

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



SATURDAY, MAY 21

5:00 THOMAS KOPF

SUNDAY, MAY 22

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF QUINN & MC CAULEY FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

9:00 ELLEN TALIERCIO

11:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 RUTH IRONS

5:00 MARY MULLINS

MONDAY, MAY 23

7:00 SR. THERESE MARY O'CARM

9:00 JOHN MC GARRY

TUESDAY, MAY 24

7:00 JAMES & JUNE PALMER

9:00 LOUISE PIETROMOMICO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

7:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00 EDITH MODZELEWSKI

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY

9:00 JOHN AHERN

FRIDAY, MAY 27

7:00 THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

9:00 ROB LIANDER

SATURDAY, MAY 28

9:00 JUNE DI LODOUICO

5:00 EDITH MODZELEWSKI

SUNDAY, MAY 29

7:00 JUNE DI LODOUICO

9:00 AL AMORE

11:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MARY LAZICKI

5:00 DOROTHY EASOP

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Saturday, May 28

5:00 Bill Jones Pat Foley

Sunday, May 29

7:00 Vincent Tarasovis

9:00 Joe Meagher Elizabeth D'Antuono

11:00 Ken Wisniewski Pat Jezycki

1:00 Theresa Cunningham John Mooney

5:00 Jane Coyle Efrain Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo

Recently Baptized

Andi Marion Gonzalez

Edward Patrick Horn IV

Luke Kelly Whyte

Jose Gael Quintero

Princeton Kelechi Nwozuzu

Gerard Oghenetejiri Oghenekevbe Aiden Apoe

Aiden Marquis Lesane

Harper Jane Lynch

Penelope Rose Oloumi

Isabela Emanuelle Grumal Suarez

Kate Marie Hill

Adrian Matthew DeJesus, Jr.

Daniella Skye Schwab

Wyatt Reid Ropiak

Annabelle Evelyn Gonzalez

Ella Rose Romano

Annie James Colgan

John Nunzio Femenella

Ian James Valentine

Shane Michael Mauch

James Thomas White-Smith

David Eliseo Hernandez

Collections:

Regular May 15 . . . . . \$6,665.00

Budget Deficit . . . . . \$502.00

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners,

Today, the universal church celebrates Trinity Sunday. St. Thomas Aquinas explains in his *Summa Theologiae* (summary of theology) that the Trinity has one divine nature and three divine Persons. From the Father, the first Person of the Trinity, there is an emanation of the intellect called generation. The Word who proceeds from the Father is the second Person, the Son. There is another procession that occurs as the Father and the Son love each other: the third Person, the Holy Spirit, who is the bond of the Father and Son. He is the relation of the Father to the Son and vice versa, inasmuch as He expresses that reciprocal love. From the fact that such Love is reciprocal it necessarily follows that the third Person proceeds not from one particular Person, but from both. This procession is from the Son as well as from the Father because this love proceeds from the Word. In like manner, we do not love anything unless we apprehend it by some sort of a mental conception. The Spirit is said to proceed by way of spiration, which is a kind of “breathing forth.”

Each of these processions and the ultimate origin of each procession is a “Person,” which Aquinas defines as a “subsistent relation of a rational nature.” As it exists in itself and not in another, it is called a subsistence. These three Persons are equal in every way. The relations among the three Persons, which alone furnishes the Trinity with multiplicity, are real relations. Thomas explains that, in general, relation signifies only what refers to another. Sometimes this reference to another is merely conceptual, as when we compare our understanding of things to one another. At times such reference to another exists in the very nature of things, which makes such relations real. Such is the case with the Trinity.

In the Trinity there is an order of nature in which one is from another, but that does not imply that one has to be prior to another. There cannot be any priority among the divine Persons because there is no causality among them. One Person does not cause another Person in the Trinity. The processions indicate origin but not

causality (as we might expect to find in the production of anything creaturely). In other words, the divine nature of the Father is communicated to the Son and the Holy Spirit, but not caused to exist in them because the three Persons are one eternal God without beginning or end.

Did you get all of that? I do not totally understand it either, and yet I wrote it! The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ, who *is the way, the truth and the life*. (John 14:6). He can neither deceive nor be deceived. Moreover, the doctrine has been amplified and clarified over the centuries by the Catholic Church, which is *the pillar and foundation of the truth*. (1 Tim. 3:15). Therefore, we believe it. However, this doctrine remains a great mystery, as St. Augustine found out for himself one day.

