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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
9:00am - 2:00pm **401-722-9054**

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés
Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish
Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés
Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish
Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation
Llamar con un año de anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish
Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / en la Iglesia

Youth Group / Grupo Juvenil

Sunday / Domingo next meeting TBD
(Grades 7th to 12)

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

June / Junio

Monday / Lunes 19 & 26
9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday / Miércoles
Not in June, July, August

Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am
Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

New Parishioners / Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

"In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". We begin and end the Mass with these words. We were baptized with these words. We receive the absolution for the forgiveness of our sins from the priest in the Sacrament of Confession with these words. We begin and end all of our prayers with these words. *What do these words mean?* They are the confession of our faith in the **Holy Trinity** - the three Divine Persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ("*Tri-*"), united together as One God ("*Unity*"). We celebrate this beautiful mystery of our Catholic Faith this weekend with the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. It is a mystery that we can sometimes take for granted. When I was at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers, NY, I had a class taught by a wonderful religious sister. One of the many important things that I learned from that class was something that she mentioned about making the sign of the cross. She said that every time we make the sign of the cross, we should say to ourselves the following: *"In the Name of the Father - who created me in love, and of the Son - who redeemed me in love, and of the Holy Spirit - who sanctifies me in love"*. Adding these little phrases quietly to ourselves every time we make the sign of the cross, helps us not only appreciate more this sign of our Faith, but also helps us understand this Divine Mystery better. The Most Holy Trinity is all about love, about sacrificial love in which the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit are constantly loving one another selflessly, as well as pouring their love upon each one of us. In return, we are called to love the Most Holy Trinity back in the same way, *"with all our heart and all our soul, and all our mind, and love our neighbor as ourselves"* (*Matthew 22:35-40*). As we celebrate this great feast this weekend, let us commit ourselves to love. God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
Saturday June 3	4:30pm
Sunday June 4	9:30am
Monday June 5	8:00 am
+Eternal rest of Alicia Echeverry and Jordan Benson, by Margarita & Cesar Zuleta	
Wednesday June 7	8:00 am
Saturday June 10 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
*In thanksgiving for the life of Blancismer Marin, by her children	
Sunday June 11	9:30am

Collection 5/28	\$3554.00
Second Collections	
Fuel/Maintenance	6/4
Catholic Communications	6/11

Sanctuary Lamp for June
 For Beatrice Vallari Anthony
 By her daughter

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle
 For Special Healing Intention
 By Margarita

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS
 For the following parishioners:
Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau,
 Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault
At Home: Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagasse
St. Antoine: Georgette Smith
Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.
Smithfield Woods: Thelma La Rose

THREE FOR LOVE

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!” —2

Corinthians 13:13

Love is Trinitarian. The sign of the cross, which we make at the beginning of every Mass, is Trinitarian. At our Baptism, we were baptized in the Trinitarian formula; Jesus Himself commanded His disciples to “baptize them in the name ‘of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit’ ” (Mt 28:19).

The Holy Trinity is a communion of love. Everything the Trinity does — creating, saving, healing, anointing — is done in love (Jn 3:16; Gn 1:1ff). If the Triune God did not love us, we would cease to exist. Love is the reason why God saves us (see Jn 3:16-17). It is the self-emptying love of God, Who constantly gives Himself to us. Love always reaches out; as an example, the father of the prodigal son moved forth from his dwelling to reach out to both of his beloved sons (see Lk 15:20, 28).

The only way we could know about the Holy Trinity is for the Lord to reveal Himself to us. Such intimate self-revelation comes because the Triune God lavishes His love upon us (see Ti 3:6) and longs to be with us, His beloved (see Sg 2:8, 14).

On this Trinity Sunday, give God the gift He most wants: your heart. Abandon yourself into the arms of the Triune God.

Prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I reveal my heart to You in response to Your incredible self-revelation to me. I am all Yours.

Promise: “The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity...” —Ex 34:6

Praise: “Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided Unity; Holy God, mighty God, God immortal, be adored!”

Presentation Ministries

The Saint Challenge began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!



Saint John the Baptist Parish Raffle

Prizes

1st: \$500 2nd: \$250

3rd: \$150 4th: \$100

Drawing will take place during Saint John the Baptist Feast
\$5.00 Each Ticket

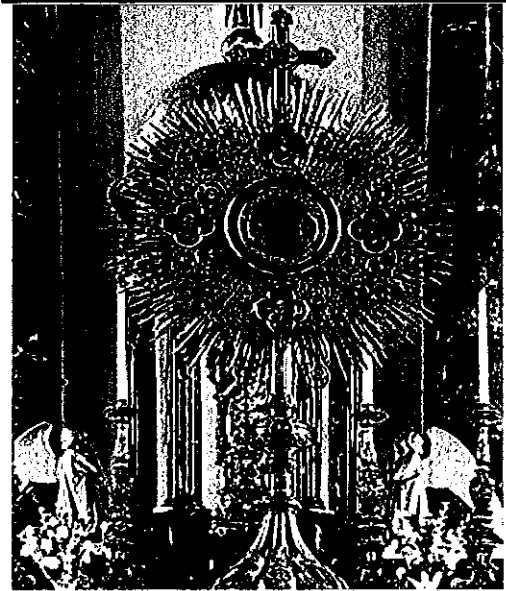
Eucharistic Adoration



Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from 1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

Adoración Eucarística



Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. El horario de 1:00am a 2:00pm, 2:00am a 3:00pm se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

Yard Sale

To benefit our Church of
St. John the Baptist.

