June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"In the name of The Father and of The Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen." Every Roman Catholic, Orthodox Christian, and some other Christians begin their prayers, Liturgical Celebrations, with these words as they make the Sign of the Cross. These words remind us of who it is we are directing our prayers to, namely our dear Lord who is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What does it mean when we refer to God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and why do we refer to God this way? Well, that is easy; that's how God exists (for lack of a better word). Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is one of the days on the Church's Calendar which focuses on one of the major mysteries of our Faith **and this is one big mystery.** On this day we try to explain and celebrate the Triune Nature of the One True God. Oh, sure we could get away with the idea that it is a mystery so that is all we can say, but that is not good enough and not what God expects. God throughout time has been revealing Himself and this Triune Nature to us. One such explanation of God existing in the Blessed Trinity is seen in the Creed attributed to Saint Athanasius. St. Athanasius was the Patriarch of Alexandria who lived from 298-373 AD. While this statement of faith and doctrine is attributed to him, many believe he did not write it because it was written in Latin and not in the Greek he would have used. And its contents fit more with the theology of the Western Church and of Church Scholars from a later time than he lived.

As the Creed States, "…And the Catholic Faith is this: That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity, neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit. But the godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all one, the glory equal, the majesty co-eternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit. The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated. The Father is incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, and the Holy Spirit incomprehensible. The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet they are not three eternals, but one eternal. As also there are not three incomprehensible, nor three uncreated, but one uncreated, and one incomprehensible. So likewise, the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, and the Holy Spirit is almighty. And yet there are not three almighties, but One Almighty. So, the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three gods but only One God. So likewise, the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Holy Spirit is Lord, and yet not three Lords, but One Lord. For we are compelled by the Christian verity [truth] to acknowledge each Person by Himself to be both God and Lord, so we are also forbidden by the Catholic Religion to say that there are three gods or three lords. The Father is not made, neither created, nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone, not made, nor created but begotten. The Holy Spirit is of the Father, neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding. So, there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits. And in the Trinity, none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another, but all three Persons are co-eternal together and co-equal. So that all things as are aforesaid, the Unity in Trinity and Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped. He therefore that will be saved must think thus of the Trinity."

Now I am sure that this answers any questions that you may have about the Blessed Trinity, if not do not worry, after all it is a mystery. Just keep in mind what our readings tell us today, that all of God has been working and participates in our salvation. That every part of God will stop at nothing so that we can be free of sin, darkness, and spiritual death.

On behalf of Msgr. Bauhoff, Fr. Mathew, Deacon Chris and the staff of Holy name of Jesus, a very Happy and Blessed Father's Day to all our fathers and prayers for our fathers who have gone home to the Kingdom

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday June 15h, 2025
The Most Holy Trinity

The Focus- *Contemplate with wonder and awe the beauty of God.* In the first reading, the wisdom of God speaks of being present when the Lord established the heavens, *beside him as his craftsman*. In the Epistle Paul writes, *we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,* and that the Holy Spirit has been given to us. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit of truth will guide them *to all truth*, declaring to them everything that is his. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 6/14/25-Weekday
5:15pm Manuel Dios Vila
Amelia Friend of the
Children of Fatima
Alfonso & Antonetta Giella Family
Michael Sardo & William Blaine

Sunday, 6/15/25-The Most Holy Trinity
10:15am People of the Parish
Father's Day Novena

Monday 6/16/25-Weekday-11th Week in Ordinary Time
Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, 6/17/25-Weekday
Father's Day Novena

Wednesday 6/18/25-Weekday
Father's Day Novena

Thursday, 6/19/25– Weekday-St. Romuald
Father's Day Novena

Friday 6/20/25-Weekday
Father's Day Novena

In observance of Juneteenth, all parish center offices will be closed on Thursday, June 19, 2025.

