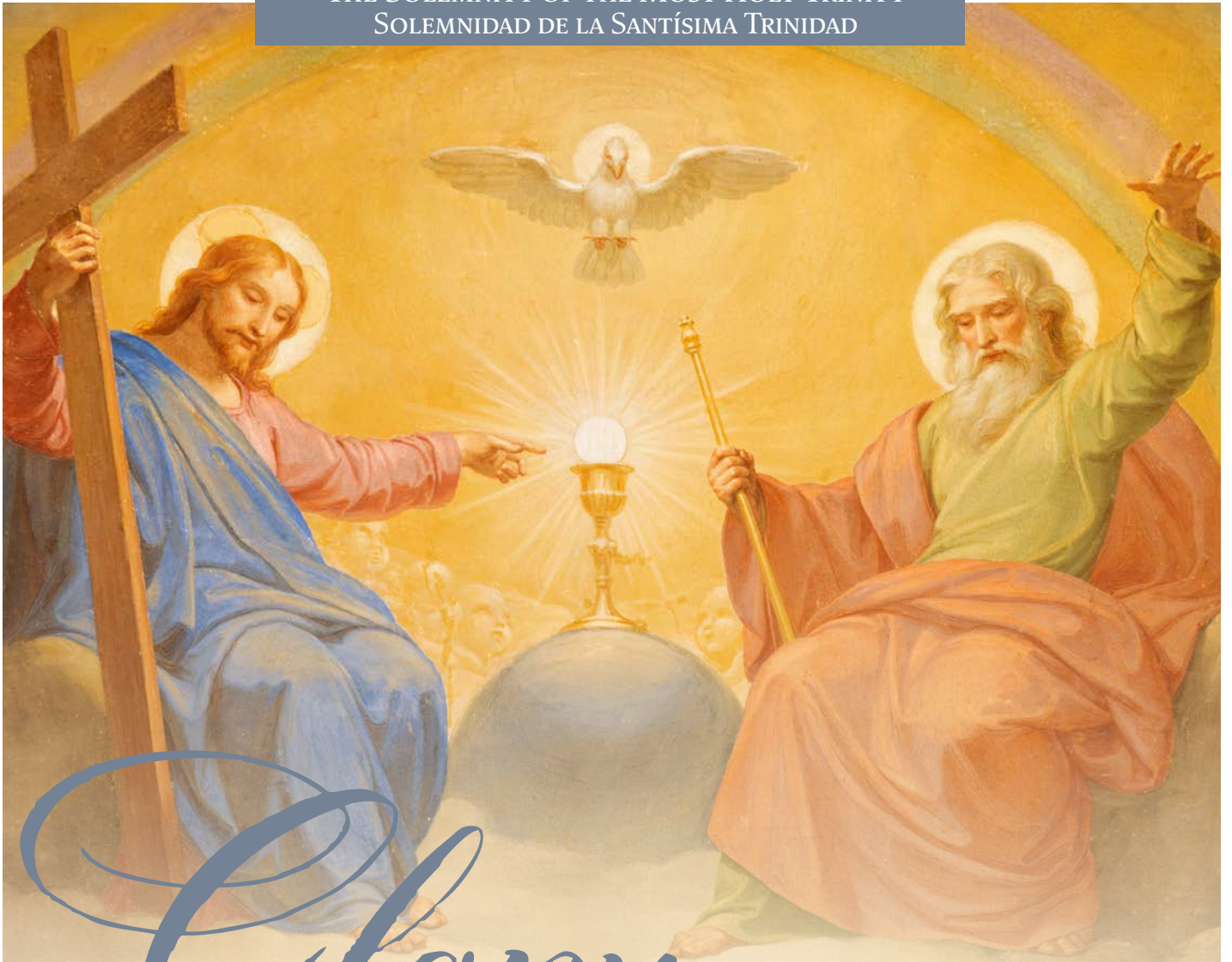


THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SOLEMNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD



Glory Gloria

TO
THE FATHER,
THE SON,
AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT;

— Rv 1:8 —

AL PADRE, AL HIJO Y
AL ESPÍRITU SANTO;

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life."

Your talents are welcome!

