PARISH ADMINISTRATION
**Spanish Speaking Ministry, ***Fr. Luis Pulido
**Parish Bookkeeper, ***Tara Dahill
Program Manager, *Colleen Glazer
**Parish Secretary, ***Catherine Jestice
**Parish Plant Manager, ***Victor Zambrano

PASTOR'S ADVISORY COUNCILS
Finance Council, Steve Bujno
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WORSHIP
Acolytes, Kevin McKenna
Devotions, Private,
Adoration / Daily Evening Rosary, Ellen Valko
Legion of Mary, Blanca Bulit
Sagrado Corazon, Yolanda Pardo
Lectors, Stephanie Miller
Floral Decorations, Mia Kravitz
**Sacred Music, ***Andrew Yeargin, Director
Cantors,*Andrew Yeargin
Contemporary Ensemble, Phelder St. Germain
Misa in Espanol, *****José (Cheito) Guevara
Schola Cantorum, *Andrew Yeargin
Sacristans,*Victor Zambrano III,***** Francisco Fernandez

COMMUNITY BUILDING
Bulletin, Parish Weekly, * Catherine Jestice
Calendar, Master Parish, *Catherine Jestice
Concert Series
GUEST, Andrew Yeargin
PARISH, Andrew Yeargin
CRC (Contemporary Roman Catholics), James Hulak
Homebound Ministry,
Scouting Programs, Bob Deaver
Trinity Counters, JoAnne Pollio

FORMATION / EDUCATION
**Adult Faith Formation, ***Colleen Glazer
**Lectio Divina-Young Adults, ***Fr. Gary Mead
Christian Meditation, Donald Main
**RCIA (Christian Initiation), ***Gary Cushing
Religious Education,*Colleen Glazer

OUTREACH
Blood Drive, Catherine Jestice
Breakfast Line, *****Colleen Glazer
Cubans in Exile, Iladio Blanco
Food Pantry, Colleen Glazer
Guest Clergy Hospitality,* Msgr. Sandi
Homeless Shelter, Mike Griffin
Making All Things New (MATN), Kenneth Craig
Twelve-Step Programs, * Catherine Jestice

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Lent begins next week –
Ash Wednesday is February 10th

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. The Lenten books with daily reflections will be available – start making your Lenten resolutions now!

JANUARY 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying; 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing … Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own land.'"

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY
Religious Ed. – Pre-K-Grade 5 – Center – 10:30 AM
1st Eucharist Workshop I – Center – 12N-2:00 PM
Andrew Yeargin-Organ Concert – Church – 7:00 PM

MONDAY
DA Meeting – Rectory – 12:30 PM
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
Religious Ed.– Grades 6 & up–Center –6:00-7:15PM
Legion of Mary – Rectory– 7:30 PM

TUESDAY
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
SCA Meeting – Rectory – 6:15 PM
Lectio Divina (Spanish) – Center – 7:00 PM
Christian Meditation – Rectory – 7:00 PM
Human Trafficking Forum – Center – 7:00 PM
Fr. Gary Prayer Group – Rectory – 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
R.C.I.A – Rectory – 7:30 PM

THURSDAY
Al Anon Meeting – Rectory – 12:15 PM
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
Cub Scout & Boy Scout Troop 1 – Center – 7:00 PM
AA Men's Meeting – Rectory – 7:00 PM

FRIDAY
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
AA Women's Meeting – Rectory – 8:15 PM

