

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2015

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Mass Intentions

Sun. May 31st 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Trinity Sunday, <i>I Class</i> Joseph Lazzaro - <i>Gillenkirk Family</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. June 1st 7:45 a.m.	St. Angela Merici, <i>Virgin, III Class</i> Holy Souls in Purgatory - <i>Anon.</i>
Tues. June 2nd 7:45 a.m.	SS. Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus, <i>Martyrs, IV Class</i> Timothy Joseph Williams - <i>Eileen Hanisch</i>
Wed. June 3rd 7:45 a.m.	Votive Mass of St. Joseph, <i>IV Class</i> Claire Mitchell - <i>Her Parents</i>
Thu. June 4th 7:45 a.m.	Corpus Christi, <i>I Class</i> † Edward & Dolores Bellington - <i>John Bellington</i>
Fri. June 5th 6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart of Jesus, <i>III Class</i> † Lorraine Walsh - <i>Mike & Nancy Emig</i>
Sat. June 6th 9:00 a.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary, <i>III Class</i> † Helen Toman - <i>Daughter</i>
Sun. June 7th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, <i>I Class</i> Mario Pio LaFata - <i>His Godparents</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00 am

High Mass: 10:15 am

Weekdays

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 am

Friday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday

One half hour before Mass

Sunday: 7:15-7:50

& 9:15-10:05

DEVOTIONS

Exposition-Benediction

Friday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am

DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Thursday - After Mass

Friday-Sunday - Before Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Friday 9 am-4 pm

THURSDAY - CLOSED

Saturday - 10 am-Noon

Trinity Sunday

INTROIT

Tobias 12: 6

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and Undivided Unity: we will give glory to Him, because He hath shown His mercy to us. *Ps.* O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name over all the earth! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost... Blessed be the Holy Trinity...

COLLECT

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast given to Thy servants grace, in the confession of the true Faith to acknowledge the glory of the Eternal Trinity, and in the power of Thy Majesty to worship the Unity; grant that by steadfastness in the same Faith we may evermore be defended from all adversities. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE

Romans 11: 33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments and how unsearchable His ways! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? Or who hath been His counselor? Or who hath first given to Him, and recompense shall be made him? For of Him, and by Him, and in Him, are all things: To Him be glory for ever. Amen.

GRADUAL

Daniel 3: 55-56

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who look into the depths from Your throne upon the Cherubim. {V} Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and praiseworthy forever.

ALLELUIA

Daniel 3: 52

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and worthy of praise for ever. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28: 18-20

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: All power is given to Me in Heaven and on earth. Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching

them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.

OFFERTORY

Tobias 12: 6

Blessed be God the Father, and the only-begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Ghost: because He hath shown His mercy to us.

SECRET

Sanctify, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, the sacrifice which, calling upon Thy Holy Name, we offer up unto Thee: and, in virtue thereof, make us worthy to be ourselves accounted an acceptable offering in Thy sight for evermore. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

Tobias 2: 6

We bless the God of Heaven, and before all living we will praise Him; because He has shown His mercy to us.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the reception of this Sacrament, O Lord our God, and the profession of our faith in the Eternal Holy Trinity and Undivided Unity, benefit us for the salvation of body and soul. Through our Lord.



Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, *Divine Intimacy*

"I return thanks to You, O God, one and true Trinity, one sovereign divinity, holy and indivisible unity."

From Advent until today, the Church has had us consider the magnificent manifestations of God's mercy toward men: the Incarnation, the Redemption, Pentecost. Now she directs our attention to the source of these gifts, the most Holy Trinity, from whom everything proceeds. Spontaneously, there rises to our lips the hymn of gratitude expressed in the Introit of the Mass: "Blessed be the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity; we will give glory to Him, because He has shown His mercy to us": the mercy of God the Father, "who so loved the world that He gave it His only-begotten Son"; the mercy of God the Son, who to redeem us became incarnate and died on the Cross; the mercy of the Holy Spirit, who deigned to come down into our hearts to communicate to us the charity of God and to make us participate in the divine life. The Church has very fittingly included in the Office for today the beautiful antiphon inspired by St. Paul: "*Caritas Pater est, gratia Filius, communicatio Spiritus Sanctus, O Beata Trinitas!*"; the Father is charity, the Son is grace and the Holy Spirit is communication: applying this, the charity of the Father and the grace of the Son are communicated to us by the Holy Spirit, who diffuses them in our heart. The marvelous work of the Trinity in our souls could not be better synthesized. Today's Office and Mass form a veritable paean of praise and gratitude to the Blessed Trinity; they are a prolonged *Gloria Patri* and *Te Deum*. These two hymns—one a succinct epitome, and the other a majestic alternation of praises are truly the hymns for today, intended to awaken in our hearts a deep echo of praise, thanksgiving, and adoration.

