



Holy Trinity

CATHOLIC PARISH

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 | LITURGICAL SUNDAY

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday | 8:00am

Weekend Mass

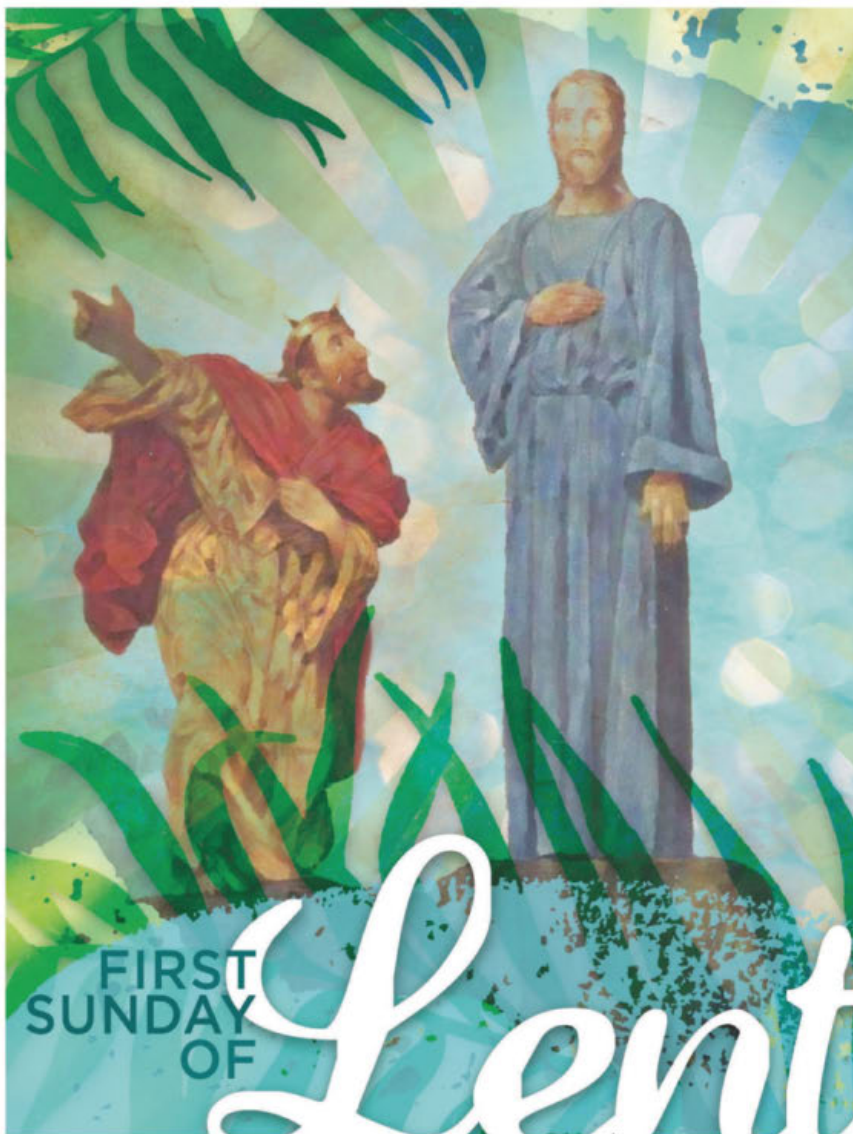
Saturday | Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am,
10:00am, 11:30am
1:00pm (Spanish) and
5:30pm (Teen Mass)

Reconciliation

Friday and Saturday
11:30am - 1:00pm
or by appointment

OUR MISSION

is to be a welcoming
concerned community,
expressed by our active
loving involvement with each
other, and our outreach to
the world beyond, energized
by a deepening liturgical and
spiritual life.



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ADMINISTRATION

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Hours: Monday- Friday

8:30am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 8:00pm

9:00am – 3:00pm Saturday

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Bulletin submission is by Wednesday @ noon.

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The new year is a time of hope and promise as we have opportunities to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of God's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference Holy Trinity depends on online donations from caring individuals like you. We prayfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for reoccurring and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting our website:



Each Mass at Holy Trinity Church is given for a special intention. Many parishioners request Mass intentions for their friends and family members. You can reserve a Mass intention by calling or visiting the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$15 and can be sent by mail or dropped at the Parish Office.

Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Contact the parish office at least two months prior to requested date of baptism.

Weddings: Arrange with a priest minimum of six month prior.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the parish office anytime.

Funerals: Contact the parish office at (310) 548-6535

The parish office only accepts checks payable to Holy Trinity or cash. For additional information please call or email: parishoffice@holyltrinitysp.org

Stewardship Update

February 4-5	\$16,228.00	\$14,928.00
February 11 -12	\$11,881.00	\$22,572.00
February 18-19	\$14,584.00	\$13,024.94
E-Giving	\$12,043.00	\$17,456.00

Together in Mission

Parish Goal	\$112,582.00
Pledged	\$15,154.00

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our Parish. God Bless You!

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions February 25- March 5, 2023

Saturday, February 25

- 4:30pm Paul Zuliani (Wilkinson & Zuliani Families)†
4:30pm Charles Hotchkiss (Family)†

Sunday, February 26

- 7:00am Fr. Tom Glynn (Holy Trinity)†
7:00am Connie Rutter (Paula Mazzarino)†
8:30am Bill McManus (Joe & Kathy Gordon)†
8:30am Helen Gant (Jean Sorich)†
10:00am Ercolino Buono (Wife, Giuseppina)†
10:00am Mark Houck (Mary Star Class of 1977)†
11:30am Victor Sorich (Ave Maria Society)†
11:30am Mary Frances Sala (Maria Artiano & Family)†
1:00pm Adela Lavin (Alice Compolo)†
5:30pm Michael Regnier (Liz Smith)†
5:30pm Louis J. Lauro (Chares Wilcox & Family)†

Monday, February 27

- 8:00am Teodora Lubos (Jocelyn Villanueva)†

Tuesday, February 28

- 8:00am Robert Little - Happy Birth Day (Wife Linda)

Wednesday, March 1

- 8:00am Yutronich Family (James)

Thursday, March 2

- 8:00am Fr. Keving Nolan (Holy Trinity Office Staff)

Friday, March 3

- 8:00am Cole Micek (Mom,Dad& Kyle)†

Saturday, March 4

- 8:00am Fr. Alexander J. Lewis
4:30pm John Castellano (Vern &Joyce Hall)†

- 4:30pm Rosina & Salvatore Lauro (Joyette Mosich)†

Sunday, March 5

- 7:00am Mario Dominguez (Clemente & Rose Aldape)†
7:00am Frances Sala (John & Barbara Trani)†
8:30am Frank Livoti †
8:30am Mary Winkler (Pat Grey & Married Couples Club)†
10:00am Mary Winkler (Ellie Gonzalez)†
10:00am Jerry & Rose Marinkovich (Family)†
11:30am Irineo Barba (Sally Barba)†
11:30am Deana Stivason-Luna (Lorraine Ahumada)†
1:00pm Grupo De Oracion
5:30pm Violet Evans (Your Neighbor Violet Antich)†
5:30pm Helen Gant (Sailer Family)†

Parish Weekly Events

Saturday, February 25

- 8:00am Mass
8:30am Rosary
8:30am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded w/ Benediction
9:30am -
11:30am Religious Education 1st Reconciliation
1:30pm Funeral (Rose Mary Marinkovich)
4:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 26

- 2:30pm No Group Baptism
3:45pm Teen RCIA/Sunday Confirmation yr. 2
5:30pm Teen RCIA/ Sunday Confirmation yr.1

Monday, February 27

- 8:00am Mass
7:00pm Winer Bible Study
7:00pm Pre - Baptismal Class

Tuesday, February 28

- 8:00am Mass
8:30am Rosary
8:30am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded w/ Benediction
1:00pm Winter Bible Study
1:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament
6:45pm EDGE
7:00pm RCIA Phase 2

Wednesday, March 1

- 8:00am Mass
8:30am Rosary
8:30am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with Benediction
1:00pm LifeTeen Confirmation yr. 1 & 2
5:45pm RCIA Rosary & Stations of the Cross
6:30pm

Thursday, March 2

- 8:00am Mass
8:30am Rosary
8:30am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded w/ Benediction
1:00pm

