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SUNDAY LITURGY

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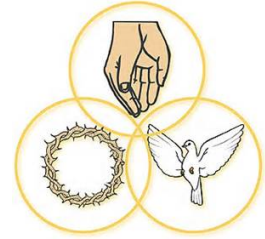
DAILY MASS

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CONFESSION

3:00 pm Thursdays
and Saturdays

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



Sunday 11:00 Mass Televised Live from St. John's

All other Masses/Liturgies to be said privately by the Priests

Sunday June 7 *The Most Holy Trinity*

Readings: Exodus 34:4b-6 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18
Peter Yanko Birthday Remembrance (*Wife Irene & Family*)
TV Ministry
John Kucenski (*Wife Mary Ann*)

Monday June 8 *10th Week Ordinary Time*

Readings: 1 Kings 17:1-6 / Mathew 5:1-12
Jack Eicher (*Loving son, Jeff*)
George Najjar (*Wife, Children & Grandchildren*)

Tuesday June 9 *St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church*

Readings: 1 Kings 17:7-16 / Matthew 5:13-16
St Anne Society
Bud Miller (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

Wednesday June 10 *Weekday*

Readings: 1 Kings 18:20-29 / Matthew 5:17-19
Marge Mundock (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)
Michelle Burnheimer Harcom *5th Anniv. (Mom & Dad)*

Thursday June 11 *St Barnabas, Apostle*

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26 / Matthew 5:20-26
Virginia R. Ramos (*Mr & Mrs Lawrence Giannone*)
Tom Caddy *5th Anniversary (Family)*

Friday June 12 *Weekday*

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9a,11-16 / Matthew 5:27-32
Robert F. Crookston (*Family*)
Eugene Ritter (*Jim & Deb Mendillo*)

Saturday June 13 *St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Readings: 1 Kings 19:19-21 / Matthew 5:33-37
Ronald Vogel (*Ron & Shirley Rice*)
Butch Huffman (*Jim Schnurr*)

Sunday June 14 *Corpus Christi*

Readings: Deuteronomy 7:6-11 / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58
Helen Yuhás (*John, Julie, & Chris Novak*)
George Panchik *Anniversary (Family)*
People of the Parish

The Holy Trinity

"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

John
3: 16-18

God is living next door as my mother.

An adult daughter finds God in an unexpected place.

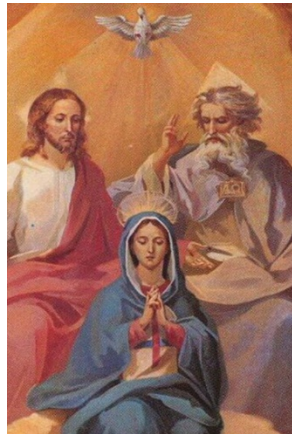
"Mom has slowed down, is listening more than talking, being more than doing. She is in prayer most of the day — scanning and clearing her thoughts, consciously beaming up.

"I cannot escape God because she lives next door. I get pulled into God's presence more often, more forcefully, more personally by my mother. She needs me. She thinks of me. She adores me. She feeds me: such a mother, God.

"I perform all my usual techniques of resistance. Pretending I do not need love. I am dredging up pathetic justifications for avoiding just being in her presence. Because she is getting old, I have to notice she will not always be here. Moreover, I resent the implication that I, too, am mortal and will one day decline. So I insist on our differences, especially the one about my life being more important (in its ascendancy, as opposed to demise). Whom am I kidding?

"She is irresistible. God and my mother. She is my best friend, my advisor (still), my spiritual buddy, a few steps ahead on the path. She is my reminder of my essence, the long view, what is really real, and what matters. I can hardly bear to imagine life without her.

"Even if I wanted to forget about God (and whom would I be then?), I cannot. Because she lives next door."



[From "God is Living Next Door as My Mother" by Ellen Anthony, **Weavings**, January/February 2003, vol. XVIII, no. 1. Copyright 2002 by The Upper Room. Used with permission. Upperroom.org]

God makes himself known in surprising places; God reveals his love and mercy in unexpected situations; perhaps most extraordinary, God makes himself known in the people who care about us and who often challenge us. For this daughter, her elderly mom mirrors God — and she becomes closer to God in her closeness to her mother. Today's feast of the Trinity invites us to re-discover the many ways in which the love of God is revealed in our lives: in the life, God breathes into our souls, in every beautiful work of creation formed by God's hand, in the love of God dwelling among us in the love of family and friends. The reality is that the idea of God lies beyond the grasp of our time-bound, limited human understanding. It will always be a mystery — but signs of that mystery fill our lives with glimmers of the great light that God illuminates and consecrates in our homes and hearts.

