

JULY 23,2023 | LITURGICAL SUNDAY

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday - Saturday I 8:00am

Weekend Mass

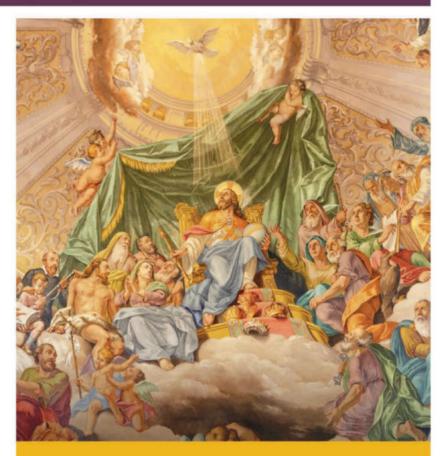
Saturday I Vigil 4:30pm Sunday I 7:00am. 8:30am 10:00am, 11:30am 1:00pm (Spanish) 5:30pm (Teen Mass)

Confession

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

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.



16[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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 pray fully 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: wwwholytrinitysp.org



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@holytrinitysp.org

Please note the follow suggested donation for these Sacraments or Celebrations

Church Weddings \$500.00
Church Quinceanera \$500.00
Church Funeral \$400.00
Church Baptism (Private) \$300.00
Church Baptism (Group) \$100.00

Subject to change

These fees help offset the use of our facilities electricity, water, cleaning, etc.

Prayer & Worship

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	Mass Intentions July 22 - July 30, 2023	Called to F	Renew Campaign Prayer		
	Saturday, July 22	Canca to 1	teriew oarripaign i rayer		
4:30pm	John Cigliano (Family)†	God of love and	d God of life,		
4:30pm	Frank Poturica (Judith Hotchkiss)†	We thank You f	for your blessings.		
	Sunday, July 23	Especially the §	gift of life and the gift of faith.		
7:00am	Josefa Dolores Orozco (Reyna Taylor & Family)†		wisdom and courage		
7:00am	Bertha C. Vasquez Oualle (Sister Socorro)†	_	s we call Your family		
8:30am	Mary S. Venegas (Yoli Oreb & Veronica white)†		•		
8:30am	Jessica Mastan (Davison Family)†	I	geles to renewal.		
10:00am	Tricela A. Singson (Singson Family & Candelaria Family)†	I	e up a new generation of		
10:00am	Grace Marie Cordero (Her Family)†	II	ciples to proclaim the good news of		
11:30am	Eleanor Helen Donnelly (Jim & Sue Thompson)†	Your mercy and	d to serve our brothers and sisters		
11:30am	Enriquito Baez Happy Birthday (His Abuelitos)	in need.			
1:00pm	Jorge Garrbay & Magdalena Avila(Family Cuebas)†	Fill us with You	r Spirit, that we might call Your		
5:30pm	Holy Trinity Parishioners	sons and daug	hters to be priests and deacons		
	Monday , July 24		ed religious to dedicate their lives		
8:00am	Father Kevin Nolan Happy Birthday (Ong Family)	l	might call Your Church to bring		
8:00am	Timothy Do Happy Birthday (Theresa Do)	ll .			
	Tuesday, July 25	II -	sick and love to the poor and those		
8:00am	Frank A lacono (Elaine McAteer)†		we might call our young people to		
8:00am	David Pennington (Haward Pennington Brother)†	ll .	utiful plan for their lives.		
	Wednesday, July 26	Father, give us	all new excitement to follow		
8:00am	Arthur Joaquim Almeida Saenz (Klugh Family)†	Jesus and to se	erve You with all our hearts and all		
8:00am	George Dominique (John & Patty Winkler)†	our strength. I	increase our faith and give us		
	Thursday, July 27	confidence to c	offer You our gifts, our talents and		
8:00am	Armida Saenz & Trinidad Saenz (Klugh Family)†	ll .	that we might find our true		
8:00am	Maria & Genaro Nobilione (Family)†	treasure in hea	_		
	Friday, July 28				
8:00am	Cirila Deleon (Michelle Ong)†	_	tender love of our Blessed Mother,		
8:00am	George Robert Dominique (The Lane Family)†	Queen of the Angels, we ask all this in the name			
	Saturday, July 29	of Your Son, Je	sus Christ. Amen.		
8:00am	Riese Lender (Will Setka)				
8:00am	Ana Melocoton (Teresa Galon)†	Called to Renew Campaign			
4:30pm	Gary Battles (John DeWith)†		-		
4:30pm	Nicholas Markatos (Gloria Maskatos)†	Please drop off or mail your pledge card			
	Sunday, July 30	signed to the	Parish Office.		
7:00am	Dolores Kollmer (Holy Trinity staff)	Please make checks payable to:			
8;30am	Manuel Cercado(Nestor & Sherryl Lim)†	Called to Renew			
8:30am	Riese Lender (Will Setka)†	You may also	pay by credit card, stocks,		
10:00am	Gloria Bautista (Gonzalez Family)†		ons, automatic transfer, etc.		
10:00am	Eloka & Ify Ikebudu 1st Anniversary (Tony & Imma Ikebudu)				
11:30am	Robert Andrew Gathy (His Wife Edilma Gathy)†	Thank you in advance for your participation			
11:30am	Francisco Antonio Cruz (Diana & Elede Cruz)†	and support!			
1.00000	Maria Guadalupe Jimenez Gallegos & Manuel Escalera				
1:00pm	(Familia Escalera-Herrera)†	Dorick Coal	¢4 860 000 00		
1:00pm	Noemi Rodriguez & Ignacia Ramos "Happy Birthday"(Olga	Parish Goal	\$1,860,000.00		
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5:30pm	George Robert Dominique (Roger & Danielle Cosgrove)†	Pledge	\$1,035,950.00		
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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:

