



MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

*Iglesia la Santisima Trinidad • Giáo Xứ Chúa Ba Ngôi
Simbahan ng Santisima Trinidad • Tasi Tolu Pa'ia*

A Jesuit Parish

At Most Holy Trinity, it is our mission to discover and proclaim God's love through Worship, Study, Prayer and Good Works.

Worship Schedule/*Horario de Misas:*

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:15 pm - Vietnamese
6:00 pm - Spanish

Sunday Masses

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 6:00 pm -English
11:00 am -Spanish, 12:30 pm -Filipino
3:45 pm, 7:30 pm -Vietnamese

Daily Masses

8:00 am -English
5:30 pm -Vietnamese except Wednesday

Novena and Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday - 5:30 pm

Confessions/*Confesiones*

Saturday at 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

Parish Office Hours /*Horario de Oficina*

Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday -10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday -10:30 am to 2:30 pm
Monday - CLOSED

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May 28
2017

ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU
STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?
THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN
TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU
HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.

Acts 1:11



SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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Worship and Prayer

MASS READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm -- God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading -- May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel -- Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY 8:00 AM	May 29, 2017 Apolonio Reyes, Jr. † Alejandra Bonifacio †
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	May 30, 2017 Teffamy Macabeo †
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	June 2, 2017 Estanislau Bartolome † Candida Bartolome †
SATURDAY 8:00 AM	June 3, 2017 Jose Garia †

Reflexion del la Escrcitura de Hoy

La Ascensión del Señor

ARRIBA, ARRIBA Y LEJOS

La lectura de los Hechos nos da una descripción bastante completa de la Ascensión. Jesús se elevó y desapareció de la vista, pero no sin antes que los discípulos hicieran un montón de preguntas de qué es lo que pasaría. Los discípulos todavía están pensando que el reino de Israel será restaurado. Jesús les responde con una promesa de poder del Espíritu Santo y una comisión que ellos serán testigos no solo para Israel sino hasta los confines del mundo. Pero los discípulos todavía están pensando en algo muy pequeño. Jesús sabe que el significado de su muerte y resurrección no es pequeño. Los discípulos no pueden ni imaginar lo que esto significa para ellos al estar ahí parados mirando el cielo. Jesús les dice que una vez más su trabajo es anunciar a cada persona acerca de su vida y obras, bautizarlas y enseñarles sus mandamientos.

NUNCA PODER DECIR ADIOS

Los discípulos todavía pensaban que esto era acerca de su vida y su mundo. A ellos, Jesús les recuerda lo que ellos han vivido con él, su vida, muerte y resurrección es más grande y de gran alcance de lo que ellos se puedan imaginar. Esto no es solo acerca del reino de Israel. Esto es acerca de todas las naciones. Esto no es acerca de ser testigos en Jerusalén, Judea y Samaria. Este trabajo los llevará a los confines de la tierra. Es una misión enorme que se nos dio a nosotros y a los discípulos. Esto les parece imposible a los discípulos y también nos parece imposible a nosotros ahora. Pero no lo es. Es posible porque no estamos solos en esta misión. Jesús está con nosotros no un día o una semana o toda nuestra vida. Jesús está con nosotros siempre, hasta el fin del mundo.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47:2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

"Todos los vienes de 7:00 Pm a 9:00 pm, en la capilla parroquial, para alabar al señor a traves de Oraciones espontaneas, Oracion a traves de las Escrituras, testimonios, Enseñanzas y Reflexiones. Tambien se Ora por todas las necesidades de los asistentes al Grupo de Oracion y de la Comunidad en general; Cualquier persona que desee acompañarnos es bienvenido, y de 9:00 pm a 12:00, Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento; Misa por Sanacion cada primer vienes de Mes, tambien Adoracion cada primer sabado de Mes de 9:00 pm a 11:00 y crecimiento los lunes 7:30 Pm en la Rectoria.

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Today's Scripture Reflection

May 28, 2017 — The Ascension of the Lord

ACTS 1: 1-11; PS 47: 2-3, 6-9; 1 EPH 1: 17-23; MT 28: 16-20

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. One writer maintains that this is not just something that happened 2,000 years ago, but an event which literally unlocks the meaning of life, and reveals to us the plan of God for all creation. If that is even partially correct, this is something to which we need to pay attention and consider what it does mean for our lives.

