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St. John

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| Ann Stone | RCIA |

St. Stephen

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| Theresa Martin | Music Ministry |
| Natalie Lopez | Youth Faith Formation |
| Peggy Reikowsky | Youth Faith Formation |
| Phillip Parriah | RCIA |

Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Most Holy Trinity Sunday
May 26, 2024



**Brylee CECELIA
Ange**



**Shayla ADELA
Ange**



**Eric FRANCIS
Barrientos**



**Osvaldo GUADALUPE
Bustos**



**Victor LUIGI SCROSOPPI
Bustos**



**Jocelyn SOPHIA
Espino**



**Angel JUDE
Ledesma**



**Marisol MARIANA
Ledesma**



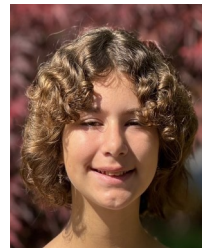
**Osvaldo VALENTINE
Martinez**



**Susana AUGUSTINE
Martinez**



**Braulio FRANCIS
Mata**



**Melia VERONICA
Orta**



**Morgan
CATHERINE of Bologna
Orta**



**Diana DELPHINA
Rodriguez**



**David JUAN
Serafin**

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God's Blessings on our Newly Confirmed

Holy Trinity

Morning Church!

Every time we sign ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, we are re-affirming our faith in the Holy Trinity. We end our prayers with a similar doxology:

*We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who lives and reigns with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

As Catholic Christians, we are immersed in a Divine Mystery: the Trinity. Made in the image and likeness of God, all of us possess the same qualities as the Holy Trinity.

Creator:

We have the capacity/grace to be creative, generative, life-giving, and forgiving.

Savior:

We have the capacity/grace to teach, heal, and lead each other home to God.

Helper:

We have the capacity/grace to inspire each other to wholeness and holiness.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity, shrouded in Pure Mystery, calls us to consider how willing we are to express God's Trinitarian Love and how well we share the power and grace entrusted to us to

"...go make disciples in God's name."

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we recall its challenge to claim and proclaim God's sacred presence wherever we are.

The Holy Trinity is CommUNITY.

In CommUNITY,

HEARTwork

Reflecting & Acting on The Word

*The Trinity dwells in you.
What does that mean to you?*

Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/>



This Grace That Scorches Us

Here's one thing
you must understand
about this blessing:
it is not
for you alone.

It is stubborn
about this.
Do not even try
to lay hold of it
if you are by yourself,
thinking you can carry it
on your own.

To bear this blessing,
you must first take yourself
to a place where everyone
does not look like you
or think like you,
a place where they do not
believe precisely
as you believe,
where their thoughts
and ideas and gestures
are not exact echoes
of your own.

Bring your sorrow.
Bring your grief.
Bring your fear.
Bring your weariness,
your pain,
your disgust at how broken
the world is,
how fractured,
how fragmented
by its fighting,
its wars,
its hungers,
its penchant for power,
its ceaseless repetition
of the history it refuses
to rise above.

I will not tell you
this blessing
will fix all that.
But in the place
where you have gathered,
Wait.












Watch.

Listen.

Lay aside
your inability
to be surprised,
your resistance
to what you
do not understand.
See then whether
this blessing
turns to flame
on your tongue,
sets you to speaking
what you cannot fathom
or opens your ear
to a language
beyond your imagining
that comes as a knowing
in your bones,
a clarity
in your heart
that tells you
this is the reason

we were made:
for this ache
that finally opens us,
for this struggle,
this grace
that scorches us
toward one another
and into
the blazing day.

~ Jan Richardson

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| 26 | Feast: Holy Trinity |
| 28 | Communion Service, 12:15p |
| 29 | Ordination: Bishop Michael T. Martin, O.F.M.Conv. Choir, 7p RCIA, 6p; Choir, 7p  |
| J U N E | |
| 02 | Feast: Body & Blood of Christ 1 st Communion: Athena & Gracie Spicer SSJ CyberSisters Zoom, 6:30-8p |
| 04 | Communion Service, 12:15p Fr. John 41st Anniversary |
| 05 | RCIA, 6p; Choir, 7p  |
| 09 | 10 th Sun OT |
|  10 | Ladies Guild, 5p |
| 11 | Communion Service, 12:15p |
|  12 | RCIA, 6p; Choir, 7p  |
|  13 | RCIA Inquiry. 6p |
| 16 | 11 th Sun OT |
| 17 | Feed the Elderly Volunteer Luncheon First United Methodist Church, 1p GIVE BLOOD, Elkin Rescue Squad 1:30-6:00p |
|  18 | Communion Service, 12:15p |
| 19 | RCIA, 6p; Choir, 7p  |
| 20 | 1 st Day of Summer Wise Ones Cracker Barrel, 1p  Hosts: Lana & Bob Horneck |
|  22 | Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a |
| 23 | 12 th Sun OT |
| 25 | Communion Service, 12:15p |
| 26 | Choir, 7p  |
| 30 | 13 th Sun OT |



Kendra Lawson, RN,
enfermera registrada, enseñará las
instrucciones de CPR y AED con un traductor
para la comunidad hispana el sábado 15 de
junio de 2024 a las 7pm.

Welcome, Bishop Michael!



