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JUNE 7, 2020
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

OFFICE HOURS

MON - WED
 9am - 8pm

THURS & FRI
 9am - 5pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS
 5pm Vigil / 4:30 Confession

SUNDAYS
 9am / 11am / 12:30 Spanish

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
 8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
 Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS
 8am - 4pm

WEEKENDS
 8:30am - 4pm

OUR MISSION

Taking Jesus' message of loving service to heart, all are welcome in our vibrant, hopeful, diverse, Eucharistic Community where we break the bread and open the Word and discover God in our Midst.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Tomando el mensaje de Jesús de servicio amoroso a corazón, todos son bienvenidos en nuestra Comunidad Eucarística vibrante, llena de esperanza, y diversa, donde partimos el Pan y abrimos la Palabra y descubrimos a Dios en medio de nosotros.

Jesus needed followers, too.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

HEY SFDS PARENTS,

Please take a moment to sign up for our Parents of SFDS Page on Facebook so that you can access current news and Religious Education materials for your children. We look forward to staying in touch with you through the miracle of social media. As always, if you need anything, please feel free to email Jayne at jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org. Stay well!

Question of the Week

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (June 7, 2020)

Lectionary: 164

Gospel: [John 3:16-18](#)

Adults: How could God's mercy and love for the world be revealed through you this week?

Children: Do you know anyone who is sick or feeling badly and with whom you could visit?

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Jovina Ascencios, Pedro Carrero, George Gerardi, Helene Gallagher, Roberto Colon, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Denise Price, Fernando Rodriguez, Jerome Pannell, Luis Calderon, Laurie Siegal, Rafael Mauleon, Elizabeth Finnegan, Thomas Francis Murphy, Nina Giblin, Jerry Brown

DECEASED ☒

Margaret Whalen, Pablo Rosado Jr, Sofia Espinosa. Esther Marti, Carlos Avila, Msgr. Richard Guastella, Imelda Marquez, Maura Barrero, Kelly Ann Childs, Ashley Childs Santos, Piero and Michael Lucarelli, Julio Ortiz, Augusto Montan, Richard Lynch, Juanita Alvarez, John McGrath, Marjorie Sweitzer, Julia Cairo, Thomas Taaffe, Gelbert Rios, Henry Voznick, Victoria Mauleon, Prek Jakaj, Jimmy Giblin, Ann Kiernan Flores, Robert Dale Horton, Jean-Claude Bouston

HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST?

Send us who or what needs a special prayer by using the Prayer Request feature on our new SFDS app—available in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Our parish prayer group will pray upon all submissions.

LET'S CONNECT



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SFDS + COMMUNITY



GRADUATION/COMMENCEMENT BLESSINGS ON OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

We send prayers and best wishes to all our students who are a part of the class of 2020, from Pre K to Graduate Studies! This is a year to remember! OH, OH, the stories you'll tell. You have accomplished great work and deserve to be recognized and blessed! We include in our prayers this month, all our young people (and in truth, their parents as well) who worked so hard to continue their studies once schools moved classes into our homes. Well done to all of you! Here's hoping there is some summer time relaxation ahead for all of you!



NEXT CABRINI COALITION MEETING

Tue, June 9 @ 5pm via Zoom

Our mission is to follow in Mother Cabrini's footsteps by offering practical and spiritual support to immigrants, particularly children, in our neighborhood. At this meeting, we will discuss the current needs of those greatly affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and possible ways for our group to address these needs in our neighborhood. For Zoom meeting details, e-mail: cabrinicoalition@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP & GIVING IN A TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCE

As the Archdiocese continues to discern the safest and most practical way to open, we will keep you informed as to what stage we are at. The best and most up-to-date information will continue to be on our web page, www.sfdsnyc.org and in our other social media platforms. In this digital age, we encourage you to avail yourself of the most up-to-date technology so that you are well informed. As we move toward a "new normal" we ask that you seriously consider using electronic giving as your preferred means of support. While science continues to keep pace with ways to contain and mitigate contagion, we have come to realize that certain practices help to eliminate or reduce the spread of germs. We hear with frequency the word "contactless" meaning that we need not have to risk infection through the handling of this or that object. The pandemic has made us aware of adapting to new and safer practices. Money as such can be a vector for the spreading of germs. So many folks have already adapted themselves to contactless ways of payment. We would like to reduce significantly the risks involved in the handling of money so we ask that you consider switching over to a contactless form i.e. electronic giving. We are working presently at keeping up with the technology in terms of safe and streamlined forms. For more information, go to the giving option on our website to learn more as to how you can continue to partner with us in ministry <https://www.sfdsnyc.org/give>

