Events.

Monday, May 31st: The office is closed for Memorial day. Mass will be at 9:00 am.

SAVE THE DATES

Big plans are in the making for a Church picnic at Sunset Valley Farms sometime in August.

Start gathering your yard sale items for a sale this fall.

More information coming in your future bulletins. Keep watching and reading.

COWARDLY

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

—Confucius