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JUNE 15, 2014

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish
but might have eternal life.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening.....5 PM
Sundays7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Monday - Saturday ..7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays3:30 - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:55am, 9:30-10:30, 3-4pm

Pastor Rev. Mark Taheny
Parochial Vicar Rev. Paul Perry
Deacon Rev. Mr. Bill Turrentine
Deacon Rev. Mr. David Previtali
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 16 - 21

Mon	7AM	Ena Ugrinovich Arraya
	9AM	Betty Ewart
Tue	7AM	Chuck Bellia
	9AM	Rob Brockman
Wed	7AM	Deacon David Previtali, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Anita Guasch
Thu	7AM	Eleanor Visser
	9AM	Elizabeth
Fri	7AM	Luís Valverde
	9AM	Carol Abraham
Sat	7AM	Ferry Boat Victims, <i>living & dec.</i>
	9AM	Chuck Bellia

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Angela, Bertha, Jenny, Joe, John, Kristen, Mary, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Sandy, Sherie, Stephanie, Tim, Vivien, Ann Boeri, Ed Buel, Cathy Connor, Elizabeth Cook, Monte Maroevich, Chris Matthew, Mark Piatti, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Lou Smith, Rose Tannlund, and Sherry Willis.

CONGRATULATIONS

Graciela Carranza, one of our parishioners was recently honored at Dominican University of California as "2014 Professor of the Year" for her excellence in teaching (chemistry), and her dedication.

We are happy both for Graciela and her students!

**Sunday Evening, June 29, at 5:00PM
SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
Mass for Vocations, Priests, & Religious
St. Sebastian Church**

Bishop Thomas Daly
Main Celebrant & Homilist

Fr. Samuel Weber, O.S.B., choirmaster

Confessions: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall
hosted by the Marin Network for Life

**You are invited to attend this Mass
in fulfillment of your Sunday obligation.**

**SOME WORDS FROM THE
CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
CONCERNING THE HOLY TRINITY:**

249 From the beginning, the revealed truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the very root of the Church's living faith, principally by means of Baptism. It finds its expression in the rule of baptismal faith, formulated in the preaching, catechesis, and prayer of the Church. Such formulations are already found in the apostolic writings, such as this salutation taken up in the Eucharistic liturgy: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

232 Christians are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son, and the Spirit: "I do." The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity."

233 Christians are baptized in the *name* of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their *names*, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

234 The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith." The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin."

237 The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God." To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

ON FATHERS' DAY

A BLESSING FOR FATHERS

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you have made all things.
Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened as Christians fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may always honor them
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, known as "Corpus Christi" Sunday.

Whenever we gaze upon the Blessed Sacrament, we are looking upon the risen Christ, who graciously allows us to visit him as a close friend.

TRINITY SUNDAY'S 2ND READING TODAY:

Romans 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.

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STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

Last weekend's collection..... \$3,448.

Weekly goal \$5,200.

Weekly average..... \$4,291.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Assessed Goal: \$60,600.

Received: \$44,920.

Needed to meet goal: \$15,680

106 Families have given.

We are counting on you!

Please do your fair share
for our parish and the Archdiocese.

We need *your* response to this annual appeal.

MARIN CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

presents

"As Time Goes By..."

for older adults who want in-depth knowledge of services that are available in the community and how they really work

Featured experts will be addressing topics including:

How to Hire A Caregiver
MCIL Caregiver Registry ~ Quickmatch
Making your home accessible

Complimentary snacks and beverages

When: Monday, June 23, 2014
2:00-4:00pm

Where: Belvedere Tiburon Library
Founder's Room

Call to reserve your space – seats are limited
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MCIL is a community-based non-profit organization that provides services and advocacy for seniors and people with disabilities

22nd S.F. INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONFERENCE

July 18-20 , 2014

South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Blvd, SSF

Theme: Mary, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic, and Charismatic Devotions, Children's Program, Healing Service.

Info & Registration: 800-456-4197

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An excerpt from **“THE GOSPEL OF LIFE”**
by Saint Pope John Paul II

We have to go to the heart of the tragedy experienced by modern man: *the eclipse of the sense of God and of man*, typical of a social and cultural climate dominated by secularism, which, with its ubiquitous tentacles, succeeds at times in putting Christian communities themselves to the test. Those who allow themselves to be influenced by this climate easily fall into a sad vicious circle: *when the sense of God is lost, there is also a tendency to lose the sense of man*, of his dignity and his life; in turn, the systematic violation of the moral law, especially in the serious matter of respect for human life and its dignity, produces a kind of progressive darkening of the capacity to discern God’s living and saving presence.

—*from no. 21 in Evangelium Vitae, 1995*

God brings Abraham out from among his family and sets him on a certain path. When it comes down to it, everyone has to undergo his own exodus. He not only has to leave the place that nurtured him, and become independent, but has to come out of his own reserved self. He must leave himself behind, transcend his own limits; only then will he reach the Promised Land, so to speak—the sphere of freedom, in which he plays his part in creation. We have come to recognize this fundamental law of transcendence as being the essence of love. And of course, the act of one who loves me is an act of this type. He has to bring me out of the comfortable inclination to stay within myself... Isolation is contrary to man’s inmost inclination. If isolation means not being loved, being abandoned, being alone on one’s own, this situation is indeed the fear underlying all our fears. Thus we can see again that man is constructed from within, in the image of God, to be loved and to love. At this point I believe we have to refer to man’s being in the image of God. God is love. The essence of love portrays its own nature in the Trinity. Man is in God’s image, and thereby he is a being whose innermost dynamic is likewise directed toward the receiving and the giving of love.

—*Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), in God and the World: A Conversation with Peter Seewald, trans. by Henry Taylor. © 2002 Ignatius Press, San Francisco.*