

THE GOOD NEWS

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 7, 2020

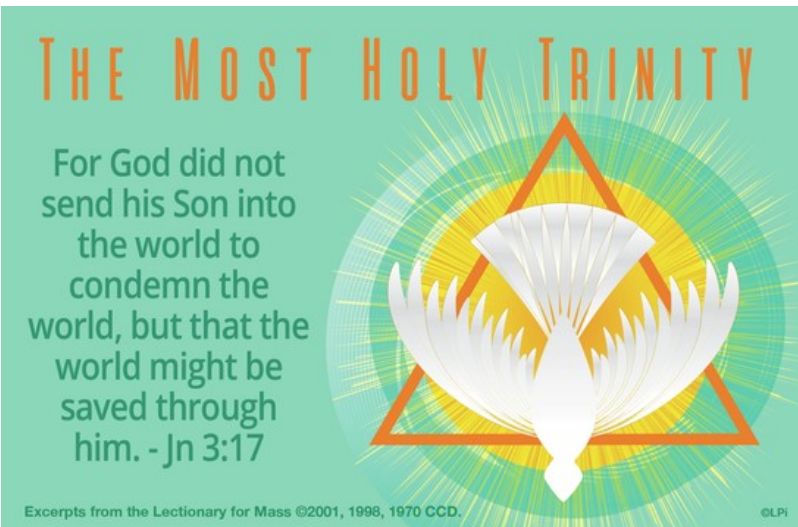
A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains.

The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.



PRAYER FOR HEALING AND CONTAINMENT OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin

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The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

Monday, June 8

1 Kgs 17:1-6

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9

1 Kgs 17:7-16

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 12

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13

1 Kgs 19:19-21

Mt 5:33-37

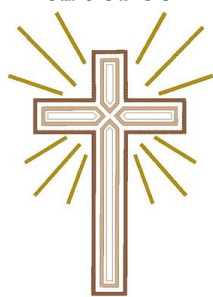
Sunday, June 14

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

*Rest In Peace****Ann Heard******&******Pamela Heard****May the Angels lead them into paradise*

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

June 14, 2020

*For the Safety and Protection of
Presentation Our Lady of Victory
Parish Families*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Sunday @ 10:45 am

Outside of Chapel Entrance

† PRAYER LIST †

*Maeola Blackmon, Wayne Bradley, Sarah Diggs,
Ruth Donaldson, Wesley Duggan, Marjorie Greene,
Caldonia Ingram, Emily McGhee, Joyce Patton,
Priscilla Propson, Doris Robinson,
Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Deacon Sanders,
Alexander Stubbs Jr., Edward Sutton,
Dick & Fran Whitters, Janice Wilson*

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SUNDAY MASS AT POLOV

We continue to gather for Mass in the Church at 11:30 am. The safety of all is our top priority, so there are some precautions and regulations that we still need to consider before resuming our prayer together.

The Archbishop has dispensed all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Detroit from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass until September 6, 2020. The Archbishop has extended this dispensation in order for individuals to be safe and remain healthy without feeling compelled that they need to return to Sunday Mass.

If you decide to attend Mass this Sunday and the Sundays to come the following measures should be observed:

1. Face-coverings/ masks are to be worn by the faithful in and around the church.
2. Physical distancing is practiced in the church and on the church property.
3. You will be directed to a seat in order to count attendees and maintain social distancing.
4. St. Scholastica is a large building. We should have enough space to distance ourselves and not exceed 25% capacity of the church.

Additional directives will be given at Mass, especially for the reception of the Eucharist. The Precious Blood will not be distributed at any Masses for the foreseeable future.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out:
"The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God,
slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

PSALM:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b))

SECOND READING:

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with
one another, live in peace, and the God of love and
peace will be with you. (2 Cor 13:11b)

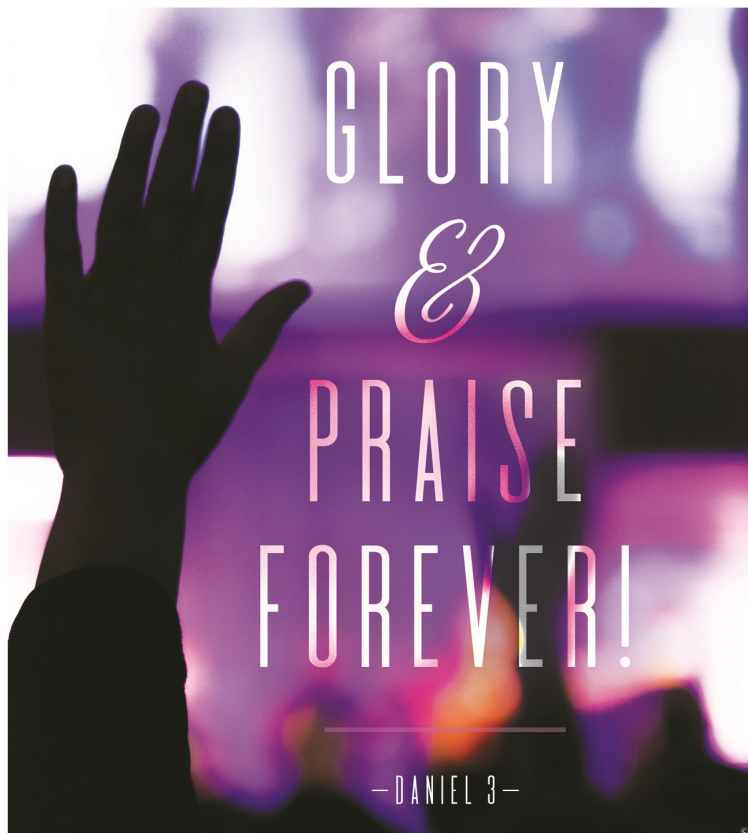
GOSPEL:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so
that everyone who believes in him might not perish but
might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day



**WE RECEIVE
THE SPIRIT OF
TRUTH SO THAT
WE CAN KNOW
THE THINGS
OF GOD.**

-ST. HILARY OF POITIERS

REFLECT

FIRST READING

In Moses' appeal to the Lord to remain
with the Israelites despite their
sinfulness, God reveals his fidelity and
mercy. Where do you see these aspects
of God in your life journey?

