

The Most Holy Trinity

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Some people say that to be a Christian is to believe in, experience, and worship God in a Trinitarian way. As Christians, do we really understand our relationship with the Trinity? Are we capable of grasping its mystery? St. Augustine of Hippo said, "Anyone who denies the Trinity is in danger of losing one's salvation. But anyone who tries to understand the Trinity is in danger of losing one's mind."

To some extent, I do believe that we should know the basic foundation of our Christian faith. We may not fully understand the complication and the mystery of the Trinity, but we can learn and get some idea of the way the Father expresses His love to His only Begotten Son and the way the Son reciprocates His Father's love. God is love, the essential love shared by the three divine Persons: personal love is the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of the Father and the Son.

As a Church, we are called to be a community of love; a love that is based on the Trinitarian love. Jesus showed what love is all about by forgiving us, by his wondrous deeds, by His good examples and by dying on the cross for our salvation. As a Christian family may we learn from Jesus' examples and open ourselves to welcome the Spirit of the Lord into our hearts and make our body as temple of the Holy Spirit.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC...

Do you have an interest in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized as a child but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? Our adult inquiry sessions continue all year long. For more information about the process, please call Jean Ramocciotti (650) 494-2496 ext. 34 or jramocciotti@dsj.org

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Thank you to everyone for practicing good stewardship in support of the mission and ministries of our parish during the month of April. Our average weekly collection for April was \$9,615; this was a 7% drop vs. April 2011. However, our Easter collection rose by 16% vs. Easter of 2011. Our Offertory goal for Jul – Apr was \$462,000. Our actual collection for Jul – Apr was \$432,000. This \$30,000 shortfall is almost equal to the salary we pay for one priest. Remember, we need an average of \$11,000 a week in order to meet all of our financial responsibilities—

including the blessing of a 3rd priest. We encourage everyone to consider using the Sunday Offertory Envelopes or Online Giving as a way of giving to the Lord the "first fruits" of the "treasure" we have received.



Our Weekly Offering

May 27 Actual \$TBD • Goal \$11,000
St. Vincent de Paul \$TBD



Please Pray

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — Norman Swope, Devin Wakefield, Robert Kerrigan Sr., Kathleen Briggs Kerrigan, Linda Staelgraeve, Erika Staelgraeve, William McNerny, Cecilio V. Suarez Jr., Theresa Diulus, Joan Sterling, Kimberly Bishop, Mary Lee Hagen



FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED — Robert Purcell, Judith Ann Canales, Msgr. William Lenane, Arminda Schembri, Frank M. Briggs, Hong Lee, Fr. Tony Medina, Irene Zupon, Marguerite Chang, Marianne Pelligrini, Michel Boudart

Pray For Lists guidelines: • Have permission from the person to be listed. • Go through the Pastoral Home Ministry to list the names. • Names will be on the list for 3 months and then be removed. • Can request names to be continued after 3 months. Contact the Pastoral Home Ministry 650-494-2496 x22 or fongmt@hotmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 3:

9:00 am SAG ... Frank M. Briggs †
10:30 am OLR ... Ray Mensing †
10:30 am STA ... Frank Dunne † &
Enna McCarron †

Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday, June 4:

7:15 am STA ... Msgr. William Lenane †
8:30 am OLR ... Michael Rossiter †

Readings: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 5: St. Boniface

8:30 am OLR ... Marguerite Chang †

Readings: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 6: St. Norbert

8:30 am OLR ... Rosario Bautista †

12:15 pm STA ... Dulce Aranha †

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 7:

8:30 am OLR ... Frank Abel †

12:15 pm STA ... William Gretz Sr. †

Readings: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 8:

7:15 am STA ... Msgr. William Lenane †

8:30 am OLR ... Odette Aclimandos †

Readings: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 9: St. Ephrem

12:15 pm STA ... Msgr. William Lenane †

5:00 pm SAG ... The Palomo Family
(sp. int.)

Readings: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday June 9 & 10, 2012

St. Albert the Great

Sat 5:00 pm Fr. Seimas

Sun 9:00 am Fr. Seimas

Sun 11:00 am Fr. Hernandez

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sun 7:30 am Fr. Hester

Sun 8:45 am Fr. Rubio

Sun 10:30 am Fr. Seimas

Sun 12 noon TBD

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun 9:00 am Fr. Engel

Sun 10:30 am Fr. Stanley

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 3: The Most Holy Trinity
9:00, 10:30 am 5th Grade Crossover during
Mass (SAG/OLR)
3:00 pm Young Adult Encuentro
(OLRH)
4:00 pm STAYouth (DC)

Monday, June 4: Ninth Week in Ordinary
Time
7:00 pm Young Adult Rosary (OLR)

Tuesday, June 5:
all day Primary Elections (OLRH)
7:00 pm Young Adult Rosary (OLR)

Wednesday, June 6:
10:00 am Adult Spirituality (PC)
7:00 pm Community Life (PC)
7:00 pm Young Adult Rosary (OLR)

Thursday, June 7:
10:00 am Faith Sharing (DC)
5:30 pm STAYouth (DC)
7:00 pm Centering Prayer (DC)
7:00 pm Young Adult Rosary (OLR)

Friday, June 8:
5:00 pm Gorretti Group (STA)
7:00 pm Hisp. Young Adult (OLRH)
7:00 pm Young Adult Rosary (OLR)

Saturday, June 9: Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am Environment Team (OLR)
8:30 am Liturgy Board (SAGH)
7:00 pm Young Adult Rosary (OLR)

PARISH STAFF DAY

Parish Office will be Closed –
Wednesday, June 20th

6PM YOUTH MASS ON HIATUS

Sunday evening, May 27, the Feast of Pentecost, was the final Life Teen Sunday evening Mass for this school year. We will take a break for the summer, and allow our families to attend one of the other eight (!) masses in the parish each weekend! This special youth-oriented mass will commence again in September.

FR. RANDY AND CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

With the support and encouragement of both Bishop McGrath & Fr. Matt, Fr. Randy will be attending the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program at Stanford Hospital and Clinics from June 11th to August 24th.

Stanford Hospital and Clinic's Spiritual Care Service is accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education to provide training programs in Clinical Pastoral Education for clergy and seminary graduates. Two programs are offered: the year-long residency and the summer internship. Fr. Randy will be attending the summer internship program.

As a result, he will not be in the office during the week; however, he will still be presiding at liturgies on the weekends. Fr. Matt and Fr. Peter will be covering the Masses provided at Lytton Gardens and Palo Alto Nursing Home.

INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY

The Institute for Leadership in Ministry is a 3 year course of study for lay persons. The ILM provides training and faith formation for lay leaders in the Church. The theological base for this program is found in the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Responding to their baptismal call, graduates return to their parish to serve in various leadership roles in Liturgy, Catechetics, Social Justice, Pastoral Care, as well as many others. We plan to continue sending lay persons to the Institute for Leadership in Ministry. If you feel called to explore this possibility, we are looking for a few qualified candidates for the new ILM academic year which begins in the fall. Please contact Fr. Matt (mstanley@dsj.org) for more information.

CHILDREN NEED RIDES TO HIDDEN VILLA CAMP

The Summer Camp at Beautiful Hidden Villa Ranch, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills, will be providing scholarships for 69 children from East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park this summer.

To make this happen, volunteers are needed to provide rides for the campers between their homes in the East Palo Alto area to/from Los Altos Hills. The average distance is 12 miles and the average driving time is 25 minutes. The camp operates between 6/18/12 and 8/17/12. The Hidden Villa Day Camp has 9 one week sessions with 3 day campers per session. The day campers are 6 - 9 years old. On Monday through Thursday the arrival time is 8:30 – 9 am. The campers stay overnight Thursday night and are picked up is at 11:45 am Friday. The afternoon pickup is at 4 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The normal Day Camp arrangement is for one driver to drive 3 campers one way for one week. i.e. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings or Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The Friday pick up at 11:45 am may be by the morning or afternoon driver or by another person. The various Overnight Camps have Monday arrival times at 9:30 am, 12 noon, and 2 pm and pick up times on Friday at 10:45 and 11:45 am. These campers are 9 - 15 years old. For more information and to schedule a time to drive, please call George Chippendale, 856-6350.

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MUSICIAN NEEDED

Musician needed for monthly mass on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm at Lytton Gardens. The mass is well attended by the seniors who live there. We need a regular/alternate piano player or someone who plays guitar or any small musical instrument to help with the music. If you are able to help please contact Mary Fong at 650-494-1660.

AFTER-SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Rosalie Rendu Center in East Palo Alto is in need of volunteers for our after school homework club. Students, Grades K - 6th come to the Center for assistance with their homework. Tutors are needed Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. If you are able to volunteer for one or more days a month assisting our children please contact Sister Trinitas at (650) 473-9522. Helping children complete homework assignments makes a difference in the learning abilities of children. You are invited to participate in this important ministry. The Rosalie Rendu Center is sponsored by the Daughters of Charity. Thank you!

SHRINES OF ITALY TRIP

Fr George invites you to join him and other pilgrims on a trip to the Shrines of Italy: from Venice to the Vatican. It will be a 12 day trip starting October 29th, 2012 to November 9th, 2012. If you are interested please call the Pastoral Center for a brochure. The deadline for registrations is June 30th.

DEFINING MARRIAGE WITH CATHOLIC TREK

Join Catholic Trek for the third session in our weekly faith group series exploring the Church's wisdom on marriage and love, with the topic "How does Authentic Communion with God establish Real Love in Marriage and Family?". Starting at 7:30pm on Tuesday, June 5th, in the St. Nicholas Upper Room (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos). For more details see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com> or call (408) 554-5823. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.

CELEBRATE, HONOR, AND SUPPORT THE DOMINICAN'S

Please join the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT) for the 2012 Alemany Award Celebration on Saturday, June 9 at St. Mary's Cathedral (SF) as we honor Fr. Charles Gagan, SJ; Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, OP; and Msgr. John Talesfore, three dedicated pastors in the San Francisco Bay Area who have supported Catholic education, lay and religious ministries through their work. For tickets or to make a donation and info: mchinnavaso@dspt.edu, call 510.883-7159 or go to dspt.edu/alemany2012