

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# COME AFTER ME.

— MARK 1:17 —



## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

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### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

### Sunday

7:00am, 8:30am  
10:00am, 11:30am  
1:00pm Spanish  
5:30pm LifeTeen

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30am & 10:00am

### Holy Days of Obligation

\*See Bulletin for Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday  
8:00am

### Daily Rosary

Monday through Saturday  
8:30am – 9:00am

### Devotions

Mondays 6:30pm – 7:30pm

### Adoration Chapel Hours

8:45am – 1:00pm  
Monday through Saturday  
Closed on Holidays

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday & Saturday  
11:30am – 1:00pm

### Church Hours

Monday through Saturday  
8:00am – 4:30pm

**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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I saw this reflection in "Living with Christ" published by Bayard Inc. and I wanted to share it with you.

### **The Story of Jonah: Not a Story of Whales... But Mercy**

Today on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, we will hear the only passage from the Book of Jonah that occurs in the Sunday Lectionary. What most people know about the prophet Jonah was that he was swallowed by a whale. However, the focus of the Book of Jonah is not a marine creature but rather the surpassing mercy of God.

#### **My Will or God?**

The whale swallows Jonah because he is fleeing from God. He is fleeing because God asked him to preach repentance to the Assyrians, and this is the last thing Jonah wants to do. The Assyrians were enemies of the Jews. They were a vicious conquering nation and exterminated many cultures. Jonah is afraid that if he preaches and the Assyrians repent, God would forgive them. Jonah is not opposed to mercy when it comes to himself and his own people. But when it comes to his enemies, he wants God to punish them.

This reading presents the scene where Jonah (now spewed out from the whale) finally follows God's command and preaches in the Assyrian capital, Nineveh. His worst fear is realized. The Assyrians repent, and God forgives them. **The book of Jonah ends with Jonah complaining about God's graciousness to the Assyrians.** God responds by insisting that the mercy is warranted because Nineveh is a large city containing over a hundred and twenty thousand people who are worth loving.

The story of Jonah was written by a Jew. Yet its author was willing to acknowledge the flaws of his own people. He creates the character Jonah as an uncaring nationalist, focused only on himself and showing no sensitivity for other people. God must patiently argue with Jonah in an attempt to pen his narrow mind. In this way, the inspired author ridicules the attitude of some of his Jewish contemporaries. He sees their rigidity and prejudice against other nations as contrary to the will of God.

#### **Who Does God Side With?**

God's care extends to all. The truth is clearly expressed in the reading from Ephesians that we heard back on the Solemnity of the Epiphany (January 8). Both Jews and Gentiles—that is, all humanity—are coheirs to the promise of Christ. All are welcome to receive the blessings of the Gospel.

### **The Story of Jonah is More Than a Fish Story**

Jonah, then, is more than a fish story. It proclaims God's love for all people. In a world where terrorism and the threats of war are always escalating, we can find ourselves dividing into opposing camps and adopting an "us — versus — them" attitude. In such an atmosphere, it is easy to stereotype entire nations, characterizing some as good and others as bad. The Book of Jonah reminds us that God is beyond the issues that divide humanity. God does not take sides in the disagreements that disrupt our world. Even though we may see some people as enemies, God only sees sons and daughters to be forgiven and saved.

Peace, Fr. Kevin

### **Parish Update**

- ◆ Special Thank you to all the Parishioners who donated money to Alma Farms so that they could complete the Front Yard of the Rectory.
- ◆ Some of you may or may not have noticed that we are working with DWP to change the lighting in the Parish Center and Church, which will save our parish money. They are switching our ballasts and lights for free.
- ◆ In preparation for our 100 year Anniversary, we are looking into a deep cleaning of the church—dusting above the ceiling and window seals, cleaning the stain glass windows, cleaning the original mosaics and stations of the cross, cleaning the floors, making sure that all acoustic tiles are secure and lastly painting . This work will be done in combination with Charles our maintenance department and other specialty professionals.
- ◆ We are still working on the roof replacement, upgrading the internet in the parish center, heating in the church, and a security system for both the church and parish center.



