May 26th, 2024 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year B



Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop - Diocese of Oakland

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00, 9:30,11:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 8:30 am Monday/Wednesday/Friday 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday—Saturday 8:00 am Mon./Wed./Friday 5:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm (and by appointment)

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BAPTISM:

The last preparation class of the season will take place on June 3rd at 5:30 pm. Classes will commence again in September; please contact the office for details.

CONFIRMATION: Classes run from September through May; contact the office for more information.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Graduation Reception for Deacon Ryen Dwyer, S.J.



All photos (but 1): Emily Onglatco



Ryen slices his cake under the watchful eyes of Roberto, Selvi, Monica, Denis, Florence, and Leo. (Cake by Elizabeth Jacob)



Madge Tsang & Michael Cassidy

Photo: Monica Grycz











St. Mary Magdalen Parish Celebrates Asian-American Catholics Larry Itliong (1913 - 1977)

Modesto "Larry" Dulay Itliong was a pioneering organizer of the migrant farm workers labor movement. Itliong was born on October 25, 1913, in San Nicolas, Pangasinan, Philippines, and immigrated to the U.S. along with a mass of other young Filipino men in the 1920s and 30s, lured by the promises of the American Dream. Despite having had no formal education beyond the 6th grade, he became a relentless and skillful union organizer for cannery and field workers everywhere he worked. He lost three fingers in an accident in an Alaskan cannery, which earned him the nickname, "Seven Fingers."

During WWII, Itliong served in the U.S. Army as a messman on a transport ship. After the war, he settled in Stockton, where he became active with other field workers in the 1948 asparagus strike. In the 1950s, he founded the Filipino Farm Labor Union; by 1957 he was elected its president. Itliong was the leading AFL-CIO union organizer whose committee (made up mostly of Filipinos of his generation) voted on May 3, 1965, to strike against Coachella Valley grape growers. Although the strikers were unable to negotiate a contract with the growers, they did win higher wages.

On September 8, 1965, Itliong's committee started what became a five-year-long strike against Delano grape growers. For the first time, under the guidance of Cesar Chavez, Mexican workers did not break the Filipino strike, and Chavez's union soon supported Itliong's on the picket lines. Together they formed the *United Farm Workers*. By 1966, the *California Rural Legal Assistance* was founded as part of Pres. Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty," with Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta and Itliong sitting on the founding board.

> "The Constitution said that everybody has equal rights and justice. You have to make that come about. They are not going to give it to you."

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Celebrates Asian-American Catholics

Diosdado ("Dado") Banatao

(1946 ~ present)



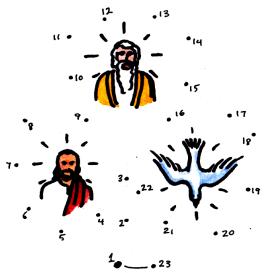
Diosdado ("Dado") Banatao is a Filipino American entrepreneur and engineer working in the high-tech industry, credited with having developed a number of "firsts" in the design of personal computer chips. Banatao was born on May 23, 1946, into a poor family in Iguig, Cagayan. His father was a farmer and his mother a housekeeper. He earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from the Mapua Institute of Technology but, unable to find an interesting engineering job, he decided to become an airline pilot. Partway through that training, Boeing USA invited him to come to Seattle as an engineer for the 747 program. He did so, also studying at the University of Washington, and eventually transferring to Stanford to complete his Ph.D.

Banatao became a leading innovator in Silicon Valley microprocessor design, creating the first 10-Mbit Ethernet CMOS, the first system logic chipset for IBM's PC-XT, and the first Windows Graphics accelerator chip. He then became a venture capitalist; his firm, *Tallwood*, invests in companies with unique technologies.

While Banatao has come to be known for his vision and achievement in technology and entrepreneurship, he and his wife, Maria, are active civic leaders as well: in 2002, they established the *Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund* to help California high school students of Filipino heritage pursue careers in science and engineering — fields in which they have historically been underrepresented. Since 2005, the *Dado and Maria Banatao GLOBE Center for Global Learning and Outreach from Berkeley Engineering* has worked to expand UC Berkeley Engineering's impact through international, executive, and professional programs.

"I cannot forget that I came from very humble beginnings. The legacy I want to leave is to be remembered as a good person first, an engineer second. I firmly believe that true fortune resides in fortitude, family, and faith."

The Kids' Bulletin



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!

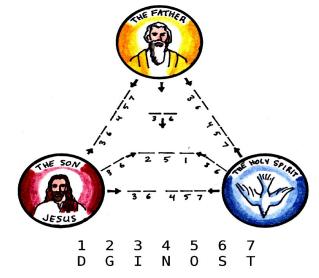
What is the Blessed Trinity?

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.

