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

*** indicates parish employee**

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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, John Little, Dennis Joseph, Thelma Morel, Sklyer Luci, George Harrison, Maria Lameda, Edna Harris Lilienthal, Christine Strovink, Claire & Frank Whitehouse, Eleanor Crowley, Maria Bueno, Jeanne Fitzpatrick, Cindy Hunt, Betty Kranzdorf, Gregory Kanz-Krzyminski, Leandro A. Artigala, Madelon Hambro, David Ray

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 2, 2022
Epiphany of the Lord

"Having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way."

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 Al Anon Meeting
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
NO AA Men's Meeting
FRIDAY
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
NO AA Women's Meeting
SATURDAY
Baptismal Preparation Class – Rectory – 10:00 AM

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Reminder that, due to the Coronavirus and need for social distancing, all Twelve Step meetings and other groups that meet in the Rectory, are now suspended until further notice.

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YOUR DONATIONS
(collected in church)

Last week's collection: $3,354.00

Collection for Christmas: $6,130.00

THANK YOU!

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SATURDAY 1/1
5:30 **NO Mass**
SUNDAY 1/2
7:30 The poor whom we serve
9:30 **JOSEPH LOPES**
11:15 Parishioners of Holy Trinity
12:30 **In Honor of the Holy Trinity**
5:30 **LORETTA J. GIAMBRA**
MONDAY 1/3 *Holy Name of Jesus*
9:00 Softening of hardened hearts
5:30 **CHESTER LANE**
TUESDAY 1/4 *Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious*
9:00 Those about to undergo surgery
5:30 **JAMES LOORAM-2nd** Anniversary
WEDNESDAY 1/5 *John Neumann, bishop*
9:00 **BRANDON MICHAEL RUSSO**
5:30 **BARBARA NESIN** (living)
THURSDAY 1/6 *André Bessett, religious*
9:00 Families of the parish
5:30 Single adults of the parish
FRIDAY 1/7 *Raymond of Peñafort, priest*
9:00 **TH0MAS & MARGARET TIGHE FAMILY**
5:**30 JILL MERRICK** (living)
SATURDAY 1/8
9:00 Volunteers of the parish

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What a Christmas! What a Parish!

Our parish home still blazes with Christmas beauty! Once again, we express our gratitude to all the people who selflessly contributed to the beauty of our Church, including YOU. We especially highlight those who bring to life our **Worship, Education, Community Enrichment and Community Outreach**. Thank you, liturgical ministers (how about that *Schola Cantorum*!), decorators, custodians, sacristans, the Pastoral Staff, the Parish Administrative Staff, and other faithful parishioners and professionals who work and pray quietly, day by day behind the scenes. AND, please, don't forget those who fed the poor at our rectory door Christmas *morning* (as they do 365 days a year!), and at the Food Pantry yesterday! God bless you ALL!

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✠ Prayer Seeds ✠

May he support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in his mercy, may he give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at last.

– Saint John Henry Newman

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Second Collection Next Week

Next Sunday, all Catholic parishes in the United States will take up the annual combined Second Collection for **Catholic Communications and the Catholic University**. Thank you for supporting ***the Church beyond our doors!***

Don't Have a Resolution for 2022 Yet?

Take a look at this provocative quote and smile!

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found *wanting*. It has been found *difficult* and left untried."

Gilbert K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

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The Christmas Season Continues!

For Catholics, Christmas continues to burst with celebrations marking the Savior's appearance:

The Epiphany	**TODAY!**
The Baptism of the Lord	**Jan 9th**

"To **become a child** in relation to God is the condition for entering the kingdom. For this, we must humble ourselves and become little. Even more: to become "children of God" we must be "born from above" or "born of God". **Only when Christ is formed in us will the mystery of Christmas be fulfilled in us**.

[*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 525-526]

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The Twelve Days of Christmas

We all sing the song – we all know those twelve things "stand" for something – but what exactly? The twelve days in the song are, in fact, the twelve days of *Christmas* – the season, not the Day. There used to be a greater observance of the season *following* the day; Christmas Day was distinguished accordingly. Today we do most of our celebrating *before* the day, with scarcely a nod to the Advent season.

The Twelve Days of Christmas are the days between the Birth of Christ and the coming of the Magi. The specific origins of the song are not known for certain, but it probably began in England as a "catechism song" to help Catholics remember their teachings of Faith during the period of persecution of the Church. The meaning was in "code" and only those on the inside could divine the true significance.