Our readings for this holy day universally reinforce not only Jesus' physical ascension, but also the design He set forth for His Church and for His work to continue. St. Augustine once wrote, "Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: 'If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth.' For just as He remained with us even after His Ascension, so we too are already in heaven with Him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies."

In our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, which comes to us from the absolute beginning of Acts, we hear, "...He was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen." The succeeding readings complement that by making it clear whom the chosen should be. We often speak in the Church of being called, called by Christ to serve. That is in part what today is all about.

Jesus' followers give every indication that they expect everything to occur right then. They asked "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" The key phrase is "at this time." Imagine if Jesus had replied that the process of restoring the Kingdom would be ongoing for more than 2,000 years. Yet, that is the reality we now understand. Jesus said to them, and to us, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." This is a definite statement. The Lord goes on to indicate that we all are to be His witnesses; that, too, is not a request or a command; it is a statement of fact. If we want to be witnesses though, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit, and that may require an effort on our part.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, our Second Reading, speaks a message that parallels the charge given by the Lord in the initial reading. Paul says, "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call."

The term the "eyes of your heart" explains much of what Paul was praying for. Do our hearts have eyes or is it just our minds? God wants us to understand in our hearts, and that is more important than an intellectual appreciation. In Scripture the word "heart" is often used to mean the complete core and center of life. Paul speaks of "hope" also. The fact that we have hope is what may give us the strength and resolve to be the witnesses Christ wants, and to help us to answer Christ's specific call for us. We have a future of resurrection and eternal life, and we must live accordingly.

Jesus' words, as reported in the Gospel Reading from Matthew, are "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you always until the end of the age." As is always the case, these words are intended for us also. This is called by some "the Great Commission."

When we were baptized, we were baptized with water, but more important than that, we were at that moment incorporated in Jesus Christ Himself, made members of His Body, the Church. St. Augustine also wrote, "Where the Head is, there is the Body; where I am, there is my Church. We, too, are one; the Church is in me and I in Her, and we two are your Beloved." Yes, we have ascended with the Lord, but are we part of the Church in the way Jesus wanted us to be? Is the Church part of us? It should be. We are called, and we must work each day to respond to that calling. That is what being a good steward is about.

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Registrations for Sacraments Starting May 21

Registrations for both English and Spanish for First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA for Adults and Children (Children only English Sessions) will be available beginning May 21, 2017 at the plaza after each Mass on May 21st and 28th. Please pick up your form and bring it to the Parish Office to register your son/daughter. After these two weekends forms will be available in the parish office. Last day of registration will be on July 31, 2017. Please make an appointment with Porty Nevarez, Catechetical Director at the time of registration (Please bring the students to the appointment).

Registración para Sacramentos A partir del 21 de mayo

Registros para la Primera Comunión, Confirmación, RCIA para Adultos y Niños (Sesiones en Inglés para Niños solamente) estarán disponibles a partir del 21 de mayo de 2017 en la plaza después de cada Misa los días 21 y 28 de mayo. Por favor recoja su formulario y llévelo a la Oficina Parroquial para registrar a su hijo / a. Después de estos dos fines de semana los formularios estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial. El último día de inscripción será el 31 de julio de 2017. Por favor, haga una cita con Porty Nevarez en el momento de la inscripción Director de Catequesis. (Por favor traiga a los estudiantes a la cita).

Age Requirements

- Children's at the age of 6 can begin their preparation for the Sacrament of First Communion. They need to be able to read and write.
- Children at the age of 7 years old can begin their preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation if they are not baptized (RCIA for Children sessions in English Only).
- Teens at the age of 13 years old or 8th grade can begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation (only Confirmation).
- Adults over 18 can begin their preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.
- All programs are two year-based with the exception of RCIA for adults.

