

**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, Devinee Worrell,  
Gloria Frucht, Regina & Joe Rywelski, Sr., Mary Haggerty, Harry  
Wagner, Blanca Bulit, Marita Whelihan, Jennifer Goldman, David  
Ray, Francesca Signore, Gloria Harris, Frank Whitehouse,  
Yolande Irizarry, Michael Cammistrace, Giuliana Lopes, Dennis  
Joseph, John Josef Just, Patricia Raleigh, Jonathan Denham,  
Mimi Lawrence, Giselle Stevens, Agnes Britto, John Buttermark,  
Marci Cruz, Teresa Roa, Rose Sathayarajan, Angela Velasquez,  
Bob Gray, Vicki King, Angela Farino, Florence Rivezzo, Michael  
Waters, Mary Watson

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



JANUARY 12, 2020

*Baptism of the Lord*



“Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.”

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY**

**SUNDAY**

Religious Ed. – Pre-K-Grade 5 – Center – 10:30 AM  
Confirmation Class – Rectory – 4:45 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

**WEDNESDAY**

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM  
NA Meeting – Rectory – 5:30 PM  
R.C.I.A. – Rectory – 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY**

Al Anon Meeting – Rectory – 12:15 PM  
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM  
Boy Scouts – Center – 6:30 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**  
(collected in church)

**Last week’s collection: \$4,655.00**

**Cath. Univ. & Cath. Com. collection: \$1,445.00**

**Mary Mother of God collection: \$1,212.00**

**THANK YOU!**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 1/11

### SATURDAY 1/11

5:30 MICHELINA PETTINGER

### SUNDAY 1/12

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:30 ELLA GENNA

11:15 SUSAN & MICHAEL LEONE

12:30 WOLFGANG LANGER

5:30 THE ROGERS FAMILY

### MONDAY 1/13 Hilary, Doctor of the Church

9:00 STEPHEN FLYNN

5:30 Care of God's Good Earth

### TUESDAY 1/14

9:00 TAJ EDWARDS

5:30 Expectant couples

### WEDNESDAY 1/15

9:00 NATHAN HIRSCH

5:30 TAYLOR SPINNEY

### THURSDAY 1/16

9:00 Deceased of the parish

5:30 Those for whom no one prays

7:00 Octavio Carasco, Ana Maldonado, Simon Corona,  
Vicento Carroasco, Francisco Carrasco

### FRIDAY 1/17 Anthony, abbot

9:00 Families of the parish

5:30 Single adults of the parish

### SATURDAY 1/18

9:00 Volunteers of the parish

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## Second Collection, January 19<sup>th</sup>

Archdiocesan SCHOOLS

Next weekend, we will take up the *annual second collection* to help with the **Holy Trinity Parish assessment** in support of the Archdiocesan-wide Catholic school system, which ensures our schools are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. *Please consider a donation next weekend.*

## 2020 Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal

Please **watch this space** for details about the parish kickoff date. Because of your support, this year **we** enable **our** Archdiocese to continue to:

- (1) sustain numerous charitable offices, agencies, and programs to provide compassionate and effective assistance to those most in need.
- (2) offer financial support to needy parishes and regional schools.
- (3) ensure excellent academic and spiritual formation in our schools in catechetical (Rel. Ed.) programs training in our parishes.

and care for our retired clergy and Religious men and women who have given their lives in service of the Church and excellent preparation for future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come.

## The Year of Saint MATTHEW (Cycle "A")

This Gospel proclaimed throughout 2020

### Summary Message

- Jesus is *the fulfillment* of all God's promises
- The Father's will is understood in *Jesus'* sayings/actions
- Observe Ten Commandments *within Church structure*
- Simon Peter is the One around whom they should gather: He is *the Rock*

### Purpose

- Israel's heritage inheritance lives on in the Church
- Scholars call this the "**Gospel of the Church**"
- Calmed the Church Family in the midst of the disorientation, alienation and *painful separation* from the synagogue community
- Assumed the *Temple in Jerusalem* was destroyed by the Romans [70 AD]
- Unifies *Jewish converts* to Christianity and prepares them for Gentile assimilation
- Defines Christianity *over and against Judaism*: Jesus fulfilled all God's Hebrew Scripture promises; so we must remember Old Testament promises
- Jesus' Church is the "new Jerusalem," the "People of God"

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## Trinity PARISH Advisory COUNCIL

Council members, who represent our parish demographics, will meet with the Pastoral staff over a **5:00 PM dinner on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** to review "where we have been" and "what where we are going" as a Faith Community.

## Nothing "Ordinary" About It!"

Starting **tomorrow**, we Christians are invited to bask in the "calming green" of liturgical life. Deep love and reliable faithfulness are formed and shaped by the daily work of prayer and life in Community. There being **no special Sunday feast days**, we just "number" the Sundays [e.g., 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> etc.]. It is in the liturgical **Ordinary Time** of Church life that *the good seed* slowly grows and matures. It's a time in which *the Mystery of Christ* penetrates ever more deeply into human history and our souls, anticipating *the harvest season* when there will be the spiritually rich, ripe, Christlike fruit of love. Stay calm and secure in the enveloping arms of unconditional Love that is GOD! [F.Y.I., the **Season of Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>**.]

