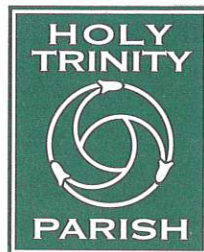


# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:30 PM  
IN CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS  
IN CHURCH 7:30 AM  
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM 9:00 AM  
IN CHURCH 11:00 AM

MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS 8:15 AM  
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM

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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.

## September 18, 2022 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:  
[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://www.holytrinityparish.org)

- Church hours: Sundays 7:30 AM-4:00 PM; Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

### Upcoming Events:

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|-------------|--|
| Sept. 20    | Called Out of the World – Bishop Barron series 9:00 AM       |
| Sept. 21    | Bereavement Ministry – Seasons of Hope 6-week session begins |
| Sept. 22    | Cancer Support Ministry 6:00 PM View room                    |
| Sept. 24/25 | Olivewood Handcrafts after all Masses – View room            |
| Sept. 25    | Welcome Breakfast after all Masses                           |
| Sept. 25    | Giving Garden Blessing Bag distribution after 11:00 AM Mass  |
| Sept. 26    | Respect Life Speaker – Wynette Sills 7:00 PM                 |
| Oct. 1      | St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Retreat             |
| Oct. 6      | Women's Prayer Group 11:00 AM                                |
| Oct. 9      | Respect Life Cupcake Day & Fall Festival                     |
| Oct. 15     | St. Perpetua Confirmation Group Morning of Reflection        |
| Oct. 16     | St. Perpetua Confirmation Group Mass 1:30 PM                 |
| Oct. 22     | 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.*

### FREE Books to Grow & Form your Faith

Visit the View Room after all Masses next weekend (**September 17 & 18**) and pick up a book or two from our Faith Formation ministry surplus shelves. They are **FREE!** Any donation you wish to make will be contributed to the Mother Teresa Maternity Home in Placerville.

### Priests' Schedule

Fr. Larry will be on vacation Monday, September 19 through Tuesday, September 27. Wednesday, September 21 we will have a Liturgy of the Word at 8:15 AM. We also warmly welcome Monsignor Kidder who will be presiding at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, September 25. If there are any questions, please contact the parish office at 530-677-3234.

### Scam Donation Requests

Scam Donation requests are on the rise so please be on alert. Typically, scammers will send texts or emails falsely representing themselves as a priest. The scammers will very convincingly ask for gift cards. Please do not reply and report to: <https://www.ic3.gov/>.

### Mission to Honor Veterans

Friday, **October 14**, all veterans are invited to participate in a "**virtual**" trip to Washington D.C. to "visit" the National War Memorials. This event will take place at Foothills Church in Cameron Park. Space is limited so please contact Kathy Hatten at 530-350-5188 / [khatten@visitingangels.com](mailto:khatten@visitingangels.com) right away.

### Hosts Needed for Net Ministries

We are looking for a family to host 3 college-age Net Ministries disciples who will be leading our Confirmation Retreat. They need lodging for two nights (9/30 and 10/1); the family is also asked to provide some meals. Please contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation office: [cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org).

### Olivewood Handcrafts

After all Masses the weekend of **September 24 & 25**, a group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles 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 no tourists visiting the Holy Land due to the pandemic.

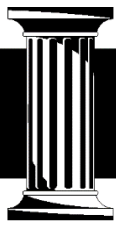
Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to 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.

### Holy Trinity Fall Festival - October 9

Celebrate Life at our Fall Festival after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 9. Join us for fun and fellowship with our amazing faith community. In addition to cupcakes you will enjoy brats, streusel, a Biergarten, apple cider, and more. There will be a DJ, place for family photos, and a few activities.

If you would like to donate a pumpkin (of any size) for the event, please drop them off by Friday, October 7 in the View Room or Parish Office.

For questions about this event, contact Farren Hatch: 916-606-6161.



