

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 7, 2020



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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

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Beloved of God,

It is Trinity Sunday! We have the opportunity as the Bride of Christ to celebrate the Groom, his Father and the Holy Spirit. We are members of the Trinity because we are One with Jesus who is One with God. The Breath of Jesus is within us and springing up from within our hearts with love.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through God.

As I rested on the day after Pentecost, I reflected:

*Heat is rising within the hearts and souls
of the people God loves
for God loves all
How do we respond?*

*For those of us who "get it" and are filled with God's love
It is important to persevere like Saint Monica
We must love and somehow cleanse the hatred of individuals out of the beloved
Love the sinner, hate the sin*

*Our nation supposedly under one God... in God we trust
The only solution
is for each of us to recognize the sin of racism and selfishness in ourselves...
and asking for healing of this sickness.*

*As Christians we love all, no exceptions.
Alexander the Great was watching the philosopher Diogenes
picking through a gravesite of bones
"What are you looking for Diogenes?"
"Something I will never find."
"What will you never find my friend?"
"The difference between the bones of your father and the bones of his slaves."*

When I received the more than 1500 casualties at the M.A.S.H. hospital in Iraq I never cared about their faith, doubts, sins, color of their skin, nationality or whatever I only desired that they live, even if their dead or charred bodies be in my hands and heart.

Monica's husband converted at the last moment of life, her son when 33 years of age. They both had need of repentance and remorse, but they were welcomed by the love of God through their devoted wife and mother... We are called to love at all times... no resting from loving.

**This past weekend we received Fernando into our church with great love.
We baptized, confirmed and gave Eucharist for the first time to Abel Joseph and Tracy
Therese.
They were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and they were radiant.
We truly are all dust, and to dust we shall return
Our bones are needing revival, and God promises to do that... and so much more.
We live and move and have our being through the Trinity, the words pronounced at our
Baptism
We are loved by our Father (and his Mother), Son (and his Daughter), and his Holy Spirit
(Love)
All are welcomed, All are loved**

**The world has a much greater virus circulating than corona (incidentally meaning crown)
We are in the midst of deep-seated hatred, entitlement, and chasm of poor and rich
Spreading and wreaking havoc In all the cities of the world.
People are coming from all over without words,
to clean up the mess of a few promoting violence and destruction
Turning the other cheek and loving whole heartedly and soulfully
Love is stronger than hate
Loving one and other... Love one another!**

**May this day of rest stir up my soul
Grant me Wisdom, Knowledge, Courage
to love in the storm of hatred
and to still marvel at our very environmentally sick earth.
Heal us Jesus... we beg you!**

**Awesome is our God of Love and Truth
Much love, much joy, much peace... and hoping...**

**Thanks to all who helped to open St. Monica church with color, splash and reverence.
Padre Ron Moses +**

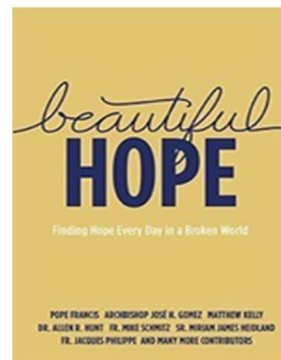


grow strong in your faith

With Karen Lee



Beautiful Hope



It is easy to lose hope. It is easy to become discouraged and frustrated to the point where you feel hopeless. In these seemingly endless days of sheltering at home, social distancing, wearing masks, and being isolated from our families and friends, hope may be a hard thing to find. But really, hope is just a prayer away. Isn't God after all, the source of all hope? Let's turn to the Bible and see what the words inspired by God have to say.

"The Lord is near to all who call out to Him." Psalm 145:18

"God is within her, she will not fall." Psalm 46:5

"Cast your anxiety upon Him who cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

"The Lord stood with me and gave me strength." 2 Timothy 4:17

"The Lord is greater than the giants that you face." 1 John 4:4

"God promises to make good out of the storms that bring devastation to your lives." Romans 8:28

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will take care of itself." Matthew 6:34

For more inspiration, get your free copy of Beautiful Hope which is located in the back of the church in our Adult Formation Center. If you are not attending church right now and would like a copy mailed to you, email adultformation@stmonicacatholicchurch.com.