Friday, March 3

- 8:00am Mass
8:30am Rosary
8:30am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded w/ Benediction
1:00pm Confession
11:30am Stations of the Cross
6:30pm

Saturday, March 4

- 8:00am Mass
8:30am Rosary
9:00am - Virtus Training 3 hr. Protecting Gods Children
1:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded w/ Benediction
8:30am -
1:00pm
9:30am -

- 11:00am Religious Education 1st Reconciliation
2:00pm Wedding Blessing
4:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 5

- 2:30pm No Group Baptism
3:45pm Teen RCIA/Sunday Confirmation yr. 2
5:30pm Teen RCIA/Sunday Confirmation yr. 1

**A Prayer For Those
Who Currently Serve In The Military**



We give thanks to God for the safe return of our servicemen/women and we thank them for their selflessness in serving their country in time of war.

May our prayers and the prayers of millions of others throughout the world lead these men and women safely back home to their loved ones.

We pray especially for those from our community:

ARMY	MARINES	NAVY
BG J. Patrick Work	GYSGT Alex Quiroz	LCDR Stacey Swindells
COL Matt Work	GYSGT Zack Jongbloed	LT Gregory Nadal
LT COL Brent Ruhlen	SSGT Michael Ibarra	LTG Frank Rigali
LT Audrey Hung	SSGT Arthur Sanchez II	ENS Kaleo
CAPT Richard Fematt	SGT Jonathan A. Nelson	Kinimaka-Ahkoi
CAPT Manuel Ruelas	SGT Russell Pettit	MCPO Jamison Meyer
CAPT David V. Schultz	SGT John Trummer	PO1 Christopher Cobb
CWO5 Val P. Cornejo	SGT Nathan Wecker	PO1 Cruz Gutierrez
ADAN Michael G. Brun	SGT Cynthia Zermenio	PO2 Joseph Conant
1SGT Phillip Pembroke	CPL Christopher Corliss	PO2 Emily Dorsey
MSGT Jeffery Alan Hughes	CPL Joshua DeGuzman	PO2 Zachary Dorsey
SSGT Raymond Gutierrez	CPL Benjamin Miller	PO2 Matthew D. Monzon
SSGT Eddie Ojeda, III	CPL Brandon Zinkiewicz	PO2 Kalie Sharpe
SSGT Andrea Scolastra	LCPL Evan Foley	PO2 Robert Steeley
SGT Neil Nuñez	LCPL Jason Garcia	PO3 Pedro Cazares
SGT Erik Padilla	LCPL Jake Green	PO3 Keelan Freedman
SGT Danny Perez	LCPL Marissa Guerrero	PO3 Kyle Kennison
SGT David Thornhill	LCPL Levi Halloran	PO3 Mallory Love
SPC Justin Cruel	LCPL Damon Lode	RP1 Mark Machemer
SPC Andres L. Hernandez	LCPL Dylan Moore	AM Mario Meza
SPC Alfred S. Magtoto	LCPL Daniel Abraham Prieto	AM Raquel Rodriguez
SPC Eduardo Salas	LCPL Steven Ybarra	FN Manuel A. Rodriguez
SFC Napoleon Guevara	LCPL Jasen Watanabe	FC3 Matthew Botica
PFC Sean Ambriz	PVT Valerie Abeyta	FT Peter Clements
PFC David Basler	PVT Robert Nathan Padilla	HM Drake Apolinar
PFC Anna Brady	E3 Daniel Bañuelos	MM Noah Cazares
PFC Adrian Cazessus		SA Nicola-Anne DeGuia
PFC Stephanie Fematt	AIR FORCE	SN John Patton
PFC Daniel Jones	MSGT Karyn Kazimer	SR Joseph L. Chavez
PFC Jose G. Macias	MSGT Lyndon Remedio	SR Andrew Torres
PFC Anthony Olivares	TSgt Nicole Beck	Daniel Bender
PFC Andrew Partida	SSGT Scott Felando	Erica Bender
PFC Emmanuel Josh B. Puerto	SrA Aaron Larini	Scott Bender
PV2 Nicholas Schmidt	SrA Steven Lauderdale	Eric Shelley
PVT L.R. Parks	AMN Abel M. Hernandez	
PVT Jaime Casiano	AMN Brian Lee Loy, Jr.	COAST GUARD
Cody Espinoza	E3 Joseph Michael Esparza	PO3 Aaron Corona
Diego Van Antwerp	A1C Christian M. Devlin	SA Zachary Rice
	A1C Carl Otto	
	A1C Jacob Parrot	

Please call the parish office if you have a name to add or any changes to this list

Let us remember those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers...

