

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILS

Pastoral:

Aeden Aktulun (Singles)
Peter McGhee & Jeanne Dennison (Marrieds)
Ramona Garcia (Spanish speakers)
Carol Joyce (Seniors)
Valentine de Villeneuve (Teenagers)

Financial:

Michael Donofrio, Vincent Pascal
Carol Joyce, Emily Cho Roache (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,
Dianne Mastrococco, Graziella Piciulo, Kelsey Kruse, Karen
Murphy, Anne Lia, Edward Haggerty, Ralph Esposito, Devinee
Worrell, Gloria Frucht, Augustine Waters, Regina & Joe Rywelski,
Sr., Mary Haggerty, Elizabeth Miniccozzi, Jacob Tigar, Harry
Wagner, Pat Ballaro, Gary Nichols, Steve Clifton, Blanca Bulit,
Milady Perez, Emilio Mattei, Sandra McConnell, Juan Perez,
Valerie Greco, George Poulain, Jr., Brett Kornacki, Helen Leonard,
Maria Dolores Jimenez, Anne Marie Barber, Patricia Cronin,
Marita Whelihan, Joseph Min

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



SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me
but the One who sent me."

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY

Religious Ed. – Pre-K-Grade 5 – Center – 10:30 AM

International Potluck – Center – following 5:30 Mass

MONDAY

DA Meeting – Rectory – 12:30 PM

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

Religious Ed. – Grades 6 & up – Center – 6:00-7:15 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 – 7:00-8:30 PM

THURSDAY

AI Anon Meeting – Rectory – 12:15 PM

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

Boy Scouts – 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

FRIDAY

Eucharistic Adoration – Church – following 5:30 Mass

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YOUR DONATIONS

Last week's collection: \$3,526.00

HT Literature collection: \$1,588.00

THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 9/22

SATURDAY 9/22

5:30 **SHANNON DeFRANCO**

SUNDAY 9/23

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:30 **NERMA HERSCHEENFELD**

11:15 **STELLA KNIEMAN** (living)

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

5:30 Our Neighbors

MONDAY 9/24

9:00 Single adults of the parish

5:30 **YOLANDA SIPIN**

TUESDAY 9/25

9:00 Families of the parish

5:30 Renée Elizabeth Kaplan & Marina &
Angel Suárez Fernández

WEDNESDAY 9/26 *Cosmas & Damian, martyrs*

9:00 **KEVIN HUBER**

5:30 Children of the parish

THURSDAY 9/27 *Vincent de Paul, priest*

9:00 **MARGARET MEAD** – 5th Anniversary

5:30 Volunteers of the parish

7:00 Elderly of the parish

FRIDAY 9/28 *Wenceslaus / Lawrence Ruiz, martyrs*

9:00 Priests of the parish

5:30 Grandparents of the parish

SATURDAY 9/29 *Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels*

9:00 **JIMMY WHITE, JR.**

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New Parish Lay Trustees

Last Monday, we received word that new, lay trustees of the New York, not-for-profit entity known as “Holy Trinity Catholic Parish” have been appointed by Cardinal Dolan on the recommendation of Monsignor Sandi. **Carol Joyce** and **Emily Cho Roache** will now serve on this Board of Trustees, with the Cardinal as president, the Vicar General as the vice president and Monsignor as the secretary/treasurer. It shall meet in November, as required by civil law.

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Fifth Annual BLESSING OF PETS

Sun., Oct. 7th, 2:00 PM

Spread the Word!

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will once again meet on the steps of the church to bless animals of “all denominations” from approximately **2:00-2:30 PM on Sunday, October 7th**. This *Gathering of the Creatures Choir* is an exciting way of seeing and appreciating God’s many blessings. Balloons, snacks will be featured.

Please make sure **each pet is leashed, caged or boxed**, so we will not have a “run-away” celebration. You don’t have to own a pet to enjoy this blessing; anyone may attend. Please *tell your friends and neighbors*, especially the children.

OUR PARISH PLEDGE

We, who are “the living stones” of God’s Church, PROMISE TO:

- intentionally pray AND act to express our **personal and communal REMORSE** for victims of clergy abuse,
 - passionately pray AND act to **bring to JUSTICE** those who have permanently injured the innocent, and
 - intentionally pray AND act to **guarantee SAFETY** for everyone in our midst, especially the vulnerable ...
- as God is our witness!**

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R.C.I.A Christian Initiation: Wednesday

- ☐ **Never Baptized?**
- ☐ **Would like to be Received into the Catholic Church?**
- ☐ **Baptized, but Never Received First Eucharist?**
- ☐ **Baptized, but Never Received Confirmation?**

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the usual way we welcome people. Anyone interested in participating in this process (**Sep – Apr**) contact Colleen Glazer, Parish Program Manager, **[212-787-0634]** and meet with Msgr. Sandi in the rectory at 7:00 PM, this coming Wednesday.

