

PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:30 PM
IN CHURCH	
FIRST SATURDAY MASS	8:15 AM
SUNDAY MASS	
IN CHURCH	7:30 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVESTREAM	9:00 AM
IN CHURCH	11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS	8:15 AM
IN CHURCH	
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE	
SATURDAY 4:30–5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 AM–5:00 PM	

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Parochial Vicar

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OUR PURPOSE:

To proclaim the Gospel so that all
will be one in Christ for the glory of God.

OUR VISION:

Holy Trinity Parish is a Catholic community
forming missionary disciples
who live as stewards committed to
hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

December 31, 2023 ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:
www.holytrinityparish.org

Church hours: Sun. 7:30 AM-1 PM; Sat. 8 AM-6:30 PM; Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM

Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 1	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day Mass) 10:00 AM
Jan. 7	Pro-Life Cupcake Day
Jan. 20	Rosary for Life 9:00 AM
Jan. 21	Welcome Breakfast after all Masses
Jan. 21-24	Parish Mission 7:00 PM
Jan. 28	High School Youth Group 6:00 PM
Jan. 31	Eucharistic Revival Study begins
Feb. 3	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Feb. 10	St. Sebastian (Year 2) Confirmation Group Retreat
Feb. 25 OR 27	St. Sebastian (Year 2) Confirmation Group Session



HOSPITALITY

Acting as Christ the Shepherd, a parish committed to stewardship is a true community of faith that welcomes, honors, and involves every person in the life and work of the Church, acknowledging the blessing of our richly different backgrounds and experiences.

Parish Mission Leader Pick-up & Drop-off at Airport-Can You Help?

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Ken Geraci to our parish to lead our annual mission January 21-24, 2024. He'll be arriving in Sacramento on Friday (Jan. 19) at 4:00 PM and will depart on Thursday (Jan. 25) at 3:30 PM. We would greatly appreciate it if you could assist by picking him up at the airport and/or dropping him off. If you can help or would like more information, please contact the parish office or send an email to holytrinity@holytrinityparish.org. Thank you for your kind assistance.

New Year's Mass Schedule



Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (not a Holy Day of Obligation) 10:00 AM

Fr. Marcel on Vacation in January

Fr. Marcel will be taking his annual vacation to visit his family and home country of Nigeria through Feb. 1, 2024. May he have a much-deserved, happy and restful time of renewal.

First Saturday Mass in January Cancelled

Given the priests' schedules, there will be no First Saturday Mass on Jan. 6, 2024. Our First Saturday Masses will resume on Feb. 3, 2024.

January Confessions – Limited Availability No Confessions During Eucharist Adoration – Jan. 4

Given the priests' schedules, we will not be able to offer Confessions during the extended Eucharistic Adoration on Jan. 4. Please also note on several Saturdays during our regular Confession time on Saturday afternoon we will only have one priest available. Please feel free to contact the parish office to schedule an appointment during the week. Thank you for your understanding.

2024 Parish Mission & Healing Service

*Why Be Catholic?
(And How)*

With Fr. Ken Geraci, C.P.M.

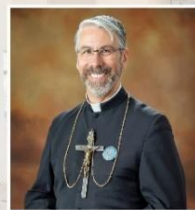
author of *Why Be Catholic* and *Spiritual Warfare & Divine Mercy*

JANUARY 21-24, 2024

7:00-8:15 p.m. in the church

During this 4 night mission, Fr. Geraci will preach about:

- **Sunday:** What did Jesus do: church or spirituality?
- **Monday:** Why do we do that as Catholics?
- **Tuesday:** **Healing Service** – Two obstacles to healing; attachment to sin and unforgiveness.
- **Wednesday:** **Mass** with extended homily on how to pray the Mass.



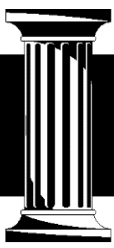
Confessions offered
Sunday-Wednesday from 6:00-6:45 p.m.
and following the sessions Sunday-Tuesday

Welcome Breakfast January 21

Let's celebrate the new members of our parish family. All parishioners are invited to the Welcome Breakfast on Sunday, **January 21** after all Masses. Visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome new members and guests. This event is FREE; however, in order to prepare, we ask that you please register at the following link:

www.holytrinityparish.org/events.





PRAYER

Acting as Christ the Priest, a parish committed to stewardship strives to nourish each person through prayer, strengthening our relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and focusing on the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian Life."

Mass Postures and Gestures

The postures and gestures we practice are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass.

