

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

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The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY MAY 31ST
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY**

Pandemic Liturgy Schedule

Sunday **9:30 am (in Church)**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00 am

Holy Day 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Pandemic Confession Schedule

After the 8:00 am Daily Mass

Before the 9:30 am Sunday Mass

Baptism Preparation Classes Call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least six months before
the desired date.

Rosary after the 8:00 am Mass, Monday through Friday in the Church Chapel.

Benediction and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays after the 8:00 Mass.

The following are temporarily suspended due to Covid 19:

Legion of Mary Meeting 5:30 pm Monday in the Rectory.

Second Saturday after the 4:30 pm Mass: Sto Nino Prayer and Benediction
in Mary's Chapel.

Third Saturday after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm: A day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's)

Adoration and Benediction in the Rectory.

Light of God Prayer meeting 7pm every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at the Rectory.

From the Pastor's Desktop



A Message from Father Charles Puthota
May 30, 2021

Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth,

Ordinary Time: The Ordinary Time started the day after Pentecost. Did you notice the change of colors in our liturgy? In Lent, we used violet. Throughout Easter season, we used white. Now in Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year, we use green. The Ordinary Time will last until November 27th when we begin the Advent Season on November 28th with the First Sunday of Advent. This time now is called Ordinary Time because it's outside the usual big seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. But during the Ordinary Time, we continue to journey with Christ, meditating on his life, teachings, healings, miracles, and his driving out the demons. This Ordinary Time is by no means ordinary. It's extraordinary because God's grace accompanies us every moment, every day. Like Mary, we too need to say yes to God's grace on a daily basis and find each day a sacred day filled with God's presence and blessings.

Holy Trinity Sunday: One God, Three Persons. This is the mystery we celebrate this Sunday. That God has revealed himself as a Trinity is what we rejoice over. God the Father creates and sustains everything. God the Son redeems and graces us. God the Holy Spirit sanctifies and empowers. Isn't it a consoling conviction for us that God lives not in isolation but in community? There is constant love flowing from one divine person to another, constant giving and sharing. The Trinity is revealed on many occasions in the Bible. For example, at the baptism of Jesus, the Father speaks, the Spirit descends on Jesus. Our ultimate experience of God is Trinitarian. Let's enter the mystery of the Trinity and receive the Trinitarian God's blessings in our lives.

Quotes on the Trinity: "In Christ, for the first time, we see that in God himself there exists --- within his inseparable unity --- the distinction between the Father who gives and the Gift which is given (the Son), but only in the unity of the Holy Spirit." --- Hans Urs von Balthasar. "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, which means that, in the Father and with the Father the Son is one and the same God. The mission of the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in the name of the Son (Jn 14:26) and by the Son 'from the Father' (Jn 15:26), reveals that, with them, the Spirit is one and the same God." --- Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Honoring the BVM in May: Salve Regina: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our

hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee to we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen

Confirmation: Congratulations to Alejandro Aguilar, Maximiliano Gomez, Mellieha Gomez and Ashley Rodriguez who were confirmed at St. Mary's Cathedral on May 15th.

First Communion Last Sunday: Last Sunday, four of our parish children Anthony Barajas, Santiago Delgadillo, Iker Rodriguez and Kevyn Rodriguez received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to them and their families! I'm grateful to the team in our Faith Formation--- Fran Oropeza, Lily Codd, Laurie Digneo, Patti Spiteri---for the fine job done!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Done! We have reached our goal of \$39,425. We accomplished this within a period of 11 weeks. Please see the names of donors on the last page of bulletin. I'm so delighted and grateful. You are wonderful! As you know the purpose of AAA is to support the Archdiocesan mission and ministries. Thank you! The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal second collection envelopes are still coming to you because the envelope company sends these to all our parishioners throughout the year. If you are able to, especially those of you who haven't donated so far, please do continue to donate, because whatever excess funds collected for AAA will be returned to the parish by the Archdiocese.

A Story to Ponder: There was once a man who was busy building a home for himself. He wanted it to be the nicest, warmest, coziest home in the world. Someone came to him to ask for help because the world was on fire. But it was his home he was interested in, not the world. When he finally built his home, he found he did not have a planet to put it in.

A Poem: "I'm nobody! Who are you? / Are you nobody, too? / Then there's a pair of us - don't tell! / They'd advertise - you know! / How dreary to be somebody! / How public like a frog / To tell one's name the livelong day / To an admiring bog!" --- Emily Dickinson

Think About It: "The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, and wiser people so full of doubts." --- Bertrand Russell (1872-1970).

Epitaph Humor: 1. In a Thurmont, Maryland, cemetery: "Here lies an Atheist / All dressed up and no place to go." 2. In a cemetery in England: "Remember man, as you walk by, / As you are now, so once was I. / As I am now, you soon will be. / Prepare yourself and follow me." To which someone replied by writing on the tombstone: "To follow you I'll not consent / Until I know which way you went."

Your Friend and Pastor,

Fr. Charles Puthota

The Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
— Matthew 28:19



THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

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

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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Congratulations on your Confirmation!
May 15, 2021
St. Mary's Cathedral

Alejandro Aguilar
Maximiliano Gomez
Mellieha Gomez
Ashley Rodriguez

Please note: All Mass times including Mass intentions were scheduled pre-Covid 19. Currently the only Mass will be Sunday at 9:30 am in Church. Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	May 31 † John M. Sant
Tuesday 8:00 am	June 1 † Zoilo Ramos
Wednesday 8:00 am	June 2 Good Shepherd Guild † Miguel V. Sandoval Herminia de los Reyes (L)
Thursday 8:00 am	June 3 † Paul, † Theresa and † Joseph Vella
Friday 8:00 am	June 4 † Julia Rojo
Saturday 8:00 am	June 5 † Philip Abranches
4:30 pm	† Paul Gemignani
Sunday 7:30 am	June 6 People of the Parish † Miguel V. Sandoval † Pierina Benedetti † Joseph Winant
9:30 am	
11:30 am	

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection May 23, 2021

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,033.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,967.00
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$ 254.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**



**Congratulations to the
First Holy Communicants**
May 23, 2021
St. Elizabeth Church

Anthony Barajas
Santiago Delgadillo
Iker Rodriguez
Kevyn Rodriguez