

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 30, 2021**

**Welcome to all who are here to worship with us and Happy
Memorial Day.**

**Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.
Whoever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the
journey, please know that here at St. Matthias,
All Are Welcome.**

- Our new parish Vocations Ministry is seeking new members to help establish this important ministry. If you are interested in joining the Vocations Ministry Committee, please contact Joe Percoco or MaryBeth Vetter Purcell at the email addresses on page 9 in the bulletin. The ministry is particularly seeking representation from young adults and from people of color. The next meetings take place on June 2nd and June 16th from 7:30 – 8:30 PM on Zoom.
- Next weekend, June 5th and 6th after all Masses, SMYLE will be collecting donated items for the Pregnancy Aid Center. For a list of items needed, see page 9 of the bulletin.
- On this Memorial Day weekend, we celebrate the memory of all women and men who gave their lives in service to the United States of America. For all here who have lost loved ones in the service of the military, we offer prayers of thanksgiving for their dedication to our country.
- Finally, the Parish Office is closed this Monday in remembrance of Memorial Day and as a reminder, there is no 8:00 am Mass on Monday, May 31st.

As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity today, let us be particularly mindful when we make the sign of the cross – in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Instead of just “brushing” our heads, heart and shoulders, remember that by our baptism we were drawn into the divine-human communion of that first trinitarian moment of Jesus’ baptism in the River Jordan.

And in the words of the English poet John Donne, perhaps we can say these words as we make the sign of the cross: ‘Free me from sin but then take me captive again by the love of the three-personed-God’.



Music for Our Assembly

May 30, 2021

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit for he has shown us his merciful love.

Entrance Hymn - O God Almighty Father

O God, almighty Father, Creator of all things,
The heavens stand in wonder, While earth your glory sings.

Refrain

O most holy Trinity, Undivided unity, Holy God, mighty God, God immortal be adored!

O Jesus, Word incarnate, Redeemer most adored,
All glory, praise, and honor Be yours, O sov'reign Lord. **Refrain**

O God, the Holy Spirit, Who lives within our soul,
Send forth your light and lead us To our eternal goal. **Refrain**

Text: Gott Vater sei gepriesen; anon; tr. by Irvin Udulutsch, OFM Cap., fl. 1959, alt. © 1959, The Liturgical Press

Responsorial Psalm 33

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Communion Hymn - In Every Age

Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

Refrain

In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our refuge. In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone, as the light that fades at the end of day.

Refrain

Teach us to make use of the time we have.Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

Refrain

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Closing - Holy God We Praise Thy Name GROSSER GOTT

Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy scepter claim. All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite, thy vast domain. Everlasting is thy reign.(2x)

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name thee;
While in essence only One. Undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring, bend the knee. While we own the mystery.(2x)

Text: 78 78 77 with additions; Te Deum laudamus; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335–414; Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900. Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774.

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PRAYERS FOR THE MASS

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty
Father.

Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy
on us.

Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.

Glory to God...

CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and
earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He
descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the
dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge
the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy
Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm
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R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;
by the breath of his mouth all their host.

