

Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— Romans 5:5b



THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

8:00 am

Tuesday

8:00 am

Wednesday

8:00 am

7:00 pm

Thursday

8:00 am

Friday

8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am

4:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

June 17

† Manuel Scerri

June 18

† Joseph, † John and

† Frank DeLuca

June 19

Communal Service

June 20

† Martin Chin

June 21

† Timoteo D. Nacor Sr.

† Marietta B. Nacor

† Minviluz B. Nacor

June 22

† Filomena Farrugia

† Prusso Family

June 23

People of the Parish

† Bob Magarrell

The Maltese Society

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

Sunday Collection June 9, 2019

Weekly Need: \$ 5,000.00

Sunday Collection \$ 3,630.00

Over/Under \$ 1,370.00

Archdiocesan Appeal \$ 1,130.00

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.)**

Thank you to the Legion of Mary for sponsoring the Mother's Day gifts and to the Light of God for sponsoring the Father's Day gifts.

Grotto update:

I would like to give you an update on our current grotto project. The project is funded by the generous donations of our parishioners through the Church Project Sunday collection and parishioners' bequests. The plans were submitted to the Archdiocese of San Francisco for their approval. Once approval was granted, we proceeded with the project. The cost of the grotto is estimated at \$180,000.00. Shortly, commemorative bricks will be available for purchase which will be located at the grotto site and at the entrance of the grotto (Somerset St.). Please be assured that this project does not interfere with any upcoming improvements that are in need of attention. Thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Rev. Charito Suan

Attention: Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a get-together on Sunday, July 21st at the Rectory Chapel after the 11:30 am Mass. Refreshments will be provided.



Beloved members of St. Elizabeth parish,

Greetings from Fr. Peri Moses, S.J.

I reached Kolkata, India on 1st June and proceeded to my mission station Torai on 2nd. It was a long and tiring journey. The mercury has reached 100°F. After two days, I met my Provincial and briefed him about my studies and my ministry. I conveyed all your love and greetings to him. I talked to him about my returning to USA to submit my theses next year. Taking all things into consideration, Fr. Provincial, meanwhile, has appointed me as a student counselor to five of our Jesuit-run High Schools in the diocese. In addition, I will oversee the faith formation of the students in these high schools. Nearly 2000 students will come under this program and I will be assisted by several persons. It's quite a challenge and I trust that the Lord will guide me. I need to be born again to enter into the world of youngsters! If any of you have some resource material on student counseling, kindly pass it on to me. I am beginning my ministry on 15th June. At the moment I am staying at the Catechists' Training Center, Torai. I am enjoying lot of mangoes as the garden here is full of mango trees.

I miss all of you. I didn't even have sufficient time to say farewell to you. Although I left St. Elizabeth Church with the Ignatian spirit of apostolic commitment to the Mission, a part of me was very sad. Who can forget your love, hospitality and many gifts? I am very grateful to each and every one of you starting with Fr. Suan for giving me an opportunity to serve you. I will be delighted to come back & serve you, if that is what God wants me to do. Thank you very much. Be assured of my prayers. Richard Padua (415) 939-1658 will be my contact person in San Francisco. You may also contact me directly my E-mail is: perimosesctc@yahoo.com My India Phone is: +91-8210257234 or +91-8935946519.

God bless you all.

Lovingly,

Peri Moses, S.J.

Volunteers Needed:

Do you love the Lord and are you willing to share His message? Do you believe you can make a difference? Our Parish Family Needs You! School of Religious Education needs teachers/teacher aides for the 2019-2020 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes.

Classes are from September 7, 2019 to the end of May 2020. Jesus needs you to share His love for his children! Our students need you. For more information, please call the rectory.