

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

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Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Kate Concannon, Anne Lia, Edward Haggerty, Ralph Esposito,
Devinee Worrell, Gloria Frucht, Regina & Joe Rywelski, Sr., Mary
Haggerty, Harry Wagner, Blanca Bulit, Brett Kornacki, Marita
Whelihan, Jennifer Goldman, Diane Hazelton, Gloria Hartley,
Christopher Gigardi, Ronald Goldman, Sally Jestice, Freddie
Loeser, David Ray, Theresa Wooten, Francesca Signore, Jim
Scott, Gloria Harris, Frank Whitehouse, Yolande Irizarry, Michael
Cammistrace, Hector Pardo, Giuliana Lopes, Dennis Joseph, John
Josef Just, David McMullen, Anne Pahl, Patricia Raleigh, Jonathan
Denham, Mimi Lawrence, Giselle Stevens, Agnes Britto
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would
like us to carry a name longer, please contact the Rectory.



AUGUST 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?”

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

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

THURSDAY

Al Anon Meeting – Rectory – 12:15 PM
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
AA Men’s Meeting – Rectory – 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
AA Women’s Meeting – Rectory – 7:00-8:15 PM

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YOUR DONATIONS

Last week’s collection: \$3,526.00
(collected in church)

THANK YOU!

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Now that summer is upon us and people are often away, we’d like to remind you about **WeShare**, the automatic giving system that Holy Trinity uses. It is convenient for you and helpful for us, as it assures an uninterrupted weekly donation, around which we can plan our expenses. For more information and to register, go to our website: www.htcny.org.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 8/3

SATURDAY 8/3

5:30 **ROBERT SNOW**

SUNDAY 8/4

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:30 **RENÉE ELIZABETH KAPLAN & MARINA & ANGEL SUÁREZ FERNÁNDEZ**

11:15 **PATRICK CAROLAN**

12:30 **MARIA MORONDA**

5:30 **JOSEPH KIM**

MONDAY 8/5 Dedication Basilica of Saint Mary Major

9:00 **MARIA DEL PILAR ESPAILLAT**

5:30 Our neighbors

TUESDAY 8/6 Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 Single parents of the parish

5:30 Expectant couples of the parish

WEDNESDAY 8/7 Sixtus II, pope and comps, martyrs

9:00 Families of the parish

5:30 Elderly of the parish

THURSDAY 8/8 Dominic, priest

9:00 Children of the parish

5:30 **JOSEPH CSIPAK**

7:00 **NO Mass**

FRIDAY 8/9 Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, martyr

9:00 Volunteers of the parish

5:30 Benefactors of the parish

SATURDAY 8/10 Lawrence, deacon

9:00 Families at risk

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**Enter, Rejoice and Come In!
It's COOL!**

We are very happy to report, as promised six months ago, the air conditioning system is on and cooling worshippers at Holy Trinity! Remaining vestibule and sanctuary A/C units have to be installed, but we are “in the cool” for sure. The church temperature has been stabilized. **Feel it and thank God** who touched many parishioner hearts to make this happen!

New PARISH YEAR

Planning for the new Parish Year (Sep-May) is underway. If you are a parish group leader, make sure to get your meeting dates on the **MASTER CALENDAR**, maintained by Colleen Glazer, so we will not accidentally “bump into one another” throughout the year. Thank you!

Holy Day Approaching

The annual late summer Solemnity of the **Assumption of the Virgin Mary** will be celebrated by Catholics around the world on Thursday, August 15th. Our **Mass schedule** will be as usual: **5:30 PM, VIGIL (Aug 14th); 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM**, and in Spanish, **7:00 PM**. Mark your calendars now!

My Creed

by Edgar Albert Guest (1881-1959)



To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still;
To do my best, and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to me,
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein
I stoop unseen to shame or sin;
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known;
To live undaunted, unafraid
Of any step that I have made;
To be without pretense or sham
Exactly what men think I am.

To leave some simple mark behind
To keep my having lived in mind;
If enmity to aught I show,
To be an honest, generous foe,
To play my little part, nor whine
That greater honors are not mine.
This, I believe, is all I need
For my philosophy and creed.

+ A Reflection – The Transfiguration +

“In the Transfiguration *something is happening to Jesus*. In this case, he is not only the performer of the miraculous action but also its recipient. In the Transfiguration, as in his birth, his baptism and later his death and Resurrection, not only does he accomplish something, but *something is also operating in him* that directs the course of his life and clarifies the meaning of his mission.

