

**JUNE 16, 2019**  
**SOLEMNITY OF THE TRINITY**

**READINGS:** Proverbs 8. 22-31 Psalm 8  
Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15

**SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2019 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Betty Lazore, Ann E. Elwood, Julia Francis, Memorial Mass, requested by Marion Lazore

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Philip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Connie Thompson and Norman Tarbell

**SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2019 10:00 AM**  
**FATHER'S DAY**

**Offered for:** Mose Herne family, Memorial Mass, requested by Toni and Vernie Herne

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Analeyna and Rylee

**Lectors:** Erin Cole and Bernice Lazore

**TUESDAY JUNE 18, 2019 7:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Nancy Phillips, Memorial Mass, requested by Charlotte Lazore

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 2019 10:00 AM**  
**IAKHIHSOHTA LODGE**

**Offered for:** Katherine Gagnier, Memorial Mass requested by Julia Faddeo

**THURSDAY JUNE 20, 2019 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** John C. Taylor, Birthday Memorial Mass, requested by Barbara Hillyard

**FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2019 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** John C. Taylor, Memorial Mass, requested by Felicia and Hubert Jock

**SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2019 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Randy Hillyard, Memorial Mass, requested by Barbara and family

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Philip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Janine Rourke and Nicky King

**SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2019 10:00 AM**  
**FATHER'S DAY**

**Offered for:** Josephine Angus and her brothers Joseph, Lawrence & Thomas Lazore & daughters Theresa & Marie and her grandchildren Raymond, Steven, Randy, Lori-Ann, Cajun and Shane, Memorial Mass, requested by Jack Angus family

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Analeyna and Rylee

**Lectors:** Lisa Tarbell and Carole Ross

**2019 COLLECTIONS REPORT**

**JUNE 7-8, 2019 CDN \$ 356.75 US \$ 491.10**

**ORGANIST** The St. Regis Mission Church is seeking the services of an organist or guitarist for its Music Ministry to play weekly on Sundays. Interested persons should contact Fr. Jerome B. Pastores at 613-575-2753 or e-mail him at jeromebpastores@hotmail.com

**SOLEMNITY OF THE TRINITY – JUNE 16, 2019**

**FEAST OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS, S.J.**

**Alleluia! Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; to God Who is, Who was, and is to come. Alleluia!**

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast of the Holy Trinity is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth, but I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries "that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God." The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God's creature into the perfect unity of the Holy Trinity. Even now we are called to be a dwelling for the Blessed Trinity in Whom we are baptized. Jesus assured us, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him." (John 14:23)

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY**

O my God, Trinity Whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely and to establish myself in You, unmovable and peaceful as though my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave You. O my unchanging God, may each minute bring me more deeply into Your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling and the place of Your rest. May I never abandon You there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to Your creative action. (Sister Elizabeth of the Trinity)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

On Sunday afternoon, June 30, at 3 P.M. Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley will commission new Lay Ministers for parishes of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. For the past two years, three of our parishioners have worked diligently for this commissioning: Lisa Tarbell, Caroline Peters, and Dr. RJ (Dolly) McDonald. Please save the date so that you can be with them on that Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

**HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, FATHER JACK DOWNS!**

For many years, Father Jack Downs has come to the St. Regis Mission Church whenever a priest was needed for weekends or funerals. On June 17, he will turn 90! Thank God for him. If you wish to send him a greeting card, his address is: Reverend John L. Downs, 8848 State Highway Route 56, Massena, New York 13662

The St. Regis Mission **FOOD BANK** is calling out for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on **TUESDAY- FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 1:00 PM**, or before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. **NIAWEN** for your generosity.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)**

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

**OUR PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS, S.J.**

June 16 is also the feast of our holy patron, St. John Francis Regis, S.J., patron saint of marriage. In 1597, John Francis Regis was born of noble parents and was educated by the Society of Jesus. He became a skilled catechist and entered the seminary in 1616. He offered his first Mass in 1631. Shortly after, he spent his life caring for victims of the plague outbreak in the city of Toulouse, France. His first assignment was to become a missionary to the Huguenots, the lapsed Catholics, and others in need of evangelization. In over 50 districts of France, he preached the Gospel to children, the poor, prisoners, and derelicts of society. His best known work involved helping women to escape prostitution. Hearing of the zeal and labor of the Jesuit missionaries among the Native People of America, John asked to become a missionary to Canada. However, his religious superiors felt he was too valuable in helping the Poor of France. He spent difficult winter days journeying among the Poor, and then would be in the confessional throughout the night to help sinners return to God. While preaching a mission in December 1640, at the age of 43, a penitent found the priest unconscious in the confessional. He died after receiving the Last Rites.