Saturday, 6/14/25
2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, 6/15/25
Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Monday, 6/16/25
2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, 6/17/25
2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, 6/18/25
2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, 6/19/25
2 Corinthians 11:1-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, 6/20/25
2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30
Matthew 6:19-23

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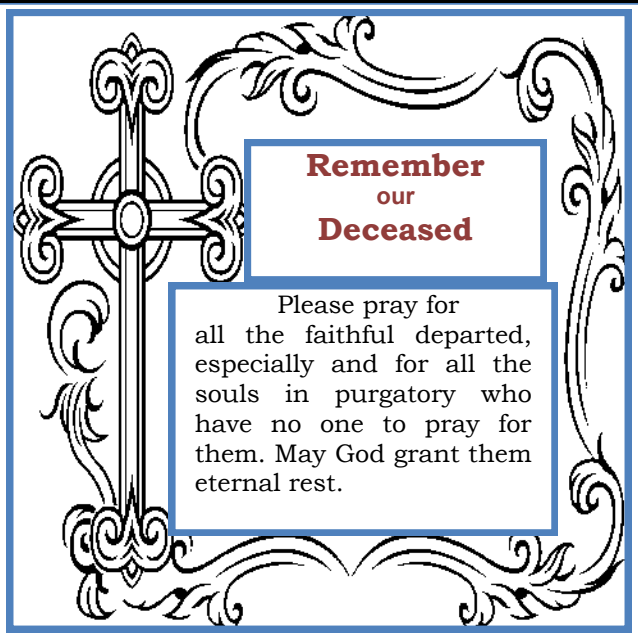
IS DEDICATED IN
LOVING MEMORY
TO
MINNIE & THOMAS IOVINO
AND
ANNETTE & JAMES RUSSELL



Tony & James Russell, Edward & Vincent Gagliardo, Kala Steiner, Richie & Rosamaria Ochotorena, Teresa Figalora, Jessica Colasante, Patricia Puglisi, Viviana Trapani, Angelo Yodice and Mauro Gasparini, Don Davis, Linda Bulinski, Frank A. Gulotta, Jr., Ida & Phyllis Montuori, Elisa Veneziano, Cris Colletta, Stephen G. Bianco, James (Red) Hailey, Joy Lanza, Henry and Clare Schauer, the Fenton family, Helen Morrison, James Peter & Joseph M., Eileen Jones, Connie Raimondi, Kate Goodman, Peter Prunka, Lindsay Mistretta, Rob Remhild, Kevin Michael Amoroso, Michael Mackenzie, Camille Prunka, Grace Davis, Elena Maria Panvini, Evelyn Velting, Julia Zanotelli, Irene Higgins, Alex Amand, Taylor Perla, Felix Ristuccia, Kelly Turkel, Janet Olson, Grayson Danielski, Michael Burkett, Josie Donovan, Joanne Gulotta, Anthony Gengenbach, Tosheikco Beck, Lisa Zanotelli, Estelle Carnesi and Bryan Daugherty

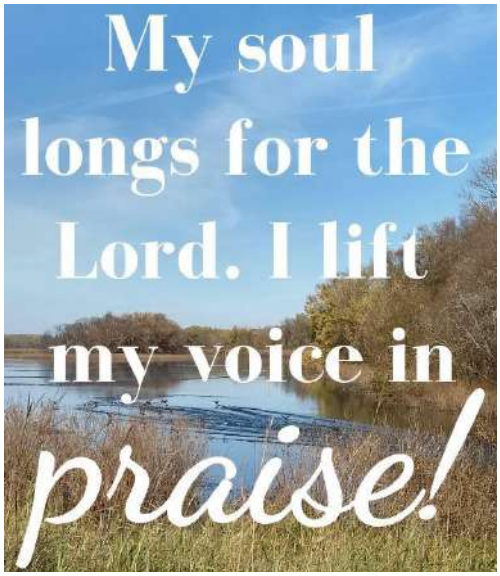
The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

6/14/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Russell/Castellano
Readers	Sciabarra
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

6/15/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Medina/Smith
Readers	L. Onglengco
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of June 8, 2025

Saturday Collection $396
Sunday $1,653
On-line $762.91
Mail-in $185

Father's Day Prayer

WIFE'SPRAYER

Heavenly Father, I come before you today with a grateful heart and I give you thanks for the husband you have given me as my companion and helpmate. He gives love, support and strength to me and to our children. Help me to be a good spouse and companion to him — to comfort him in his troubles, soothe him in his perplexity, cheer him in his weariness and counsel him in his doubts. Help us both to fulfill our unique responsibility of nurturing and educating the children you have given us. Enable us to grow in love for one another. May our children see in our love an expression of our love for you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, today we celebrate Father's Day, the day especially set aside to honor and thank our fathers. I ask you to bless my father for the many things he has done for me.

