



Holy Family Parish Polish National Catholic Church



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OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (verses 1, 2 & 4) – Ritual Song #624

ENTRANCE HYMN (Titus 3:4-6)

C. But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy,

R. He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING

DT 4:32-34, 39-40

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?

Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;
by the breath of his mouth all their host.

For he spoke, and it was made;
he commanded, and it stood forth.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

ROM 8:14-17

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

RV 1:8

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

GOSPEL

MT 28:16-20

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

America the Beautiful – Ritual Song #965 (verses 1 & 4)

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Hudson Tutko, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Johanna Pardoe, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pelka, Bronisław Korus, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Karyn Muse, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Peter Mantzaris, Richard

Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, Jon Razukiewicz, Bob Yasko, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Henrietta Kleckner.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.

FAITH SHARING

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal.

Today's first reading, taken from the book of Exodus, describes how God revealed His name to Moses as "Yahweh," which means, "*I am Who am.*" But Orthodox Jews in absolute reverence, never used that most sacred Name name. They addressed God by calling Him, *Elohim* (God, the common name) or Lord (*Adonai*). The passage is also as close as the Bible comes to giving a definition of God. The Lord God says of Himself, "*The Lord, the Lord [is] a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.*"

Second reading contains the ancient apostolic blessing in the name of the Holy Trinity: "*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*" Paul reminds the people of the Father's love, the grace that comes through Jesus Christ and the fellowship or the unifying power of the Holy Spirit.

Today's Gospel comes from the story of Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus. Jesus speaks about the Father who has sent him (the Son), and after the Last Supper, He speaks about the Holy Spirit Whom he will send. He says that the Father has given him (the Son) all that He has and that Jesus, in turn, has given to the Holy Spirit all that he has received from the Father. In this we see the unity of purpose among the Three Persons of the Trinity.

LIFE MESSAGE

Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide.

Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage, and strength, and that He is our final destination.

Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.



Let us practice the *I-God-my neighbor* vertical and horizontal Trinitarian relationships in this life by loving God and our neighbors.

HOLY TRINITY

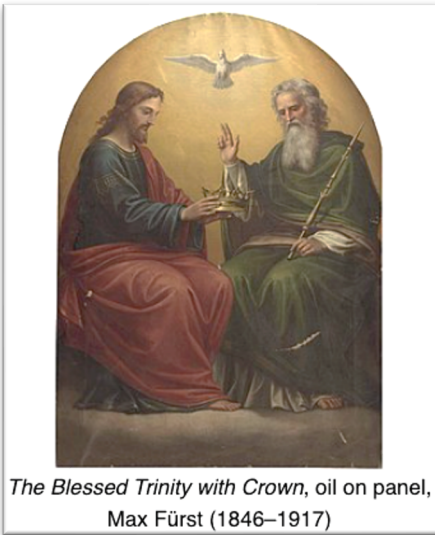
Each year on the first Sunday after Pentecost we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as Trinity Sunday. The mystery of the Holy Trinity has been the pulse of the Church's life since the very beginning. A doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine Nature in one God.

“There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God”

The Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life and is the source of all the other mysteries of faith. The whole of the Church's life flows from the central belief that the one true God exists as three divine Persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Since the very beginning of time, God has gradually revealed and communicated the

truth of who he is as Trinitarian through what he has done in salvation history. Although God gradually revealed himself throughout different stages of the Old Testament period of salvation history, mankind had no way of knowing the full truth of God's inner life of the Trinity before the time of Christ, since this mystery of our faith is inaccessible to human reason alone before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Trinity Sunday is an invitation to remember that being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.



*The Blessed Trinity with Crown, oil on panel,
Max Fürst (1846–1917)*

GLORY be to the
FATHER,
and to the
SON, and to the
HOLY SPIRIT
as it was in the **BEGINNING,**
is **NOW,** and ever shall be,
world without end. **AMEN**



**SAMBS MEETINGS
AND MISSION COLLECTION SCHEDULE**
June 9, July 14, September 8.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

<u>Sunday, May 26</u>	Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
<u>Sunday, June 2</u>	Don Newcamp, George Jobes
<u>Sunday, June 9</u>	Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk
<u>Sunday, June 16</u>	Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
<u>Sunday, June 23</u>	Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
<u>Sunday, June 30</u>	Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong



PNA NEWS

See the Narthex bulletin board for excellent annuity plans... 3.00% to 5.40%. Also excellent life insurance rates. Save the Date: Join the PNA Council 305 for a scenic cruise and grand buffet on the Gateway Clipper fleet, Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 11:15 am to 2:00 pm.