## + A Reflection +

"Today's Scriptures brim with references to the powerful Spirit of God at work to give and recreate life. Throughout the Bible, those called to participate in God's saving activity are assured of God's Spirit empowering them to carry out their commission.

Matthew, always concerned to demonstrate that Jesus fulfills the Scriptures, presents Jesus's baptism as the public beginning of that fulfillment. Like the servant described by Isaiah, Jesus bears the Spirit of God and enjoys divine approval. But Jesus is servant and more: he is "beloved Son."  
— *At Home with the Word*

# El Bautismo del Señor



En el Evangelio de San Lucas leemos "Que la Palabra de Dios bajó sobre Juan, Hijo de Zacarías, en el desierto. Y él recorrió toda la región del Jordán, predicando un bautismo de conversión para el perdón de los pecados" (3, 2-3). Aquí, en el Río Jordán, cuyas orillas han sido visitadas por multitudes de peregrinos que rinden honor al Bautismo del Señor, también yo elevo mi corazón en oración:

¡Gloria a ti, oh Padre, Dios de Abraham, Isaac y Jacob, Tú has enviado a tus siervos, los profetas a proclamare tu palabra de amor fiel y a llamar a tu pueblo al arrepentimiento. A las orillas del Río Jordán, has suscitado a Juan el Bautista, una voz que grita en el desierto, enviado a toda la región del Jordán, a preparar el camino del Señor, a anunciar la venida de Cristo.

¡Gloria a ti, oh Cristo, Hijo de Dios! Has venido a las aguas del Jordán para ser bautizado por manos de Juan. Sobre ti el Espíritu descendió como una paloma. Sobre ti se abrieron los cielos y se escuchó la voz del Padre: "Este es mi Hijo, el Predilecto!" Del río bendecido con tu presencia has partido para bautizar no sólo con el agua sino con fuego y Espíritu Santo. ¡Gloria a ti, oh Espíritu Santo, Señor!. Por tu poder la Iglesia es bautizada descendiendo con Cristo en la muerte y resurgiendo junto a él a una nueva vida. Por tu poder, nos vemos liberados del pecado para convertirnos en hijos de Dios, el glorioso cuerpo de Cristo. Por tu poder, todo temor es vencido y es predicado el Evangelio del amor en cada rincón de la tierra para la gloria de Dios, el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo, a Él todo honor en todos los siglos por venir. Amén.

*Oración de S.S. Juan Pablo II en el Sitio del Bautismo del Señor*

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## ❖ Mass Reminder ❖

A reminder that the **2020 Mass Book** is available at the Rectory. It is a long-standing tradition in the Church to offer Masses for family, friends and loved ones. Cards can be taken to a wake or sent to a family, letting them know they are in your prayers. By noting an anniversary, we keep our memories fresh, never forgetting those we loved in life. And, of course, Masses can be offered for the living, for matters of health or other special intentions. Masses may be arranged at the Rectory; the usual offering is \$15.



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

The liturgical **Season of Christmas** ends *today* with the *Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus*. Liturgical "**Ordinary**" Time begins tomorrow and will end on Ash Wednesday.

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## ❖ MARCH FOR LIFE – 2020 ❖

**"There are no 'disposable lives.'" – Pope Francis**

The Pilgrimage for Life 2020 will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020. Be part of this Pilgrimage of prayer, penance and fellowship with people from all around the country as they commemorate the 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade in the peaceful-protest spirit of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. You would have no idea of the enormous number of people – hundreds of thousands – who move through the streets of Washington, singing, praying, marching in an orderly, respectful manner; none of this is reported by the media.

There is a **Prayer Vigil for Life** at St. Patrick's on Wed., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 PM Holy Hour, 7:30 Mass; this is especially good for those who cannot make the March, but who wish to add their support. There are buses leaving from Holy Innocents, St. Vincent Ferrer and Sacred Heart churches. Pick up a flyer.

For more information, full list of times and buses and related activities, go to [www.lifeoffice.org/march-for-life](http://www.lifeoffice.org/march-for-life).

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## CHRIST'S BAPTISM & THE ADOPTION OF HUMANKIND

"Heaven opens above us in the sacrament of baptism. The more we live in contact with Jesus in the reality of our baptism, the more heaven will open above us ... A washing of regeneration: baptism is not only a word, it is not only something spiritual but also implies matter. All the realities of the earth are involved. Baptism does not only concern the soul. Human spirituality invests the totality of the person, body and soul. *God's action in Jesus Christ is an action of universal efficacy.* Christ took flesh and this continues in the sacraments in which matter is taken on and becomes part of the divine action ...

We perceive in a new way that Christianity is not merely an individual, spiritual reality, a simple subjective decision that I take, but something material. Adoption as children of God, of the Trinitarian God, is at the same time being accepted into the family of the Church, it is admission as brothers and sisters into the great family of Christians. And only if, as children of God, we are integrated as brothers and sisters into the reality of the Church can we say 'Our Father,' to our heavenly Father. This prayer always implies the 'we' of God's family." – Pope Benedict XVI, *Homilies*