

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	

Fr. Lawrence J. Beck*
Pastor

Fr. Marcel Emeh*
Parochial Vicar

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Jim Hopp*
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Director of Music Ministries

* Member of Senior Leadership Team

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.

January 7, 2024 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

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. 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.

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.

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!

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

WELCOME SUNDAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024



All are invited to join us after all Masses for a complimentary breakfast in the Social Center.

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*

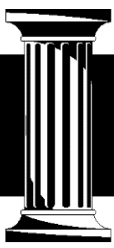
JANUARY 21-24, 2024
7:00-8:15 p.m. in the church

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



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."

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 8

8:15 AM Karen Ann Mangini, deceased, by
Richard & Peggy Nielsen

Tuesday, Jan. 9

8:15 AM Lucio Dilillo & Angiolina Ratino,
deceased, by Jennes family

Wednesday, Jan. 10

8:15 AM Mary Rose, deceased, by Hopp family

Thursday, Jan. 11

8:15 AM Luisito J. Alibutod, deceased, by
DeGuzman family

Friday, Jan. 12

8:15 AM All Souls

Saturday, Jan. 13

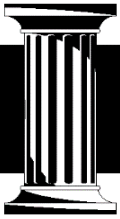
5:30 PM Jason Jennes, special intention, by
Jennes family

Sunday, Jan. 14

7:30 AM Vince Pantalone, ill, by Jeff Proul
9:00 AM Flower Donation Memorial
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/010724.cfm



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. 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 1:35-42, the passage takes place after John's identification of Jesus as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (1:29-34). We see Jesus beginning his ministry and the disciples coming to join him in his mission. Just as John the Baptizer has done, Andrew proceeds to give a testimony about Jesus to his brother, Simon. Andrew does not focus on himself but focuses instead on pointing others to Jesus.

Reflection for families:

- How and to whom can you be a witness for Jesus today?

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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/>

Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org

kjones@holytrinityparish.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@holytrinityparish.org).

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ministry brings the Mass readings to our youngest parish members, grades K - 5. We offer this ministry during the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses most Sundays. To serve in this rewarding ministry, please contact Mary Beth: 925 575-4902.



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...

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then, they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

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.

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 7 of this bulletin for more details. Sign up at: www.holytrinityparish.org.





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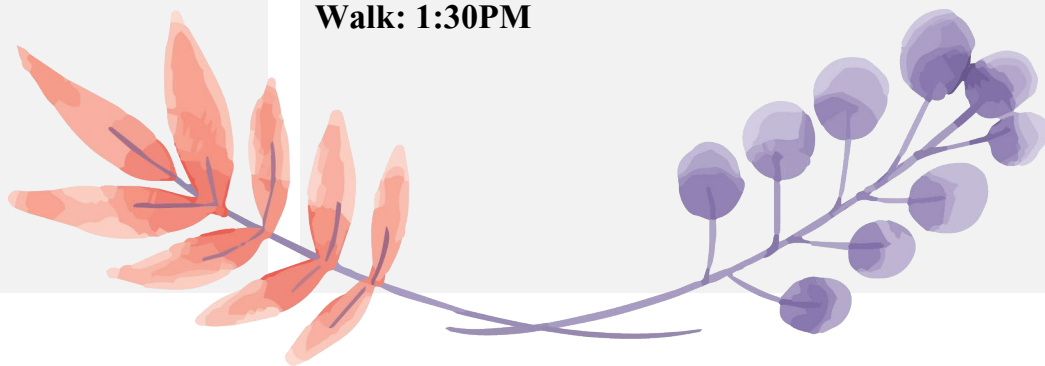
11:00AM to 12:30PM – Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

Walk for Life Main Event

Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

Rally: 12:30 to 1:30PM

Walk: 1:30PM





7 SESSION STUDY

STARTS JANUARY 31ST

JESUS AND THE EUCCHARIST

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

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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

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