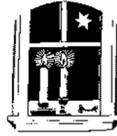


PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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



FEBRUARY 5, 2023
Fifth 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

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, 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, , 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.



“[A lamp] is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

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YOUR DONATIONS
(collected in church)

January 29th collection: \$3,708.00

HT School Assessment collection: \$1,791.00

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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✦ **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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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!

MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK / 2/4

SATURDAY 2/4

5:30 Former parishioners, living and deceased

SUNDAY 2/5

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:30 **BRANDON MICHAEL RUSSO**-2nd Anniversary

11:15 **KATHLEEN O'NEILL**

12:30 Families of Holy Trinity

5:30 **JACOB KLEVEN**

MONDAY 2/6 *Paul Miki & Comps, martyrs,*

9:00 Single adults of our parish

5:30 **BRANDON MICHAEL RUSSO**

TUESDAY 2/7

9:00 Our parents

5:30 Our grandparents

WEDNESDAY 2/8 *Jerome Emiliani/ Josephine Bakhita*

9:00 Widows and widowers of our parish

5:30 Those for whom no one prays

THURSDAY 2/9

9:00 Single parents of our parish

5:30 The homebound and their caretakers

FRIDAY 2/10 *Scholastica, virgin*

9:00 Our neighbors

5:30 **TRACEY SCOTT**

SATURDAY 2/11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

9:00 **FRANCISCO & APOLONIA BARTONCINI**

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Second Collection, February 12th

Next Sunday, along with Catholics throughout the world, we will take up the *annual Second Collection* for **PETER'S PENCE**, which provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering because of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease around the world. Please consider making a donation. *Thanks.*

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ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22nd

MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM, and in Spanish at 7:00 PM

It's "around the corner." **Lent 2023** (which has never happened before) is a **40-day period of personal renewal** undertaken by Christians to better themselves. You know that. Well, think about it. Plan now for a spiritual "growth spurt" that can change the way you live your Faith!

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New Acolytes

Joining **Arlaine, Emmanuel, Colin and Sean, Megan and Cecilia**

Two of our young parishioners, Liam Reilly and William Goodman, have volunteered, and are now fully trained, to be trained to help us celebrate the Sunday Eucharist, at which their families participate, as Altar Servers. They make their debut along with our long-time, dependable Acolyte, Arlaine Renacia Bruce at the 11:15 Mass TODAY. Sharing this very serious adult responsibility allows them to take a pivotal role in the Liturgy. Thanks. WE appreciate YOU!

Second Collections Specifics

Throughout the year, we are asked to contribute to many charitable agencies by means of Second Collections (**Sep-Jun**). For the information of you, who faithfully "fill the pews on West 82nd Street, between Amsterdam and Broadway," we present a simple list of Catholic organizations to help you *make more responsible donation choices* when opening your hearts (and wallets or purses). Enjoy!

Worldwide Catholic Church

[approx. 250,000 (arch)dioceses]:

Feb *Peter's Pence*

Good Friday [Mar/Apr] *Holy Land Shrine Maintenance*

May *Central and Eastern Europe Church*

Jun *Latin American Church/needy American Dioceses*

Sep *African Church*

United States Catholic Church

[177 (arch)dioceses]:

Jan *Catholic Communications/Catholic University*

Mar *Catholic Relief Services*

Jun *Historic American Black and Indian Missions*

Oct *Mission Sunday*

Nov *Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice*

Dec *Religious Sisters/Brothers/Priests Retirement Fund*

Archdiocese of New York

[285 parishes]

Sep *Saint Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie*

Holy Trinity Parish "In House"

[1200 parishioners]

Jan *Our Regional School Parish Assessment*

Feb *Our Fuel*

May *Our Literature*

Oct *Our Sacred Music*

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2023 Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal

Just to make you very proud, you should know that at the end of 2022, 78 Holy Trinity households donated 110,865 in pledges!! CONGRATULATIONS!

Soon, we shall kick off the 2023 Cardinal's Appeal with all the other parishes in our Archdiocese. The 2023 financial goal for Holy Trinity Parish is \$85,000. Because of your support, this year **we 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
5. excellent preparation for **future clergy** who will give theirs in the years to come.