CLERGY PENSION FUND

On Father's Day we will pray for all our fathers, both lay and clergy, past and present, to express our gratitude, remembrance, and love for all they have done for our families and for our Church. Thank you for continued support of our Clergy Pension Fund. Consider making a donation to the P.N.C.C. Clergy Pension Fund to honor our clergy for their dedication to our Church and parishioners. Special envelope for the Clergy Pension Fund on June 9.



FATHER'S DAY IS COMING

Father's Day Mass form will be available in our bulletin beginning next Sunday. Similarly, like you did for Mother's Day Mass, please fill out the form, **PRINT the names** of the fathers for whom you want to offer this Mass, but do not attach to it any stipend check nor cash. Instead, you can donate to YMS of R basket at the door after Mass. The YMS of R answers the call in whatever capacity their pastor, parish committee and congregation ask of them. Please do not put the Father's Day Mass form to the regular collection basket. Please handle it directly to the priest.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month.

Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM during May we will be praying the Rosary with Marian Litany. Please make every effort to participate.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

On Monday, May 27, at 10:00 AM Holy Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Slovak National Catholic Cemetery (1120 Coulterville Rd, White Oak, PA 15131) will be offered for Those Who Sacrificed Their Lives For Our Country.

In case of rain the Mass will be at Holy Family church at 10:30 AM



FR. MARIUSZ'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY – Thank you all for everything!

Thank you all who made this celebration so beautiful and who responded to my invitation, especially:

- The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Washington, DC and Ambassador of the Republic of Poland Mr. Marek Magierowski – for the congratulating letter on behalf of the President of the Republic of Poland.
- Fr. Bruce – for the Homily during Mass and the Mass offered in my intention.
- Fr. Bob – for the Homily during Vespers and for taking my Oath.
- Fr. John, Fr. Miro (present in person), Bp. John Mack and my brothers-priests who send their letters, cards and prayers offered for me.
- My Wife – for her love and support in any situation, for organizing everything and decorating.
- My Son – for his support, prayers and making noise 😊
- My Mother-In-Law – for decorating the church and hall.
- The Organist Wendy, Music Director Carol, Chopin Choir and Annunciation Bell Choir – for good music selection and excellent performance and for the cake.
- The Organist Neil Stahurski – for playing and singing the Vespers.
- Dave Kost, Lectors and the Altar Servers – for the liturgy assist.
- Veterans – for their presence and taking my Oath.
- Ushers and YMSofR – for their gift and helping in cleaning.
- SAMBS Ladies – for the gift and help in serving the meal.
- Bozena and Barb – for cooking and helping in the kitchen.
- Dave and Dee Calabria and Sons, The Calabria's team – for cooking for us.

- Polmart Groceries Philadelphia – for all Polish food and deserts supplies.
- Principal, Teachers and Students of St. Adalbert Polish Language School in Philadelphia – for their representatives, for the gift and prayers.
- Principal, Teachers and Students of St. John Cantius Polish Language School in Philadelphia – for their letter and prayers.
- Marlene Jobs – for hundreds of delicious cookies.
- All Parishioners and other Guests – for your prayers, support, your presence, all gifts and cards received from you. Hopefully you all had a good time.
- Thank you all who couldn't be in person but who sent their greetings and prayers.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 26, 2024 – Solemnity – Holy Trinity

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Phillip Kotulsky – requested by his children

Monday, May 27, 2024 – Solemnity – Memorial Day

10:00 AM – Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Slovak National Catholic Cemetery for Those who sacrificed their lives for our Country (if raining, at 10:30 AM in the church)

Tuesday, May 28 2024 – Weekday

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 – Weekday

7:00 PM – May Devotion (Rosary and Marian Litany)

Thursday, May 30, 2024 – Solemnity – Corpus Christi

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

For God's blessing for Anna Dryfik (Birthday)

Friday, May 31, 2024 – Weekday

Saturday, June 1, 2024 – Weekday

Sunday, June 2, 2024 – Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi

10:00 AM – Holy Mass with Corpus Christi Procession

† Helen Balawajder – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek

† Leonard R. Guy, † Dolores V. Guy – requested by Lenny & Kathy Guy

6/7/24 Fr 10:00 AM Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus

† Pat Peteraf – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

6/7/24 Fr 7:00 PM Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart Litany offered for Clergy of the PNCC, Benediction

6/9/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Word of God

† Frank Gibala – requested by Terry & Henrietta Kleckner

6/16/24 Su 10:00 AM 11 Ordinary Sunday / Father's Day

For All Fathers Living and Deceased

6/23/24 Su 10:00 AM 12 Ordinary Sunday

† Rosalie Clark – requested by the Mulac and Angel Families

6/24/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – John the Baptist

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6/30/24 Su 10:00 AM 13 Ordinary Sunday

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