

# 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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## 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.

## August 27, 2023~Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:

[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://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:

Aug. 26/27	Salvatorian Sunday
Aug. 27	Combined Confirmation Session for St. Robert Bellarmine Group
Sept. 2	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Sept. 6	Adult Confirmation classes begin
Sept. 10	Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses
Sept. 13	Seven Part Series on the Mass begins
Sept. 14	Thursday Morning Scripture Study 9:00 AM View room
Sept. 17	Welcome Breakfast after all Masses
Sept. 17	High School Youth Group BBQ 6:00 PM Youth room
Sept. 18	Grief Support 6-week session begins
Sept. 23/24	Olivewood Religious Articles after all Masses
Oct. 9	Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament
Oct. 15	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM
Oct. 28	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday

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## 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.*

### Olivewood Religious Articles

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after all Masses **September 23 & 24** to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land.

In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are not many pilgrims visiting the Holy Land due to pandemic and political issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem.

The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

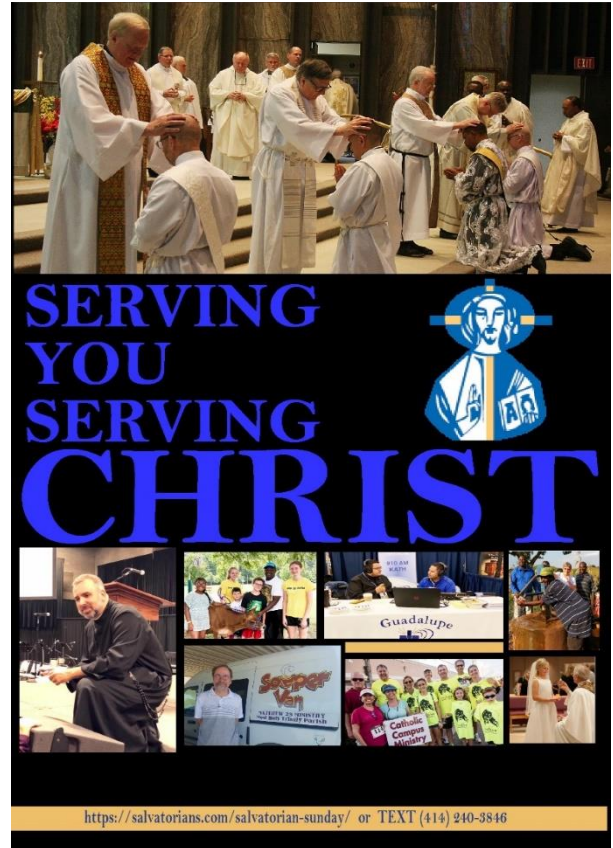
### Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry is offering a grief support group session Monday afternoon 3:00–4:30 PM, **September 18 – October 23** in the View room. Pre-registration is required. To sign up for this 6-week session or for questions, please call Carmelinda Moy (916-933-4287) or Wanda Matus (916-947-6657) or email: [bereavement.htp@gmail.com](mailto:bereavement.htp@gmail.com).

### High School Youth Group BBQ

Join us for our monthly meeting Sunday, **September 17**, 6:00-8:00 PM. All high school students are welcome to share in food, faith, fellowship, and fun in the Youth room! Follow us on Instagram: [@holytrinity\\_ym](https://www.instagram.com/holytrinity_ym).

### Salvatorian Sunday August 26 & 27



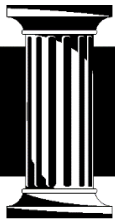
The graphic features a top photograph of priests performing a blessing. Below it, the text "SERVING YOU SERVING CHRIST" is displayed in large blue letters, accompanied by a circular logo of Christ's face. A collage of smaller photos shows various church activities. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the website <https://salvatorians.com/salvatorian-sunday/> and the text "or TEXT (414) 240-3846".

### 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](mailto:cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org) 530-677-3234, ext. 233.

