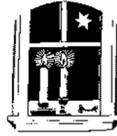


PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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



JANUARY 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILS

Pastoral:

- Alexander McMahon (Young Adults)
- Don and Maureen Drew (Marrieds)
- Odelia Ramirez (Spanish speakers)
- William Quinn (Seniors)
- Rosario Campos (Teenagers)

Financial:

- Michael Donofrio, Vincent Pascal
- Carol Joyce, Emily Cho Roache (Trustees)

WORSHIP

Acolytes, Msgr. Sandi

Devotions, Private,

Adoration/ Daily Evening Rosary, Ellen Valko
Hijas de 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

Sunday Sacristans, * James Hulak, Patrick Machado



“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Bulletin, Parish Weekly, *Catherine Jestice

Calendar, Master Parish, *Catherine Jestice

Concert Series

GUEST, *Andrew Yeargin

PARISH, *Andrew Yeargin

Trinity Counters, JoAnne Pollio

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation, *Colleen Glazer

RCIA (Christian Initiation), *Msgr. Sandi

Religious Education, *Colleen Glazer

OUTREACH

Breakfast Line, *Colleen Glazer

Food Pantry, *Colleen Glazer

Guest Clergy Hospitality, *Msgr. Sandi

* **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, Michael Waters, Robert Donofrio, Kenneth Larson, Amy Fisher, Tony Hartner, Josephine Zingone, Dennis Joseph, Maria Lameda, Edna Harris Lilienthal, Cindy Hunt, Bishop Timothy McDonnell, Nancy Towbin, Tony Cooper, Linda Cooper, Meg Scala, Mabel Harper Southerton, Alfie Regan, Camilia Avila, John Phillips, Kathia Almeida, Jennifer Daly, Flavia Langan, Margarita Perla, Jane Brown, Mary Jarvis, James Moore, Elizabeth Nichols, Mary Keaveny, Jacqueline Reilly, John Pierce, Virginia Funa, Zopra Koshak, Jenna Lasel, Gary Nichols, Dontay L. Colvin, Marko E. Santos, Joan Kennedy
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would like us to carry a name longer, please contact the Rectory.



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<p>YOUR DONATIONS (collected in church)</p> <p>January 8th collection: \$4,305.00</p> <p>Catholic Univ. & Communication collection: \$1,252.00</p> <p>THANK YOU!</p>
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+ FAMILY FAITH FORMATION +

Our Family Faith Formation Program is for families registered in our parish with children in Pre-K through high school. It 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. Contact: Colleen Glazer at trinityreligioused@gmail.com

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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.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK / 1/14

SATURDAY 1/14

5:30 CECILIO & REBECCA RODRIGUEZ

SUNDAY 1/15 *Baptism of the Lord*

7:30 Priests who served at Holy Trinity

9:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

11:15 GINA KOLHA & SUZE KOLHA (living)

12:30 JUANITA RIVERA

5:30 JUSTIN ALFONSO SANTOS

MONDAY 1/16 *Rev. Martin Luther King Day*

9:00 Those who work for peace

5:30 NO Mass

TUESDAY 1/17 *Anthony, abbot*

9:00 Those who teach the Faith

5:30 Those in religious preparation

WEDNESDAY 1/18

9:00 Those who work for Christian Unity

5:30 MERCEDES HARRIS

THURSDAY 1/19

9:00 MONSITA IRIZARRY

5:30 Families of our parish

FRIDAY 1/20 *Fabian & Sebastian*

9:00 Children of our parish

5:30 WILLIAM BARVICK & EDWARD GRAMLING

SATURDAY 1/21 *Agnes, martyr*

9:00 ENID & JEROME ALPERN

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Happy Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Day!

Tomorrow, America celebrates the charismatic, mid-20th century, Baptist minister who was motivated by his deeply-held Christian principles to champion (and eventually sacrifice his life for) the inherent rights each of us possesses from God. Reverend King changed the world! So, LIVE YOUR FAITH in the public sphere without apology or remorse, and always argue from deeply held faith and moral Christian convictions, not mere partisan politics!

As is our custom on federal holidays, TOMORROW, the rectory office will be closed, and the 5:30 PM MASS will NOT be celebrated.

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Back to "Ordinary Time" For Seven Weeks

The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time begins today. As of last week, we have returned to LIVING OUT THE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE of the Word Made Flesh in our daily lives. [Along with the Universal Church, we shall observe ASH WEDNESDAY on Feb. 22nd.]

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Your Pastoral ADVISORY Council

Having been unable to meet at the very end of last year, five of us met last Sunday over dinner to discuss the many good things that are happening in our parish. Council notes (dated 11/28/22) may be found as an insert in THIS Bulletin.

KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH!

