

PARISH CALENDAR

Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

Blessed be the Holy Trinity,
undivided unity.

Saturday, May 29	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, May 30	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, May 31	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday, June 1	..... 8:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Closed
Wednesday, June 2	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, June 3	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, June 4	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, June 5	..... 10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Exod:24:3-8: Our covenant with God is ratified in blood.

Heb:9:11-15: Christ's new covenant in his own blood.

Mark:14:12-16, 22-26: Jesus offers his body and blood at the Last Supper.

(Everyone who attends Mass must wear a Masks)

Saturday Evening Mass @ 5 pm

Four Sunday Masses @ 7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am & 5 pm

Weekday Masses will be at 8 am & 7 pm (Mon)

To get tickets. You can go to www.stritananakuli.org on the Banner line look "Mass Tickets" click it. You will see screen "Mass Tickets" click on **Obtain Mass Ticket through Event Brite.com here** you will then have a screen which has a picture of the front of the church "St. Rita Catholic Mass Tickets" click; on the next page will be in orange box which says "Select a date" select date and time you wish to get tickets. Please remember there a limited amount of seats due to social distancing. If you do not have a computer you may call the parish office between 10 am - 12 pm (Mon-Tue- Wed-Fri) for tickets

We will continue to live streaming the Sunday Mass at 10 a. m. @ <https://www.stritananakuli.org/livestream> or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr_VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/

Reflecting on God's Word

It is not always easy to be family. Good parents, the old saying goes, give their children roots and wings, a sense of security and freedom to live their lives. But achieving such a balance is often accomplished only after years of working at it. Sometimes children feel smothered by their parents, that they are trying to control their lives; at other times, children feel neglected, that they are not important, even not loved.

The readings today remind us that God wishes us to know that we can find our roots in the divine love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that we can also find our freedom there. Paul's words to the Romans pick up first on the purpose of the gift of the Spirit that we celebrated last Sunday. The Spirit has been given us to lead us more deeply into the mystery of God, into the love of God, so that we recognize that we are God's beloved children.

This same message is found in Moses' words to the people as they are about to enter into the Promised Land. Has anyone ever had a God like our God? Moses marvels. Has any God ever shown a people how dear they are by such signs and wonders as our God has shown us? Moses is moving them to know who they are as God's beloved family and to "fix in your heart, that the LORD is God . . . and that there is no other" (Deuteronomy 4:39).

But we are not to stay all curled up in the divine embrace. We have been sent forth to proclaim to others this good news, to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We do this when we allow the Spirit to lead us, to guide us in witnessing to God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM: We welcomed Sterling Alexander Grgurich, into our Christian Family, Sterling was baptized last Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Sterling is the son of Mark and Carolina Grgurich.



CONGRATULATION CLASS OF 2021: We Congratulate to the following Youths from our parish who graduated for High School.

**Rosabel Mahimer
Breeanna Quisano
Celina Taramasco**

Congratulations to all those who have graduated from College.

WORD OF LIFE: "The Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Be Not Afraid" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

WEEKLY READINGS

May 30 Sun: The Most Holy Trinity

Deut:4:32-34, 39-40; Ps:33; Rom:8:14-17; Mt:28:16-20

May 31 Mon: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep:3:14-18a or Rom: 12:9-16; Is:12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk:1:39-56

Jun 1 Tue: Saint Justin, Martyr

Tobit:3:9-14; Ps:112: 1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk:12:13-17

Jun 2 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Tobit:3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps:25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk:12:18-27

Jun 3 Thur: Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Tobit:6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps:128:1-2, 4-5; Mk:12:28-34

Jun 4 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Tobit:11:5-17; Ps:146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk:12:35-37

Jun 5 Sat: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tobit:12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit:13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk:12:38-44

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and that God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. This great gift empowers us to be bold proclaimers of the Gospel in word and deed. It urges us to speak truth to power. It encourages us to use words and exhortations and even arguments that are meant to heal, show care and compassion and to reconcile. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift of the Holy Spirit? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us? *International Catholic Stewardship Council*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE

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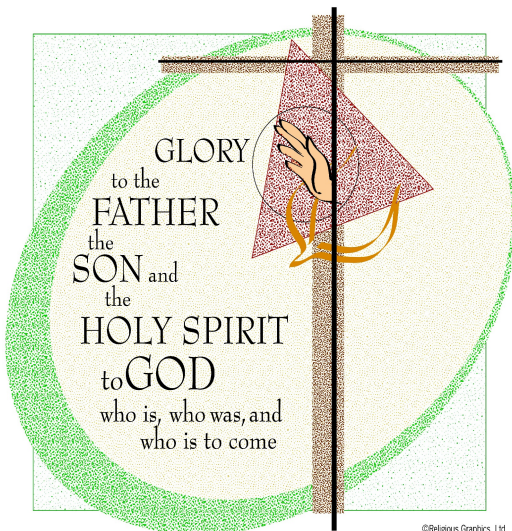
Our Position with the Trinity

We do everything in the name of the Trinity. We begin and end our prayer with the sign of the cross. Many orations at church are offered to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

The Bible often mentions the roles of the Trinity, and one section of Paul's Letter to the Romans is a good example. Paul says that the Father has sent the Spirit to lead us. We receive the Spirit not to be slaves but to be adopted children of God. The Spirit leads us in freedom, guides our choices, and directs our steps. Because of the Spirit's lead we call God our Father.

Jesus Christ, Paul continues, is an heir to all that the Father has promised. He suffered for us, and God has glorified him. Jesus is the Son of God. The Spirit has made us adopted children of God. Consequently, we are "heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ." We share a privileged position with the Holy Trinity because of the will of the Father, who sent the Spirit, and the activity of the Spirit, who leads us to the Father.

God asks us to suffer with Christ "so that we may also be glorified with him." Human life is filled with suffering. Sometimes we willingly increase it for the sake of others and the message of the Gospel. We gain our strength by doing everything in the name of the Trinity. **Lectionary Bulletin Inserts: Reflections on the First and Second Readings, Year B © 2019 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved. Written by Paul Turner. Lectionary for Mass © 2001, CCD.**



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