SECOND READING

We hear today one of the earliest
New Testament references to the
Holy Trinity in Paul's closing remarks
to the Christians in Corinth. For Paul,
the Trinity embodies grace, love, and
fellowship. What insight does this offer
us about our Triune God?

GOSPEL READING

This well-known text from the Gospel
of John reveals to us God's self-sacrifice
for our salvation. Why do you think so
many people reject or simply ignore
this offer of eternal life from God?

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a "John 3:16" sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing "Jesus Saves" shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus' second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his

name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart's belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

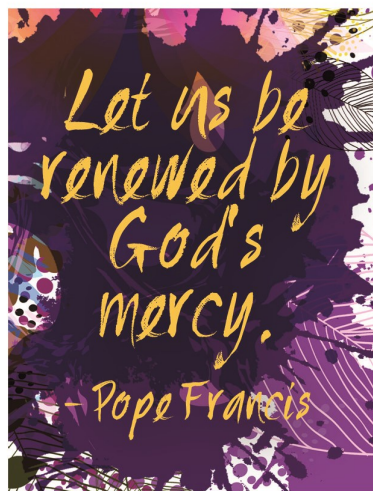
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO CATHOLICS HAVE A POPE?

To answer the question of why Catholics have a pope, we have to pull the lens back and think about the very nature of the Church herself. According to the Nicene Creed (which is the statement of beliefs that we recite each Sunday at Mass), we profess that the Church is "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic." These adjectives are called the marks of the Church, and they help us see that the Church is bigger than just our individual parish communities or even the Christians living in a particular region or country.

To help ensure that the community of disciples would remain united in a communion of love, Jesus entrusted the Apostles with special authority to teach, heal, and forgive sins in his name. And from among this group, Jesus chose Simon Peter to play a special role, designating him as the "rock" on which the Church was to be built (see Matthew 16:18-19; John 21:15-17). Peter "the Rock" became the visible sign of union within and among the Apostles. In time, as Peter

and the other Apostles passed away, other men were chosen to take their place. The successors of St. Peter — who we honor as the first Bishop of Rome — and the successors of the other Apostles (the bishops) continued the work entrusted by Jesus to that first generation of Church leaders.



According to long-standing tradition, the successor of Peter was Linus, who was followed by Cletus, who was followed by Clement I, etc. This line of succession continues to Pope Francis in our own time.

Over the centuries, these Bishops of Rome — who came to be known as the "pope" (from papa, which means "father" in Latin) — still continue to act as the "rock" of the Church and as the visible sign of unity for all the Catholic Christians. The pope, more than any other bishop, stands as the Church's primary teacher and as pastor of the Church throughout the world, helping to ensure that the

Church remains what Jesus intended her to be: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

To learn more, see the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (no. 857-862 and 880-882).

YOUTH PAGE OF FAITH



Puzzle

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

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Read the Gospel and Color



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Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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Mission for the Week

Read John 3:16-18 with your family. Thank Jesus for taking all of your sins away.

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Growing with the
GOSPEL

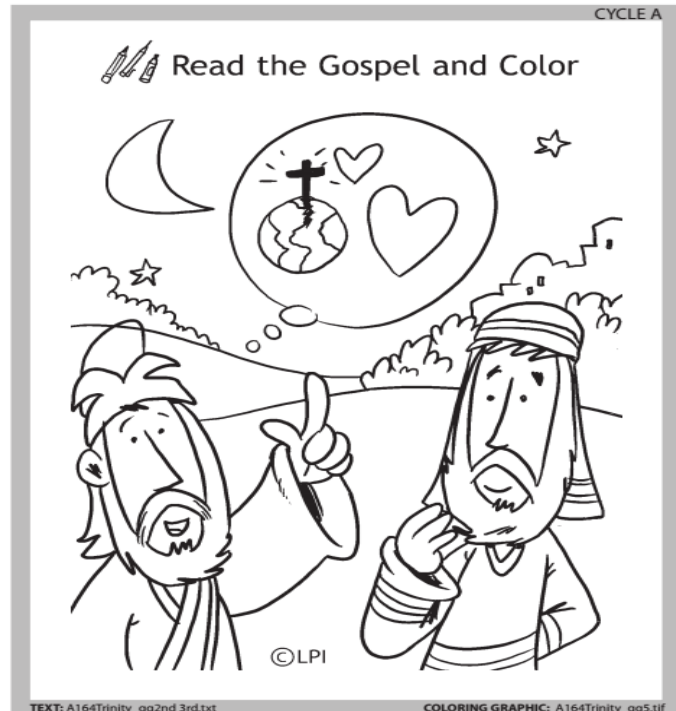


John 3:16-18 ■ The Most Holy Trinity

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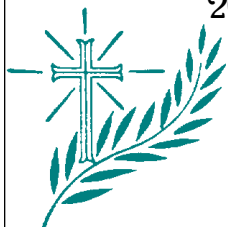
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