

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Parish Bookkeeper, *Tara Dahill
Program Manager, *Colleen Glazer
Parish Secretary, *Catherine Jestice
Parish Plant Manager, *Victor Zambrano

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILS

Pastoral:

Aiden Aktulun (Singles)
Peter McGhee & Jeanne Dennison (Marrieds)
Ramona Garcia (Spanish speakers)
Carol Joyce (Seniors)
Valentine de Villeneuve (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, 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), *Msgr. Sandi

Religious Education, *Colleen Glazer

OUTREACH

Blood Drive, *Catherine Jestice

Breakfast Line, *Colleen Glazer

Food Pantry, *Colleen Glazer

Guest Clergy Hospitality, *Msgr. Sandi

Holy Trinity/Ascension Homeless Shelter, Mike Griffin

Making All Things New (MATN), Kenneth Craig

Twelve-Step Programs, *Catherine Jestice

* **indicates parish employee**

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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, Karen Murphy, Anne Lia, Edward Haggerty,
Keira Maloney, Ralph Esposito, Devinee Worrell, Gloria Frucht, Fr.
Peter Colapietro, Augustine Waters, Regina & Joe Rywelski,, Bill
McCarthy, Sharon Johnson, Oscar Batista, Sr., Mary Haggerty,
Elizabeth Minicozzi, John Quigg, Christine Pawlakto, Maria Grace
Uy, Jacob Tiger, Zak Kanner, Harry Wagner, Thomas Overton,
Evan McKeehan, Sherrel Harmon, Maria Leon, Pat Ballaro, Gary
Nichols, Steve Clifton, Joan Winters, Milady Perez
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would
like us to carry a name longer, please contact the Rectory.



FEBRUARY 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent



"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained ... for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him."

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY

NO Religious Ed. Classes

Comunidad Coffee Hour – Center – 1:30-3:00 PM

Musica Trinitatis Mozart Requiem – Church – 7:00 PM

MONDAY

NO DA Meeting

NO Rosary

NO Religious Ed. Classes

NO NA Meeting

NO Legion of Mary

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 – 7:00-8:30 PM

THURSDAY

Al Anon Meeting – Rectory – 12:15 PM v

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 – 6:15 PM

Via Crucis (en español) – Church – 7:00 PM

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YOUR DONATIONS

Last week's collection: \$4,025.00

Peter's Pence collection: \$2,019.00

THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 2/17

SATURDAY 2/17

5:30 Vincent Jennigs

SUNDAY 2/18

7:30 Renée Elizabeth Kaplan & Marina &
Angel Suárez Fernández

9:30 Jospeh Lopes

11:15 Joseph Cacero

12:30 Sara Vargas

5:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

MONDAY 2/19

9:00 Persons in position of authority

5:30 **NO** Mass

TUESDAY 2/20

9:00 Maria & Domenico Zingone

5:30 Joseph Ciullo

WEDNESDAY 2/21 *Peter Damian, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 Elderly of the parish

5:30 Single parents of the parish

THURSDAY 2/22 *Chair of Peter*

9:00 Volunteers of the parish

5:30 Maria Rosaria Moschella

7:00 The poor whom we serve

FRIDAY 2/23 *Polycarp, bishop*

9:00 Families of the parish

5:30 Paul Rumely

SATURDAY 2/24 *Founders of the Servite Order*

9:00 Musicians of the parish

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Happy Presidents' Day

We hope you are having a restful weekend. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, we now honor all U.S. Presidents on this day. (Did you know it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government?) As is our custom on federal holidays, the **rectory office** will be closed and the **5:30 Mass** will NOT be celebrated tomorrow. Enjoy yourselves!

Customize your Lent

It's *Your* Spiritual Life!

Lent began on **Ash Wednesday**. So, what is your **Lenten strategy**? How might you improve your "spiritual self" by:

prayer (conversation with God)

fasting (doing without a food you enjoy) and

almsgiving (i.e., charity as an unselfish virtue)?

Here's your chance, here and now, to enrich the *meaning* of the Faith you practice. Remember, as a baptized Christian, *each of us is "another Christ."* Imagine *that!* **Make your Lent, 2018, life-altering!**

WHY DONATE?

Please read our *homemade* Bulletin INSERT on the **Annual Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal**. It was put together in our rectory to "open eyes and hearts." We know you will be surprised to see the list of professional Catholic agencies that quietly and consistently **serve thousands of our fellow New Yorkers directly** because of you. Please think about a sacrificial donation. Thank you!

