

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 in church	8:15 AM

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

Dan Haverty* Jim Hopp* Deacons

Jeremy Youngers* Parish Life Director

Susie Calise School Ministry Bookkeeper

Bevyn Cassidy Communications Coordinator

Gary Coan Facilities Manager

Kim Koos Administrative Assistant

Diane Marshall Parish Bookkeeper

Cynthia Mulcaire* Director of Faith Formation

Denise Remick* School Ministry Principal

Rob Sabino 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.

March 24, 2024 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion 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:

Mar. 28	Holy Thursday 7:00 PM
Mar. 29	Divine Mercy 9-day Novena begins after 8:15 AM Mass
Mar. 29	Good Friday 7:00 PM
Mar. 29	Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
Mar. 30	Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM
Mar. 31	Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (in the church);
	9:15 AM & 11:15 AM (in the Social Center)
Apr. 6	Transformed by Grace Women's Event
Apr. 13	Holy Trinity School Ministry's "I'm In" Gala
Apr. 14	Welcome Breakfast after all Masses
Apr. 20	Marriage Ministry – Half Day Retreat
Apr. 21	High School Youth Group "Unbirthday Party" 6:00 PM
Apr. 27	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday

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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 – Sold Out

Thank you to the 300+ women who have registered to attend this year's Transformed by Grace Women's Event on Saturday, April 6. We are extremely grateful for the overwhelming interest and support of the event; as a result, we are once again sold out!

The day promises to be filled with inspiration from the Bible and time for prayer, reflection, and sisterhood. If you have questions or need to update your guest information, contact Farren Hatch (farrenhatch@yahoo.com); you can also email Farren if you'd like to be put on a waitlist.

For additional details, visit the event page at HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace.

Good Friday – March 29

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit <u>www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday</u>. To donate online: <u>https://myfranciscan.org/donation-page-pontifical-good-friday-collection/</u>.

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 in the us 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 Marv?"

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.

Divine Mercy Novena

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry will lead a nine-day Novena of prayer intentions and chaplets **beginning on Good Friday March 29** and concluding on Saturday April 6, 2024, after the 8:15 AM masses. The intentions were revealed to St. Faustina by Jesus Himself and your personal intentions can be included. The Chaplet is a short ten-minute prayer said on ordinary rosary beads. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar. 25

8:15 AM	Sharon Osbourne, deceased, by Christine
	Hilton

Tuesday, Mar. 26

8:15 AM Carol Francois, deceased, by Paul & Stephanie Francois

Wednesday, Mar. 27

8:15 AM Esperanza Lipardo, deceased, by Rose Guerrero

Thursday, Mar. 28

7:00 PM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Friday, Mar. 29

7:00 PM Good Friday – no Mass intention

<u>Saturday, Mar. 30</u>

8:15 PM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

<u>Sunday, Mar. 31</u>

7:30 AM James Maletis, deceased, by Young family
9:00 AM Dolores Ratino, deceased, by Rosemarie Jennes
9:15 AM Carolina Violette, deceased, by Koos family
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity
11:15 AM Rudy & Alba Blanco, deceased, by Mueller family

For DAILY READINGS Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/032424.cfm

ORMATION

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. 31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 20:1-9, the beloved disciple "saw and believed" upon entering the tomb, but we are not told exactly what he believed. Things become more baffling when we next read that "they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead". Although we read nothing about Peter's reaction of belief, we also don't know if Mary even went into the empty tomb.

Reflection for families:

• Why do you think the Church considers the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus the central mystery of our faith?

Formed.org



Brother Francis Lenten Reflections

Join Brother Francis in this compact presentation of what Lent is about and how we observe it as Catholics. Some of the topics include "A Time to Repent" and "A Time to Give Things Up".

https://watch.formed.org/videos/brother-francislenten-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



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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.

Holy Trinity School Ministry



On March 1, our parish children's choir participated in a Diocesan Choral Festival. Great job, students! Holy Trinity School Ministry enrolls students in grades TK-8, giving students a strong academic education in a Catholic environment. Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year. Please call the school office at 530-677-3591 for a private tour and/or more information about registration.

Confirmation Groups Update

<u>confirmation@holytrinityparish.org</u> <u>kjones@holytrinityparish.org</u>

St. Sebastian Group:

- If you did not attend the Combined Confirmation session, "Source," on March 19, please plan to attend the session on **Sunday, March 24** (10:15-11:45 AM). Candidates should attend with a parent or sponsor.
- All Confirmation forms (Service Logs, Sponsor Forms and Certificate Forms) are due in the Faith Formation Office by **May 10, 2024**.

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).

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...

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

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.

We assist with and prepare 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).

Sacramento Life Center is Hiring

We are looking for a Nurse Manager with a current RN License, who is eager to help serve women within the community as a Clinical Manager for our community medical clinic located in the Arden Area.

- Are you interested in having a work schedule that provides a better work/life balance?
- Are you knowledgeable in leadership practices?
- Are you a motivator for others around you?
- Do you enjoy team building, quality improvement and problem resolution?

If you are interested, please send a letter of interest and your resume to: <u>hiringcommittee@saclife.org</u>.

Happy National Nutrition Month!

Have you ever heard of the exciting, rising interest in Food As Medicine? Historically, FAM programs have focused primarily on providing more nutritious food to underserved populations to keep them healthy. Addressing food insecurity with healthful food—nutrition security—is important.

However, it becomes unsustainable if people are not educated in healthy food preparation, connected with resources to improve access to healthy food, and coached by lifestyle medicine-trained clinicians who can help them make successful and lasting lifestyle behavior changes within their unique circumstances. If you are interested in more information, please reach out to the Holy Trinity Health Ministry at htp@holytrinityparish.org.

Veteran's Board in the Narthex

Thank you to Dick Cox who is now assisting with the veteran's board project. If you have a child or friend on the board and would like to update their picture, or if you know someone in our armed service



who is not yet on the board and would like to add them, please send a 4X6 photo along with their name and rank to dcox@cal.net or call 916-201-1523.

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, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday-Friday. For position details and an application, visit: https://motherteresamaternityhome.com.

A Marriage That Heals

Half Day Retreat for Married & Engaged Couples

\$30 per single \$50 per couple Register Online:



Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided



Retreat Overview

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!

Themes for the Day:

- made for intimacy
- authentic love and the marriage vows
- identifying real obstacles to authentic marital love
- understanding and identifying the wounds in your marriage
- understanding God's plan for healing
- picking up the tools for healing
- spousal love and real healing



SPEAKER BIO

Adam Cross is a licensed MFT and former Youth Minister at his local parish. Adam has a Masters in Clinical Psychology and is studying for his Masters in Theology. Adam works with couples in therapy and specializes in treating anxiety, anger management, OCD, scrupulosity, and pornography addiction. Adam integrates the Catholic faith with psychotherapy and strives to provide a holistic approach in healing the human person from a truly Catholic perspective.

Saturday, April 20, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Holy Trinity Parish Social Center

WELCOME BREAKFAST APRIL 14

AFTER ALL MASSES

All are invited to join us for a complimentary breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus in the Social Center.

RSVP which Mass you will attend at holytrinityparish.org/events

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