

**May 26-27, 2018**  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**Memorial Weekend**

**Deuteronomy 4:32-46**

**Romans 8:14-17**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

For many collegiate sons and daughters coming home for the Summer, there is a period of 'remembering' that is a part of the reintegration within the family unit. Having become used to being on their own throughout the school year, the semi-adult youth suddenly must remember that it is their PARENT'S home, that the 'folks' may have curfews, particular behavioral standards to be followed and expectations involving their kid's participation within assorted 'family' events. Having been masters of their own world (with the exception of tuition, room and board, etc.) the learning curve can be unsettling for some. Having concluded the Easter Season, before we settle into the fullness of Ordinary Time, which will take us through Thanksgiving, we spend two weekends reacquainting ourselves with some ESSENTIAL components of our Catholic faith. This weekend, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, reminds us that Jesus is PART of the TRINITY of God, a TRINITY composed of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As parents are anxious to rediscover who their son or daughter has become while away at school, so we may have to take time to REMEMBER that Jesus always connects us with the FATHER, through the HOLY SPIRIT, that he does not exist alone. (Of course we could start getting wonky and remind people that the ETERNAL WORD, Jesus, existed before he was named Jesus...in the same way that the ETERNAL FATHER and ETERNAL HOLY SPIRIT have ALWAYS existed before we used English words to describe them.) Luckily there is no jealousy among the individual Trinitarian participants but Trinity Sunday reminds us that there is more to God than can quickly meet the eye. Names, titles, are important in that they are the beginning of introductions...and introductions are just the beginning of getting to know someone more deeply. Which, every parent has to do over and over again as their child matures, becomes their own person and builds a life of their own...which is duplicated on the part of sons and daughters, who from the perspective of their own growing maturity, look back at their parents and discover that they too had full lives of successes, mistakes, hopes, disappointments, heartbreak and loves awaiting discovery. Which is what all the approaching weeks of Ordinary Time are about...you, me and God all getting to know one another all over again.

Thank you for spending part of your Memorial Weekend with our Santa Clara community. How can we already be at the midpoint of the year?!?! You will note that the Reservation Forms for our **Summer LA CENA (on July 21<sup>st</sup> and/or September 1)** are now available, within the Bulletin, on the Posters and on the Parish Website. Presuming no Summer rains, both La Cena's promise fun evenings for our Santa Clara 'Village' to reacquaint ourselves with each other and simply enjoy evenings of food, beverage, conversation and plenty of music. Having honored the moms in our lives on Mother's Day, **Father's Day is approaching on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to enroll your dads, living or deceased in the Special June Father's Masses, the envelopes are available at the exits. Lastly, our 2018 Diocese of Orange Priest Retreat gets underway next week and **a reminder to you that there ARE NO WEEKDAY MASSES here at Santa Clara from June 4-8**. Sleep in, go out to breakfast, walk an extra mile, experience a little 'fast' from your routines. The Hall will of course be open 24/7 that week and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is always available for private prayer. Lastly, please remember to **TAKE ONE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY SLIPS**

from the basket so as to remember YOUR American who died during this past year in service of YOU! Pray for their family, perhaps write the family a note of condolence and support...**this is TRUE patriotism, honoring ALL those who have sacrificed for us, regardless of their backgrounds.** As always, in between your hamburgers and hot dogs, please remember that you are loved. FKB