Praying in Unison

In the Mass, the worshipping assembly prays in one voice, speaking or singing together the words of the prayers. By saying the same words at the same time, we act as what we truly are—one Body united in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Being Silent

Silence in the Liturgy allows the community to reflect on what it has heard and experienced, and to open its heart to the mystery celebrated," (Sing to the Lord, no.118). We gather in silence, taking time to separate ourselves from the concerns of the world and enter into the sacred action. We reflect on the readings in silence. We may take time for silent reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. These times of silence are not merely times when nothing happens; rather, they are opportunities for us to enter more deeply in what God is doing in the Mass, and, like Mary, to keep "all these things, reflecting on them" in our hearts (Lk 2:19).

Conclusion

The Church sees in these common postures and gestures both a symbol of the unity of those who have come together to worship and a means of fostering that unity. We are not free to change these postures to suit our own individual piety, for the Church makes it clear that our unity of posture and gesture is an expression of our participation in the one Body formed by the baptized with Christ, our head. When we stand, kneel, sit, bow, and sign ourselves in common action, we give unambiguous witness that we are indeed the Body of Christ, united in body, mind, and voice.

Men's Prayer Group

Men pray the Rosary for each other and our community every Friday morning at 6:30 AM in the Youth Center. Many stay for reflection on the Gospel and fellowship. For more information, contact: James: James.campanello@gmail.com or Jacob: 425jrm@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 1

10:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Tuesday, Jan. 2

8:15 AM Sandy Zachary, deceased, by Hopp family

Wednesday, Jan. 3

8:15 AM Teri Smith, deceased, by Paul & Stephanie Francois

Thursday, Jan. 4

8:15 AM All Souls

Friday, Jan. 5

8:15 AM Vicente Baltazar Jr., deceased, by Nina DeGuzman

Saturday, Jan. 6

5:30 PM Carmen Guecia, deceased, by John & Sally Raslear

Sunday, Jan. 7

7:30 AM Sean Tow, deceased, by Coan family
9:00 AM Edwin DeCarli, deceased, by Ed & Bernadette Ricci
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

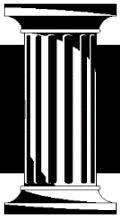
Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/123123.cfm

Spiritual Support for Families

If you or a family member need an Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office. After hours, follow the prompts to be connected directly to a priest: 530-677-3234.

Becoming Catholic - RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Formation to become Catholic is ongoing year-round. We welcome all inquirers! Please contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation Office: cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org.



FORMATION

Acting as Christ the Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship emphasizes, through evangelization and catechesis, the development of households of faith, where our Catholic story as the Body of Christ is lived and shared with one another.

Questions for Faith Sharing Jan. 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12, the Magi know the time of Jesus' birth through their observation of the star; however, they do not know the location of the birth. In contrast, the chief priests and scribes know where the messiah is to be born, but they do not know when. Only when these two groups of people from different religious traditions share what they know are the Magi able to find Jesus.

Reflection for families:

- How can people of different religious traditions work together today? What greater truths may we learn from such interreligious collaboration?

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[Catholic All Year with Kendra Tierney](#)

Epiphany Part 1: House Blessing | Catholic All Year
Let's talk about Epiphany, Part I: the Epiphany House Blessing! All you need is a door, some chalk, prayers, and your people, and this ancient Epiphany tradition can be yours. Featuring Kendra Tierney of the blog and the book [Catholic All Year](#).

Find a printable booklet of the Epiphany House Blessing Prayers:

<https://catholicallyear.com/product/epiphany-house-blessing-printable-booklet-digital-download/>

Join Us for a Lenten Journey taking you deeper into the Eucharist

Please join us for the Eucharistic Revival Bible Study beginning Wednesday,

January 31 and ending

March 20 to re-invigorate and strengthen your faith through the Eucharist. This interactive study will invite you to reflect and re-commit your belief in the true presence of Jesus

Christ in the Eucharist. Create a Lenten Journey that deeply connects you to the Eucharist. See page 6 of this bulletin for more details. Sign up at: www.holytrinityparish.org.



Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holyltrinityparish.org

kjones@holyltrinityparish.org

St. Sebastian Group:

- Your next event is the Confirmation Retreat for candidates only at Holy Trinity on **Saturday, February 10**. Please turn in your permission slip as soon as possible.
- Your next Year 2 Combined Session, "Burn," is scheduled for **Sunday, February 25** (10:15-11:45 AM) OR **Tuesday, February 27** (5:45-7:15 PM). Candidates should attend with a parent or sponsor.

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- All Year 1 candidates must choose a sponsor and have them complete a Sponsor Form. Forms are available on our website.
- Saint Letters and Saint Projects are due in the Faith Formation Office on **April 19**.
- For more information about our Confirmation Program, please contact Kim Jones (kjones@holyltrinityparish.org).



