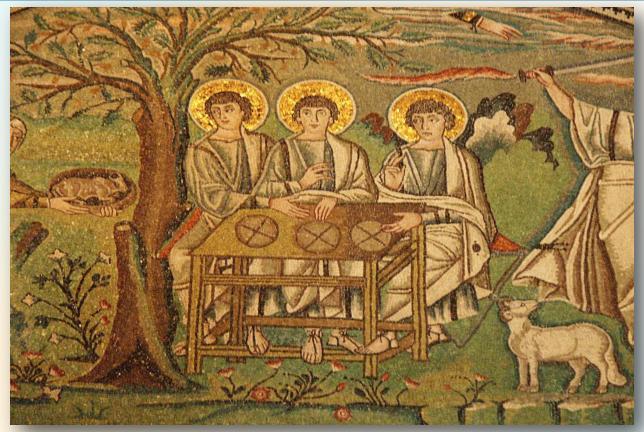
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 16, 2019



Scene of the Angels at Mamre hosted by Abraham (See Genesis 19) from Church of San Vitale, Ravenna, Italy. This often is used in icons to image the Trinity.

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR . . .

Dear Parishioners,

Today the Church celebrates our belief in the Holy Trinity, that God is One God in Three Persons.

A great disservice was done to many Catholics when as children they were told "you can't understand the Trinity and so you just have to accept it as true." We should not think that we can fully understand God, because to do so would mean that our *finite* mind could understand the *Infinite* God. But we can still understand a great deal about God and about the implications of our belief in the Trinity for our lives.

Our belief in the One God in Three Persons teaches that God is a Communion of Three Persons. *The basic reality of God is one of relationship and that relationship is one of love*. 1 John 4:16 says "God is love." It takes at least two persons for there to be a relationship of love. We see this in the love between God the Father and God the Son. In God, there is a Third in this divine relationship, God the Holy Spirit. God's love between Father and Son *opens outward* to include the Holy Spirit.

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So the Catechism #221 teaches:

"But St. John goes even further when he affirms that 'God is love' (John 4:16): *God's very being is love*. By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: *God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,* and *he has destined us to share in that exchange.*" (Emphasis added)

It is all that is implied in this teaching *in relation to us* that is so exciting and understandable about the teaching of the Trinity. We are destined to share in the eternal exchange of love in the Triune God. We are created in God's image. *We are most like God when we are not solitary but in relationship with others.* Consider the insight of Genesis that says God created the human beings as man and woman. We are most "like" God when we are in loving relationships and nourish those relationships.

The Church is said to be a Sacrament of the Holy Trinity inasmuch as the Church is a loving communion of persons like the Loving Communion of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. But also the family is a sign of the Trinity, according to Catechism #2205: "The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit."

So much more can be said! But I hope that this reflection gives some light and understanding about this most central teaching of Catholic belief. "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit..."

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. John



"We are all called to witness and proclaim the message that "God is love", that God isn't far and insensitive to our human affairs. He is close to us, always beside us, walking with us to share our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our struggles. He loves us very much and for that reason he became man, he came into the world not to condemn it, but so the world would be saved through Jesus (cf. Jn 3:16-17)....

"...And we feel the love of Jesus and the love of God. The Holy Spirit, gift of the Risen Jesus, conveys divine life to us and thus lets us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love, of communion, of mutual service, of sharing. A person who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. A family in which each person loves and helps one another is a reflection of the Trinity. A parish in which each person loves and shares spiritual and material effects is a reflection of the Trinity." (Excerpt from Pope Francis' Angelus Address June 15, 2014)



JUNE 22 - 29 2019

Religious Freedom Week Strength in Hope

The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More (June 22) includes the Nativity of John the Baptist and ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29). These days are notable for being feasts and solemnities of martyrs.

Men and women have accepted martyrdom for the sake of religious freedom. The early church is often called the Church of martyrs, but there are persecutions of Christians even today throughout the world. There are also persecutions of Muslims, Buddhists and other religions. The Freedom week notes this and prays for the gift of all religions to freely practice their beliefs as long as they do not harm others.

During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. You may go to the U.S. Bishops website and access materials on religious freedom: http://www.usccb.org.

The Pray-Reflect-Act series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the church here in the United States.

On Independence Day, July 4th, may we also take time to give thanks to God for the religious and civil freedoms we enjoy in this nation.



FOR THE KIDS & YOUTH

The Village

Summer Music Camp

Come to the Village!

When we began, our focus was on world music.

Then, we explored pulse - the heartbeat of music.

And after that, we explored the rhythms of the world.

This summer we want to explore what makes our own Village dance and sing.

