

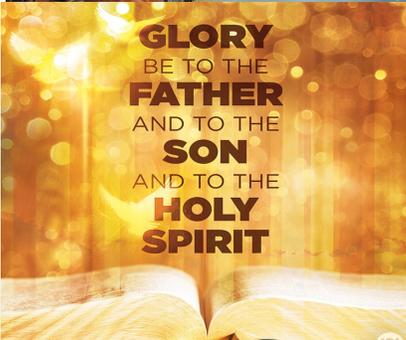
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TRINITY
Trinity
SUNDAY



ANNOUNCEMENT: Baptisms

Baptism is administered on the 3rd Sunday of the month. **Parents are asked to call the parish office to register for our pre-baptism class which is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the big classroom at 1PM.** Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.



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PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

CLERGY

Pastor

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Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

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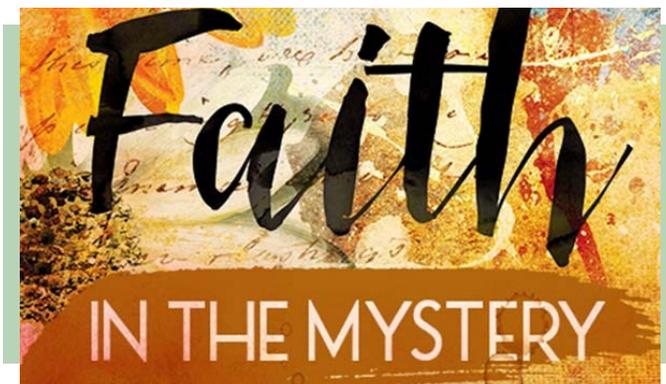
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance. Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month 10:00AM- 1:30PM

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day) Office & Gift Shop closed.

6:30A..... Adoration

Tuesday, May 28

6:30A.....Adoration
10:00A..... Faith Sharing
07:00P.....KoC General Meeting

Wednesday, May 29

6:30A....., Adoration
4:00P.....SoulCore

Thursday, May 3

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick
3:00P.....Holy Hour for Vocations
6:30P.....AA Meeting

Friday, May 31

6:30A..... Adoration
6:30P..... Taizé Holy Hour

Saturday, June 01

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, June 02

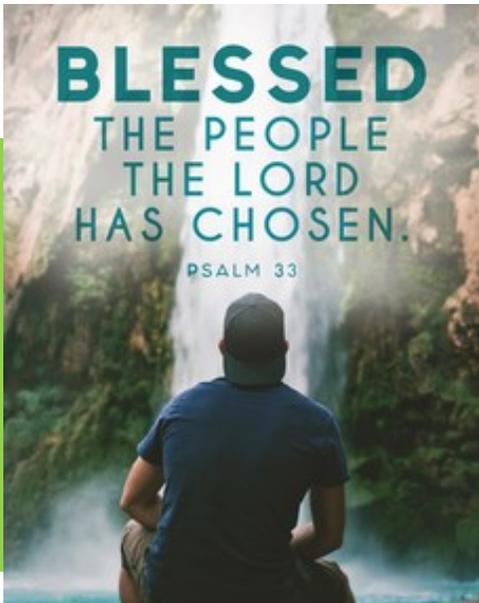
9:00A..... KoC Mass



SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

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HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Dear Parishioners: Today, we honor the countless men and women in uniform who offered their lives for our freedom, safety and security. They sacrificed their lives out of love for our country and they became heroes.

If a country has its own heroes, the Catholic Church has her own heroes too like the martyrs and saints who offered their lives out of their love for God and his church.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The first and second readings speak of God's love and mercy and the gospel shows us how this was made flesh and blood in Jesus, the only begotten Son of God who came to earth in order that the love and mercy of God might be made incarnate for all of us to see, to touch, to hear, to feel and to taste. There is probably no more beautiful line in all of scripture than the one that says "God is Love" itself. His very being is love. His willingness to create is done out of love. His caring for his creation is born out of love. His sending his beloved Son to redeem his fallen beloved creatures is motivated by a love so pure it sacrificed itself on the cross; if only to prove without a shadow of a doubt how immense and all-encompassing his love is.

It is an awesome mystery, a great and tremendous reality, to wrap our minds around. But what's even more profound a mystery is the fact that this all-embracing love embodied in Jesus, the three in one, this love that brought all things into being and sustains them in being— as St. Augustine says— loves each one of us as if we were the only one to love.

