

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, 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 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he knocks.”

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

SATURDAY

Food Pantry – Rectory – 10:30-11:00 AM

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YOUR DONATIONS

Last week’s collection: \$3,663.00

(collected in church)

THANK YOU!

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July “Regular” Collection Summary

In July, 2019, the collection totals, including the 80 parishioners who use the **WeShare ONLINE giving platform**, amounted to:

Online Contributors (80) \$12,311.56

In-Pew Contributors \$13,442.06

TOTAL **\$25,753.62**

As always, thank you for your incredible generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 8/10

SATURDAY 8/10

5:30 **CHARLES STRICKLAND**

SUNDAY 8/11

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

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

11:15 **JAIME JINETE-DEL VILLAR**

12:30 **MARIA DEL PILAR ESPAILLAT**

5:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

MONDAY 8/12 *Jane Frances Chantal, religious*

9:00 Families of the parish

5:30 Children of the parish

TUESDAY 8/13 *Pontian, pope & Hippolytus, martyrs*

9:00 Single parents of the parish

5:30 Single adults of the parish

WEDNESDAY 8/14 *Maximilian Kolbe, martyr*

9:00 Married couples of the parish

5:30 Infirm of the parish

THURSDAY 8/15 *Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30 **MARY DE ANZERIS**

9:00 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

12:15 **BETTY ROACHE**

5:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

7:00 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

FRIDAY 8/16 *Stephen of Hungary*

9:00 Elderly of the parish

5:30 Souls in purgatory

SATURDAY 8/17

9:00 **ELVA GONZALEZ VEGA**

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Holy Day: THIS THURSDAY

The annual late summer Solemnity of the **Assumption of the Virgin Mary** will be celebrated by Catholics around the world this coming **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**.



Enter, Rejoice and Come In!

It's COOL!

Some may feel the need to bring a light sweater to Mass. Excellent!

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!

Pope Writes to Encourage Priests!

At the back of the church, you will find a copy of the recent letter of Pope Francis wrote to our Priests, worldwide. It's a marvel and much needed "pick-me-up" for morally faithful and honorable men who willingly serve us, their People and God's, day by day for a lifetime! Here is an initial paragraph:

"... you serve in the trenches bearing the burden of the day and the heat [Matthew 20:12], confronting an endless variety of situations in your effort to care for and accompany people. I want to say a word to each of you who, often without fanfare and at personal cost, amid weariness, infirmity and sorrow, carry out your Mission of service to God and your People. Despite the hardships of 'the journey,' you are writing the finest pages of the priestly life!"

Religious Education Registration

Registration for **2019-2020 Religious Education Classes** are now being accepted. K-5th Grade classes are Sundays, 10:30-11:45 AM. Grades 5 through High School meet Mondays, 6:00-7:15 PM. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 15th and Monday, Sept. 16th. Please note that returning students must be re-registered for the new year; registration is required *before* classes begin. Forms are available on our website, htcny.org and also at the Rectory. For more information, please contact our Director of Religious Ed., Colleen Glazer: trinityreligioused@gmail.com.

Call for Catechists

Your Faith has helped form your life. Pass along the Gift of Faith that God gave to you: become a Catechist (Religion teacher). No experience necessary; a willingness to make a difference in the lives of the children of Holy Trinity is essential. User-friendly guides and formation are available. Especially needed are people to work with the younger grades – K, 1, & 2. Questions or further information, please contact Colleen Glazer: trinityreligioused@gmail.com.

+ A Reflection +

"MUCH WILL BE REQUIRED ..."

"Today's readings show us how the faithful must often carry on in adverse conditions that require strength and alertness as they wait for God's deliverance. The Second Reading is especially direct. It was not uncommon for Christians to lose their jobs, marriages, family inheritances, or even their lives. The section we hear today points to Abraham's great faith as an example.

The author reminds the audience that their faith will reap a reward the great Old Testament ancestors did not see in their own lifetimes. The fulfillment of all faith in God and his promises is Jesus Christ, God's Son, whose sacrificial Death brought humanity back into right relationship with their Creator. The audience should all the more recognize the incredible opportunity and grace they have received in this faith in Christ and membership in the Church and to return these gifts wholeheartedly."

