

Chapter 3: The Divine Life

After the marvels of infinite grandeur of the Divine Being, considered in a rather static manner, let us try to begin the meditation and contemplation of God in His dynamism, in His life, and in His operations, both internal and external. It is a marvelous world that we enter, as Moses approaching the burning bush. Let us purify our hearts and our souls in order to ask the Spirit of God for a ray of light, as will be the light of glory in Heaven, to discover a little of the burning light. Who is the Divine Light of which St. John spoke with such eloquence and conviction in his Gospel and his Epistles: "The message we have heard from Him and announce to you is this: that God is light, and in Him is no darkness" (I Jn 1:5). "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is Charity. By this hath the Charity of God appeared towards us, because God hath sent His only-begotten Son into the world that we may live by Him" (I Jn 4:8-9).

"Deus caritas est—God is Charity." These are without doubt the words which most perfectly enlighten the divine operations, internal as well as external.

One may say in truth that God is Trinity because He is Charity. How could He be Charity if there were only one person in God? God is then a burning furnace of charity in which the Three Divine Persons know and love one another eternally.

The office of the Holy Trinity crowns the entire liturgical year.

The Holy Trinity is the great mystery by which all of God's plans are accomplished. Everything proceeds from the Holy Trinity, and everything returns to the Holy Trinity.

Nothing is explained, nothing is understood, nothing exists without the Holy Trinity, the inexhaustible and eternal source of Charity, and this both within the mystery itself of the Triune God and outside the Trinity.

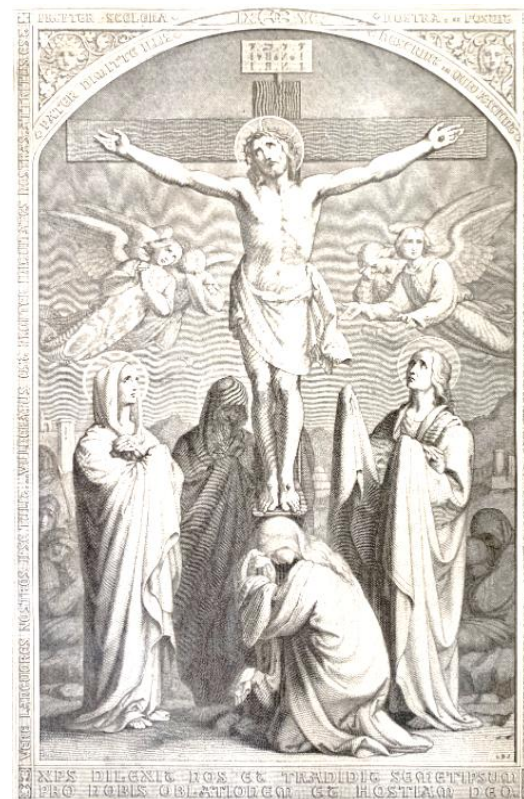
"The Father is Charity, the Son is grace, the Holy Ghost is their communication: O Blessed Trinity!" "From Whom are all things, by Whom are all things, in Whom are all things, to Him be glory forever." (Antiphons from the Feast of the Holy Trinity).

"Now as the burning sun sets; do Thou, O everlasting Unity, O Blessed Trinity, our Light, pour forth love into our hearts" (Hymn of Vespers—Trinity Sunday).

How this meditation on the Trinune Charity and Charity-Trinity is comforting and encouraging, as it is also a source of unity!

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday 2nd August. Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. (2nd cl.)

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Sung Mass

Monday 3rd August. Ferial. (4th cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass (Monthly Requiem for Friends & Benefactors)

Tuesday 4th August. St. Dominic. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Wednesday 5th August. Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

11:00 am Funeral & Burial of Theresa Ashelford

Thursday 6th August. Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

6:30 pm Benediction

Friday 7th August. St. Cajetan. (3rd cl.) *Comm. St. Donatus. First Friday*

7:15 am Low Mass

11:30 am Low Mass

7:00 pm Way of the Cross

Saturday 8th August. St. John Mary Vianney (3rd cl.)

8:00 am Low Mass

Sunday 9th August. Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. (2nd cl.)

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Low Mass

Rosters			
Sunday	Cleaning (Sat)	Flowers (Sat)	Tea Stall (Sun)
2 nd August	HCP	Liz	Simone
9 th August	George & Isabela	Paul & Ela	HCP
16 th August	Quiboloy Family	Cecile Stocker	Nikolina
23 rd August	Ignacio Family	HCP	HCP
Altar Serving			
2 nd August <i>Sung Mass</i>	Mc: François O'Neill Ac1: John Rebello	Th: Kevin Murphy Ac2: Br. Joseph BB: Joseph Murphy	
9 th August	Ac1: Michael Sands	Ac2: John Rebello	
16 th August <i>Benediction</i>	Ac1 & Mc: A. Morris	Ac2 & Th: X. Taveira	
23 rd August	Ac1: Gabriel Gulapa	Ac2: Riley Ignacio	

Announcements

Holy Souls

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gloria Conliffe, Bernice King, Olive Barnes, Alice Quinlan, Gwendoline Simos, Joyce Kelley, Michael DeMeaune, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

2nd collection for SSPX Schools in the district

Today, the 2nd of August, there will be a second collection taken up to for the assistance of our schools.

Catechism Classes

There will not be Catechism classes today.

Funeral of Theresa Ashelford

The funeral mass and burial of Theresa Ashelford will take place on Wednesday at 11:00am. Light refreshments will be provided after the ceremonies.

Fr. Curtis Farewell

Next Sunday, 9th August, the faithful are invited to a lunch after Mass to farewell Fr. Curtis, who will be moving to his new assignment.

Fr. McNamara Welcome

On Sunday 16th August, the faithful are invited after Mass to welcome Fr. McNamara, the new Prior.

Archconfraternity of St. Stephen

Today, 2nd August, there will be training for Altar boys after the 10:00am Mass.

Confession times at Holy Cross

Sunday 7:30am – 8:00 am & 9:15-10:00 am

1st Fridays: 11:00am-11:25am

Saturday 7:30am – 8:00am