

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

The Most Holy Trinity
May 27, 2018



“All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

As Christians we profess our belief in a creating Father, the redeeming Son and the power animator, the Holy Spirit. We make the sign of the cross as we bless ourselves at prayer, calling upon the Trinity. As faith filled persons we express our belief in this not understandable mystery. Nothing shakes our faith.

But if I really believe, I accept the challenge given to the apostles in Galilee to leave, to make disciples, to baptize and to teach the great commandment of love.

The mandate is given to all Christians not only to the ordained or professed religious. At times of graduation, people are commissioned as officers in the military or as police officers, and they joyfully take up their task to which they were called. At the time of our baptism we too were commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus, the mission of the church, which is to bring the good news to a needy world. We meet parishioners who ‘go on mission’ for mercy to Ghana and the Dominican Republic from hospitals or to assist the poor. Did you learn from those who went to Puerto Rico or Florida after the hurricanes, or someone who went to Mexico following the earthquake? The Lord is asking me today to begin living anew, the commission I was given at baptism to go, teach, baptize and observe what I believe is my commission. This is my ‘Great Commission.’

**FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS &
SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Jas 5:13-20, Mk 10:13-16 (346)

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Derrough

Sunday, May 27

The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20 (165)

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Adrienne McAuliffe

6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 28

1 Pt 1:3-9, Mk 10:17-27 (347)

12:10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 29

1 Pt 1:10-16, Mk 10:28-31 (348)

12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30

1 Pt 1:18-25, Mk 10:32-45 (349)

12:10 p.m. Loretta Jennings

Thursday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16, Lk 1:39-56 (572)

12:10 p.m.

Friday, June 1

Saint Justin, Martyr
1 Pt 4:7-13, Mk 11:11-26 (351)

12:10 p.m. Nicholas Hordynsky

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

OFFICE IS CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 28TH

MEMORIAL DAY

SECOND COLLECTION

JUNE 2ND & 3RD— ALL MASSES

Catholic Missions Among Black & Indian People

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.



REMINDER

UPDATE PARISHIONER INFO ONLINE

If you have not updated your parishioner information in the last two years, please log onto our website and update your information. Please be sure to include your sacraments and family member information as well. We have a number of registered parishioners with outdated or no important information. Also, if you are not sure you have registered as a parishioner, please call the office or email secretary@stjosephgv.nyc to check your status.

OUR COLLECTION

Collection for
May 19th & 20th, 2018
by Mass as follows:

5:30 pm: \$2,607

9:00 am: \$2,546

11:30 am: \$2,224

6:00 pm: \$1,097

Sunday Masses Total: \$8,474

Second Collection: \$1,950

WeShare: \$107

Grand Total: \$10,531