# Most Holy Trinity Sunday May 26, 2024

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#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Thursday by phone or email 8:30am–noon; 1pm-4:30pm Friday and Saturday—Closed

Sunday-8:30am-Noon; Rectory Garden Area

#### SCHEDULED SERVICES

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Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) - 8am In the Church & on Zoom Followed by Drive-in Adoration until 3:15pm.

Rain or shine we will have mass and adoration

Graduation is this Thursday at 5pm

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#### Sunday Mass Times 8am, 10am, Noon and 5pm

The 8am and 10am masses will be on Zoom as well Meeting ID: 661-442-999. Password: 162-954 If you need to use our "wi-fi" we have limited bandwidth at "St. Jerome Guest Outdoor" password SJguest2020

Confessions: Saturday 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the church Also by appointment

Holy Hour in our Church - Wed. 5:30pm to 6:30pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: HolyMother Mass and Novena Wednesday, June 5th at 5:30pm

Friday Evening Charismatic Prayer Meeting It begins at 7pm. All are welcome to be renewed and refreshed. Meeting ID: 870-2775-1085 Password: 821-822

Rosary - following 8am daily Mass

# Trinity Sunday Liturgy of the Word

From the book of Deuteronomy (Dt 4:32-34, 39-40) 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. Thanks be to God.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 33

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

From the letter of Paul to the Romans (Rm 8:14-17) 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. **Gospel Verse:** Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

From the Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 28:16-20) 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."

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MAY'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Joan Hoffman - 60 yrs Ken & Laura Lockwood - 42 yrs Carlos & Maria Jaen - 41 yrs Jose & Luz Martinez - 40 yrs Cedric & Peggy Peppers - 33 yrs Sonny & Rocelle Hizon - 14 yrs Donzell & Roxane Hayes - 5 yrs Frank & Florence Solis - 5 yrs

May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary! If you would like us to remember your Wedding anniversary please contact Roxanne Shaw

# May is National Foster Care Month

The Children's Bureau's National Foster Care Month campaign recognizes the important role that members from all parts of child welfare play in supporting children, youth, and families. This year's theme is "Strengthening Minds. Uplifting Families."

Visit the National Foster Care website for more information at

www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **Prayer for Our Military Men & Women**



Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect our soldiers as they discharge their duties.

Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. Amen.

#### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



#### **Memorial Day**

On Monday, May 27th Mass is at 8am The rectory office will be closed.

Parishioners are also invited to celebrate a Memorial Day Mass at 10am, with at the Mausoleum of the Risen Christ Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery. For more information called 310 836-5500. Visit the website to watch at: www.catholiccm.org

**TODAY** following the 8am and 10am Masses **Coffee and Donuts** are available. Your presence is appreciated. Thank you!



#### Fr. Bill's Musings

Reminders Regarding Reception of Communion

The child came forward. He looked maybe 8 or 9 years of age. He reverently bowed his head out of respect for the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He put both hands forward palms up with left over right. He was very focused and attentive on the host I was holding up. In response to my "Body of Christ" he gave a clear and distinct "Amen." After I placed the host in his palm, he placed it in his mouth and did a sign of the cross as he proceeded to return to his place in church. He should be in the video for best practices in reception of communion.

A lady was next. She walked up. She held out one hand. She did give a clear "Amen" and then she began walking away... Host still in hand. I stopped her and asked her to place the Host in her mouth. She looked irritated and finally placed the Host in her mouth.

Jesus command to "Take and eat" does not mean the Eucharist is a "take-out" meal. We are asked to consume the Eucharist while in church, right after receiving it. I must say that I would never leave the church with the host still in my mouth... let alone in my hand... or pushing it into my pocket. Jesus' real presence should be in us, not on us.

First, I watch people to see if they put their Host in their mouth. I have had to stop and remind people. I have had to ask for the host back on more than one occasion.

Second, if I reclaim a Host, or if a Host is dropped or falls to the floor... I consume it. There is no ten second rule when it comes to the Eucharist. As long as it still has the appearance of bread and has been consecrated, it is Jesus!

Third, one of Ushers' and Eucharistic Ministers" responsibilities is to be alert to people who have failed to consume the Host. Giving a reminder to eat the Host might be needed... or as I have done, to ask for the Host back. I would rather a minister do this than to allow someone to leave the church with a Host for some purpose.

If YOU notice someone returning to their place or headed for the exit with Eucharist in hand... please gently speaking with the person if you are able to or contact an usher. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 22nd. We will be celebrating our parish's 75th Anniversary.

# **Trinity Sunday Music**

#### **Gathering:** COME NOW ALMIGHTY KING

 Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us your name to sing; Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Who for us death endured Our prayer attend: Come, and your people bless, and give your Word success: Fill us with righteousness, Savior and friend.

4. To you, O Trinity, Eternal praises be Forevermore. Your sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore!

#### Gloria: Glory of St. Ann by Ed Bolduc

Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of good will.

**1.** We praise you, We bless you, We adore you, We glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

**2.** Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, Receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, Have mercy on us.