SATURDAY
Baptismal Preparation Class – Rectory – 10:00 AM

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YOUR DONATIONS

Last week's collection: $2,864.00

The Holy Trinity special collection for the Catholic Schools came to $1,163.00

THANK YOU!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY 1/30
5:30 Rhoda Pollio
SUNDAY 1/31
7:30 HT Parishioners
9:30 Martin & Hazel D'Souza (living)
11:15 Everettt Rice
12:30 Renée Elizabeth Kaplan & Marina & Angel Suárez Fernández
5:30 Natalia Jimenez
MONDAY 2/1
9:00 Michael Donofrio, Sr.
5:30 Claude Couillard
TUESDAY 2/2 *Presentation of the Lord*
9:00 John M. Herndon
5:30 Joyce Jestice
WEDNESDAY 2/3 *Blaise/Angar*
9:00 Domenico & Maria Zingone
5:30 Thomas & Eugenia Dennison
THURSDAY 2/4
9:00 Josephine Zingone (living)
5:30 Andre Benjamin
7:00
FRIDAY 2/5 *Agatha, martyr*
9:00 Thomas & Margaret Tighe
5:30 Janet Lydon
SATURDAY 2/6 *Paul Miki & comps., martyrs*
9:00 George Huck, Jr.

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the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is now underway! Just as Holy Trinity looks to serve our neighborhood, the Cardinal's Appeal is far-reaching in its works. We ask for your support.

The Cardinal's Appeal focuses on six areas of giving:

1) **Support for Needy Parishes and Schools**
2) **Pastoral Offices and Programs**
3) **Dept. of Education & Religious Education**
4) **Works of Charity**
5) **Retired Priests and Religious**
6) **Preparing the Clergy**

The goal for Holy Trinity this year is $60,000. We ask your help to reach our goal.

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❖ Peter's Pence Collection ❖

There will be a second collection next week for **Peter's Pence**. Your contribution allows the Holy Father to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Thus, in solidarity with Pope Francis, we Catholics participate in the works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel.

Divine Murmurs

Many Minds, Many Sources; Same God

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul.
Mahatma Gandhi

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Our Director of Sacred Music In Performance at Holy Trinity!

This evening at 7:00 PM, our Director of Music & Organist, **ANDREW YEARGIN**, will present an organ recital here at the church as part of the *Musica Trinitatis* Sunday Evening Concert Series. The program, played on our magnificent Létourneau pipe organ, will feature works by Bach, Buxtehude, Widor and McNeil Robinson (our Organist from 2007 to 2014). This wonderful program will demonstrate the many different sounds and colors of the organ. We look forward to seeing you! Admission is FREE.

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✦ Banns of Marriage ✦

Carmelo Rosa & Joanne Vasquez

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Ash Wednesday

NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

The Season of Lent begins on February 10th with the observance of Ash Wednesday. **Catholics who have committed personal sin during their lives** are invited to come forward (after the homily at Mass) and have blessed ashes imposed on them. **As with receiving Communion, young children who haven't made their 1st Communion will simply be blessed.**

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 7:30 AM, 9:00, 12:15PM, 5:30PM and 7:00PM in Spanish.

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FREE Forum on Human Trafficking

This Tuesday, February 2nd, 7:00 PM, Holy Trinity will host a FREE **"Forum on Human Trafficking."** Notable experts in the vital field will speak.

The event is free. **Volunteers** are needed – a terrific way to meet other parishioners and get involved. For more information, please contact Melanie Watanabe at mwatanabe4@verizon.net.

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Blessing of Throats: Wednesday

NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

Parishioners of all ages may have their throats blessed foil lowing the homily **at one of the regularly scheduled Masses on Wednesday, February 3rd.**

Saint Blasé (or Blaise) was the 4th century bishop of Sebaste (Armenia), who is said to have prevented the death of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Afterwards, he returned to his diocese and was martyred for the Faith. Since the 8th century, he has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from throat diseases.

Sophia, *ChurchMouse*

A little mouse just informed my rodent family that our gorgeous **MARBLE PULPIT** is 100 years old! The $3,740 stone masterpiece was erected in 1916 as a permanent memorial to Holy Trinity's 2nd pastor, **FATHER MICHAEL CONSIDINE** (1900-1913). Why such an honor for the *second* pastor? Well, you see, he dared to envision and convince the generous, "Progressive Era" parishioners to fund, then erect, the modified Byzantine structure we know as the Upper Church (dedicated in 1912). The weight of the large pulpit required the installation of a massive brick pillar resting on a stone foundation in the northwest corner of the lower church. [Notice the white painted *sounding board* over the pulpit in the old photo above?]