### Thursday Morning Scripture Study

Come nurture your faith by joining the Thursday morning Scripture Study Group. Inspired by "The Chosen", we will be reading Peter's letter. We meet at 9:00 AM on Thursdays beginning **September 14** in the View Room. We are using a guide from the Augustine Institute that is approximately \$10 when bought in bulk. If you would like to participate, please contact Mary Beth Herritt at [herrittmbk@gmail.com](mailto:herrittmbk@gmail.com).



## 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."*

### First Saturday Mass

First Saturday Mass is a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and will be celebrated at 8:15 AM on the first Saturday of the month – the next one is **September 2**. All are invited to join in this special monthly devotion requested by Our Lady of Fatima. For more information contact Joan at: [joanieh47@yahoo.com](mailto:joanieh47@yahoo.com).

### Seven Part Series on the Mass

Deacon Dan is leading a seven (7) part series on the Mass, beginning Wednesdays, starting **September 13** and ending October 25 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Youth Room. If you don't understand why we do what we do, then this series is for you. If you think you do understand why we do what we do, but would like to dive deeper into this beautiful Liturgy, then this series is for you!

We will be walking through the parts of the Mass using Bishop Robert Barron's beautiful video series and workbook. The class is limited to 20 participants. This class will require some limited reading outside of class time. Please sign up by sending Deacon Dan a note at: [dthaverty@aol.com](mailto:dthaverty@aol.com) or text at **916-517-6558**. The Workbook will be handed out at our first gathering.

The schedule for the weeks is as follows:

**Week 1.** Orientation, Lesson 1- A Privileged Encounter

**Week 2.** Questions, Lesson 2 - Called Out of the World

**Week 3.** Questions, Lesson 3 - God Speaks Our Story

**Week 4.** Questions, Lesson 4 - Responding to God

**Week 5.** Questions, Lesson 5 - Preparing for Sacrifice

**Week 6.** Questions, Lesson 6 - The Real Presence Creates Communion

**Week 7.** Questions

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Monday, Aug. 28**

8:15 AM Mary Ellen Gilbert, ill, by Mary Beth Herritt

#### **Tuesday, Aug. 29**

8:15 AM Sister Elizabeth Chambers, deceased, by Mary Beth Herritt

#### **Wednesday, Aug. 30**

8:15 AM All Souls

#### **Thursday, Aug. 31**

8:15 AM Frank Michalowski, deceased, by Cleo Michalowski

#### **Friday, Sept. 1**

8:15 AM Sharon Meier, deceased, by Mr. & Mrs. O'Looney

#### **Saturday, Sept. 2**

8:15 AM Marie Shimp Galchus, deceased, by Kevin & Mary Beth Herritt  
5:30 PM Ed Lewandowski, deceased, by Lewandowski family

#### **Sunday, Sept. 3**

7:30 AM Paul Avery, deceased, by Rick & Maureen Matey  
9:00 AM Frank Michalowski, deceased, by Cleo Michalowski  
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### *For DAILY READINGS*

*Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/082723.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/082723.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.



# 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 Sept. 3 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27, we are reminded that living the Gospel means trading a life of fantasy for one that follows the mind of God. The social and religious complacency that Jesus decried is no less a factor for Christians now. Jesus' passionate message for his disciples rings true for us: Complacency in the face of suffering is an outrage. Nothing less than full commitment to the love of God and love of each other will do.

### Reflection for families:

- What immature ways has Christ invited you to leave behind?

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We interact with people using actions and words. And one very important way we interact with God is through the liturgy of the Church. In the Mass we participate in the "work of God" as the "people of God." Through, with, and in Jesus, we offer our lives to God the Father in the Liturgy. This radical reality is how we become like Jesus. So, let's enter into Mass this week with more awe and wonder! [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).

## Registration for Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation (2023-2024)

Faith Formation / Sacrament Preparation registration for next year is **on-going BY APPOINTMENT**. Please call 530-677-3234, option 5.