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #923

Mass Intentions

26 SUNDAY – MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio

9:30 a.m. † Filomena Cerbo by the Cerbo Family

11:00 a.m. † Jeff Reynolds by Georgina Reynolds

1:00 p.m. Intenciones de Socorro Valles de Lóera
por Rosa Lóera & Familia

6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

27 MONDAY

NO MASS

28 TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Norma Gonzales

8:00 a.m. † Rosa Maria Moya by her Family

29 WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Hannah Beggs by the Frye Family

8:00 a.m. † Tony Rivas by Adrienne Galindo

30 THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Mario Moreno

8:00 a.m. † Clarence Helmuth by Thamme & Kristina Socias

31 FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Tony & Elvira Fagundes by Debbie Fagundes

8:15 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

1 SATURDAY

8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo

4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

5:30 p.m. † Panfilo Gómez por la Familia Gómez

2 SUNDAY – CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00 a.m. † Steve Rontell by Mark & Janet Cameron

9:30 a.m. † Rita Nist by her Family

11:00 a.m. † Angelo & Blanche Papagni by Demetrio, Angelo & Kathleen

1:00 p.m. † Jose Luis Tapia Castaneda por Felipe & Maria Castaneda

6:00 p.m. † Janet Fusselman by Rod & Catherine Christensen



**Msgr. Rob, priests,
and parish staff wish
you and your family
a blessed and safe
Memorial Day Weekend
May 27, 2024**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK
SATURDAY, MAY 25/SUNDAY, MAY 26**

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together we make a difference.



**FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024 –
NO ADORATION AFTER 8:15 A.M. MASS**

This will be the last school Mass for St. Anthony School to wrap up the 2023-2024 school year. The school will be doing their award ceremony in the Main church immediately following Mass.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Night Co-Ed Bible Study

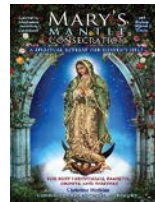
Next Session is May 29, 6:30 p.m. in Room 22 Sami/Dina Shwiyhat and Eliseo/Nivia Cuellar will lead men, women, and couples through the 10-week series: *Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life*. Please watch the bulletin for class dates.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in Room 21 They are continuing their study using the *Mary's Mantle Consecration: A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help*.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

General Meeting 6:15 p.m. – Social Hall (Rosary, Dinner, Meeting)



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil Mass)

4:00 p.m. – English
5:30 p.m. – Español

Sunday

8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – English
1:00 p.m. – Español
6:00 p.m. – English

Livestream Mass Schedule

9:30 a.m. – English Mass
1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.

Friday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



JUEVES – ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

7:00 p.m. en el salón #22 Acompañenos para reflexionar en las lecturas de la biblia y el Evangelio Dominical. "Tu Palabra es una lampara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero." Salmo 119



**SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY
SUMMER LUAU LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall,
111 W. Birch Steet, Pinedale

St. Anthony and St. Agnes parishioners (50+) are welcome to join us for our monthly luncheon. This month, we are celebrating Dads with Italian Food from DiCicco's and desserts from our members and guests (they go fast). Join us for some fun and a good meal. Only \$17.00 per person.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall (includes dinner).



For more information on parish groups, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext. 106.

Grupo de Oración

**JUEVES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN
ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.**

Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los jueves desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en la Iglesia de Santa Inés "Ven y llénate del Señor." 111 W Birch Street, Fresno, CA 93650

Year of Parish Revival

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We invite you to pray the Revival prayer in silence after Mass in your pew.

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Amen

*¡Oh, mi Dios, yo creo en Ti! ¡Te adoro! ¡Confío en Ti y tu amor! ¡Te pido perdón por los que no creen, no te adoran, no confían en Ti y no te aman!
¡Oh, Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, os adoro profundamente! Os ofrezco el preciosísimo Cuerpo, la preciosísima Sangre, El Alma y Divinidad de Cristo Jesús, presente en todos los tabernáculos del mundo, en reparación de todos los ultrajes, sacrilegios y la indiferencia con que es ofendido, y por los méritos infinitos del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y del Inmaculado Corazón de María, os ruego por la conversión de los pecadores. Amén*

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

May 5, 2024	\$24,172.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$21,868.00
Difference	\$2,304.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024	\$1,010,373.64
July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023	\$850,904.08
Difference	\$159,469.56

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD



GIVE ONLINE – Easy, Safe, and Convenient: When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the Parish Office.



CARMELITE MISSIONARIES OF ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, PUEBLA, MEXICO

Saturday, May 25 / Sunday, May 26

Sisters from the Carmelite Missionaries will be in the Pavilion selling religious items to help support their order which provides religious sisters to faith communities, like St. Anthony of Padua (Sister Lupita & Sister Edith). Please come by and support the sisters.

Las hermanas de las Misioneras Carmelitas estarán en el Pabellón vendiendo artículos religiosos para ayudar a apoyar su orden que proporciona hermanas religiosas a comunidades de fe, como San Antonio de Padua (Hermana Lupita y Hermana Edith). Por favor vengan y apoyen a las hermanas.