**3.** For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father.

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#### **Gifts:** O God Almighty Father

**1.** O God, almighty Father, Creator of all things, The heavens stand in wonder, While earth your glory sings.

O most holy Trinity, Undivided unity, Holy God, mighty God, God immortal, be adored!

**2.** O Jesus, Word incarnate, Redeemer most adored, All glory, praise, and honor; Be yours, O sov'reign Lord.

**4.** O God, the Holy Spirit, Who lives within our soul, Send forth your light and lead us to our eternal goal.

#### Communion: COME TO THE TABLE by J. Angotti

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of hope. Bring all your worries, and bring all your cares. Come to the table of life.

**1.** Eat the bread of salvation. Drink the cup of new life. Wine and water, bread and our faith becomes the food for the world.

**2.** Come and nourish your being. Come refocus your sight. Show the earth through words and our deeds we are the body of Christ.

**3.** We who were once dead. Now we live forever. Through this mystery, Christ love outpoured, binds us as one holy people.

**4.** When we come to this table, We remember, O Lord, that you suffered, rose from the dead, opened the king-dom again.

#### Communion 2: Spirit Song (J Wimber)

 Oh. let the Son of God enfold you, With His Spirit and His love, Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let him have the things that hold you, And His Spirit like a dove, Will descend upon your life, and make you whole.

Jesus, Oh, Jesus, Come and fill your lambs. Jesus, Oh, Jesus, Come and fill your lambs.  Oh, come and sing this song with gladness, As your hearts are filled with joy, Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, Give Him all your years of pain, And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Reflection: More Like Jesus by Lingergert

**1.** You came to the world you created trading your crown for a cross. You willingly died Your innocent life paid the cost. Counting your status as nothing, The King of all kings came to serve, Washing my feet, Covering me with your love

#### If more of You Means less of me Take everything Yes, all of You Is all I need Take everything

2. You are my life and my treasure The one that I can't live without. Here at your feet my desires and dreams, I lay down. Here at your feet my desires and dreams, I lay down.

If more of You Means less of me Take everything Yes, all of You Is all I need Take everything If more of You Means less of me Take everything Yes, all of You Is all I need Take everything Oh Lord

**3.** Change me like only You can Here with my hearts in your hands. Father, I pray make me more like Jesus. This world Is dying to know who You are. You've shown us the way to Your heart. Father, I pray make me more like Jesus

#### Sending: Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
 Early in the morning Our song shall rise to thee
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
 God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore theeCasting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.Cherubim and seraphim falling down before theePerfect in power, in love and purity

**3.** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty. All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

This Saturday, June 1st, 11 young men will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. As we approach my ordination anniversary on May 31st as well as Body and Blood of Christ Sunday next weekend, I ask that you pray for these and all priests that we may be good shepherds.

#### **Prayer For Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

St. Jerome Monthly Community Meal Our next meal will be on Saturday, June 15th from 10:30am to 12 noon.

If you wish to donate funds, kindly leave your donation at the Rectory and note on your check "Soup Kitchen" in the memo section. Or you can make a donation on our website at www.stjeromelax.org.



# St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the School parking lot Sunday, July 7th from 8am to 1:30pm.

Please bring any <u>useable</u> items that will help in their efforts to assist needy individuals: clothing, shoes, linens, books, household goods, and small appliances.



There is also need for furniture and larger appliances. Call 323 224-6280 to schedule a free pickup at your home for the larger items. Thank You!

# **BEING and BECOMING CATHOLIC**

St. Jerome's Adult Sacrament classes on the Catholic Faith begin soon Thursdays 7-8pm on Zoom.

This program is for anyone who is considering being baptized Catholic, or for any adult who needs to make their Confirmation and/or their First Communion. This is also open to Catholic adults who just wants a *refresher* on Church teachings.

Please call the Rectory at 310-348-8212. Leave your name and email address. We will send you the zoom information.

# FOSTER FAMILIES ARE NEEDED!

Jesus said, Let the little children come to me. Perhaps he was thinking of the many children who are in need of foster care in safe, supportive and loving homes? L.A. has 34,0000 foster children, the highest number in the nation. 21% are under age two.

May is Foster Awareness month and a time to honor those who are already fostering, and to invite others to consider fostering a child. For more information about fostering or to know how you can help see: www.archla.org/foster or www.fosterall.org

#### The Senior Center is Open! On MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS From Noon to 4pm

Seniors are welcome to join us for cards, games and socializing. For those returning, you have been missed. For those looking for something new to do, even if it's just to see some friendly faces, we can't wait to meet you.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Hoffman at 310-670-7801



### **St. Jerome School**

St. Jerome School is accepting applications for Pre-K, Transitional K & Grades K thru Grade 8.

Applications may be downloaded from our website.

Visit **www.st-jeromeschool.org** or call 310 670-1678

## Are you homebound?

Do you need communion brought to you? Do you need transportation to see your doctor? Do you need prayers?

