



Saint Matthew Church
The PULSE

June 7, 2020

Detroit, Michigan



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

Readings for the Week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
[cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8,
11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13
[2a]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-
14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
[cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-
20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

The Most Holy Trinity

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

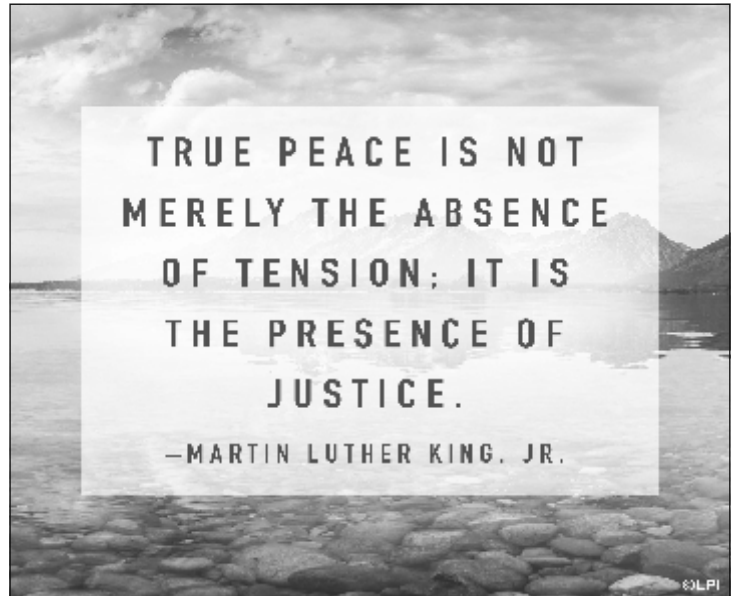
The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

As the Father “sent His son into the world” so parents send their children into the world “so that the world might be saved.” This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.



TRUE PEACE IS NOT
MERELY THE ABSENCE
OF TENSION; IT IS
THE PRESENCE OF
JUSTICE.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On May 29, Archbishop Vigneron wrote to the Black Catholic community to share his prayers for them and assure them of his solidarity in the wake of the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, MN.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past two months, I have witnessed with sorrow the effect the current pandemic has had particularly on the black community here in the Archdiocese of Detroit. It has been painful to hear daily of how the virus is impacting pastors, parish staff, and friends and family of the faithful here, and of the ensuing fear and anxiety that has followed in its wake since. And now, compounding this suffering is – as one of the faithful put it to me – that “deep, familiar, and soul-crushing ache” which the death of George Floyd has reawakened. I know that while physically distant, the events in Minneapolis have cut deep into existing wounds held close to your own hearts.

With this in mind, I wanted to offer a brief but sincere re-assurance and expression of solidarity in our Catholic community. St. Paul preached: God has put this body together, so that “there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy” (1 Cor. 12:25-26). Admittedly, this solidarity has not always been perfect – as I shared two summers ago in my pastoral note on racism, we are living the wounds of many years of injustice in our local communities. But like all things in the Christian life, when we turn to Him, all can be made perfect in Christ. So, I want to acknowledge your suffering, to bring it into the light, so that we all together as a Catholic Church community can bring these wounds we share in Christ, to Christ for healing.

I hope, too, that you will join me in praying for two additional petitions at this time. First and foremost is for a blessed repose for George Floyd, and for comfort for his grieving family and friends. Second is for peace, both in our communities and in our own hearts.

Entrusting you to the intercession of Blessed Solanus Casey, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Saturday, June 13, 4:30 pm Mass,
Sunday, June 14, 10 am Mass, respec-
tively - Rice Bowl Donation Collection

Tuesday, July 21, Parish Tiger Game
Outing - CANCELLED

Lenten Almsgiving ~ Rice Bowls

The Rice Bowls that you have faithfully donated to during this past Lent will be collected on the weekend of June 13 and 14, Corpus Christi Sunday.