**January 18 - 25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

This week marks the 117th anniversary of the Prayer for Christian Unity. See page 8 for the history of this event.

**January 20 - 21 : Special Collection for Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa and Latin America**

**January 28: Holy Trinity School & Pre School Open House 9:00am—12:00pm**

**February 3: Feast of St. Blaise See page 4 for details**

**February 19: Presidents' Day :** In observance of this National Holiday, the parish office will be closed. We will have only one Mass at 9:00am. The Church will be closed after the 9:00am Mass. \* **Please note there will be no Adoration \***

**THANK YOU AND BLESS YOU!**

Thank you all for your most generous “Gifts at the Manger” for distribution in our local community to help make the holidays a bit brighter and joyful for so many!

In addition to the various agencies, we distributed food and gifts to 130 families.

Special thanks for donations to the Boy Scouts, Fermin Lasuen Alumni and Friends, Holy Trinity School and the lovely handmade quilts and knitted items, We had great help from the youth in our school and religious education programs.

Thank you all for your ongoing help and support throughout the year.

This ministry of service can only continue with your dedicated help and involvement to answer God's call to love and serve one another and those in need.

Wishing you God's Love and Blessings in the New Year,



--Christian Service and Outreach Ministries--

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH CELEBRATING 100 YEARS IN 2024**



Holy Trinity is turning 100 in November 2024! We are planning a few events to celebrate. We need all ages to get involved. We need YOU! If you are interested and willing to assist in planning our celebrations, please contact the parish office (310) 548-6535 or email [dkollmer@holytrinitysp.org](mailto:dkollmer@holytrinitysp.org).

If you have photos of Old Holy Trinity on O'Farrell or the Original Holy Trinity at this location that you are willing to share, if you could please scan them and email them in a jpeg format. **OR** drop off photos in an envelope with your name, number and address ; we will scan and give them back to you. That would be wonderful! Thank you to all who have already responded, We hope to have our first meeting with everyone by the end of January.



## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way,  
he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them;  
he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

### Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

### Second Reading:

For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

### Gospel:

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:  
"This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.

## Observances for the week of January 21, 2024

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Wednesday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Saturday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

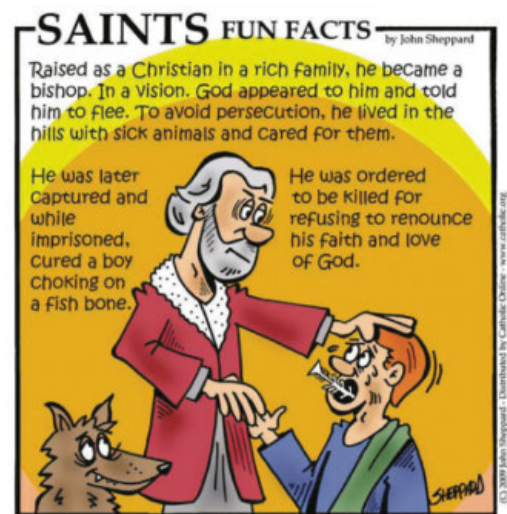
— Father John Muir

## Feast of St. Blaise

Saturday, February 3rd at 8:00am

Many Catholics might remember the Feast of St. Blaise because of the Blessing of the Throats that takes place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. St. Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend about a boy brought to him who has a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when St. Blaise healed him.