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

Your SOUL is the animating force of you. No one else has **this precise, made-to-order “dynamo!”** So, surround yourself with the people, and go to the places, that *ignite a spark* in your soul. In this way, your soul will always smile, no matter the circumstances and, as St. Ignatius of Loyola said, you can **“set the world on fire” with God’s love.**

Ustedes son la luz del mundo



- Jesús nos da una gran responsabilidad. Somos la sal del mundo. Esto significa que el mundo existe pero en muchos casos no tiene sabor. La vida se ha vuelto para muchos invivible. Nuestra misión es mantener encendida la vela *de* la fe en un mundo tecnificado y ensimismados en sus aparentes adelantos. El mundo es la gente que sufre. Somos también la luz de este mundo. La luz es algo inmaterial, invisible. La luz es lo que nos hace ver pero ella en sí misma es invisible. La luz es la fe. La fe no es algo que debamos de tener escondida para evitar su pérdida o deterioro. La luz cuanto más se reparte más grande se hace.
- Vemos a nuestro alrededor personas que dicen que no saben qué hacer en la vida, que no saben cómo dirigir su vida. La fe es siempre una invitación a mirar hacia adelante, a progresar en el camino de la vida y de la unión con Cristo. Tenemos luz en la medida que aceptemos la Luz. Los cristianos siempre estaremos entre estos dos equilibrios de la fe y de las obras. Sólo Cristo es quien salva, pero esa salvación necesita ser anunciada y vivida. El Evangelio nos dice que esa luz de la fe cuando brilla delante de la gente se convierte en alabanza al Padre. Tenemos que hacer obras de fe.
- La sal cuando se disuelve se vuelve invisible pero su sabor perdura. La luz se va haciendo más grande cuando se va compartiendo. La mecha encendida de una vela sería el amor de Dios, el origen de la luz. La luz que emana de esa mecha y que ilumina el mundo es el fruto de ese amor. La tarea de los cristianos es seguir pasando esa luz a los seres humanos de nuestro tiempo y de todos los tiempos. ¿Serás capaz de ser sal y luz para los otros?

Buzoncatolico.es

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❖ **Mass Reminder** ❖
A reminder that the **2023 Mass Book** is available at the Rectorry. It is a long-standing tradition in the Church to offer Masses for family, friends and loved ones. Cards can be taken to a wake or sent to a family, letting them know they are in your prayers. By noting an anniversary, we keep our memories fresh, never forgetting those we loved in life. And, of course, Masses can be offered for the living, for matters of health or other special intentions. Masses may be arranged at the Rectorry; the usual offering is \$15.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- The **Confirmation Group** will meet today in the Murphy Center at 4:00 today.
- The **Holy Trinity Rosary Group** will meet in the Church at 5:10 PM, Monday through Friday.
- **R.C.I.A** will meet in the Rectorry Conference Room, Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM.

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“Practicing” Catholics

CARA poll, August 2022

Only 17% of U.S. Catholics regularly participate at Sunday Mass, with 5% simply “watching” Mass from home. (Pre-Pandemic it was 24%.) Jesus’ commanded us **“Do this in remembrance of me.”** *Nothing* is more important in being a Catholic than regularly sustaining yourself on His Body and Blood along with your spiritual family—the Church. NOTHING! Think about that . . . and help others.

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❖ **A Reflection** ❖

“THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD ...”

“We are familiar with the images of salt and light. In a world without refrigeration, salt not only gave flavor, but was an important preservative. And in the time before electricity, even the smallest flickering light could be seen at great distance. Jesus tells his disciples that it is in their ‘deeds’ rather than in their words that the glory of God will be seen. St. Francis understood this as he reminded his followers to preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.

Jesus also uses the metaphor of light to describe his disciples. They will shine before others not to bring glory to themselves but so that people will see their ‘good deeds’ and give glory to God. Elsewhere in Matthew Jesus makes clear what these good deeds might be: feeding the hungry caring for strangers, clothing the naked, and visiting prisoners.”
– *At Home with the Word*