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THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY HAS AS ITS MISSION:

- to form a welcoming community of believers
- to worship God
- to serve God and each other, and
- to spread the Gospel to all

We strive to carry out the teachings of Christ in our daily lives and through our parish activities.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month after Mass (except during Lent). Parents must contact the parish office in advance; first-time parents are required to attend a baptism formation session.

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.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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

Hours----- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Phone----- 908-526-2394

Email----- office@holytrinitynj.org

Website----- www.holytrinitynj.org

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Mr. John Phalen----- Deacon

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

Briana George----- REoffice@holytrinitynj.org

Pray
Always

August 10th, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 9, Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, August 10, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am The Holy Name Society

Lillian Putz r/o Josephine Hann

MONDAY, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin

TUESDAY, August 12, Weekday

WEDNESDAY, August 13, Weekday

THURSDAY, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

FRIDAY, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:15pm People of Our Parish

7:00pm Janne Juurikas Heredia r/o The Camara Family

Jenna Irej r/o NeNe

John Golen r/o Jerry & Irene McIntosh

SATURDAY, August 16, Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, August 17, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Rosita Ubando, Felisa David, Myrna Filoteo,

Dominador r/o Enrique Ubando

Beatrice Morris r/o Bruce and Pat Thomason

(*indicates Intention for the living)

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Aug 2/3 2025: \$2,953.00 (2024: \$2,527.00)

Thanks to all who generously supported our special collections!

Thank you for your continued support!

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in honor of Jenna Irej, as lovingly requested by NeNe.



Senior Adult Ministry

Retro Game Day

Thursday, Aug. 21st 1:00

Parish Center

Please join us for a fun afternoon!

Play some old favorite games!

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Holy Trinity: 2025-2026 Religious Education

Religious Education for the upcoming school year (2025-2026) is now open. Forms can be found on the parish website here: <https://holyltrinitynj.org/religious-education> Contact Briana George at reoffice@holyltrinitynj.org For more information.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

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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The **Parish Prayer Chain** is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please call Mary Raimondo at 908-725-7369 or E-mail: babysis30@optonline.net.

Pray for the Sick

Kaitlyn Baucum
Bishop Bootkoski
Kevin Cain
Michael Fialkowski
Paul Gsell
Karen Healy
Sophie Holewski
Kathy Kowal
Nicky LaRocca
Kathy McGill
Judy Mead-Morgan
Joan Mohan
Joey Ortiz
Arthur Piatkowski
Lisa Pozarycki
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Josephine Trentacoste
Sally Wojack

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Susan Catterson
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Donna Hall
Lois Hoffman
Anita Kavanaugh
David Landis
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Harry McLellan
Frank Meier
Robert Morgan
Sheila Parente
Cindy Pieja
Mary "Sue" Reh
Tom Russell
Christian Tozzi
Jon Ulassin



To add/remove a name call the Parish Office at 908-526-2394

Confidential Reporting for Ethics Violations

Navex EthicsPoint provides a confidential method for employees, volunteers and parishioners to report suspected financial malfeasance and other violations of ethical conduct in any of the parishes, schools, cemeteries and diocesan institutions in the Diocese of Metuchen. To make a report: <https://diometuchen.ethicspoint.com> or 844-796-1296

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, August 22, 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.



Your Tax Dollars for Planned Parenthood



"History was recently made when Planned Parenthood and other big abortion businesses were banned from receiving federal Medicaid dollars for one year. Planned Parenthood immediately sued in a federal court and the judge swiftly granted part of a preliminary injunction, requiring the abortion giant's taxpayer funding to continue. Otherwise, children's lives could be saved every day. Americans should not be forced to pay for the killing of preborn children or fund the clinics that kill them. The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer to stop taxpayer funding of the abortion industry. In particular, we will invoke the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life with this prayer:

'Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.'

We ask Catholics to offer this prayer daily, from now until October 1, the beginning of Respect Life Month. Free online and print versions of the prayer can be found at www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph. Thank you for responding to this invitation to pray and for your support in protecting innocent children and their vulnerable mothers from the evil of abortion. St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!"

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio

President, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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.

Friday, August 15, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at Holy Trinity at 12:15pm and 7pm (No Bingo)

Additional local Masses:

7pm Thursday (Vigil) St. Joseph's

8am St. Ann's

12:15pm Shrine Chapel

7pm St. Ann's

7pm Shrine Chapel (Latin)

7:30pm St. Joseph's (Spanish)



SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 2025



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
DROP-OFF: 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
ST. ANN CLASSICAL PARKING LOT

GPS: 55 ANDERSON STREET, RARITAN, NJ

USED CLOTHING DRIVE

Time for Summer Cleaning!

Nothing shredded! We receive a donation for the total poundage collected.

We are collecting usable:

- clothes, hats, gloves, scarves, ties
- shoes, belts, etc.
- handbags, briefcases, backpacks
- linens, pillows, towels, drapery, small rugs
- stuffed animals

Alternative drop-off times?

Call the school or parish office to make arrangements:
908-725-7787.

Please put donated items in TALL KITCHEN GARBAGE BAGS.

Visit clothingdrive.net for more information and a complete list of donatable items.

Volunteers needed to help make this a success!

Questions? Contact us at hsa@stannparish.com



The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus invite all Catholic families to a picnic to be held on Saturday, August 16, from 12 to 6pm at the Eagles Aerie Bridgewater picnic grounds 360 Woodside Lane, Bridgewater. If interested, please contact Neil Mahoney at neilmahoneynyc@yahoo.com or call/text him at 908-672-3686 to receive a flyer with all information for the picnic as well as costs.

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.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Let's help families in need in our community to give their children a strong start to the new school year! We are collecting the following items: binders, fill paper, spiral notebooks, writing utensils, calculators, tape, erasers, glue sticks, folders, etc. We would also love to get gift cards to Target, Walmart, Kohls and grocery stores for school clothes and lunch items. Items may be dropped off at any church entrance, through September 7. All help is appreciated. Any extra items will be shared with area food banks or other non-profits or agencies. Questions? Contact Lisa Hanlon through the Parish Office. Thank you to our always generous parishioners!

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update:

As of August 1, we have received 169 gifts and pledges, totaling \$52,145.70, which is 104.3% of our parish goal of \$50,000. At the same time last year, we had received 154 gifts and pledges, totaling \$49,419.25. Thanks to all who have generously contributed to this year's Appeal! It's not too late to contribute, and 50% of the amount over our goal will be returned to the parish to help with our expenses.

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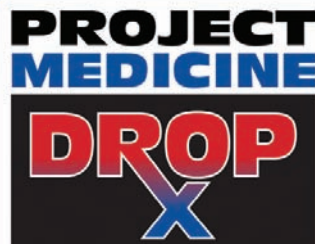
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