SAINT ANTHONY

Saint Anthony, one of the most popular saints to the church, was born and raised in a wealthy family in Lisbon, on August 15, 1195. His baptismal name was Fernando Martins de Bulhões. Educated in Lisbon and Coimbra, he became a Franciscan friar with the name of Anthony. While in Coimbra the bodies of five Franciscans whom he had met and later had been beheaded in Morocco were brought to Coimbra to be buried as martyrs in the Abbey of Santa Cruz.

At once Anthony decided to become a martyr himself. But no sooner had he arrived in Morocco than he became so ill that he was forced to turn around, set sail back to Portugal in hope of regaining his health. However, the return ship was blown off course and landed instead in Sicily.

In Italy Anthony was assigned to a small hospice for lay brothers at Monte Paolo. It was a lowly assignment, befitting a brother who, up to this time, had shown no remarkable talents. Eventually word quickly spread about Anthony's gifts, profound learning and talent as a preacher, that Anthony was sent on a preaching mission all over Italy. Thousands flocked to his open-air sermons and men were reported to give up gambling and drinking after listening to him. Criminals were reformed and feuding enemies were reconciled.

Anthony's preaching created a spiritual revival. He attacked the tyranny of the powerful and was unsparing when it came to the failings of the clergy. So successful were his exhortations to charity that wherever he preached he earned many titles:"Friend of the Poor", "Il Santo" "Mio Dolce Santo". "Meu Santo António", etc.

Weary from his exhausting mission, Anthony died young, in Padua, on June 13, 1231, before turning 36. He is a beloved saint well known all over the Christian world.

Fr. Alex D'Silva

Today we are very happy to have the newly ordained priest Fr. Alex D'Silva presiding to our 11:30 a.m. Eucharist. Fr. Alex was born in Mumbai, India. He has a Master of Commerce (University of Mumbai), a Master of Business Administration (University of Hull, UK) and is a Certified Public Accountant (Colorado, USA).

After the death of his wife in 2006 he felt being called to the priesthood and entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where he did his formation for priesthood.

God bless him and his priestly ministry.

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Legion Of Mary

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Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

The Feast of the Blessed Trinity, which we celebrate today, brings us face to face with the mystery of God. We can know certain things about God by looking at creation. But it is Jesus who reveals to us the mystery of God. Sometimes we may be so obsessed with God's creation that we forget about God himself.

First Reading (Prov 8:22-31) This reading in praise of the wisdom of God can be seen as a groping towards the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity.

Second Reading (Rom 5:1-5) Christ made possible for us a relationship of love with God. This gives us the hope and sustains us in time of suffering. The Holy Spirit helps us to recognize God's love for us.

Gospel (Jn 16:12-15) The Holy Spirit helps the Church to grasp the full meaning of all Jesus said, especially what he said about the Father.

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!



Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love thee, we praise thee we adore thee; Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love thee, we praise thee, we adore thee; Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit we love thee, we praise thee, we adore thee; Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Song of the Cross

Love lifted on the cross for me: my Lord, my God, my salvation. Love lifted high to set me free: my Lord, my God, my salvation.

Behold the wood of the cross, behold the lamb that was slain. Behold your king comes victorious, behold he has risen again.

O be exalted, O God, above the heavens and the earth. For by your cross and resurrection you have redeemed the world.

Give glory to the Father, give glory to the Son, give glory to the Holy Spirit; give glory to the Holy One.

O God Almighty Father

O God Almighty Father, Creator of all things, The Heavens stand in wonder, While earth Thy glory sings.

O most Holy Trinity, Undivided Unity; Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

> O Jesus, Word Incarnate, Redeemer most adored, All Glory, praise and honor, Be Thine, our Sov'reign Lord.

O God, the Holy Spirit, Who lives within our souls, Send forth Thy light and lead us To our eternal goal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 11th

5:00 pm. Intentions of Rosalina Parale & Wilfredo Torres

6:30 pm. João Manuel Pereira de Estrela—Mike Pavão— Joaquim & Maria Ferreira & Guilhermina Paulo—Souls in purgatory

Sunday, June 12th

8:30 am. Agostinho & Beatriz da Mota

10:00 am. Community—Virginia & Manuel dos Reis—José Carlos Silva—José Farias, parents, siblings & family

11:30 am. Arlindo, Ilda & Richard Vicente—Luis dos Reis

1:00 pm. Manuel & Christine Lopes—50th Anniversary of João & Maria da Luz Botelho

Monday, June 13th

9:00 am. João & Adelaide Gonçalves & family **6:00 pm.** Ildeberto Camara—Honour to St. Anthony

Tuesday, June 14th

9:00 am. Parents, in-laws & nephew of Agostinho da Silva 6:00 pm. Manuel & Maria Couto & family

Wednesday, June 15th

9:00 am. Vittorio & Attilia Bettio6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory—Artur, Maria & Luisa Cabral

Thursday, June 16th

9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado **6:00 pm.** Parents, siblings & family of Ernesto Correia

Friday, June 17th

9:00 am. All souls in purgatory6:00 pm. Miguel Medeiros, parents, in-laws & family

Saturday, June 18th

5:00 pm. Mariano Machado—Monina Fajardo **6:30 pm.** Fernando & Agrinoalda Camara