## 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."*

### Called Out of the World

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. The next session is **Tuesday, September 20** in the Youth Center at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Barbara Edgar: [barbedgar@aol.com](mailto:barbedgar@aol.com) or 916-939-3964

### Respect Life Ministry

Do you think pro-life issues are simply TOO BIG for you to do anything about? You might be surprised to learn that right here in the Sacramento Diocese there are people helping pregnant women find affordable housing, get medical care, prepare for job interviews, and obtain food and clothing. Come hear Wynette Sills, the Director of Californians for Life, share "real life stories from the sidewalk." Prepare for "Respect Life Month" this October by doing something different. Learn how you can PRAY—VOTE—ACT to end abortion and help women and babies in need. We will also be hosting Alexandra Snyder from Life Legal Defense Foundation. She will provide up to date accurate information on Proposition 1 which will be on the ballot this November. In addition, there will be representatives for local organizations that provide a wide variety of services to women in need. Please come and see:

**Date:** September 26, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Place:** Holy Trinity Parish Social Center  
3111 Tierra de Dios Drive  
El Dorado Hills, CA

**Questions:** Contact Stephanie Francois  
at: [ssf123@pacbell.net](mailto:ssf123@pacbell.net)

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, Sept. 19

8:15 AM Maria Silva, deceased, by her loving family

#### Tuesday, Sept. 20

8:15 AM All Souls

#### Wednesday, Sept. 21

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

#### Thursday, Sept. 22

8:15 AM All Souls

#### Friday, Sept. 23

8:15 AM Nancy Johnson, deceased, by her loving family

#### Saturday, Sept. 24

5:30 PM Nancy Martino, deceased, by Victor & Irma Garcia

#### Sunday, Sept. 25

7:30 AM Aldo Fonda, deceased, by Fonda family

9:00 AM Loren Emory Ells, deceased, by Larry & Kathy Callaghan

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### *For DAILY READINGS*

*Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/091822.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/091822.cfm)*

### Weekly Adoration Now Extended

In order to accommodate working families, weekly Adoration will be extended **on the first Thursday of each month from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the church.** As a reminder, we have Adoration in the Youth Center 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM every Thursday. For more information, call or text Loretta at 408-966-9424. Thank you for continuing to participate in this devotion every week.





# 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. 25

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 16:19-31, we are presented with two very different men – one very wealthy while the other very poor. After they die the rich man experiences torment while the poor one receives comfort “in the bosom of Abraham” (16:22). The rich man according to the law, was responsible for attending to the poor man, but he failed to do that.

#### Reflection for families:

- Are your material possessions more important to you than sharing your food with the hungry or offering comfort to those who suffer?



To sign up, go to: <https://daily.formed.org>

To learn more: [www.holytrinityparish.org/formed](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/formed)

## Confirmation Groups Update

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

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

#### St. Perpetua Group:

- All candidates and sponsors (or parents) must attend the Morning of Reflection on **October 15** from 9:00 AM-Noon. Candidates will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and we will also have a rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass.
- Bishop Soto will preside at our Confirmation Mass on **October 16** at 1:30 PM. Candidates and sponsors should check in at 1:00 PM.

#### St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Your next Confirmation event is our Net Ministries Retreat at Holy Trinity Parish on October 1 (11:00 AM-7:30 PM). All candidates must attend.
- Your next Combined Session will be November 13 or 17. You will receive more information about this session after the retreat.
- All candidates should have completed a Zoom Discernment Interview with our Confirmation Team. If you have not done so, please contact us at the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

If you have a student who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Kim Jones: [kjones@holytrinityparish.org/530-677-3234](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org/530-677-3234).

## Substitutes and classroom assistants for Faith Formation

We still need classroom assistants and substitute catechists. Please call the Faith Formation Office if interested: 530-677-3234, option 5.

## Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer group is resuming Thursday, **October 6**. Come join us for prayer, reflection, and sharing. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 11:00 AM in the View room. For more information, contact: Valerie or Ellen: [Valerie.enright@yahoo.com](mailto:Valerie.enright@yahoo.com).





## 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...

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

### Consider making your gift electronically:

Sign up for EFT [www.holytrinityparish.org/donate](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/donate)

### Giving Garden-Homeless Care Bag Project

The Homeless Care bags will be available the last Sunday of the month. This is an opportunity for Holy Trinity Parish to help those in need by providing a few basic necessities. We are asking for donations of personal items such as: socks, Sani-wipes, hand sanitizer, toothbrush/paste, and feminine hygiene products. We are also accepting nonperishable items such as: protein bars, etc.

Bags will be put together for the homeless and will be made available for our parishioners to have on hand and to distribute when they encounter a person without shelter. These bags will be available in the Narthex **after the 11:00 AM Mass the last Sunday of every month (September 25 is the next one)**. For more information, please contact Amanda at 408-442-6617 or Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

### 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 parish rectory where our two priests reside. The financial savings enables the parish to apply even more of our gifts of treasure to ministry and care of our Lord's people.

