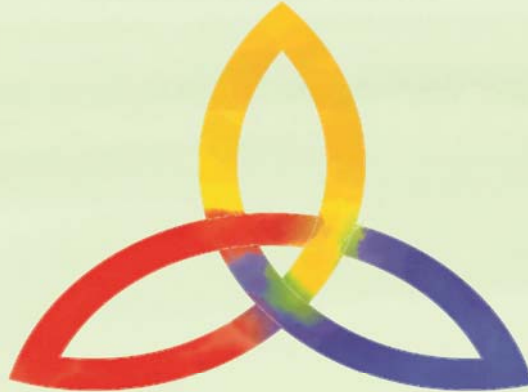


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

May 30, 2021 † The Most Holy Trinity

THE LORD IS GOD  
IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE AND ON EARTH BELOW;  
THERE IS NO OTHER.

DEUTERONOMY 4:39



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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** - 5:30 PM **Sunday** - 8:15 AM - 10 AM - 12 Noon

*Weekdays & Saturdays* - 9 AM

*Holy Day Eve* - 7:00 PM *Holy Day* - 9 AM - 7:00 PM  
(Call Office to verify Mass times)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** R.E. Classes, (Sept—May) Saturday 5PM; Sunday 7:45, 9:30, 11:30AM; Monday 7PM. To register call The Religious Education Office

**Church Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4-4:30PM or by appointment

## Parish Mission Statement

We are the Church, alive with Christ, a diverse community rooted in faith, celebrating a liturgy of life. We are prayerfully responsive to the Spirit of the living Gospel, freely and fully ministering to all.



**MARRIAGES:** Plans should be made at least six months in advance of a tentative wedding date to fulfill Diocesan guidelines. To schedule a date, call the parish office for an appointment with a priest.

**BAPTISMS:** Are held the first and third Sunday of each month at 1:30PM. Parents and godparents are requested to attend a catechesis class. Call the parish office for arrangements.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44  
**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).  
**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).  
**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17)  
**Gospel** — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).



**Girl Scouts®**

A program to help Girl Scouts who are in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade and live in the Joliet Diocese earn their Marian Medal will begin Saturday, June 26th at 1:00 PM in the home of Rosemarie Courtney, 529 70<sup>th</sup> Street – Darien, IL.

The group will meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month from 1 – 2:30 PM. Registration is required by calling Rosemarie at 630-964-8415 or emailing her at [rdcourtney1940@gmail.com](mailto:rdcourtney1940@gmail.com) before June 12<sup>th</sup>. Each Scout is to bring the workbook titled *Mary, the First Disciple*, a spiral notebook and a pencil to the meeting. The workbook can be purchased at [www.NFCYM.org](http://www.NFCYM.org) – click on Store then Girl Scouts.

A program to help Girl Scouts who are in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and live in the Joliet Diocese earn their Spirit Alive Medal will begin Saturday, June 26th at 3:00 PM in the home of Rosemarie Courtney, 529 70<sup>th</sup> Street – Darien, IL.

The group will meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month from 3 – 4:30 PM. Registration is required by calling Rosemarie at 630-964-8415 or emailing her at [rdcourtney1940@gmail.net](mailto:rdcourtney1940@gmail.net) before June 12<sup>th</sup>. Each Scout is to bring the workbook titled Spirit Alive, a spiral notebook and a pencil to the meeting. The workbook can be purchased at [www.NFCYM.org](http://www.NFCYM.org) – click on Store then Girl Scouts.



**Religious Education 2021-2022:** Registrations for the 2021-2022 RE year have officially gone out! We have a few changes for the upcoming year so make sure you are reading the packet carefully and selecting the best option for you and your students! If you have any questions or concerns, please let Mary know!



**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

**SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021**

**THEME: 'I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS' (MT 20:28)**



## *Re News*

We will start Children's Liturgy of the Word next week at the 5:30 and 10:00 Mass times.

### *Help Wanted!*

We are looking for Catechists for next year as we hope to have smaller, in-person sessions. We will walk you through the process and mentor you over the summer so you will be ready by September. Please prayerfully consider joining our team! Contact Sherry to make an appointment to go over material or answer any questions you may have.

Remember Returning Catechists and RE Volunteers must verify that their background checks are updated and complete the state required Mandated Reporter Training (online). Check with Sherry to see that your safe environment requirements are met.

### *4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade*

We are going to do the Darien 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade! We will need help with decorating and planning. The Parade will be held on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact the RE office for more info.

### *VBS: Wilderness Escape July 26-30 12:30-3:00 Sign up now!*

We are hoping to do VBS in July this year. If you are interested in participating, please contact the RE office so we can start the planning process. We are taking extra precautions that follow COVID guidelines so everyone will feel safe. We would like to have at least 20 participants to continue.