**Facts:** Patron of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.



St. Blaise

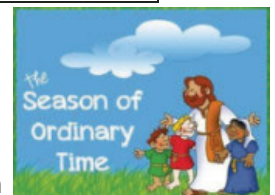
Readings for the week of January 21, 2024	
<b>Sunday:</b> Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20	<b>Mass Intentions January 20 - 28 January, 2024</b>
<b>Monday:</b> 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30	<b>Saturday January 20</b> 4:30pm World Peace
<b>Tuesday:</b> 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Mk 3:31-35	<b>Sunday, January 21</b> 7:00am Souls in Purgatory 8:30am Mary Maes (Percy Mares) † 8:30am Priscilla Potenuza (Joe & Kathy Gordon) † 10:00am George Bonilla (Sara Bonilla) 10:00am Charlie Sands (Sands Famly) † 11:30am Leon Munn (John & Patty Winkler) † 11:30am Bernard Da Silva (Edilma Gathy) † 1:00pm Ruben Torrez (Ruth Torrez) † 5:30pm World Peace
<b>Wednesday:</b> 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20	<b>Monday, January 22</b> 8:00am Salvatore "Sal" Butera (Haward Pennington) 8:00am Brooke Sailer (Mom,Dad & Braden) †
<b>Thursday:</b> Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18	<b>Tuesday, January 23</b> 8:00am David Pennington "Happy Birthday" (Howard Pennington) 8:00am Jose D. Orozco (Reyna M. Taylor) †
<b>Friday:</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34	<b>Wednesday, January 24</b> 8:00am Inger Armour Ong (Tomson Ong) † 8:00am Pamela M Bautista (Family) †
<b>Saturday:</b> 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41	<b>Thursday, January 25</b> 8:00am Louie Mascola (Mascola Family) † 8:00am Antonino & Antonina Saputo (Son) †
<b>Next Sunday:</b> Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28	<b>Friday, January 26</b> 8:00am Mary Winkler (Annette & Chuck) † 8:00am Ante Starcevic (Marija & Family) †
<b>Sunday's Readings</b>	<b>Saturday, January 27</b> 8:00am Zora & Mate Cventnic (Family) † 8:00am Albert Faria III (The Ocampo Family) † 4:30pm Lucy DiLeva (Kenneth & Marie Poole) † 4:30pm Frank Colona (Family) †
<b>First Reading:</b> "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)	<b>Sunday, January 28</b> 7:00am World Peace 8:30am Lucy DiLeva (Victor & Lea Wagoner) † 8:30am Miguel Hidrogo (Veronica White) † 10:00am Josephine Nizetich (Gonzales Family) † 10:00am Louis Iozzino (Sulenta Family) † 11:30am Mary Winkler (The Winkler Family) † 11:30am Thomas Norton (HT Family) † 1:00pm World Peace 5:30pm Maritza Leon (John & Patty Winkler)
<b>Psalm:</b> If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)	
<b>Second Reading:</b> An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)	
<b>Gospel:</b> The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)	
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## Liturgy 101: Ordinary Time

During these next five weeks of winter, we enter what the church calls "Ordinary Time," deriving its name from the word "ordinal," or numbered, as the Sundays in Ordinary Time are numbered. The Gospel readings for these early days of Ordinary Time center on the beginning of Jesus' ministry. It is a time in which our faith can flourish and grow — "greening"— in the spirit of this season's liturgical green color.

Musically, we return to singing "The Mass of Renewal" that was introduced last year. The Gloria is written with musical "crescendos" (growing increasing louder) and "fortes" (strong or loud) which corresponds to the flourishing and growing of the "greening" season.

The Gospel that is the focus of this liturgical year (Year B which began on the 1st Sunday of Advent) is Mark's Gospel. Mark emphasizes the identity of Jesus, the Son of God and miracle worker. It is the shortest Gospel yet it gives the most detail of Jesus' ministry—his words and deeds.





**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**

MG Patrick Work  
COL Matt Work  
LT COL Brent Ruhlen  
  
LT Audrey Hung  
  
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**Let us remember those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers...**

Adriene Caldwell, Ronald Caldwell, Greg Jackson, Socorro "Choco" Johnson, Robert and Linda Little, Erika Lopez, Lourdes Martinez, Luz Martinez, Angie Martinez, Daisy Orrostieta & Family, Alexa Sotelo, Mike & Denise Trapani, Gabriel S. Vallido, Barb Young, Sheree Kearns, Dr. Steven Kay, Ryan Anthony Lopez, Andrew Hansen, Jose Pedraza, Joyce Whitehurst, Joan Louise James, Juventino Romero, Natalie Sutlovich

**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 them 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**

**Prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza**

Let us pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel.  
We remember especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies.  
We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness.  
Lord hear us.

