

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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

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, *Colleen Glazer

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, * 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, Michael Waters, Robert Donofrio,
Kenneth Larson, Amy Fisher, Tony Hartner, Josephine Zingone,
Dennis Joseph, Maria Lameda, Edna Harris Lilienthal, Cindy Hunt,
Miranda Hambro, David Ray, Bishop Timothy McDonnell, Nancy
Towbin, Tony Cooper, Linda Cooper, Roslyn Midicar, Rose Platt,
Meg Scala, Amber Sibio, Mabel Harper Southerton, Alfie Regan,
Camilia Avila, John Phillips, Kathia Almeida, Jennifer Daly, Flavia
Langan, Margarita Perla, Jane Brown, Beatrice Coull, James
Moore, Michael Donofrio, Elizabeth Nichols, Mary Keaveny
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would like
us to carry a name longer, please contact the Rectory.



AUGUST 21, 2022

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



“After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then you will stand outside knocking and saying, ‘Lord, open the door for us.’”

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)
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

SATURDAY

Eucharistic Adoration – Church – following 5:30 Mass

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YOUR DONATIONS

Last week’s collection: \$3,198.00

THANK YOU!

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July “Regular” Collection Summary

In July 2022, the collection totals, including 208 parishioners who use the **WeShare ONLINE giving platform**, amounted to:

Online Contributors	\$14,718.00
In-Pew Contributors	\$13,851.00
TOTAL	\$28,569.00

MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK / 8/20

SATURDAY 8/13 *Bernard, Doctor of the Church*
 5:30 The needy of our neighborhood

SUNDAY 8/14

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity
 9:30 **ANTOINE ARTHUR HENRY**
 11:15 **RYZARD NADROWSKI**
 12:30 **EULALIA ARRIAGA**
 5:30 **DR. RUTH DONOVAN RUTH**

MONDAY 8/15 *Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 **CRISANTA & MERCEDES VIRAY**
 5:30 **DR. GLORIA SANCHEZ- Month's Mind**

TUESDAY 8/16 *Rose of Lima*

9:00 **CATARINA & PIETRO BUFFONI**
 5:30 **TONY TORRES-2nd Anniversary**

WEDNESDAY 8/17 *Bartholomew, apostle*

9:00 Former parishioners, living & deceased
 5:30 Elderly of our parish

THURSDAY 8/18 *Joseph Calasanz, priest*

9:00 **ANGELO, DELIE & DENNIS MENDOZA**
 5:30 **ANNE FLEMING-2nd Anniversary**

FRIDAY 8/19

9:00 Our neighbors
 5:30 **LORRAINE HANDAL**

SATURDAY 8/20 *Monica*

9:00 Children of our parish

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Parish Finances

Thank God, we are able to pay our parish bills,
 and still feed the hungry every day ... in your name!
 That's Holy Trinity Parish at its best!

In addition to your prayerful support, we are very grateful for your very generous financial support. Knowing that *God sees and provides*, we trust we shall continue serving our congregation with whatever donations you can spare. As you probably know, you can make your Sunday donations:

- (1) by mail,
- (2) drop off at the rectory,
- (3) online via *WeShare*
- (4) by scanning the QR code, printed on a sheet of paper attached to the pews.

We always appreciate whatever you can afford.

Thank you!

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Parish Christian Initiation to Begin

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The Christian Initiation Process emerges seekers into the everyday life and beliefs of Catholicism.

- NON-CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS**, seeking to be "Received" into the Catholic Church"
- NON-CHRISTIANS** seeking to be **Baptized**, and receive **Confirmation / First Eucharist**.
- CATHOLICS** who wish to be **Confirmed** and/or receive their **First Eucharist**.

Anyone wishing to attend is invited to a **Meet and Greet session** at 7:00 PM in the rectory conference room on **Tuesday, September 20th**.

Think Again, Archimedes

We Christians don't need, and don't long for a mere human foothold, on which we stand and live. We are ready to survive in midair. We have minds, we have hearts; we have God's grace. We can live with the absurd and the uncertain and ask for no reward but justice. We can speak so boldly because we seek to be simple, and brave servants of a just God. We can live with emptiness, if necessary, and we are strong enough to choose to travel a Way for which we are even ready to die. And we do this, joyfully, in defiance of the fact that we depend on more than a mere human footing.

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Please Remember Us!

Should you plan to be away through Labor Day Weekend, would you kindly make advance provision for the support of **your beautiful parish** by mail, or drop-off at the rectory? Be assured, every donation we receive is carefully accounted for and very much appreciated. Thank you.

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❖ **Holy Trinity Breakfast Line** ❖

Volunteers are needed to help with our daily Breakfast Line, 7:30-9:00 AM. Positions are open on various days. For more information, contact Colleen Glazer at trinityreligioused@gmail.com or 212-787-0634

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NO SECOND COLLECTIONS
 As has been our habit for some years, NO second collections are taken up in **July and August**. All your Summer donations *remain here at Holy Trinity*.

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NEW PARISH YEAR (SEP – MAY).

