

May 30, 2021

*"I am with you always,  
until the end of the age."*

*Mt. 28:20*

*"Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días  
hasta el fin de la historia."*



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## MASS TIMES

**Daily:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 AM, Sat. 8:00 AM  
(English); Mon.-Fri. 7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Saturday Evening:** 5:00 PM (English),  
7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (English)  
12:00 PM, 6:00 PM (Spanish)

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Other times by appointment.

## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

**Infant/Child Baptism:** Baptism is our  
incorporation into the Body of Christ  
and the foundation of our sacramental  
life. Contact Ana Valencia at the parish  
center to begin the process of  
instruction and celebration.

**Children's Penance/Eucharist/  
Confirmation:** Preparation for these  
sacraments of initiation are handled  
within our Faith Formation program.  
For questions, contact Ana Valencia.

**Adult Initiation:** The Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the  
path for those seeking to learn more  
and perhaps ask for full initiation  
into the Catholic church.

A related process is available for  
those adults who only need to receive  
the Sacrament of Confirmation. For  
initial questions, contact any clergy  
person of the parish.

## CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Congratulations and blessings on your  
engagement. Every couple has unique  
gifts and needs, and our clergy will  
walk and work with you to meet our  
own time-tested standards to get you  
to the altar and beyond. Contact  
anyone on the pastoral team.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Freely offered to those who are sick,  
facing surgery, those with chronic  
mental or emotional illness, and those  
of advanced age. In the COVID-19 era,  
there are certain conditions that  
prevent clergy from home visits and  
hospitals, but contact Fr. Blicharski at  
the parish if you would like the  
sacrament and we can determine if  
we can celebrate it safely.

## HOLY ORDERS

If you are sensing God's call to  
service as a priest or deacon in the  
church, contact our pastor and/or  
any parish team member you feel  
can best serve you.

Similarly, even though there are no  
sacraments associated with the  
religious life, monastic life, lay  
ministry or faith-based humanitarian  
service, please contact us if we can  
help you in your discernment.

## DEVOTIONS

### First Friday Mass in Time of

**Pandemic:** For every First Friday of  
the Month, the parish will offer a  
bilingual "Mass in Time of Pandemic"  
at 7:00 PM. *Next Mass in Time of  
Pandemic: Friday, June 4*

### First and Last Friday Eucharistic

**Adoration:** Every First Friday  
morning of the month, Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament will run from  
9:00 AM - Noon in the church. For  
every Last Friday of the month, an  
evening Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament will be offered from  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

*Next Dates: June 4 (AM), JUNE 25 (PM)*

### Monthly St. Sharbel Healing Mass:

Every 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month, a bilingual  
healing Mass will be offered, focusing  
on the intercession of St. Sharbel, the  
hermit of Lebanon, who is the subject  
of increasing devotion throughout the  
world for his intercessory popularity  
with healing. *Next St. Sharbel Healing  
Mass: Tuesday, June 22 at 7:00 PM.*

### Protecting the Dignity of Human

**Rights Mass:** Last Friday of the Month  
at 7:00 PM. The Diocese of Metuchen  
Hispanic Ministry Office has selected  
St. Joseph as the site for monthly mass  
with the theme of Protecting the  
Dignity of Human Life.

*Next Opportunity: June 25 at 7:00 PM*

**Marian Devotion:** first Friday Angelus,  
12 noon monthly, at the conclusion of  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
*Next Angelus: June 4.*

## HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

**The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School**  
Grades Pre-K through 8 (908) 822-5890  
149 S. Plainfield Avenue, S. Plainfield, NJ  
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# MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 30, 2021

## MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

### ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH

#### Monday, May 31, 2021

8:30 AM World Peace  
6:00 PM<sup>B</sup> Lectio Divina  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>B</sup> Isabel Alonso-Hernandez, request of Jorge Dionicio

#### Tuesday, June 1, 2021

8:30 AM Those suffering from mental illness  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Act of thanks, request of Marisol Vargas

#### Wednesday, June 2, 2021

8:30 AM Michael Pilato, request of Elaine and Louis Pilato  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Conversion/salvation of William Velazquez, request of Elba Velazquez

#### Thursday, June 3, 2021

8:30 AM Claudette Cowie, request of Mallon family  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Conversion/salvation of William Velazquez, request of Elba Velazquez

#### Friday, June 4, 2021

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 PM Benediction and Angelus  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Fabián Quirós Solano, request of Juan Pablo Vargas

#### Saturday, June 5, 2021

8:00 AM An end to the COVID-19 Pandemic  
4:00 PM Penance  
5:00 PM 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Annette and Joseph Monteleone, request of family  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Roberto Nola, request of sister and family

#### Sunday, May June 6, 2021

8:00 AM Otto A. Williams, request of brother, Joe Williams  
10:00 AM Alessandro Vaghetto, request of cousin, Caterina Caruso  
12:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Adela Serrano, request of Jesus Alas and family  
6:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Parishioners of St. Joseph

S = Spanish Mass B = Bilingual Mass



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MAY 31 - JUNE 6, 2021

**Monday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 | Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14 | Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a | Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a | Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17 | Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 | Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8 | Heb 9:11-15 | Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## THROUGH AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 2021...