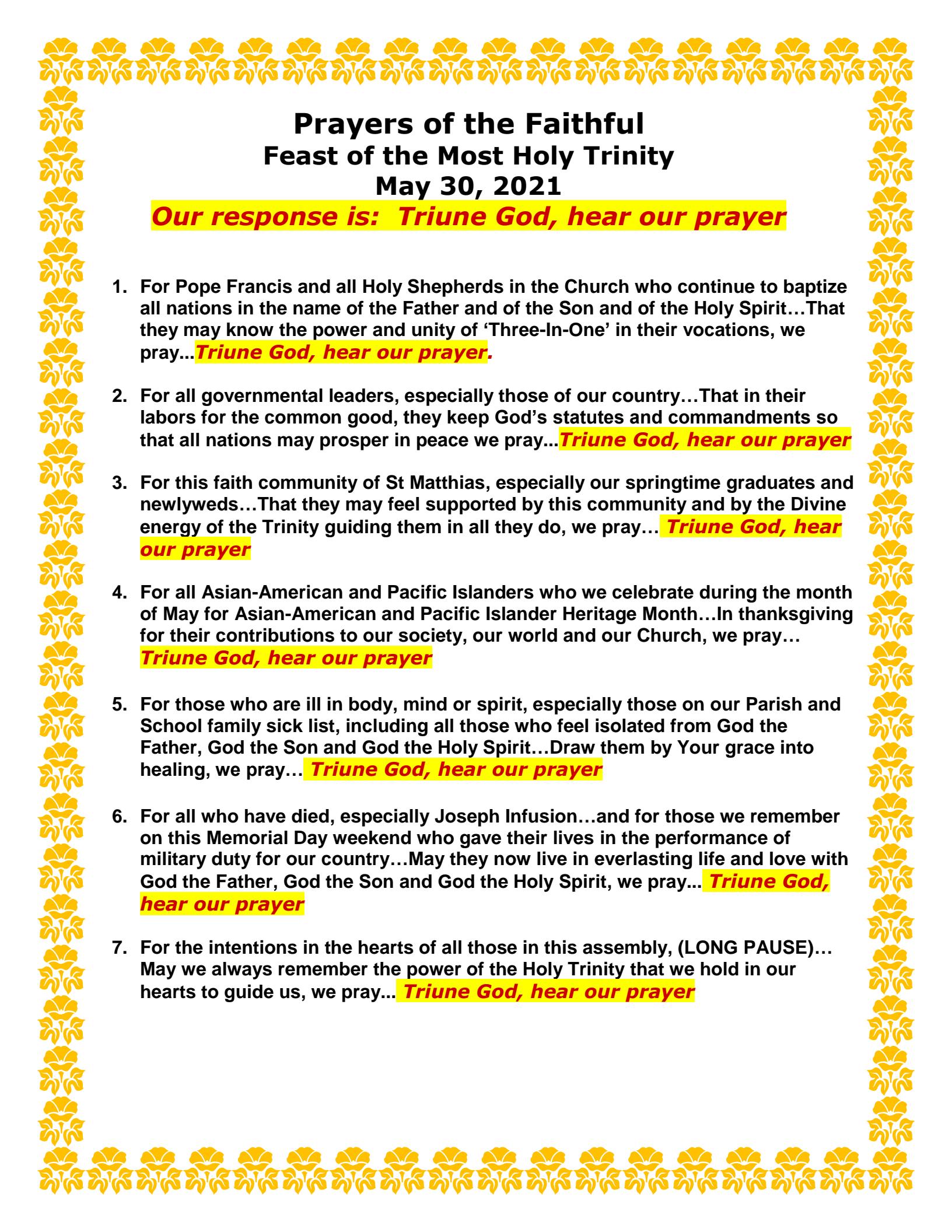
For he spoke, and it was made;
he commanded, and it stood forth.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

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Prayers of the Faithful

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Our response is: Triune God, hear our prayer

1. For Pope Francis and all Holy Shepherds in the Church who continue to baptize all nations in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...That they may know the power and unity of 'Three-In-One' in their vocations, we pray...***Triune God, hear our prayer***.
2. For all governmental leaders, especially those of our country...That in their labors for the common good, they keep God's statutes and commandments so that all nations may prosper in peace we pray...***Triune God, hear our prayer***
3. For this faith community of St Matthias, especially our springtime graduates and newlyweds...That they may feel supported by this community and by the Divine energy of the Trinity guiding them in all they do, we pray...***Triune God, hear our prayer***
4. For all Asian-American and Pacific Islanders who we celebrate during the month of May for Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month...In thanksgiving for their contributions to our society, our world and our Church, we pray...
Triune God, hear our prayer
5. For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list, including all those who feel isolated from God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit...Draw them by Your grace into healing, we pray...***Triune God, hear our prayer***
6. For all who have died, especially Joseph Infusion...and for those we remember on this Memorial Day weekend who gave their lives in the performance of military duty for our country...May they now live in everlasting life and love with God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we pray...***Triune God, hear our prayer***
7. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE)... May we always remember the power of the Holy Trinity that we hold in our hearts to guide us, we pray...***Triune God, hear our prayer***

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

**I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

**I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You,
and I believe your words,**

"Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you."

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.