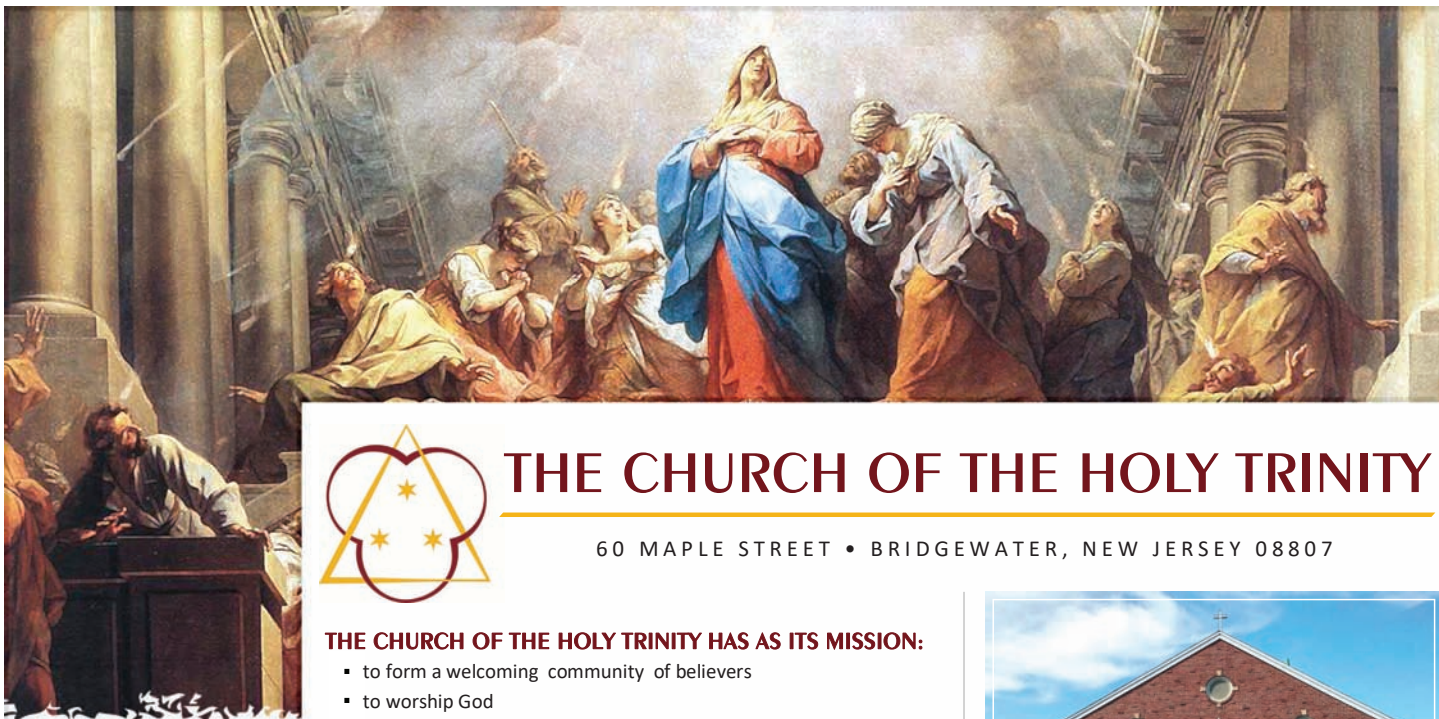


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SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholics who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish office.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the parish office for more information about the OCIA.

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Please call the parish office to arrange for a pastoral visit, Anointing of the Sick, and/or Holy Communion for those who are ill or elderly and unable to come to church.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the wedding. Please contact the parish office before booking a reception venue. Once a wedding date is confirmed, a priest or deacon will assist with the required marriage preparation process.

