

# St. Joseph Parish

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THE SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT;  
TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS,  
AND WHO IS TO COME.

REVELATION 1:8



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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## **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Indoor Vigil**

**Sunday**

**Mass on the Grass**

**Outdoors**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Indoor Mass**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Indoor Mass**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Daily Mass (M-W)**

**8:00 a.m. Indoor**

## **Reconciliation**

**Saturdays**

**3:45-4:30 p.m.**

**Inside Church**





## Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:



Last Saturday I was privileged to concelebrate the Ordination of eight young men to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ for service to the people of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Over 3,000 of the faithful filled the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels as Archbishop Gomez laid hands on the eight candidates and imparted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The picture above took place after the Ordination as the new Father Cesar Carrasco imparted his First Priestly Blessing upon me. Congratulations Father Cesar and we look forward to your celebrating a First Mass with us on Sunday, June 26 at our 8:30 AM Mass on the grass. On July 1, Father Cesar has been assigned to minister to the people of Saint Mariana de Paredes in Pico Rivera. Please pray for Fr. Cesar and his classmates that they'll serve with joy in bringing others to Christ!

Thank you for those who went shopping this past week and secured items for our homeless kits which can be dropped off at the tables after all the Masses this weekend.

Next Sunday, June 19 is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Ordination. I look forward to celebrating the Eucharist with all of you. For those of you who RSVP'd for the dinner on Saturday evening after the 5 o'clock Mass, the dinner will take place outside under a tent in the courtyard. On Sunday, a light reception will be held in the courtyard following the 8:30 Mass on the grass, the 10:30 Mass until 12:15, just before the 12:30 Mass. I've promoted this as a Welcome Home Mass so please invite those who have not yet returned to church to come next Sunday as the church commemorates the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ!

I'm praying for you and your families this Holy Trinity Sunday,  
Msgr. Kevin

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

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REVELATION 1:8

## THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We say these words as we make the sign of the cross, the sign of God's saving love for us in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. God who created the heavens, earth, and all who dwell in it. Jesus Christ, through whom we are offered salvation and peace. The Holy Spirit, who breathes life, leads us to the truth, and strengthens us to live as God's holy people. On this Solemnity, let us pause to reflect upon the mystery of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God. As we name the mystery, may we come to know God's love more deeply and live it more profoundly.

### PERCEIVE WHAT CANNOT BE SEEN

Have you ever paused on a clear night to look up at the stars, or taken time to notice the splendor of spring flowers, the changing colors of the autumn leaves, or the still beauty of a snow-covered landscape? Such moments of quiet reflection may lead us to a powerful sense of wonder. The same God who created the stars, flowers, trees, and snow created each of us. In sensing God's presence in the beauty that surrounds us, we may be filled with awe in perceiving what cannot be seen. Moments of wonder and awe may take us by surprise. It may be invisible, yet in these moments we see the hand of God.

### LOOK WITH EYES OF FAITH

Not only in the beauty of God's creation do we sense the presence of the Lord. In times of prayer, especially the celebration of the Eucharist, we are strengthened in faith to be assured of the mystery of the triune God. The Holy Spirit guides us to the truth—the truth of who God is and who we are in God's sight. Even in times of great trial, we endure and find hope in the mystery of Christ's love—Jesus, who gave his life for us on the cross and who rose in glory is with us in times of wonder and in moments of difficulty. We see the love of God in the acts of love of others and when we act as Christ's people in service and care for others. We grow in the capacity to see with the eyes of faith, eyes that recognize God's grace and are ready to respond by sharing the love of God, Father, Son, and Spirit, in the world.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 8:22–31  
Psalm 8:4–5, 6–7, 8–9  
Romans 5:1–5  
John 16:12–15



## Safeguard The Children



### Review boating safety measures before going on family vacation

If your family is planning a beach or lake vacation, it is time to review a few simple boating safety measures. Discuss these rules with your family before you go out on the water so everyone knows what is expected. Everyone should wear life jackets that fit them safely. Children should also be monitored for any signs of hypothermia, especially after playing in the water. Keep dry blankets, towels, and extra clothes on hand to change into if children are too cold. Parents should learn or refresh basic CPR and water rescue skills before vacation. For more tips, visit [safekids.org/safetytips/field\\_risks/boating](http://safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/boating).




## Movement for a Better World

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Mt 25:40

**This Weekend – Homeless Kit Drive:** Provide daily necessities to people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach. Shopping lists will be distributed at Masses June 4-5.

**June 14 6:30 PM – Committee Meeting:** Join us in the Parish Life Center for a very important, final meeting of this program year. We will decide what activities to promote and organizations to support in the program year beginning July 1.