Jose Luis Pedraza , Connie Liegey, and Manuel Marky

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again, Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen



Call the Parish Office (see bulletin cover) to submit a name to the prayer list.

O Lord, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Amen

Let us remember the deceased in our prayers...

Auxiliary Bishop David G. O'Connell
Connie Rutter, Joe Marino
Matthew Jasprica, Hector Macias,
Joseph Rebeck, Maisie Van Tuyl,
Rose Mary Marinkovich,
Ramon Guardado,
Jeremy Catabijan
and Donald Ronnau



Ministries & Events

Upcoming Grief Support Group

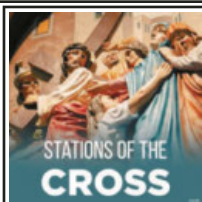
April 25 to May 30, 2023

Tuesdays - 7PM

Faith Enrichment Library OPEN

The Faith Enrichment Library is open on Sunday
8:00am –12:00pm.

First Communion and Confirmation gifts will be available. If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please call Margie Morones at (310) 918-1805.



6:30pm Friday Night Stations of the Cross

March 3	Environment Committee
March 10	Religious Ed. and HT School
March 17	Lectors
March 24	TBD
March 31	No stations due to Confirmation.

LENT IS HERE!



Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl At the end of the pews. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers, in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



†Wednesday, March 6, at 9am & 7pm at
St. Margaret Mary (25511 Eshelman Ave., Lomita)

†Wednesday, March 22, at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity
(1292 W. Santa Cruz, San Pedro)

†Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30pm at St. John Fishers
(5448 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes)

First Friday and First Saturday

First Friday is March 3rd and First Saturday is March 4th
The 8:00 AM daily mass will include a full Benediction at the end of mass with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the main altar of the church until 1:00 PM. A full Benediction will be celebrated at closing also. This Adoration time period in the church will be reserved for quiet prayer and meditation. Confessions will continue as scheduled. In honor of our Blessed Mother, all are encouraged to stay and pray the rosary as one community after Mass for First Saturday's. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Adoration Chapel.

Both Mass celebration will include music provided by Augie Castagnola and Domingo de Guzman.

Status Report on Fr. Kevin's Chalice

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations towards Father Kelvin's chalice restoration. His chalice is currently enroute to New York to begin the restoration process. The donations have exceeded the cost of the repair due to the kind generosity of so many.

Therefore the overage will be used toward yet another restoration project for the parish. The ciborium we currently use is a treasured piece of our history at the church. The ciborium was donated to our former pastor, the late Monsignor Gallagher, by Holy Trinity School, June 1957. It is inscribed and has been in our parish for over 65 years. It is in need of repair and refinishing. Contact Margie Morones at 310 918-1805.

HTS School Announcements

a Holy Trinity social...

HandBag BINGO

Saturday, March 11th
HT Parish Center
Adults only

RAFFLE TICKETS - \$1.00 EACH
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
BINGO STARTS PROMPTLY AT 6:30PM

TICKETS \$60/PLAYER
BUY A TABLE \$480/8 PLAYERS

Back by popular demand, HT Handbag Bingo is happening. Bring your family, bring your friends, EVERYONE is welcome. Pop snacks, feed, drinks and table decorations (black linens are provided). Don't miss out on this wild night of bingo & don't forget your lucky wheel dolls.

Bingo Ticket includes 10 games of Bingo, each prize is a super cute handbag; brands include Tory Burch, Marc Jacobs, Lululemon, Travis Mathew, Coach & more! you can purchase extra Bingo cards the night of the event. Additionally, we have raffle items such as backpacks, shoulder bags, duffel bags, etc. from Herschel, Fjallraven, Lululemon & Free People.

Come join us for an easy, fun night of friends, fun & great prizes.