PARISH OFFICE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening

4:00 pm (English)----- St. Joseph

5:00 pm-----Holy Trinity

Sunday

7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm-----St. Ann

7:30 am (Spanish), 12:00 pm (Spanish) ----- St. Joseph

9:00 am (English)----- St. Joseph

10:30 am-----Holy Trinity

10:30 am (Latin)----- Shrine Chapel

Weekdays

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am----- St. Ann

Monday - Friday, 12:15 pm (English) --- Shrine Chapel

Friday, 7:00 pm-----Holy Trinity

Saturday, 9:00am ----- St. Ann

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 11:00 am - 12 noon -----Holy Trinity

Friday, 11:00am - 12 noon----- Shrine Chapel

Saturday, After 9:30 am Mass----- St. Ann

Saturday, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm ----- St. Joseph
(or by appointment)

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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June 8th, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 7, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

5:00pm People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, June 8, Pentecost Sunday

10:30am The Holy Name Society
 Steve Sulzer r/o Daughter and Family
 James Chiselko (21st Anniv) r/o Mother & Family
 Arthur Lehlbach r/o His loving Family
 Nicola Giampietro r/o The Family

MONDAY, June 9, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

TUESDAY, June 10, Weekday

WEDNESDAY, June 11, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

THURSDAY, June 12, Weekday

FRIDAY, June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00pm Jonathan Schmidt r/o his Parents Del & Gary Schmidt
 Dr. Joe Scalia (2nd Anniv) r/o Del & Gary Schmidt

SATURDAY, June 14, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, June 15, The Most Holy Trinity

10:30am Alberto A. Aguja, Jr. (18th Anniv) r/o The Camara Family
 August Esposito & Devan Balsamo r/o Wife and Grandmother
 Dolores Dobrosky r/o Daughter, Dottie
 Jayme Russo r/o Mother in Law, Dottie
 Robert Zabawa r/o Cousin, Dottie Delesky

(*indicates Intention for the living)

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

May 31 / June 1 **2025:** \$2,840.00 (2024: \$5,305.00)

Thanks to all who generously supported our special collections!

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Figures do not include Online Giving, which accounts for approximately 1/3 of our collection income.

Online Giving: Holy Trinity offers Online Giving through eCatholic. Visit holyltrinitynj.org/donate and follow the easy registration instructions.

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays after Memorial Day. The summer hours will be Monday - Thursday, 9am-4pm. Please note that there will still be Mass and Bingo on Friday evenings.

Men's Fellowship Meeting

Holy Trinity invites you to our Men's Fellowship Meeting on the second Tuesday night of the month, from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Holy Trinity Church Basement. Come join us as we gather for Fellowship, Prayer, and Formation.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update:

As of May 30, we have received 142 gifts and pledges, totaling \$38,044.45, which is 76% of our parish goal of \$50,000. At the same time last year, we had received 138 gifts and pledges, totaling \$39,875.75. Thanks to all who have generously contributed to this year's Appeal!



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Our Easter observance has passed quickly, but as it concludes this Sunday with the feast of Pentecost, it also marks a new beginning. Jesus, having returned to His Father's right hand in heaven, has made good on the promise He made to the disciples. Far from leaving them to their own devices, He ensured that they would receive the Holy Spirit. They would have an ongoing participation in divine life that would sustain them on their journey and animate them in carrying out their mission.

The promised Spirit has been given to us, too. We were baptized with water and the Holy Spirit; at Confirmation, we were sealed with the gifts of the same Spirit. This Advocate, protector and guide is present to us. Our celebration of Pentecost, commemorating the day when the first disciples of Jesus received the Spirit, reminds us of the gift we have been given, and encourages us to put it into action in our daily lives. Allowing ourselves to be led by the Spirit will bring us strength, courage, and peace.

But the outpouring of the Holy Spirit is not only an individual phenomenon. It has always also been communal. The Pentecost event is traditionally viewed as the birth of the Church, because it is the Holy Spirit that maintains communion within the Church and also inspires and sustains the Church's mission in the world. It is the Spirit who enables the Church to proclaim that Jesus is Lord (cf. 1 Cor 12:3). Otherwise, relying only on human energy and inspiration, the Church risks becoming a sterile institution, merely a club, or a social service agency. Jesus has entrusted the continuation of His mission to us, and has ensured that we have the Spirit to enliven and encourage us as missionary disciples. We are called to shape our lives, as individuals and as a community, in ways that welcome new disciples, strengthen existing ones, and contribute to the mission of the Church. Our efforts will be fruitful and effective to the extent they are inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit.

In Christ & St. Philip,
Fr. Jeff



Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION!

Welcome to our celebration and we invite you to return again. If you're thinking about becoming part of our Catholic family, or receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office at **908-526-2394**, or reach out to us via email at office@holyltrinitynj.org



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Pray for the Sick

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Kevin Cain
Dcn. Mike Forrester
Donna Hall
Lois Hoffman
Anita Kavanaugh
David Landis
Sharon Lawler
Robert McCarthy
Harry McLellan
Frank Meier
Joey Ortiz
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Tom Russell
Christian Tozzi
Sally Wojeck



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Confidential Reporting for Ethics Violations

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Children's Break Spot

The first-grade religious education class has put together a "break spot" in the church basement across from the bathrooms for little ones that get antsy during mass. It includes a shelf of children's books and coloring materials. Please stop down and check it out!