Requisitos de edad

- Los niños de a la edad de 6 años pueden comenzar su preparación para el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión. Deberán saber leer y escribir.
- Los niños en la edad de 7 años de edad pueden comenzar su preparación para los sacramentos de iniciación si no están aun bautizados (RICA para los niños Clase solo en Ingles).
- Los adolescentes a la edad de 13 años de edad o en 8th grado pueden comenzar la preparación para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. (Solo Confirmacion)
- Los adultos mayores de 18 años pueden comenzar su preparación para los sacramentos de iniciación en la Vigilia de Pascua.
- Todos los programas son de dos años con la excepción del RICA para adultos.

Family Catechesis

Our program involves the family in the preparation of the students for First Eucharist. Each family is asked to participate in the family gathering every Sunday in the gym while the students are in session in their classrooms.

Nuestro programa envuelve a la familia en la preparación de los estudiantes para Primera Comunión. Cada familia se le pide que participe en las reuniones familiares en el gimnasio los Domingos mientras los estudiantes están en sus salones.

Help needed!, Catechist Needed! / Ayuda! Se necesitan Catequistas!

Our religious Education Program is again seeking for volunteers to help spread the good news to our children. To be a catechist is an easy process, training will be provided during the months of June and August,. Also, some Diocesan monthly trainings are available throughout the year. If you feel the call to serve as catechist, please contact Porty at pnevarez@mht-church.org or 408 729-0101 ext 126. Thank you for your generosity of your time!

Nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa está buscando voluntarios para ayudar a difundir la buena nueva a nuestros niños. Para ser un catequista es un proceso fácil, se proveerá entrenamiento durante el transcurso de los meses de junio y agosto, también hay algunos entrenamientos diocesanos mensuales disponibles durante todo el año. Si usted siente el llamado para servir como catequista, por favor contacte a Porty, pnevarez@mht-church.org o 408 729-0101 ext 126. Gracias por la generosidad de su tiempo!

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MHT PARISH FESTIVAL September 23 and 24

Our parish festival will be here before you know it. Reserve the dates now - September 23 and 24 so you won't miss out on any of the fun.

Next festival meeting Monday 6/5 at 7:30 PM room 16. All are welcome.

Volunteers Needed for Members of the Parish Finance Council

If you are a registered parishioner of MHT, we invite you to volunteer your time and talent by serving your church as member of our Parish Finance Council. We need volunteers to fill vacant slots.

Qualifications: Demonstrate skills or expertise in accounting, management and/or finance, or possess professional knowledge and experience in either engineering, construction, maintenance, or purchasing. Must not be an employee of MHT or a family member or relative of MHT employee. Willingness to undergo a fingerprinting.

Term: Member shall serve for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2017 and may serve for another term.

Meeting Attendance: Parish Finance Council meets on Saturday of every other month from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Parish Office/Trinity Center.

If willing to serve and volunteer, please email your intent/interest and your Resume to Fr. Bob at rfambrini@mht-church.org by Friday, June 16, 2017. Resume will be evaluated and qualified applicants will be invited to interview.

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul - Most Holy Trinity Conference

Are you in need of monetary or food assistance? We may be able to help you. We provide assistance with food, utilities, transportation and other expenses. Please call SVdP (408) 729-0101 ext. 323 and leave a message and phone number so we can help you.

¿Le necesitan ayuda alimentaria o monetaria? Podemos ser capaces de ayudarle. Proveemos la ayuda de la comida, utilidades, transporte y otros gastos. Por favor llame SVdP (408) 729-0101 ext 323 y deje un mensaje y su número de teléfono para que podamos ayudarle.

Open Gym Times for Teens and Young Adults

If you like to play Basketball, the Most Holt Trinity Center Gym is open on Thursdays from:

7:00 pm to 8:30pm: 14-17 yrs old
8:30pm to 10pm: 18+ yrs old

Address: 2040 Nassau Drive, San Jose, CA, 95122
Contact: Jay Matthew Perez or Nicole Fader 408-729-0101 Ext. 322. A night for everyone to have fun in a welcoming and friendly environment.

Conduct and Ethics Hotline

Those responsible for the spiritual and material goods of the Church are entrusted with the stewardship of others' gifts, and are ultimately responsible to the Lord. As a faithful steward, the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose is committed to maintaining the highest standards of conduct and ethics. The mission of the Church requires no less.

