

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Parish Bookkeeper, *Lani Cosme
Program Manager, *Colleen Glazer
Parish Secretary, *Catherine Jestice
Parish Plant Manager

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, *Jose (Cheito) Guevara

Schola Cantorum, *Andrew Yeargin

Sacristans, * James Hulak, 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, Kenneth Larson, Amy Fisher, Tony Hartner, Josephine
Zingone, Dennis Joseph, Maria Lameda, Edna Harris Lienthal,
Christine Strovink, Claire & Frank Whitehouse, Eleanor Crowley,
Jeanne Fitzpatrick, Cindy Hunt, Gregory Kanz-Krzyminski,
Leandro A. Artigala, Madelon Hambro, David Ray, Bishop Timothy
McDonnell, Nancy Towbin, Anthony Cooper, Linda Cooper, Erenia
Casiano, Roslyn Midicar, Bill Arnold, Dr. Ruth Donovan Ruth,
Rose Platt, Chris Caldwell, Meg Scala, Amber Sibio

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 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?”

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY

Holy Trinity Fuel Collection – All Masses

MONDAY

NO DA Meeting

NO Rosary

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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The Contemporary Ensemble: 2022

The HT Contemporary Ensemble is looking for some warm souls who love to sing or play an instrument with an openness to learn music for the liturgy, a desire to play in a group, and availability on Sundays before the 5:30 Mass for a rehearsal at 4:30 PM. Contact Dr. Janet Chung: holytrinitychurch530@gmail.com or just come to the church at 4:30 on Sunday. Looking forward to playing together!

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YOUR DONATIONS
(collected in church)
Last week’s collection: \$2,881.00
THANK YOU!

MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK / 2/26

SATURDAY 2/26

5:30 **VIOLA DAVIS**

SUNDAY 2/27

7:30 Volunteers of our parish

9:30 **THOMAS BOWDEN, SR.**

11:15 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

12:30 **ANGELA VELASQUEZ**

5:30 **GINA KOLAJ, SUZE KOLAJ, FILJA KOLJA**

MONDAY 2/28

9:00 Elderly of our parish

5:30 **JAMES QUINN**

TUESDAY 3/1

9:00 **ELIZABETH BARRY**

5:30 Families of our parish

WEDNESDAY 3/2 Ash Wednesday

9:00 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

12:15 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

5:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

THURSDAY 3/3 Katharine Drexel, virgin

9:00 **MIRANDA HAMBRO** (living)

5:30 Children of our parish

FRIDAY 3/4 Casimir

9:00 Pastoral Staff

5:30 **THOMAS AND MARGARET TIGHE FAMILY**

SATURDAY 3/5

9:00 **BRANDON MICHAEL RUSSO**



SEE TODAY'S INSERT
Ash Wednesday is March 2nd
 Blessed Ashes will be distributed at the **9:00 AM, 12:15 PM and 5:30 PM Masses.**
NO MASSES AT 7:30 AM or 10:30 AM
Lent 2022 (which has never happened before) is a **40-day period of personal renewal** undertaken by us Christians to better themselves. You know that; so, think about it. **Plan now for a spiritual "growth spurt"** that can change the way you live your Faith!

~ SEE TODAY'S INSERT! ~

Simple LENTEN Norms
Lenten Fasting/Abstinence
from Meat

FASTING means eating **1 full meal a day**, and **2 smaller meals** that do not add up to a full meal.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT means eating no meat if you are over the age of 14.

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence.
- Obligatory Fasting** applies from age 18-59.
- All Lenten Fridays** are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

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BRAHMS REQUIEM
Sunday, March 20th
7:00 p.m.

On Sunday evening, March 20th, 7:00 p.m., the Schola Cantorum and orchestra will perform the incredible **German Requiem** of 19th century musical giant **Johannes Brahms**. This largescale work – which Brahms himself once called a “human requiem”– makes use of selections of Holy Scripture to create one of the most emotionally uplifting and rapturous of all the great works of classical choral music.

After the past two years, the need for spiritual healing is very real for us all, and the time could not be more right to experience this beautiful music as we all seek to find our way in an increasingly troubled and uncertain world. The Schola Cantorum (augmented to 17 professional singers) will be joined by a 17-piece orchestra, Admission is FREE. Tell your friends and neighbors!

