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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

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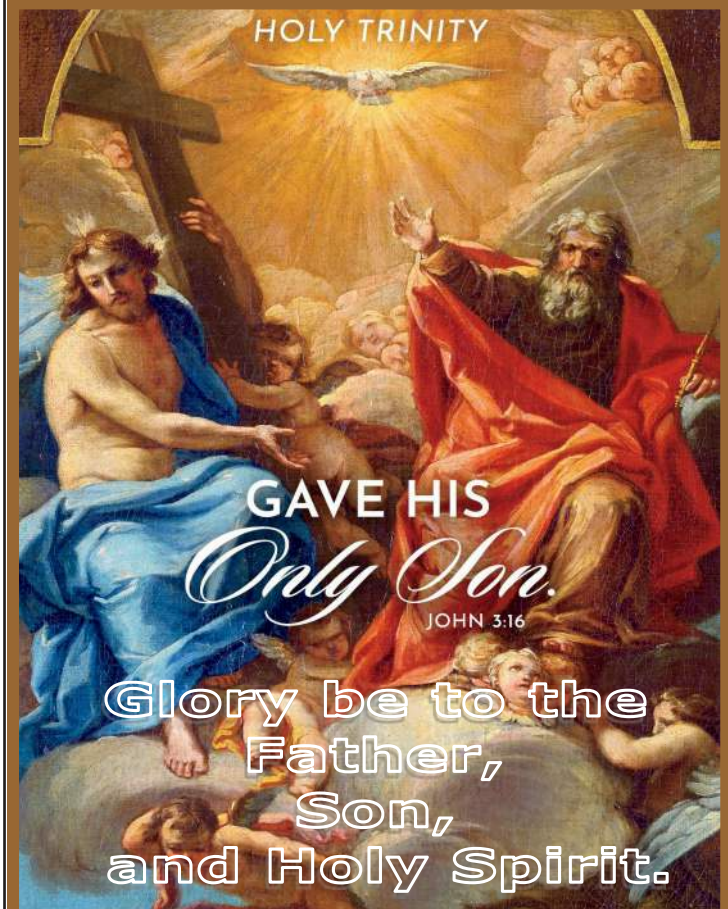
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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to embrace faith in the Son of God as Lord and Savior. In our Roman Catholic tradition, through the cleansing waters of Baptism, we die to self and rise as children of the Father.

Confirmed, empowered and guided by His Spirit, we become the church when we gather in His name, are taught with His living Word, and are nourished with His living presence.

So that, we might be sent to witness the Good News of the Paschal Mystery in loving service to the human family; and be united with Him and His Saints in Heaven forever.

Masses

Monday - Friday	7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass
Sunday	7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon 2:00 p.m. Latin Mass 4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

Confessions in Church

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

Members of the Parish Council

Dr. Thomas Ermolovich, *Chairman*, Nancy Jutba, *Secretary*, Ruth Ann McVeigh, James Kintz, William Bond, Julie Vianale and Lazara Hurd

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Stewardship of Treasure

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekly Offering - Sunday, May 3, 2026

Envelopes Received	200
Cash	\$ 5,619.00
Coins	\$ 3.00
Checks	\$ 4,720.00
Total	\$10,342.47

2nd-Collection - Traffic Control

Envelopes Received	99
Cash	\$ 1,307.00
Coins	\$ 2.80
Checks	\$ 617.00
Total	\$ 1,926.80

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Submissions for the parish bulletin can be sent to **bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com**.

The deadline for submissions is two weeks before publication.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.
O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

LATIN MASS

Extraordinary Form



Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026
2:00pm
For more information,
Visit www.pblatinmass.com

Adoration



Every Thursday
immediately after the 9:00am Mass
until 12:00noon
Church

Congratulations Class of 2026



Join the Legion of Mary



Come to our weekly prayer meetings every **Tuesday**
immediately after the **9:00 a.m.** Mass
east side of the parish hall.

Confirmandi Year 2026



Sunday, May 24, 2026

**Bishop Emeritus
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Office of The Diocesan Bishop



Important Announcement

Bishop Manuel de Rodriguez asked that a special second collection be taken up for **“Helping Hands for Cuba.”** As you may know, the humanitarian crisis in Cuba has become devastating. Many people lack food, medicine, electricity, and other basic necessities. To help our neighboring country, our parish will take a special second collection this weekend, May 30–31, 2026. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Palm Beach and write “Emergency 2nd Collection for Cuba” in the memo line. If you prefer to mail your donation to the Diocese, please do so by Monday, June 1, 2026.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Cremation

Is cremation allowed in the Catholic Church? YES

It is not ideal, but it is allowed. The Church prefers that the body be present at the Funeral Mass. Cremains are a form of the body and therefore a Funeral Mass is permitted. It is preferable to have the body present at the Mass and then have the cremation afterward, but it is not absolutely necessary. Cremation is permitted in the Catholic Church.

Can we keep cremains in our home? NO

You must do with cremains what you do with a body. What does this mean? Do you leave the body of your loved one on your coffee table at home? Or on the mantle? Or on a shelf in the closet? No. Therefore you should not do that with cremains. You must do with cremains what you do with the body.