**Home Furnishing Special Needs:** We have an active ministry to provide basic home furnishings to those in need; beds, tables, dressers, refrigerator repairs, immanent loss of utility service, etc. Are you able to help us in this urgent ministry? Please call Tim Clark to learn about many opportunities to serve, (562) 431-4385



**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

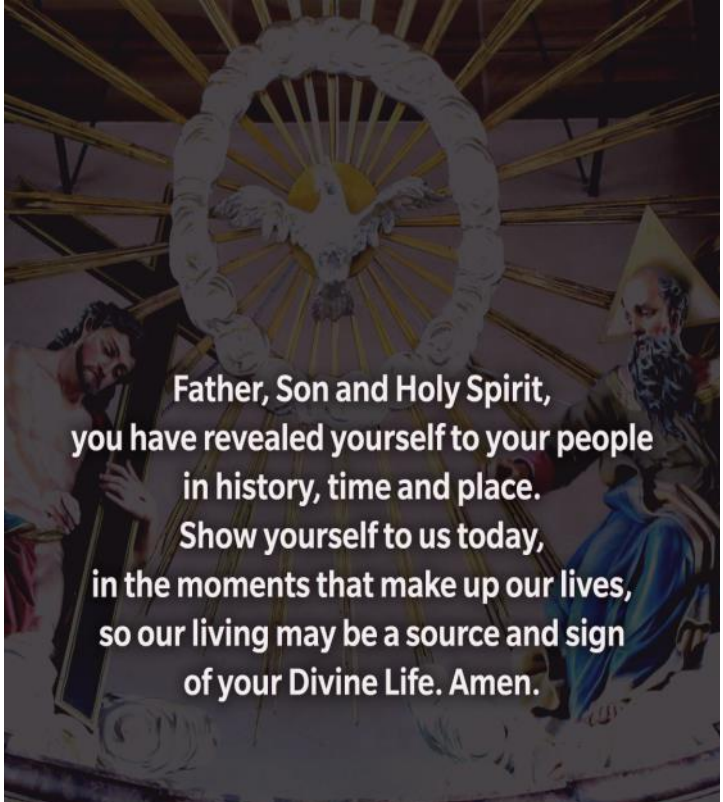
The divine Trinity takes up his abode in us on the day of our Baptism: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Every time we sign ourselves with the sign of the Cross we remember God’s name in which we were baptized. With regard to the sign of the Cross, a theologian, Romano Guardini, remarked: *“We do it before praying so that... we may put ourselves spiritually in order; focus thoughts, heart and will on God; after praying, so that what God has given us may remain within us... It embraces the whole being, body and soul... and everything is consecrated in the name of the Triune God.”*

SOURCE: POPE BENEDICT XVI, ANGELUS ADDRESS, MAY, 30 2010

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IMAGE: Stained glass window at Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto

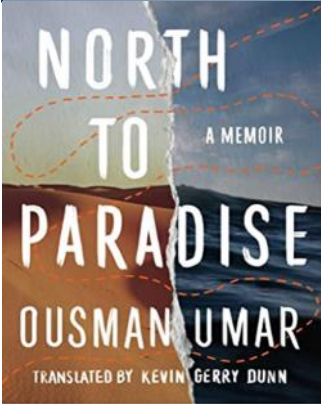
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*



**Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you have revealed yourself to your people in history, time and place. Show yourself to us today, in the moments that make up our lives, so our living may be a source and sign of your Divine Life. Amen.**



## Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, July 13th at 7pm. We will discuss: **North to Paradise** by Ousman Umar

The inspiring true story of one man's treacherous boyhood journey from a rural village in Ghana to the streets of Barcelona—and the path that led him home.

All are welcome!

For more info, email [agoodlife@msn.com](mailto:agoodlife@msn.com)




## In Memoriam

Fran Wheeler, a longtime member of St. Joseph parish, died peacefully in her home Monday morning, May 23, 2022, with her family by her side.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Joe, son Michael, daughter Michelle Ogawa and her husband Ken, and four loving grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be held on **Wednesday, June 22, at 10:00 am** at St. Joseph Church.



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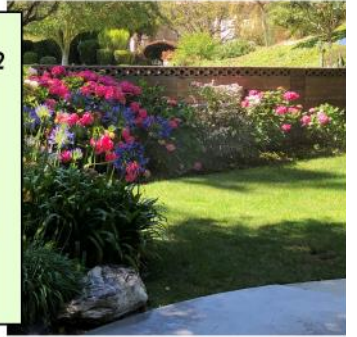


## Try Soul Gardening

6:00 pm Friday, August 12 to  
1:30 pm Sunday, August 14, 2022

### Soul Gardening: Sacrament of the Present Moment

*Rev. Terry Hershey*



People who love the world, who pay attention, are gardeners, whether or not they have ever picked up a trowel ~ because gardening is not just about digging. Gardening is about cherishing ~ and to cherish, one must be present ... Here! Now!

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- ✧ open our heart to the rhythms of "the garden"
- ✧ embrace the demanding marriage of loving and losing
- ✧ cultivate appreciation for ordinary gifts of grace, the value of solitude, and the healing power of nature
- ✧ nurture our soul, and renew our sense of 'life's fullness'.

Gardens are sacred places that can offer healing for mind, body, and soul. Experience our gardens as restorative, inspiring, & life-giving. Participate in outdoor & indoor workshops, exploring "sanctuary" gardens, with personal time for walks, prayer, rocking chairs, and reflection.

Terry Hershey is an author, humorist, inspirational speaker, ordained minister, and smitten by French wine. He divides his time between designing sanctuary gardens & sharing his practice of "pausing" & "sanctuary," to help us do less and live more. Terry's book, *Sanctuary: Creating places for grace in your life*, offers permission to slow down

and to be gentle with ourselves. Most days, you can find Terry out in his garden—on Vashon Island in the Puget Sound - because he believes that there is something fundamentally spiritual about dirt under your fingernails.

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