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.*

**Let us remember the deceased in our prayers...**

Nina Cracchiolo Martorella,  
Arthur Guinto Tandoc, Vince Terzoli,  
Kenneth "Kenny" Perez

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



### A Glimpse of Mark's Gospel

We have 3 weeks before Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent to enjoy the gospel of

Mark. So outlined below is an overview of some aspects of Mark's Gospel.

The overall plan and framework of Mark's Gospel is simple and involving. As his drama unfolds, his readers will be involved in the mystery of who Jesus is and what it means to be his follower. The Gospel develops gradually in three stages. In the first stage (chs. 1-8), Mark's readers are drawn onto a relationship with the powerful healer and preacher, Jesus of Nazareth. During the first stage, no one seems to understand Jesus' true identity, not even his disciples. Suddenly, in the encounter at Caesarea Philippi, what had been hinted at earlier (eg. 3:6: "they took counsel... against him...to put him to death") becomes clear: "The Son of Man must suffer greatly... be killed, and rise after three days" (8:31). In this first climax of his Gospel, Mark's readers also learn that the way of Christ is the way of the Christian (8:34: "Whoever wishes to come after me..."). Theirs too is the way of the cross. —Phillip Van Linden, C.M.

*Perhaps one of the greatest opportunities in Ordinary Time is to make our discipleship visible not only through our words but also through our deeds. Let us, then, take the opportunity for some "greening" — flourishing and growing in our own call to discipleship.*



### The Crucified One Lives! Finding Comfort in the Passion of Christ.

#### Retreat Opportunity for Women

The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of the members of His Body, the Church, form one mystery. This retreat will provide the opportunity to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of this mystery: The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of his Body - member for member - are one.

**Date:** February 2—4, 2024

**Location:** Master Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, Sierra Madre, CA

The Center provides a private room and bath, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped grounds and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat Team. The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will lay paths for this exploration.

**Women** of this parish are invited to join on this epic adventure to the interior of our souls. Reservations can be made by contacting our Parish Captain: **Patty (310) 413-5346**. Or you may register at: <https://materdolorosa.org/dar/>



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All are welcome!

For more information and  
to register contact

Dr. Joy Jones 310-548-6535 x317

### Parish Renewal Weekend

February 16, 17, & 18

#### Renew and Revitalize

With so much going on in our lives, is it really possible to get a fresh, new start? The answer is a resounding

"Yes!" Experience this life changing Renewal Weekend for yourself. **Here's what a past attendee has to say:**



*"The Parish Renewal Weekend was one of the most fulfilling weekends of my life! I had set aside all my fears, worries and distractions and just focused on me. The Renewal brought a sense of peace, comfort, and pumped an enormous surge of energy back into my life. I truly felt God's love. I received strength, hope and a renewed spirit and today I am still running on this high."*

Aurora Martinez

Sign up for the **February 16th (evening only), 17th and 18th Parish Renewal** held in our Parish Center! If you are single, married, divorced, widowed, LGBTQ or in a religious order, this opportunity with our very own Father Kevin leading it with his team should not be missed!!!

A \$30 donation may be given at the end of the weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Daley (mobile 310-935-5206 or e-mail [daleycynthia88@gmail.com](mailto:daleycynthia88@gmail.com)). The sign-up form is below. Please reserve early to assure your seat.