To this end, the Diocese of San Jose has partnered with EthicsPoint to provide a confidential method to hear suggestions, concerns or reports of financial misconduct. The EthicsPoint Hotline (1-888- 325-7863) allows parishioners, volunteers, employees, vendors and others to make confidential reports regarding the mismanagement of parish or school property, cash and all other assets. Reportable are also issues of apparent disregard of policies pertaining to the proper management of these assets. Suspected unethical behavior by employees, volunteers, staff, trustees, officers, directors, agents or contractors of the Diocese should also be made to EthicsPoint. All reports may be made anonymously.

It is the hope of the Diocese that EthicsPoint will assist in the protection of all who interact with the parishes, schools, chancery and other diocesan agencies.

EthicsPoint accepts reports of financial misconduct through its website or its Hotline: 1 - 888-325-7863. A complete report will be made to diocesan leadership, so that leadership may review and provide feedback and resolution for the issues that are reported.

Please direct any questions that you may have about EthicsPoint or reporting concerns to Teresa Conville, Diocesan Compliance and Parish Financial Services Director at 408- 983-0241 or tconville@dsj.org. All reports may be made anonymously.

Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Los Altos 650-428-3730
Calvary Cemetery, San Jose 408-258-2940
St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Milpitas

Pre-Need Arrangements at time of death, contact:
Teresa Huyen Nguyen -hunguyen@dsj.org or 408-296-9895.

WEEKLY GIVING May 20/21, 2017

Offertory Collections	\$18,397
Offertory Budget	20,000

The Priests and Deacons of this parish have contributed \$339.00 the past week from their ministries to support the mission of MHT. Thank you for your generosity and continuing support.

Health Ministry

STEPS TO BETTER BRAIN HEALTH

Take these simple steps to help avoid stroke, dementia, or memory loss.

CONTROL HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

High blood pressure is the No. 1 risk factor for stroke. Take steps to control your blood pressure for a healthy brain.

BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

Walk, run, dance. Activity throughout the day can make a big difference.

CONTROL BLOOD SUGAR

Left untreated, diabetes can cause a number of health complications. It's important to get your blood sugar tested and under control.

EAT HEALTHY

Guess what, the same diet for a healthy heart, applies to a healthy brain! Foods like fruits, vegetables, fish, and whole grains can lower your risk for stroke and heart disease.

LOSE WEIGHT

A healthy weight and Body Mass Index (BMI) can lead to health benefits like better regulation of your blood pressure.

MANAGE CHOLESTEROL

A healthy brain requires normal blood flow and oxygen, which may be impacted by high cholesterol.

GET QUALITY SLEEP

Lack of sleep is linked to an increased risk of heart disease, kidney disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and stroke. Be sure to get a good 7-8 hours of sleep.

STOP SMOKING

Smoking is a leading risk factor for stroke and slow brain function!

HEALTH MINISTRY AND LOS AMIGOS ZUMBA

For date and time, see calendar on Community Room door. *Para fecha y horario mire el calendario en la ventana del Community Room.*

REQUESTED DONATION \$5

Se pide una donación \$5

For more information, contact/Para más información llame a: Chris Rodriguez 408-921-0757

Contacts

If you have any questions regarding PARISH ASSESSMENT AND RENEWAL or any of the commissions, please feel free to contact the PAR Coordinator: **Mercedes Serrano** mserrano@mht-church.org

PASOS PARA MEJORAR LA SALUD DEL CEREBRO

Tome estos sencillos pasos para ayudar a evitar el accidente cerebrovascular, la demencia o la pérdida de memoria.

CONTROLAR PRESIÓN ARTERIAL

La presión arterial alta es el factor de riesgo No. 1 para la apoplejía. Tome medidas para controlar su presión arterial para un cerebro saludable.

SEA FÍSICAMENTE ACTIVO

Camina, corre, baila. Actividad durante todo el día puede hacer gran diferencia.

CONTROL DE DIABETES

Si no se trata, la diabetes puede causar una serie de complicaciones de salud. Es importante que su azúcar en la sangre sea probado y bajo control.

COME SALUDABLE

Alimentos como frutas, verduras, pescado y granos enteros pueden reducir su riesgo de accidente cerebrovascular y enfermedades del corazón.