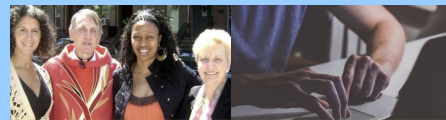
Weekly Collection May 26th – June 1st

\$4077.36—Online Debit Giving
\$960.00—Mailed in Checks
\$5,037.36—Total

Sign up for regular online giving at
www.sfdsnyc.org/give

Spring Faith Sharing

For those of you who are at home and would like to add a bit of prayer to your day, please feel welcome to join Jayne on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm on a national zoom small Christian community prayer share. We will read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures each week until further notice. Details may be found on our webpage calendar. .



CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE
TOGETHER... WHILE APART

*Faith Sharing
Wednesdays*

LATEST NEWS

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING GOING ON AT SFDSNYC.ORG



VIRTUAL SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Every Sunday, @ 11-11:45 in English;

Let's be social on Sundays! We understand that nothing can replace coffee and donuts with fellow parishioners after Mass. Until we can be together again, please join us online at our weekly "hospitality" Zoom Meeting. This is an opportunity to check in and let us know how you're doing, share your reflections about the Sunday homily, and show us your pets, kids, or latest pajama fashion. Bring a little of the Frank's Cafe vibe to wherever you are!

11am in English:

to log in: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/852504686>

to call in: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 852 504 686



POST PANDEMIC PLANNING

As we look forward to the days when we can come home once again to our church building, we will need to work together in new ways to help keep our community safe, secure, healthy and well educated. Our ministry needs will be shifting to address new concerns.

If you are someone who can get to church 15 minutes early for an assigned Sunday Mass, we could use your help with our new and improved HOSPITALITY/USHER/SECURITY Team Ministry. In this role you will assist the staff in making sure folks who come to our liturgies are: seated at a safe distance from one another, greeted with smiling eyes from behind a well placed mask, safe and sound while they are with us at SFDS.

In addition to keeping one another safe while we are at church, we need to plan now for how we will continue to conduct our Religious Education classes both in person and on line as needed in the fall. The changes brought by this pandemic will mean we will most likely be looking for a few more adults to work with smaller groups of children in order to follow health guidelines. Adults and children will need to be proficient in Zoom technology (honestly, haven't we all just had a crash course in Zoom?), in order to transition easily between in person and on line classes. If you are someone who could see yourself enjoying a weekly conversation about our faith and practices with some of our young parishioners, your help would be greatly appreciated. Training for Zoom as well as in person classes is, of course, provided for all new catechists!

If you are interested in helping with any of these most important works of the church, please contact Jayne.



SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Some of you may be interested in joining a small group of parishioners for one hour of weekly reflection on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. If you think you might be interested in participating in a group, please contact Jayne with your availability.



MONDAY NIGHT INQUIRY SESSIONS

In this time of pandemic, many of us find our hearts and minds asking the big questions of life, questions about faith and God. If you'd like to chat with other folk about 'what it's all about' why not join our Monday night Inquiry Sessions (2Xmonthly) at 7:10 "after the applause". Our group will gather via Zoom on June 1, 15 and 29. For Zoom meeting details, please e-mail: jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday the Church presents us with the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

This is an invitation into a deeper relationship with God as expressed in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. Doctrine as such can seem stuffy and off putting when understood as a series of things to be memorized or “understood”. Of course the very nature of God can never be understood in terms of our empirical knowledge. God is always above and beyond our ability to understand.

Why then do we formulate doctrine and dogma? Doctrine gives us insight into what has been revealed to us and what and how we perceive God working in the world. This divine revelation is found in today’s first reading from the Book of Genesis offering us insight, “Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, “Lord.” The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” God’s revelation is to speak of God’s nature as merciful, gracious and faithful.

It is this mercy which is Jesus, God’s revelation amongst us. Jesus who seeks not to condemn but to save the world. It is Jesus who offers the Spirit to the believing community so that they/we might find fellowship in God. That fellowship is for us to accept or reject.

