



Holy Trinity, fresco by Luca Rossetti da Orta, 1738-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

City as a Vocational Space Louis Kahn, the great twentieth-century American builder, reflected on the nature of a city as he looked back upon his own upbringing in Philadelphia:

"A city should be a place where a little boy, walking through its streets can sense what he someday would like to be."

The sign of a healthy city is one where the sidewalks and shops are full of people going about their business, people from all walks of life and professions and trades. When a young man in adolescence witnesses this, he begins to imagine his own place in society.

There are many great cities in the world—and New York is certainly one of them—but there is only one city that can honestly claim the title "caput mundi": Rome. Rome has been the standard of what a proper city should be ever since its founding in 753 BC.

In Rome the question of vocation is intensified since the sense of being called to a life of purpose—to follow one's natural inclination of soul—is part of a truly Catholic outlook.

As a Roman Catholic, therefore, one's calling informs one's place, not only in the City of Man, but in the City of God.

Rome is known for its pieties towards things eternal and its sense of renewal. In its bold facades, ornate churches, and countless monuments to holiness and vaunting ambition alike, we see embodied high human aspiration.

Dante, in his *Convivio* says that the young are subject to a stupor or astonishment of the mind which falls on them at the awareness of great and wonderful things. Such a stupor produces two results—a sense of reverence and a desire to know more. A noble awe and a noble curiosity come to life.

A pilgrimage to Rome in youth—or at any age, for that matter—holds out the possibility of that discovery: the discovery (or re-discovery) of the noble life that God wishes for all.

In a world where our young people are exposed so much that is base and ignoble, please generously support the Rome Pilgrimage 2022 of Saint Mary Grand.

Paul Connell, Ph.D, Roma

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the Rectory Office hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 15th the Rectory Office will be closed.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is an Archdiocese Collection for the Church in Latin America and Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Next week's second collection will be for the continued repairs of the church.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CELEBRATION

St. Mary's has a great tradition of the parish coming together to celebrate St. John the Baptist with food and music in past years. This year the celebration will be held on Saturday, June 25th. in the Amphitheatre (of the Grand Street Guild) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in donating food as there was last year please call Evelyn Valdez at 718-664-8088. All proceeds collected from the celebration will go towards the funding of the children going to Rome with Fr. Andrew.

HONEY AND ROSARIES

We have a new batch of honey and new beautiful handmade rosaries for sale in the Rectory. The Rectory Office is opened from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with the exception of next week.

CUPOLA

Envelopes are on the table in the rear of the church for donations to help pay for the scaffolding for the repair, cleaning, and painting of the Cupola above the Altar. Thank you to all who have contributed to this much needed project.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION & REREGISTRATION

There will be an opportunity for you to register your child/children for Religious Education classes during the summer months. Please bring a copy of the child's/children's birth certificate and baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Classes begin for the 2022/2023 year Sunday, September 18th for Communion classes and Saturday, September 24th for Confirmation classes.

BREAD & WINE

Thank you to Carmen Espinal for her donation for the Bread & Wine.

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MASS SCHEDULE

JUNE 11, 2022 - JUNE 18, 2022

SATURDAY 6/11

5pm

† Jo Jo Dorato/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Esperanza Ortiz/
MARIA KOSMAN FOR HEALTH/

SUNDAY 6/12

8:30am

† Fr. Arthur Leone/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Msgr. Neil Connolly/Lin John/
† Luis Rivera (8th Yr. Anniv.)/Olga Colon/
† Segunda Perez & Juan Perez Santiago
CHEN MEI QIN FOR PEACE/

10am

† Isidro Ruiz/Trinidad Rojas/Jose Hernandez/
† Juana Azcona/Victor Odalis Gonzalez/
† Liliana Ramirez/Maria (Lola) Sanchez/
† Todas las Almas del Purgatorio/
† Juana Emilia Nuñez/Jose Eliseo de la Rosa/
† Marco Ramon de la Rosa/Graciela de la Rosa/
† Juana Baustista de la Rosa/Vilma Padilla/
† Santos Sr., Santos Jr. & Hilda Morales/
† William Padilla (22nd. yr. Anniv.)/
† Jose Maria Rodriguez/
EN HONOR DEL DIVINO NIÑO

12pm

† Joseph Mathews/ All Souls in Purgatory/
† Nilda Sotomayor/Dorothy Sisko Green/
† Jane & Joe Adamo/
MARINO CHRISTIAN AGRAMONTE FOR HEALTH/
JOSE JUAQUIN GUTIERREZ POR LA SALUD/



Old Testament Trinity, by Andrei Rublev, c. 1400
The painting depicts the three angels who visited Abraham, but it is full of Christian symbolism. The figure at the center of the painting could be interpreted as Jesus with his two fingers extended to represent his human and divine natures.

MONDAY 6/13

9am

† Enrique Ilundain/Matilde Nidia Fermin/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Lin John/
† Salvador Afanador m& Margarita Mejias/
† Carlos Gerena & Alejandra Perez/
† Dec. Friends & Rodriguez Family/
† Jose Hernandez/
IN HONOR OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA/
THANKSGIVING TO SAN ANTONIO/

TUESDAY 6/14

9am

† Mr. & Mrs. John A. Worsena/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Antilde Iguina/
† Jose Francisco Rodriguez/Lin John/
† Pablo & Sara Badillo/Norman Cordova/
CHEN MEI QIN FOR PEACE/

WEDNESDAY 6/15

9am

† Juana del Carmen Collado/Migdalia Merced/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Felipe Lopez/
† Alicia & Jerry Dunn/Cristina Lopez/
† William Rodriguez/Ana Lopez/

THURSDAY 6/16

9am

† Margarita Rivera (1 yr. Anniv.)/Ernie Ortiz/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Trinidad Rojas/
† Lillian Vasquez/Nilda Sotomayor/
† Kevin Waters/
MARIELA RODRIGUEZ "ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS H.B./

FRIDAY 6/17

9am

† Norma Goris Almonte/Lena Gagliardotto/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Michael Kyrios/
† Francisco Feliciano/Ramon Feliciano/
† Juan Jimenez/Lin John/

SATURDAY 6/18

9am

† Luis Andino Peña/Olga & Joseph Colon/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Ramon Cordero/
† Lin John/Crisida Oquendo/
CHEN MEI QIN FOR PEACE/