



The Kids' Catholic Virginian

“Let the little children come to me” – Matthew 19:14



Most Holy Trinity

On Sunday, June 15, we celebrate the feast of the **Most Holy Trinity**. The word Trinity is a title for God that means he is **three Persons in one God!**

Before Jesus came, people didn't know that God was three Persons. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about him. Jesus taught them about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal -- but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the mysteries of our faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to him. The Holy Spirit guides us toward him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be," we are reminded of the Blessed Trinity.



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Ask the Bishop

Q. What do you think heaven looks like?

-Charlotte C. O'Grady, 8;
St. Jerome, Newport News

A. The Church teaches us that in heaven, we can see God in the fullness of his glory – for all eternity. This is hard for me to visualize! So, I find it helpful to remember some of my most joyful experiences or the most beautiful places I've visited. I imagine that time or place – but multiplied to be many times more enjoyable and beautiful.

I believe heaven will be like a combination of every one of the most beautiful places I have ever visited, and everyone I love will be there. As I get older, I sometimes imagine heaven to be like a great family reunion, where I can catch up with my family members who have passed away and who I miss very much.

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for June 15, 2025

Romans 5: 1-5 / John 16: 12-15

Following is a word search based on the Second and Gospel readings for the feast of the Holy Trinity, Cycle C. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

JUSTIFIED	FAITH	PEACE
LORD	JESUS CHRIST	GAINED
ACCESS	GRACE	WE STAND
BOAST	HOPE	GLORY OF GOD
KNOWING	DISAPPOINT	LOVE
POURED OUT	HEARTS	HOLY SPIRIT
TRUTH	SPEAK	WHAT IS

GAINED GRACE

D O G F O Y R O L G J O
N J U S T I F I E D D N
A E E D W K N O W I N G
T P L S A C C E S S J P
S O W K U G R A C E D O
E H O L Y S P I R I T U
W E C A E P C H O L S R
F H O V O E L H G Y A E
A L A I H A L O R D O D
I N N T G K N A V I B O
T T G A I N E D A E S U
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SAINT SUPERHERO

Saint Anthony of Padua • Feast: June 13

ANTHONY WAS BORN TO A NOBLE FAMILY IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, IN 1195. HE WENT TO SCHOOL AND AT AGE 15 JOINED AN AUGUSTINIAN MONASTERY.

I trust you will do well in school!

WHEN SOME FRANCISCANS WERE MARTYRED HE DECIDED TO BECOME A FRANCISCAN FRIAR.

It's the martyrs' relics!

St. Anthony was the patron of many things, including travelers, animals, the elderly, and expectant moms. He is mostly known for being the patron saint of *lost things*. Someone might tell you to pray to St. Anthony if you are searching for something. He reminds us that we are all lost without Jesus in our lives!

ANTHONY REALLY WANTED TO BECOME A MISSIONARY TOO, BUT FELL SICK ON THE TRIP.

SO HE STAYED AT A MONASTERY WHERE HE WORKED QUIETLY FOR NINE MONTHS.

THEN ONE DAY HE WAS SUDDENLY ASKED TO PREACH. EVERYONE WAS AMAZED BY HIS SERMON. "God is the life of the soul."

FROM THEN ON HE WENT AROUND PREACHING. MANY WERE CONVERTED AND MANY CAME BACK TO THE CHURCH.

Friar Anthony is right. I'm going to go to Confession.

HIS PRAYERS BROUGHT MANY MIRACLES. ENEMIES WERE RECONCILED, ANIMALS HONOURED GOD, AND POISON BECAME HARMLESS.



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Ask the Bishop

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