Fr. Zamora



DSA REPORT—YEAR 2024

May 16, 2024

Goal Amount	\$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total	\$ 107,426.06
Balance Remaining	\$ 61,573.94

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 19, 2024

First Collection	\$ 15,594.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,885.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 18,479.00
Online (05/13/24–05/17/2024).....	\$ 1,517.29

May 12, 2024

First Collection	\$ 11,618.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,015.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 12,633.00
Mother's Day.....	\$ 2,740.00
Online (05/06/24–05/10/2024).....	\$ 1,246.88

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE
MAY 26–JUNE 02, 2024

Holy Trinity Sunday, May 26th

7:30A Fr. Theo 9:00A Fr. Zamora
10:30A Fr. Carr 12:00P Fr. Carr
6:00P Fr. Theo

Monday, May 27th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Papes

Tuesday, May 28th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Papes

Wednesday, May 29th

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Papes

Thursday, May 30th

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Friday, May 31st

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Timothy
6:00P Fr. Zamora

Saturday, June 1st

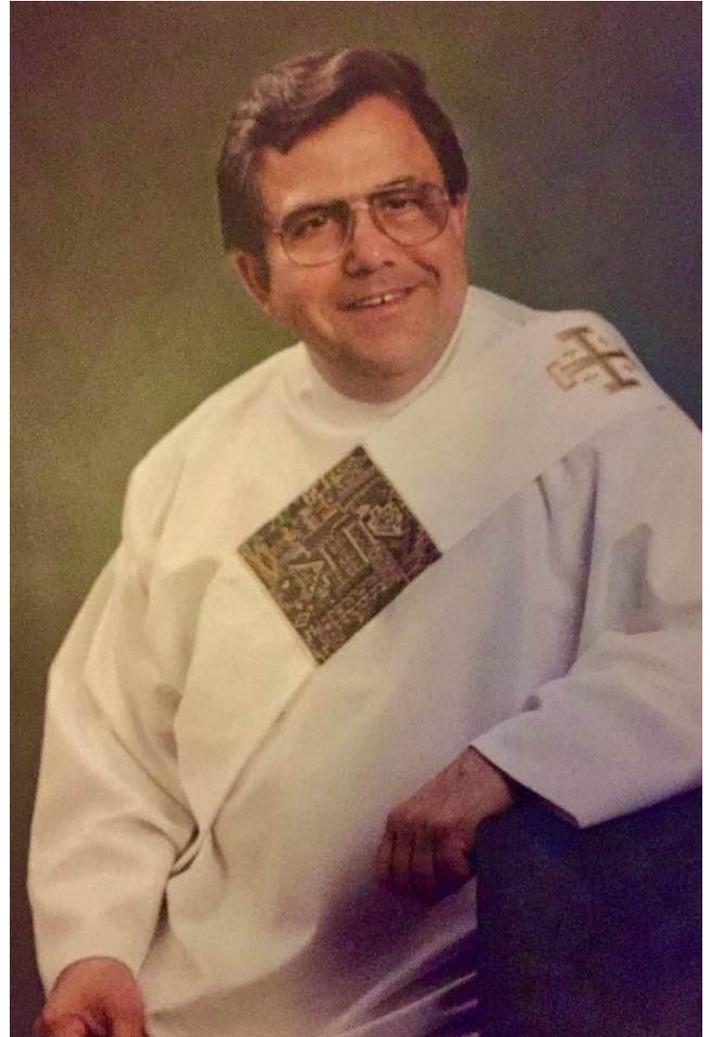
8:30A Fr. Zamora 4:00P Fr. Theo
5:30P Fr. Theo

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2nd

7:30A Fr. Carr 9:00A Fr. Carr
10:30 Fr. Timothy 12:00 Fr. Timothy
6:00P Fr. Zamora

Anniversary Felicitations!

28 years ago, our very own Deacon Tony Cuseo was ordained Deacon in St Agnes Cathedral Rockville Centre, NY by Bishop John McGann.



TRINITY SUNDAY



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is why you must now know,
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God
in the heavens above and on earth below,
and that there is no other." (Dt 4:39)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:15)

Gospel:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are children of God, and as His children God shares with us a magnificent inheritance: suffering that becomes glory, fear that becomes strength, death that becomes life. With this mighty gift in our hearts, let us go confidently into the world.

Observances for the week of May 26, 2024

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
- Monday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop;
Memorial Day
- Wednesday:** St. Paul VI, Pope
- Thursday:** St. Joan of Arc
- Friday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday:** St. Justin, Martyr
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS

God our Father, Creator of the Universe,
and Lord over all creation, we humbly
stand before You as your children in
thanksgiving for your loving care and
protection.

