

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Parish Bookkeeper, *Lani Cosme
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)
Odela 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:

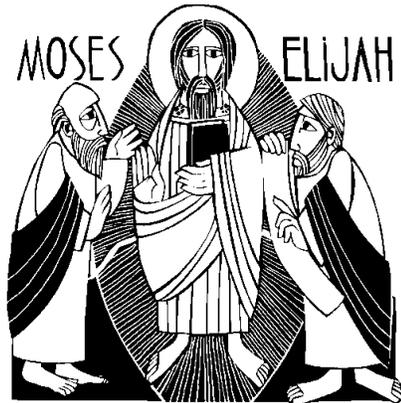
Kate Concannon, Anne Lia, Edward Haggerty, Devinee Worrell,
Gloria Frucht, Regina & Joe Rywelski, Sr., Mary Haggerty, Blanca
Bulit, David Ray, Gloria Harris, Teresa Roa, Rose Sathyarajan,
Angela Velasquez, Cathryn Michellini, Michael Waters, Robert
Donofrio, Betty Kranzendorf, Kenneth Larson, Dolly Guintner,
Yolande Irizarry Katherine Sekoniak, Kedarry Ransome, Maxine
Donofrio, Isaac Sidaway, John Phillips, Eleanor Kozol, Edward
Sleeper, John Herndon, Christopher Sanchez, Beatrice Scanlon,
Nina Burton, José Oseguia, Patricia Nugent, Amy Fisher, Tony
Hartner, Josephine Zingone, Mary Aversa

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



FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent



“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.”

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY

Holy Trinity Fuel Collection – All Masses

MONDAY

NO DA Meeting

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

NO NA Meeting

TUESDAY

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

NO Lectio Divina (Spanish)

R.C.I.A. – Rectory – 7:00 PM

NO Christian Meditation

WEDNESDAY

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

NO NA Meeting

THURSDAY

NO AI Anon Meeting

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

NO AA Men’s Meeting

FRIDAY

Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

NO AA Women’s Meeting

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YOUR DONATIONS
(collected in church)

Last week’s collection: \$2,461.00

THANK YOU!

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IMPORTANT!

“In-House” Second Collection, TODAY!

This one’s for US! All donations will remain in the parish!

Next weekend, we will take up the annual, second collection for **Holy Trinity Parish FUEL**. Please consider making a donation to our parish. Thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 2/27

SATURDAY 2/27

5:30 STEVEN CARSONS

SUNDAY 2/28

7:30 NORMA SMALLS

9:30 MARIA BUFFONI (living)

11:15 VIOLA DAVIS-6th Anniversary

12:30 RAFAEL GUERRO-2nd Anniversary

5:30 JEAN WOOD

MONDAY 3/1

9:00 The poor whom we serve

5:30 Those about to undergo surgery

TUESDAY 3/2

9:00 Our parents, living & deceased

5:30 Those in Religious formation

WEDNESDAY 3/3 *Katherine Drexel, virgin*

9:00 Former parishioners, living & deceased

5:30 Deceased of our parish

THURSDAY 3/4 *Casimir*

9:00 VINCENT PASCAL (living)

5:30 Children of our parish

7:00 NO Mass

FRIDAY 3/5 *World Day of Prayer*

9:00 THOMAS & MARGARET TIGHE FAMILY

5:30 CLAUDIA ANN STEPKE

SATURDAY 3/6

9:00 BRANDON MICHAEL RUSSO

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❖ "THE TOTAL GIFT OF SELF" ❖

"Saint Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), a wealthy and worldly heiress from Philadelphia, did not spend her fortune on houses or jewelry, but on the establishment of institutions and missions dedicated to the marginalized. Due to her financial means, she had the privilege of traveling to various parts of the country in which she became keenly aware of the oppression of Native Americans and African Americans. She dedicated her entire life, including the founding of a religious community known as the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, to the empowerment of these people through education (i.e., the launching of the first Catholic College for African Americans, and starting 145 schools for Native Americans). Regarding the purpose of her order, Saint Katharine said, 'Ours in the spirit of the Eucharist – the total gift of self.' – *Sourcebook*

R.C.I.A.: Rite of Election: TODAY!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Election, by which the Universal Church accepts the petition of a non-Christian to become a Catholic, usually takes place in the cathedral. This year, because of COVID-19, it is being celebrated in local parishes. Since we were not able to celebrate this Rite on the *First Sunday of Lent*, we shall do so for our single Catechumen, **LUCAS AZENHA (15)** at the 11:15 Mass today – the *Second Sunday in Lent*, **February 28th**. At our Easter Vigil (April 3rd) he will receive the Sacraments of *Baptism, Confirmation and Confirmation!* Please pray for him and his family.

