

The Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

Salesian Perspective



In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals to us the intimate life of our God: three distinct persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God.

We hear Jesus telling us that the action of the three persons is one. Jesus is Wisdom incarnate - the Word of God become flesh, human like us. Whatever he speaks, he has heard from his Father, and whatever the Spirit will speak he has heard from Jesus. Together our God has created all that is, and together our God has willed and brought about our salvation.

As St. Paul tells us, "now that we have been justified by faith, we are at peace with God through Jesus. Through him, we have gained access to the grace in which we now stand." That grace is God's gift of making us sharers in the very life of the Trinity. "The love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." The Spirit present in us is the source of our peace with God. He is also the source of our hope - our confident assurance of complete union with the Trinity in the fullness of life to come.

While our sharing in divine life is very personal, it is also communal. Because we share the one Spirit, we are part of one another in the Body of Christ. Therefore the love we have for God is the same love we must learn to have for one another. How we live with one another as Christians ought to reflect in a very real way the unity of Persons in our God. Our unity with one another is possible because we share the same love of God, which Paul told us "has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit."

What a wonderful gift we have been given in our baptism! Each day, you and I can be the continuing revelation of God's loving presence in our world. When we struggle each day to live as Jesus taught us to live, when we have confidence in Jesus' promise to be with us each day, when we try to love one another as Jesus has loved us - we are giving witness to the reality of our triune God who has created us out of love, redeemed us by his love, and made us one with him in love.

Let's recommit ourselves today to our baptismal mission as Church. May the way we live our faith continue to touch the hearts of those around us and turn them and us more fully toward our loving God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS, is the Executive Director of the De Sales Spirituality Center.

Music for the Liturgy at 9:00 am

Processional: # 671 Glory and Praise to Our God
Glory to God (Mass of Creation)

Psalm response: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!"

Gospel Acclamation (Celtic Mass)

Offertory: # 701 All My Days

727 This Day God Gives Me

Communion: # 696 Abba! Father

499 One Bread, One Body

Recessional: # 681 Holy God, We Praise Thy
Name - vs. 1, 2 & 4

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the
Glory & Praise at number **796**

1st Reading ~ Proverbs 8:22 - 31

2nd Reading ~ Romans 5:1 - 5

Gospel Reading ~ John 16:12 - 15

Mass Intentions for the Week



*So that they and their families may be remembered
in prayer by the community.*

9:00 am, Sunday, May 22nd

✠ **Matthew Sabol**

Requested by the family

The Color White and Gold

Jesus' Birth and Resurrection

Symbolic of purity and light, these shades
are most often seen at Christmas, Easter
and other celebrations of life, including
Weddings and Funeral.

As the pope is God's representative on
earth, these hues are also closely
associated with him.

Even the Vatican flag is white and gold

Our Stewardship Weekend 5/15/2016

Offertory \$ 1,908.00

Mortgage & Maintenance \$ 733.00

Attendance 263

Principal Balance as of 3/30/2016 ~ \$208,686.01



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WHAT IS THE YEAR OF MERCY!!!

Seeing the great need for mercy and healing in the world, Pope Francis called for the Year of Mercy—a special period, also known as a Holy Year or Jubilee Year, for the Catholic Church. It is a time for the Church across the world to take approximately a year to focus on forgiveness and healing in a special way.

Pope Francis has asked us as individuals and as a Church “to be a witness of mercy” by reflecting on and practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy (Pope Francis’ Announcement of the Year of Mercy). Beginning December 8, 2015, the Holy Year of Mercy will focus on studying and reflecting on mercy, receiving mercy, and being merciful towards others.

The Jubilee Year was inaugurated 700 years ago. Today is the 29th time that we celebrate the jubilee, “Jubilee with the Year of Mercy”.

WITH THE JUBILEE COMES THE DOOR!

Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life with fear; rather, look upon them with strong hope that, as they arise, God, whose child you are, will deliver you from them.

- St. Francis de Sales



Sacrament of Penance

Fr Leon will administer to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays, starting at 4:45 pm

GIVING TREE MEMORIALS



Do you want to share in the GIVING TREE? A donation of \$500 will purchase a leaf which has 4 lines to list an inscription. It is quite fitting that the new “GIVING TREE” has

taken root in the vestibule of our church. Any questions contact Dave Kelmer 252.986.2719

~ Spring Mass Schedule ~

- Saturday 6:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am
- Sunday 6:00 pm (Spanish)
- Daily Mass please call 252-995-6370

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!

The prizes for our annual fundraising raffle are terrific this year! Be sure to purchase your raffle tickets today before you leave. They will be sold before and after Mass (5/\$20 or \$5 each). The drawing will be held in December 4th, but you do not have to be present to win. Proceeds go to the



support of our parish.

Here are the prizes that we have to date:

- A vacation home in western NC for one week
- A vacation home in Frisco for one week
- 8' rod and reel
- A Gulf Stream fishing trip on the Miss Hatteras out of Odens Dock
- 2 - \$500.00 cash prizes
- Signed, numbered, limited-edition print of our church by local artist, Linda Browning
- Gulf Stream Fishing trip on the Big Eye out of Hatteras
- \$149.00 Apple TV for streaming Interface 32 GB
- North Carolina gift basket from Lee Robinson General Store located on Hwy 12, Hatteras
- A gourmet basket from Ocean Gourmet & Gifts/ Sea Treasure located on Hwy 12, Rodanthe
- Original art by Linda Browning
- Dinner for 2 at Café Pamlico located at the Inn on the Pamlico Sound Hwy 12, Frisco
- Gift certificate from Conner's Market
- Gift certificate from Captain's Table
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Breakwater Restaurant, Hatteras
- \$269.00 Apple I Pad Mini
- \$169.99 Acer Chrombook
- \$99.99 Amazon Fire FOR STREAMING TELEVISION INTERFACE
- \$35.00 Crome Cast INTERNET/INTERFACE DIVICE
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Dinky's Restaurant, Hatteras
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Hatteras Harbor, Hatteras
- 2 - \$50 Gift Certificates from BP Station, Avon
- Made by Wendy Sisler owner of Family Jewels, Hatteras, donated 2 exotic one of a kind hand blown glass bead necklaces, value of \$89.00

DONATING MADE EASY ON OUR WEBSITE!!!

Our Lady of the Seas website now has the ability to accept on-line donations. It is a secure easy way to make your donation and is available 24-hours a day for your convenience www.ourladyoftheseas.org