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✠ **Prayer Seeds** ✠

I pray for unity in what is necessary, freedom in what is unsettled, and charity in any case.
 – Saint Pope John XXIII

SECOND COLLECTION: TODAY!

Today the annual, IN-HOUSE Second Collection for **OUR OWN PARISH FUEL** is being taken up at all Masses. Thank you for considering the increases in energy costs and making a donation for our Church. ALL FUNDS COLLECTION WILL REMAIN HERE AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH.

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2022 Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal
NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor's In-Pew Appeal

Recently, we kicked off the Annual Cardinal's Appeal with all the parishes in our Archdiocese. **The 2020 financial goal for Holy Trinity Parish is \$80,000.** 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 excellent preparation for future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come.

Look on the literature racks at the back of the church, for the list of **the Archdiocesan offices which receive and distribute APPEAL funds from all of our 280+ parishes** “from Tottenville to Tivoli.” Please consider making a pledge TODAY!

Se lavó y vio...



El evangelio de hoy propone a nuestra consideración el proceso de fe vivido por un hombre:

- o El punto de partida del camino espiritual que recorre es la experiencia vivida. Cuando le preguntan qué ha sucedido, él relata los hechos con objetividad y precisión: "Ese hombre que se llama Jesús hizo lodo, me lo untó en los ojos, y me dijo: Ve al estanque de Siloé, y lávate. Yo fui, y en cuanto me lavé, pude ver"
- o Narra con sencillez los hechos vividos; en este momento de su proceso espiritual, Jesús es un hombre; este juicio sobre Jesús se irá modificando poco a poco.
- o Poco después es interrogado por los fariseos: "Puesto que te ha dado la vista, ¿qué dices de él? Él contestó: yo digo que es un profeta"
- o Ha reflexionado sobre la experiencia vivida y da un paso interpretativo; descubre que Jesús es más que un simple hombre, es un profeta. Su proceso espiritual de descubrimiento de Cristo va avanzando.
- o En este camino de la fe hay un tercer momento. Se encuentran Jesús y el ciego, y Jesús le dice: "¿Crees tú en el Hijo del hombre? Él le dijo: Señor, dime quién es para que yo crea en él" Esta manifestación de total disponibilidad y apertura a la trascendencia muestra que el terreno ya está listo para acoger la semilla de la revelación.
- Así llegamos al clímax de este viaje interior que le ha permitido madurar en la fe. Ante la revelación que le hace Jesús, el hombre se puso de rodillas y exclamó: creo, Señor.

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Pray for our Priests

Feel free to contact them

We urge to remember in prayer these "absent" priests who served us so faithfully over the years:

Bishop Timothy McDonnell, who is **seriously ill**.

St. Joseph Church, 414 North St., Springfield, MA 01201

Father Patrick Ryan, SJ, recovering from surgery.

ryansj@fordham.edu.

Also, please remember the souls of **the deceased**:

Fr. Joseph Koterski, SJ, Aug. 9, 2021

Monsignor Thomas Leonard, Oct. 18, 2018

Fr. Mariano Perron, Mar. 6, 2019



Sophia, ChurchMouse

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

Ready or not Lent begins on Wednesday!

"Lent is a time for discipline, for confession, for honesty, not because God is mean or fault-finding or finger-pointing but because he wants us to know the joy of being cleaned out, ready for all the good things he has in store for us."

Bishop N.T. Wright is an English New Testament scholar, Pauline theologian and Anglican bishop

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LENT by Paul Turner



Lent is the season that prepares us to celebrate Easter. The main reason Lent is important is that Easter is our most important feast. On Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, whose passage beyond death into life offers redemption to believers. The resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith. The mystery of Christ's rising from the dead is so deep that the Church invites us to six weeks of preparation before we fully celebrate it. We call that period Lent.

For the faithful, Lent is a time of penitential practices and spiritual discipline. During this time we acknowledge our sins and seek God's help to overcome them. Traditionally these actions show our dependence on God, our renunciation of the fascinations of this world and our desire to better the lives of others.

For the elect, those preparing for baptism, Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation. They will celebrate baptism at Easter because in this sacrament they enter the mystery of Christ's dying. They die to their former way of life and open their hearts fully to discipleship in Jesus. For the elect, this is a season of purification and enlightenment. The prayers of this season help scrutinize and purify their intentions, removing whatever might block their commitment and strengthening their resolve. They will become fully illumined with the light of Christ when they celebrate initiation at the Easter Vigil

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.