Date: Saturday, June 17

Time: 9am to 2pm

Donations are being accepted for the yard sale. Anything new or gently used and clean would be greatly appreciated. Last date to bring donations is June 12. Thank you for your generosity

YARD SALE

Vamos a tener una venta de artículos usados y algunos nuevos, para beneficiar a nuestra Iglesia de San Juan Bautista.

Sábado 17 de Junio

Hora: 9am-2pm

Estamos aceptando donaciones. Pedimos por favor que las cosas estén en buenas condiciones y limpias. El último día para traerlas es el 12 de junio. Gracias por su generosidad

On June 11, there will be the **Corpus Christi Procession** around the church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We invite all children who received the Sacrament of First Communion on May 6th to come dressed in the clothes they wore on the day of their First Communion.

El 11 de junio, habrá la **Procesión de Corpus Christi** alrededor de la iglesia después de la misa de las 11:30 a.m. Invitamos a todos los niños que recibieron el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión el 6 de mayo a venir vestidos con la ropa que usaron el día de su Primera Comunión.

Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

4 de Junio, 2023

Queridos feligreses,
"En el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo". Comenzamos y terminamos la Misa con estas palabras. Fuimos bautizados con estas palabras. Recibimos la absolución para el perdón de nuestros pecados del sacerdote en el Sacramento de la Confesión con estas palabras. Comenzamos y terminamos todas nuestras oraciones con estas palabras. ¿Qué significan estas palabras? Son la confesión de nuestra fe en **la Santísima Trinidad**: las tres Personas Divinas del Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo ("*Tri-*"), unidas como Un Dios ("*Unidad*"). Celebramos este hermoso misterio de nuestra Fe Católica este fin de semana con **la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad**. Es un misterio que a veces podemos dar por sentado. Cuando estaba en el Seminario St. Joseph en Yonkers, NY, tuve una clase impartida por una hermana religiosa maravillosa. Una de las muchas cosas importantes que aprendí de esa clase fue algo que ella mencionó acerca de hacer la señal de la cruz. Ella dijo que cada vez que hacemos la señal de la cruz, debemos decirnos a nosotros mismos lo siguiente: *"En el Nombre del Padre, que me creó en el amor, y del Hijo, que me redimió en el amor, y del Santo Espíritu, que me santificas en el amor"*. Agregar estas pequeñas frases en voz baja para nosotros mismos cada vez que hacemos la señal de la cruz, nos ayuda no solo a apreciar más este signo de nuestra Fe, sino que también nos ayuda a entender mejor este Misterio Divino. La Santísima Trinidad tiene

que ver con el amor, con el amor sacrificial en el que el Padre y el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo se aman constantemente, desinteresadamente, y derraman su amor sobre cada uno de nosotros. A cambio, estamos llamados a amar a la Santísima Trinidad de la misma manera, *"con todo nuestro corazón y con toda nuestra alma y con toda nuestra mente, y a amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos"* (Mateo 22:35-40). Mientras celebramos esta gran fiesta este fin de semana, comprometámonos a amar. ¡Dios los bendiga!
Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 3 de junio	6:00pm
+Descanso eterno de Hernán Barrios y la salud de Magalis Barrios, intención de Marelvis Barrios	
Domingo 4 de junio	11:30am
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Esmeralda Burítica	
*Por el bienestar de la familia Muralles, intención de Martha Lidia Muralles	
Martes 6 de junio	7:00pm
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Viernes 9 de junio	7:00pm
Sábado 10 de junio	8:00am
(Misa Bilingüe)	
Vigilia	6:00pm
Domingo 11 de junio	11:30am

Colecta 5/28	\$3554.00
Segunda Colecta	
Gas y Mantenimiento	6/4
Comunicaciones Católicas	6/11

TRES POR AMOR

“La gracia del Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo permanezcan con todos ustedes” (2 Corintios 13:13).

El amor es Trinitario. La señal de la cruz, que hacemos al comienzo de cada misa, es Trinitaria. En nuestro bautismo, fuimos bautizados en la fórmula Trinitaria; Jesús mismo ordenó a Sus discípulos a “bautizarlos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo” (Mt 28:19).

