

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILS

Pastoral:

Alicia Javier (Singles)
Don and Maureen Drew (Marrieds)
Odelia Ramirez (Spanish speakers)
William Quinn (Seniors)
Victoria Vulaj (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

Floral Decorations

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,
Hans Ramirez, Patrick Machado

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

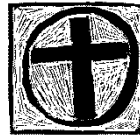
Twelve-Step Programs, *Catherine Jestice

* **indicates parish employee**

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Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Kate Concannon, John Muratori, Steve Manfredo, Dianne Mastrorocco, Kelsey Kruse, Anne Lia, Edward Haggerty, Ralph Esposito, Devinee Worrell, Gloria Frucht, Augustine Waters, Regina & Joe Rywelski, Sr., Mary Haggerty, Elizabeth Minicozzi, Harry Wagner, Blanca Bulit, Valerie Greco, George Poulain, Jr., Brett Kornacki, Anne Marie Barber, Patricia Cronin, Marita Whelihan, Joseph Min, Jennifer Goldman, Diane Hazelton, Sean Sylvester, Gloria Hartley, Marsha Anderson, Oliver Concannon, Christopher Gigardi, Ronald Goldman, Sally Jestice, Freddie Loeser, Sheila Hendrickson, Patty Fields, David Ray
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would like us to carry a name longer, please contact the Rectory.



MARCH 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent



“And [Jesus] told them this parable: ‘There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard ...’”

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY

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

Confirmation meeting- Rectory – 4:45 PM

Chanted Vespers– Church – 6:40-7:00 PM PM

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 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

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

FRIDAY

Lector Training – Church – 11:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration – Church – 6:30 PM

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YOUR DONATIONS

Last week's collection: \$5,139.00

(collected in church)

THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 3/23

SATURDAY 3/23

5:30 PETER JOHN BENEDETTO

SUNDAY 3/24

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:30 BILL STROTT

11:15 LILIANA CHRISTINA LISANTI

12:30 MARIA DEL PILAR ESPAILLAT

5:30 Our neighbors

MONDAY 3/25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

9:00 JOHN S, BISSMANN-21st Anniversary

5:30 Priests who served at Holy Trinity

TUESDAY 3/26

9:00 Seminarians & those in religious training

5:30 Religious Sisters & Brothers, living & deceased

WEDNESDAY 3/27

9:00 Our parents

5:30 Our godparents

THURSDAY 3/28

9:00 Families of Holy Trinity

5:30 Single adults of the parish

7:00 RENÉE ELIZABETH KAPLAN & MARINA &
ANGEL SUÁREZ FERNÁNDEZ

FRIDAY 3/9

9:00 Pastoral Staff of Holy Trinity

5:30 FRANCISCO GONAZALEZ

SATURDAY 3/30

9:00 Musicians of the parish



The
Cardinal's
Annual Stewardship Appeal
Supporting His Church for 40 years

2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal 40th Anniversary!

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Appeal soon, especially if you have never done so before. Our parish monetary goal is **\$69,500**. We hope to involve more parishioners. Bright white envelopes are stacked at the back of the Church.

To date, **38** generous parishioners have donated **\$16,355.00** towards our \$69,500 goal for this year's Cardinal's Appeal. Even more than an actual monetary amount, we hope to have a wide-based parish participation. Your contribution, however small, will reach far beyond our parish boundaries.

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R.C.I.A. Becoming A Catholic God "scrutinizes" Their Commitment to the Faith *The Scrutines*

Our ELECT: Aimee Xu, Estelle Habrant, Zachary Friedman
Our Christian CANDIDATE: Marie Perge

Mark Your Calendars NOW!

"Reconciliation Monday," April 15th

Priests throughout the Archdiocese (*and* throughout Brooklyn and Queens) will be hearing confessions on Monday, **April 15th from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM**.

Many Catholics have stopped going to confession because they had a bad experience with a priest years ago. (Imagine "giving up" on medicinal cures because of poor treatment by one doctor?!) *Give God a chance* to sacramentally embrace you with his mercy and receive the pardon and peace the world cannot give. When you hear a priest "in persona Christi" [*in the person of Christ*], speak the **words of absolution**, it is overwhelmingly comforting.