Due to COVID-19 realities, all non-parish-wide activities (i.e., groups) are suspended for the foreseeable future.

## COVID-19 FURTHER CHURCH RESTRICTIONS

On February 22, Governor Murphy raised the capacity limits for houses of worship to up to 50%, if 6-foot distancing can be maintained. The new raised capacity of the church is now 160 people.

We have added a 6:00 PM Sunday Spanish evening Mass to provide an added safe option for worship and to increase weekend capacity.

Those in vulnerable groups should stay home, and those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home. Catholics in our diocese will continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2021

As near-misses and second-level exposures to the coronavirus increase among parish staff and leaders, **the parish center is again closed to the public.** Staff is continuing to work remotely and in the office and can be reached by phone or email.

**NEW: The Church Community Room opens each Tuesday evening 6:30-8:30 PM for pastoral services with one or two staff members present.**

## LIVE-STREAM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

The English 10:00 AM and the Spanish 12:00 PM Masses are being live streamed on YouTube. Simply log onto our website. The best way to access the Mass is use the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyEO3bu2KX2rb7RXiDuImg/live>. Thank you to Julian Mahecha and Luz Helena Escobar for providing this service.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way.

## JUNE INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER

We unite with Pope Francis, for this universal intention during June:

### The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## RENTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program Phase II application period remains open to help New Jerseyans pay their rent arrears or future rent to the extent funds are available. The program devotes approximately \$353 million to rental assistance for low- and moderate-income households that have had a substantial reduction in income or incurred significant costs as a result of the pandemic, including those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

In addition to the tenants themselves, landlords or advocates may apply on behalf of tenants, with the tenant's permission. Households will be selected on a rolling basis from the overall pool of applicants through a randomized process based on lottery criteria. Those who are selected then submit some additional information and paperwork to ensure they are eligible for assistance.

Visit <https://www.nj.gov/dca/cverap2.shtml> and click on Eligibility Criteria and Emergency Rental Assistance Program Phase II Maximum Income Limits to see if you or people you care about might qualify.

You will need an email address to apply – it's an online application, available in English, Spanish, and multiple other languages. Apply for Rental Assistance: <https://njdca.onlinepha.com>.

## WEEKLY DONATIONS

If you would like to mail your donation for the Sunday collection, please address your envelope as follows: St. Joseph Church | P.O. Box 72 | Bound Brook, NJ 08805 Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



St. Joseph Parish offers *Parish Giving*, an online option for donating to the Sunday collection. It's simple. Go to the St. Joseph Parish website [dreamsofstjoseph.org](http://dreamsofstjoseph.org) and click on the Parish Giving Logo. For one-time gifts, click on the PayPal logo on the website.



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## 2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST BODY AND BLOOD – SENT ON MISSION TO LIGHT A FIRE IN THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL NEARS GOAL

Our phenomenal response to the Bishop's Annual Appeal continues, as we close in on the goal of **\$33,000**. In statistics released by the Diocese of Metuchen on May 25, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$32,247.50 and payments totaling \$ 29,496.25 from 110 parishioners. This represents **97.7%** of our \$33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts!

We had our first "in-pew" last weekend, which will likely set us over our goal. Another is scheduled for **June 20**. It will give all parishioners a chance to make impromptu cash contributions, and, at this pace, however, those talks might simply be "thank-you" talks as we take a victory lap for another generous season of support. We will hear from parishioners who are intricately involved in diocesan life: Deacon Edgar Chaves, Hispanic Ministry officer, Luz Helena Escobar and seminarian Flavio Rojas. We will pass the hat (lightly) after their talks.

## COVID-19 CRISIS COUNSELING SERVICES

Have you or someone you know been impacted by COVID-19? NJ Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP), offered through Catholic Charities, is available to assist the communities in New Jersey affected by COVID-19. The following confidential and anonymous free services are:



- Stress Management
- Linkage to Resources
- Motivational Quotes
- Emotional Support
- Daily Zoom Calls
- Drop-in Zoom Sessions

We are here to help. Call (732) 204-6510 or e-mail [hopeandhealing@ccdom.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@ccdom.org).

## VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE POCKET ROSARIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided, and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Cristina D'Averso Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

# PARISH NEWS AND PRIORITIES

## STEWARDSHIP

May 16 Weekend Masses .....	\$
Online Giving .....	\$
Weekday Masses.....	\$
Ascension.....	\$
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Diocesan Collection

Collection for the Development of People.....	\$	1,691.00
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## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH CONTINUES

As the year of St. Joseph continues at the parish, we have these additions:

- Continuing until next May, at the end of the Universal Prayer at each Sunday Mass for the duration of the year, we will pray the prayer to St. Joseph that concludes Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*:  
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
 To you God entrusted his only Son;  
 in you Mary placed her trust;  
 with you Christ became man.  
 Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
 show yourself a father  
 and guide us in the path of life.  
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
 and defend us from every evil. Amen.*
- When there is no liturgical event taking precedence, we will pray the Votive Mass for St. Joseph on Fridays for the rest of the Year of St. Joseph.
- Our parish contemplative theme for May in the year of St. Joseph is: **Manual Labor**. And our justice theme is **Worker Justice**.

## HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW WEBSITE?

### WWW.DREAMSOFTJOSEPH.ORG

Hopefully many have now visited our new parish website at [www.dreamsofstjoseph.org](http://www.dreamsofstjoseph.org). This website was developed with great reflection and allows both our parishioners and staff to carry out their ministry more efficiently during this time of pandemic and beyond. The **News Blog** section is updated often during the week with the latest parish news. **Also, go to the home page and please sign up for the E-mail newsletter for condensed parish news delivered to your in-box.**

Before contacting the office for different administrative needs, note the new online form options that are available.

## MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 31

The parish center will be closed for Memorial Day, and there will be one Mass, at 8:30 AM (bilingual), outside the front doors of the church (weather permitting).

## CONGRATULATIONS, MSGR. JOSEPH KERRIGAN!

*On Sunday, May 23 at the 10:00 AM Mass, Bishop James Checchio installed Msgr. Joseph Kerrigan as the 23<sup>rd</sup> pastor of St. Joseph Parish. Congratulations Monsignor Kerrigan on this accomplishment, and may you be guided by God's hands as you tend to your flock.*



## THIS WEEK

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday, June 4 at 10:00 AM, followed by benediction and the Angelus at 12:00 noon.

**Mass in Time of Pandemic:** Friday, June 4 at 7:00 PM

## FUND-RAISING/IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO LOOK FOR IN 2021 WITH THE GUIDANCE OF OUR FINANCIAL COUNCIL

- Exterior solar lighting around the church
- Repaired sidewalks/commemorative pavers
- Development of a cemetery columbarium

## PARISH MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Introduced on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker May 1, we had brisk sales of parish logo T-shirts (long and short sleeve, \$25 and \$20 respectively) and baseball caps (\$20). Thanks to all who purchased items. We will keep a running stock of the items to serve parishioner interest. You can pay either by cash at the parish entrance, or bring up the parish website on your phone and make a one-time purchase with your credit card via the PayPal button.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

As of May 19, the Rite of Communion resumes its normal place in the order of service at Mass. What will continue to be different from pre-pandemic times is the following:

- ✚ After receiving communion, parishioners are asked to return to their pews via side aisles.
- ✚ At the Final Blessing and Dismissal, clergy will exit the church via the side doors, as will all parishioners, as we have been doing during the pandemic.
- ✚ The front door is for entrance and emergency exit only.
- ✚ Parishioners are advised to never congregate or linger inside the church after Mass.
- ✚ Masking and six-foot distancing and our rope schema, which was designed for such distancing, continues to be in effect, as per the diocese. Our optimal capacity still remains in the vicinity of 160 people.

Ushers and clergy will be on hand to guide and enforce our guidelines. Thanks for your continuing cooperation.

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

### Primera Lectura: Éxodo 24:3-8

"Esta es la sangre de la alianza que el Señor ha hecho con ustedes".

### Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 9: 11-15

La sangre de Cristo nos purificará nuestra conciencia.

### Evangelio: Marcos 14: 12-16, 22-26

"Esto es mi cuerpo. Ésta es mi sangre, sangre de la alianza, que se derrama por todos."

## AVISOS A LA COMUNIDAD

### Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

- **Sábados** de 4:00 a 4:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Se requerirá máscaras y distanciamiento social.

Para confesarse en otro momento debe hacer una cita previa llamando al (732) 356-0027.