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650
(559) 439-2100

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention: Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español – Misa Intencion: Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)

For the following Sacraments, please contact St. Anthony of Padua: Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

Please mail any correspondence, contributions, Mass intentions to: St. Anthony of Padua – 5770 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704

Sacraments & Pastoral Support..... Chris Shiveley (559) 439-0124, ext. 103
cshiveley@stanthonyfresno.org

Director of Religious Education..... Phyllis Carmona

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN	
May 5, 2024	\$2,394.56
2023-2024 YTD Total	\$71,614.15
WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY! GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD	

“Christ has made my soul beautiful with jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve.” – St. Agnes



COME SPEND AN
 HOUR WITH ME!
 ¡Ven a pasar una hora
 con migo!

First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
 Primer Viernes de
 Adoración Eucarística

Adoration, Worship, and
 Communion
 Adoración, Alabanza y Comunión

Friday, June 7, 2024
 Viernes 7 de junio

St. Anthony of Padua
 @6:30pm

*St. Anthony of Padua
 Welcomes*

Father Hermenejildo Cabrera

Mass of Thanksgiving
 Sunday, June 9, 2024
 11:00 a.m. Mass – English
 1:00 p.m. Mass – Spanish

Make plans now to join Father
 Hermenejildo Cabrera (Fr. Hermen)
 for his Mass of Thanksgiving and
 Reception.

There will be a Reception after
 each Mass in the Conference Room
 with baskets for your cards of
 congratulations and well wishes.



Parish Ministry Guide –

Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."

The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them. Is Christ calling you?

ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (4th grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server. You can register online at stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, then click on Altar Servers or call the Parish Office at 439-0124 for more details.



SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 4º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo. Usted puede registrarse en línea en stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, luego haga clic en Altar Servers o llame a la oficina de la parroquia en 439-0124 para más detalles.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).



MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).

LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.



LECTORES

¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the Parish Office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email. *Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico y lectores interesados deben contactar a Martha en la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 114 o por correo electrónico.*

USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can. Call the Parish Office at 439-0124, ext. 106 for more details or complete the Volunteer Registration at www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.



MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 106 para obtener más detalles o complete el registro de voluntarios en www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106.



MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio al 439-0124, ext. 106.

We Need You...

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Faith Formation & Sacrament

Preparation for Grades K through 6th

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Classes are in session, Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Additionally, Second Year students and parent(s) attend one

Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m.

Registrations available on our website: stanthonyfresno.org

For more information or to volunteer in children's ministry, contact Mary Briseno at (559) 439-0124 ext. 113 or by email: mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

GIFT EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del Kinder – 6to grados

PRIMERA RECONCILIACION, PRIMERA COMUNION, Y SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACION

Las Clases son los domingos a 3:00 p.m. Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m.

Inscripciones disponibles en nuestra página web: stanthonyfresno.org

Para mas información o para ser voluntario en el ministerio de niños, comuníquese con Mary Briseno al (559) 439-0124 ext. 113 o por email: mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

EDGE

2023-2024 for Grades 6th through 8th

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, schristison@stanthonyfresno.org



Catholic Youth Ministry Sessions are Tuesday Evenings in Room 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click on Faith Formation tab and scroll down to click one of the EDGE options.

EDGE is a Catholic youth group that is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. As young adolescents, they are trying to figure out who they are and what they believe. Youth can prepare for sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending Edge.

LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry

2023-2024 for Grades 9 through 12

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, schristison@stanthonyfresno.org



LifeTeen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. LifeTeen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We create a dynamic space where the youth can develop friendships with their peers, learn more about their faith, and encounter Jesus in the Sacraments.

First Year Confirmation:

Confirmation is a two-year program for High School students who are sophomores and older. Confirmation candidates usually meet Sunday evenings with our Life Teen Youth Group. Meetings would consist of attending the Life Teen 6:00 p.m. Mass and then the Life Night until 8:30 p.m.

Second Year Confirmation:

Confirmation 2 is open to juniors and seniors who have completed their first year of preparation. Second-year sessions are on Sunday evenings. LifeTeen Life Nights began in September for all high school teens. Invite a friend and grow together.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)

Director, Martha Danks-Ferguson

439-0124, ext. 114; mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org

See our website to register: www.stanthonyfresno.org

Click on *Faith Formation* or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist

New folks are welcome to join us any time during the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.



CONFIRMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Para Jóvenes Bilingües en High School



¡INSCRIPCIONES!