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Notes from Fr. Nick

Trinity Sunday

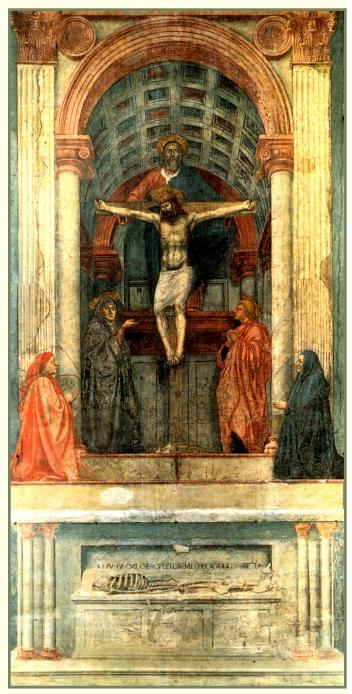
A few years ago, I went to see the Cohen Brothers' film *Hail Caesar*, which satirizes the politics of movie studios in the early 1950s. It centers on a studio that is producing an epic film about the life of Christ. One scene had me laughing out loud while the rest of the theatre sat silent. In it, an executive called in a minister, a rabbi, an Orthodox and a Catholic priest to review the script. Immediately, the clergy got into an argument over the nature of the Trinity. The humor was that a learned discussion about the nature of God was taking place in such a trivial context. Yet in a matter of seconds, the dialogue got to the heart of our understanding of God.

How can God who be radically one and at the same time be three persons? Full disclosure here: The Trinity is an *absolute mystery*, something totally outside human comprehension, but revealed to us by God. Thus, anything I say about it is a reflection, and will fall short of defining God's nature.

That said, we can see glimpses of the Trinity in the Old Testament and God manifested as Father, Son & Spirit in the New Testament. It wasn't until the 4th century of the Christian era that the doctrine of the Trinity was formulated: there is one God, but three distinct persons. Each is the fullness of God, but they share in the Godhead with the others. They are consubstantial.

Our own experience of God may be more meaningful. The Father is the creator of the universe, existing in all things, but above and beyond all things. The Father is at our core, yet completely unknowable. The Son is God's manifestation to the world. He is God made visible and knowable. Through His life as a human being, the Son is immersed fully in human experience, and is, thus, an example of perfect humanity. The Holy Spirit is the divine spark that exists between the Father and Son, a spark that sustains all created things in existence.

If this seems overwhelming, it should. We can never, not even in heaven, understand the fullness of God. But we are privileged to have God's nature revealed to us.



Masaccio, The Trinity, 1427. Santa Maria Novella, Florence. "The fresco, with its terrible logic, is like a proof in philosophy or mathematics: God the Father, with His unrelenting eyes, being the axiom from which everything else irrevocably flows." ~ Mary McCarthy

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, let us be aware that the Creator of all things cares for us personally and reveals to us his triune nature.

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Parish Collections for the week of May 19th, 2024				
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference	
05/19/2024	\$8,993.85	\$8,980.00	\$13.85	
Year-to-Date	\$172,824.21	\$192,520.00	-\$19,695.79	
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Scripture Readings for the Week

26th Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 / Romans 8:14-17 / Matthew 28:16-20

- 27th Weekday [St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop] 1 Peter 1:3-9 / Mark 10:17-27
- 28th Weekday
 - 1 Peter 1:10-16 / Mark 10:28-31
- 29th Weekday [St. Paul VI, Pope] 1 Peter 1:18-25 / Mark 10:32-45
- 30th Weekday

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 / Mark 10:46-52

- 31st *Feast: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Zephaniah 3:14-18 / Luke 1:39-56
- 1st Memorial: St. Justin, Martyr Jude 17, 20-25 / Mark 11:27-33

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Intentions of John Hippolyte
Sunday		Glory of the Holy Trinity
-	9:30	Ann Flemer RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Maria Sordilla
Tuesday	8:30	Charles Hippolyte RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Wilson Sagayaraj
	5:30	Fr. Bill Nadeau
Thursday	8:30	Patricia ("Pat") Springer RIP
Friday	5:30	Alice Ninomiya RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Oscar Ilao & Pauline

Delgado

Parish Calendar through June 7 th , 2024		
May 24	Concert: <i>Women's Antique Vocal Ensemble</i>	
Friday	7:30 pm, Church <u>wavewomen.org</u>	
May 25/26	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Wilson	
Weekend	5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday	
May 26	4th Sunday Dinner for the Hungry	
Sunday	Noon - 4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall	
May 26 Sunday	FREE CONCERT: <i>Bach Cantata Collective</i> 5:00 pm, Church (<i>See notice below.</i>)	
May 28 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup	
May 31	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel	
Friday	9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall	
June 2	1st Sunday Dinner for the Hungry	
Sunday	Noon - 4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall	
June 3	Final Baptismal Preparation until September	
Monday	5:30 pm, Conference Room	
June 3	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting	
Monday	7:00 pm, Norton Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>	
June 4	Racial Equity Committee Meeting	
Tuesday	7:00 pm, Zoom. (<i>Contact parish for link.</i>)	

Parish Calar day through Lung 7th 2024

CANTATA COLLECTIVE Free Bach Concert

Was mein Gott will, das g'scheh allzeit, BWV 111 *Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder,* BWV 135

Michele Kennedy, soprano ~ Heidi Waterman, alto Kyle Stegall, tenor ~ Harrison Hintzsche, bass



The final Cantata Collective Concert of the season will take place in our church at 5:00 pm on Sunday, May 26th.

Featuring two of Bach's a mazing cantatas and four sensational soloists, both BWV 111 and BWV 135 close with Chorales.

The Cantata Collective invites us to join them in song and celebration of what has been a memorable year.



5:00 pm ~ TODAY, May 26th St. Mary Magdalen Church



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