

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – June 16, 2019



On this Trinity Sunday, and Fathers' Day, we rejoice that our parish son Deacon Ebuka has been ordained to the Holy Priesthood! Here at his Nativity home he celebrates his 1st Mass of Thanksgiving. We welcome his parents Mr./Mrs. Edwin Mbanude and his many friends, classmates and brother Priests from around the country. We welcome in a special way Msgr. Rob Panke as our guest homilist.

As a dedicated parishioner, Father Ebuka had a big impact on our youth and young people, was great example of pray, love of God's word, and concern for those who were sick, homebound or needed encouragement. May God reward him! Please pray for him and all of our newly ordained Priests and certainly visit Father at his new assignment after it is announced. He will certainly us Nativity at my invitation whenever likes.

Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood so "The Great Thanksgiving" of the Eucharist will grow throughout the world and forgiveness of sins will flow.

### Father Blake Evans, Pastor

**Summer Reading** on the Priesthood: As our son Deacon Ebuka is now Father Ebuka Fr. Evans recommends a brief summer read of some classics on The Priesthood....

1. **The Priest is Not His Own** - 2016 - a reprint of the 1963 classic by Bishop Fulton Sheen
2. **To Save One Thousand Souls** - by Father Brett Brannen (former Vice Rector of The Mount) - a practical guide for any man young or not so young to understand the Priestly dimension, training, formation and discipline required of a diocesan Priest. A "handbook" in many ways of how a Priest is trained, what he studies, how he is formed and what he is expected to do in Christ and with Christ; particularly focused on the Diocesan life.



### Congratulations to our new Fathers:

John Benson, Brendan Glasgow, Joseph Cwik, Benjamin Petty, Ebuka Mbanude, Christian Huebner, Patrick Mullan, Michael Russo, Jan Tomasz Pietryga, Stephan Megyery  
**for their Ordination to the Priesthood on June 15, 2019**

**Happy Father's Day** - Nativity honors all of our Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers living and deceased and all Priests who have served Nativity since 1901. May God reward them all! 9 Masses are being offered for them all month, please sign the mass book with their names. (Remembering your siblings who are fathers is also a great blessing!) Praise be to God Our Father!

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, June 17, 2019. There will be NO noon mass.



### Rest in peace

**Mrs. Matilda Unankah**, Died on June 10, 2019 in Nigeria, wife of our parishioner and member of the Tanzi Council, Alex Unankah.

**Mr. Kevin Fagan**. Died on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Fagan was a friend of the Parish.

**"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them Oh Lord"**



It is important to remember that NO FOOD or BEVERAGES are allowed inside the Church or Sacristy. If you need to drink some water, you can do it at the Lounge or the Music Room. According to Code of Canon Law, Catholics observe Eucharistic Fast, which involves taking nothing but water or medicine into the body for ONE hour before communion.

# Mass Intentions

June 15 - 22, 2019

Sat. 6/15	8:00 am	ADW Priest Ordinations 2019
	5:30 pm	+Winslow Vickerie
Sun. 6/16	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Mbanude
	1:00pm	<b>No Mass</b>
Mon. 6/17	12:00	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue. 6/18	12:00	+Matilda Unankah
Wed. 6/19	12:00	+Kevin Fagan
Thu. 6/20	12:00	<b>No Mass</b>
Fri. 6/21	12:00	All fathers living & deceased
Sat. 6/22	8:00 am	All fathers living & deceased
	5:30 pm	+Kevin Fagan

**Please pray for the sick and home-bound of our Parish:**

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant (N...) for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.



Summer Camp 2019

**High School young men: Where are you going?**

Qua vadis camp is run by priest and seminarians of the archdiocese, includes mass, great talks, sports, eucharistic adoration, games, food, and time to relax with other young men discerning God's will in their life.

July 28-31 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Register now at [dcpriest.org](http://dcpriest.org)

**Summer camps for young people.** Fr. Andrew Gronotte, from Our Lady of Bethesda Center, will be leading several camps near us.

Visit: <https://conquestyouthministry.com/camps/>

## Report

6/9/19

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>441 souls</b>
Offerings & Tithes:	\$6,546
Spanish Mass:	\$540
Utility fund:	\$248

For those who tithe and give regularly thank you! For those who do not, please prayerfully consider giving a sacrificial gift to keep your Nativity parish home strong and alive. Your ADW taxes help support the St. Anthony school in NE Washington and many other regional schools.

**A/C Repairs** - The Church A/C has been broken for the past for 2 years. The total cost is \$20,000. For those who gave may God reward you! If you have not, please consider a sacrificial gift to the parish for this repair. Do NOT put it in the collection you may give it to any staffer (except the accountant) or the Pastor or mail to the Rectory. Special thanks to several who gave very generous donations including the Tanzi Council, the Johnson children; Lee and Dominique Johnson, Dr. Angela Powell, and members of the Shrine of St. Jude community in Rockville.

## Happy Anniversary Fr. Evans

Happy 10th Anniv. of Deacon Ordination to Father Evans who was ordained on the Feast of St. Anthony June 13th back in 2009 at St. Matthew Cathedral. St. Anthony pray for him.

**Reconciliation:** Fr. Ebuka will be hearing confessions on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 to 9:45 am.

**Father Ebuka's First Mass! June 16th is Father E's first Mass at Nativity at 10 am.** 300 guests will be attending. A reception follows Mass in the Colonnade Room. **ALL** parish ministries are expected to attend the Mass. ALL donations are welcome! Please write on your check "donation for Fr. Ebuka's reception". Thank you!

## FR. EBUKA'S RECEPTION

Sunday, June 16th a reception will be held in the Colonnade Room after the 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass for Father Ebuka. We need: door greeters, servers, hospitality roamers, and meal servers for seniors and persons with disabilities. No heavy lifting required. For additional info, or to volunteer, please contact Amado at [acajr2@gmail.com](mailto:acajr2@gmail.com)

**Question of the week:** Since the love of God has been poured out into my heart through the Holy Spirit, what can I do to share that love with others? How can I challenge myself to be more selfless and generous?