

**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)  
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, Gloria  
Harris, Teresa Roa, Angela Velasquez, Cathryn Michellini, Michael  
Waters, Robert Donofrio, Chris Sanchez, Kenneth Larson,  
Yolande Irizarry, Eleanor Kozol, John Herndon, José Oseguia,  
Patricia Nugent, Amy Fisher, Tony Hartner, Josephine Zingone,  
Mary Aversa, Diane Williams, Reggie Alexander, Bishop Gerald  
Walsh, Alicia Dias del Toro, Margaret Flanagan, Jennifer Simoni,  
Silvana de Aguilar, Patricia Nugent, Mary Catherine Silverman,  
Jack Briggs, John Little, Dennis Joseph  
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would  
like us to carry a name longer, please contact the Rectory.



APRIL 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter



“He stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost.”

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY**

**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: \$5,806.00**  
**THANK YOU!**

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❖ **Music at the 11:15 Mass** ❖

Please note that information about the music at the 11:15 Mass can be found on the Holy Trinity website: [www.htcny.org/music-ministry](http://www.htcny.org/music-ministry).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 4/17**

**SATURDAY 4/17**

5:30 **MARIA MERCEDES**-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**SUNDAY 4/18**

7:30 **WILLIAM DOYLE**

9:30 **RICHARD A. KANE**- 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

11:15 **MAXINE DONOFRIO**-living-100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

12:30 Our immigrant community

5:30 All caregivers & front line workers

**MONDAY 4/19**

9:00 **MONSITA IRIZARRY**

5:30 Single parents of our parish

**TUESDAY 4/20** *Martin I, pope*

9:00 Families of our parish

5:30 Our grandparents

**WEDNESDAY 4/21** *Anselm, Doctor*

9:00 Our godparents

5:30 Our parents

**THURSDAY 4/22**

9:00 **ALICE DREWA PINTO**

5:30 Deceased of our parish

7:00 NO Mass

**FRIDAY 4/23**

9:00 **SERVIO TUERO**-8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

5:30 Benefactors of our parish

**SATURDAY 4/24** *Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

9:00 Former parishioners, living & deceased

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**The Easter Season**

The Liturgical Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the Dead, culminating in His Ascension to the Father (May 13<sup>th</sup>) and the Sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church at Pentecost (May 23<sup>rd</sup>), lasts 50 days. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: "Alleluia!"

**Second Collection: TODAY!**

The annual, **Mission Cooperative Collection** will be taken up in all 284 parishes of our Archdiocese next weekend. Thank you for making a donation to this worthy cause, which offers us an opportunity to make a difference in the vital role of the Universal mission of the Church to spread the Gospel for our "brothers and sisters" around the world.

**Mother's Day is Coming!**

As is our custom, envelopes for Mother's Day (**May 9<sup>th</sup>**) envelopes may be found at the back of the church for your convenience. You may write **the names of all the mothers** of your family, both living and deceased, on the back of the envelope and then drop it into any collection basket. As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, your will be placed on the altar and where the priest- celebrants will be reminded of your mothers at each of their Masses in May. It's a nice, old custom and very comforting.

**Where is the Parish Poor Box?**



Just so you know, we have two, secure wall safes at the back of the church, near the wooden literature racks, for your convenience. You can see a large sign over each safe: **FOR THE POOR AT OIUR DOOR!** Be assured, *Poor Box* donations assist our Parish Outreach through the monthly *Food Pantry* and the daily *Breakfast Line*. Thank you for your generosity!

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✦ **BANNS OF MARRIAGE** ✦

ROBERT ENGELKE & ALICE DEMMERELE

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**Ascension Thursday is May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please mark your calendars now. The *Ascension Thursday*, May 13<sup>th</sup>, is an obligatory Holy Day for us Catholics. **Masses will be celebrated:**

Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

**5:30 PM**

Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>,

**7:30, 9:00, 10:30 (Spanish), 12:15 and 5:30.**

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**DONATE BY SCANNING OUR "QR CODE"**

**QR Codes [Quick Response]**

Father Gary Mead has placed small, laminated cards on the back of many pews. On them is printed the Holy Trinity QR Code. This is what it looks like:



If you would like to make an on-the-spot donation, use the Holy Trinity Parish QR code:

**AIM** your device at either QR code,

**SCAN** and

**FOLLOW** the instructions

And BOOM! Just like that you will do yourself, and the Holy Trinity Parish, much good. **Try it!**

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❖ **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](http://nybc.org/donate) or [eperalta@nybc.org](mailto:eperalta@nybc.org) (Holy Trinity's representative).