We ask that you keep us safe from hurri-
canes which may threaten us in the
coming seasons. Protect us from all fear
and anxiety of storms and give us an
ardent trust and hope in your love and
mercy. You alone have the power to
command the sea, the wind and the rain.
You alone bring peace, calm and safety.

Father we thank you in advance, for you
are our only Refuge. We ask this through
Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever
and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and
Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.
Amen.

Prayer of the Trinity

What a mystery you are, God.
God the Father, help me to root
my identity in You as my father.
God the Son, help me to live as
Your beloved.
God the Holy Spirit, help me to
know You as closely as the breath
in my lungs.
Amen.

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR

David & John	Amelita Coz-Zarraga
Helen Cruz	Heather Martin
Lenore Curatolo	Taiilor McGee
Marilyn Boyle	Ronald Griffiths
Andrea Anastasi	Margie Giaquinto
Shelly Fiorini	Maria Fernandez
Fran Abrami	Raphael Roman
Ed Bush	James Ezeilo
Margarito D. Berciles	Brenda Ezeilo
Arthur Chiusano	Cynthia Martin
Maureen Oberholzer	Francis Martin
Bob Oberholzer	Hermoine D'Cruz
John Wilkens	Brigitte Knops
Scott Ellison	Toni Kreamer
Evangeline Ezeilo	Gerry Gerhard
Michael Gehres	Euclides Cerutti
Karen Sullivan	Grace Cassagnol
Eric Albertson	Samuel Gonzales
Sean Zahul	Victorio
Darren Guzman	Ray Wolff
Mary Lou	Patricia Tripi Giraldo
Connie Panepinto	Ruth Kipperman
Amalia Mazzolin	Ida Giannettina
Leon Martin	Tom Hickey
Joe Delagami	Josette Weber
Dennis Audette	Nicholas Payamps
Rose Marie Regner	Vincent Rizzo
Michael Manuele	Louis Perticone
Carla Ruiz	Ann Cavaseno
Benjamin Robelo	Sue Madden
Karen McCarty	Hank Missig
T.J. Genzale	Ulrich Vhon Laroa
Dave Ruiz	Charles C. Tufano
Victoria Robelo	Angela Discepola
Ms. S.	Nancy Wong
Dennis Gilbride	Anna Halford
Rose Borsella	Sal Yanello
Lexie Helgerson	Victor Rivera
David Smeraldo	William Lindner
Janette Cole	Lisa Della Femina
Steven Martin Sikes	Bruce Campbell
Gianna Pagan	María E. Quiñones Mercado
Suzanne Puleo	Diane Daniels
David Keyser	Carmen Jones
Sr. Frances Vass OSC	Bill Hamilton
Marguerite Dawson	Ralph Senese
Mary Loveland	Ramona
Sam Falcone	Kathy Garrett
Patricia Golstein	Rich Sotis
Taylor Dosh	Ash Gaballah
Marilyn Martino	
Gulshan Modena	
Maggie Dolan	

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, May 27

7:30am *Charles Christopher Tufano by Lynne Linder

8:30am †Patrick McGrath by Anne & Gerry Gerhard

*Suzanne Puleo by Lynne Linder

†Donald Edward Sterba by Wife

Tuesday, May 28

7:30am †Bob Stott by Fe Stott

8:30am †Baby Michael Lind by Mom

‡Maria Antonia Burgos by Martina DeBoise

*Jim & Peg Rossi Rossi by Barbara Rossi

Wednesday, May 29

7:30am †Santy Roman by Martina DeBoise

8:30am *Jim & Peg Rossi by Barbara Rossi

†Dolores Calderon by Martina DeBoise

*Evelyn Santiesteban by E. Santiesteban

Thursday, May 30

7:30am *Liza Crawford by Husband

8:30am †Edward Fiorenza by Wife Doris

†Helen & James Kirk by Michael & Imelda Kirk

*Keely Mullen by Aunt Bev & Uncle Bob

*Theodora Mullen by Aunt Bev & Uncle Bob

†Edward Fiorenza by Wife Doris

Friday, May 31

7:30am *Aida Rodriguez by Martina DeBoise

8:30am †Robert Stimolo by Vicki Melito

6:00pm FOR PRIESTS

*Maureen & Joseph Waide by Bev & Bob

†Janette Hidalgo by Vicki Melito

FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, June 01

8:30am †Angela Dajczak by Jennifer

4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD

5:30pm †Donna Petricone by Husband

†All Souls in Purgatory by Soledad Robinson

BOOK OF THE DEAD

†Nancy Rossi Smith by Barbara Rossi

Sunday, June 02

7:30am *Kris Santiesteban by Evelyn Santiesteban

9:00am *KoC by Blessed Mother Council 1333A

10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

12:00pm †Rosa & Renato Andretta by Children

6:00pm †Matilde Rivera by Victor Rivera

†Frances Biola by Angela & Mark

†Alan & Coleen Transleau by Transleau Fam.

PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

†Richard DiSapio by Good Friends

*Martha Rodriguez

UNSCHEDULED

*Kieran Mackenzie by Marie J. Regan *The Poor Clare Nuns by Marie J. Regan *Marilyn Boyle by Dorothy Deedy

*Helen Rusch by Maureen *Carol Stevens by Maureen

*Christine Shento by Ladies Guild *Terry Striano by Ladies Guild †Mark Woods by Linda & John K.

ALTAR FLOWERS

*A.M. By A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

*A.M. By A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Precious Things

I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

This was a pre-school, and these students were three-year-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to.

The breaking, you see, was part of the education.

The disciples worshiped, but they doubted. And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages — constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again.

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."
— Matthew 28:19-20*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

Answer:

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday:

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday:

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/
Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

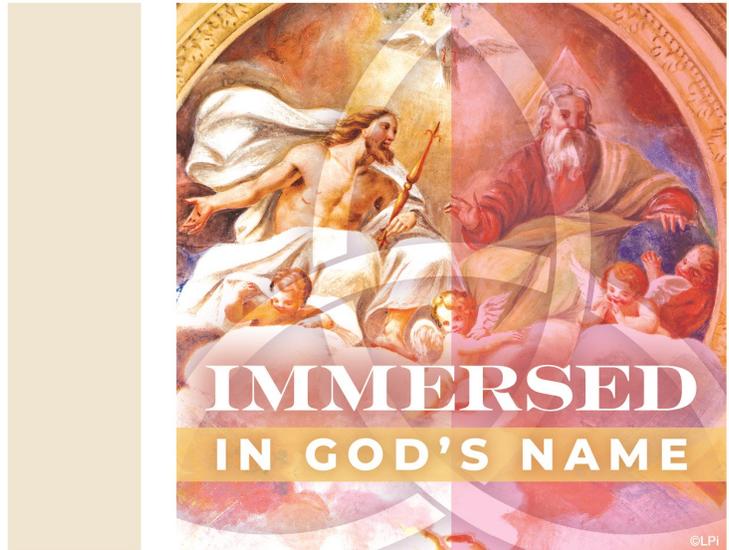
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: “You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people.” I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, “That’s not what mine’s about.” His quizzical look begged for clarification. “Mine is about plunging into the life of God,” I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, **“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”** (Matthew 28:19-20). The word “baptize” means “to immerse in, to plunge into.” It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God’s name? In the Bible, God’s name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus’ formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn’t a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It’s more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— Father John Muir

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

God Doesn't Take a Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

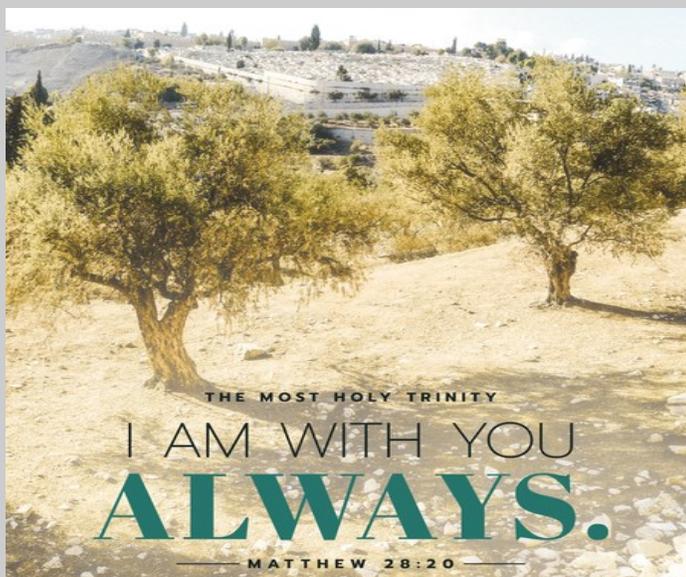
There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

racy Earl Welliver, MTS



Everyday Stewardship

My wife and I have used the same baptismal gown for all 3 of our children. It is a very long traditional gown made with fabric taken from my wife's first communion dress and my mother-in-law's wedding gown. It is a symbol not just of each child being washed clean by the sacrament, but also of family and how faith has been passed down through generations. Faith is a gift and that gown shows how this family has taken seriously the cultivation of that faith and the sharing of it with those we love the most.