The Village Summer Music Camp, presented by A Musical Offering, Inc., will be held Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19, 2019 from 3 to 6 pm at Holy Faith Catholic Church in the Parish Life Center. A final demonstration will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019.

The Village is open to children ages 4 through high school. There will be a special focus *Fundamentals Infusion*, for middle and high school students, especially those who are interested in continuing pursuing music after high school.

Camp registration fee: \$75 per child. Print form online at amusicaloffering.org

Optional private or group lessons (voice, piano, guitar) will be available by appointment from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for an additional fee.

Registration deadline: June 30, 2019.

The Village Summer Music Camp is sponsored by A Musical Offering, Inc.

THE SIMPLE LIFE 12 SOCIAL JUSTICE YOUTH RETREAT

Beginning on Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 3pm, 15 youth will gathered in the Parish Life Center to begin their Simple Life 12 experience. They will bring sleeping bags, pillows, small air mattresses, clothes, and toiletries. They will leave behind their cell phones, computers, televisions, families, homes, friends, hot showers, and access to their favorite foods. For six days, the teenagers will live together in community sharing responsibilities like cooking and cleaning, praying together, and serving the community through various nonprofit charities. This will truly be an experience of simple living and simple giving. Please keep them in your prayers.

ATTENTION

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.

SIMPLE LIFE SOCIAL JUSTICE YOUTH RETREAT NEEDS

Peanut Butter ... Jelly ... Cereal ... Granola Bars/Cereal Bars ... Single serve chip bags (pretzels, popcorn, etc.) ... Single serve apple sauce or fruit cups ... Pasta ... Pasta Sauce .. Macaroni and Cheese ... Instant Mashed Potatoes ... Canned vegetables ... Soft and hard taco shells ... Any other non-perishable food items. Drop off in the vestibule of the church or church office before July 5. Thank you for your help!

CALENDAR & EVENTS FOR THE PARISH



Please pick up a removable car sticker as a small token of our appreciation for the role of Fatherhood. The message is universal so can be placed on the outside of a anyone's car or literally anywhere. It's waterproof too!

Monday, June 17, 2019

NO Scheduled Meetings

<u>Tuesday, June 18</u>

- HoFa Crafts Ministry Group (10:00 AM): Parish Life Center B
- DOSA Post Abortion Hearing "Project Rachel Training" (11:00 AM) Parish Life Center C (see right)
- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Meeting (2:00 PM): Conference Rm 1 (see right)
- Girl Scouts Cadet Troop 1573 Meeting (5:30 PM): Mtg Room 7
- Band of Brothers Men's Group (7:00 PM): Conference Rm 2

Wednesday, June 19

- Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (10:01 AM): Chapel
- Cursillo Small Grouping (6:00 PM):
 Men (Mtg Rm 9) Women (Mtg Rm 8)

Thursday, June 20

 People of Praise Prayer Group (Praise & Worship) (7:30 PM): Chapel

Friday, June 21

- Bulletin Deadline for July 7, 2019 Send email with details to: bulletin@holyfaithchurch.org
- NO Scheduled Meetings

Saturday, June 22

• **Reconciliation (3:30 PM):** Church

Sunday, June 23

- See our Mass Schedule on page 6
- R.C.I.A. Breaking Open the Word and Study of the Catholic Faith (11:45 AM): Fr. John's Office
- Holy Spirit Conference 2020 Planning Session (2:00 PM): Conference Rm 1

To all the Dad's out there and those who take up the role of a special Dad, we wish you the Best of Days. God Bless you!

Everyone is welcome to pick up a sticker after Mass from the ushers to give to the Dad in your life or to use yourself.

This is what it looks like.





Join Deacon Michael Demers for a 12 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan NOVEMBER 4-15, 2019

There will be a **meeting** for all interested on **Tuesday**, **June 18** at 2pm in the Ministry Center Office Bldg. Conference Rm 1. Info: nativitypilgrimage.com/holyfaith-gainesville



Post Abortion Healing WORKSHOP

Office of Human Life and Dignity Diocese of St. Augustine

Post-Abortion Healing Workshop with Fr. Mark Waters

Tuesday, June 18

11:00am to 1:30pm with lunch in the Parish Life Center C

Workshop is for priests, therapists & social workers.