### TOME NOTA

**El Diácono Gustavo Sandoval** está disponible para aquellas personas que necesiten alguna ayuda espiritual.

Para comunicarse con él, favor llamarle al teléfono

(732) 317-8544 o a su correo [Deacon.Gustavo@sjcbb.net](mailto:Deacon.Gustavo@sjcbb.net).

**El Diácono Edgar Chaves** está disponible para las personas adultas que deseen hacer el bautismo, comunión o confirmación. También el está a cargo de la Divina Misericordia y los ensayos de matrimonio en español, si desea más información contacte al diacono en su correo: [Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net](mailto:Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net).

**La Sra. Martha Rovitto** atiende todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados.

Llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext. 15 o al correo

[Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net](mailto:Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net).

**Ana Valencia** la directora del programa de Formación de Fe (CCD), pueden contactarla llamando (732) 356-0027 ext. 17, o al correo [Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net](mailto:Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net), para las personas que necesiten consultar sobre la Formación de Fe.

## LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA HASTA SEPT. 2021

Debido a las exposiciones de segundo nivel al coronavirus aumentan entre el personal y los líderes de la parroquia, el centro parroquial está nuevamente cerrado al público. El personal continúa trabajando de forma remota y en la oficina y se puede llegar por teléfono o correo electrónico. A partir del 16 de marzo, la Sala Comunitaria de la Iglesia abre todos los martes por la noche de 6:30 a 8:30 PM para los servicios pastorales con uno o dos empleados presentes.

## DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS (MEMORIAL DAY) – 31 DE MAYO

El centro parroquial estará cerrado por el Día de los Caídos, habrá una Misa, a las 8:30 am (bilingüe), afuera de las puertas de entrada de la iglesia (si el clima lo permite).

## ¡LAS NOCHES DE LA PARROQUIAL SAN JOSÉ!

- Programa (lunes a viernes)

6:00 PM Silencio Contemplativo

6:30 PM Vísperas (español)

7:00 PM Eucaristía (español)

**Misa los Domingos a las 6:00 PM**



## ¡NUEVO SITIO WEB PARROQUIAL!

Esperamos que muchos hayan visitado nuestro nuevo sitio web parroquial en [www.dreamsofstjoseph.org](http://www.dreamsofstjoseph.org). Este sitio web fue desarrollado con gran reflexión y permite tanto a nuestros feligreses como al personal llevar a cabo su ministerio de manera más eficiente durante este tiempo de pandemia y más allá. La sección del Blog de Noticias se actualiza a menudo durante la semana con las últimas noticias de la parroquia. Además, vaya a la página de inicio y suscríbese al boletín electrónico para recibir noticias resumidas de la parroquia en su buzón de entrada. Antes de comunicarse con la oficina para diferentes necesidades administrativas, tenga en cuenta las nuevas opciones de formularios en línea que están disponibles.

## REFLEXIÓN

*"Y ese mismo Espíritu es el que, uniéndose al nuestro, da testimonio de que somos hijos de Dios. Y si somos hijos, también somos herederos: herederos de Dios y coherederos con Cristo..."* ROMANOS - 8:16-17

¿Si somos herederos del reino de Dios, no deberíamos trabajar para construir Su reino? ¿No deberíamos ser buenos administradores de su herencia, utilizando nuestro tiempo para orar, nuestro talento en obras de caridad y nuestros tesoros para cuidar de la Iglesia que Dios nos dejó? Nuestra Iglesia es un preciado legado de Dios. ¿La tratamos cómo lo que es?

## ¡FELICITACIONES MONSEÑOR KERRIGAN!



Por su instalación como Pastor de San José. Que la bendición de Dios y el Espíritu Santo esté con usted. Oh, Dios Omnipotente acepta a este servidor tuyo, que siempre sea tuyo, que siempre pueda dar un gran testimonio y sea un gran ejemplo para las almas que Tú has confiado a su cuidado pastoral, y que verdaderamente desee cambiar y desee caminar por el camino trazado por tu

Divino Hijo e iluminado por la luz del Espíritu Santo. María, Madre de la Eucaristía, se para este sacerdote madre y maestra, refugio y protección, consolación y compañía. **Amén**

## AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ 2021-22

**Temas de Discernimiento y Cronología Potencial 16 de febrero de 2022** – Inicio de la Consagración a San José

**19 de marzo de 2022** – Fiesta de San José y Actos de Clausura del Año de San José

**San José, El Soñador** – Discernir nuestro futuro en tiempos desconcertantes con la ayuda de San José.

**San José, Hombre de Silencio** – Contemplación en la vida actual de la parroquia.

**San José, Refugiado**– Caminar en solidaridad con los marginados

**San José, Proveedor de Familia**– Mayordomía de la parroquia en tiempos difíciles.

**San José, la Santa Familia y Nuestra Familia de Fe, Nuestra Formación de Fe**– Re-visualizando nuestra formación en la fe

**San José, el Obrador y la Aplicación de la Enseñanza Social Católica en la Parroquia**

**San José, Patrón de los Agonizantes** – Recordando a nuestros difuntos y viviendo con una conciencia llena de esperanza de nuestra muerte.

## ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL COVID -19

A partir del 19 de mayo, el Rito de Comunión reanuda su lugar normal en el orden del servicio en la Misa. Lo que seguirá siendo diferente de antes de la pandemia es lo siguiente:

† Después de recibir la comunión, se les pide a los feligreses que regresen a sus bancas a través de pasillos laterales.

† En la Bendición y Despido Final, el clero saldrá de la iglesia por las puertas laterales, al igual que todos los feligreses, como lo hemos estado haciendo durante la pandemia.

† La puerta de entrada es solo para entrada y salida de emergencia.

† Se aconseja a los feligreses que nunca se reúnan o permanezcan dentro de la iglesia después de la Misa.

† Las máscaras y distanciamiento de seis pies y nuestro esquema de cuerdas, que fue diseñado para tal distanciamiento, continúan en efecto, según la diócesis. Nuestra capacidad óptima aún permanece en las cercanías de 160 personas.

Los ujieres y el clero estarán disponibles para guiar y hacer cumplir nuestras pautas. Gracias por su continua cooperación

## LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD



**Un solo Dios en tres Personas: El Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo.**

La Iglesia dedica hoy domingo después de Pentecostés a la celebración del día de la Santísima Trinidad.

Un misterio es todo aquello que no podemos entender con la razón. Es algo que sólo podemos comprender cuando Dios nos lo revela.

El misterio de la Santísima Trinidad -Un sólo Dios en tres Personas distintas-, es el misterio central de la fe y de la vida cristiana, pues es el misterio de Dios en Sí mismo. Aunque es un dogma difícil de entender, fue el primero que entendieron los Apóstoles. Después de la Resurrección, comprendieron que Jesús era el Salvador enviado por el Padre. Y, cuando experimentaron la acción del Espíritu Santo dentro de sus corazones en Pentecostés, comprendieron que el único Dios era Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Los católicos creemos que la Trinidad es Una. No creemos en tres dioses, sino en un sólo Dios en tres Personas distintas. No es que Dios esté dividido en tres, pues cada una de las tres Personas es enteramente Dios.

Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo tienen la misma naturaleza, la misma divinidad, la misma eternidad, el mismo poder, la misma perfección; son un sólo Dios. Además, sabemos que cada una de las Personas de la Santísima Trinidad está totalmente contenida en las otras dos, pues hay una comunión perfecta entre ellas.

Con todo, las personas de la Santísima Trinidad son distintas entre sí, dada la diversidad de su misión: Dios Hijo-por quien son todas las cosas- es enviado por Dios Padre, es nuestro Salvador. Dios Espíritu Santo-en quien son todas las cosas- es el enviado por el Padre y por el Hijo, es nuestro Santificador.

## RESTABLECIMIENTO DE LA OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL DE ASISTIR A MISA

En este momento, debido a la observancia de los protocolos de seguridad pública y al aumento en la disponibilidad de vacunas, hemos iniciado un retorno a cierto sentido de normalidad en varios sectores de nuestra sociedad. Por lo tanto, nosotros, los obispos católicos de Nueva Jersey, estamos levantando la dispensación de la obligación de la misa dominical y de los días santos a partir del **sábado 5 y el domingo 6 de junio de 2021, solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo.**

Damos la bienvenida a los fieles cristianos a volver a la participación regular en la Eucaristía dominical, fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe católica. Esta obligación no se aplica a los enfermos; aquellos que tienen motivos para creer que estuvieron expuestos recientemente al coronavirus u otra enfermedad grave o contagiosa; aquellos que están confinados en su hogar, un hospital o un centro de enfermería; o aquellos con condiciones de salud subyacentes graves. Se debe consultar al párroco local si surgen preguntas sobre la obligación de asistir a Misa (canon 87). Finalmente, los protocolos de seguridad (como el uso de máscaras, distanciamiento social, etc.) y directivas litúrgicas (comunión en la mano, etc.) en cada Diócesis de Nueva Jersey permanecen vigentes hasta que sean modificados o revocados por el Obispo Diocesano respectivo.

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