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
Sagrado Corazon, Yolanda Pardo
Lectors
Floral Decorations, Maryann Finegan
Sacred Music, *Andrew Yeargin, Director
Cantors, *Andrew Yeargin
Contemporary Choir,Janet Chung
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, Gloria Harris, Teresa Roa, Michael Waters, Robert Donofrio, Chris Sanchez, Kenneth Larson, Yolande Irizarry, Eleanor Kozol, Amy Fisher, Tony Hartner, Josephine Zingone, Mary Aversa, Mary Catherine Silverman, Jack Briggs, John Little, Dennis Joseph, Thelma Morel, Sklyer Luci, George Harrison, Maria Lameda, Edna Harris Lilienthal, Christine Strovink, Claire & Frank Whitehouse, Tony Talty, Eleanor Crowley, Maria Bueno, Jeanne Fitzpatrick, Cindy Hunt, Betty Kranzdorf, Gregory Kanz-Krzyminski, Leandro A. Artigala, Madelon Hambro

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

DECEMBER 19, 2021

✚ Fourth Sunday of Advent ✚

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call him Jesus."

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

MONDAY
Reconciliation Monday – Church – 11 AM-1 PM; 6 PM-8 PM
NO DA Meeting
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
NO NA Meeting

TUESDAY
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
NO Lectio Divina (Spanish)
NO R.C.I.A.
NO Christian Meditation

WEDNESDAY
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
NO NA Meeting

THURSDAY
NO Al 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: $3,161.00

Retired Religious collection: $2,296.00

THANK YOU!

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*The Holy Trinity Contemporary Ensemble is looking for some warm souls who love to sing or play an instrument, a desire to play in a group, and available Sundays before the 5:30 Mass to rehearse. Contact **Dr. Janet Chung** at: holytrinitychurch530@gmail.com.*

.MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 12/18

SATURDAY 12/11
5:30 **PAUL BUNTEN**
SUNDAY 12/19
7:30 **DEBRA WALSH**
9:30 **ANNE FLEMING**
11:15 **MONSITA IRIZARRY**
12:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity
5:30 **ELIZABETH NUNEZ**
MONDAY 12/20
9:00 Families at risk
5:30 Single parents of the parish
TUESDAY 12/21 *Peter Canisius, Doctor of the Church*
9:00 Single adults of the parish
5:30 Families of the parish
WEDNESDAY 12/22
9:00 Our godparents
5:30 Our grandparents
THURSDAY 12/23 *John Canty, priest*
9:00 **JOSEPH LOPES**
5:30 Children of the parish
FRIDAY 12/24 ***Christmas Eve***
9:00 **CHESTER LANE-**Month's Mind
5:**30** *see schedule next page*
SATURDAY 12/25 ***Christmas Day***
9:00 *see schedule next page*

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Welcome!

The liturgical music at the <u>5:30 Sunday Mass</u> has been reorganized with piano accompaniment, cantor and volunteer choir for the enhanced participation of the congregation. **Let us sing a new song!**

DR. JANET CHUNG has taken on the responsibilities as the new *Contemporary Ensemble Director*. She is now recruiting a Volunteer Choir for the explicit purpose of leading parishioners in sung prayer.

R.C.I.A. :Christian Initiation

The regular **Tuesday classes** for the five adults seeking admission into our Catholic Church will **NOT MEET** on <u>December 21st or 28th</u>. Enjoy your family time with each other. ***Happy Christmas* in advance!**

Just to Let You Know!

<u>The regular **5:30 Mass** will NOT</u> be celebrated On **Friday, December 24th** and **Saturday, December 25th**, due to the Christmas Schedule. It will resume on Sunday, December 26th.

When Someone Asks You #8
THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS
The Essential rites

On the literature racks at the back of the church, you will find an easy-to-understand **LEAFLET on the Sacraments.** It will help us all review the sacred meaning of the physical **Signs of God's spiritual realities**, instituted by Christ to give Grace.

TAKE A COPY AND READ IT CAREFULLY

Sophia, *ChurchMouse*

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

Here is a terrific meditation to "lift you up" in anticipation of the Feast of the Birth of Jesus Remember, although the celebration of Christmastime doesn't change, WE do, and we shall once again benefit mightily form his enriching Presence! COME, LORD JESUS

"Open wide your door to the one who comes. Open your sol, throw open the depths of your heart to see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the sweetness of grace. Open your heart and run to meet the Sun of eternal light that illuminates all men."

Saint Ambrose of Milan

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O Come, Emmanuel

"No one, whether shepherd or wise man, can approach God here below except by kneeling before the manger at Bethlehem and adoring him hidden in the weakness of a new-born child." (CCC 563)

The hour that finds us gathered here is an hour of intense meditation on the birth of Jesus Christ in the world. We have in our mind's eye the picture of the event. It is reflected, renewed like an image in a mirror in each of our souls. Here our attention can take two paths. One is that of the historical, perceptible scene evoked by the Gospel of Luke who probably heard the story from Mary herself.

But our spirit is drawn by another path of reflection: the prophetic path. The birth of Christ marks on the dial of the centuries the destined moment of the fulfillment of [God's] divine plan which serenely dominates the rushing torrents of human history. It indicates the *fullness of time* which Saint Paul speaks. The distant prophecy of Isaiah comes true: *Lo, a child is born to us, a Son has been given.* This little Jesus of Bethlehem is the central point of human history; in him are concentrated all human journeyings. On this night, in this place, at this meeting the choice is easy, it is sweet, it is strong; and everyone can say with a heart exulting with joy: *He came for me!* – Saint Paul VI

The priests and staff of Holy Trinity wish you and yours a most Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

~ *Christmas Schedule* ~

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th

7:30 PM **Christmas Vigil Mass**
Carols with Cantor & Organ
11:30 PM **Carols**
12:00 M **Solemn Midnight Liturgy of the Nativity**

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th

7:30 AM **Mass**
9:30 AM **Mass w/ Organ & Cantor** *(live-streamed on website)*
11:15 AM **Solemn Christmas Day Liturgy**
Music for Choir, Congregation & Organ
12:30 PM **Misa Español**

Please note: There will be **NO** 5:30 Mass on Friday, Christmas Eve, or on Saturday, Christmas Day. The 7:30 Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve is a favorite for those who cannot attend the Midnight Mass (e.g., the elderly, those with young children), but who wish to include Mass and communal worship as part of their Christmas Eve celebration. There are no reservations or tickets for Masses, but to ensure social distancing, seating will be on a **first come, first served basis** – *arrive early to guarantee a seat!*

For Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, you will also be able to access the **Mass Booklet** in PDF format from our website at www.htcny.org on your mobile device during the Mass.

The **Feast of the Holy Family,** December 26th, and **Epiphany,** January 2nd, follow the regular Sunday Mass schedule. New Year's Day, the **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**, is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM.