

PARISH CALENDAR

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

God immortal, three in One!

Saturday, May 21	..... 5:00 p. m.	Mass
Sunday, May 22	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:45 a. m.	Religious Education Classes (Gr. 1-8)
		Confirmation & Youth Ministry
	..... 5:00 p. m.	Mass
Monday, May 23	..... 7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, May 24	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
Wednesday, May 25	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, May 26	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
	..... 5:30 p. m.	Feeding Menu: Portuguese Bean Soup
Friday, May 27	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday, May 28	..... 4:00-4:45 pm	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate Mass - GRAD NIGHT CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Genesis: 14:18-20: Melchizedek celebrates Abram's victory with bread and wine.
1 Cor:11:23-26: Jesus gives himself at the Last Supper.
Luke:9:11b-17: Jesus satisfies the hungry crowd.

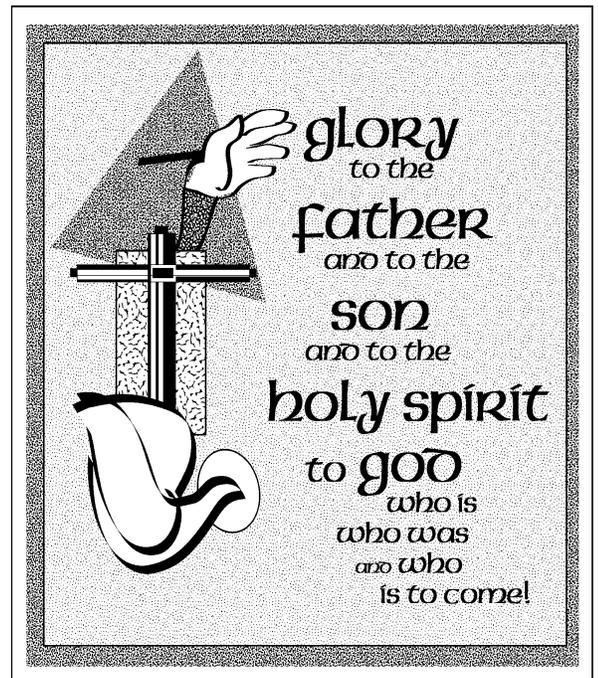
Living Catholic in the 808: Why Do More Than Sunday Mass

Going to Sunday Mass is enough for a lot of Catholics. After all, it takes up so much of our time already right? One hour a week! We lose an hour every week that we attend Sunday Mass. So why do we need to do anything else when we are already giving up an hour a week for God?

The answer to this is very simple, it's to grow in our faith. By only going to Sunday Mass every week you are not growing in your faith. You are barely staying afloat. To have that bond with God you need to spend time with Him.

As a young adult, it might not seem fashionable to say this, but I think the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the simplest and best way start or to deepen that bond with God. After all, how can you have a relationship with someone if you do not apologize about what you have done to hurt or damage your relationship with that person in anyway? The answer is, you can't. Confession may seem scary at first. Do not worry though, the priest does not remember what you say to him and he is not allowed to tell anyone else. Try it – you'll like it!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016:

We congratulate the following youths from our parish who have graduated from high school:

Jarius Correia
Krystal Duhaylonsod
Scott Kaeo
Anastazia McIntosh

Casey DeLima
Lynol Kaawaloa
C. J. Marfill
Manny McIntosh

Selena Deomongo
Ruth Kaeo
Princess Mangrobang
Bryson Quisano



Congratulations to all those who have graduated from College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015/2016 BISHOP'S CIRCLE APPEAL: For the Diocese of Honolulu and the Catholic Church in Hawaii: "The Bishop's Circle Appeal is a special invitation to join Bishop Larry Silva as a fellow Steward of the Gospel by honoring the Lord with your stewardship of treasure." Your generous gift to the annual Bishop's Circle helps support the Catholic Church in Hawaii as "Stewards of the Gospel" in our Faith communities, Faith Formation and Service Ministries. **Envelopes are at the back of church; please be generous Mahalo!**

SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS AT REGINA PACIS CONVENT: Our parish and parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent **during the week of May 22 thru May 28, 2016.** If you have special intention that you would like the Sisters to pray for, please contact them at 737-5822, or email reginasc@cs.com or mail you prayer request to Regina Pacis Community; 1120 Fifth Avenue; Honolulu, HI 96816-5828. As Sister of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Regina Pacis chapel is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p. m., They welcome anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer.

2016 FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE: "MERCY OVERFLOWING": Friday, June 17 & Saturday June 18 at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral and School. Sessions topics include: Blessed Mother Theresa: A Witness of Mercy; Helping Great Parents Parent Great; Talking Story about the Good Book;. Registration Forms are at the back of church. You can also register on at www.catholicahawaii.org/oahufaithconference.

WORD OF LIFE: "[M] any assisted reproduction technologies also cause the destruction of human life. This fact is seldom explained to a couple before various procedures begin." "Infertility" (www.goo.gl/Jdmuy3) ForYourMarriage.Org (an initiative of the USCCB)

WEEKLY READINGS

May 22 Sun: Most Holy Trinity

Prov:8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom:5:1-5; Jn: 16: 12-15

May 23 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

1 Peter: 1:3-9 Ps 111: 1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10; Mk 10:17-27

May 24 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

1 Peter: 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk:10:28-31

May 25 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

1 Peter: 1:18-25; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk: 10:32-45

May 26 Thur Memorial of Philip Neri, priest

1 Peter:4:7-13; Ps 100: 2, 3, 4, 5; Mk: 10:46-52

May 27 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

1 Peter:4:7-13; Ps 96: 10, 11-12, 13; Mk: 11:11-26

May 28 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Jude: 1:17, 20b-25; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about life with hi Father and the Spirit. He tells his disciples that what belongs to the Father belongs to him, and that the Spirit will take from what is his and give it to them. Jesus helps us understand that the relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit is one of perfect sharing and loving generosity. This shared life is the foundation for what we now understand as part of living life in the Trinity. The abundant generosity of those who are good stewards of the gifts entrusted to them gives us a glimpse into the love of the Triune God. Does the generosity with which we live our lives bear witness to God's extraordinarily generous life with us? (International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin)

A BANANA AND THE TRINITY

My favorite religion teacher in grammar school would often use everyday items to explain a term particularly difficult for us to grasp. When it came to describing the reality of the Holy Trinity, we were all surprised to see her hold up a banana at the front of the room. She peeled back the skin of the banana and sliced a half-inch thick piece from the center of the banana. She began to slowly roll the slice back and forth between her fingers and our eyes nearly popped out of our heads when the one slice seemed to separate magically into three equal sections. She said, "Each section is still a banana, yet each is distinctly taken from the whole banana." There was something about this that made sense to each of us, as we struggled to figure out exactly how the Trinity "worked"—three persons in one God. I remember quite clearly running home that day and trying the exercise on a banana on our kitchen counter. I sliced that banana into about ten pieces and each time I rolled a slice back and forth in my fingers, behold, three distinct equal sections fell into my hand.

AWE IN GOD'S PRESENCE

This image has remained with me and reenters my consciousness each time the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Each year we stand before this mystery. Some of us try to wrap our brains around it. Others simply let the liturgical celebration pass us by. Perhaps this feast is calling us to do something that we normally don't do in this world of ours, which is so full of the practical. This day could simply be calling us to stand in awe at the presence and power of God. Today is the day to be reminded that ours is an awesome God, who, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, created us, redeemed us, and continues to break into our lives in surprising and mysterious ways.