If there is a moment in which Christ appears as ‘the center of all time,’ it is the Transfiguration. Jesus is not only the center ‘of all time,’ but also of ‘all worlds,’ the divine and the human worlds. The Jesus of the icons who is standing at the summit of the mount – on the highest peak of the rock where earth ends and the sky begins – is an eloquent affirmation of the dogma from the Council of Chalcedon that Jesus Christ is at the same time ‘truly God and truly man,’ God and man united in one and the same person. The Transfiguration offers a wholly evangelical way of preaching Christocentrism.

It is true that all of this will be definitively recapitulated in the paschal mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Christ, but it is manifested beforehand in the Transfiguration as a kind of prophetic sign. In other words, the glorification of Christ is not only prefigured but has already begun.

– Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, *the Mystery of the Transfiguration*

Haiku in Cyberspace

Computer errors rendered in gentle verse

Your file was so big.
It might be very useful.
But now it is gone.

The Website you seek
cannot be located, but
countless more exist.

Chaos reigns within.
Reflect, repent, and reboot.
Order shall return.

Program aborting:
Close all that you have worked on.
You ask far too much.

Windows has now crashed.
I am the Blue Screen of Death.
No one hears your screams.

Yesterday it worked.
Today it is not working.
Windows is like that.

With searching comes loss
And the presence of absence:
"My Novel" not found.

The Tao that is seen
is not the true Tao – until
you bring fresh toner.

First snow, then silence.
This thousand-dollar screen dies
So beautifully.



"Lo que has acumulado, ¿de quién será?"



¿Qué es lo que de verdad enriquece a una persona?.

Esta es una de las preguntas claves de la vida. Hay muchas personas que responden con el ansia de tener: "Soy cuanto más tengo." Son personas atadas al consumismo más radical. En la medida que tienen se creen alguien y siempre tienen que tener para creerse que vale la pena vivir. Mientras está ocupado con esos trajines no se da cuenta que la vida pasa y cuando llega a su casa y coloca lo nuevo la soledad más remota de su corazón y espera con ansia que llegue mañana para repetir la misma escena del tener compulsivo del día anterior. Conozco mucha gente que son tan pobres que lo único que tienen es dinero...

Hay otras personas que no están apegadas al tener cosas materiales, pero no son mejores que ellos. Estos son más sutiles, más cuidadosos; aparentan mejor el desprendimiento. Viven como si las cosas materiales no tuviesen importancia, pero buscan el sentido de su vida en el saber, en el poder, en el prestigio, en el sexo, en la religión que les da seguridad... Son también formas ocultas de riqueza que buscan los corazones que no se han encontrado con Cristo.

Hay un tercer grupo que viven aún más desprendido de las cosas materiales y de sus influencias en su vida, pero viven anhelando el tener. Por un lado ven que han dado el paso del desposeimiento, tienen lo justo para vivir, pero esto no les hace felices. Miran a los demás con desconsuelo y con las ganas de volver atrás en su vida para no seguir el camino que un día alegres emprendieron. No hay nadie más triste que una persona que un día optó porque nadie ni nada les robara el corazón y el paso de los años les ha hecho caer en la cuenta que esa decisión fue equivocada...

<http://www.buzoncatolico.es/homilia2/cicloc/homilia111.html>

Temporary Suspension of the Thursday Spanish Mass

As Father D'Angelo is on a well-deserved, four-week vacation in his native Ecuador, the **Thursday Spanish Mass at 7:00 PM** will be suspended till August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption.

During these four weeks, the common recitation of the ROSARY IN SPANISH will take place on WEDNESDAYS between 6:00 and 6:30 PM.

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+ Holy Trinity – 20 Years Ago +

"from the archives!"

This Week

Please note that the **High School Youth Group** will meet at Amsterdam Billiards this afternoon at three – which rhymes with "P" which stands for ... (3/7/99)

This Week

This Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:30 PM, the **CRC Group** is sponsoring a **Communal Penance Service** to be held in the church. It has been several years since Holy Trinity has had such a service; this is open to all and we urge you to attend. The service consists of Scripture readings, homily, examination of conscience, and individual confession (there will be a number of priests available for the Sacrament).

[The Communal Penance Service has since become a fixed part of the Lenten Activities for the West Side Vicariate.]

(3/21/99)

[Since this time the diocese-wide Lenten penance has been to have priests available for Confession from 3:00-8:00 PM on Reconciliation Monday, the Monday before the Triduum.]