

Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit; to God
who is, who was, and who is
to come.

Revelation 1:8

The Most Holy Trinity



June 11, 2017

June 11, 2017 – One God in three persons

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities - special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Daily Masses and Mass Intentions

Sunday 6/11/2017

8:00 AM (I) Kevin's 45th Birthday
10:00 AM (R) Edward McMahon by Ron & Mary Hankins
4:30 PM (I) Mahlon Hall by Jack & Victoria Sapunor

Monday 6/12/2017

8:30 AM (I) Mason Griffin by Karen Stevens
8:30 AM (I) Pete

Tuesday 6/13/2017 *MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

*8:30 AM (R) Dorothy Page by Peggy Grass

Wednesday 6/14/2017

8:30 AM (R) Fr. Richard Doheny by Mike & Mary Schaefer
8:30 AM (R) Angelo & Rita Bernardi
by Tom & Ann Marie Moore

Thursday 6/15/2017

8:30 AM (I) Jeff Onderko by St. Mel Faculty & Staff
8:30 AM (I) Savage Family

Friday 6/16/2017

8:30 AM (I) Rosalie Atilano by Tony

Saturday 6/17/2017

8:30 AM (R) Michael Castori by Richard & Glenda Hill
8:30 AM (R) Christine Astobiza by Family
4:30 PM (R) Anne Ledna by Margie Reilly & John Ledna

Sunday 6/18/2017

8:00 AM (R) Joseph Ngai Hoang by Tai Nguyen
10:00 AM (R) Jim Fox by Fox Family
4:30 PM (I) Mason Griffin by Karen Stevens
4:30 PM (I) Fran Dellaserra by St. Mel Faculty & Staff

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

On June 11th, the St. Mel Youth Group invites all the newly confirmed 8th graders to join the high school youth group for a Pool Party after the 10AM Mass in the convent. For more information, email ymstmel@gmail.com.

ST. MEL RUMMAGE SALE

The Father Doheny Fund and the Knights of Columbus are preparing for this year's Rummage Sale, June 23rd - 25th. We will begin accepting donations on Sunday, June 18th from 12noon - 3:00PM, and then again June 19th - 22nd from 4:00PM - 6:00PM. Any questions, please contact John Brennan, 548-4962 or jpbrennan7@att.net.

RUMMAGE SALE AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

Please do not drop off donations outside the old office door near the rectory. St. Vincent de Paul donations should be placed in the blue collection box in the back parking lot next to the Adoration Chapel building. If you have donations for the rummage sale, please bring them to the collection days listed above. Thank you.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TAMALE FUNDRAISER

Please pick up your pre-ordered tamales June 11th from 9AM to 12noon in the convent. Tamales not picked up by 12:00 noon, will be donated to Loaves and Fishes. Thank you again for your support.

100th ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA


Join Bishop Myron J. Cotta and the Diocese of Sacramento September 15-24, 2017 for a once in a lifetime pilgrimage for the Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima! Pray in the Capelinha marking the spot where Our Lady appeared, see a Eucharistic miracle, visit the medieval town of Batalha, and take part in the 100th anniversary celebrations. Stops include Coimbra, where Sr. Lucia spent most of her life. Nazare on the Atlantic coast, Aljustrel, Obidos and explore the port city of Lisbon. To make a reservation, contact Canterbury Pilgrimages, 800-653-0017 or reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

Stop by **St. Mel Gifts** to subscribe to the Magnificat by the month or the year. This is the most widely used book for daily devotion by Catholics. The number of subscriptions available is limited, so don't wait! Subscription rate is \$3.75 per issue.

ST. MEL GIFTS

St. Mel Gifts is open after all weekend Masses. Stop in and browse our selection of rosaries, books, statues and much more.

 Our store is a ministry for our Parish. Help is always needed. If you are interested in giving 15-20 minutes of your time after Mass to assist parishioners with their purchases, contact Brenda, 722-1965.

ST. MEL SCHOOL FALL APPLICATIONS

St. Mel School is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Call the school office at 967-2814 for admission information and a school tour. In addition, please visit us at our website at www.stmelschool.org.

