



The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2009

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. — *Matthew 28:19*



This Sunday is Trinity Sunday, the day on the Church calendar when we celebrate the all-important Christian doctrine that no one quite comprehends: the Holy Trinity. People down through the centuries have

tried to explain the concept that there is one God who exists in three persons. At best, all we can do to grasp Trinitarian doctrine is to use imperfect analogies.

This revelation of God as Trinity is a mystery and a relationship to be lived and experienced. We are surrounded and enfolded in this relationship. In this mystery 'we live and move and have our being.' When we come to church we usually make the sign of the cross. The words that accompany this holy action, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", reminds us that there are three persons in God. It also calls to mind that when we first entered the Church we were baptized in the same Holy Trinity. We belong to the family of God; we are members of His household, co-heirs with Christ, anointed with the Holy Spirit. Our name is Trinity.

In the Eucharistic Prayer of the liturgy we proclaim to the Father: "All life, all holiness come from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, by the working of the Holy Spirit." Our faith in the Trinity is again reflected at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer: "Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever."

On this feast we pray the simplest and most profound of Christian prayers: "Glory 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".



Don & Dolores Junkin
celebrated their 60th
wedding anniversary on
June 5th.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR MARRIED COUPLES!

Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** but still be home at night. Space is limited for this special non-residential weekend. If you want to rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds, call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093 to reserve your place right away! 2009 SF-WWME Weekends: July 17-19, Pacifica (non-residential); November 6-8, San Mateo (residential). Website: sf.lovemoredeeply.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. DUNSTAN PARISH....

Tuesday, June 9	Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass
Thursday, June 11	Bible Study at 10 am in the Convent Prayer group meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 pm
Friday, June 12	Last day of school
Saturday, June 13	Retrouvaille meets in the convent
Monday thru Saturday	Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am
Monday thru Friday	Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank all of you who contributed to last weekend's 5th Sunday Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SAN MATEO PRO-LIFE

Our next meeting will be:
Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 pm at St. Gregory's Worner Center
138 28th Avenue, San Mateo

Topics: Sidewalk Counseling: We will have an excellent 40 minute video on this followed by a practicing sidewalk counselor to talk to us to give us further information and answer questions.

Rummage Sale to be July 11. Your help is needed! For more information contact Jessica at 650-572-1468.

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

Is there a senior in your life whose safety and care need monitoring? Licensed therapists, social workers, registered nurses and gerontologists work together to help elders stay at home by providing a range of care solutions, counseling and home care services. Sliding scale fees. Call 650-592-9325 for more information.
-Catholic Charities CYO

Need a copy of the Sunday bulletin or of a particular schedule, church and parish information? Please visit the St. Dunstan Parish website at www.saintdunstanchurch.org.

ADVOCACY TRAINING

On May 28th the Social Awareness Committee hosted an Advocate Training program, which was presented by a team from the Office of Public Policy and Social Concern of our Archdiocese. Also present were some parishioners from St. Robert Parish.

'Advocacy' means pleading the cause or defending the cause of another and in this case the cause of the excluded, the forgotten, the poor, the ones left behind, the voiceless in our contemporary society, including the voiceless in the mother's womb. The Holy Spirit, whose feast we celebrated last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, is sometimes referred to as 'The Advocate' who pleads for us before the Throne of God. The evening began with some exercises to raise awareness about the level of injustice and exclusion in this country and in the wider world and the lack of basic living standards for millions of people in our world today. We also noted the enormous resources that are wasted in the manufacture of arms and in the business of war – far more resources than are needed to provide a basic standard of living for the population of the world, in accordance with their dignity as children of God. But what can be done about these enormous problems? One way forward is through advocacy i.e. contacting our state and federal elected representatives about these issues and thus being a voice for the voiceless. The most appropriate time to do this is when legislation is pending which impacts on the lives of the excluded etc. We could also propose new legislation to promote issues of Social Justice. It is important that these representatives are made aware that we are acting from a faith perspective, based on the Social teaching of the Church and under the leadership of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Advocacy is already being carried out by many individuals and groups throughout the country, some Catholic, some from other religions and many other groups committed to Social Justice. Advocacy does not mean that the Church is trying to interfere in politics or infringe on the principle of 'Separation of Church and State' but simply that it wants to bring the values of the Gospel to the table when Social issues are being discussed and decided, issues which have moral and ethical dimensions. The program concluded by looking at four issues, which are now being addressed through Advocacy by the Catholic Church in the U.S.; two by the California Catholic Conference, one by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and one by Catholic Relief Services.

Future bulletins will contain information about these issues and on how we might participate in addressing them.

17th Annual International Marian Conference

July 3-5, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94044
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- Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions
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Last weekend's
Regular Collection:
\$11,979.00

Thank you for all your support!