Here is what we ALL long to hear:

God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself, and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give YOU pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

1. At the **11:15 Mass today**, we will prayerfully witness the First Scrutiny, when our **three ELECT** are prayed over and presented with a copy of the Nicene Creed, the Profession of Faith we all recite at Sunday Mass.

2. At the **9:30 Mass on Sunday, March 31st**, we will prayerfully witness the Second Scrutiny, when our **three ELECT** will be prayed over and presented with a copy of the Lord's Prayer.

3. At the **5:30 Mass on April 7th**, we will prayerfully witness the Third (and final) Scrutiny.

4. At **8:00 PM, on Saturday, April 20th**, we will witness the three ELECT being baptized, receiving First Eucharist and being confirmed at the Easter Vigil. As well, **Marie Perge** will be formally "received into the Catholic Church."

We should pray fervently for them and their families.

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Tax Statements!

If you use our Sunday **contribution envelopes** and would like a letter of your 2018 contributions for tax purposes, please call the rectory. For those who used **WeShare** in 2018, your tax receipt will come via e-mail.

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Sophia, ChurchMouse

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

I saw a searingly tender sentiment on a sign about Lent and "giving up" the other day. It gets you thinking. See what you think.

"What did God give up for Lent? Himself!"

And many of us complain about **doing a little more praying, eating a little less food, and donating little more to the less fortunate!** God bless you for your many sacrifices!

Si no cambiamos...
Si no somos mejores...



Hay personas que en la vida no hablan el lenguaje de Dios. El pecado hace que ni la Palabra se entienda ni la escucha sea la adecuada. En el fondo cada cristiano tiene que ser para con el pecador un traductor de Dios, hacerle ver al que vive en pecado con un lenguaje humano el amor que Dios le tiene y la invitación a cambiar, a dar frutos de felicidad. El intercesor pide una nueva oportunidad al dueño de la higuera. Es una llamada a la misericordia. Muchas veces hacemos justo al revés: en lugar de ser hermanos de nuestros hermanos nos hacemos jueces de los demás. ¿Quién te ha nombrado juez de los demás? Trabajaré y echaré abono para que la próxima vez ya tenga frutos. Hay muchas personas que necesitan más abono y más tiempo para el encuentro con Dios. En la pastoral la tarea más importante no es acercar la gente a Dios sino plantar bien la vida para que sea capaz de crecer en la luz de Dios.

The Annunciation

We, the Universal Church celebrate the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary** tomorrow. If you have a chance to participate at Mass do so with joy as you recall the young Mary who said "Yes" to God's invitation to become the Mother of Jesus, and thus inaugurate the salvation of every human being! Our scheduled Masses are at 9:00 and 5:30.

✦ BANNES OF MARRIAGE ✦

STEPHEN BELLWOOD & ROSEMARIA RUFFINO

Would You Please Help Us!



Recently, we have noticed many more parishioners are arriving after Sunday Mass has begun. "Things happen, of course, and it's quite understandable. May we suggest, if you are delayed in getting to Holy Trinity, that you **walk down one of the four SIDE AISLES to your seat(s)**, so the liturgical prayers of the celebrant and/or you fellow parishioners are not disturbed. Thank you for understanding.

Reflection for Lent & the Annunciation

"For all that has been, thanks;
to all that will be, yes." – Dag Hammarskjöld

Convertirse, en el lenguaje bíblico, no indica el paso de un lugar a otro sino precisamente de un modo de vivir a otro. Nadie está excluido de la posibilidad de cambiar. Nadie puede ser dado por irre recuperable. Cada uno de los que creemos en Dios tenemos que ser a la vez higuera y cuidador de la viña. Los demás no necesitan de tus convicciones ni tus grandes cualidades. Aprende que en la vida lo que va buscando cada corazón humano es un corazón que le comprenda y ame, y en eso Dios es el Maestro. Hay cristianos que están más que preocupados por los frutos (recuerda el salmo: "qué llevaré en las manos cuando me presente ante el Señor..."). Yo la verdad más que de los frutos me preocupo de la higuera de mi vida. Sé que estoy plantado en la viña de la Iglesia; el abono que poseo es el mejor: la Palabra y los sacramentos; tengo un buen cuidador, Jesús; y las otras higueras que están conmigo plantadas en esta viña me dejan disfrutar de su agua y de su tierra con su ejemplo y con su profundidad espiritual y con su sentido común...