– *At Home with the Word*

The Beatitudes Revisited

Then Jesus took the disciples up the mountain, and gathering them about him, he taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor.
Blessed are the hungry.
Blessed are those who mourn.
Blessed are the oppressed ..."

Then Simon Peter said, "Are we supposed to know this?"
And James said, "I don't have any papyrus with me."
And Philip said, "Will we have a test on this?"
And Bartholomew said, "Do we have to turn this in?"
And John said, "The other disciples didn't have to learn this."

And Judas said, "What does this have to do with the real world?"

Then one of the Pharisees who was present went to Jesus' lesson plan and inquired, "Where is your anticipatory set? Where are your objectives in the cognitive domain?"

And Jesus wept.

LA ASUNCION DE NUESTRA SEÑORA



La Asunción de María es una participación singular en la resurrección de Cristo. En la liturgia de hoy san Pablo pone de relieve esta verdad, anunciando la alegría por la victoria sobre la muerte, que Cristo consiguió con su resurrección, "porque debe él reinar hasta que ponga a todos sus enemigos bajo sus pies. El último enemigo en ser destruido será la muerte" (1 Cor 15, 25-26). La victoria sobre la muerte que se manifiesta claramente el día de la resurrección de Cristo, concierne hoy, de modo particular, a su madre. Si la muerte no tiene poder sobre él, es decir sobre su Hijo, tampoco tiene poder sobre su madre, o sea, sobre aquella que le dio la vida terrena.

De todo lo que el Concilio Vaticano II ha escrito, emerge de modo singular la imagen de la Madre de Dios, insertada vivamente en el misterio de Cristo y de la Iglesia. María, Madre del Hijo de Dios, es, a la vez, Madre de todos los hombres, quienes en el Hijo han llegado a ser hijos adoptivos del Padre celestial, Precisamente aquí se manifiesta la lucha incesante de la Iglesia. Como una madre a semejanza de María, la Iglesia engendra hijos a la vida divina, y sus hijos, hijos e hijas en el Hijo unigénito de Dios, están amenazados constantemente por el odio del "dragón rojo: Satanás".

La solemnidad de la Asunción pone ante nuestros ojos el reinado de nuestro Dios y el poder de Cristo sobre toda la creación. ¡Cómo quisiera que por doquiera y en todas las lenguas se expresara la alegría por la Asunción de María! ¡Cómo quisiera que de este misterio surgiera una vivísima luz sobre la Iglesia y la humanidad! Que todo hombre y toda mujer tomen conciencia de estar llamados, por caminos diferentes, a participar en la gloria celestial de su verdadera Madre y Reina. ¡Alabado sea Jesucristo!

+ Holy Trinity – 10 Years Ago + *"from the archives!"*

Au Revoir But Not Good-Bye!

Five months ago, **Fr. Yann Vagneux**, M.E.P., joined us for a sabbatical in America as part of his preparation for his "missionary" assignment. Ordained on July 5, 2008, he is to report to the Madras area of India early in February. It is the life and vocation he has chosen.

We bid him farewell today as he ventures to Paris to the headquarters of the Missionary Priests of Paris. He has brought us a new burst of enthusiasm, a love of life, a sense of joy, and a new vision of priesthood. His short stay has impacted the lives of many, particularly members of our French community. We send him off with prayers and best wishes. (His résumé can now read that he began his foreign mission work among the Natives of New York!) (1/18/09)

[Fr. Yann has been back to Holy Trinity for visits and he can be followed around India on **Facebook!**]

At Holy Trinity

There are still spots open for the **Holy Trinity-CRC Trip to Spain**, May 10-17, \$2,659.00 inclusive. The group will visit Madrid and Barcelona, with a day trip to Toledo. **Fr. Mariano Perron** from Spain, who has been with us during August for the past several years, will be the personal guide through the Prado. For more information and to register, contact the Rectory. **Act now! Time is short!** (4/12/09)

And 20 Years Ago ...

As announced last week, we are having a special collection today for the victims of **Kosovo**. We have placed a donation box in the aisle and will be sending a single donation in the name of the Parish. Donations can also be dropped off at the Rectory. **Please note that we can only accept only monetary donations.** (Because of the great difficulty in transporting anything over there at this time, even the Red Cross is taking only money.) (7/14/99)