Can we divide cremains amongst family members? NO

You must do with cremains what you do with a body. Do you cut off parts of your loved one to give to family members? A hand to Aunt May and a foot to Uncle Bill? No. Therefore you should not divide up cremains. You must do with cremains what you do with the body.

Can we scatter ashes? NO

You must do with cremains what you do with a body. Do you cut up the body of a loved one into little pieces and scatter them over the lawn? No. Therefore, you should not scatter cremains. You must do with cremains what you do with the body.

**Cremains should be interred in the appropriate ground or mausoleum.
This is what we do with a body; therefore, this is what we must do with cremains.**

Father's Day Novena



SUNDAY, JUNE 21 is Father's Day, a special day that we honor our living and deceased fathers. Our parish will celebrate a novena of Masses for the names listed in the Father's Day Envelopes. Remember our beloved fathers in the novena. The envelopes can be found on the tables by the church doors or in the pews

Interested in the Catholic Church?



If you are considering exploring the Catholic Church for the first time, or if you wish to return to the faith by completing your sacraments, we invite you to reach out for more information. Wayne and Lazara Hurd are available to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

You can contact them by email at OCIAholyspirit@gmail.com or call 828-783-8701. OCIA classes are held from September until Easter, providing a supportive environment for those seeking to deepen their understanding and commitment.

Vocation Chalice Ministry

Vocation Chalice Ministry is an effort to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Each Sunday after communion, the family scheduled will receive the Vocation Chalice which has been set aside for this purpose. They receive a blessing and take the chalice home, putting it in a place of honor. Each day of the week, the family prays for an increase in and perseverance of vocations.



The Vocation Chalice will be handed on Sunday at the 12:00noon Mass. If you are interested in bringing the chalice home, call the parish office during office hours or you may send an e-mail to our parish e-mail.

SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026

June 7	-	Mitchelltree Family
July 14	-	Pierre-Gilles Family
June 21	-	Gonzales Family
June 28	-	Coakley Family

Saint of the Week

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND HIS COMPANIONS (martyred 1886-87)

June 3

"Master of Pages," reputedly the handsomest man in all Uganda, Charles Lwanga, lay catechist, courageously led about forty teenaged boys, Catholics and Anglicans, on a forty-mile forced march to martyrdom for their common Christian faith. Teaching each other the hymns of their different churches, they strengthened one another for the ordeal ahead. King Mwangi, himself barely twenty, had ordered them executed for being "those who pray." But these royal pages were the king's male harem, who, now Christians, refused what pious accounts demurely describe as his "unreasonable demands." Some were clubbed to death, most burned alive; the youngest, thirteen-year old Saint Kizito, whom Charles had often shielded from the King's lust; the most tragic, Saint Mbagi, whose father was his executioner! In 1964, Paul VI canonized the young Catholics and praised their Anglican companions, recalling the heroism of early Christianity's African martyrs, which we modern Christians of far less faith never expected to see repeated. Forty years after the pope's words, what does our faith cost us? Heroism aside, how generous is our response? —*Peter Scagnelli*



Holy Spirit Youth Ministry

Would like to invite
8th to 12th Graders
 to come join us for
 prayer, topic nights, games and more.
 For more information,
 please contact Tinah Mejia at:
youthministry@holyspiritlantana.com



The Truth will set you Free

John 8:32

The Official Page of
 Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez

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Join the Crochet Group

When: Wednesday
Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm
Where: Choir Room (Main church)

The ladies crochet baby blankets as parish gifts for our infant baptisms.

Kids Corner



**GLORY TO THE FATHER
 THE SON, THE HOLY SPIRIT,
 TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME.**

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



LEARNING TO JUGGLE AND UNDERSTANDING TRINITY ARE BOTH ABOUT SEEING THREE AS ONE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. 2 Cor 13:13

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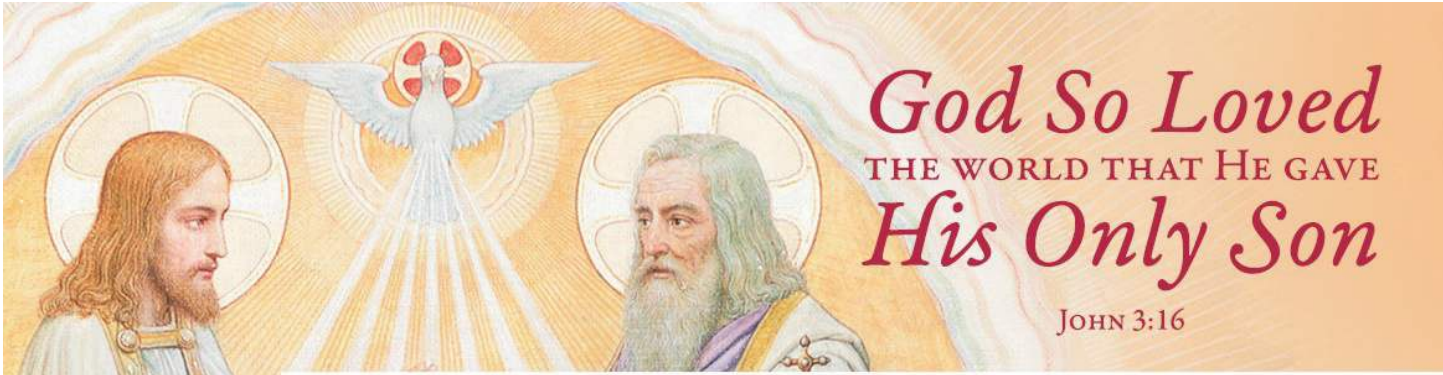
SUNDAYKIDZ