Racism is a clear repudiation of the fellowship offered to us in Christ. When we dehumanize another person based on race we have broken fellowship with God. Pope John Paul II put it strongly,

“Man’s creation by God ‘in his own image’ confers upon every human person an eminent dignity; it also postulates the fundamental equality of all human beings. For the Church, this equality, which is rooted in man’s being, acquires the dimension of an altogether special brotherhood through the Incarnation of the Son of God.... In the Redemption effected by Jesus Christ the Church sees a further basis of the rights and duties of the human person. Hence every form of discrimination based on race...is absolutely unacceptable.”

John Paul speaks of the equality of all human beings. As we reflect on today’s solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we see the essential unity of God in a differentiation of persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The very nature of God then is a radical unity expressed through a loving mutuality of persons within the Godhead.

The weeks and months ahead will offer us opportunity: the opportunity to do the necessary moral inventory of our personal and civic lives.

Where has racism entered into my own life?

Has it been in a tacit acceptance of a system which has excluded some and benefited others?

Has the Church been complicit in the acceptance of the status quo?

Have we adapted the “seamless garment” of a pro-life agenda which seeks the protection of life at all stages and condemns with equal vigor the racism which seeks to deny life to so many?

Do we recognize that racism comes in many forms, educational, housing, health, legal?

We begin each mass with St. Paul’s invocation from today’s second reading, “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.” Let us remember that not a single person is left out of God’s invitation into fellowship. Let us commit ourselves to seeing that we live and act accordingly, by working for the eradication of racism in our hearts and in our society.

Peace,
Fr. Kelly

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



¡ATENCIÓN A TODOS LOS PADRES!

Si aún no ha visitado nuestra página de Facebook de Padres de SFDS, AHORA es el MOMENTO de hacerlo. Hemos estado reuniendo recursos profesionales para ayudarnos a todos a continuar las conversaciones que necesitamos tener para aumentar nuestra conciencia del pecado del racismo. Estamos publicando recursos que serán particularmente útiles para las conversaciones que desea tener con sus niños ... (así como nuestros hermanos, nuestros padres, nuestros amigos ... uno al otro). Pronto habrá más material disponible en nuestra página de web. Hagamos todo lo posible para aprender realmente a vivir como hermanos y hermanas en el amor de Dios.



PLANIFICACIÓN POSTERIOR A LA PANDEMIA

Mientras esperamos los días en que podamos volver a casa una vez más al edificio de nuestra iglesia, tendremos que trabajar juntos de nuevas maneras para ayudar a mantener a nuestra comunidad segura, saludable y bien educada. Las necesidades de nuestro ministerio cambiarán para abordar nuevas preocupaciones.

Si usted es alguien que puede llegar a la iglesia 15 minutos antes para una misa dominical asignada, podríamos usar su ayuda con nuestro nuevo y mejorado Ministerio del Equipo de HOSPITALIDAD / USUARIO / SEGURIDAD. En esta función, ayudará al personal a asegurarse de que las personas que vienen a nuestras liturgias estén: sentadas a una distancia segura el uno del otro, saludar con ojos sonrientes desde detrás de una máscara bien colocada, sanas y salvadas mientras están con nosotros en SFDS.

Además de mantenernos seguros mientras estamos en la iglesia, necesitamos planificar ahora cómo continuaremos conduciendo nuestras clases de Educación Religiosa, tanto en persona como en línea, según sea necesario en el otoño. Los cambios provocados por esta pandemia significarán que probablemente buscaremos algunos adultos más para trabajar con grupos más pequeños de niños a fin de seguir las pautas de salud. Los adultos y los niños deberán dominar la tecnología de Zoom (sinceramente, ¿no acabamos de tener un curso intensivo en Zoom?)

Para hacer la transición fácilmente entre clases presenciales y en línea. Si usted es alguien que podría verse disfrutando de una conversación semanal sobre nuestra fe y prácticas con algunos de nuestros jóvenes feligreses, su ayuda sería muy apreciada. ¡Por supuesto, la capacitación para Zoom, así como en clases presenciales, se brinda a todos los nuevos catequistas!

PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN DE LA COALICIÓN CABRINI

Martes, 9 de junio @ 5pm por Zoom

Nuestra misión es seguir los pasos de la Madre Cabrini ofreciendo apoyo práctico y espiritual a los inmigrantes, especialmente a los niños, en nuestro vecindario. En esta reunión, discutiremos las necesidades actuales de aquellos muy afectados por la pandemia de Covid-19 y las posibles formas para que nuestro grupo aborde estas necesidades en nuestro vecindario. Para detalles de la reunión de Zoom, mande un correo electrónico a: cabrinicoalition@gmail.com



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

La Santísima Trinidad

(7 de junio de 2020)

Adultos: ¿Cómo podría revelarse la misericordia y el amor de Dios hacia el mundo a través de ti esta semana?