FOR QUESTIONS AND/OR TICKET PURCHASE, CONTACT Nicole Hendry
nicole.hendry@gmail.com or Mary Oldendorph moldendorph@yahoo.com

Handbag Bingo Tickets: ATTN: MARY OLDENDORPH & NICOLE HENDRY

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____ CHECK#: _____
OF TICKETS: _____ #OF RAFFLE TICKETS: _____ AMOUNT: _____

Thank you

It is with great pleasure we invite you to

Angels Among Us

Holy Trinity School's Annual Fundraiser

2023 Honoree: Miss Cathy Robles

Saturday, April 1, 2023
6:00 P.M. - Gathering hour
7:00 P.M. - Dinner, live music
Attire - Dressy casual

Holy Trinity Parish Center
209 N. Hanford Ave.
San Pedro, CA 90732

Kindly respond by March 25th
secretary@holyltrinityschoolsp.com
(310) 833-0703

This year we will be celebrating Miss Cathy Robles as our Angel Among Us honoree. Miss Robles is an HT alumni and as been a teacher for 28 years. She has prepared our 2nd grade students for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. She is the student council moderator, and she has provided leadership skills that will last a lifetime. She has touched the lives of countless families through her love of God, faith and teaching!

If you would like to make a contribution or assist in the continued planning of this event, please contact: Mrs. Luna 310 833-0703 for more information.

CRS Lenten Meal Recipes



GINATAANG GULAY - THE PHILIPPINES

- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2-3 cups of butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 14-ounce cans of full fat coconut milk
- 1 cup of long beans or regular green beans, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1-3 Thai chili peppers, or serrano chili peppers, sliced
- Salt to taste
- 4 cups of steamed white rice

In a large pot over medium-high heat, heat the olive oil. Sauté the garlic until fragrant. Add the onion and continue to sauté until soft and translucent. Add the squash and pour in the coconut milk. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer uncovered for about 5 minutes, or until the squash is soft. Stir in the green beans. Then add the sliced chili peppers and salt to taste. Simmer for 5 minutes or until the green beans are tender. Serve over steamed white rice. *Makes 4 servings.*

Liturgical Life

WEEKLY PRAYERS

1st Sunday of Lent / February 26, 2023

SUNDAY'S READINGS -

First Reading:

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2:7)

Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4:1-2)

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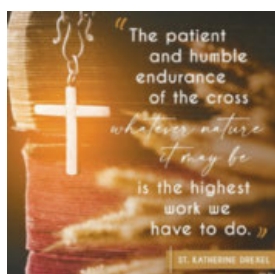
Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

We worship a God who understands human limitation. A God who has felt the pangs of fasting and the enticements of the tempter. Our God, hungry and tired and weakened, has stared into the face of the devil and said: "I am stronger than you."

Observances for the week of February 26, 2023

- Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Saturday: St. Casimir
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent



HOLD TIGHTLY THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Meditation

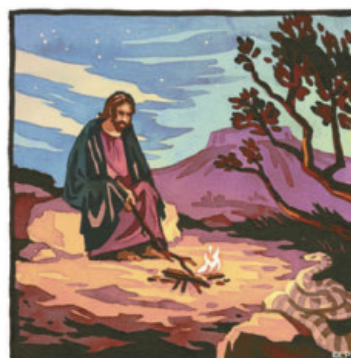
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: **"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry."** Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word "fast" means to "hold firmly." We still use it that way when we say, "I held fast to my original decision." We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. **"Man does not live by bread alone,"** he says, **"But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."** Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

— Father John Muir



Liturgical Life

Readings for the week of February 26, 2023

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
(see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt
Monday: 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk
11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-
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Next Sunday: March 5, 2023

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-

2nd Sunday of Lent / March 5, 2023

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
(Ps 33)