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Mass/Confession Schedule (page 6)
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Please advise the church office if you or a loved one are in the hospital or in need of a priest. If after hours and an emergency call: 352-491-5146.



and on Saturday at 9:30am in the Chapel. All are invited to come and pray with us this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 17, 2019
7:00am Barbara Marren, Spiritual
Bouquet, by Alice Wynter
9:30am Kassia Zinn, Spiritual
Bouquet for Birthday, by Maryann
& Richard Walker

TUESDAY, June 18
7:00am Patrick James Gregorek,
RIP, by Roberta Rothman
9:30am Therese 'Teri' Parsons, RIP,
by John & Pat Hughes

WEDNESDAY, June 19 7:00am Deceased Members of Caselnova Family, by Ferreira Family

9:30am Jacquelyn Smith, RIP, by Sharon Smith

THURSDAY, June 20 7:00am Jeff Dreesen, RIP, by Eddie & Eileen Nickl

9:30am Peter Osgood, RIP, by Rose Gray

FRIDAY, June 21
7:00am Jaime Moreno & Marina
De Moreno, RIP, by Marie Teresa
Smitherman

9:30am Marie Lampel, RIP, by Vertucci Family

SATURDAY, June 22 9:00am Clara Cole, RIP, by Alice Wynter

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For work towards medical and scientific advancement, may God's Spirit of truth guide these efforts, that discoveries may never come at the expense of human life.

We pray to the Lord ...

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of June 16, 2019

Sunday: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 **Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab,

3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab,

6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-

2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3 -4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-

11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of

Christ Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am & 6:00pm Monday - Friday: 7:00am & 9:30am Saturday 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am & from 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment

OUTREACH TO RECEIVE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, RECONCILIATION OR EUCHARIST

If you or a loved one is home-bound, in the hospital, or at an assisted living facility or nursing home, and wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick or the Most Holy Eucharist, contact the office at 352-376-5405. Our priests and outreach ministers visit the homebound, hospital, nursing homes and facilities daily.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers. We pray especially for:

Fr. Chepe, Alice C, Alvaro S, Ami 's daughter, Amos R, Amy A, Amy Sue, Angela R, Anita D, Nanette R, Barbara M, Barbara R, Bebe Julieta, Bella, Beverly B, Beverly F, Beverly T, Bill, Bill J, Brandon V, Brenda P, Bruce M, Carisma, Carmen V, Carol D, Charles K, Charlie A, Charlotte W, Chris D, Christina G, Claude M, Dan & Beth T, David B, David K, Daycee, Debra O, Delia A, Doris R, Eckhard S, Ed D, Baby Emma, Baby Ethan, Elizabeth D, Elizabeth G, Fred M, Gene T, Gina G, Ginger, Glen L, Grayton H, Greg B, Greg H, Guillermo V, Harriet, Helen H, Hilda, Hope, Jack C, Jacqueline, Janet S, Janette B, Jean B, Jeff B, Jerry McM, Jessica D, Jim H, Joan A, Joan P, Joanna W, John A, John K, Joe R, Jose E, Joseph C, Joshua, Juan Carlos D, June B, Karen D, Katie W, Kathy D, Kathy J, Kevin B, Kim M, Kip, Leonor S, Lina T, Linne A, Lissa C, Louis S, Manuel A, Margy G, Maria G, Marilyn C, Mark B, Marlon F, Mary M, Maryann W, Marty S, Meg G, Michael R, Michael T, Mike B, Milagros, Millie, Milly L, Nancy L, Nell A, Nina B, Omar, Patricia M, Patty O, Paul B, Paul C, Paul G, Paula A, Preston, Rebecca M, Rebecca R, Richard S, Rob R, Ron & Mildred, Rosalia, Rose, Rosezell H, Running Wolf, Sandy M, Sara G, Sarah W, Shelby H, Shirley R, Shirley T, Sofia W, Steve R, Steven B, Sue M, Sue W, Susan S, Tim A, Tom F, Tom K, Tomasa M, Trish P, Vanessa H, Velma T, Veronica H, Virginia C, Walter N, & Wilson P. To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the office or send an email to:

bulletin@holy faithchurch.org.

NOTICE: We need to remove names from this list in the next few weeks. Please let us if you wish for particular names to remain.

Thank You to All for your Support of Our Parish of Holy Faith.

NOTICE:

As of May 24, 2019, we have been in transition of moving our current database program to a Diocesan wide new program. As a result of not being able to use the new program immediately there is a delay in publishing the offertory figures for the end of May at this time.

We will be inputting and catching up with the entry of this information in the new system beginning next week and will publish offertory figures as soon as possible. Thank you for understanding while we make this change to help us be more efficient with the processing of data information.

In the near future (probably in the Fall) we will be doing a parish-wide census with your help. The new system has lots of great features to help us with this. We will be making announcements of how to participate as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we continue to improve our program and member communications.

If you are not yet a registered member, please use our online form at holyfaithcatholicchurch.org (click on about us>getting connected>join our parish) to join the parish, or stop by our reception desk during the week (hours: Monday-Friday, 10am to 3pm) and we will be happy to assist you.

Blessings to all!