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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 26, 2024

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator Deacon Loc Nguyen Sister Elizabeth Diep Huynh, Bookkeeper Maria Faye Dolor, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm

Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon (English)

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30am, Sat. 8:00am First Friday: 7:30 am with Adoration after Mass

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays 6:00pm-7:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Wednesdays after morning mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Mondays to Saturdays

after morning mass

Exposition & Benediction: Fridays 6:00pm-7:30pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00pm—5:00pm or by appointment

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism classes for parents and godparents held every second Tuesday of the month. Contact the parish office.

- * Spanish Classes, contact Paty Ruvalcaba 925-365-1835.
- * *Vietnamese* baptisms, contact Fr. Thomas Khue at the parish office.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Rene Asuncion, Director of Rel. Ed.

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• Religious Education

RCIA Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or membership in the Catholic Church.

• St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Saturdays 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the Parish hall



Monday, May 27

7:30 am Yolanda Posadas +

Tuesday, May 28

7:30 am Raymond Magsaysay +

Wednesday, May 29

7:30 am Ricardo Magsaysay +

Thursday, May 30

7:30 am Barbara Dumlao +

Friday, May 31

7:30 am Santos Family Thanksgiving

Saturday, June 1

8:00 am Joseph Nguyen Huynh Khang +

5:00 pm Luis de Melo + 7:00 pm (SP) Francisco Rosales +

Sunday, June 2

8:00 am Vicente & Ebias Deceased

Family Members +

10:00 am Rena DeMarco +

12:00 am Lynn Anderson Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray, President (nriray@comcast.net)

Hispanic Association Martha Hernández: Coordinator (vimaen42@gmail.com) Contacto en Español: Paty Ruvalcaba 925-365-1835

Columbiettes Leticia Rodrigues, President 925-339-8662

Knights of Columbus *Kip Trombley (gk7164@yahoo.com)*

Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela, 925-300-7081 (labejuela@gmail.com)

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Legion of Mary: Danila Loquiao

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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President

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Portrait on the cover: https://www.heraldmalaysia.com/news/solemnity-of-the-most-holy-trinity/66192/1



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.

When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

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."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jovita Domingo, Elizabeth Zamora, Julie Hansen, Xander Saavedra, Carmenchu Saavedra, Marlon Serna, Lois Belmessieri, Jonah Hansen, Chad Thompson, Viechel Hunter, Logan Kenney, Father Tom, Jasmin Toledo, Carlo Lagarejos, Patricia Diokno, Victoria Lapid, Kip Trombley, Nico Guillermo, Grace Feliciano, Adele Frijas, Elouise Nicolas, Betty Tecson, Efren Lopez, Debra Solomon, Bert Tomas, Ally Tomas Hartzell, Rosalina Masangcay, Patrick Embody, Aida, Rina Anthony, Jerome Francis, Vincent Francis, Joseph S., Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosauro, all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 925-458-4718.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Sunday Collection May 19: \$ 4,167.00 Maintenance Fund: \$ 1,825.00 Assessment: \$51,581.00 Paid: \$ 12,895.26 Liability Insurance: \$20,261.00 Paid: \$ 4,052.20

Thank you for your contribution support to sustain the ministries & ongoing needs of our parish.

Please make all checks payable to either "OLQW" or Our Lady Queen of the World for both first and second collections. Also please put your envelope number on the Memo line.



Here are some of my scattered thoughts.....

My Dear OLQW Family,

Congratulations to the 17 young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past weekend with the Very Reverend Lawrence D'Anjou, Vicar General. Please continue to pray for them to continue their faith formation by joining our Church ministries.

- 1. Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, affirming the belief in one God living through three divine persons, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. "One God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity" as the Athanian Creed tells us. This is the Central Mystery of our Christian faith and life. This is the mystery from which all the other mysteries of faith flow (CCC234). The mystery in whose name we sign ourselves with the Sign of the Cross at any time and at all times.
- 2. We believe that the mystery is that God is One and yet Three Persons: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, equal in majesty and glory. One in Three and Three in One. This is something so wonderful and sublime that the human mind cannot pretend to understand the full meaning of the mystery, but it is the cause of joy and hope for every follower of Jesus Christ...One of the greatest minds of the Church, St. Augustine of Hippo (et. 430 AD) realized that it was not easy to fully understand by he firmly believed and placed his trust in ...In his contemplation, St. Augustine realized a profound truth—it is impossible to fill the human mind with the immensity of the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity...There are many things about God that we cannot fully understand with the mind, but we can with the heart. The human mind is too limited to take in all the greatness of the Trinity, only God can fill and satisfy the human heart like St. Augustine once said, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O God."
- 3. Everything begins at the Baptism. Baptism is the beginning for all of us as follower of Jesus Christ—a future without limits, anything seems possible. It all begins with the Trinity—the Center of our faith. It is part of us from day one...We are baptized, we are acclaimed in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit—We belong to this Unity—God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. What is your understanding of God as Father, as Son, as Holy Spirit? How do you experience God as Father, God as Son, and God as Holy Spirit in your life? How is your personal prayer—do you find you pray to one person of the Trinity more often than the other? Has that changed over the years? Jesus' command is that we are to make disciples of all nations, to baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit...How do you feel?