By our baptism we are called to a discipleship that compels us to share our faith with others. It is not always easy, but it would be wrong to hoard that faith and not let it shine for others to see. When we think about a stewardship way of life, we sometimes focus on material goods, our talents and skills, or our time. But faith is a gift that needs to be treated in a similar way. We are heirs with Jesus Christ to this rich tapestry of faith and the Church. If all of us were to hide that faith and not seek to share it with others, that lineage would end with us.

We live during a time in history where in some lands people are finding Jesus in huge numbers, while in other places the numbers of people in the pews is declining sharply. We can spend all our time talking about these realities or we can choose to respond to our baptismal call. Jesus commanded us to go forth and make disciples of all nations. Maybe we can begin with our neighbor. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

TRINITY SUNDAY



Saint of the Day—St Justin

(c. 100 – 165)

Saint Justin Martyr's Story

Justin never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies.

As a young man, he was principally attracted to the school of Plato. However, he found that the Christian religion answered the great questions about life and existence better than the philosophers.

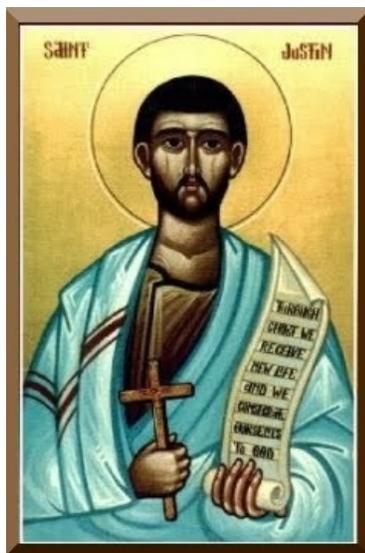
Upon his conversion he continued to wear the philosopher's mantle, and became the first Christian philosopher. He combined the Christian religion with the best elements in Greek philosophy. In his view, philosophy was a pedagogue of Christ, an educator that was to lead one to Christ.

Justin is known as an apologist, one who defends in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. Two of his so-called apologies have come down to us; they are addressed to the Roman emperor and to the Senate.

For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165.

Reflection

As patron of philosophers, Justin may inspire us to use our natural powers—especially our power to know and understand—in the service of Christ, and to build up the Christian life within us. Since we are prone to error, especially in reference to the deep questions concerning life and existence, we should also be willing to correct and check our natural thinking in light of religious truth. Thus we will be able to say with the learned saints of the Church: I believe in order to understand, and I understand in order to believe.



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Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

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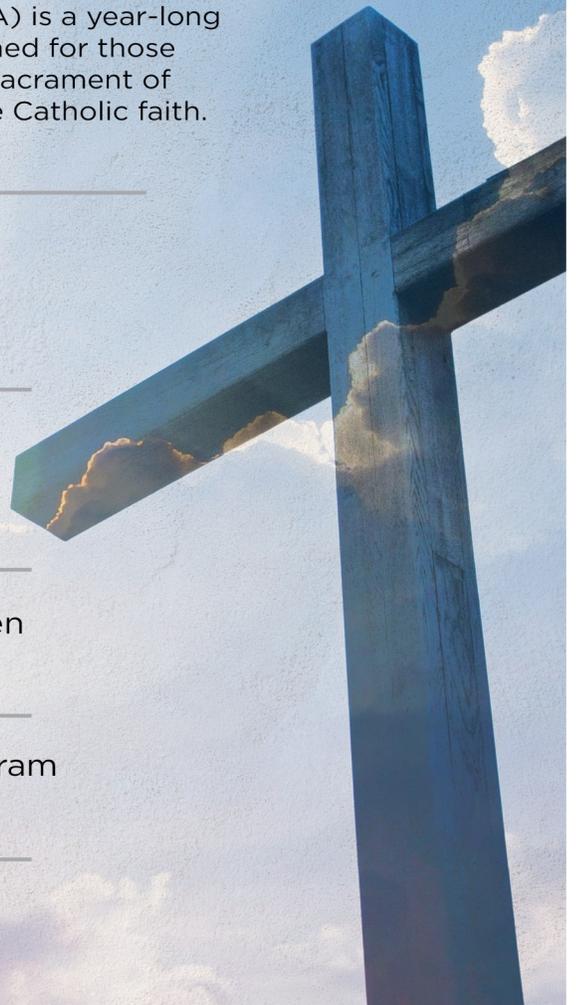
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