### Sophia, ChurchMouse

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



A papal piece of advice for leaders of every kind, from parents to business people:

**“See everything.**

**Overlook a lot.**

**Correct a little.”**

Saint John XXIII (Angelo G. Roncalli, 1881-1963)

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### IHS

by Paul Turner



The letters IHS sometimes appear among the symbols adorning the church furnishings. They draw the believer's attention to Christ and his cross. The letters have two meanings, one in Latin and the other in Greek.

According to one early biography of Constantine, the emperor was praying to the false god of his family before an important battle in Rome. He saw a vision: a cross before the sun with the words, "In this sign, conquer." Constantine ordered the shields of his warriors painted with the cross of Christ. He won the battle and became a Christian. The cross of Christ, to which Constantine attributed his military victory, is the emblem of victory over death for every Christian. The first three words of the emperor's vision are rendered in Latin as "In hoc signo." The first letter of each produced the monogram IHS, a symbol still used to proclaim the power of the cross of Christ.

The Greek and Latin alphabets are different. The capital letters for I are identical. In English this letter may be rendered as an I or a J, depending on the context. The Greek capital S ( E ) is fairly similar to the one used in Latin and English. The Latin letter shaped "H" is equivalent to the same English letter, but the Greek letter shaped "H" is equivalent to an E in Latin and English. The Greek letters IHS, then, are read "IES" in Latin or "JES" in English. They are the first three letters of the name Jesus.

These symbolic letters recall the conversion of the emperor who helped spread the Christian faith, as well as the very name of the Son of God.

## "Ustedes son mis testigos"



El Evangelio de este tercer domingo de Pascua presenta a Jesús apareciéndose a los discípulos en el Cenáculo. El Señor, pedagógicamente, ayuda a entender a los suyos la realidad de su resurrección. Les muestra que no es un simple espíritu: "Palpádmelo y daos cuenta de que un fantasma no tiene carne y huesos, como veis que yo tengo" (Lucas 24, 39). La relación, no sólo visual, sino mediante el tacto y el gesto de compartir la comida manifiesta claramente que su cuerpo glorificado es un cuerpo auténtico y real. Su cuerpo es el mismo cuerpo que ha sido martirizado y crucificado, y que sigue llevando las huellas de la pasión: "Mirad mis manos y mis pies: soy yo en persona" (cf *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*, 645).

Jesucristo Resucitado, tras mostrar su identidad, confió la misión a sus discípulos: "Vosotros sois testigos de esto" (Lucas 24, 48), vosotros sois testigos de que el Mesías crucificado ha resucitado de entre los muertos, y "en su nombre se predicará la conversión y el perdón de los pecados a todos los pueblos, comenzando por Jerusalén" (Lucas 24, 47).

Ser testigos hoy del Resucitado es vivir con el convencimiento alegre y esperanzado de que no somos únicamente animales desarrollados, nacidos no se sabe bien por qué, y destinados a luchar por el alimento, por las comodidades materiales y por la satisfacción de los instintos, sino que somos criaturas de Dios, hechos a su imagen y semejanza, llamados a ser interlocutores suyos, redimidos por Cristo, partícipes, por la gracia, de la misma vida de Dios y herederos del cielo.

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### + An Easter Time Reflection +

#### "YOU ARE WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS"

"Addressing fellow Israelites, Peter expresses his belief that the God known to Abraham, revealed more fully in Jesus the Christ, is proclaimed to believers thousands of years later. How? In both the First Reading and the Gospel, Luke emphasizes the importance of 'witnesses.' By the time he wrote, the Church had spread beyond her original base in Jerusalem to many parts of the Gentile world. Furthermore, Christians no longer expected the glorious return of Jesus in the near future. Luke therefore addresses a Church focused on faithful Christians living in the present.

When Luke describes disciples as 'witnesses' to the Resurrection, he doesn't must mean that they experienced the mystery. The Greek term he employs has the same root as the English word *martyr*. To witness to Jesus means to bear convincing testimony, even to the point of death." – *At Home with the Word*