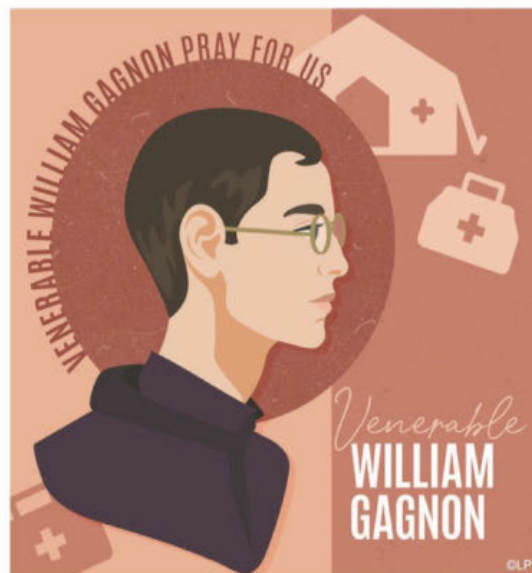
Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.
He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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Saint of the week

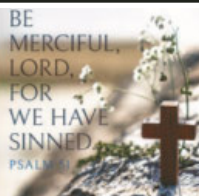
Venerable Brother William Gagnon cared for every victim of war who entered his hospital regardless of military affiliation. A missionary to Vietnam between 1952 and 1972, he is remembered as a true servant leader who loved Jesus and his fellow man.

Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Brother William Gagnon's intercession

Lord, Jesus, your mercy inspired the Venerable William Gagnon, O.H., to live hospitality with the ill, the refugees and the poor. Grant that we may always minister to all suffering people with charity, as did this son of St. John of God. Lord, hear the prayer that we address to you [personal intention] by the intercession of the Venerable William Gagnon, in order that we may be affirmed in our faith and that your glory and the joy of the Church be proclaimed.

Amen.



The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" - Mt 4:3-4

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Did You Get A Text/Email?

Did you receive a text or email asking for CASH or GIFT CARDS from Archbishop Jose Gomez, Fr. Kevin Nolan or any HT Staff member? If so, then please disregard and delete it. This is just a SCAM created to prey on kind hearted parishioners and it is happening throughout the LA Archdiocese. Scammers usually obtain names, emails or cell phone numbers directly from our parish bulletin and/or website.

Safeguard The Children

Did You Know?

Understanding the VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children" program

Child sexual abusers often target nurturing, child-friendly environments, where parents and participants assume that no one would ever want to harm a child. The Archdiocese

of Los Angeles began implementing the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children sexual abuse prevention program in 2004

to send a message to potential predators that child sexual abuse is not tolerated. Through this program, adults learn that through early identification, awareness, and education they can be "proactive" in protecting children and young people from child sexual abuse. Since the program began, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: lacatholics.org/protect.

Mark your Calendar

Saturday, March 4 at 9:00am

Holy Trinity will be hosting a

Virtus Training

Protecting God's Children® for Adults

Protecting God's Children® for Adults is training conducted by VIRTUS® certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training makes participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. Two videos are the centerpiece of the training: **A Time to Protect God's Children™** and **A Plan to Protect God's Children™**. The facilitators incorporate policies and procedures into the training defining child sexual abuse, addressing the reporting of child sexual abuse, the screening and selection of employees and volunteers, and victim advocacy.

This is a 3 hour session

Participants must arrive on time in order to be admitted to the session. All participants in Protecting God's Children and Keeping the Promise Alive Must be 18 years or older/ No minors even with parents.

Please call the Parish Office to Register (310) 548-6535

Mark your Calendar

Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 9:00am

Holy Trinity will be hosting a

Virtus Training

Keeping the Promise Alive™ Refresher Program

Keeping the Promise Alive is a refresher program that provides ongoing awareness for the prevention of child sexual abuse. The material covered in Keeping the Promise Alive is designed to identify and reinforce the lessons of the original Protecting God's Children® for Adults program. For example, some of the more challenging aspects of the sessions are clarified to strengthen the participants' ability to recognize risky behavior in their environments and take action to intervene in potentially threatening situations. This program answers the questions, "What have been some results of the Protecting God's Children program, and what else can we all do to keep youth safe?"

This is a 1hour 30minute session

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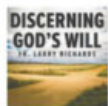
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Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

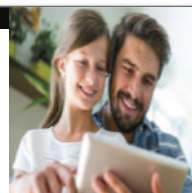
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.



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I have enjoyed my time serving this community and have been blessed by the friendships I have made along the way.

Thank you all for allowing me to serve you and be a part of your lives. I will continue to pray for the Holy Trinity community.

Sincerely, Teresa Monzon



Stories of Hope

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