He was walking along the beach, wrestling with the notion of the Trinity. He wanted to be able to explain it better since he was a bishop in North Africa with a very large flock of Catholics to tend. But the more he pondered over the Trinity, the more it seemed elusive. He then came across a little boy who seemed to appear out of nowhere. The boy was digging a hole in the sand. When that task was completed the child went to the ocean with a cup, filled the cup with water, and returned to the hole and filled it with water. He did this continuously. Finally, Augustine spoke to the boy and said, “Son, I hate to disappoint you, but there is no way you’re going to fit that huge ocean into that tiny hole.” The boy responded, “Well I hate to disappoint you too, but there is no way you’re going to fit that huge Trinity into that little hole that you call *your mind*.” The boy, who was an apparition of the Christ-Child, disappeared.

God bless you!

Father Eric

### Feast of Corpus Christi:

Next, Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Exposition will take place immediately following the 1:00PM Mass and conclude with Benediction at 4:45PM.

## Sacred Heart School- Registration 2016-2017

Now accepting applications for September 2016.  
Free Full Day Universal Pre-K for All 4 yr olds  
Pre-K 3, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8

### Attention SHS Alumni:

We are looking for a college student interested in working with children for our After-School Program for the 2016-2017 school year. The After-School program runs from September to June from 2:30PM to 6:00 PM. If interested, please send a resume with cover letter to the attention of Celeste Catalano, Principal, 301 N. Burgher Ave, SI, NY 10310.

### CCD MAY HAPPENINGS

May 25<sup>th</sup> will be the final session for the year.

### CCD Registration & Re-Registration:

If you are interested in registering your child (entering 1st-7th grade in Sept 2016) for Religious Education classes for the 2016-2017 school year please email Mrs. Rizzuto at [shcreligioused@yahoo.com](mailto:shcreligioused@yahoo.com) or call and leave a message 718-442-1536. Your child's Sacramental Certificates (Baptismal and/or Communion) are needed. If you child is transferring from another religious education program a transcript from that program is needed.

Re-Registration forms may be dropped off at the rectory, put into the Sunday collection basket or given to Mrs. Rizzuto.

### Car Raffle:

The Sacred Heart Home School Association is raffling off a 2016 Hyundai Elantra (or \$10,000 cash). Proceeds will benefit Sacred Heart School and Parish. Tickets are \$100 each and only 400 will be sold. The drawing will be held on June 12, 2016 during the Boy Scouts Annual Car Show. Please contact Sean McCafferty at 917-415-0086 or Peter Buscemi at 516-987-5187 for more information or to purchase tickets.

### YAC Golf Outing:

The YAC sponsored Golf Outing originally scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until the Fall. New Date TBA.

## Choir News ♪

Now is a **great** time to join a choir at **Sacred Heart!!** There are only a few weeks left to the **Parish Choir** season! **Traveling Choir** will carry on throughout the summer, as will **Family Choir!!** (Kids break in May!!) Which **choir** will **you** join? Join a choir today!

**Parish Choir/France Voyage Choir**- sings today, **May 22<sup>nd</sup> 11AM Feast of the Holy Trinity**- Hop on **Board the Choir Train** for these **spectacular Feast Sundays** at the end of the Easter Season!!  
Uncle Joe! Aunt Sue! Cousin Thelma! Come on up to the choirloft at 11AM on June 5<sup>th</sup> and help Family Choir create a glorious 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time music liturgy!! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!!

**Top 10 Seemingly Insurmountable Reasons For Not Joining Choir** (Real life responses to my **requests** for new choir members!)

8. I can't make the commitment to all those rehearsals and Masses!  
(solution: Use the sign up sheet to commit to only what you can attend - usually no more than 2 rehearsals/Masses per month at the most anyway...unless you can join more than 1 choir!! Then multiple Blessings for you!! See you in the loft!! Pamela and the Choirs 442-0058 (VM 24)

### Spring/Summer Brides/Groom!!

Time to schedule your music liturgy consultation for your upcoming wedding Mass/ceremony!! This must take place **at least** 6 weeks prior to your wedding day - please leave your email address/phone on my voicemail and I will get back to you. (VM 24)  
Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Come with us on our next choir tour!

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE May 28 & May 29

#### Saturday, May 28

5:00 Tim Donnelly & Sarah Lauren

#### Sunday, May 29

7:00 Daniel Ramirez & Veronica Kaleta

9:00 Kelly Shashaty & Timothy Koleci

11:00 Matthew & Chris Riccardi

1:00 Austin Maida & Jack Lotito

5:00 Deidre & John Mc Cafferty