## Adult Confirmation

If you are a **practicing** Catholic who has not celebrated Confirmation, the important and final sacrament of initiation, please contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation Office 530-677-3234, ext. 233. [The hybrid formation classes begin September 6!](#)

## Confirmation Groups Update

[confirmation@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:confirmation@holytrinityparish.org)  
[kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org)

### ***St. Robert Bellarmine Group:***

- Your last opportunity to attend the "Letters to the Bishop" Session is this **Sunday, August 27** (12:30-2:00 PM) in the Media Center. Please plan to attend if you were not able to come last Tuesday. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- Confirmation Weekend is October 14-15. Candidates and sponsors must attend the Morning of Reflection on October 14 (9:00 AM-12 Noon). The Confirmation Mass will begin at 1:30 PM, October 15.

### ***St. Sebastian Group:***

- If you have not yet completed a Zoom Discernment Interview, please contact us at the Faith Formation Office to sign up.
- Your next Combined Confirmation Session, "Fault," will be held in December. More information to come later.

### ***St. Teresa of Avila Group:***

- Your next Combined Confirmation Session, "Fault," will be held in December. More information to come later.
- If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information: [kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.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...

*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"-Romans 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

### Consider making your gift electronically:

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

### Funeral Reception Ministry Needs Your Help

The Corporal Works of Mercy guide us to aid those suffering the loss of a loved one. The Funeral Reception Ministry does just that. This Parish Ministry provides a beautiful and generous luncheon to families who are experiencing the loss of someone in their family. There is an assortment of ways to help such as:

- \*preparing the Social Center kitchen, the relish trays, plates of desserts, fruit salads, and bread.

- \*preparing the tables with tablecloths, cutlery, centerpieces and water.

- \*washing the utensils, bowls, and dishes

- \*preparing desserts and salads at home and bringing them to the kitchen on the morning of the reception.

You can see, there are so many ways to be of help. On average, we have 2-3 Funeral Receptions per month. You will be blessed in many ways for your charitable gifts. Please contact Mrs. Terri Haverty at 916-337-3419 or [dthaverty@aol.com](mailto:dthaverty@aol.com) to join in.

### Wanna help out at Mass?

If you'd like to begin serving our Lord and His Holy Church at our weekend Masses, please join us for some initial time to learn about the ministry of your choice. On Sunday, **September 10** at 12:15 PM OR Monday, **September 18** at 6:30 PM the following ministers will gather for prayer, some updates, initial orientation and training and fellowship: Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality Ministers, Sextons, Children's Liturgy of the Word and Altar Servers. Jesus challenges us to "step out of our boat, focus on Him, leave fear behind" and serve. We look forward to seeing you then! Kindly, Deacon Dan ([dthaverty@aol.com](mailto:dthaverty@aol.com) or 916-517-6558).

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

CLOW will resume **Sunday, September 10**. Children in grades K through 5th are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays. We offer child friendly readings of the Letters and Gospel with time for light exchange of ideas and some Church background.

Children return to their seats to share in the Eucharist with their families. Our ministry is a joyful one and we'd be happy to welcome others who may like to serve our youngest parishioners. For more information: [mb@thebergstens.com](mailto:mb@thebergstens.com).

### Donut Ministry

Come join our Sunday hospitality team at the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Masses. We volunteer to help provide donuts, coffee and lemonade at the Sunday



masses. This is a fun and rewarding ministry. For more information call Tami Welch at 916-743-4384 or [tamiwelch60@gmail.com](mailto:tamiwelch60@gmail.com).

# What is God's Dream for YOU?

## *Come & See!*

September 29-October 1, 2023

Be your  
Best self!



Live your  
Best life!

What's it like  
to be a  
Sister?

**Stay with us \* Pray with us \***

**Ask your questions \* Get to know us!**

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# Acts

A 20-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
**JEFF CAVINS**



Dates – Times – Location

Cost – Registration

For More Information

Acts is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

*Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret T.