PERDER PESO

Un peso saludable puede bajar su presión arterial.

MANEJE EL COLESTEROL

Un cerebro sano requiere oxígeno, que puede verse afectado por el colesterol alto.

DUERMA BIEN

La falta de sueño está relacionada con un mayor riesgo de enfermedad cardíaca. Asegúrese de obtener un buen 7-8 horas de sueño.

DEJA DE FUMAR

¡El fumar es un factor de riesgo principal para el movimiento y la función lenta del cerebro!

Catholic Charities' Continuum of Care

Finding compassionate care for the people you love can be a challenge. Dealing with the issues of Alzheimer's, dementia, and other aging issues is difficult enough. Catholic Charities now has an Elder Care Line available to assist you in navigating through different scenarios, and choices that come with aging as well as the services and resources available to aide you on your journey. Catholic Charities Elder care line offers confidential support, encouragement, and referrals for elder care service needs. Our professional elder care specialists understand the needs of seniors as well as their loved ones and offer a host of services and support when you need it most.

Elder Care Line and Homecare: (408) 831-0441
Senior Activity Centers, in San Jose and Sunnyvale: (408) 270-4900
Behavior Health Clinic in downtown San Jose

Make Giving Part of Your Summer Plan

Source: International Stewardship Council e-Bulletin

The month of May means summer is right around the corner after plenty of chilly weather and rain. Flowers are blooming and trees are budding. And Christian stewards are reminding themselves that stewardship continues as we head into the days of vacation, barbecues, summer reading lists, family reunions and trips to the beach.



We need to be especially mindful of our commitment to giving to our parish and our local church, the diocese. The *Chronicle of Philanthropy* reports that November and December are the biggest months for giving in the United States. But for those

lazy days of summer? Not so much.

Just think about the giving impetus during the holiday season. Every school classroom has a charitable project, youth groups take a turn working at the local soup kitchen. Offices sprout "giving trees" and shelters are inundated with food and donations. The Christmas spirit inspires us to share the bounty. Cold weather brings out our desire to make sure others are sheltered from storm.

But often, charities tell us that the shelves are not quite so full in the summer, even though people are still hungry. Agencies scramble to fill the roster of helpers who are out on vacation, and sometimes people forget to call and ask how they might fill a need. Even parishes turn to electronic giving programs to make sure that financial donations continue during the summer weeks.

Christian stewards are well aware of summer needs, as well as being aware of their own need to give throughout the year. For the Christian steward, the spirituality of gratitude to God is part of their everyday lives and motivates their generous heart.

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On a practical level, this can mean involving your whole family in a summer project at a shelter or soup kitchen. With kids out of school, there's a great opportunity to fill some idle hours with some eye-opening charitable ventures to a part of town they've never seen, or an agency they've never visited.

The Christian steward can offer to pick up the slack for a day or two when an agency is short on helpers. Remember to make that special monetary gift that equals our holiday giving. We can use spring housecleaning, not as an excuse to spend a day running a garage sale, but instead as a chance to visit a charity with our surplus and spend the day helping.

We should, of course, not forget our parish when we go away on vacation. Make sure to increase your gifts to make up for those weekend Masses you will not attend at your parish. Also, many diocesan appeals take place in the spring and summer. Giving to the diocesan annual appeal is an excellent way to support the ministries of the local church that no single parish could undertake by itself.

Summer offers a chance to have fun and adventures. Your summer stewardship plan can be as unique and beneficial as the season itself.

**Most Holy Trinity, a Drexel School
Summer School Program 2017
Rising K-9th Grade Students
July 5th through July 28th
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



Program Offerings

Academic Classes (morning sessions):

- Math
- English Language Arts

Elective Classes (afternoon sessions):

- Spanish
- Sports (soccer, basketball, volleyball)
- Creative Writing
- Art
- Theater

Students will have access to iPads during the program.

Registration Information*

Early Bird Special

- Full payment by 4/28
- \$750 per student

MHT School/Parish Student

- \$800 per student

Non MHT Rate

- \$900 per student

*Registration closes June 1.

Students should expect to bring a snack and lunch with them.

Uniforms are not required for the summer program