

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday May 26, 2024

Readings for next week:

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

FOCUS: Through baptism we receive our identity as children of God with Christ.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is central to our Christian faith. We are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, receiving the Spirit that enables us to call God our Father. Our identity as sons and daughters of God calls us to share in the Son's suffering, so that we might also share in his glory.

Aloha and Welcome, Bishop Larry!

Bishop Larry is here to preside over the First Communion and Confirmation Mass at 9:30 a.m. this weekend. We are grateful for his presence and for administering the Sacraments to our CCD students! Mahalo, Bishop Larry! We will post pictures of this joyous occasion in next week's bulletin!

Father's Day Mass, June 16th

June 16th is Father's Day. As with our mothers, you can now offer up the Mass for your fathers. Father's Day envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Please write the names legibly of your fathers on the envelopes and drop them in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Fr. Sieg's 20th Year Celebration as a Priest



On Saturday, June 15th, the parish will help Father Sieg celebrate his 20th Year of his Ordination to the Priesthood after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All are invited to join in this momentous occasion. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church for potluck. We invite you to bring your favorite dish to share with the rest of the parish ohana. We are grateful for Fr. Sieg's vocation and want to thank him for saying Yes. His gift of joy is felt by all and we are so blessed to have him! Let's PAHTY!!!!

Church Cleaning:

Jun 1 - Sacred Heart Society Jun 15 - Couples for Christ



Jun 8 - Knights of Columbus Jun 22 - Chamorro Group

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 27:

(+Victor Favella - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 28:

(+Apolinar Varez - RS) 7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 29:

7:15 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Church*)

Thursday, May 30:

(No Mass)

Friday, May 31:

(Bryan Yucoco -Birthday Blessings)

7:15 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass

4-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, June 1:

(+Holy Souls in Purgatory)

3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotions

4:15 p.m. Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 2:

6:15 a.m. Rosary 7:00 a.m. Mass (Mass for the People) 8:45 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Mass

(Letty Legaspi – Birthday Blessings)

4:15 p.m. Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass

(Varez Family – Mass in Thanksgiving)

Pentecost Sunday Birthday Celebration



















Our parish ohana had so much fun last weekend celebrating the Birthday of our Church. The Couples for Christ, who organized the gathering after Saturday's mass featured Zumba, while the Sacred Heart Society who organized after the 9:30 a.m. Mass featured Line Dancing. Fr. Sieg was a good sport and joined in! Both events included food and fellowship. Mahalo to all who came and participated in the fun!

Food Bank Volunteers



Last Saturday, about 48 members of our parish volunteered at the Hawaii Food Bank. Together, they prepared over 1900 boxes of non-perishable foods for the distribution to seniors around the island. Many thanks to our volunteers for their hard work and gift of time. Mahalo Dami Espiritu, our Food Bank Coordinator, for organizing this event!

Stewardship of Treasure May 18-19, 2024

Weekly Offering -3,681.25 Sat., 5 pm 683.15 Sun, 7 am - 1,130.00 Sun, 9:30am - 956.10 Sun, 5 pm – 912.00 Repair/Maint. Fund 1,937.82 **Building Fund** 40.00 **Flowers** 12.50 Candles 70.00 **Book of Intentions** 196.00 **Mass Intentions** 25.00 **Funeral** 100.00 **KoC Books** 7.00 Mother's Day 45.00 Church Renovation Projects 100.00 Refund/Rebates (cc) 31.35 **Total** 6,245.92

Second Collections:

Diocesan Priests' Ret. **\$ 300.00**Joseph Dutton **\$ 300.00**



Centering Prayer

Come pray with us in
Centering Prayer/*Lectio
Divina. We start with the
Angelus, then sing a short song.
After, there is the reading of the
Gospel for Sunday, 20 minutes
of quiet time, and sharing on the
Gospel. We meet every
Wednesday in church from
5pm to 6pm. *Lectio Divina is
reading the scripture
prayerfully. If you want to listen
to the Lord instead of talking,
this prayer may be for you.

Dear Padre,

May 26, 2024

I hear people talking about finding their vocation. How do I know what my vocation is?

Our Catholic understanding of vocation is "a call from God to a particular state in life," by which is usually meant single, married, priest, or religious. When you hear people speaking about finding their vocation, it is possible that this is what they have in mind. On the other hand, it is also quite possible that they are referring simply to a particular occupation that they feel comfortable with and wish to pursue.

The root understanding of *vocation* is really the understanding of God's call and our response. Vocation has not so much to do with what we do but is rather reflective of what we believe about our relationship with God. Vocation assumes that we believe that God is active in our own unique history and is involved in our decision–making process; that God desires to manifest his will to us; and that God does in fact communicate with us in a very personal way.

If you are truly open to the will of God in your own life, if you are willing to listen to God's call and make your decisions and choices based on this experience, preferably with the guidance of a confessor or spiritual director, you will discover the true happiness that a real vocation can bring.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



"Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another" (2 Corinthians 13:11). The Christian community, even with all its human limitations, can become a reflection of the communication of the Trinity, of it's kindness, of its beauty. But this – just as Paul himself testifies – necessarily passes through the experience of God's mercy, of his forgivenss.

-Angeles, Rome, June 11, 2017



Feasts and Saints of the Week

St. Augustine of Canterbury - Feast Day is May 27th. He was a 6th c. Christian monk, who followed the rule of St. Benedict and became a missionary and Apostle to the English. Pope Gregory the Great chose him to lead a mission from Rome to England to bring Christianity to the pagan Anglo-Saxons. He was able to convert the king, get his support, and succeed in converting the people. He became the first Archbishop of Canterbury and established one of medieval England's most important abbeys, St. Augustine's Abbey in Canterbury, where

he is buried. He is notably the patron saint of England.

St. Paul VI - Feast Day is May 29th. This 20th c. pope reigned from 1963-1978 and is considered the patron saint of Vatican Council II and the Archdiocese of Milan. He succeeded Pope St. John XXIII and is noted for continuing the Second Vatican Council until its closure in 1965 and putting its numerous reforms into effect. He's also responsible for improving ecumenical relations with Eastern Orthodox and Protestant churches and was the first pope in over a century to leave Italy and travel to other parts of the world. He was considered one of the most progressive popes in church history, whose focus was on social justice, unity of all people, and peace.



The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast Day is May 31st. This joyful feast commemorates the visit of the Virgin Mary to her cousin, Elizabeth, following the Annunciation of our Lord and preceding the birth of St. John the Baptist. It was actually a feast of medieval origin and was kept by the Franciscan order before the 13th c. spread throughout the entire church. It marks an important event in Salvation History with Elizabeth's praise to God for giving Mary as the Mother of our Lord and to Mary who trusts God's words. It also celebrates the meeting of their unborn children and highlights the Hail Mary and Magnificat prayers. This is the earliest church devotion to Mary and since 1969, has appropriately been given this fixed feast date.