

The Most Holy Trinity
June 11, 2017



Thunder, lightning, and law accompanied God's revelation to Moses on Sinai. But today, Exodus quotes God's own self-description: "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity" (34:6).

Paul presents this one God's trinity of personal manifestations: "grace, love, fellowship" – literally "communion" – qualities that should mark our own lives, both as a community and as individuals (cf. 2 Corinthians 13: 13).

John gospel proclaims God's plan as infinitely loving: "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" John 3:17). In fact, when we proclaim the three Persons in prayer, we do not make a circular or triangular gesture that would visually connote the Trinity's eternal existence or equality of Persons. Rather, the specific sign by which we have come to know the nature of our Triune God is the sign of the self-sacrificing love of the second person, Jesus, who took our human flesh so that we might be reborn to the new life in the name of the Holy Trinity. So, although pronouncing the names of all three Persons, we trace over ourselves only the sign of Jesus' cross. Moreover, from our Baptism and until our dying and burial who love us trace that same sign over us, hoping that by often speaking those three names while making that one sign, our lives will be shaped, day by day, year after year, to a truer image and likeness of God's own love.

Question of the Week

How many times a day do I make the sign of the cross and invoke the name of the Most Holy Trinity? How can I make that sign and invocation more intentional?

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00p.m. Darrell & Elodie Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Ellsworth McKendall – Leonard Belton – Corrine Singletary – Raymond & Bessie Haggarty – Chris H. Davillier, Sr. – George Marcell – Intentions of Miriam Page – Joseph Nguyen – Maria Nguyen

Sunday, June 11, 2017

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8:30a.m. Darrell & Elodie Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Earthy B. Lazard – Melvina Kepp – Calvin Tate – Walter Banks III – Lawrence Miller, Jr. – Corrine Singletary – Audrey Porter – James St. Charles – Intentions of Joseph Nguyen – Maria Nguyen

10:30a.m. Lamar & Shirley Smith – Fred & Dorothy Johnson – Melvin Thomas, Jr. – Milton Becnel – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Phyllis D. Armelin – Ora Hill

12:00p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Maria Goretti Parish – St. Joseph Altar Society

Monday, June 12, 2017

8:30a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Winchell, Sr. – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Ellsworth McKendall – Intentions of Miriam Page – Joseph Nguyen – Maria Nguyen

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Ellsworth McKendall – Intentions of Miriam Page – Joseph Nguyen – Maria Nguyen

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

8:30a.m. Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Ellsworth McKendall

Thursday, June 15, 2017

8:30a.m. Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Intentions of Joseph Nguyen – Maria Nguyen – Miriam Page

Friday, June 16, 2017

8:30a.m. Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Ellsworth McKendall – Sylvannia Guillory – Intentions of Miriam Page – Joseph Nguyen – Maria Nguyen

Saturday, June 17, 2017

8:30a.m. The Living and Deceased Benefactor of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

God sent His Son to save the world through Him



Announcements

“You must refuse nothing you recognize to be GOD's will.” ---St. Jane Frances De Chantal. Eucharistic Adoration Monday thru Friday 9:00a.m. until 12:00 noon and Saturdays 12:00 noon till 3:00p.m.

Bible Study

The Bible Study theme for the Solemnity of the Holy Spirit is: **It all about Love!** This Bible Study is based on the readings for **The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity: Reading I: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Gospel: John 3:16-18.** The Bible Study can be found on the parish website at <http://www.smgmola.com/BibleStudy>, and it can be downloaded for your personal use. Join us in the Center Monday, June 5th at 7:00p.m.

Gospel Concert

The Saint Maria Goretti Haiti Partnership will host the Annual Gospel Concert on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 3:00pm in the Church. Featured choirs include Shades of Praise, Blessed Trinity Gospel Choir, Our Lady of Grace Gospel Choir, Cornerstone Harmonizers, St. Paul the Apostle, and our own Saint Maria Goretti Gospel Choir. Tickets are \$10.00 and available after all masses. Join us as we make a joyful noise of praise. All proceeds will benefit our partner church in Haiti, St. Therese de L'enfant Jesus.



Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends & family.

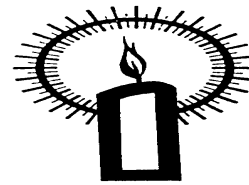
The St. Maria Goretti RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) now moves to the period called: **“Life in Christ and the Practice of the Faith”**: During this period, the New Christians continue to deepen their understanding of the mysteries of the faith. They are encouraged to become active in the parish community through interaction with the parish ministries, continue catechesis and participate with all the faithful in devotions and the Sunday Eucharist celebration. The New Christians are now part of Christ's body (the Church). They must now go forth with the entire faith community to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. Please continue to support them.

The Parish Invites Those Who:

- Have expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seventeen who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Are Catholic and would like to know more about their faith?
- Who is married to a Catholic and would like to know more about the Catholic Faith.

Please remember the newly Baptized and Confirmed in your prayers as they continue their Journey of Faith and welcome them to parish events and ministries.

For more information please contact Deacon Terrel J. Broussard, Harold Broussard, Byron Martin Sheila Thompson, Dianne Wiltz-Huntley, or any RCIA member or email at: or visit the web site at www.smgmola.com.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn in memory of all our deceased Parishioner. The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Lawrence Raymond De Salle, Jr. and for the Intentions of Lillian Gilyot.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, June 12, 2017

- 10:30a.m. Sr. Dancer Class Center
- 6:00p.m. Exercise Class – Center

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

- 6:00p.m. ENONAC – Center
- 7:00p.m. First Place Class – Rm. 10
- 7:00p.m. 4th Degree Knights – Rms. 3 & 4, Kitchen

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

- 10:30a.m. Sr. Dancer Class Center
- 5:30p.m. District E Meeting – Rm. 9
- 6:00p.m. Exercise Class – Center
- 7:00p.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship – Library
- 7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice – Center

Thursday, June 15, 2017

- 6:00p.m. Bingo

Friday, June 16, 2017

- 6:00p.m. Holy Name Social – Rms. 3 & 4

Saturday, June 17, 2017

- 9:00a.m. UNTO – Center & Kitchen
- 10:00a.m. Star Class – Rm. 10
- 11:00p.m. Just Faith – Library
- 12:00p.m. Haiti Partnership Meeting - Library
- 2:00p.m. Ladies of the Purple Scholar – Library

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade the land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.

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