Please do not return your contribution in the Rice Bowl box. Place your donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl and your name with cash (**no coin**) or check made out to St. Matthew Parish. This is important for the safety of those responsible for reconciling this collection. There will be a separate location in church for you to drop off your Rice Bowl donation. Thanks for your generosity.



Easter Flower Offering
Donated in Memory of

Deceased Members of the
Chinnici and Pilato Families

Due to the suspension of the Easter liturgies, there were no Easter flowers displayed on the altar. Nevertheless, there is much appreciation for those who made these donations in memory of their loved ones. Thank you!

**Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.**

**Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.**

**Allow us at this time of trial to then serve
as instruments of that love to all we meet.**



**AS WE "OPEN UP"
TO A "NEW NORMAL,"
PLEASE REMEMBER
TO BRING YOUR OWN
HAND SANITIZER**

**FOR YOUR SAFETY
AND GOOD HEALTH
AND THAT OF YOUR
FELLOW
PARISHIONERS.**

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ

Catholic Services Appeal for 2020
will be organized in the fall.

Please pray for our continued success
and how you can best make a pledge. Your gener-
osity in the past has been a gift from God and
much appreciated.



June 6th Feast Day

St. Anthony of Padua is the patron saint of lost articles and is frequently invoked by Catholics searching for missing items. Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195. At age 15, he entered the Augustinian Order of Canons Regular. Inspired by the martyrdom of five Franciscan friars in Morocco, he was granted permission to transfer to the Franciscan order, where he took the religious name Anthony.

He wished to travel to Morocco, but illness forced him to return to Europe. St. Francis of Assisi was impressed by Anthony's faith and knowledge of scripture and entrusted to him the academic and theological training of any friar who wished to pursue the priesthood. Anthony became especially renowned for his eloquent preaching. He died in 1231 at the age of 35. He was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1232. Pope Pius XII proclaimed him a doctor of the church in 1946.



Via ~ Patrick Lusch ~ From the Tech Corner

As we come back to worship under our "new normal," we want to share a new communication platform with you. Please visit the link below and register your email on our FlockNote account. This is a diocesan tool to help parishes stay connected with their parishioners. We will use this to communicate timely and relevant information directly to your email.

<http://stmatthewdetroit.flocknote.com>

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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster	Jo Marie Nardi
Lolita Dorado	David Beaupre
Albert Fajardo	Kenneth Beaupre
Virginia Fajardo	Anthony Crimardo
Madeline O'Neill	Rosemary Schoolcraft
Kurt Beghuyn	Tiffany Gelle
Sebastiano Stellino	Robert Stark
Teresita Covacha	Pauline Williams
Joe Petrylka	Bill Solomon
Roger Sharpe	Eloise Parker
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Anthony Mastronardi	Herb and Jeanne Damman
Eduardo Fajardo	Mike and Theresa Elrick
Kathy Bush	Doreen Redman
Glenda Johnson	Dennis Corbett
Stephanie Smith	Maximo Fajardo, Jr.
Janet Law	
Laura Alix	
Betty Leone	
Michelle Harter	

Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

LECTORS

SERVERS

Saturday, June 13, 2020, 4:30 p.m.

Liz Smith

Jermaine Donaldson

Sunday, June 14, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

William Zuerblis

Cory Fullilove
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 6 - Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

4:30 p.m. - Paul Coen (6th Anniv) moved from April 26

Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Pat Urso (33rd Anniv, Angelo Calcaterra (22nd Anniv) moved from March 22, Shirley Goll (12th Anniv) moved from March 22

Monday, June 8 -

Tuesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. - For the Faith Community of St. Matthew Parish

Wednesday, June 10 -

9:00 a.m. - For All Healthcare Workers

Thursday, June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday, June 12 -

9:00 a.m. - For an End to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Saturday, June 13 - Vigil: Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)

4:30 p.m. - Albino Martinelli

Sunday, June 14 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Jack Ment, Maroun Hakim moved from March 29, Robert Lynn (18th Anniv) moved from May 10



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