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month is for the living and deceased members of the Rosary Altar Society. The Altar Rosary Society meetings are held before this mass on Sunday at 9am in the Parish Hall.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The 10:30am Mass on the second Sunday of the month is for the living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society. The Holy Name Society meetings are held before this mass on Sunday at 9am in the church basement.



Next game: **FRIDAY, June 13, 2025**

Kitchen Open @ 6pm | Games Begin @ 7:30pm

Help with the games or kitchen is always needed and appreciated! Please contact the Office at 908-526-2394

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP:

Donations of Sweet Pickle Chips, Sauerkraut, Mayonnaise and Tuna and can be left at any church exit marked "For Bingo"

Thank you for your Help!

Rosary on Tuesday Mornings: Come join in a group recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome to take part each **Tuesday morning** at 9:15am in the church.

Rosary on Friday Evenings: Pray for Peace! The rosary is prayed every **Friday night** at 6:40pm, prior to the 7pm Mass. Please join us in praying for peace in our hearts, our families, our communities, our nation and around the world.



Mass Intentions

Our Mass Book is currently open for requests: July 2025 through December 2025.

10:30am Sunday and 7pm Friday Masses are available
To make a request, please stop by the office or call at 908-526-2394, during regular business hours.

Taxes Subsidizing Abortions and 'Gender Transition'

"For decades, Planned Parenthood has received government money and offered low-income women one terrible option: to end the lives of their babies," the bishops stated. "More recently, they have used the same taxpayer funds to expand their destructive offerings, by promoting gender ideology and providing puberty blockers and hormones to minors, turning them into lifelong patients in the process. Americans should not be forced to subsidize abortions and 'gender transition' services with their tax dollars."

In addition to praising the House of Representatives efforts to defund Planned Parenthood, Bishops Thomas and Barron urged lawmakers to redirect funds toward "authentic, life-affirming health care providers that serve mothers and their children in need." (Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, chair of the (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and Bishop Robert E. Barron)

Food Pantry: "Feeding the Hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy"
The Social Ministry Food Pantry can always use non-perishable canned goods such as tuna, soup, fruit, and also cereal, mac & cheese, crackers, rice, jelly, peanut butter, and supermarket gift cards. Food can be dropped off at the church exits, and gift cards can also be dropped in the collection basket. **We are grateful for your support!**



Father's Day Bake Sale

The Altar Rosary Society's Annual Father's Day Bake Sale will be held after masses the weekend of **June 14/15** in the TV room. Come support the Rosarians and take home a delicious home-baked treat! There will also be a special raffle for a cake made by Fr. Jeff!

❧ The Faithful Departed ❧

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Maria Prudente
Jennie "Jean" Radice
Ruth Hentz
Joseph Bergan



June 19th-21st, 2025
5:00-10:00 PM

Discounted Festa Food Tickets

\$42 in Food Tickets for **\$40***
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Knights Corner:

Come join the **Somerville Knights of Columbus Council #1432** 13th Annual **Charity Golf Outing** in support of Raritan Pregnancy Aid Center and The Matheny School held on Monday, **June 16** at the Heron Glen Golf Course in

Ringoes. The cost is \$175 per player and includes lunch, dinner, free beverages, contests and prizes. Registration via www.heron Glen.com or contact Roy Thoden at 908-448-7775. **Makes a GREAT Father's Day GIFT!** You have attended others now attend the BEST. Hope to see you there!

Strawberry Festival

Attention Seniors (50 +) Please join the first event of the Senior Adult Ministry on Wednesday, **June 25**, 1-3pm in the parish center. This will be a time to have fun and enjoy being with our fellow parishioners. Admission is either a strawberry food item or a donation for the food bank. There will be a prize for the Best Strawberry Treat! Please RSVP (so appreciated) at (908) 526 2394 by **June 11**.

Corpus Christi

ANNUAL PROCESSION

Sunday June 22, 2025

*The Solemnity of the
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*Procession begins AFTER
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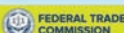
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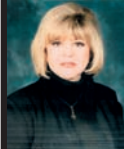
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