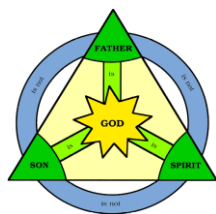


SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Today is Trinity Sunday. This celebration of the Solemnity of the Blessed Trinity had started since the 10th century. The idea of the Trinity is not explicitly stated as a doctrine in the Sacred Scriptures. But implicitly it is stated many times. Even the early Christians

discovered later that they simply could not speak of God without speaking of the three ways in which He had revealed Himself to them. This does not mean that there are three Gods. It means that there is only One God who has shown Himself in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Let me begin by saying that the doctrine of the Trinity does not attempt to explain God. It only explains to us in a very elemental way what God has revealed to us about himself so far. To describe the tip of the iceberg above the water is not to describe the entire iceberg. So, we Christians affirm the Trinity, not as an explanation of God, but simply as a way of describing what we know about Him.

The Three Divine Persons are equal. It does not mean that God the Father is the One who came first; God the Son is the second one to come and God the Holy Spirit is the last one to come. But rather they are eternally equal since there is no beginning and there is no end for these Three Divine Persons.

Making the Sign of the Cross is one of our devotions to the Blessed Trinity. At the words, 'In the name of the Father, we touch our forehead, to affirm that the Father is the First Person of the Godhead. At the words, 'and of the Son,' we touch the heart, to signify that the Son of God came down from heaven and became man. Lastly, by touching the left and the right shoulders with the words, 'And the Holy Spirit,' we profess that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son as from one source. We make it from the left to the right to express that the Cross of Christ removed us from the left side of sin and perdition to the right side of holiness and salvation. We finish the sign of the Cross with the word, 'Amen'. This means, "So be it", we assert that we believe the Holy Trinity. St. Augustine said: "The Sign of the Cross was introduced by the Apostles themselves." Tertullian (194 AD) observed: "At every step and movement, whenever we come in or go out, when we dress ourselves or prepare to go out of doors, in the bath, at table, when lights are brought, at lying or sitting down, whatever we may be doing, we make the Sign of the Cross." The Sign of the Cross as a form of our devotion to the Blessed Trinity is very venerable and holy because it reminds us of the mystery of the Blessed Trinity and of our redemption.

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 16 9:00 a.m.

Francesca and Ravi Almeida	re John Marques and family
Intentions of Grace Centritto	req Gizelle Italian
Souls of Peter Tran and Mary Phan	req Therese Phan
Holy Souls	req Lina Raso
Soul of Zenaída Labuanan	req Roselle Licudine
Soul of Fr. Biju K Jose	

Tuesday, June 17 9:00 a.m.

This Jubilee year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of the Hartnell family

Souls of Anthony and Therese Phan	req Therese Phan
For successful operation	req Jackie Sherk
Soul of Fr. Biju K. Jose	

Wednesday, June 18 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
Wedding Anniversary blessings for Benjamin and Leah	req Suja Mathew
Souls of Peter Tran and Mary Phan	req Therese Phan
Catherine Smith Bullard	req Tony and JoAnne Tigani
Soul of Fr. Biju K Jose	

Thursday, June 19 9:00 a.m.

Souls of Joseph To and Mary Nguyen	req Therese Phan
Soul of Rosita Fabro	req Macrina Fabro
Soul of Fr. Biju K Jose	
Repose of the soul of Leticia Torio	req Roselle Licudine

Friday, June 20 9:00 a.m.

This Jubilee year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of the Iachelli family and The Monte family

All souls of relatives	req Therese Phan
Intentions of Hal and Lauren	req family
Soul of Fr. Biju K Jose	

Saturday, June 21 5:00 p.m.

This Jubilee year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of Tigani family

Chu family, deceased and living	req Therese Phan
Giuseppi Raso	req Lina Raso
Soul of Peggy Golden	req Rosa Lise Golden
Repose of the souls of Pedro Navarro and Teresita deNavarro	req Gisela and Gabriela Navarro
Thanksgiving	req Roselle Licudine
Soul of Fr. Biju K Jose	

Sunday, June 22 10:00 a.m.

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This week the Lamp burns for

1. Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy req Felisa Go
2. Souls of Fiel, Felipa Luciano, Jr., Cherry and Marilou Sanchez and all souls in purgatory req Mariecel and Maria Fe Sanchez
3. In memory of Apolonio Talaue req Tina Talaue

Bible Verse For This Week

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"

— Romans 8:31



PARISH SUPPORT

June 7/8, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,503.00
Loose Offering	483.00
Cura Pastorum	452.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish

PARISH T-SHIRTS



We are excited to have available St. Charles t-shirts. See Anne or Donna to order yours. Perfect for our role in evangelization. Order soon and we can wear

them on our pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine.

Children's sizes and adult s, m, l, x-large Cost \$20.00 per shirt.



HEALING MASS

Friday, June 27, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:00 p.m. ADORATION

7:00 p.m. HEALING MASS & ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

Please join us in with your family and friends



MONTHLY COFFEE TIME

Sunday, June 29 following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass. Please bring a refreshment to share with your parish Family. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee Year 2025 and Pilgrims of Hope



**CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025**

The Shrine has been designated as an official pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

How to obtain Jubilee indulgence?

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
2. Sacramental confession.
3. Holy Communion.
4. One 'Our Father' for the intentions of the Pope

(remission of temporal punishment due to sins)

TICKETS: \$ 65 PER PERSON

-We will be traveling Canada Coach Bus. Please arrive at St. Charles Garnier Parish by 7:30 a.m.

-The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp. We'll return to Hamilton by 7:00 p.m.

-Healing Mass at the Shrine at 1:30 p.m. Celebrated by Fr. Saju.

- Please bring your own bagged lunch.

For more information, contact the parish office: call us: 905 528 0074 or

email us: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalms 119:105



Happy Father's Day!

June 15

**MAY GOD'S WONDROUS LOVE
BE YOURS THIS FATHER'S DAY
AND ALWAYS.**