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses Limit 50

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Drive Thru Communion

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

Daily Masses Limit 20 No Reservations Needed

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Facebook Live Events

Holy Hour Friday 4:30 PM

Rosary Saturday 3:30 PM

Mass Sunday 9:00 AM

Father Ron's Bible Study

Focus: The Gospel according to Matthew

Every Tuesday at 6:15 pm (Limit 10)

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Please note that Masses will be on a first come first serve basis. Please also read the reopening guidelines before reserving your seat and add all family members who will be attending with you.

Thank you & God Bless



Diocesan Priests Who Became Bishops

By Lilla Ross

Eleven bishops have come from the Diocese of St. Augustine. The modern-day ones you know:

Thanh Thai Nguyen, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Orange, Calif., fled Vietnam with his family in 1979. After his ordination, he came to Jacksonville to serve the large Vietnamese population. He was pastor of Christ the King and St. Joseph parishes.

Robert Baker, bishop of Birmingham, Ala., was ordained a priest in 1970 by Bishop Paul Tanner. He served throughout the diocese, including as rector of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. In 1999, he was named bishop of Charleston and, in 2007, was appointed bishop of Birmingham. The Holy Father accepted his resignation due to retirement on March 25, 2020.

William Larkin, the late bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Fla., was ordained a priest in St. Augustine in 1947. In 1979, his old seminary roommate, Pope John Paul II, named him bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. He died in 2006.

Bishop William Kenny, Bishop Michael Curley and Bishop Patrick Barry also were diocesan priests when they became bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine. Curley and Barry were originally from Ireland; Kenny was from New York. Bishop Curley became archbishop of Baltimore in 1921, and in 1939, he was named archbishop of the newly created Archdiocese of Washington.

But there are others you might not know about.

In the 19th century, two Minorcan cousins – Dominic Manucy and Anthony Pellicier – descendants of a pioneer family in St. Augustine were ordained priests and became bishops.

Bishop Manucy was named vicar apostolic of the newly established Vicariate of Brownsville, Texas, in 1875, and in 1884 was appointed Bishop of Mobile. He died in 1885.

Bishop Pellicier was named bishop in 1874 of the Diocese of San Antonio, Texas, where he served until he died in 1880.

In 1910, Bishop Kenny consecrated one of his priests, Maurice Patrick Foley, who was appointed bishop of Tuguegarao, Philippines. In 1916, Bishop Foley was named bishop of Jaro, Philippines, but died three years later of fever.

John Joseph Fitzpatrick, ordained in the diocese of Buffalo in 1942, moved to the St. Augustine diocese in 1948. When the Diocese of Miami was established in 1958, he transferred to the new diocese. In 1968 he was named auxiliary bishop of Miami and in 1971 was appointed bishop of Brownsville. He died in 2006.

Learn more about the history of the diocese in *Faith on a Mission: A Portrait of the Diocese of St. Augustine at 150 years*, on sale this summer.



The Parish Office Summer Hours

Please follow social distancing guidelines

**Monday –Friday
from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.**

**The office staff will also be
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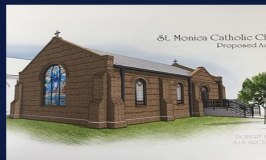
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Annie Summy
Matilda Aloia
Joanna Garcia
Sammy Sharp
Pam Langford

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Department of Children and Families
at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6

+Franklin & Jeannie Lininger

Sunday, June 7

Parishioners

Tuesday June 9

Larry & Kitty Breecher

Wednesday, June 10

Barady & Clemente Families

Thursday, June 11

Mike O'Malley

Friday, June 12

+Shannon Hawkins



Pope's Intentions for June

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Fred Lininger,
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A Journey into the Heart of the Iraq War with
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