Today's feast draws us to praise and glorify the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, not only because of the

great mercy They have shown to men, but also and especially in Themselves and for Themselves: first, by reason of Their supreme essence which had no beginning and will never have an end; next, because of Their infinite perfections, Their majesty, essential beauty and goodness. Equally worthy of our adoration is the sublime fruitfulness of life by which the Father continually generates the Word, while from the Father and the Word proceeds the Holy Spirit. The Father is not prior to, or superior to the *Word*; nor are the Father and the Word prior to or greater than the Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are all co-eternal and equal among Themselves: the divinity and all the divine perfections and attributes are one and the same in the Father, in the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. What can man say in the presence of such a sublime mystery? What can he understand of it? Nothing! Yet what has been revealed to us is certain, because the Son of God Himself, "who is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him" (Jn 1,18). But the mystery is so sublime and it so exceeds our understanding, that we can only bow our heads and adore in silence. "O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments, and how unsearchable His ways!" Exclaims St. Paul in today's Epistle. He who, having been "caught up into paradise," could neither know nor say anything except that he had "heard secret words which it is not granted to man to utter." In the presence of the unspeakable mystery of the Trinity the highest praise is silence, the silence of the soul that adores, knowing that it is incapable of praising or glorifying the divine Majesty worthily.

Camp Saint Isaac Jogues 2015: Now Accepting Applications until June 1st. Camp St. Isaac Jogues is a boys summer camp hosted by priests and seminarians of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. The camp will run from **July 7th—July 17th**. For more information, please visit our web-site. <http://seminarycamps.wordpress.com/camp-st-isaac-jogues-2/>

MEMORIAL FUND: Please consider donating to the “Memorial Fund” which is to help provide vestments and sacred vessels in memory of the faithful departed. Donations may be placed in the Sunday collection basket and marked “Memorial Fund”. Thank you.

ORDINATIONS: FSSP priestly ordinations were on Saturday, May 30th. Please keep the newly ordained priests in your generous prayers. May God reward you.

FIRST FRIDAY is June 5th. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends with Benediction at 5:40 p.m. Please come and make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

FIRST SATURDAY is June 6th: Our Lady of Fatima requested that we pray the Rosary, meditate for 15

minutes on the Mysteries, and make sacramental Confession and Communion in reparation for sins and blasphemies against Her Immaculate Heart.

Fr. Stinson is away on Fraternity business until June 4th.

ALTAR BOY PRACTICE is June 6th. This will be the last practice before summer break so please try to be there.

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI: June 7th is the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. A Eucharistic Procession will follow the 10:15 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A pot luck dinner will follow downstairs. Please bring an entre and dessert to serve 12-15 people.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 7th - External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
August 15th - Parish Picnic 1:30 p.m.

COLLECTION: May 24th - \$2,225.00
SECOND COLLECTION: \$229.00

Alta Boy Schedule

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31st
8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI Stephen LaFata
AC2 Francis LaFata

TEAM D

MC John Gillenkirk
TH Matthew Gillenkirk
AC1 Joseph Schneider
AC2 Patrick Schneider
C Collin Chidester
S1 John Skuba
S2 Joseph Skuba
S3 Joseph Seeley
S4 Brendan Seeley

WEEK TWO

Monday
7:45 a.m.

Tuesday Joseph McWhirter
7:45 a.m.

Wednesday John Mitchell
7:45 a.m. Anthony Mitchell

Thursday Joshua Sica
7:45 a.m. Timothy Sica

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY
CORPUS CHRISTI

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AC2 Timothy Sica

TEAM A

MC Timothy Emig
TH John Gillenkirk
AC1 Joseph McWhirter
AC2 Patrick Seeley
C Robert Seeley
S1 Matthew Gillenkirk
S2 Andrew Pheasant