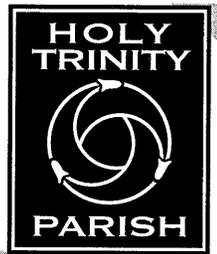


PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN CHURCH	5:30 PM
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	

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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 13, 2023~Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

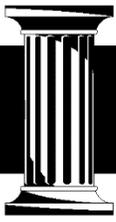
Upcoming Events:

- Aug. 14 Holy Trinity School Ministry First Day of School
- Aug. 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 6:30 PM
- Aug. 15 Eucharistic Procession & Rosary after 6:30 PM Mass
- Aug. 16 HTSM Back to School Night
- Aug. 20 High School Youth Group 2023-24 Kickoff Luau 6:00 PM Youth Center
- Aug. 20 Partners in Faith begins 10:15 AM
- Aug. 20 or 22 Combined Confirmation Session for St. Sebastian & St. Teresa of Avila Confirmation Groups
- Aug. 22 Partners in Faith begins 5:45 PM
- Aug. 23 or 27 Combined Confirmation Session for St. Robert Bellarmine Group
- Sept. 10 Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses
- Sept. 17 Welcome Breakfast after all Masses
- Sept. 18 Grief Support 6-week session begins

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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.

Holy Trinity Children's Music Program

Holy Trinity's Children's Music Program is starting up again. Students must be in grades 2 - 8 and be a good reader for choir. For band or guitar, students must be in grades 3 - 8.

There is a mandatory meeting for parents of new choir and instrumental (all band instruments and guitar) students on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30 PM in the Music classroom of the Education Center. Parents of returning choir members DO NOT need to attend.

- The first choir rehearsal is on Monday, August 21 at 3:15 PM in the Music room of the Education Center. All choir classes are at that time.
- The first guitar class will be on Thursday, August 24 at 3:15 PM in the Music room of the Education Center.
- The first band class will be on Tuesday, August 22 at 3:15 PM in the Music room of the Education Center.

Non-Holy Trinity school students are most welcome to any music class. All students must bring their signed permission slip to the first class. All parents are invited to learn with their children! All classes are free! For questions, please contact Rob Sabino at: rsabino@holytrinityparish.org.

2nd Collection for the Church in

Latin America

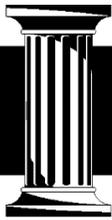
This weekend, we will have a 2nd collection to support the Church in Latin America. By supporting the Collection for the Church in Latin America, you help local parishes address the immediate pastoral and material needs for vulnerable families. Thank you for your generosity to the collection. For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Eucharistic Procession & Rosary

You are invited to "Walk with Jesus" as we gather together for another Eucharistic Procession and Rosary on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Procession will begin immediately following the 6:30 PM Mass on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. The Procession will walk through our Parish Campus taking about 30 minutes. Please join us in a community procession as we walk with Him and He walks with us. For more information, please contact Deacon Dan at dthaverty@aol.com or 916-517-6558.

Altar Server Incentive Program

- ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS! The Knights of Columbus and Leatherby's working together are providing an Altar Server Incentive program. You earn a point for each service and bonus points for special service. Each calendar quarter top servers and a wild card drawing will earn Leatherby's gift cards. You can also earn points for serving at the weekday Masses and special events. Check your email for the details of the new altar server's incentive plan. Contact Shannon Merlo or Deacon Dan.
- ATTENTION ALTAR SERVER CANDIDATES – Interested in serving at the table of our Lord? Get started this summer and get enrolled in our new incentive program. Contact Shannon Merlo or Deacon Dan.
- ATTENTION ADULT SERVER CANDIDATES – You can now serve at the table of our Lord. We have opportunities at both the weekend and weekday Masses. Please contact Deacon Dan.



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."

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.

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@holyltrinityparish.org 530-677-3234, ext. 233.

Saturday Confessions

Please note there will often only be one priest available to hear Confessions on Saturday afternoons prior to the Vigil Mass. Confessions need to conclude by 5:20 PM on those days. Parishioners are welcome to contact the parish office to schedule a time during the week to meet with Fr. Marcel.