### *Questions of the Week:*

**Question for Children:** Why do you think we begin prayers with the Sign of the Cross? To whom do we pray when we make the Sign of the Cross?

**Question for Youth:** How often do you think of God as Trinity? How do you relate to each member of the Trinity?

**Question for Adults:** No matter who we are, we have been sent by Christ to bring the Good News to others. How do you share the gospel with others at work, home, or in society?

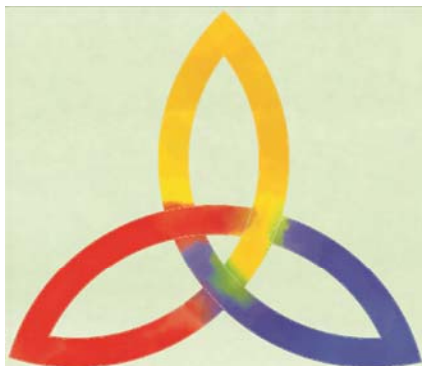
### *Activity of the week:*

How would you share the message of Jesus with others? Ask your children what they would say about Jesus to someone who did not know who he was. Have your children create a card about what he or she appreciates about Jesus the most. On the inside, write: "Dear Friend, I would like to tell you one thing I know about Jesus." Have your children write down what they know and decorate the card accordingly. Share the card with someone that helps your child grow in his or her faith.

### *Prayer Moment:*

Remind your children that when we pray the sign of the cross, we are recognizing the Holy Trinity, and when we do so in public, we are evangelizing! Pray:

*"Eternal God, by our baptism 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' you have given us a share in your divine life and made us your sons and daughters. May we proclaim this faith by the way we live our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"*



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## ASTONISHING MYSTERY

Astonishing is the term that Clement of Alexandria used in referring to the Holy Trinity. Today's scriptures tell the astonishing stories, from Moses in the Old Testament to the end of Matthew's Gospel, of how we mere humans are intended to be intimately associated with our loving God. We see in Deuteronomy that Moses reminds the new generation of Israelites of the "astonishing" fact that, even though the ancient world teemed with gods, their God was the only God, that "there is no other." Saint Paul in the letter to the Romans writes about those who follow the Spirit as being "sons" of God, which of course would make us brothers and sisters of Christ, and, as he says, "joint heirs with Christ." Another astonishing statement! Finally, Christ bestows the Holy Spirit on the world as his continuing presence and force of divine revelation. How can we not be astonished?

## THE MYSTERY IS THE MASTERPIECE

The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able talk about it. (Or is it "them"?) Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways.

Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with "Let us . . ." (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the "Royal We." This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God's three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowings are nothing compared to our well-known baptismal formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Notice that "name" is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today's Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.

## SHALL WE DANCE?

The famous icon by the equally famous fourteenth-century iconographer Andrej Rublev is a depiction of the Trinity densely packed with symbolic content. The three "angels" sitting at a table are actually meant to be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They relate to each other in loving gesture, each one to the other, often described as "dance-like." And yet this triangular circle seems incomplete. Indeed it is, because we must become one with this circle of life-giving love. As in a dance, we are drawn into the divine life in the Trinitarian embrace of abundant glory and harmony. Then we complete the movement by taking that love incarnated out to the world, revealing the mystery to our sisters and brothers through our own lives.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22  
Romans 8:14-17  
Matthew 28:16-20



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# Mass Intentions For The Week



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## Saturday, May 29, 2021

**5:30PM** Scott Corwin-17th anniv (Family)

## Sunday, May 30, 2021

**8:15AM** Penny & Jerry Rocco (Nick Rocco)  
 Lloyd, Violet & Mark Mizuria (Family)

**10:00AM** Frank Gregorio (Bernice & Family)  
 Gloria Villanueva (Pax & Rose Ravina)  
 Aida Francisco (Pax & Rose Ravina)  
 Jerry Ryan (Bill & Sheri Braband)

**Noon** Raymond & Stephanie Panfik (Family)  
 Anthony & Ann Lux (Family)  
 Fernando Diamzon (Family)

## Monday, May 31, 2021

**9:00AM** Ray Goluszka (Wife)  
 Jerry Cervak (Daughter)

## Tuesday, June 1, 2021

**9:00AM** Cora Enriquez (Friends)  
 Cecily Francis Valiaparambil (Family)

## Wednesday, June 2, 2021

**9:00AM** Oscar Ruiz (Paula)  
 Smitty DeGrazia (Granddaughter)

## Thursday, June 3, 2021

**9:00AM** Felicidad Mendoza (Family)  
 Pablo Rosete (Josie)

## Friday, June 4, 2021

**9:00AM** Bob Walker (John McFadden)  
 Simone & Reynaldo-living (Family)

## Saturday, June 5, 2021

**9:00AM** Oreste Marsico (Wife)



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