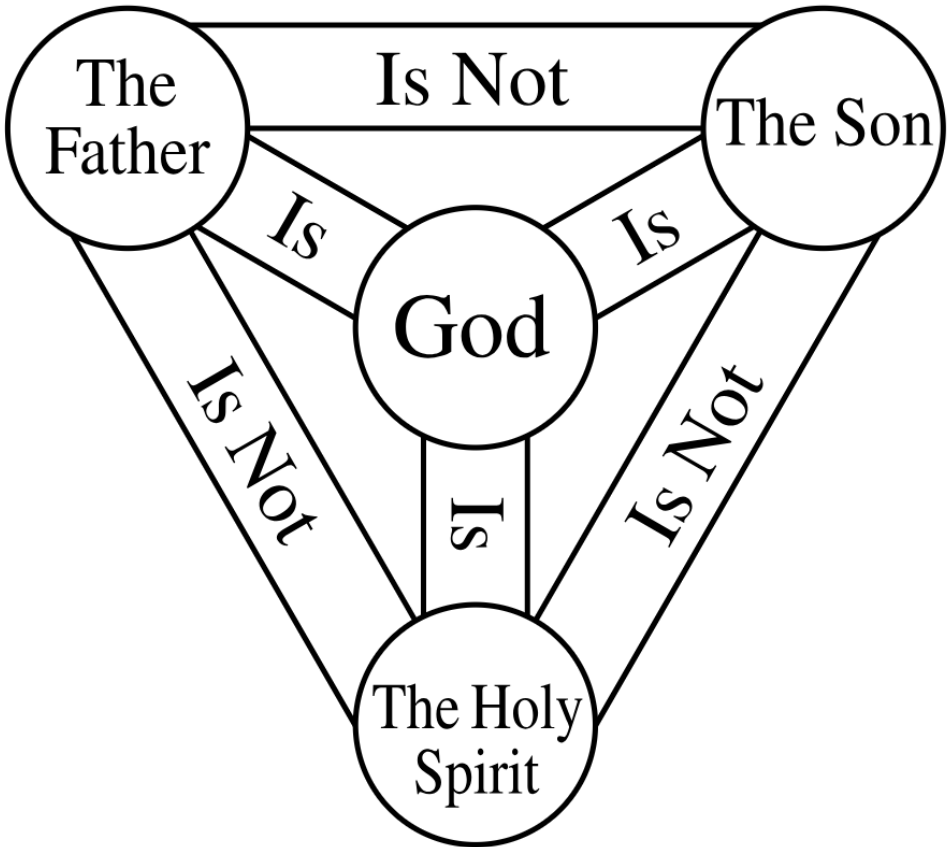


Sacred Heart Yokosuka Religious Education



Rosary: The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion

Jesus Christ was crucified and died for us.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Main Topic: The Most Holy Trinity

#1: 6-11 **#2:** 9-20 **#3:** 1-10 **#4:** 1-7, 100

1. There is only one God.
2. God is Three Persons
3. The Father is unbegotten.
4. The Son is begotten of the Father.
5. The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son.
6. The Father is God. The Son is God. The Holy Spirit is God.
7. The Father is not the Son. The Son is not the Holy Spirit.
8. We cannot understand the Trinity except by analogies.
9. The best analogy for the Trinity is us, because we are created in the image and likeness of God.
10. We exist from families and in families. A family is like the Trinity.
11. When a family all loves each other, they are the most like the Trinity.

Faith Focus: The 5Ws of God

Who is God?

The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

What is God?

God is Love.

Where is God?

He is omnipresent, which means everywhere.

When is God?

He is eternal, which means outside of time.

Why is God?

He just is.

St. Augustine was born on the 13th of November in the year 354. His mother, St. Monica, was a Catholic, but when he grew up he joined another religion and spent most of his youth trying to figure out what religion was true. Eventually he figured out that Catholic Christianity was the true religion, but he was afraid to get baptized and confirmed because he knew that it was hard to stop sinning. One day he picked up a Bible and opened it to a random page and the words he read gave him the courage to stop all his sins and become a Christian. He got baptized at the Easter Vigil in the year 387 when he was 33.

When he was 42, he became a priest and then later a bishop in the city of Hippo. He wrote lots of books about Christianity which we still read today. His most famous book is called Confessions and it is about his life and how he became a Christian. He also wrote a book called De Trinitate which is all about the Trinity and how we can understand the Trinity better. He said that we can think about how our own mind is one mind but we have a memory and understanding and will as three parts of our one mind. Sometimes we can even talk to ourselves as if there were more than one person there.

Keyword: *Mission* – being sent

The Father sends the Son into the World. The Father and the Son send the Holy Spirit to us. The Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit send us to other people to love them and tell them about God. The word “Mass” comes from the word “mission” because we are sent by the Mass into the world to change it.

Prayer: Glory Be (Doxology)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Next time...

Rosary: The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

Luke 1:39-56

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."