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THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

1. *A Partridge in a Pear Tree* – Jesus Christ, the Son of God
2. *Turtle Doves* – the Old & New Testaments
3. *French Hens* – Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues
4. *Calling Birds* – the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists
5. *Golden Rings* – the first Five Books of the Old Testament the "Pentateuch," which give the history of man's fall from grace
6. *Geese A-Laying* – the six days of Creation
7. *Swans A-Swimming* – the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
8. *Maids A-Milking* – the eight Beatitudes
9. *Ladies Dancing* – the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
10. *Lords A-Leaping* – the Ten Commandments
11. *Pipers Piping* – the eleven faithful Apostles
12. *Drummers Drumming* – the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostles' Creed

Sophia, *ChurchMouse*

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

A New Year's Wish

Archbishop Thomas Becket, Canterbury, EN, 12/29/1170

May God make my year a happy one!
not by shielding me from all sorrows and pain,
but by strengthening me to bear it as it comes;
not by making my path easy,
but by making me study to trave any path;
not by taking hardships from me,
but by taking fear from my heart;
not by granting me unbroken sunshine,
but by keeping my face bright, even in shadows;
not by making my life always pleasant,
but by showing me when people and their causes need me most and by making me eager to be there to help.

I pray God's love, peace, hope and joy be with me for the year ahead.

On Monday, four days after his parishioners heard this prayer read, the Archbishop was martyred by the king's men at his own cathedral altar, at Canterbury, England.

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✠ Prayer for the New Year ✠

Lord, our loving God, we thank thee that thou remainest the same and that thy years have no end; that it is thy will and thy gift to grant us to remain, that thy word remains, in which thy heart is manifest to us and which speaks to our hearts. Give us the freedom, where all else decays, to hold to it and it alone.

And now grant that in this freedom we may take today our final steps in the old year and tomorrow our first in the new, and then all further steps into that future which is granted to us, whether it be long or short.

Awaken to this same freedom and enlighten in every place more and more men and women, old and young, high and low, wise and foolish, that they too may become witnesses of that which abides forever. And let such dawn shine too into the hearts and lives of our families at home, and of those many known and unknown to us who are poor, forsaken, confused, hungering, sick, and dying. And do not withhold it from us when our hour shall strike.

Mighty God, we praise thy name. In thee alone we hope. O let us not be lost. Amen.

– Karl Barth, Swiss theologian

La Epifanía del Señor

La Epifanía es una de las fiestas litúrgicas más antiguas, más aún que la misma Navidad. Comenzó a celebrarse en Oriente en el siglo III y en Occidente se la adoptó en el curso del IV. Epifanía, voz griega que a veces se ha usado como nombre de persona, significa "manifestación", pues el Señor se reveló a los paganos en la persona de los magos.

Tres misterios se han solido celebrar en esta sola fiesta, por ser tradición antiquísima que sucedieron en una misma fecha aunque no en un mismo año; estos acontecimientos salvíficos son la adoración de los magos, el bautismo de Cristo por Juan y el primer milagro que Jesucristo, por intercesión de su madre, realizó en las bodas de Caná y que, como lo señala el evangelista Juan, fue motivo de que los discípulos creyeran en su Maestro como Dios.

Para los occidentales, que, como queda dicho más arriba, aceptaron la fiesta alrededor del año 400, la Epifanía es popularmente el día de los reyes magos. En la antífona de entrada de la misa correspondiente a esta solemnidad se canta: "Ya viene el Señor del universo. en sus manos está la realeza, el poder y el imperio". El verdadero rey que debemos contemplar en esta festividad es el pequeño Jesús. Las oraciones litúrgicas se refieren a la estrella que condujo a los magos junto al Niño Divino, al que buscaban para adorarlo.

Precisamente en esta adoración han visto los santos padres la aceptación de la divinidad de Jesucristo por parte de los pueblos paganos. La Epifanía, como lo expresa la liturgia, anticipa nuestra participación en la gloria de la inmortalidad de Cristo manifestada en una naturaleza mortal como la nuestra. Es, pues, una fiesta de esperanza que prolonga la luz de Navidad.

http://www.ewtn.com/spanish/saints/Epifan%C3%ADa.htm

Feliz y Bendecido Año Nuevo 2022

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2022 Holy Trinity Wall Calendars

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