Spiritual Outreach to our Homebound

There are many parishioners in our community who are homebound through age or illness and are not able to worship in person with us at Mass. Some of them may be able to view Sunday Mass on television or live streamed; however, they are unable to receive The Eucharist. Please consider joining the Homebound Minister Team to bring Christ to these members of our parish family. Visits are brief and the time is flexible. For information, please contact Margaret at mkirchgater2@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug. 14

8:15 AM Pedro Villasenor, deceased, by Athena

Tuesday, Aug. 15

8:15 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish

Wednesday, Aug. 16

8:15 AM Cecilia Orella, ill, by Michelle Wilson

Thursday, Aug. 17

8:15 AM James David Lothrop, deceased, by Mary Fischer

Friday, Aug. 18

8:15 AM Lynda Hansen, deceased, by Eileen Gottschall

Saturday, Aug. 19

5:30 PM Patricia Ann Grangoff, deceased, by Tim & Mary Young

Sunday, Aug. 20

7:30 AM John Rich Sr., deceased, by Pam Rich & family

9:00 AM Ed Lewandowski, deceased, by Betty Wheatley

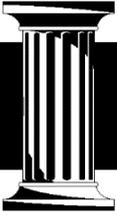
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holyltrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/081323.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 August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28, we hear of the difficulty the first disciples had in accepting that God sent Jesus to save all of humanity. In every age, Christ's followers advance his mission when they work to reveal God's mercy to those desperate for it and see God's mercy already at work in people and places they had not expected.

Reflection for families:

- How do you recognize God at work in unexpected situations?

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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.

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

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St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

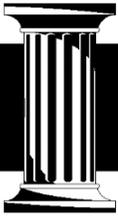
- Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop" is scheduled for August 23 (6:30-8:00 PM) OR August 27 (12:30-2:00 PM). Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- Confirmation Weekend is October 14-15. Candidates and sponsors must attend the Morning of Reflection on October 14 (9:00 AM-12 Noon). The Confirmation Mass will begin at 1:30 PM on October 15.

St. Sebastian Group:

- Zoom Discernment Interviews for candidates will be offered throughout August. Please watch your email for the link to sign up.
- Your first Combined Confirmation Session, "Beginnings," is scheduled for August 20 (10:15-11:45 AM) OR August 22 (5:45-7:15 PM). If you are enrolled in Partners in Faith, you will attend during your regular PiF session.

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Your first Combined Confirmation Session, "Beginnings," is scheduled for August 20 (10:15-11:45 AM) OR August 22 (5:45-7:15 PM). If you are enrolled in Partners in Faith, you will attend during your regular PiF session.
- If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information: 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...

“He said, ‘Come. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

Funeral Reception Ministry Needs 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 to join in.

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.

Ponte Palmero Men’s Group

Ponte Palmero Memory Care Center in Cameron Park is interested in starting a Men’s Group. The Men’s Group is intended to provide their residents some interaction with gentlemen from our parish on a regular, but limited basis, perhaps once a month.

There are no particular requirements needed, just some patience and a kind heart. Memory Care residents’ cognitive abilities range from beginning dementia to very limited cognitive ability. If you are interested in visiting with men at Ponte Palmero, please contact Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com.

High School Youth Group

High school students are invited to our Youth Group Kickoff Luau on August 20, from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Center. We’ll have food, games and fun! Feel free to bring friends; all high school students are welcome!

SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

WHAT IS THE MASS, ANYWAY?

SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

PREPARATION

August 2023 The Mass is about FORGIVING

GATHERING RITE

September 2023 The Mass is about BELONGING

October 2023 The Mass is about PRAISING

LITURGY OF THE WORD

November 2023 The Mass is about LISTENING

*skip December due to other liturgical activities

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

January 2024 The Mass is about ASKING

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

February 2024 The Mass is about THANKING

March 2024 The Mass is about ADORING

April 2024 The Mass is about REMEMBERING

May 2024 The Mass is about OFFERING

COMMUNION RITE

June 2024 The Mass is about RECEIVING

July 2024 The Mass is about COMMITTING

August 2024 The Mass is about BECOMING ONE

SENDING FORTH RITE

September 2024 The Mass is about SERVING

THE BOTTOM LINE

October 2024 The Mass is about BEING TRANSFORMED

November 2024 The Mass is about BEING WITH JESUS

December 2024 The Mass is about FINDING JOY

Have you ever come to Mass with the very best intentions to pay close attention to what's going on, and end up wondering "what was that all about?"

The Mass is our holiest prayer to God, that we pray as a community of God's people. We should know what's happening and why we do what we do!

Beginning in August, we will embark on a series of mini reflections on the Mass. We will walk together through the parts of the Mass for better knowledge and understanding of this great spiritual gift.

Right before Mass begins, one of the deacons, or another minister will lead a very short (less than 2-minutes) reflection of the subjects to the left.

So, please keep coming to this Liturgy, we call the Mass and let's learn together!

Thanks for reading, Deacon Dan

This outline of topics is taken from "[The Many Facets of Sunday Mass](#)" by Fr. Alan Phillip, CP.

HS YOUTH GROUP

KICKOFF LUAU

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

6:00-8:00 PM

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MEETING MONTHLY**

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welcome!**

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