Mail or bring this sign-up form to the Parish Center  
Office 209 N. Hanford Avenue, San Pedro, CA 90732

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check: Married\_\_\_ Divorced\_\_\_ Single\_\_\_

Widowed\_\_\_ LGBTQ\_\_\_ or Religious Order\_\_\_



## SAVE the DATE



# Lenten Retreat

*A Spiritual Boost*

Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

At

Junipero Serra High School

14830 South Van Ness Avenue

Gardena, CA 90249



## Monsignor Sal Anthony Pilato

*Retreat Master*

- Pastor @ St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
- Principal @ Junipero Serra High School for 12 years
- Superintendent of Catholic high schools, 2008 - 2017
- Named Monsignor by Pope Benedict XVI



## 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](https://lacatholics.org/protect).

## Volunteers & Staff

Current LIVE SCAN Fingerprint Schedule: [www.lacatholics.org/](http://www.lacatholics.org/)

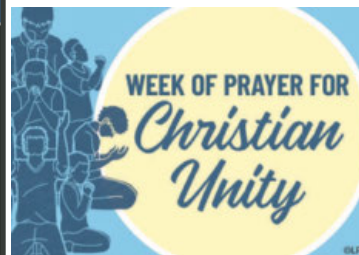
Current VIRTUS® Training Schedule: [www.virtus.org/virtus/](http://www.virtus.org/virtus/)

# SING TO THE Lord

*Join the 10 o'clock Choir!*

*Your voice is needed! We'd love to have you!*

Contact Crystal Perez Sepulveda  
310-548-6535, ext. 306, or  
[csepulveda@holytrinitysp.org](mailto:csepulveda@holytrinitysp.org)



## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18–25

In 1907, an Episcopalian priest and an Anglican vicar explored the possibility of prayer for Christian Unity. The Reverend Wattson and Mother Lurana White, co-founder of the Society of Atonement, a small group of Franciscan Sisters and Friars, founded the Church Unity Octave the very next year in 1908. Representatives from the Orthodox, Protestant and Roman Catholic churches agreed in 1967 to jointly observe a time of prayer called the Week of Prayers for Christian Unity. Since 1968, the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical council for Promoting Christian Unity have collaborated annually to promote prayer for the Christian Churches.

## Caregiver Available

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### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CHOIR

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, the Holy Trinity School Choir will be singing at 8:30am Mass.

All Children grades 1 – 8 are invited to come to Mass and sing with the choir.

† There will be NO Children's Liturgy of the Word during this Mass so that the children will be able to participate.



### Upcoming Events for HT School

**Jan. 29–Feb. 2—Catholic Schools Week**

**Feb. 10 – Monte Carlo Night**

All families welcome/ hosted by 8th grade families

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during our 8:30am and 10:00am Masses.

All Children ages 5 – 11 are welcome.

Children under 6 years we ask that a parent accompany them.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is when the children leave the congregation to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age-appropriate way. The children are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding.

Attending Mass together is a part of being a Catholic Family, while Children's Liturgy of the Word allows children to enter the celebration more fully by catering to their needs.

Parents can also assist children to engage more fully in the Sunday Gospel by looking up the weekly readings prior to attending Sunday Mass. Resources are available to assist parents to engage their children and families are encouraged to speak with their parish team about ways to engage their children more fully.



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### Parish Center Office Staff

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### Housekeeping

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[dkollmer@holyltrinitysp.org](mailto:dkollmer@holyltrinitysp.org)

Bulletin submission is by Wednesday @ noon.

### Pastoral Staff

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School Secretary ext 200



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### Sacramental Information

**Baptisms:** Awareness Classes for Parents and the Pre-Baptism Classes for Parents & Godparents must be completed before scheduling the Baptism. Please contact the office for the schedule and to sign up for the classes.

**Weddings:** At least 6 months advance notice is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, please call the office for an appointment.

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

**Funerals:** Please call the parish office to make arrangements. (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](mailto:parishoffice@holyltrinitysp.org)

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If you have an announcement for the Parish Bulletin, it must be submitted at least **one week in advance** before the weekend you wish for your announcement to be published in the Bulletin.

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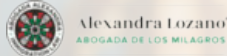
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