

# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## MASS SCHEDULE

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

## March 10, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

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:

Mar. 9/10	Holy Trinity Community Servants on the Plaza after all Masses
Mar. 9/10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Relief Services
Mar. 10	Fired Up! Confirmation Conf., St. Sebastian Grp. Christian Bros. HS 2:30 PM
Mar. 12-15	40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Mar. 15	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Mar. 16	St. Patrick's Dinner 6:00 PM
Mar. 17	High School Youth Group St. Patrick's Day Party 6:00 PM
Mar. 19	Lenten Penance Service 6:30 PM
Mar. 20	Adult Confirmation Formation begins 6:30 PM
Mar. 22	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Apr. 6	Transformed by Grace Women's Event
Apr. 13	Holy Trinity School Ministry's "I'm In" Gala
Apr. 20	Marriage Ministry – Half Day Retreat
Apr. 27	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday



## 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.*

### Fr. Larry to Retire from Active Ministry July 1

Bishop Soto has granted Fr. Larry permission to retire from active ministry as a priest effective July 1, 2024. Having reached his 65th year of age and after 36 years of priestly ministry, Fr. Larry looks forward in retirement to continuing to serve wherever he's needed in our diocese. Be assured he will update parishioners on the status of the Bishop's decision regarding the assignment of a new pastor expected by approximately May 1. Please be so kind to keep these intentions in your prayers.

### Easter Flower Donations

The Liturgical Environment Ministry is seeking donations for our Easter flowers and floral arrangements. You may make a donation in memory of a loved one. A Mass for the memorial intentions will be offered on **April 7 at 9:00 AM**. Donation envelopes are in the pews and on the tables at the back of the nave. Your continuing generosity helps us create a beautiful worship environment for the most holy season of Easter.



### Transformed by Grace Women's Event – April 6

Our third annual Transformed by Grace Women's event will take place on Saturday, April 6 (9:30 AM - 1 PM). The day promises to be filled with inspiration from the Bible and time for prayer, reflection, and sisterhood.

The event also includes a delicious mimosa lunch. Tickets are selling quickly, so reserve your spot today. For additional details, visit the event page at **HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace**.

If you have questions or need to update your guest information, contact Farren Hatch ([farrenhatch@yahoo.com](mailto:farrenhatch@yahoo.com)).

### Lenten Communal Penance Service March 19

Our parish Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, beginning at 6:30 PM. Seven priests will be available. Lent is the opportune time to receive the grace of this beautiful sacrament that brings you peace and a fresh start. The priests are eager to assist and guide you, even if it's been many years since you have been to confession. Please join us and remember God's encouragement through the prophet Isaiah, "*Do not fear: I am with you.*" Come and receive the gift of our Lord's healing.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend

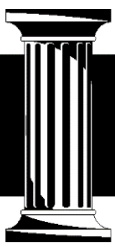
This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). To donate online: <https://www.scd.org/crs>

### Stewardship Opportunity Rectory Housekeeper

Our parish has a long tradition of inviting parishioners to serve our Lord and his church by assisting with the housecleaning of the on-campus parish rectory where our two priests reside. The financial savings enable the parish to apply even more of our gifts of treasure to ministries that serve our Lord's people.

In recent years two parishioners have shared the responsibility of primarily cleaning the priests' bedrooms and, occasionally, the living room and kitchen. We have an immediate opening for a parishioner to serve for a couple of hours once a month. Personal schedules, vacations and holidays can easily be accommodated.

For more information, please contact the parish office at (530) 677-3234 or Father Larry.



# 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."*

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent, beginning at 6:00 PM. The Holy Trinity community is encouraged to come and participate.

### *What Do We Get From Praying the Stations of the Cross?*

The Stations of the Cross continue to be a vital Catholic devotion 1,681 years later and counting, and according to Pope Francis, there are many reasons why praying the Stations of the Cross matters.

*They involve us in the story.*

"How many people were with Jesus on the way to Calvary: Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, Mary, the women? Sometimes we can be like Pilate, who did not have the courage to go against the tide to save Jesus' life, and instead washed his hands...The Cross of Christ teaches us to be like Simon of Cyrene, who helped Jesus to carry that heavy wood; it teaches us to be like Mary and the other women, who were not afraid to accompany Jesus. Who are you like? Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary?"

