

# Church of the Ascension

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June 12, 2022 — The Most Holy Trinity

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth  
(Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!  
(Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us  
(Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you  
(John 16:12-15).

## BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2).

In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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Rev. Hao Dinh, Pastor  
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## Catechetical Ministry

Loy Oppus-Moe,  
Youth Faith Formation  
Coordinator  
**RCIA** Rev. Hao Dinh,  
Pastor

## Masses

### Saturday

9:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

### Sunday

7:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

### Weekday

M—F 8:00 a.m.

### Holy Days

Mass times as announced

## Reconciliation

Saturday  
4:00 pm—4:45 pm

## Give Your Children and Grandchildren the Gift of Faith!

Youth Faith Formation (Sunday Sessions) have come to an end for this school year. Registration for the upcoming school year will be available by July.

This includes sacramental preparation:

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist** - typically 2nd graders or older  
**Sacrament of Confirmation** - typically 8th graders or older

For information, please contact: Loy Oppus-Moe  
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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES ESTABLISHED FUN FOR UVALDE FAMILIES

The Archdiocese of San Antonio has established a fund to help the families in Uvalde thru Catholic Charities who will provide emergency financial assistance for family members. Online giving site is: <http://ccaosa.ejoinme.org/ccuvalde>.

## Who becomes a Cardinal

Just last week Pope Francis appointed 21 new cardinals; one of them is from San Diego—Bishop Robert McElroy. The Church’s Code of Canon Law states, “Those promoted as cardinals are men freely selected by the Roman Pontiff, who are at least in the order of presbyterate and are especially outstanding for their doctrine, morals, piety, and prudence in action; those, however, who are not yet bishops must receive episcopal consecration” (Canon 351).

An earlier text in the Code describes the tasks that fall to cardinals. It remarks cardinals elect the pope and provide assistance when the pontiff summons them together to discuss matters of particular importance. Cardinals also assist the pope in less visible ways, such as when they serve as the administrative directors of various Vatican offices. We are used to seeing cardinals exercising the bishop’s role in important dioceses. This is a long-standing honor paid to men who have particularly distinguished themselves in service to the local Church.

In November 1970, Pope Paul VI introduced a policy obliging bishops (including cardinals) to submit letters of resignation when they become 75 years old. This does not mean a cardinal loses his title, but it affords the pope the opportunity to consider whether a man should be allowed to surrender the burdens of his office and enjoy a time of retirement.

—Source: Fr. Reginald Martin/simplycatholic.com

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b> (13th cent. Portuguese Benedictine priest, Doctor of the Church; known for his help in finding lost articles)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Flag Day</b> (commemorating adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b> <b>Father’s Day</b>

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jun 11	Sat	9 a.m.	The McKeever Family
		5 p.m.	Luis Nuricio (L)
Jun 12	Sun	7 a.m.	All Parishioners
		9 a.m.	Cynthia Stolz (L)
		11 a.m.	Marietta Sokol +
		5 p.m.	Rebecca Gonzales +
Jun 13	Mon	8 a.m.	Walter & Sophie Brandys +
Jun 14	Tue	8 a.m.	Kathy Sital (L)
Jun 15	Wed	8 a.m.	Cesar Munita +
Jun 16	Thu	8 a.m.	Antonino Borromeo +
Jun 17	Fri	8 a.m.	Jose Adriano +
Jun 18	Sat	9 a.m.	All Parishioners
		5 p.m.	Maxine Stice +
Jun 19	Sun	7 a.m.	All Parishioners
		9 a.m.	The McKeever Family
		11 a.m.	Giovann Mascitelli +
		5 p.m.	Robert, Richard, & Stephanie Mandal (L)

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

This revival will start on **Sunday, June 19**, Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Our Diocese will celebrate a Mass at **1:00 pm** on that day at **St. Joseph’s Cathedral**.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

- If you or someone you know, who is unbaptized and older than 7 years, or a baptized Christian and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, call us.
- If you are a baptized Catholic, but for one reason or another never completed your Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, you’re not alone; call us.

“The sacraments of Christian Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the foundations of every Christian life.” (Catechism, 1212).  
Please speak with Fr. Hao at the Parish Office at (408) 725-3939 for more information. We are forming our next RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) which will begin in late August.

## THANK YOU

June 05, 2022	Our Weekly Offering
NEEDED	\$5,400
COLLECTED	\$4,203
WESHARE	\$N/A
TOTAL	\$4,203

**To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is me.**  
—Anonymous