- **For giving me life, together with my mother, according to the plan of God;**
- **For providing me with a home and other necessities of life as I grow up;**
- **For guiding me and counselling me;**
- **For helping me when I got into a jam;**
- **For loving me and my mother;**
- **For many sacrifices he made to support our family.**

Heavenly Father, I have asked you to bless my father for all the good things you have enabled him to give me. Through your Beloved Son and in the unity of the Holy Spirit I pray you to bless my father in thiws life and the next. Amen.

FATHER'S PRAYER

Help me, dear Lord, as I pray for the energy, strength and wisdom I need to support and guide my family. Help me to give good example and direction to my family, especially in the ways of Christian living. I thank you for the privilege of fatherhood. Help me in times of difficulty, misunderstanding and stress. Give me patience, wisdom, gentleness, dedication and fidelity that marked St. Joseph as he cared for our Blessed Mother and the child Jesus. Grant my request through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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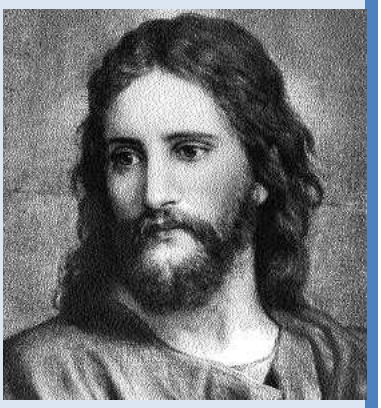

We will remember all of our fathers (living and deceased) during nine Masses beginning on Father's Day, Sunday June 15, 2025.

You can enroll as many fathers as you'd like in our novena. The list of names will be placed near the tabernacle in our Church starting Sunday for the duration of the Masses, which extends until Monday, June 23, 2025.

Remembrance envelopes are included in the monthly packets that are mailed and are available in the narthex of the church.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH PRESENTS

OUR ANNUAL SPRING RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be mailed out this week. The prize drawings will take place on June 23rd. This year we will have three prizes: $2,500, $1,000 and $500 that's a grand total of $4,000. Raffle chances are $10 each, 6 for $50, 12 for $100 and 24 for $150.

You can return your tickets by either putting them in the weekend collection basket or mailing them back to the rectory by June 22nd.

Additional sheets will be available in the narthex or you can contact the rectory. The proceeds from the raffle will help offset the Parish's operating deficit. May God continue to bless you and Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Hymnn Corner

A Brief History of "Let There Be Peace on Earth, and Let It Begin with Me"

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson were a husband and wife songwriting team. In 1955 they wrote a song about their dream of peace for the world and how they believed each one of us could help create it.

They first introduced the song to a group of teenagers selected from their high schools to attend a weeklong retreat in California. The young people were purposefully from different religious, racial, cultural and economic backgrounds, brought together to experiment with creating understanding and friendship through education, discussion groups, and living and working together in a camp situation. Sy Miller wrote in his own words what happened:

"One summer evening in 1955, a group of 180 teenagers of all races and religions, meeting at a workshop high in the California mountains locked arms, formed a circle and sang a song of peace. They felt that singing the song, with its simple basic sentiment – 'Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me,' helped to create a climate for world peace and understanding.

Knights of Columbus
Joseph Mario Reali
Council #16261

Father's Day Food Drive
June 1-15, 2025

To help support the hungry on Long Island, we ask for your kind and generous donations. We are in special need of the following:

Tuna, Jelly, Canned Chilli, Tea, Refried Beans, Ketchup, Nuts, Mustard, Mayo, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Coffee, Chips and Crackers, Pasta and Canned Vegetables

However, we will gladly accept any donation you care to make. We acknowledge and thank our parishioners who have faithfully donated to our Food Pantry.

Save the Date

Please save the date **Saturday, August 16, 2025** for our next Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council event celebrating the Eucharistic Procession with Our Blessed Mother & St. Michael at 4:30 p.m., 5:15pm Mass followed by a BBQ on the Church grounds.

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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22	23 RAFFLE DRAWING	24 KOC MEETING 7PM	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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KINGDOM ROCK
St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp 2025
VBS Camp for children entering Nursery through Grade 6
Monday, June 30th through Thursday, July 3rd
9:30am to 12:30pm
Fee includes t-shirt, music CD or USB and daily snacks
Cost is $100/child, $250/for 3 children or more
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If you would like to speak to someone about this camp, please feel free to call Mrs. Pettei at 516-921-8543-ext.125 or you can email rpettei@st-edwards.org

"Every family needs a father -- a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love."

- Pope Francis

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* **shared Paul.**

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