

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

May 30th, 2021

Most Holy Trinity, Year B

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Notes from Fr. Nick

Memorial Day



Decoration Day began after the Civil War. Originally a day in May to decorate the graves of the war dead, it became a remembrance for all those who gave of themselves in service for their country. These days it's easy for the Monday holiday to become just another day off, or a chance to take advantage of sales.

How can we make this day more meaningful than just another day away from work or school? Consider these ideas:

- ◆ **Get family members or friends to share stories about their relatives who risked their lives in defense of their country.** In my case, I have an ancestor who fought in most of the major Civil War battles (on the Confederate side). My uncle served in World War II alongside my father, and he later married my mother's sister. After World War II, he became a fighter pilot in Korea.
- ◆ **Visit a cemetery.** Many people are afraid it will be depressing, but a cemetery can be an interesting place to visit. Cemeteries are links to our past that reveal much about our history. Saint Augustine's Cemetery in Pleasanton has graves of veterans who served in the Civil War. There are also veterans buried there from the Spanish-American War and more recent conflicts.
- ◆ **Attend our Memorial Day liturgy.** It will take place on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the church. We believe that our lives do not end with earthly death. Our worship is part of the heavenly liturgy that includes all those who are with God after serving their country in this world. The liturgy unites us with those who are now with God.



No one has
greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

Memorial Day need not be just another day off. By taking just a few minutes to commemorate it in a special way, you can make the day something meaningful.

*"Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others."*

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:00 am—Livestream Mass
Sunday 11:00 am—Dominican Garden

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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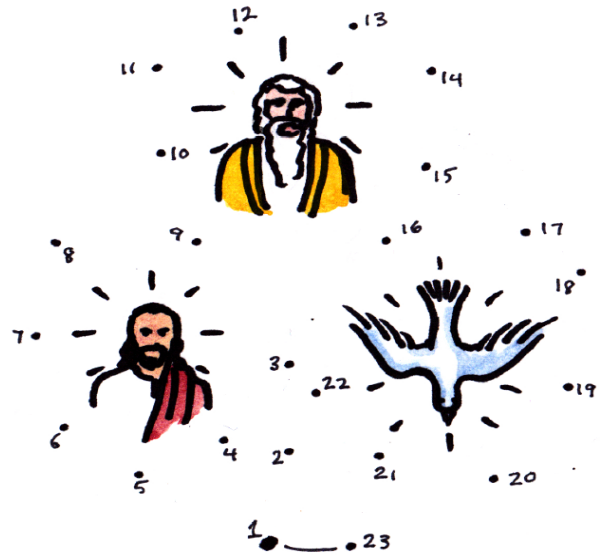
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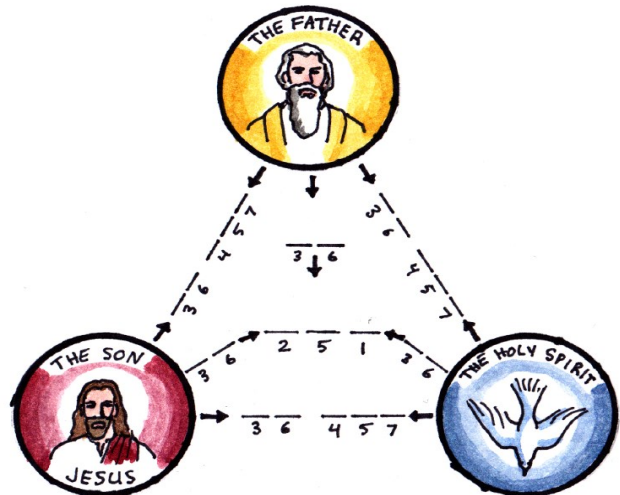
There are three Persons in God:
 The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 But there is still only one God!
 Saint Patrick taught the Irish people about
 the BLESSED TRINITY by showing the
 people something else that is three-in-one.
 What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

What is the Blessed Trinity?

The Blessed Trinity is God! There are three
 Persons in God, but there is only one God.
 "Trinity" comes from the Latin word for three

Only God the Son, Who is Jesus, has a body. But
 we show God the Father as an old man, and the
 Holy Spirit as a dove.