SERVICE

Putting into action our commission as Christ the Shepherd, Priest, and Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship serves the many needs of its own parish family, as well as the needs of the larger community and the world.

Stewardship...

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."
- Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Consider making your gift electronically:

<https://www.holytrinityparish.org/give>.

Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines in Portugal, Spain & France Apr.9 - 20

Join Fr. Marcel and Deacon Dan on a Pilgrimage to visit European shrines dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. We have arranged for a Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela (the burial place of the Apostle St. James the Great), the Zaragoza Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, the Cathedral of Toledo, the Capital of Spain - Madrid, Valencia on the Mediterranean Sea, and the Benedictine Abbey of Santa Maria de Montserrat.

Every step of the way we will grow closer to our Blessed Virgin Mary, and through her example of obedience and selfless love, grow closer to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Our tour company is Anastasis Tours. For more information, pick up a flier at our Parish Information table or:

Contact Deacon Dan at: 916-517-6558

dthaverty@aol.com

Contact Anastasis Tours at: 661-484-3938

info@anastasistoursusa.com

We would love to have you come along with us this Spring!



Mother Teresa Maternity Home Needs YOU!

We are currently looking to hire 2 individuals for our overnight shifts. The hours are Friday or Saturday nights from 9:00 PM - 8:00 AM the following day, for a total of 11 hours. Candidates could choose to work all Fridays, all Saturdays, or switch every other weekend. Our residents are generally asleep during these hours, so our staff does get time for their own rest.

This shift is responsible for enforcing curfew, setting the building alarm, and being available for occasional resident needs during the night. It is definitely the quietest shift! Due to the nature of our work, only female candidates will be considered. For more information, email the Home Director at: elizabeth@motherteresamaternityhome.org.



7 SESSION STUDY

STARTS JANUARY 31ST

JESUS AND THE EUCCHARIST

MORNING SESSION:
WEDNESDAYS AT
9:00-11:00 A.M.
IN THE VIEW ROOM

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country.

EVENING SESSION:
WEDNESDAYS AT
6:30-8:30 P.M.
IN THE MEDIA CENTER

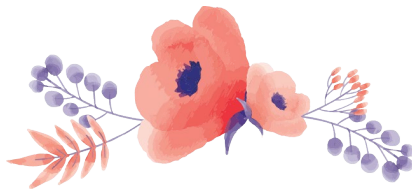
This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

FOR COURSE OUTLINE PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE



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Sign Up at:
holytrinityparish.org/eucharistic-revival



Respect Life Ministry Update



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Pro-Life Cupcake Day

Sunday, January 7th, Holy Trinity Parish Plaza

Please join us after all morning Masses for pink and blue cupcakes to celebrate life! All gifts will be given to Mother Teresa Maternity Home in Placerville to help moms in need.

Holy Trinity Rosary for Life

Saturday, January 20th

9:00 am – Rosary in the Church followed by refreshments in the View Room

Please join us as we take time to offer our prayers for protection for the unborn.

Walk for Life West Coast

Saturday, January 20th, San Francisco, CA

Silent No More Awareness Campaign

10:45AM to 12:15PM – Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

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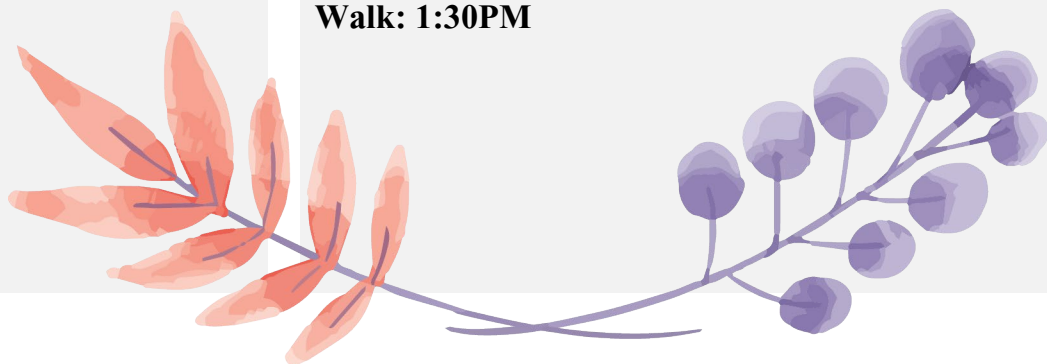
11:00AM to 12:30PM – Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

Walk for Life Main Event

Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

Rally: 12:30 to 1:30PM

Walk: 1:30PM





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