La Santísima Trinidad es una comunión de amor. Todo lo que hace la Trinidad — crear, salvar, sanar, ungir — lo hace con amor (Jn 3:16; Gn 1:1ss). Si el Dios Trino no nos amara, dejaríamos de existir. El amor es la razón por la que Dios nos salva (ver Jn 3:16-17). Dios da Su amor hasta vaciarse por completo, constantemente se nos da Él Mismo. El amor siempre alcanza todo; por ejemplo, el padre del hijo pródigo salió de su vivienda para llegar a sus dos hijos amados (ver Lc 15:20, 28).

La única manera que podemos saber acerca de la Santísima Trinidad es que el Señor se nos revele. Tal auto revelación íntima se produce porque el Dios Trino derrama Su amor sobre nosotros (ver Tit 3:6) y anhela estar con nosotros, Sus amados (ver Cant 2:8, 14).

En este domingo de la Santísima Trinidad, dale a Dios el regalo que más quiere: tu corazón. Abandónate en los brazos del Dios Trino.

Oración: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, te revelo mi corazón en respuesta a Tu increíble auto revelación hacia mí. Soy todo Tuyo.

Promesa: “El Señor es un Dios compasivo y bondadoso, lento para enojarse, y pródigo en amor y fidelidad” (Éx 34:6).

Alabanza: “Alabada sea la Santísima Trinidad, Unidad indivisa; ¡Santo Dios, Santo fuerte, Santo inmortal, sea adorado!”

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The Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?

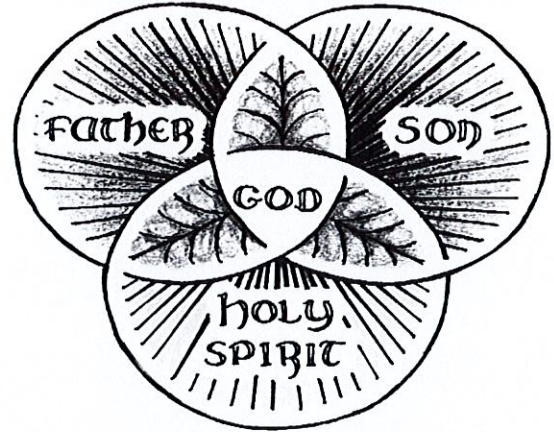


Answers to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God. 12 not 13, perish 15, only Down: 2, everyone 3, God 4, world 7, eternal 9, into 11, who 14, in 12. Across: 1, send 3, gave 5, be 6, condemn 8, life 10, loved 11.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 4th, 2023



What does the word "Trinity" say about God?
Use the code to find out!

Y H F E E T E F J O A J
I A O A E U O X
D E G H I N O P R S T
X E U H L A O L F J Y

Saint William of York June 8

WILLIAM WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AROUND THE YEAR 1100. HIS UNCLE BECAME KING AND WILLIAM BECAME A PRIEST.

THE KING CHOSE WILLIAM TO BECOME THE BISHOP BUT AN ARCHBISHOP REFUSED TO CONSECRATE HIM.

ST. BERNARD EVEN THOUGHT THAT WILLIAM SHOULD NOT BE MADE A BISHOP!

He is under too much influence by the king.

We'll be leaving for Rome in the morning.

THE POPE MADE HIM A BISHOP ANYWAY, BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME AND TRAVEL.

EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD CAUSED HIM SO MUCH TROUBLE SAINT WILLIAM WAS KIND TO HIS ENEMIES.

I'm sure he has reasons to not trust me.

WHEN THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM ACT AS BISHOP HE LIVED A QUIET LIFE OF PENANCE.

I don't feel very good.

JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER HE FINALLY TOOK HIS PLACE AS BISHOP OF HIS PEOPLE HE SUDDENLY DIED. IT WAS SUSPECTED THAT HE WAS POISONED.

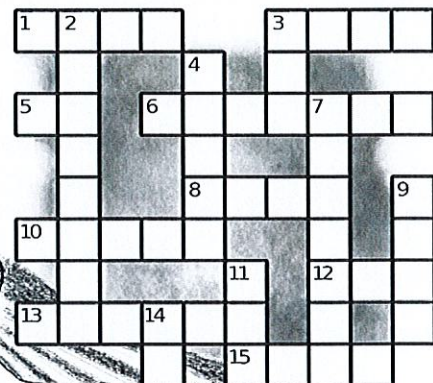
VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.

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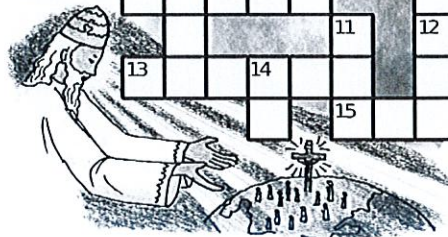
God So Loved The World Cross-Word

_____ (3d) so _____ (10a) the world that he _____ (3a) his _____ (15a) Son, so that _____ (2d) _____ (11d) believes _____ (14d) him might not _____ (13a) but might have _____ (7d) _____ (8a) For God did _____ (12a) _____ (1a) his Son _____ (9d) the _____ (4d) to _____ (6a) the world, but that the world might _____ (5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word



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