Here is a puzzle that might help you understand
 the Holy Trinity a little better. Use the letter code
 at the bottom to fill in the blanks.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D	G	I	N	O	S	T

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Collection for the Week Ending May 23 rd , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/23/2021	\$7,984.00	\$8,471.00	-\$487.00
Year-to-Date	\$176,811.21	\$188,420.00	-\$11,608.79
<i>Thank you for your stewardship of the parish.</i>			



Our parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul asks for your donations **only four times per year**—on months with a **5th Sunday**.

If you wish to help our neighbors in need, kindly go to marymagdalen.org/donate and select **St. Vincent de Paul** for a one-time or periodic donations. Or you may mail or drop off a check at the parish office or put it in the 'Poor Box' in the back of the church.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 30th SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 / Romans 8:14-17 / Matthew 28:16-20
- 31st Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zephaniah 3:14-18 / Luke 1:39-56
- 1st Memorial: Saint Justin, Martyr
Tobit 2:9-14 / Mark 12:13-17
- 2nd Weekday [Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs]
Tobit 3:1-11; 16-17 / Mark 12:18-27
- 3rd Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1,9-17; 8:4-9 / Mark 12:28-34
- 4th Weekday
Tobit 11:5-17 / Mark 12:35-37
- 5th Memorial: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20 / Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Czesław ('Chet') Grycz RIP
Sunday	9:00	Eunice Jackson RIP
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:30	Intentions of the Lukban Family
	5:30	Intentions of the Grycz Family
Tuesday	8:30	Ethel Day RIP
	5:30	Mario Arcayena RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Carole Scholz
	5:30	Helen Woods RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Norah Hippolyte
	5:30	Mario Arcayena RIP
Friday	8:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:30	Eunice Jackson RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Kieran Healy, OP

Peace & Justice Notes

Donate to Babies & Children: Sunday, June 13th!

The *Peace & Justice Committee* is collecting the following supplies in Norton Hall after Mass on Sunday, June 13th, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm to support immigrant mothers and young children at the border:

- ◆ Diapers (biodegradable, sizes 1-6)
- ◆ Pull-ups (biodegradable, sizes 2T - 5T)
- ◆ Sensitive skin wipes (biodegradable)
- ◆ Diaper cream, rash cream
- ◆ Baby powder, baby soap and lotion
- ◆ Diaper caddies, dispensers,
- ◆ Baby blankets, baby wrap carrier, swaddles
- ◆ Baby bottles and formula
- ◆ Aromatherapy

Please note *we are only collecting the specific items listed above*. Pick up an item at your next run to the local grocery or your favorite box store, then just swing by Norton Hall on **Sunday June 13th** to drop it off! This drive is sponsored by **KIND (Kids In Need of Defense)**, a non-profit organization protecting children's rights and well-being as they migrate alone in search of safety. KIND provides legal representation, policy advocacy and durable solutions so that no child is forced to migrate involuntarily. Questions? Contact krstncllns@hotmail.com (or if you'd like to volunteer at the June 13th collection). To learn more about the KIND organization, visit supportkind.org.

Haitian Immigrants Can Stay: The Biden Administration extended **Temporary Protective Status (TPS)** for Haitians living in the U.S. because of danger and disaster in Haiti, including a devastating 2010 earthquake. The 18-month extension could now protect nearly 150,000 refugees, and reverses the previous administration's decision to deport them.

The data show how immigrants contribute to our collective well-being: Among Haitian immigrants ages 16 and older, 71% participated in the our nation's civilian labor force, compared to 66% of the overall foreign-born population and 62% of the U.S.-born population. (Source: migrationpolicy.org)

Sunday, May 30th, 2:00-3:30 pm: Love, Heal, Transform: Interfaith Vigil for the 1-Year Memorial of the San Quentin Covid-19 outbreak and those who died. *The Vigil will take place at the San Quentin Main Gate.*

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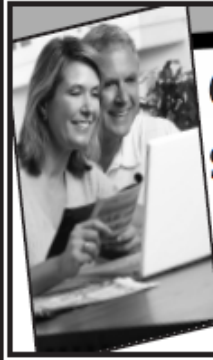
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