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ARMY	MARINES	NAVY
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COL Matt Work	GYSGT Zack Jongbloed	LT Gregory Nadal
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SGT David Thornhill	LCPL Damon Lode	PO3 Mallory Love
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PFC Sean Ambriz	PVT Robert Nathan	FT Peter Clements
	Padilla	
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Let us remember those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers...

James Adams, Preston Dent,
Art Dorsey, Racheal Gomez,
Donna Gregg, Lin Hamilton,
Socorro Johnson, Erika Lopez,
Chris Martinez, Ronnie Mediano,
Daisy Orrostieta, George Padovan,
Portillo Family, John Ruggiero,
Veronica Stickley and Jim Urwin

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



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 is good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Amen

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

Let us remember the deceased in our prayers...

Ricci Marie Pacheco Houck, Marina Monje, Cortlen"Skipper Hauge, Donna King

A1C Jacob Parrot

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

Liturgical Life

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins. (Wis 12:19)

Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel:

"Let them grow together until harvest;

then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;

but gather the wheat into my barn." (Mt 13:30)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand.

Observances for the week of July 23, 2023

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Tuesday: St. James, Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great)

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leavenfree.

- Father John Muir

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Liturgical Life

Readings for the week of July 23, 2023

Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Because you have asked for this-

not for a long life for yourself,

nor for riches,

nor for the life of your enemies,

but for understanding so that you may know what is right—

I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,

which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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Saint of the week

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother spent most of his priestly life serving the Tz'utujil people of Southwest Guatemala, whom he loved. He was shot and killed by non-native guerilla forces in their attempt to terrorize the community. He is the first U.S.-born beatified martyr.

Prayer

O God, fount of all holiness, make us each walk worthily in our vocation, through the intercession of Your Saints, on whom You bestowed a great variety of graces on earth.

Having graced Your Church with the life of Your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach where the brave shepherd has gone. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him a saint living in Your presence and interceding for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

(Prayer Source: https://archokc.org/ prayers-for-blessed-stanley-rother)

Ministries & Events

Summer at the Sisters

It's that time of the summer once again and the Sisters of Charity of Rolling Hills (on Palos Verdes Dr. East) and as many of you know, we close for the month of August. We will be closed from Saturday, July 29 until Tuesday, August 29. We will open again on Thursday, August 31. We will not be able to accept donations during most of this time, but we will begin accepting them again on Friday, August 25.

We want to thank all of you who so kindly donate food, clothing, furniture, and so many other items throughout the year. Your generosity truly helps lighten the burdens of the families with whom we work. We could not do this work without your loving generosity.

Thank you, and may God bless you.



Dear Parents,

Happy summer! Thank goodness the sun/weather decided to show us some love. Speaking of love, our Religious Education program is excited about sharing God's love with your child! We are officially accepting registration. Attached you will find the necessary forms. Please mail in or drop off forms to the Parish Center in care of Religious Ed. Wednesday classes will begin on Sept. 13th and Sunday classes on Sept. 17th. A complete schedule will be forwarded at a later date. Hook forward to another faith filled year. Any questions, please feel free to contact me at 310-548-6535 ext. 304.

God bless.

Ms. Robles, DRE

Religious Education Program

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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.



