

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

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILS

Pastoral:

Charles Casiano (Singles)
Peter McGhee & Jeanne Dennison (Marrieds)
Ramona Garcia (Spanish speakers)
Carol Joyce (Seniors)
Felicity McKenna (Teenagers)

Financial:

Michael Donofrio, Vincent Pascal
Norma Ytuarte, Sheila Mullan (Trustees)

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, *Charles Haskell, James Hulak

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

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

Food Pantry, *Colleen Glazer

Guest Clergy Hospitality, *Msgr. Sandi

Homeless Shelter, Mike Griffin

Making All Things New (MATN), Kenneth Craig

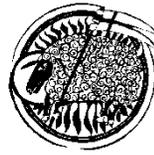
Twelve-Step Programs, *Catherine Jestice

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Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Lois Mazzitelli, Kate Concannon, John Muratori, Steve Manfredo, Marie DeTullio, Dianne Mastrococco, Alice Mayer, Graziella Piciulo, Kelsey Kruse, Shannyn Craig, Karen Murphy, Anne Lia, Maria Alvarado, Edouard Tiger, Jane Lyons, Edward Haggerty, Matthew Escobar, Keira Maloney, Antoinette Durso, Alexandra Leake, Ralph Esposito, Tom Chestaro, Devinee Worrell, Gloria Fruchte, Virginia Whelihan, Elizabeth Maria Troy, Fr. Peter Colapietro, Augustine Waters, Dennis Joseph, Skyler Rose Tucci, Dorothy Stewart, Regina & Joe Rywelski, Harry Wagner, Annick Cohen, Jacqueline Gladden, Ruey Tzuen Lin, Romona Erhlich
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would like us to carry a name longer, please contact the Rectory.



MAY 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter



“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live ... Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY

Sunday Evening Concert – Church – 7:00 PM

MONDAY

DA Meeting – Rectory – 12:30 PM

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

NA Meeting – Center – 7:30 PM

Legion of Mary – Rectory – 7:30 PM

TUESDAY

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

Lectio Divina (Spanish) – Center – 7:00 PM

Christian Meditation – Rectory – 7:00 PM

Fr. Gary YA Lectio Divina – Rectory – 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

NA Meeting – Rectory – 5:30 PM

R.C.I.A – Rectory – 7:30 PM

THURSDAY

Al Anon Meeting – Rectory – 12:15 PM

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

Final 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

Eucharistic Adoration – Church – Following 5:30 Mass

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YOUR DONATIONS

Last week’s collection: \$3,968.00

Basilica Nat’l. Shrine Collection: \$1,418.00

THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 5/20

5:30 Gloria Pollio

SUNDAY 5/21

7:30 Augustine Waters (living)

9:30 HT Parishioners

11:15 Helen Williamsen

12:30 Renée Elizabeth Kaplan & Marina &
Angel Suárez Fernández

5:30 For Our Mothers

MONDAY 5/22 *Rita of Cascia, rel.*

9:00 The Poor Whom We Serve

5:30 Christine Lord (living)

TUESDAY 5/23

9:00 The Care of God's Good Earth

5:30 Eileen Smythe (living)

WEDNESDAY 5/24

9:00 Religious Sisters & Brothers, living & deceased

5:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

THURSDAY 5/25 **Ascension of the Lord**

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

12:15 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

5:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

7:00 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

FRIDAY 5/26 *Philip Neri, priest*

9:00 Msgr. Thomas P. Sandi-44th Anniv. Ordination

5:30 Families of the Parish

SATURDAY 5/27 *Augustine of Canterbury, bp.*

9:00 Benefactors of the Parish

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand ... The veiled character of the glory of the risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene, 'I have not yet ascended to the Father ...' This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension ...

Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again; this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men. Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit." – *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

The Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Wednesday 5:30 Mass serves as a Vigil Mass. On Thursday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30, 9:00, 12:15, 5:30 and 7:00 (in Spanish).

PARISH Advisory COUNCIL

Our final quarterly meeting of the Parish Year [Sep – May] is scheduled for **5:00 PM, Sunday, June 4th** in the priests' dining room of the RECTORY. Please make every effort to be present, as we review the year and discuss plans for the next. We have planned a **buffet dinner**.

Parish VOLUNTEER Dinner

Monday, June 6th

As we do every year, out of profound appreciation for all those **ADULT** parishioners, and their spouses, who *worked for our parish throughout the Parish Year (2016-17)*, on a purely voluntary basis, we will gather for a sit-down dinner at **SCALETTA RESTAURANT on Monday evening, June 5th, 6:30 PM.**

If you belong to a parish group (e.g., Parish or Financial Councils, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers), **call your group leader**, and they will pass along the number of attendees to the rectory. If you do NOT belong to a parish group (e.g., Trustee, church decorator, etc.), and have *worked for our parish throughout the Parish Year (2016-2017)*, on a purely voluntary basis, e-mail Colleen, Program Manager, at trinityreligioused@gmail.com.