Niños: ¿Conoces a alguien que está enfermo o se siente mal y podrías visitar?

UNA CARTA DEL PASTOR

Este domingo la Iglesia nos presenta la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad.

Esta es una invitación a una relación más profunda con Dios como se expresa en la doctrina de la Santísima Trinidad. La doctrina como tal puede parecer sofocante y desagradable cuando se entiende como una serie de cosas para ser memorizadas o "entendidas". Por supuesto, la naturaleza misma de Dios nunca puede entenderse en términos de nuestro conocimiento empírico. Dios siempre está por encima y más allá de nuestra capacidad de comprensión.

¿Por qué entonces formulamos doctrina y dogma? La doctrina nos da una idea de lo que se nos ha revelado y qué y cómo percibimos a Dios trabajando en el mundo. Esta revelación divina se encuentra en la primera lectura de hoy del Libro del Génesis que nos ofrece una visión: "Habiendo descendido en una nube, el Señor se paró allí con Moisés y proclamó su nombre," Señor ". El Señor, un Dios misericordioso y amable, lento para la ira y rico en bondad y fidelidad ". La revelación de Dios es hablar de la naturaleza de Dios como misericordiosa, amable y fiel.

Es esta misericordia la que es Jesús, la revelación de Dios entre nosotros. Jesús que no busca condenar sino salvar al mundo. Es Jesús quien ofrece el Espíritu a la comunidad creyente para que ellos / nosotros podamos encontrar comunión en Dios. Esa comunidad es para que la aceptemos o rechacemos.

El racismo es un claro repudio de la comunión que se nos ofrece en Cristo. Cuando deshumanizamos a otra persona en función de la raza, hemos roto la comunión con Dios. El Papa Juan Pablo II lo expresó fuertemente:

"La creación del hombre por Dios" a su propia imagen "confiere a cada persona humana una dignidad eminente; También postula la igualdad fundamental de todos los seres humanos. Para la Iglesia, esta igualdad, que está enraizada en el ser humano, adquiere la dimensión de una hermandad completamente especial a través de la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios ... En la Redención efectuada por Jesucristo, la Iglesia ve una base más de los derechos y deberes de la persona humana. Por lo tanto, toda forma de discriminación basada en la raza ... es absolutamente Inaceptable".

John Paul habla de la igualdad de todos los seres humanos. Al reflexionar sobre la solemnidad actual de la Santísima Trinidad, vemos la unidad esencial de Dios en la diferenciación de personas, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. La naturaleza misma de Dios es una unidad radical expresada a través de una mutualidad amorosa de las personas dentro de la Deidad.

Cuando hablamos de nuestra naturaleza hecha a la "imagen y semejanza de Dios", no nos intimida lo que nos hace diferentes porque la misericordia y la bondad de Dios nos mantienen unidos. El racismo es un rechazo de esta misericordia y amabilidad precisamente porque viola la justicia de Dios. La justicia de nuestra unidad esencial en Dios.

Las próximas semanas y meses nos ofrecerán una oportunidad: la oportunidad de hacer el inventario moral necesario de nuestra vida personal y cívica.

¿Dónde ha entrado el racismo en mi propia vida?

¿Ha sido en una aceptación tácita de un sistema que ha excluido a algunos y beneficiado a otros?

¿Ha sido la Iglesia cómplice en la aceptación del statu quo?

¿Hemos adaptado la "vestimenta perfecta" de una agenda pro-vida que busca la protección de la vida en todas las etapas y condena con igual vigor el racismo que busca negar la vida a tantos?

¿Reconocemos que el racismo se presenta en muchas formas, educativas, de vivienda, salud, legales?

Comenzamos cada misa con San, la invocación de Pablo de la segunda lectura de hoy, "La gracia del Señor Jesucristo y el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo sea con todos ustedes". Recordemos que ni una sola persona queda fuera de la invitación de Dios a la comunión. Comprometámonos a ver que vivimos y actuamos en consecuencia, trabajando por la erradicación del racismo en nuestros corazones y en nuestra sociedad.

Paz,
Padre Kelly

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