St. Jerome's Angel's Ministry is available to aid our parishioners. For information you may contact any one of these ministers: Kathy Fitzpatrick Jackie Purdy Vicky Kearney Vida Floyd Peggy Muldrow-Peppers Adrienne Toth Kathy Berry Ruby Johnson

#### Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

SusAnn Marie Winbush (Daughter of Mary Louise Winbush)

> Salud Sanchez (Mother of Gustavo Diaz)

Georgia P. Marshall (Mother of George Marshall)

Tonya Moore (Cousin of Peggy Peppers)

Margaret Jean Goodwin (Diamond Parishioner)

Fr. Paul Wolkovits (Previous Pastor of St. Jerome)

Andy Patricia Jeffers-Pierre (Mother of Vida Floyd)

May they rest in peace.

#### Prayers for the Sick

**Bill Botch Elizabeth Ezeana Gregorio Ramos** Delia Rodriguez Perdana Tamzil **Fausta Malagon** Josephine Cullison Jane Lorentzen Louise Meehan Dennis McGurk **Steven Whitney** Bernadette Collins Lupe Gallegos Faye McCreary Mary Mathew Miller Lafavette Sam Quatto Joan Hoffman **Godwin Haylock Terry Dicks** Irma Guadron Christina Valenti

Luis Restrepo Agatha Ezeana Jimmy Glenn Mary Lou MacDonald Carol Igetei Angelica Teissere Paul Swanson Kathleen Pinzon Robert Gonzales David Kruzek Raymond Shinn Alex Bajot **Annie Kline** Jose Beltran Marshall Cochrane **Celia Martinez** Paris Carter **Beverly Razzeto** Antonio Rosas Roy Imamura **Patrick Sullivan** Watson MacDonald

Ronnie Hill Elvira Lara **Rodney Moore** Jav Parker Carina Tapia **Minthorne Pole** Kathy Fitzpatrick **Christopher Martinez** Lola McAlpin-Grant Larry Smith **Dolores Shinn** Daria Guthrie Edie Knight Maria Beltran Ann Cochrane David Bajota Marilyn Legayada Dan McNav Maria Cirsafulli Kara Fitzpatrick Chit Bautista Dori Sweeney

Evelyn Matteucci

i Pam Quisumbing

# "ONE CAN, YES I CAN!"

We have our parish's ongoing collection of food for those most in need. You may bring a can or package of non-perishable food to Mass and place it in baskets either in the vestibule or near an entrance. (Please no expired items or glass jars.) Tuna, peanut butter, and individual easy-open meals are much in demand. Donations go directly to the clients of Food Pantry, LAX (355 E. Beach Ave., Inglewood. 310-677-5597)



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Young Adult Evening: June 8th at 5pm St. Anselm 2222 W. 70th Street Los Angeles, CA 90043

#### Scheduling Services (310-348-8212)

Anointing of the Sick: call the rectory Baptisms: Must call rectory 6 weeks in advance to schedule Funerals: contact the rectory to set date and time Anniversaries, Quinceañera, Memorials: call the rectory

#### **Education and Fellowship**

Ministry AssociateFlorence Solis213 841-6775Contact about questions regarding Rel-Ed and Confirmation<br/>sjlaconfirmation@gmail.comSacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA):310-348-8212St Jerome's Catholic School (pre-K to 8th gr):310-670-1678www.st-jeromeschool.orgPrincipal: Mr. Tom MacDonaldSCRC Prayer Mtg (7pm Fri)Mr.& Mrs. Muoneke323-294-1940Tuesday Evening (7:30-9pm) Bible Study: Parish Hall<br/>Alan Bernstein310-645-5355 or Steve Picard

#### Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus:Tony Holloway323-309-4116Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver:Bonnie Hall323-295-2432St. Vincent de Paul Society:Morris Bernstein310-908-9204

ZOOM id For all Masses: 661-442-999 Password: 162-954

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 05/26	
8am: FB	Lester Sr.& Louise Ratleff (D)
10am: SJ	Dumeto & Imani Ikebudu (SI) (2nd Anniversary)
Noon: FP	The Asoera Family (SI)
5pm: FB	St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
WEEKDAY MASSES	
Monday: 05/27	

8am: FB Cathrina Dias & JoAnn Dafesh (D)

**Tuesday: 05/28** 8am: FP

Paula de Jesus (SI) (80th birthday)

Wednesday: 05/29 8am: FB

Angel Rivera (SI) (birthday)

 Thursday: 05/30

 8am: FP
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8th Grade Graduates (SI)

**Friday: 05/31** 8am: FB

Fr. Bill Bolton (SI) (Ordination Anniversary)

Saturday: 06/01 8am: FP

Armando Rangal (D)

**Dead (D) Thanksgiving (T) Special Intention (SI)** FB: Fr. Bill \* FP: Fr. Peter \* SJ: Jesuit

To book a mass: Call the rectory at 310 384-8212 rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org

## SusAnn Marie Winbush

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Saturday, June 1st Funeral Mass: 11am At St. Jerome

One of the Corporal Works of Mercy Is helping bury the dead. Let us assist them with our prayers.



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