

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Parish Bookkeeper, *Lani Cosme
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Parish Secretary, *Catherine Jestice

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILS

Pastoral:

Alexander McMahon (Young Adults)
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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

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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, John Phillips, Kathia Almeida, Jennifer Daly, 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, Rebecca Annette
Forbes, Alicia Tarasiewicz, Jacob DaCunha, Jaxson DaCunha
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 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



"But I say to you ... when someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well."

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YOUR DONATIONS (collected in church)

February 12th collection: \$3,008.00

Peter's Pence collection: \$2,127.00

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 / 2/18

SATURDAY 2/18 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

5:30 MARIA HERNANDEZ

SUNDAY 2/19

7:30 HERMAN BAECHLE

9:30 FLORENTINO ESPINO

11:15 MARIA RODARIA DERENZ-10TH Anniversary

12:30 MONSITA IRIZARRY

5:30 ANN MCCARTIN MEEHAN

& ELSA ARMBURSTER REGAN

MONDAY 2/20

9:00 ANN & JOHN KNIGHTLY

5:30 NO Mass

TUESDAY 2/21 *Damian, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 Families of our parish

5:30 Children of our parish

WEDNESDAY 2/22 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

12:15 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

5:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

7:00 Parishioners of Holy Trinity (español)

THURSDAY 2/23 *Polycarp, martyr*

9:00 MSGR. THOMAS P. SANDI-75th Birthday

5:30 WILLIAM BARVICK-27th Anniversary

FRIDAY 2/24

9:00 Those in religious training

5:30 Elderly of our parish

SATURDAY 2/25

9:00 Families at risk

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SECOND COLLECTION: Next Week

Next Sunday, the annual, IN-HOUSE Second Collection for **OUR OWN PARISH FUEL** will be taken up. Please consider the increases in energy costs and make a donation for our parish. **ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED REMAIN HERE AT HOLY TRINITY**

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ASH WEDNESDAY – This Wednesday

MASS SCHEDULE

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

SEE TODAY'S INSERT

Lent 2023 (which has never happened before) is a **40-day period of personal renewal**, undertaken by to better ourselves, spiritually. It is a good time to start thinking about improving the practice of your Christian Faith. Yes, most Catholics will plan to “exclude a few bad habits,” but how about improving good habits, i.e., Christian virtues?

“A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1803

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.

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence.

2. Obligatory Fasting applies from age 18-59.

3. All Lenten Fridays are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

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Happy President's Day

We hope you are having a warm holiday weekend. As is our custom on federal holidays, tomorrow the Rectory office will be CLOSED, and the 5:30 Mass will NOT BE CELEBRATED. Happy holiday!

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❖ Note to WeShare Users ❖

We have notified WeShare to send out 2022 contributions for your tax purposes. Please be sure your most current email address is on their file.

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❖ A Reflection ❖

“AN EYE FOR AN EYE?”

“In the Gospel reading, Jesus continues to teach his disciples how to fulfill God's law: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Just as he does with the other Old Testament laws, he deepens and extends this one too. Everyone is your neighbor, he says. Love even your enemies as your neighbors. In Leviticus and in Matthew, loving the neighbor is imitating God. In Leviticus, it's an imitation of God's holiness. In Matthew, Jesus says that it's an imitation of God's perfection or wholeness.”

– At Home with the Word

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2023 Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal

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 Order** 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

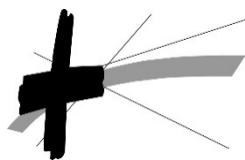
Reporting unseen works of faith,
hope and charity to uplift you.

"O Lord, the 'house' of my soul is narrow; enlarge it
that you may enter in. It is ruinous, O repair it!"

Saint Augustine

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- The **Daughters of the Sacred Heart** will meet today at 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room.
- The **Holy Trinity Rosary Group** will not meet Monday, February 20th due to the Presidents' Day weekend. They will meet the remainder of the week, as usual, in the Church at 5:10 PM.
- **R.C.I.A** will meet in the Rectory Conference Room, Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** will be celebrated Saturday, February 25th in the Church, following the 5:30 Mass.



- **The Annunciation** – usually celebrated during Lent, is, of course, nine months before Christmas.
- **Pentecost** – is fifty days after Easter.
- **Corpus Christi** – is eleven days after Pentecost.

★ NORMAS PARA LA CUARESMA ★

En la constitución de la Sagrada Liturgia se declara: "los dos elementos que son especialmente característicos de la Pascua – el recuerdo del bautismo o la preparación para el mismo y la penitencia – deben recibir el mayor énfasis en la liturgia. Es por medio de ellos que la Iglesia prepara a los fieles para la celebración, el ayuno y la limosna en su empeño de llevar a cabo las obras de misericordia. En realidad, ellos son una preparación por la muerte. **El ayuno** es obligatorio, desde los 18 hasta los 59 años de edad. **La abstinencia** prohíbe comore carne, y oblige desde los 14 años en adelante. **El Viernes Santo este día de a uno y abstinencia. Todos los viernes de la Curesma son días de abstenencia.**

El ayuno pide que solamente se tenga una comida completa durante el día. Se podrán tener dos comidas ligeras, pero ellos no deberán igualar a otra comida completa. Vamos a reconocer estas prácticas como oportunidades de júbilo en nuestra preparación para la Pascua.

★ ASH WEDNESDAY & LENTEN REGULATIONS ★

As we do every year at this time, we offer a few remarks and clarifications that may be helpful regarding Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season:

In the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, we are informed that: "the two elements which are especially characteristic of Lent – *recalling of baptism* (or the preparation for it) and *penance* – should be given greater emphasis ... It is by means of them that the Church prepares the faithful for the celebration of Easter, while they hear God's word more frequently and devote more time to prayer."

The traditional practices include prayer, fasting and alms-giving as means of developing a more direct sense of the preparation for death. Many choose to make daily Mass a part of their Lenten routine.

The Church obliges to **fast** all those between the ages of 18 and 59 years, and to **abstinence** all those over 14 years old. *Fasting* prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken; the other two meals should be smaller and not equal the main meal. *Abstinence* forbids the eating of meat. Note especially:

- **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of **fast and abstinence**.
- **All Fridays** in Lent are days of **abstinence**.

Please bear in mind that these restrictions are not to be seen negatively, but as a *uniquely positive* way to prepare for the joy of the coming Easter.

Note, too, the importance of receiving ashes in conjunction with the reading of Scripture. The ashes themselves have little meaning – they can even be empty superstition or a morbid reminder of death. But received in the light of God's revealing Word reminds us that it is not the death of the body, but of the soul that is to be feared. As we are called to return to God with our whole heart, the reception of ashes becomes for us the symbol of hearts thus desiring to turn to a "gracious and merciful" God.

Who receives ashes? Baptized individuals who have reached the age of reason and Catechumens may receive ashes; babies and young children who have not yet received the Sacrament of penance should not be presented to receive ashes – ashes are intended for those capable of personal sin.

On **Ash Wednesday**, Masses will be offered at:

- 9:00 AM
- 12:15 PM
- 5:30 PM
- 7:00 PM (in Spanish)

Please note: Ashes will be distributed during each Mass.

- **Ash Wednesday** is February 22nd
- **Easter** is April 9th.

Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Vernal Equinox.