The Relationship between the
BIBLE, TRADITION & OFFICIAL TEACHING

[Like a Three-Legged Stool]



1. "**Sacred SCRIPTURE** is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit.
2. "**[Holy] TRADITION** transmits in its entirety the Word of God which has been entrusted to the apostles by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit. It transmits it to the successors of the Apostles.
3. "The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God, whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition, has been entrusted to the living **TEACHING OFFICE** [Magisterium] of the Church alone . . . the bishops in communion with the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome."

Excerpted from "Dei Verbum," Vatican II

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DONATE BY SCANNING OUR "QR" CODE

QR Codes [Quick Response]

On the back of many of our pews is printed the Holy Trinity Parish "QR" Code. Here it is:



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

- OPEN your device camera,
 - AIM it at the QR code,
 - SCAN and
 - FOLLOW the instructions,
- and BOOM, just like that you will do yourself, and Holy Trinity Parish, much good. Try it!

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"According to Matthew"

The **Sunday Lectionary Year "A,"** used on most Sundays, through the month of November 2023, will feature the **Gospel According to MATTHEW.**

Why not make yourself a promise to read through the whole **Gospel of MATTHEW** over the coming months as a genuine "spiritual exercise." Try using the easy-to-read translation so many people enjoy, **The Good News Bible, "Catholic Edition."**



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

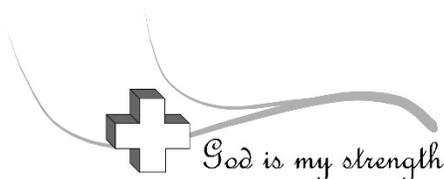
Good News. The **Cardinal's Appeal** Office notified us last week about exceeding the **2022 Holy Trinity goal of \$84,000** by \$15,885. Proudly, we announce that **seventy-six of our parish households made good on their pledges** in the amount of \$99,865. Thank you very much for helping us reach out "beyond our walls" to the people of the Archdiocese.

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Events of the Week:

- The **Daughters of the Sacred Heart** meet today in the Rectory at 11:00 AM.
- There is a celebration of **Our Lady Altagracia** in the Murphy Center today at 1:30 PM.
- The **Holy Trinity Rosary Group** will *not* meet Monday, January 16th, due to the observance of Rev. Martin Luther King Day. It will meet in the Church at 5:10 PM, Tuesday through Friday for the remainder of the week.
- **R.C.I.A** will meet in the Rectory Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00 PM.
- The **Food Pantry** will be held in the Rectory Conference Room Saturday, January 21st from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

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❖ **A Reflection** ❖

THE HEART'S CALL

"The readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the importance of listening to God's call in our lives. As our psalmist tells us, 'Sacrifice and offering you do not want; but ears open to obedience you gave me.'

The first Reading narrates the initial call that the young Samuel received from the Lord. Within Israel's history, Samuel was an important transitional figure. In obeying God's call, he served as Israel's last judge, and he helped shepherd Israel into a period when it was ruled by kings.

Today's Gospel reading is John's account of the call of the first disciples. According to our fourth evangelist, it was John the Baptist who identified Jesus as 'the Lamb of God.' Andrew, through the direction of John the Baptist, heard the call of Jesus. When Jesus asked, 'What are you looking for?' Andrew realized that it was Jesus for whom he was looking." — *At Home with the Word*

Y se quedaron con Él...



La vida cristiana auténtica es la única realidad en la existencia que comienza llegando ya a la meta: a Jesús. Es cristiano quien ha descubierto en el interior de su morada a Jesús y, ya desde ese momento, toda su vida será un profundizar en Él. Y el Señor es tan inagotable que necesitamos la eternidad para seguirnos zambullendo en Él.

Hay personas que oyen hablar sobre Jesús, hablar de Jesús y hablan con Jesús, pero quizá no han experimentado en la profundidad de su corazón la fuerza de ese encuentro, de ahí que sean corazones débiles y vacilantes... El único encuentro que puede transformar la vida de un ser humano es el encuentro verdadero con Jesús, de ahí que los discípulos de Juan se quedasen con Él nada más encontrarlo.

El Evangelio nos hace referencia a la mirada de Jesús; una mirada que va al fondo de la vida, al corazón. Jesús no ve solamente lo que la persona es en el momento, sino también lo que puede llegar a ser. Ve en cada ser humano no sólo lo que hay en la actualidad, sino todo lo que puede llegar a ser si acepta encontrarse con Él y seguirle.

<http://www.buzoncatolico.es/homilia2/ciclob/homilia030.html>

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The Financial Report of Holy Trinity Parish
Calendar Year 2022

Our dependable bookkeeper, **Lani Cosme** is working on this year's one-page, summary of our **parish income and expenses**. We expect it to be ready for parish-wide distribution very soon. It's vital that you, generous parishioners, are able to read and understand the financial side of maintaining a healthy parish of Worship, Formation, Community building and Outreach to the needy.

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The Contemporary Ensemble: 2023

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 show up at 4:30 on Sunday. Looking forward to playing together!