Most Holy Trinity

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God Loved World Only Believe
 Son Perish Eternal Saved Name

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God So Loved THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE His Only Son

JOHN 3:16

The Most Holy Trinity Life, the Universe, and Everything

Why does God love us so much? And why are we able to love others? The answer to these questions is found in the meaning of today's feast. Trinity Sunday celebrates not so much an idea of three-in-one as the relationship of the Persons of the Trinity with each other and with us.

The idea is that the Father expressed himself as the Word. Since it was a perfect expression, the Word is His Son and equal to the Father. The love of Father and Son is expressed as the Holy Spirit. Being a perfect love, it too is equal to Father and Son. So even the idea of the Trinity is based on love. But God's love was so great, God went even further. God created us to be loved by God.

In the second reading Paul blesses the Corinthians with the "love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit." The book of Genesis (3:18) says that it was not good for man to be alone. So God created woman, and through man and woman all humanity, to be able to love each other. Though human love is not perfect, the love of man and woman can produce another person, a child. The three Persons of the Trinity share one life in God. But through baptism, we also share in God's life. Just as parents love to see how their children look like them, so God loves to see the divine in us.

The first reading reminds us of God's closeness to humanity. Moses can speak to God and God responds by granting his request. The Gospel tells how much God loves the world, that God's own Son was sent to die for us. But we sometimes forget that God's love comes first. We think that the more loving we are, the more God will love us. But love comes from God (1 John 4:7–11), so when we love someone it doesn't make God love us more; we love because God loves us first. Our decision to love is a response to God's love, and our ability to love is itself a gift from God. The meaning of life, the universe, and everything is Love, the love of the Trinity for each other and for us. The question now is, how well do we use that gift of God's love by loving each other? *Tom Schmidt*

The Most Holy Trinity TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The liturgy seems reluctant to return to Ordinary Time from the joys of Easter, and so the festivities extend to today's celebration of the mystery of God's relationship to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Gospel today centers the question of our relationship with God in the struggle of Nathaniel to believe that it is possible to experience "rebirth" in the Spirit. The answer of Jesus is that God's response to the messes of this world is the mystery of saving love in Jesus Christ and the outpouring of an empowering Spirit.

Western church architecture often tops a church building with a spire, indicating humanity's reach to a transcendent God. The Eastern Church responds with onion-shaped domes, indicating the Spirit's being poured down upon humanity precisely at this locale, the gathering of the faithful for the Divine Liturgy. This familiar design encodes a great mystery: here, at the Lord's table, we experience the outpouring of the Spirit for the life of the world. Nathaniel came to Jesus by night, since he was still working out the meaning of his life. A life attuned to the inner life of the Trinity must always be given to the light of day.

—Rev. James Field



Sanctuary Candle Main Church
for the week of May 31 – June 6, 2026
In Loving Memory of
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SPONSOR A SANCTUARY LAMP



Our Sanctuary Lamp may be sponsored on a weekly basis. You may sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a birthday or for any other occasion. Please visit or call the parish office to schedule your desired date. **Cost is \$25 per week.**

Altar Flowers & Candles
for the week of May 31 – June 6, 2026



For the People of the Parish

SPONSOR THE ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLES

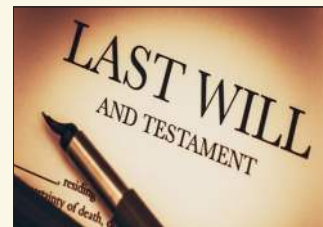
The Altar Flowers and Candles can be sponsored on a weekly basis. This will be a great opportunity to offer special intentions such as: ***Birthday, Thanksgiving, Death Anniversary or any other special occasions*** for your special loved ones. Suggested Donation is \$100. Please visit the office to check available dates.



PARISH GIFT SHOP



The celebration of a Christian's life brings hope and consolation to the living. As we plan for our eternal life, it is always good to remember those that we love. Having a Will is good stewardship.



When there is a Will there is a way to be an angel for your parish. Please remember Holy Spirit Catholic Church in your Will.

These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of your parish family of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. There are various forms of bequests that can be made. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, by adding Holy Spirit Parish to your account; securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets.

If a Will or Trust already exists, a codicil amendment can be easily added to your current will. Holy Spirit Catholic Church is a charitable non-profit institution; therefore all bequests are fully tax deductible for estate tax purposes.

For additional information, please contact the parish office at **561-585-5970** or e-mail office@holyspiritlantana.com or complete the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office and someone will contact you. Thank you for your generosity!

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