PARISH CALENDAR

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

Bless the Father, Son and Spirit!

Saturday, June 3	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, June 4	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a. m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, June 5	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, June 6	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday, June 7	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, June 8	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, June 9	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday, June 10	10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
	5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Dt:8:2-3, 14b-16a: Moses reminded the people that for forty years God tested them in the desert. 1 Cor:10:16-17: By sharing in the Eucharistic bread, Christians, though many, are one body in Christ. Jn:6:51-58: Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."

We continue to Live Stream the Sunday Mass @ 9:00 a.m. @ Https://www.stritananakuli.org/livestream

HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY

God is one, and God is love. To share in God's life is to share in God's love.

St. Paul knew this when he wrote to the Corinthians, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

We often hear this verse of Scripture quoted at the beginning of Mass when the priest greets the people. He says words that date back to the first century. Our communities today have the same spiritual needs as the Corinthians did of old.

Paul's greeting names all three members of the Trinity and assigns each of them a quality. Jesus comes to us with grace, the goodness that stirs up thanksgiving in the heart. God comes to us in love, the virtue that sparked creation and that led to our redemption. The Spirit brings fellowship, a sharing of God's joy in our communion with one another.

Paul urged the Corinthians to rejoice and to live in peace. A harmonious community experiences the presence of God, because the Trinity dwells in perfect harmony.

Church communities are not perfect. We do not always love as we should. We cause division. We neglect the needs of others. But God gives us an example and all the encouragement we need. We aim for divine harmony, and we wish it for ourselves every time we begin Mass with Paul's greeting. May grace, love, and fellowship be ours.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD FAMOUS MOLOKA'I HOT BREAD FUND-

RAISER: Tickets will go on sale this weekend, June 3rd -4th Cost \$14! All proceeds will support St. Rita's general fund.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE: Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advocacy from Sidewalk Advocates for life and help women and men entering the abortion facility to choose life! We offer a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method that is very compassionate and womanoriented and credited with saving thousands of lives at abortion facilities across the United States and beyond! Our next training will be held on Saturday, June 17, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church in Mililani, if you would like to learn this method and check out our program, please contact Program Leader Patrick Guzman, at (808)351-6179 or email pguzman_5k@yahoo.com. More information at www.sidewalkadvocates.org!

<u>WORD OF LIFE:</u> "The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. . . . the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child." "USCCB Committee Chairmen, Standing with Moms in Need"

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WEEKLY READINGS

Jun 4 Sun: The Most Holy Trinity

Ex:34:4b-6, 8-9; Dan:3; 2 Cor:13:11-13; Jn:3:16-18

Jun 5 Mon: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb:1:3; 2:1*b*-8; *Ps*:112:1*b*-2, 3*b*-4, 5-6;*Mk*:12:1-12

Jun 6 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

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

Jun 7 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

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

Jun 8 Thur: Ordinary Weekday

Tb:6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Ps:128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk:12:28-

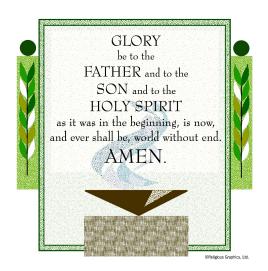
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Jun 9 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

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

Jun 10 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

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





THE IMAGE OF GOD

Your image of God may change throughout your life. You may for a time think of God as an authority figure to be feared, as gentle Jesus loving you, as an infant who bestows blessing, or as a mother who gathers her children to herself.

God is mysterious. God is all these images and yet unable to be completely imagined or named.

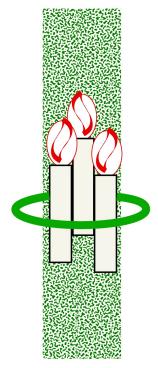
Some people become angry with God when tragedy strikes their lives. They cannot reconcile their image of God with the reality of the world around them. For some it is easier to become angry than to enter the mystery of salvation more deeply.

The friendship between God and Moses is legendary. When Moses asked for the divine name, God obliged. That name is so sacred that we usually say "the Lord" instead of God's own name.

God's self-description, given to Moses, includes phrases like merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity.

The full revelation of God came through the sending of the Son and the Spirit. Together these three persons unite for creation, redemption, and sanctification. As a holy trinity, God's image is made known.

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