Bishop Michael Martin, O.F.M., Conv.

| 🌿 Mass Intentions | |
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| 26 | +Douglas Ouellette; Newly Confirmed |
| 02 | +Linda Gentili Athena & Gracie Spicer (1st Communion) |

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| 26 Lila Keller | 30 Brian Lopez |
| 28 Diego Carreon, Jr. | 31 Hilda Lopez |
| 01 Mary Harper | 13 Adrian Martinez |
| 04 Maggie Orta | 16 Pauline Sener |
| 05 David Ramirez | 19 Rob Worley |
| 06 Lana Horneck | 21 Sheldon Chanes |
| 08 Jeff Harris | 25 Diego Carreon |
| 10 Ermiliano Mata | 30 Daniel Reikowsky |
| 11 Maddox LaCashio | 30 Aileen Cahill |
| 11 Joey Lopez | 30 Susana Martinez |
| 12 Roxana Hernandez | |
| 04 Fr. John Hanic | |
| 10 Sonia & Sixto DeJesus | |
| 15 Wendy & Jason McClamrock | |
| 18 Holly & Keith Stringer | |
| 22 Debbie & Phillip Parrish | |
| 25 Jane & Matt Norman | |
| 26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola | |
| 27 Ellen & Richard Bernabe | |

Thank You

...to Ayda & Sheldon Chanes for funding and facilitating the bathroom renovation... which noW has a changing table and some additional storage...

...to Raquel Martinez & Eric Barrientos, Elia Martinez, Margarite, Allan and Alex Lara who helped set up for the Confirmation reception...to Samantha Ange and John Darcey who guided our Youth Group through their Confirmation formation and led their retreat last week...to our Ladies Guild for hosting Grace Jenkins' reception on Tuesday...God's blessings all!



Who We Are

Change for Global Change is a 501(c)(3) organization founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph (Phila.) in 2006. With even greater urgency, our organization represents a necessary response to the unmet needs of persons who are poor, marginalized, and vulnerable by committing to the flourishing of Earth through sustainable practices.



What We Do

We raise awareness of sustainability issues that affect the lives of every person on our planet.

We collect donations – large and small—from caring people, so that joining together in a neighbor-to-neighbor, across-the-street and around-the-world effort, we can make a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers in need.

This allows us to provide grants for sustainability projects sponsored by our Sisters and Associates throughout the world, where the people they serve lack many basic necessities, especially potable water.

Receptacle for your donations/change is in the lobby.

Thank you!



The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday May 26th, 2024*

The three letters **TRI** in front of a word mean **THREE**.

Triangle - a shape with three sides.

Trio - a group with three people.

Tripod - a stand with three legs.

Tricycle - a bike with three wheels.

Triceratops - a dinosaur with three horns.

Triathlon - an event with three different sports.

We can understand the meaning of these things. Some things are too hard to understand, especially when it comes to our faith. We call these things a **MYSTERY**.

One of the greatest **MYSTERIES** of our Faith is the **MYSTERY** of the **HOLY TRINITY**.

The Holy Trinity is the name we give to our loving God.

Some names we give the **Holy Trinity** are **Creator, Savior, and Helper**.

The **HOLY TRINITY** is a **MYSTERY**.

God's love for us is not a mystery.

We know and believe that God loves us always.

Saint Joan of Arc

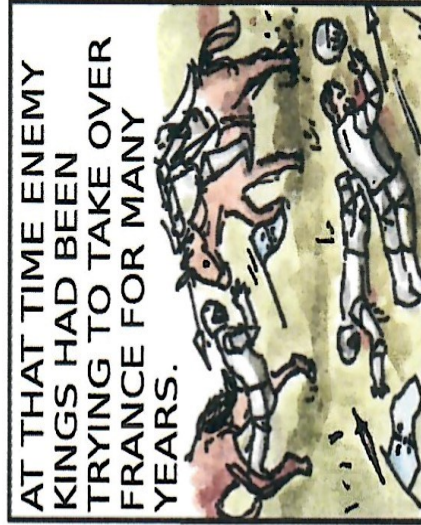
May 30

JOAN OF ARC WAS A PEASANT GIRL BORN TO A FAIRLY WELL-TO-DO FAMILY IN FRANCE IN 1412. SHE WAS GOOD AND KIND AND PIOUS.



WHEN SHE WAS 13 SHE BEGAN TO HEAR THE VOICES OF ST. MICHAEL, ST. CATHERINE AND ST. MARGARET.

AT THAT TIME ENEMY KINGS HAD BEEN TRYING TO TAKE OVER FRANCE FOR MANY YEARS.



WHEN SHE WAS 16 THE SAINTS TOLD JOAN TO GO AND FIGHT FOR FRANCE.



JOAN OBEYED. PEOPLE DID NOT BELIEVE HER, SINCE SHE WAS A GIRL, NOT A WARRIOR!

FINALLY THEY LISTENED. SHE LED THEM TO SOME VICTORIES BUT THEN SHE WAS CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY.



ST. JOAN OF ARC IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF BEING BRAVE AND DOING THE RIGHT THING EVEN WHEN PEOPLE THINK YOU ARE BEING WEIRD. GOD WANTED HER TO HELP SAVE FRANCE, BUT MANY FRENCH PEOPLE DID NOT TRUST HER. ALWAYS DO WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO, NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE THINK.