Next weekend seminarians from St. Patrick's Seminary will be here at St. Dunstan's. Archbishop Niederauer has given them permission to reach out to all parishes in the SF Diocese in support of their mission of priestly formation. Please support them by giving generously to next weekend's second collection.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;
Orthodox Pentecost
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Ephrem
Thursday: St. Barnabas
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua

Many thanks to those who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers this weekend:

Sat. June 6

5:00 PM Lector: *J Ryan*

Eucharistic Ministers: J & L Clothakis, E Danli, N Ho-
lober, C Orfino, F Axiaq

Altar Servers: Yip, Chavez, Chavez, Eckmann

Sun. June 7

7:00 AM Lector: *P. Livingston*

Eucharistic Ministers: M Hutchings, S Bosso, R Flaha-
van

Altar Servers: Alaraj, Ching, Capitolo, Fernando

8:30 AM Lector: *E. Antonio*

Eucharistic Ministers: M Leland, S Jajeh, M Ocafrain, R
Pezo, M Anderegg, J Lilles

Altar Servers: Salem, Chan, Cabarse, Jajeh

10:00 AM Lector: *P. Begin*

Eucharistic Ministers J&F Sigona, R&C Fry, P Maloney,
A&D Vogl

Altar Servers: Antunez, Colarusso, Daley, Abello

11:30 AM Lector: *P. Hain*

Eucharistic Ministers: B Tiamson, B Santos, T Re-
strivera, R Barrera, T Dizon, J Roensch

Altar Servers: Hain, Hain, Barrera, Restrivera

5:00 PM Lector: *S. Ssntana*

Eucharistic Ministers: P Borromeo, K Babasa, H
Santana, B Cappel, P&M McLaughlin

Altar Servers: Celio, Bertin, Doyle, DeGuzman

Special thanks to all of our ushers for their dedicated service at our weekend Masses.

Mass Intentions for the Week*June 7 - June 13, 2009*

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Bernice & Joe Louis
	8:00 am	Antonia Caputo
	5:10 pm	Lida Opalenik (living)
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Tomasa Ampania & Ching Tan
	8:00 am	Mary Lou Spiteri-Cuda
	5:10 pm	Adele Gatewood
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Tan Heng Ching & Tekson Ching Tan
	8:00 am	Corazon Beloy (livng)
	5:10 pm	Dilio Pieroni
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Nila Moralis
	8:00 am	Orlando Cudiamat
	5:10pm	Eva Caprini
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Bruni Family (liv/dec)
	8:00 am	Maximiana & Pio Isit
	5:10 pm	Leslie Dahler Ayooob
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	The Flotta Family (liv/dec)
	5:00 pm	The John & Lena Mezzetta Fam

We pray for the sick members of our parish family and

for those who care for them: Madison Kitz, Lisa Kitz, William Dill, Ted & Eileen Damian, Pat Saracini, Bill Barca, Helen & Vicky Noceti, Irene Thommen, Kyong Cruz, Ciera Whipple, Dorothy Rives, Elsie Noceti, Steve Bacho, Mary Farr, Barbara Modica, Karen Shirley, Jose Conrado Vasquez, Lucy Garcia, Frances Snyder, Jack & Rene Sagrafena, Mrs. Larry Duggins, Antoinette Ramos, Joe Hamilton, Pauline & Joseph Burgio, Noralee Gelhaar, Geraldine Feehan, Martin Hidalgo, Norman Roos, Lyle Dibbs, Gloria Giannini, Maxine Coutts, Anna Mae Stewart, Jonathan Cerezo, Nick Cannuli, Kathy Montiel, The Yakaitis Family, Susan Silvera-Dunn, George Rodriguez Jr, Nafal Jweinat, Michael Coffaro, Diedra Bradshaw, Irma Sweeny, Charlene Spediacci, Esther Litton, Jan Diamond, Viola Burdick, Ronald Reyes, Josephine Muscat, Patricia O'Neill, Virginia Ryan Rogers, Michael Wisherop, Helen Maternia, Elsie Clark, Bernice Malloy, Wayne Devora, Beverly Buhs, Rita Gilmore, Marisa Hosea, Judy Marks, Rita Bartolo, Gerda Altherr, Stephen Petinak, Richard Castro, Donald Clancy, Dan Bray, Rene Tiamson, Dondon Pasco, Dotty Mandiloff, Robert Weldon, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Raymond Reudy, Mona Pasco, Rick Trecartin, Mike Casella, Fr Bruce Dreier, John Costa, Gene, Rita & Roberta Berry, Sr. Theresa Antoinette, Rachel Sanchez, Sue Furrer, Emily Marshall, Mrs Nancy Starrh, Kathy Perl, Susan Negueloua, Kevin Maloney, Domenica Rossi, Alma Cozzolino, Areceli Perez, & Erika Kiel

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Angelina Banducci