In recent years two parishioners have shared the responsibility of primarily cleaning the priests' bedrooms. We have an immediate opening for one parishioner to serve for one-to-two hours once-a-month to clean one of the priest's bedrooms on any Monday of your choice. Vacations and holidays can easily be accommodated. For more information, please contact the parish office at 530-677-3234.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Holy Trinity is exploring starting a St. Vincent de Paul Chapter in our parish. St. Vincent de Paul was a French priest who began to serve the poor in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. His work grew into a worldwide Society whose purpose is to help us grow in our faith while providing basic human services to help prevent hunger and homelessness in the local area of each "parish chapter".

Creating a St. Vincent de Paul chapter at Holy Trinity will provide an opportunity for us to grow in our faith as we serve as Jesus' hands and feet to serve those in need. While the Human Concerns Ministry has been doing similar work over the past 10+ years, we believe that creating a Chapter will help us deepen our faith commitment as we serve the poor and marginalized.

Please join us for an information meeting on Tuesday, **October 11** at 6:30 PM in the Media Center as we come together to share ideas about how we can best be Christ's servants to those in need.



HOLY TRINITY PARISH

*Welcome*  
**BREAKFAST**

SEPTEMBER 25 AFTER ALL MASSES

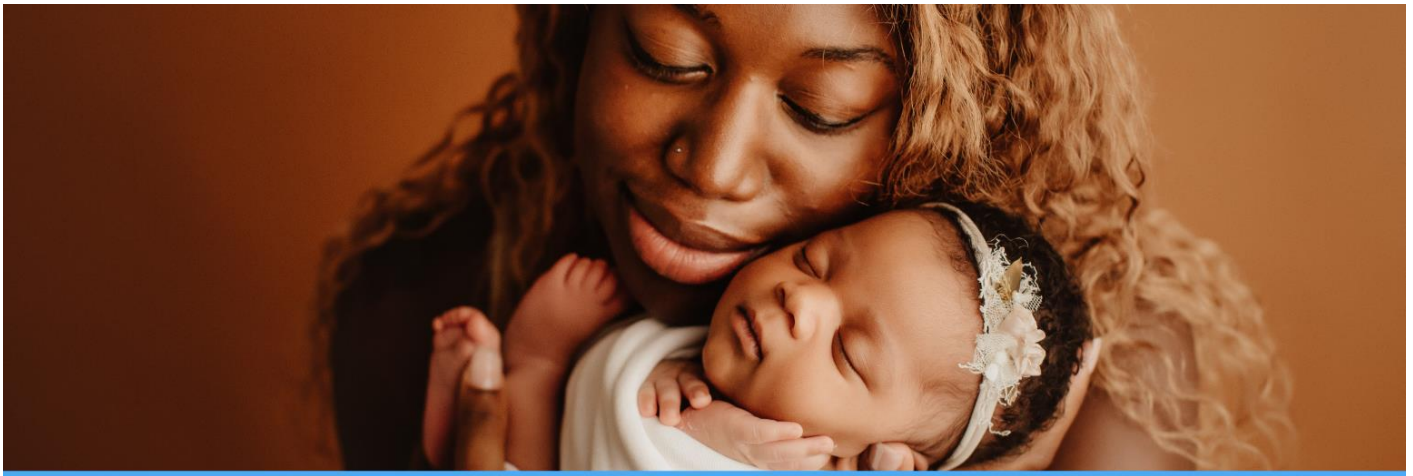
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**LET'S CELEBRATE THE NEW MEMBERS OF  
OUR PARISH FAMILY!**

We ask that everyone please RSVP by  
September 20 at [holytrinityparish.org/events](https://holytrinityparish.org/events)  
so we have enough food prepared!





# September 28 - November 6 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

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- Prayer location: **Public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood Abortion Business 201 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento**
- Vigil hours: **Monday through Saturday from 8:00am to 5:00pm**
- Local contact: **Wynette: 916-955-1577**  
[wynettesills@gmail.com](mailto:wynettesills@gmail.com)  
or  
**susan: 530-320-1614**  
[susanalive@gmail.com](mailto:susanalive@gmail.com)

**Get involved!** Sign up to come and pray by visiting our website at:

[40daysforlife.com/Sacramento](http://40daysforlife.com/Sacramento)



# *Respect Life*

## *Month*

### *Kick-Off!*

*with guest speaker Wynette Sills*

*Director of Californians for Life*

No suffering is too big for Christ in His Church. Learn how you can serve families before, during, and after a crisis pregnancy as they welcome a new life.

September 26, 2022 | 7 PM

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