*They allow us to place our trust in Him.*

"The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God, His immeasurable mercy. This is a love in which we can place all our trust, in which we can believe...let us bring to Christ's Cross our joys, our sufferings and our failures.

*They remind us God triumphs over all evil.*

"With Him, evil, suffering, and death do not have the last word, because He gives us hope and life: He has transformed the Cross from an instrument of hate, defeat, and death into a sign of love, victory, and life."

*They show us how much God loves us.*

"It (the Cross) gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the unshakable love which God has for us.

## 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.

## 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotional

Please consider participating in a 40-hour devotional of Adoration and time with Jesus **March 12-15:**

- Tuesday, March 12 – begins after 8:15 AM Mass for 8 hours ending with Benediction at 5:00 PM.
- Wednesday, March 13 – begins after 8:15 AM Mass for 8 hours ending with Benediction at 5:00 PM.
- Thursday, March 14 – begins after 8:15 AM Mass for 24 hours, ending just prior to the 8:15 AM Mass on Friday, March 15.

To volunteer for a 30 minute or 1 hour time slot, call or text Loretta Allsup (408-966-9424) or at our website: <https://www.holytrinityparish.org/events>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Mar. 11

8:15 AM Dick Clinton, deceased, by Richard & Kristina Clinton

### Tuesday, Mar. 12

8:15 AM Robert Youngers Jr., special intention, by Jeremy Youngers

### Wednesday, Mar. 13

8:15 AM All Souls

### Thursday, Mar. 14

8:15 AM Clare Schmitt, deceased, by Cheryl Wilkes

### Friday, Mar. 15

8:15 AM Clare Schmitt, deceased, by Cheryl Wilkes

### Saturday, Mar. 16

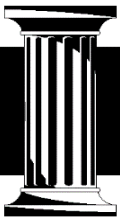
5:30 PM Jose Lopez Montanez, deceased, by Magdalena Lopez

### Sunday, Mar. 17

7:30 AM Steven Momboisse, deceased, by Mike & Lin Momboisse  
9:00 AM Will Martin, deceased, by Campanello family  
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

## For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031024.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031024.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 Mar. 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 11:1-45, Jesus hears the news about Lazarus' illness after having just escaped the religious authorities' attempt to arrest him. By the time Jesus arrives in Judea, Lazarus had been buried for four days. Although this story begins as one of grief, it affirms that abundant life is available through Jesus right here and right now, even when things look dead and when Jesus seems absent.

### Reflection for families:

- What feels dry and dead in this season of your life and where can you see Jesus' affirmation of life?

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### Brother Francis Lenten Reflections

Join Brother Francis in this compact presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics. Some of the topics include "A Time to Repent", "A Time to Give Things Up", and "A Time to Wash Someone's Feet". This series is great for the whole family!

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/brother-francis-lenten-reflections-intro>

## Save the Date – April 13

Holy Trinity School Ministry's annual "I'm In" Gala is **April 13** in the Social Center from 6:00-10:00 PM. Tickets are on sale now for this Mad Hatter themed event. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, becoming a sponsor, making a donation or financial contribution please contact the school ministry office or visit the Gala website through this qr code or at <https://holytrinityeldorado.ejoinme.org/madhattergala>.



## Adult Confirmation Formation

Adult Confirmation will be celebrated on the Vigil of Pentecost (May 18) at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Trinity Parish offers formation sessions to practicing Catholics who did not celebrate this important sacrament in their youth. **Sessions begin March 20 at 6:30 PM.** For more information, contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation office at 530-677-3234, ext. 233 or [cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org).

## Confirmation Groups Update

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

### St. Sebastian Group:

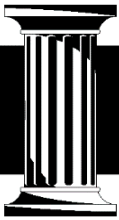
- All candidates must attend the Sacramento Diocese Confirmation Conference Fired Up! on **March 10** (2:30-6:30 PM) at Christian Brothers High School with speakers Rhyam Ramirez, Father Agustino Torres and Priscilla Garza. We are looking for parent chaperones: please contact us if you can help!
- Your next Year 2 Combined Session, "Source," is scheduled for Tuesday, **March 19**, (5:45-7:15 PM) **OR** Sunday, **March 24**, (10:15-11:45 AM). 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](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org)).

## High School Youth St. Patrick's Party

Join us for an unexpected St. Patrick's Day meal...Chipotle! We look forward to celebrating St. Paddy's Day with our fellow high schoolers **Sunday, March 17** from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Center. Friends and first-time attendees welcome!