Norms for Lenten Fasting/Abstinence from Meat

FASTING means eating 1 full meal a day, and 2 smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT means eating no meat over the age of 14.

1. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence.
2. **Obligatory Fasting** applies from age 18-59.
3. **All Lenten Fridays** are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

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MUSICA TRINITATIS
THE CONCERT SERIES OF HOLY TRINITY R.C. CHURCH

MOZART
Requiem in D Minor

The Holy Trinity Schola Cantorum & Orchestra
Dr. Andrew H. Yeargin, conductor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th
at 7:00 pm
FREE WILL OFFERING

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
213 West 82nd Street, New York, NY 10024

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Literature for You!

As announced last Sunday, there are many, **free Lenten aids** for you at the back of the church. Please feel free to take them. Due to your support of the September *Literature 2nd Collection*, we were able to purchase them (and many others) for you!

"The Scarlet and the Black"

Palm Sunday afternoon

Monsignor Sandi invites parishioners and older children to a viewing of an old, yet powerful film about the saving of thousands of people during the Nazi occupation of Rome (1943-1944). A conversation, with edible delights, will follow for further stimulation. That's **March 25th**.



Sophia, ChurchMouse

Reporting unseen works of faith,
hope and charity to uplift you.

Message of Pope Francis on Lent 2018 (excerpts)



We might as well ask ourselves how it happens that **charity can turn cold within us**. What are the signs that indicate that our love is beginning to cool? More than anything else, what destroys charity is **greed for money**, “the root of all evil” (1 Tim 6:10). The **rejection of God and his peace** soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and sacraments. All this leads to **violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own “certainties”**: the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us, or our neighbor who does not live up to our expectations. Love can also grow cold in **our own communities**. And signs of it are: *selfishness and spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, the temptation to self-absorption, constant warring among ourselves, and the worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances*, and thus lessens our missionary zeal.

Para el Tiempo de Cuaresma...



Recuerde el alma dormida, avive el seso e despierte
contemplando
cómo se pasa la vida, cómo se viene la muerte
tan callando;
cuán presto se va el placer, cómo, después de acordado,
da dolor;
cómo, a nuestro parecer, cualquiera tiempo pasado
fue mejor.

Nuestras vidas son los ríos que van a dar en la mar,
que es el morir;
allí van los señoríos derechos a se acabar
y consumir;
allí los ríos caudales, allí los otros medianos
y más chicos,
allegados, son iguales los que viven por sus manos
y los ricos.

Este mundo es el camino para el otro, que es morada
sin pesar;
mas cumple tener buen tino para andar esta jornada
sin error.
Partimos cuando nacemos, andamos mientras vivimos,
y llegamos
al tiempo que fenecemos; así que cuando morimos,
descansamos.

Este mundo bueno fue si bien usásemos de él
como debemos,
porque, según nuestra fe, es para ganar aquél
que atendemos.
Aún aquel Hijo de Dios para subirnos al cielo
descendió
a nacer acá entre nos, y a vivir en este suelo
do murió.

(Jorge Manrique)

R.C.I.A. Becoming a Catholic

Bob Weber, Alicia Javier and Kokou Magnon

Yesterday, at our regular 5:30 PM Mass, we experienced the R.C.I.A., “Rite of Sending,” during which they, representing YOU, Holy Trinity Parish, assured our three catechumens of our support and prayers and “sent” them to the Cathedral.

Today, at 2:00 PM, at the Cathedral, our Catechumens, along with hundreds of other Archdiocesan catechumens, will be “selected” for admission to the Catholic Church by Cardinal Dolan at “Rite of Election.” These “Elect” will be baptized, confirmed and receive First Eucharist at our Easter Vigil (March 31st). How exciting! Congratulations, **Bob, Alicia, and Kokou!**

Tax Statements

N.B.: If you use our Sunday envelopes and would like a letter of 2017 contributions for tax purposes, please call the Rectory. For those who used ParishPay in 2017, your tax receipt will come via email.

Our Comunidad Latina

¡Dios bendiga a nuestra hermosa parroquia!

Our Spanish speaking Community, who celebrated Mass on *Sundays at 12:30 PM*, and on *Thursdays at 7:00 PM*, is being revitalized under the very able leadership of our permanent visitor, **Father D’Angelo Jimenez, the Parochial Vicar at Blessed Sacrament Church (71st Street)**. Their leadership gathers for *Planning* on the 2nd Thursday of each month, and *Socials* on the 3rd Sunday.