

## **The Reflection from Pastor Fr. John Carlos, Holy Cross Church, Harrison, NJ, June 12, 2022**

### **MEGA RAFFLE**

Upon the conclusion of an inventory and review of the status of the raffles, we have discovered that the sales have slowed after the initial enthusiasm. A significant number of raffles remain for an opportunity for more individuals to acquire them, both as a first time or as more opportunity to enter the drawing.

We can all make determinations as to the cause of the diminished sales, from inflation to job resurgence as some possible causes. Albeit there is still an exuberant interest in this endeavor.

Careful reflection in the progress of the mega raffle has been required. With the intention of maintain the full prize availability that many so desire, we have determined to postpone the drawing of the raffle for later in the year, actual date to be determined.

This allows for many who are still interested in entering the contest, and those interested in increasing their chances, the opportunity tom do so.

I am enthusiastically optimistic that the addition time and renewed divulging and new media and innovative

advertising of this amazing raffle will produce the success that we all are expecting.

I am grateful for your enthusiasm and interest in your continued care for our parish.

I remain at you service in the service of Our Lord,

Father John Carlos

### **圣三主日 (6/12/2022)**

今日是天主圣三节。天主向我们揭示了三位一体的奥秘。圣父对我们无限的爱情，藉着圣子的赎世工程，并透过护慰者圣神彰显出来。三位一体的奥秘是我们教会信仰的核心，即圣父，圣子，圣神。

今天的读经一是从创造的角度讲述天主圣三。天主和他的智慧，即圣言一道创造了天地万物和我们人类。智慧存在于时间之前。天主在创造我们人类时，他用智慧把他爱的法律和道德的诫律铭刻在人们的心里。读经二中圣保禄宗徒在致罗马人书中明确地告诉我们藉着耶稣基督的使命我们与天父和好，透过圣神天父的爱倾注在我们的心中。天父的爱让我们有能力通过我们的善功去履行天主的诫命。在今天的福音中主耶稣告诉我们圣神，即真理之神，把我们带向一切真理。