## 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...

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."*  
- John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. He asks that we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

### Consider making your gift electronically:

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

### Mother Teresa Maternity Home Help Wanted

The Mother Teresa Maternity Home in Placerville is actively seeking a Director. The responsibilities of this position include managing day-to-day operations, supervising part-time staff and up to 6 residents. Social work/counseling or related education plus 2 years' experience is required. This is a full-time position, and the work hours are 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For position details and an application, please visit: <https://motherteresamaternityhome.com>. Please submit your application and resume to: [mtmh.placerville@gmail.com](mailto:mtmh.placerville@gmail.com).

### Funeral Liturgy Ministry

"Saying goodbye is a blessing of love" (Joyce Rupp). Have you ever thought about being of service to our parish community? Being part of a ministry that provides support, comfort, and assistance to those coming together during a time of great loss? Holy Trinity's Funeral Liturgy Ministry welcomes you. This ministry assists with and prepares the family for the funeral of their loved one with empathy, sensitivity, and compassion. If interested in being part of an invaluable and spiritually fulfilling ministry, please contact Donna Richmond @ 916-599-8378 (please leave a message).

### A Marriage That Heals

**A Marriage that Heals – Half Day Retreat on April 20, 2024:** The Sacrament of Matrimony reveals and presents God's love to the world in an incredibly beautiful and tangible way. Often our personal wounds and the hurts in marriage make it hard to love and live freely as God intends.

Join us for a half day retreat that will reveal God's plan for your marriage to become the very instrument of your healing and sanctification. At this retreat we will gain a new understanding of our wounds and hurts and how God longs to heal and transform your marriage! For more information and to register, please click on the qr code.



### Mother ✨ Daughter 2024 Program

The Mother-Daughter Program explores God's gift of human fertility and helps you and your daughter see God's plan of true femininity and becoming a Catholic woman.



**Registration:**  
[presentationparish.org/mdprogram](https://presentationparish.org/mdprogram)

Ages 10-12: Saturday, March 16th | 9am - 12pm  
Ages 13-18: Saturday, March 16th | 2pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$30 per family  
\*paid at the door\*

**Questions?**

email: [suzannefrancois8@gmail.com](mailto:suzannefrancois8@gmail.com)



# High School Youth Group Pancakes & Pajamas Party

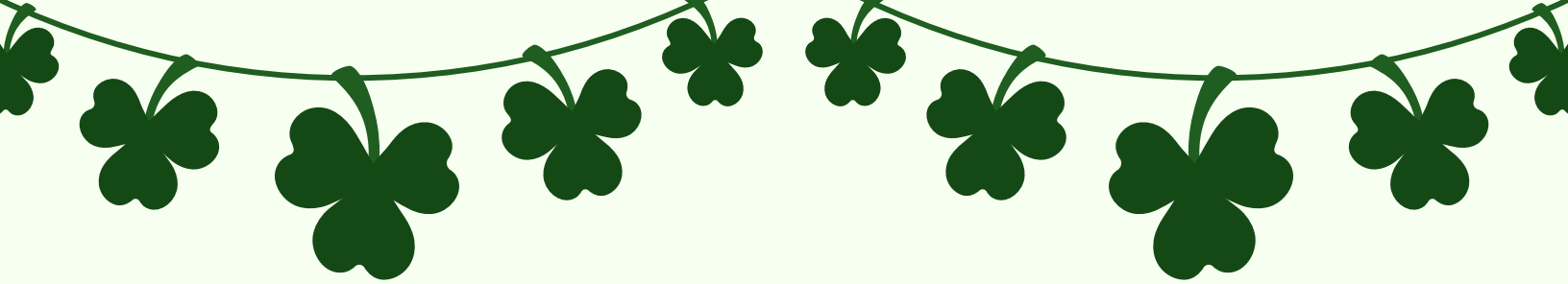
We had a great time at our party last month!

Please join us for our St. Patrick's Day Party

**March 17 at 6:00 PM** in the Youth room.

All high schoolers are welcome!





# HS Youth Group St. Patrick's Day Party

Join us for an unexpected  
St. Paddy's meal...

**CHIPOTLE!**

**Sunday, March 17, 6-8 PM**

**YOUTH CENTER**

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