ST. MEL SCHOOL SUMMER ADVENTURE

Summer is quickly approaching! The St. Mel School Summer Adventure is still accepting registration packets but space is limited! St. Mel School is once again excited to offer a TOP-QUALITY-FUN-FRIENDLY-FANTASTIC summer program for students who will be entering grades TK-6 in August 2017. St. Mel Summer Adventure will run for seven consecutive weeks beginning on Monday, June 5th and ending on Friday, July 21st. Your child does not have to attend every week, you may pick and choose when your child will attend depending on your needs. We even offer daily rates. Contact the school office for a Registration Packet, 967-2814, or Mary White mwhite@stmelschool.org

ALTAR SOCIETY



The Altar Society needs your help cleaning and preparing the Church for weekend Masses. Time commitment is only one to two hours after the 8:30AM Mass on Friday morning. Please call Linda, 213-2491, with questions or to volunteer.

IMMACULATE HEART RADIO PLEDGE DRIVE

Come join Immaculate Heart Radio for the LIVE BROADCAST of their Pledge Drive, June 12th - 16th. You can meet the Immaculate Heart Radio staff, attend Mass in our chapel, enjoy fabulous food and fellowship with other volunteers, plus answer calls from our generous donors. You can also win some great Catholic books, CD's and DVD's! Immaculate Heart Radio Network Headquarters is located at 3256 Penryn Road, Suite 100, Loomis, CA 95650. To RSVP or more information, call Nicole 888-887-7120 ext. 247 or email volunteers@ihradio.org, or call Frank Abi-Nader, St. Mel Parish Ambassador, 337-9171.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training is never out of season. Orientation and training for new servers is available as needed after school and on weekends. *Refresher and update sessions are also available.* Interested students and parents may contact Dave Murray, 716-5187 or e-mail dddmurray@comcast.net. Information forms for parents of servers are available in the church vestibule or upon request via e-mail.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Perpetual Adoration
GREAT NEED FOR ADORERS:
Sunday: 4 - 5am, 6 - 7am, 10 - 11am,
5 - 6pm, 6 - 7pm, 7 - 8pm
Monday: 5 - 6pm
Wednesday: 3 - 4am
Friday: 4 - 5pm
Saturday: 3 - 4am, 9 - 10am, 1 - 2pm,
3 - 4pm, 4 - 5pm

If you would like to be in the Real Presence of Jesus and visit with Him for one or more of the above hours, or any Hour, or be a substitute, please call Marge at 967-0641 or Chris at 966-3266. God is "thirsting" for you to satiate "His thirst".

Commentator & Music Leaders & Altar Servers June 17th & 18th

| Mass Times | Commentator Altar Servers | Music Leader |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| SAT 4:30PM | Faber / Laywell Ralph & Katriel | Men's Choir |
| SUN 8:00AM | Morrison / Styer Michael / Gabrielle | Cantor |
| SUN 10:00AM | Abi Nader / Grass John & Wyatt | Contemporary Choir |
| SUN 4:30 PM | Ward / Allison Augustine & Kyle | Youth Choir |

PLEASE NOTE!

*** SCHEDULE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES ***
Please send your typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to stmeloffice@yahoo.com, no later than **NOON ON FRIDAY** to be included in the next bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

| Bulletin Weekend Dates 2017 | Articles DUE Prior To FRIDAY |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| June 17 - 18 | June 9 |
| June 24 - 25 | June 16 |
| July 1 - 2 | June 23 |
| July 8 - 9 | June 30 |

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

The Knights of Columbus will have Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes available in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend. The Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes are used as a Spiritual Gift and a way to remember your loved ones in the Masses offered in observance of Father's Day. The envelopes will be placed on the altar at all Masses Father's Day weekend. The proceeds will benefit Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home.

ST. MEL VOCATION MINISTRY

Tickets are still available for the Collar Cup soccer game between the Priests and the Seminarians. Tickets are \$17 which includes admission to the Collar Cup game as well as the Sacramento Republic vs. San Antonio game that follows. Mass will be held on the field by soccer pro turned priest, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck. This is a great family fun event which supports vocations in our diocese. For more information and tickets, call Elisabeth at 988-3027.