Blessings of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Father Tom



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/pentecost-sunday-cycle-b-sunday-connection/

VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT

Saint of the Day: May 22



Born in modern-day Haiti and brought to New York City as a slave, Pierre died a free man, a renowned hairdresser, and one of New York City's most well-known Catholics.

Plantation owner Pierre Bérard made Toussaint a house slave and allowed his grandmother to teach her grandson how to read and write. In his early 20s, Pierre, his younger sister, his aunt, and two other house slaves accompanied their master's son to New York City because of political unrest at home. Apprenticed to a local hairdresser, Pierre learned the trade quickly and eventually worked very successfully in the homes of rich women in New York City. When his master died, Pierre was determined to support himself, his master's widow, and the other house slaves. He was freed shortly before the widow's death in 1807.

Four years later, he married Marie Rose Juliette, whose freedom he had purchased. They later adopted Euphémie, his orphaned niece. Both preceded Pierre in death. He attended daily Mass at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, the same parish that Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton had attended.

Pierre donated to various charities, generously assisting blacks and whites in need. He and his wife opened their home to orphans and educated them. The couple also nursed abandoned people who were suffering from yellow fever. Urged to retire and enjoy the wealth he had accumulated, Pierre responded, "I have enough for myself, but if I stop working I have not enough for others."

Pierre originally was buried outside St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, where he was once refused entrance because of his race. His sanctity and the popular devotion to him caused his body to be moved to the present location of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. Pierre Toussaint was declared Venerable in 1996.

Reflection

Pierre was internally free long before he was legally free. Refusing to become bitter, he daily chose to cooperate with God's grace, eventually becoming a compelling sign of God's wildly generous love.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/venerable-pierre-toussaint/

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

May 2024: For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Registration for 2024-2025 Religious Education Classes is now open. Please see Mr. Rene Asuncion at the CCD office to register. You may also pick up an application at the rectory.











Faith Formation

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Thursday, June 13, 2024 Our Lady of Manaoag

Friday, July 12, 2024 Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 Our Lady of La Vang

Friday, September 13, 2024 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, October 14, 2024 Our Lady of the World

ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:00 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join them on Monday, May 27th for the Annual Bay Point Memorial Day Parade and a picnic on the church grounds after the parade.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, May 27

11:00 am Hall: Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, May 28

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, May 29

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, May 30

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

Friday, May 31

2:30 pm CH: Wedding Chadha-Gomez(SP)

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, June 1

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

3:30 pm Hall: Bingo Set up 6:00 pm Hall: BINGO

Sunday, June 2

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

Please Pray for the Repose Soul of:

Kathleen Embody Rodolfo Dimalanta Jack Mallet

Rena De Marco

Bob Hoppenhauer Nancy Dongallo

Leslie Gehrke

Michael Gott

George Wildes

May the Perpetual Light shine upon them.

May they Rest in Peace.

HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Building Fund 2nd collection will be for the Hall Expansion Capital Campaign.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONFIRMATION

May 19, 2024

Ana Gabriela Muro Agredano Brian Azanza Angelie Bague Edwin Beltran **Zebastian Cabinta Emily Corrine Dolor Henry Samuel Dolor** Ruben Fajardo **Angel Gonzalez** Emma Le Joshua Lizarde Madelyn Manuguid Vi Nguven Madeline Dolor Riray Sophia Camille Riray Aileen Zepeda

We would like to congratulate the following students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 19, 2024.

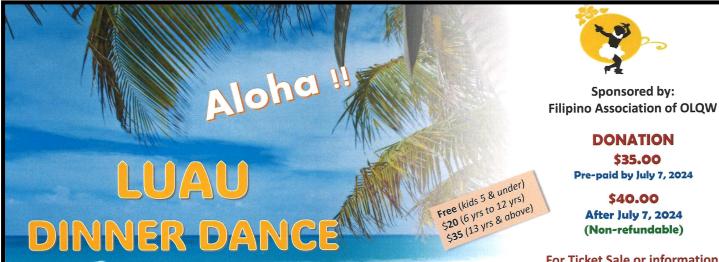
Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick Saturday, June 8th at 10:00 am

The Church encourage all the faithful, especially the elderly, those seriously ill or anticipating surgery, to attend this Holy Mass.

The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick but for all of us, so that we too receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God.

(Please note there will be no 8 am mass this day)





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For Ticket Sale or information:

- Shawnie Graham (925) 389-1874
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- Jhovee Santos (925) 439-2852

RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE

(Proceeds will benefit Our Lady Queen of the World Church)

WHEN: July 20, 2024 (Saturday)

WHERE: Our Lady Queen of the World Church

DJ: Al Palaganas



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Payments should be mailed directly to: Los pagos deben enviarse por correo directamente a:

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Attention: 2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal

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