Confirmation Registration Now Open

Confirmation registration is now being accepted for 9th & 10th graders who have completed the following three items:

- Have been baptized.
- Have received their first communion.
- Have completed two years of Middle School religious education (private school or Religious Education)
- If the above have all been completed, registration forms are available for you as follows: Parish Center Office (209 N. Hanford Ave.)
- Parish Website (<u>holytrinitysp.org</u>)
 If you have any questions about registration,
 please contact the Marc Leon at 310-548-6535, ext. 340

Please come and join us or a fun day of golf, beautiful weather and getting together with old and new friends at Lakewood Country Club on Friday August 11th. All proceeds go to support the Student Athletes at Mary Star High School. Spots are filling up fast so get in today!! All Sponsors, Donors, Golfers and Alumni can sign up now at www.wearemarystar.com or call Joe D'Ambrosi at (310) 714-9190
We thank you and look forward to seeing you soon!!!

CHRISTIAN SERVICES/OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our food pantry is in need of replenishment. Outreach Ministry delivers over 40 food bags a month to needy families in our community, and if you are able to make a donation, items needed are as follows:

- Cereal
- Canned Tuna or Salmon
- Canned Chicken
- · Mac and Cheese
- Soup

- Peanut Butter
- Spam
- Chili
- Rice
- Jam or Jelly

Christian Service bins are located at the entrance in the church and in the parish center lobby. Monetary donations are also appreciated and

can be left at the parish office (Attn: Christian Service Ministry).

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Christian Service & Outreach Ministries



THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS: RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 TO JUNE 1, 2024

Does it seem like the St. Ignatius or the Spiritual Exercises keep coming into your awareness every so often? Have you felt drawn to the Exercises, but it never seemed like the right time? Or maybe you are facing an important decision and desire to truly discern how God might be leading you. The Lord may be inviting you to make the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: Retreat in Daily Life. For 500 years, the Ignatian Exercises have guided people into a more personal, practical, and passionate life of faith in God through Jesus Christ and has been described as an apprenticeship in discernment. The full Retreat involves 10 months of private daily prayer with the Exercises material, individual weekly meetings with a retreat facilitator, and monthly faith sharing group meetings. Applications are now being accepted. There will be a discernment interview following the submission of the application. To receive an application or for more information please contact Tammy Ezzi at tammyezzi@gmail.com or (424) 305-0607. Additional information is on the Holy Trinity 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.

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?

Is God calling you to teach His children? Holy Trinity School needs qualified, credentialed teachers in the following grades and subjects: 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade English Language Arts, and Junior High History. All teachers teach their own religion.

Our school provides a strong academic curriculum steeped in the Catholic faith, with specialist in Spanish, music, PE, and science. Our students excel in their chosen high schools, and our graduates attend colleges all over the country, including the military academies. They make a difference in their communities.

If you are interested in teaching at Holy Trinity School, please send a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Jennifer Anderson at janderson@holytrinityschoolsp.com.



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8 students competed in the California State Invention Convention

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Congratulations, Chargers!



Weeds Among the Wheat



Weeds are plants that shouldn't be there. They use the sun and water that the good plants need. Have you ever helped pick weeds in the garden? In today's parable Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds

grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds.

The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.

All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you will realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to Confession.

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Blessed William Ward July 26















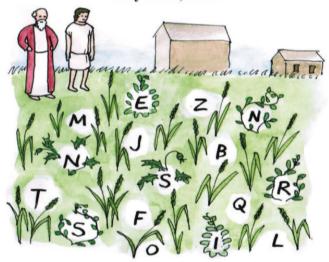
WAS CAUGHT AND SEN-TENCED TO BE HANGED. DRAWN AND QUARTERED. AS HE DIED HE SAID, "JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, RECEIVE MY SOUL!

BLESSED WILLIAM CHOSE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE BEING PERSECUTED. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US OF DOING WHAT YOU KNOW IS RIGHT EVEN IF OTHERS, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT, TELL YOU NOT TO. YOU CAN PRAY TO BLESSED WILLIAM IF YOU NEED COURAGE TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

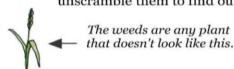
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The Kids' Bulletin

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What did the weeds in today's parable represent? Find all the letters that are in the weeds and unscramble them to find out.



Sort Out the Pictures: The Weeds and the Wheat

What happened in today's parable? Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes to show the order in which the story went.















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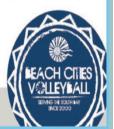
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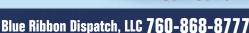
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