The Seminarian Dinner was a huge success. With our honored guest, Bishop William Wiegand, over 120 people enjoyed a delicious dinner and learned firsthand from a dozen seminarians about the beauty of their priestly formation at St. Patrick's in Menlo Park and Mt. Angel in Oregon. Rosalie Atilano came in first place for the Chili Cook-Off and generously donated her winnings back to the Vocations Ministry in support of our seminarians.

The Vocations Ministry will host a Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, August 3rd, from 7-8PM in the church. More information coming soon.

Thank you for prayers for Vocations!

MORNING ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is welcome to join the Daily Rosary Morning Prayer Group. The group meets in the Baptism Room after 8:30AM Mass. For more information contact Karen Juten, 712-3706.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for June. Please place special emphasis this month on...*National Leaders.*

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people. Amen.



I have listened to everything you said to me and have set a king over you. -1 Sam 12:1

Reflection: When politicians neglect the unborn, they are not representing all the people. Representing the people starts with protecting them.

Yes, an elected official has to represent all the people. That means that we cannot draw artificial lines that say some people aren't really people after all.

Prayer: Lord, give us leaders who will indeed represent and protect all the people.

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CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER ALL-DAY RETREAT

All are invited to an all-day retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center on Friday July 21st. A Passionist Order priest will celebrate Mass, give conference talks and be available for confessions. For further information, call Don Varley, 772-5558.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

(Names will appear for 2 months unless a call is received by the Parish Office to extend the time or to remove the name.)

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| Al Volmer | Gianna Atilano | Keith Sprengle |
| Alan Cheuse | Grace Barrios | King David Chico |
| Alex Quiroz | Gregory David | Latasha Rodriguez |
| Amanda Barron | James A. Martinez | Linda Ramsey |
| Anthony Caillou | Jean Crupi | Lydia Melendez |
| Arthur Morton | Jeanette Barron | Margaret Anderson |
| Audrey Holden | Jerry Esparza | Margaret Valley |
| Bob Ahern, Sr. | Jerry Smith | Mary Alyce Gisla |
| Candy Barrios | Jim Maher | Mary Spain |
| Catherine Leddy | Joanne Kim | Michael Elorduy |
| Charles Joseph Ortner | Jody & Ron Martinez | Michael English |
| Cheryl Richardson | Johanna Ross | Michael J. Martinez |
| Chris Stabile | John & Judy English | Michelle Atwood |
| Christian Dimitri | John Forrest | Mollie Dear |
| Daniel Schwartz, III | John Langland | Nellie Henson |
| Dave Kangas | Josefina Gonzalez | Nick Tenaglia |
| Deana Landingham | John Wise, Jr. | Owen Bricker |
| Delfina Rodriguez | Jose Mascoro | P. J. Spain |
| Donald Wise | Joseph Dimitri | Patty Arcenequex- Conti |
| Dora V. Marczak | Joseph Jacin | Pilo DeLeon |
| Dora Palpallatoc | Joseph McCormick | Ray Willey |
| Eduardo Murallon | Judy Spinelli | Rendtor Ramirez |
| Elizabeth McMahon | Karen Petersen | Richard Robinson |
| Evelyn Dimitri | Katie Grant | Robert Atkinson |
| Garvin Arnett | Katie Henson | Robin Dunton |
| George Kim | Katie Spain | Rodney Wise |
| | | Rudy Delgado |

St. Mel Parish Ministries & Social Groups

(REV. January 10, 2016)