Las inscripciones para la confirmación en español ya están abiertas. Visite nuestra pagina de web a stanthonyfresno.org o escanee el QR Code al lado para registrarse.

LAS CLASES COMENZARON EN EL MES DE AGOSTO, 2023.

Para más información comuníquese con el Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111 o ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org.



SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

Adultos mayores de 18 años interesados en los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo hablar con Hermana Edith, ext. 122 o sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org.

LECTIONARY STUDY – (Rowdies' – Women's Bible Study) with Martha – Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We will delve into the readings for the upcoming weekend and prepare our hearts to receive the Good News anew.

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Reflection on Matthew 28:16-20

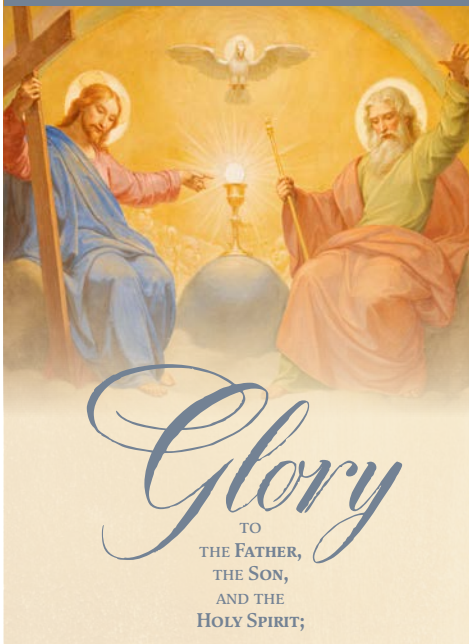
In the seminary and in study ever since, I have been at times riveted with fascination, and at other times bored to tears, while reading various treatises and descriptions of the Most Holy Trinity. But the Trinity is not just an abstract dogma, and no one explanation or treatise can fully contain the mystery.

All of creation bears the imprint of its Creator, especially human beings, for we are made "in the image and likeness of God." We are created in the likeness of the Trinity. When we gaze deeply into our humanity and the human community, we see beauty, variety, movement, connectedness. These are dimensions, aspects, workings (although all these words are inadequate!) of our Triune God. There is a foundational relationship of love at work here in God and in us!

Beyond trying to understand the Trinity, we focus on today's feast unquestionably as a celebration of mission. We are sent out to invite, welcome, include and embrace everyone into the spaciousness of God. We will never fully comprehend the mystery of the Trinity, but we can live the mystery. We are a part of the Trinity whenever people can look at us and say: "See those Christians and how they love one another!"

~ Fr. Jay

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

Monday, May 27, 2024

Weekday
1 Pt 1:3-9
Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Saint Paul VI, Pope
1 Pt 1:18-25
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 30, 2024

Saint Joan of Arc
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12
Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5
Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 31, 2024

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Saint Justin, Martyr
Jude 17, 20b-25
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6
Mk 11:27-33

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT JOAN OF ARC

Saint of the Day: May 30

Patron Saint of: Military Members

Burned at the stake as a heretic after a politically-motivated trial, Joan was beatified in 1909 and canonized in 1920.

Born of a fairly well-to-do peasant couple in Domremy-Greux southeast of Paris, Joan was only 12 when she experienced a vision and heard voices that she later identified as Saints Michael the Archangel, Catherine of Alexandria, and Margaret of Antioch.

During the Hundred Years War, Joan led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. This enabled Charles VII to be crowned as king in Reims in 1429. Captured near Compiègne the following year, Joan was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft. Professors at the University of Paris supported Bishop Pierre Cauchon of Beauvais, the judge at her trial; Cardinal Henry Beaufort of Winchester, England, participated in the questioning of Joan in prison. In the end, she was condemned for wearing men's clothes. The English resented France's military success—to which Joan contributed. On this day in 1431, Joan was burned at the stake in Rouen, and her ashes were scattered in the Seine River. A second Church trial 25 years later nullified the earlier verdict, which was reached under political pressure.

Remembered by most people for her military exploits, Joan had a great love for the sacraments, which strengthened her compassion toward the poor. Popular devotion to her increased greatly in 19th-century France and later among French soldiers during World War I. Theologian George Tavard writes that her life "offers a perfect example of the conjunction of contemplation and action" because her spiritual insight is that there should be a "unity of heaven and earth."

Joan of Arc has been the subject of many books, plays, operas and movies.