Hailed as a confessor of the faith and a model for Jesuit missionaries, St. John Francis Regis was canonized in 1737. When the first Mohawk families of Kahnawake with their priest, Father Antoine Gordon, S.J. decided to move to Akwesasne in 1752, they agreed to name the new church in honor of St. John Francis Regis who had longed to come to America to evangelize its Natives. Today, St. Regis Mission reaches out throughout this territory, giving his name to the village, the road, St. Regis River, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, St. Regis Falls, and many other places.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS, S.J.**

O Almighty God, You gave Your confessor, St. John Francis Regis, such wonderful charity and unconquerable patience that he was able to bear toil, hardship, and pain for the salvation of souls. Mercifully grant that we may follow his example, and be constantly helped by his prayers, and so attain the reward of eternal happiness. Through Christ Our Lord. St. John Francis Regis, pray for me, for my family, and all the people of St. Regis today.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Today we celebrate our fathers, who cooperated with God in giving us life, who raised us, taught us, and worked so that we might have life and food. Lord, we pray today for all fathers, living and deceased, and beg You to look with kindness upon them.

Father Jerome will give all our Akwesasronon fathers, grandfathers and Totas a very special blessing at Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Please come forward to the altar during Mass to receive your special blessing.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Lord, on this Father's Day, we beg Your blessing on all fathers, especially those who are elderly and ill, those in hospitals and nursing homes. Please look kindly on Barney Rourke, Jimmy Cook, Francis Cree, Leonard Garrow, Jimmy Bero, Richard Phillips, Dickie Francis, Randy Cook, Donald Thompson, Timothy Jock, Hubert Jock, Abe Caldwell, Michael Herne, Phillip Francis, Richard Peters, Loran Lazore, Daniel George, Jack Angus, Jimmy Arquette, Robert Jacobs, Michael Tarbell, Norman King, Robert Sunday, Larry Pyke, Louis Smoke, Ben Kelly, Phillip Towsley, Edward Mitchell, and all others who need prayers today. Heal also Viola Marshall, Louise Jacobs, Alexina Auger, Hannah Jackson Cook, Elizabeth Lazore, Beverly Thompson, Isabel Garrow. Marilyn Tarbell, Eleanor Thompson, Danielle Cole, Cynthia Cole, Yvonne Chubb, Joyce Kelso, Mary Alice Towsley, and Marcia Barnes.

**Eternal rest grant unto Beatrice Cole, Troy Benedict, Darlene Sunday and Noella Samson, O Lord. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION**

The Feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on **SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**. Traditionally we have honored Jesus Christ, really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist, by carrying Him in the monstrance through the Village of St. Regis adjacent to the Mission Church. At the beginning of the 10 A.M Mass Father Jerome will lead the procession with the Blessed Sacrament and stop for prayers at four altars along the way. Everyone is invited to join the procession.

**NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

The Church celebrates the birthday of St. John the Baptist, forerunner of the Lord, on June 24. We recall that John leaped in his mother, St. Elizabeth's womb, when the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her -- the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the second joyful mystery of the rosary. John spent his life announcing the coming of the Redeemer and calling all to repent of their sins. "Prepare the way of the Lord." King Herod ordered his beheading due to the request of Salome, daughter of his wife.

This year, his feast occurs on the Monday after Corpus Christi when we honor Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Therefore, we will hold the special festivities for St. John the Baptist on Sunday, after the **10 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 30th**. Father Jerome will bless the pine tree in honor of St. John the Baptist. Then he will bless the St. Lawrence River so that our children may swim safely and all boaters may have safe passage. Invite your families to join us in procession to the riverbank for this traditional blessing.

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