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❖ Dominican Republic Mission Trip ❖

This will be the 11th trip to the **Mission of San Pedro** in the Dominican Republic – and likely the final one, as Msgr. John Cervini is retiring.

The trip is from April 11th – 17th. You will live and work alongside the mission workers, helping to do the day to day projects.

The total $575 cost includes transportation from airport to and from El Cercado, all meals at Mission, private room with shared bath, accommodations at beach-side guesthouse at the end of trip. Note: you book your own airfare to use any miles, bonus points, etc. For more information, contact Dave Cervini or visit the CRC website: www.crcnyc.org (and see pictures of the 2013 trip!).

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*"The **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**(Feb. 2) has also been celebrated as **Candlemas**. It is traditionally a day to bless candles, symbols of the light of Christ in a dark world.*

"The light of Christmas shown feebly at first, increasing to shine brightly from a star at Epiphany. Today – forty days after Christmas – this light is placed in our arms. Like old Simeon, we are hand in hand with God."

– At Home with the Word

La Presentación del Señor
2 de Febrero

La fiesta de la Presentación celebra una llegada y un encuentro; la llegada del anhelado Salvador, núcleo de la vida religiosa del pueblo, y la bienvenida concedida a él por dos representantes dignos de la raza elegida, Simeón y Ana. Por su provecta edad, estos dos personajes simbolizan los siglos de espera y de anhelo ferviente de los hombres y mujeres devotos de la antigua alianza. En realidad, ellos representan la esperanza y el anhelo de la raza humana.

Al revivir este misterio en la fe, la Iglesia da de nuevo la bienvenida a Cristo. Ese es el verdadero sentido de la fiesta. Es la "Fiesta del Encuentro", el encuentro de Cristo y su Iglesia. Esto vale para cualquier celebración litúrgica, pero especialmente para esta fiesta. La liturgia nos invita a dar la bienvenida a Cristo y a su madre, como lo hizo su propio pueblo de antaño: "Oh Sión, adorna tu cámara nupcial y da la bienvenida a Cristo el Rey; abraza a María, porque ella es la verdadera puerta del cielo y te trae al glorioso Rey de la luz nueva". Al dramatizar de esta manera el recuerdo de este encuentro de Cristo con Simeón, la Iglesia nos pide que profesemos públicamente nuestra fe en la Luz del mundo, luz de revelación para todo pueblo y persona.

En la bellísima introducción a la bendición de las candelas y a la procesión, el celebrante recuerda cómo Simeón y Ana, guiados por el Espíritu, vinieron al templo y reconocieron a Cristo como su Señor. Y concluye con la siguiente invitación: "Unidos por el Espíritu, vayamos ahora a la casa de Dios a dar la bienvenida a Cristo, el Señor. Le reconoceremos allí en la fracción del pan hasta que venga de nuevo en gloria".

http://www.aciprensa.com/fiestas/presentacion/significado.htm

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Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Lois Mazzitelli, Kate Concannon, John Muratori, Iris Okun, Anthony DeFrancesco, Regina & Joe Rywelski, Steve Manfredo, Ralph Asher, Jorge de Armas, Jr., Caroline Kortwright, Marie DeTullio, John Melaney, Pat Stinchi, Dianne Mastrorocco, Alice Mayer, Graziella Piciulo, Lori Maurino, Kelsey Kruse, Sam De Fazio, Gloria Becker, Shannyn Craig, Jonathan Sloan, Karen Murphy, Kit Gill, Anne Lia, Brennan Strovink, Sheila Pollack, Maria Alvarado, Edouard Tiger, Edward Haggerty, Sandy Rodrigues, Francisco Marcus, Jr., Matthew Escobar, Keira Grace Maloney, Gloria Jordan, Cesar Medina, Annabel Santana, Ellen Blackwood

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would like us to carry a name longer, contact the Rectory