

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, June 4, 2023 – Solemnity – Holy Trinity**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† Dariusz Slawecki – requested by Bill Quilty

**Monday, June 5, 2023 – Weekday**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2023 – Weekday**

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023 – Weekday**

**Thursday, June 8, 2023 – Solemnity – Corpus Christi (transferred to Sunday)**

**Friday, June 9, 2023 – Weekday**

**Saturday, June 10, 2023 – Weekday**

**Sunday, June 11, 2023 – Solemnity – Corpus Christi (transferred from Thursday)**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† Lois Kuhn – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

06/18/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>Father's Day</b> – For All Fathers
06/25/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Jan Dryfik, Jan Pelka For God's Blessing for Jan Dryfik & Fr. Jan
07/02/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
07/09/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
07/16/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Leon Boyk, Sr. (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
07/23/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Lewis E Woodfland, Jr. – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
07/30/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/06/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/13/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/20/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/27/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
09/03/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
09/10/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
09/17/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
09/24/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
10/01/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>

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

## PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Joseph Smith, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Marianna Pelka, Bronisław Korus, Jean Slowakiewicz O'Brien, Marie Turlinski-Kelley, Ewa Nowak.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

## 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.



## 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 second collection on June 18, Father's Day – for the Clergy Pension Fund.



## HOLY TRINITY

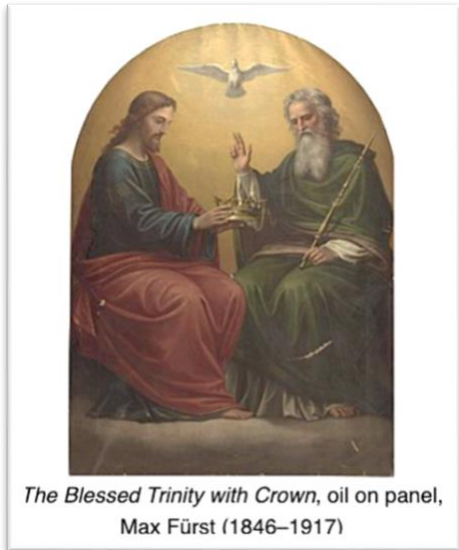
Each year on the first Sunday after Pentecost we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as Trinity Sunday. The mystery of the Holy Trinity has been the pulse of the Church's life since the very beginning. A doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, 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.



### FATHER'S DAY IS COMING

Father's Day Letter has been sent to our Parishioners and Friends. Please respond to it with you Mass request as soon as possible. As usually, if you are afraid to be late with mail, please do it electronically or by phone.

### GROCERIES GIVEAWAY (UPDATE)

There are still some groceries available. Please take them home for yourself or deliver to those in need in your neighborhood.

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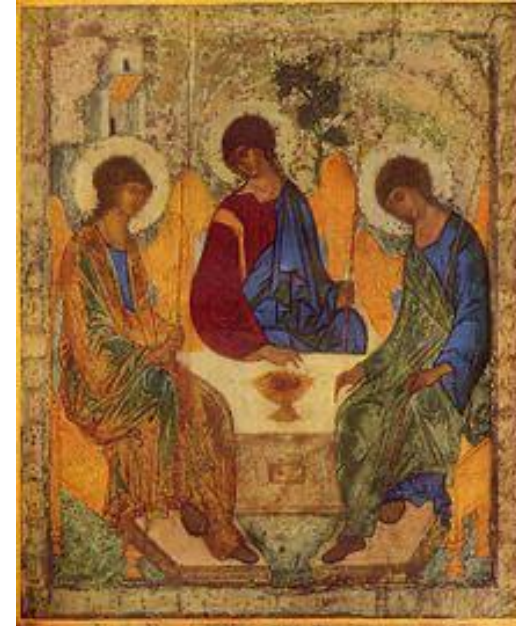
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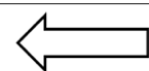
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## Solemnity – Holy Trinity

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# June 4, 2023



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