Starting Our Return As we return to the reception of Holy Communion and public Mass, Father Chuck Bridges, as the homilist, and Father Jim Crookston, as the principal celebrant, will offer TV Ministry Mass on June 7. **Following this private Mass**, viewers of the Mass can receive the Eucharist as various pastors will have set up Holy Communion distribution stations in their parishes. Please contact your pastor.

The Cathedral distribution station is in the parking lot of our Activities Center. From 12:30 to 1:30, the Cathedral priests and Eucharistic Ministers with help by greeters will welcome in-car communicants from Adams Street. All vehicles will enter the Holy Communion drive-through lane, occupants receive instructions, move to the in-vehicle Holy Communion station, receive the Eucharist, offer a short prayer, and exit onto Railroad Street. Walk-up communicants will proceed to the gate at the walkway to the Center on Adams Street. Area Catholics are most welcome to this or other Holy Communion distributions stations.

We will start public Masses at the Cathedral Corpus Christi Sunday, the weekend of June 13/14. We will observe the regular schedule of Saturday 5:00 and Sunday 8:00, 11:00, and 5:00. The obligation to participate in Sunday Mass remains suspended due to the COVID19 pandemic. For the safety of everyone, the following are part of our return to public Masses:

Everyone older than three years must wear a mask. We will observe social distancing.

We have marked eighty seating locations that observe safe social distancing for persons not in the same household. Spouses and families can sit in one of the eighty seating locations. Ushers will help you find a seating location.

We initially do not know whether all eighty seating locations will go at the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses on Sundays. We do know that all the eighty seating locations will go at the 5:00 Masses on Saturday and Sunday. For all Masses, we require your advance call-in to let us know that you are coming to Mass.

Therefore, everyone must call the rectory (536-0117) or contact Fr. Jim (934-9605 – this number accepts text and voice messages, email: frjded@stroselima.com) so that we can add you to the ushers' list for who is attending a particular Mass. Only those with a reservation will have admission for that Mass.

Your cooperation in calling ahead will allow you to know whether you have access to a Mass. When any Mass reaches safe occupancy limits, you will have first access to Mass the following Sunday. We will continue the Sunday afternoon outdoor distribution of Holy Communion for those unable to attend Sunday Mass.

COLLECTIONS: 5/31/2020

Cash	\$ 10.00
Envelopes	2,514.00
Easter	25.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Father's Day	100.00
Maintenance	50.00
Ascension	159.00
Cemetery	165.00
Communications	100.00
Holy Thursday	23.00
Rice Bowl	20.00
Catholic Home Missions	5.00
Good Friday	23.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Total	\$ 3,224.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Envelope offerings, Catholic Ministry Drive gifts, Mass stipends, you may mail these or place them in the rectory mail slot. You also may give online. Please go to Dioceseaj.org, click on the "Giving" icon, select the appropriate "Make a Donation" rectangle, then enter select a recurring or one-time gift before continuing to enter your gift information. Thank you for your generosity in these challenging times. Mass requests and stipends are by postal mail or rectory mail slot.

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St Vincent College

Registration is open for the Faith and Reason Summer Program at Saint Vincent College. The intensive, one-week exploration of the Catholic, liberal arts tradition will be conducted as a day camp from July 20-24 on Saint Vincent's Latrobe campus, while participants will also have the option to take part in the program virtually. The Faith and Reason Summer Program is designed for high school and first-year college students seeking an opportunity to come to a richer understanding of the Catholic faith and its integration in higher education. Admission is open to students aged 15 and older, with limited space available. For more information, visit <https://www.stvincent.edu/academics/summer-sessions/faith-and-reason>. For questions, contact Dr. Michael Krom, program director, at michael.krom@stvincent.edu.

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Wake Me Up Lord

Wake me up Lord, so that the evil of racism
finds no home within me.
Keep watch over my heart Lord,
and remove from me any barriers to your grace,
that may oppress and offend my brothers and sisters.
Fill my spirit Lord, so that I may give
services of justice and peace.
Clear my mind Lord, and use it for your glory.
And finally, remind us Lord that you said,
"blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God."
Amen.

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