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MASS TIMES

DAILY (M-F) | 8:30 AM

SATURDAY | 5:00 PM

SUNDAY | 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY | 9:00 - 9:30 AM

SATURDAY | 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

ADORATION

TUESDAY | after Mass - 9:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

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December 15, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 14

5:00PM Lucy Grollman
Betty Russo

Sunday, December 15

7:30AM Jozef Pietrus-20th Anniversary
9:00AM Diane McCrostie
11:00AM Louise Cerniglia
7:00PM Betty Russo

Monday, December 16

8:30AM Maria Lucia Araujo

Tuesday, December 17

8:30AM Betty Russo

Wednesday, December 18

8:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 19

8:30AM Lucy Grollman

Friday, December 20

8:30AM Walter Hess

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 21

5:00PM Stephen Creasy
Christopher Hess
John & Elizabeth Kuchera

Sunday, December 22

7:30AM Maria Lucia Araujo
9:00AM Betty Russo
11:00AM Ashley Nicole Cistaro
Michelle De Blasi-1st Anniversary
7:00PM Walter Hess

Sharing Our Treasure

Due to the early publishing date the Sunday collection figures for December 8th will be in the next bulletin.

Angel Tree Gifts

The Angel Tree Gifts are due this weekend so they can be distributed in a timely manner. Please remember to put the amount on all gift cards. The gifts do not need to be wrapped. Thank you again.

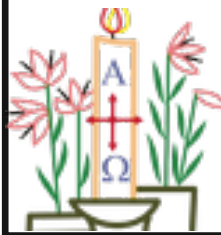


Please pray for our parishioners who are in the service:



First Lieutenant Kevin P. Keaveney
Staff Sergeant Zachary Meyers.
Lieutenant Colonel Christopher M. Hill
First Lieutenant Kurt T. Hill
Senior Airman Victoria Lorenc
Senior Airman Alyssa Konsol

Baptism



We welcome a new member born of the water and the Holy Spirit:

Alex Cosmi
child of
Michael Cosmi
&
Mariia Cosmi
(our Church organist).



The Sanctuary Lite (Dec.14-20)
is in memory of
Walter Hess

Sanctuary Lights

The Sanctuary Light is available and will be lit on the altar for 7 days in memory of a loved one. The donation requested is \$20.00. Contact the Parish Office.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish:

Diane May, Bob Van Wyck, Jr., Traci Fox, Ann & Beth Wazaney, Delaney Kurdyla, Steven Bulger, Loretta Lichon, Sue Giuliano, Emma Simons, Marianna Daigneault, Brittany & Sarah, Michael L., Hinda Slicien, Amelia Iskra, Eleanor Anderson, Laurie DeGroat, Dale Post, Gavin Brady, Doris Ludwig, Madeline Beneventine, Kathy Langenbacher, Shane Mason, Arcep Family, Bernice Sauers, Dr. Vincent Napoliello, George Sabbath, Lucy DiPeazza, Griffin Looney, Frank Brandl, Sean Earley, John Van Setters, Anthony, Cody McKeever, Michael Bekker, Barbara Brady, Russell Falstrom, Vince Ladd, Paul Jakimec, Debra Lombardo, Cameron & Alyssa Stepneski, Ken Weinheimer, Vanessa Ciano, Tony Mercurio, Baby Evelyn Mark, Isabelle Ramos, Connie Guinta, Maria Leston, James Dowling, Baby Wesley Jaime Vasquez, Jane Baker, Noah McClure and Brenda Heine.




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CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

“Oh come, let us adore Him...”



Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24
4:00PM, 5:30PM, 11:00PM

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25
8:30AM, 10:30AM

Solemnity of Mary
December 31 5:00PM
January 1 9:00AM

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Couples In Trinity: Navigating Life Together

With Mary Jo & Brian Sullivan

For 21 years, our marriage has been a blessing. But as Mary Jo once said, it felt like we were traveling the same highway—just in separate cars. Everything changed in May 2023, when a transformational experience gave us clarity, focus, and momentum to achieve our dreams together.

By applying proven business strategies to our marriage, we've achieved more, stayed aligned, and deepened our connection. Now, we want to share these tools with you!



Join us for the Couples in Trinity Workshop

- Create a roadmap for your life together -
- Strengthen your bond and improve communication -
- Set bold goals and achieve them as a team -

 Friday, January 17, 2025

 The Archer Hotel, Florham Park, NJ

Make it a date night—enjoy dinner in nearby Madison, stay at the trendy Archer Hotel, and recap the day with new friends!

What You'll Achieve:

- Define your vision: 10-year target, 3-year plan, and 1-year goals
- Understand each other's natural motivators and improve communication
- Build a lifetime wishlist and a routine to stay aligned
- Set and accomplish quarterly goals

Who It's For:

- Married couples or those considering marriage
- Entrepreneurial couples ready to align their path with God's will
- Open-minded couples eager to share, learn, and grow

What It's Not:

This isn't couples counseling. You already have the love—this workshop helps you unlock its full potential.

Can't make this one? Join us in Manhattan on Friday, February 28, 2025

Find Out More and Register Today!

<https://entrepreneurialtrinity.com/couples-in-trinity/>



We are happy to welcome Sarai Oliva as a child of God, born of water and the Holy Spirit on Sunday, December 1st. Sarai is in the second grade at Holy Spirit School. Congratulations to Sarai and her family on her Baptism!

BAMBINELLO SUNDAY

**Weekend of
December 14/15, 2024
after all Masses**

All are invited to bring
a Baby Jesus nativity figurine for a special blessing
after each Mass

Christmas Flowers Memorials

You will once again be able to honor your deceased loved ones at Christmas time with flowers on our altar. We will publish each name in the bulletin at Christmas time. All names will be in either the December 22nd or December 29th bulletin.

Please Print the Names Clearly.



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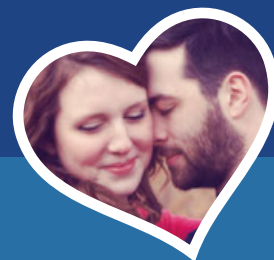
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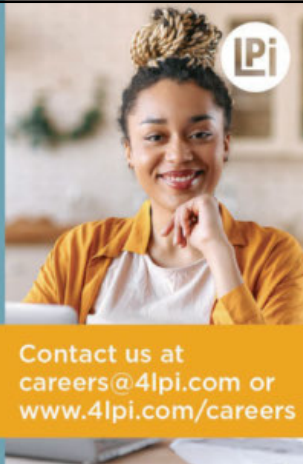
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