



The Orb

Weekly Announcements of

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The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Welcome to all our visitors & newcomers.

Please sign our guest book and join us after Mass for refreshments in Lathrop Hall and Hardcastle Garden. If you are new, please make yourself known to the clergy and the greeters.

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Sunday, 11 June, Trinity Sunday

Low Mass at 8:30am (Episcopal Sanctuary) & 9am

High Mass at 11am with Solemn *Te Deum*

Monday, 12 June

St Barnabas the Apostle (tr)

Evening Prayer at 6pm & Low Mass at 6:30pm

Tuesday, 13 June

Comm. of Enmegabbowh, Priest & Missionary, 1902

Evening Prayer at 6pm & Low Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesday, 14 June

Comm. of Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, 379

Low Mass at 8:00am

Evening Prayer at 6pm & Low Mass at 6:30pm

Thursday, 15 June, Corpus Christi

Comm. of Evelyn Underhill, Mystic, 1941

Evening Prayer at 6pm & High Mass, Procession & Solemn Benediction at 6:30pm

Friday, 16 June

Comm. of Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, 1752

Evening Prayer at 6pm & Low Mass at 6:30pm

Saturday, 17 June

Latin Chant Mass at 5pm

Sunday's readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday Confession: Heard by Fr John Porter this Sunday, June 11 at 10:30am and by Fr Paul Allick next Sunday, June 18 at 10:30am.

Let Us: by Father Paul Allick

The last thing my father said to me was, "Remember my boy, you're never alone. The good Lord is always with you." As I left the care center that day we both knew it was quite certain that we would never see each other in this life again. He had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and the prognosis was serious. This was a testament to my dad's unnoticed but deep faith. It has comforted me ever since his death. As I thought about this recently it dawned on me, "And the good Lord is never alone. We are always with him." On Trinity Sunday we recall that in a mystical way God is a relationship. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit exist in such harmony that there is no distinction among them. God has never been alone. At the creation God speaks, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness." Who is God speaking to? The Trinity has always been. At the Tower of Babel God said, "Come, let us go down, and confuse their language." ([Genesis 1:26; 11:7](#)) God is Three Persons in One Perfect Eternal Unity. In Jesus God invites us into that unity. In the Gospel according to St. John, Jesus repeatedly prays that we may be one, "As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:21) Therefore let us seek that same harmony and cooperation among ourselves. Let us be reconciled one to another so that we can help our neighbors find reconciliation with God through Christ.

Canopy Bearers: Four Canopy Bearers are still needed for the Blessed Sacrament at the procession on Corpus Christi. Please contact Fr. John, either at Mass today or via e-mail: johnhporter44@gmail.com by Tuesday, June 13.

Next Sunday's readings: Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

Third Sunday Concerts Season Finale:

June 18, 4pm: *Romance for Three Instruments and Voice*, featuring music by Ravel, Piazzolla and Brahms, with musicians Lauren Carley, Daniel Lockert, Victoria Hauk and Gael Alcock. A festive reception will follow. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per person.

Time to plan! On Tuesday, July 4, the Community Picnic needs us all to make a special effort to volunteer. This year we will have a mass at 9am, and then immediately after the gathering of volunteers. **There will be no evening services on this holiday.** Donations to help offset the cost of our picnics are always welcome; please note “for community picnic” on your check.

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

- 12 June...Bill Farley (birthday)
- 13 June...Amy Ramsey Eudy (confirmation)
- 13 June...Walter Ramsey + (diaconate)
- 13 June...Alex Martin + (priesthood)
- 16 June...Pamela Vaughn (Companion, CR)
- 16 June...Geoffrey Glaser + (priesthood)
- 16 June...Jude Morton (birthday)
- 16 June...Richard Randolph (birthday)
- 17 June...Mark Rose (reception)
- 17 June...Mark Stanger + (baptism)

Note: If you think we don't have your anniversary information (birth, baptism, confirmation, reception or ordination), please send those dates to news@advent-sf.org or inform one of the clergy.

Please note the new email for news items!

Please submit news items via email to news@advent-sf.org by noon Wednesday, for inclusion in the following Sunday's edition of *The Orb*.

Please note the Daily Office readings for Thursday, June 15, Corpus Christi: Morning prayer: Psalms 63:1-8, 96; Exodus 12:21-27; Luke 22:7-20. Evening prayer: Psalms 110, 147; John 15:4-7.

As we offer abiding thanks for the service of Josh Kelley and wish him well in his new job, let us remember that his departure means changes for us all: there will be no regularly scheduled office hours for now; any pastoral emergencies should be directed to Fr Paul at (952) 303-5278.

The Rector and Vestry extend sincere thanks to all who volunteered to help make our Memorial Day Community Picnic a success!! We couldn't have done it without you.

Let us prayerfully remember our responsibility to our world:

“Almighty God, whose loving hand hath given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor thee with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*”

-BCP, p. 827

In the spirit of blessed Enmegahbowh, Priest and Missionary (1902), may we be blessed with zeal and humility to be faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ:

“Almighty God, you led your pilgrim people of old with fire and cloud: Grant that the ministers of your Church, following the example of blessed Enmegahbowh, may stand before your holy people, leading them with fiery zeal and gentle humility. This we ask through Jesus, the Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. *Amen.*”

Holy Women, Holy Men, p. 423 (2010)