Adult Confirmation Classes

If you (or someone you know) is a practicing Catholic, but have never been confirmed, please go to this very helpful Archdiocesan website for information about classes leading up to the reception of this Sacrament: www.nyccatholicfaith.org/adult-confirmation.

Holy Trinity Acolytes: Altar Servers

Parents of Boys/Girls, Grade 5 and Older

Training begins Sat., Oct. 6th, 10:00 AM

Starting in two weeks, boys and girls will be trained by Monsignor Sandi and **Kevin McKenna**, Acolyte Chair, to act as Holy Trinity Altar Servers. It’s a great honor to assist the priest in the celebration of the Eucharist in the name of our parishioners. Serving Mass also displays an excellent *model of prayer and good behavior* for other children. Please consider **giving them the opportunity to shine for us and for God!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Parish Food Pantry operates the third Saturday of each month, 9-11 AM, and is in need of volunteers to pack and distribute bags of groceries. If you are able to help, please contact Colleen Glazer at 212-787-0634 or trinityreligiouse@gmail.com.



Sophia, ChurchMouse

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

In these troubled times for our Church the following prayer from the Diocese of Saginaw may be of some use to you and your families.

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. **Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust put in them. Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.** Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

El que quiera ser el primero...



El Evangelio de hoy nos propone para la reflexión dos temas muy importantes en la vida cristiana: la humildad y el servicio. Jesús aparece dialogando con sus discípulos que no terminan de entender lo que les está diciendo sobre el Hijo del hombre. No entienden y tienen miedo de preguntar. Ellos pensaban en el reino del que Jesús les hablaba en términos puramente humanos. El Señor toma la iniciativa y les contesta sobre sus preocupaciones. La primera respuesta que Cristo da se refiere a la humildad.

El mundo que nos ha tocado vivir no es un lugar donde se defiende la humildad; yo diría que todo lo contrario, de ahí uno de los choques permanentes con este tipo de sociedad donde los más débiles y los más humildes son marginados. Los cristianos tenemos que ser en el mundo de hoy los mejores defensores de los más débiles e indefensos, no creyéndonos salvadores de nadie sino intentando que todos conozcan de verdad al único Salvador.

Los creyentes en Jesús estamos llamados a ser humildes para servir. Cuando los cristianos hablamos de "opción preferencial por los pobres" no estamos haciendo literatura barata, sino estamos constatando la presencia del Señor en los más débiles y desposeídos.

La segunda llamada que Jesús nos hace es al servicio a los demás. Un servicio desinteresado a los otros, en especial a los más débiles y pobres de nuestro mundo. Tenemos que aprender a despegarnos de nuestros egoísmos y pequeñas apetencias, para comprender el misterio de Cristo. Los discípulos querían el prestigio, el reconocimiento humano y el hacer carrera, no el servicio a los demás.

<http://www.buzoncatolico.es/homilia2/ciclob/homilia065.html>

★ BANNES OF MARRIAGE ★

MICHAEL CARDOSA & CLARE LEONARD

Second Collection: Next Weekend

The annual, Archdiocesan second collection for the support of our own **Saint Joseph's Seminary** will be taken up next weekend. Please consider a donation to the formation of the future leaders of our Church.

❖ **Holy Trinity Catechists – 2018-19** ❖

Last Sunday was Catechetical Sunday. At the 9:30 Mass, Catechists (religion teachers) were Blessed and Commissioned for the upcoming year. This year our theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ."

Here are our catechists::

**Maureen Drew
Maria Hartman
Alicia Javier
Richard Keating
Mary Lou Kozol
Rayna Martinez
Lenia Molina**

**Shane Myers
Janice Santana
Laura Sleeper
Andrew Strott
Kristin Touhill
Lena Ventura**

PARISH Advisory COUNCIL

Our first meeting of the new Parish Year will take place on Sunday, September 30th at 5:00 PM. Details will be in next week's Bulletin. Monsignor and the Pastoral Staff look forward to greeting the new Councilors (who have been selected by lots at today's 9:30 Mass), representing parish **Seniors, Couples, Teenagers, Young Adults** and the **Comunidad Latina**.

Exciting Beginnings!

TODAY
Sun., Sep 30th **Selection P. Council Reps** (9:30 AM)
Sat., Oct. 6th **P. Council First Dinner Meeting** (5:00 PM)
Sun., Oct. 7th **Acolyte Training** (10:00 AM)
Schola Cantorum (11:15 AM)
Blessing of Pets (2:00 PM)