| St. Mel Parish Ministries & Social Groups | | |
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| PARISH COUNCILS | | |
| Parish Pastoral Council | Bob Mayer | 342-2139 |
| Parish Finance Council | Jim Joyce | 967-1229 |
| PARISH SCHOOL | | |
| St. Mel School: | Janet Nagel (Principal) | 967-2814 |
| St. Mel School Parents Club: | Contact the School Office | 967-2814 |
| St. Mel Youth Ministry: | Giovanna Bellocci | Call Parish Office |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | | |
| R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): | Michael Faber | 686-7020 |
| Lighthouse Catholic Media | Mary Schaefer | 988-3171 |
| Catholics Return Home: | Karen Fitts | 966-0184 |
| Catholic Faith Formation (CFF): | Sara Donnelly | 966-4314 |
| Scripture & Religious Study: | Cheryl Hoffmann / or Karen Fitts | 966-1830 / 966-0184 |
| Parish Library open after weekend Masses: | Joanne Wagner | 967-0190 |
| LITURGICAL SERVICES | | |
| Altar Servers: | Dave Murray | 338-5011 |
| Music Ministry Director | | |
| Commentators: | Patrick Wagner | 961-8652 |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Deacon Anthony Pescetti | 704-0057 |
| Ushers | Patrick Wagner | 961-8652 |
| PRAYER ADVOCACY | | |
| Charismatic Prayer Group | Karen Juten / Chris Juten | 712-3706 / 715-1162 |
| Fiat Rosary Group | Peggy Grass (Wed)/Marge Young (Tues) | 962-9244 / 967-2540 |
| Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: | Marge Della Villa / Chris Guzman | 967-0641 / 966-3266 |
| "D. J. M." Disciples of Jesus and Mary | Joanne Hammett | 765-4007 |
| Divine Mercy: | Amy Lasat | 342-2088 |
| Legion of Mary (Day): | Joyce Savage | 342-6179 |
| Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe: | Dolores Leon | 337-1800 |
| Prayer Chain: | Dolores Moniz | 962-0571 |
| Fraternity of Fatherhood: | Mike Allison | 834-6226 |
| Men's Cursillo Group: | Chuck Friedrich | 635-7791 |
| SOCIAL CONCERNS | | |
| Annettes (St. Mel's funeral luncheon providers): | Parish Office | 967-1229 |
| Loaves and Fishes Volunteers: | Kathy Yanez | 967-1229 |
| Knights of Columbus #6066: | Jim Carlson | 801-9373 |
| St. Mel "Sip & Sup" Fellowship Dinner Program | Roelof & Claire Van Ark | 802-1089 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society: | Bill Savage | 967-1229 |
| Sacramento Life Center: Pro-Life Pregnancy Support: | Joanne Hammett | 451-4357 |
| St. Mel Pro-Life Group: | | |
| Fr. Richard Doheny Religious Education Fund: | Walt Schaff | 961-4698 |
| Bishop-Gallegos Maternity Home: | Mary Schaefer / or June Schott | 988-3171 / 967-9158 |
| PARISH ORGANIZATIONS | | |
| Altar Society: | Parish Office | 967-1229 |
| Marriage Encounter: | John & Regina Ruport | 987-5616 |
| Boy Scouts #217: | Chris Herne / Bob Mayer | 798-8493 / 342-2139 |
| Cub Scouts | Chuck Brasfield | 214-5730 |
| Girl Scouts: | Jill Dutra | 217-3990 |
| KKIS: | Laura Lumenta | 718-2718 |
| OPUS DEI: | Deidra Chapman | 944-1356 or 425-4904 |
| Children's Liturgy | Sara Lebeck / Serena Carleton | 967-1229 |
| Clara's House | Martha Rusnak | 448-3976 |
| Religious Articles: | Brenda McCollum / Dorothy Wagner | 967-1229 |
| Vocations Ministry: | Jeanne Condon | 349-6936 |
| Wedding Coordinator: | Karen Fitts | 966-0184 |
| Parish Center Coordinators: | Yolanda & Jim Carlson | 966-3803 |
| For Any Changes to Ministry List | Parish Office | 967-1229 |

We welcome all new parishioners and ask that you complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or return it to the Parish Office.

| Quick Registration St. Mel Catholic Church | | Envelopes? | Yes | No |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| Last Name _____ | First Name(s) _____ | | | |
| Mailing Name (i.e. Mr. & Mrs. John Doe) _____ | | | | |
| Address: _____ | | | | |
| Street _____ | City _____ | Zip Code _____ | | |
| Phone # _____ | | | | |
| E-mail _____ | CONTACT ME BY: | <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE | <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL | |
| Do you have any special request: _____ | | | | |