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LENT: 2021

Happy Lent! Have you made a **Lenten strategy**? How will you improve your "spiritual self?" Here are the traditional **biblical suggestions**:

- more prayer (ongoing conversations with God)
- sacrificial fasting (doing without food you enjoy),
- intentional almsgiving (i.e., unselfish charity)

Here's your chance, here and now, to enrich the *meaning* of the Faith you practice. Remember, as a baptized Christian, *each of us is "another Christ."* Imagine *that!* **Make your Lent, 2021, an actual "life altering" experience!! Only YOU can do it!**

2021 Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal

The 2021 Appeal financial goal for Holy Trinity Parish this year is the same as last year, **\$75,500**. Because of your support, this year **we** will 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 and catechetical (Religious Education) programs training in our parishes.
4. and care for our **retired clergy and Religious** men and women who have given their lives in service of the Church and
5. excellent preparation for **future clergy** who will give theirs in the years to come.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION THIS YEAR AND THANK YOU!



Sophia, ChurchMouse

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

For THIS Lent, shouldn't you take ...

The Road Less Travelled by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Este es mi Hijo amado ...



El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a ser precisamente eso: Buena Noticia, Evangelio encarnado. De una manera espectacular y simbólica se funden el cielo y la tierra, la apariencia humana y divina. Para el ser humano esta doble realidad de Jesús le produce una profunda y conmovedora felicidad. Si quitas a Jesús su divinidad a costa de su humanidad, le dejas incompleto y si lo haces al revés , también.

Lo percibes tal cual es cuando logras experimentar una presencia tan humana , tan divina... Una dimensión sin la otra sólo hace presente a un Jesús parcial, incompleto, sin capacidad de cuestionar ni dar respuesta al corazón humano.

El ser humano se acerca una y otra vez a los misterios de la vida, misterios que la propia persona no ha creado, sino cuestiones que están ahí, lanzadas a la eternidad... Jesús viene no a explicarnos el misterio, sino a enseñarnos el camino para que cada persona llegue a encontrarle sentido. Cuando un cristiano sabe calibrar auténticamente la presencia de Jesús desde una autenticidad de vida, asumiendo los dos niveles de la existencia del Señor, es cuando su vida se vuelve Evangelio para los otros y para sí mismo.

La transfiguración de Jesús nos recuerda estas dos dimensiones: la divina y la humana. Hoy más que nunca el mundo necesita cristianos que sepan nivelar y vivir ambos aspectos de la figura y la vivencia del Señor.

Si vivo un Dios enteramente divino estoy seguro que no entenderá mi pobre humanidad, porque lo divino es perfección y yo soy imperfecto...

Si vivo un Dios enteramente humano, estoy seguro que será un dios que morirá conmigo. No será semejanza de Él sino que será un Dios a mi medida...

Dios Padre dice: "Este es mi hijo amado. Escúchenle." La vida del cristiano es escuchar en lo íntimo para pregonarlo al mundo. Llegar a esta meta nos llevará la vida entera. Hacer esta síntesis es entender la transfiguración...

<http://www.buzoncatolico.es/homilia2/ciclob/homilia038.html>

❖ The Ongoing Need for Blood ❖

There is a pressing need of donations in the city. We urge you to contact NY Blood Center to make a donation; appointments preferred: nybc.org/donate or eperalta@nybc.org (Holy Trinity's representative).

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*A reminder that all Fridays in Lent
are days of abstinence*

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+ A Reflection +

THE TRANSFIGURATION

"For Peter, James and John, the transfigured Jesus who appeared with Moses and Elijah on the top of a mountain was far removed from the compassionate healer and wise teacher with whom they had traveled. Some scholars believe that the story is an appearance of the glorified Jesus after the resurrection, but Matthew places it in the midst of Jesus' prophecies of his suffering and death. Faith alone will allow the disciples to see through the suffering and death of the one they called friend and teacher, and that the hand of God can turn even horrible events into a saving act.

For us who read this story year after year, it is a reminder that Jesus is the Messiah, whether on a cross or on a mountain in glory."

– At Home with the Word