Read the full article: "Saint Joan of Arc" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-joan-of-arc/ (Accessed May 13, 2024).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 26 de mayo de 2024

Santísima Trinidad
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
Sal 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

Lunes, 27 de mayo de 2024

Día de la semana
1 Pe 1:3-9
Sal 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 y 10c
Mc 10:17-27

Martes, 28 mayo 2024

Día de la semana
1 Pe 1:10-16
Sal 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Mc 10:28-31

Miércoles, 29 mayo 2024

San Pablo VI, Papa
1 Pe 1:18-25
Sal 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mc 10:32-45

Jueves, 30 mayo 2024

Santa Juana de Arco
1 Pe 2:2-5, 9-12
Sal 100:2, 3, 4, 5
Mc 10:46-52

Viernes, 31 mayo 2024

Visitación de la Bienaventurada Virgen María
Zep 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lc 1:39-56

Sábado, 1 de junio de 2024

San Justino, Mártir
Jud 17:20b-25
Sal 63:2, 3-4, 5-6
Mc 11:27-33

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SAINT JOAN OF ARC

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Quemada en la hoguera como hereje tras un juicio por motivos políticos, Juana fue beatificada en 1909 y canonizada en 1920.

Nacida en Domremy-Greux, al sureste de París, en el seno de una pareja de campesinos bastante acomodada, Juana tenía sólo 12 años cuando tuvo una visión y escuchó voces que más tarde identificó con los santos Miguel Arcángel, Catalina de Alejandría y Margarita de Antioquía.

Durante la Guerra de los Cien Años, Juana dirigió las tropas francesas contra los ingleses y reconquistó las ciudades de Orleans y Troyes. Esto permitió a Carlos VII ser coronado rey en Reims en 1429. Capturada cerca de Compiègne al año siguiente, Juana fue vendida a los ingleses y juzgada por herejía y brujería. Profesores de la Universidad de París apoyaron al obispo Pierre Cauchon de Beauvis, juez de su proceso; el cardenal Enrique Beaufort de Winchester, Inglaterra, participó en el interrogatorio de Juana en prisión. Al final, fue condenada por llevar ropa de hombre. Los ingleses estaban resentidos por el éxito militar de Francia, al que contribuyó Juana.

Tal día como hoy de 1431, Juana fue quemada en la hoguera de Ruán y sus cenizas se esparcieron por el Sena. Un segundo juicio eclesiástico, 25 años más tarde, anuló el veredicto anterior, al que se había llegado por presiones políticas.

Recordada por la mayoría de la gente por sus hazañas militares, Juana sentía un gran amor por los sacramentos, lo que reforzaba su compasión hacia los pobres. La devoción popular hacia ella aumentó enormemente en la Francia del siglo XIX y más tarde entre los soldados franceses durante la Primera Guerra Mundial. El teólogo George Tavard escribe que su vida "ofrece un ejemplo perfecto de la conjunción de la contemplación y la acción" porque su visión espiritual es que debe haber una "unidad del cielo y la tierra".

Juana de Arco ha sido objeto de numerosos libros, obras de teatro, óperas y películas.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Joan of Arc" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-joan-of-arc/ (consultado el 13 de mayo de 2024).

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Reflexión sobre Mateo 28,16-20

En el seminario y en el estudio desde entonces, me he sentido a veces fascinado, y otras veces aburrido hasta las lágrimas, al leer diversos tratados y descripciones de la Santísima Trinidad. Pero la Trinidad no es sólo un dogma abstracto, y ninguna explicación o tratado puede contener plenamente el misterio.

Toda la creación lleva la huella de su Creador, especialmente los seres humanos, pues estamos hechos "a imagen y semejanza de Dios". Hemos sido creados a semejanza de la Trinidad. Cuando miramos profundamente en nuestra humanidad y en la comunidad humana, vemos belleza, variedad, movimiento, conexión. Son dimensiones, aspectos, obras (¡aunque todas estas palabras son inadecuadas!) de nuestro Dios Trino. Hay una relación fundamental de amor en Dios y en nosotros.

Más allá de intentar comprender la Trinidad, nos centramos en la fiesta de hoy incuestionablemente como una celebración de la misión. Somos enviados a invitar, acoger, incluir y abrazar a todos en la amplitud de Dios. Nunca comprenderemos plenamente el misterio de la Trinidad, pero podemos vivirlo. Somos parte de la Trinidad siempre que la gente pueda mirarnos y decir: "¡Vean a esos cristianos y cómo se aman!"

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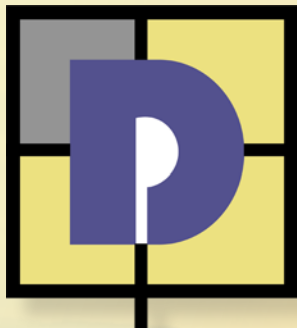
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