(Not the Calendar Year, Liturgical Year or Fiscal Year)

After almost two and a half years of extreme caution in the face of COVID-19, etc, **we are now planning the upcoming Parish Year** We'll see NEW (and veteran) LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, [WATER/ WINE] GIFT BEARERS PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS, FINANCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS, etc. If you are a parish group leader, make sure to get your meeting dates on the **MASTER CALENDAR**, maintained by Colleen Glazer, so we will not accidentally "bump into one another" throughout the coming Parish Year. Thank you

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**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
IS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our Family Faith Formation Program is for families registered in our parish with children in Pre-K through high school. Our program is designed to be a learning experience for both children and their parents. We recognize the calling and responsibility of parents as primary educators and role models to their children. The FFF program is here to assist parents in passing on our faith to their children. Contact: Colleen Glazer trinityreligioused@gmail.com

El banquete preparado



Con el realismo de reconocer que la comida del pan no nos va a dar resueltos los problemas, ni a secar las lágrimas, ni a quitar todas las piedras del camino, ni a convertir esta tierra en paraíso. Esta tierra es lugar de peregrinación, desierto y lucha, de espadas y rocas inamovibles ante nuestro paso. Nos da la esperanza. Me volvía a mi mente lo que un ateo dijo un día a un amigo creyente: «Si yo pudiese creer que en aquella hostia está verdaderamente el Hijo de Dios, como decís vosotros, creo que caería de rodillas y no me levantaría jamás.»

San Francisco de Asís escribía en una carta a sus frailes. «Oíd, hermanos míos, La bienaventurada Virgen es tan enaltecida, como es justo, porque llevó en su santísimo seno al Hijo de Dios; si es venerado el sepulcro en el que algún tiempo estuvo yacente; ¿cuán santo, justo y digno debe ser aquel que lo toma en sus propias manos, lo recibe en el corazón y en la boca y lo ofrece a los demás para que lo reciban? ¡Gran miseria y un miserable mal, si, teniéndolo presente así, os preocupa cualquier otra cosa que estuviese en el universo entero! La humanidad se estremece, el universo entero tiembla y el cielo se llena de gloria cuando sobre el altar en las manos del sacerdote está Cristo, Hijo de Dios vivo... ¡Oh admirable alteza y estupenda dignidad! ¡Oh humildad sublime! ¡Oh sublime humildad, que el Señor del Universo Dios e Hijo de Dios, se humille de tal manera para esconderse!

En la poca apariencia de pan! (Carta a su Orden). En una procesión en Lourdes, Cristo en la diminuta hostia de la custodia escoltado por obispos y cardenales con sus ricos ornamentos, dijo a Gabriela Bossy, mística francesa: "Yo, el más pequeño". Esta es la razón que mueve a San Pablo a ordenar a los Efesios (5,15): para que se abran a la fuerza transformadora del pan de vida: Recitad salmos, himnos y cánticos inspirados; cantad y tocad con toda el alma para el Señor. Celebrad constantemente la eucaristía. ¡Gloria a tí, Señor Jesús!

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+ A Reflection +

“STRENGTHEN YOUR DROOPING HANDS ...”

“Today’s Second Reading and Gospel emphasize how difficult faith can be and the necessity for discipline and patience. Spiritual life is about formation, growth, and change; we should be different at the end of the journey that when we began. But this transformation, while glorious in its effect, can be humbling and harsh in the process.

The Second Reading, quoting from one of the ‘wisdom books,’ the Book of Proverbs, urges the reader not to dismiss or be disheartened by the ‘discipline of the Lord.’ We might interpret this to mean that we should not see roadblocks in life as signs of disfavor. God’s processes for forming us spiritually are mysterious; setbacks may in fact help us grow. We should take heart that instruction from the Lord is a loving gesture meant to teach and prepare us for future earthly challenges and for salvation.”

– At Home with the Word

❖ God Is in the Details ❖

The learned scientist approached God and said, “Listen, God, nothing personal, but we’ve decided we no longer need you. Why, nowadays, we can clone people, reattach severed limbs, transplant hearts - we do all kinds of things that were considered ‘miraculous.’”

God patiently heard him out, nodding understandingly, and then said, “Very well. But in all fairness, I think we should put this proposition to some kind of test. After all, mankind and I go way back. How about this: to see whether or not you still need me, why don’t we have a man-making contest?”

“Great idea!” crowed the scientist, rubbing his hands together, eager to display his cleverness.

“Now,” said God, “We’ll do this just like I did back in the old days with Adam.”

“No problem-o!” hooted the scientist. And he bent down to scoop up a handful of dirt.

God coughed softly. “Excuse me, my good man. Not so fast. Get your own dirt ...”

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✠ Prayer Seeds ✠

When the answer is simple, God is speaking.

– Albert Einstein

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+ Holy Trinity – 10 Years Ago +

“from the archives!”

Next Stop – Ireland!

The **CRC and Msgr. Leonard** are looking to put together another trip to Ireland. Those who went in 2004 can assure you this is a very special opportunity!

Right now they are looking at 7-10 days, around May 14-28 with an inclusive cost of about \$2,500, and are trying to get an idea of how many people would be interested. If you have an interest in going, please sign in at the CRC website or contact Catherine at the Rectory. Please note that signing up now is **not** a commitment of any kind, just an indication for us to see if there would be enough people to plan the trip (1/29/12)

[And there were! This trip focused on Northern Ireland.]

Dominican Mission Trip

Each year we take a small number of CRC members and friends down to experience a Mission Immersion at the San Pedro Mission in the mountains of the Dominican Republic. Fr. John Cervini is our host for the week.

You will not be building houses, but you will have a life-changing experience working with the mission staff and the locals over the week. The group leaves November 5th, returns November 11th. (7/22/12)

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