Final Sunday Evening Concert – The Holy Trinity Concert Series

Join us **this evening**, for *Timeless*, the final presentation of the Holy Trinity Sunday Evening Concert Series for the 2016-2017 season. We are proud to welcome **Holy Trinity's own Schola Cantorum**, led by **Dr. Andrew H. Yeargin**, Holy Trinity's Director of Music & Organist. The program includes: *Rejoice in the Lamb* by Benjamin Britten, *Magnificat* by Arvo Pärt, *Agnus Dei* by Samuel Barber, *Messe pour Notre-Dame* by David Briggs, and works by Bairstow, Hanson, Josquin and Miskinis.

As always, the concert runs one hour – leaves plenty of time to get ready for your work week! It is free of charge, with a free-will offering. Wine and cheese reception in the Murphy Center to follow – *meet the members of the Schola!*

Religious Ed. Classes – 2017-2018

Conversion and religious education is *LIFELONG*, maturing and adapting as people change and grow. We are honored to help plant the seed that with *continuing education* and *regular weekly worship* help families flourish, growing closer to God and to one another.

Registration for September 2017 is open now, applications are available on our website: htcny.org and at the Rectory.



Sophia, *ChurchMouse*

One of our young parishioners, who had just received his First Communion two weeks before, thanked our pastor in a little, handwritten note, prepared during the last class of the *Parish Year*. In a young but firm scrawl, he wrote, "Dear Msgr. Sandi, thank you for helping me get rely holey [sic]." What more need be said? Thanks, **Diego**. Our gratitude for this year of **Religious Education** truly reaches to the heavens on behalf of **Colleen Glazer** (Director) and all our dedicated **teachers, helpers, families and children.**

Mother's Day Envelopes

You may still pick up a Mother's Day envelope at the back of the church, fill it out and drop it into any collection. Mother's Day envelopes will remain on the altar *throughout the month of May.*

Homeless Shelter News

A note of thanks from the **Volunteers of the Holy Trinity/Ascension Homeless Shelter:**

A warm thank you to everyone who generously donated socks/shower slippers to our parish homeless shelter. They were distributed this past rainy weekend and over 30 men were able to get three pairs of dry, clean socks each. They were very happy and extremely grateful for your kindness.

We remember the socks at Christmas, but of course these men need them all year long! Your thoughtfulness goes a long, long way!

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A Reflection –

"THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH ..."

"In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus promised that when he returned to the Father, his disciples would also perform mighty works and so reveal the powerful presence of God in the world. Today's Gospel continues and expands this theme: through Jesus, raised to glory, the Father will send 'another Advocate to be with you always.'

The phrasing here is important: Jesus' reference to 'another' Advocate (or Paraclete) implies that he himself is a first advocate. John – and only John – uses the Greek word *parakletos* to describe the Holy Spirit. While no single word can capture its full significance, at root the word means 'one who stands at the side of [another].'"

– *At Home with the Word*

¡LA VERDAD DE DIOS O SU AMOR

POR NOSOTROS!



Los cristianos confesamos que somos de Dios por Cristo, somos del Padre por el Hijo, que somos "*su pueblo y ovejas de su rebaño*" (4to domingo de pascua), que hemos de ser "*a su imagen y semejanza*" (5to domingo de pascua) y en este domingo (6to de pascua) proclamamos que hemos de vivir en Dios, en su mismo Espíritu, que es el Espíritu **de la Verdad**. Verdad que, explicitada por el evangelio de hoy, consiste en vivir en el permanente reconocimiento del amor de Dios, como Padre compasivo y misericordioso, en el cada día de nuestras vidas. Lo que significa que hemos de vivir **la vida de hijos** y, en consecuencia, vida de hermanos y hermanas de todos, haciendo la voluntad del Padre, cumpliendo su mandato: "*Que nos amemos los unos a los otros como El mismo nos ama*".

Esta es pues la gran Verdad que es Cristo mismo, la Buena Noticia para nuestras vidas y la vida del mundo: somos **hijos** muy amados del Padre, **exentos** por ello de toda angustia, de toda tristeza, de toda desesperanza.... Pero, como "amor con amor se paga", en correspondencia a su amor, el Padre bueno, enseñados por la vida de Jesús, nos pide que desbordemos, nos demos y compartamos de su amor – manifestado en obras – con todos, especialmente con nuestros hermanos los más necesitados del signo y reflejo del amor de Dios en nuestras vidas.

Hoy, preguntémosnos:

- ¿Mi vida, en seguimiento de Cristo, es transparencia y reflejo del amor del Padre?
- Vivo en el Espíritu de Dios que es Espíritu de Verdad, Espíritu de Amor o vivo en la mentira, es decir, en todo lo que se opone al amor?

Fuente: Blog del Rev. Mizael Roa:

<http://loshijosestanexentos.wordpress.com>

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Casino "Day Trip"

La Sociedad del Sagrado Corazónles invita a su **Viaje Annual Al Bouloat Casino** en Atlantic City, **Sábado, 17 de Junio**. Salida 9:00 AM, frente al Templo Parroquial. Valor \$33.00; el casino le devolverá a usted \$15.00. Habrá sorpresas y regalos para mayor información: Sra. Yolanda Pardo: 212-362-7472.