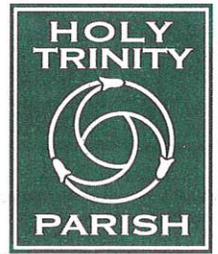


PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN CHURCH	5:30 PM
SUNDAY MASS IN CHURCH	7:30 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM	9:00 AM
IN CHURCH	11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM	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.

March 6, 2022 • First Sunday of Lent

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:

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

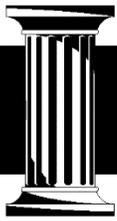
Upcoming Events:

Mar. 6	Cancer Support ministry 10:00 AM
Mar. 6	Alpha session begins 12:30 PM
Mar. 8	Faith Partners 9:00 AM
Mar. 9	Caregiver Support Group 10:30 AM
Mar. 10 or Mar. 13	St. Perpetua Confirmation group combined session
Mar. 11	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Mar. 18	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Mar. 19	St. Patrick's dinner
Apr. 3	Fr. Pepin's 25 th Anniversary of Ordination reception – View room
Apr. 5	Lenten Penance Service 7:00 PM
May 19 or May 22	St. Robert Confirmation group combined session
May 22	Baccalaureate Mass 11:00 AM
Jun. 13-17	Vacation Bible School

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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.

Fr. Pepin's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Let's celebrate and give thanks to Fr. Pepin for answering the call to serve God's Holy people on **Sunday, April 3**, after all the morning Masses in the View Room. Father's priestly ministry began on April 5, 1997 when he was ordained at St. Anne Basilica of Brazzaville in Congo.

Soon after Fr. Pepin was ordained, a civil war broke out in his country and he lost everything; therefore he has no pictures from his ordination. He served for three years, 1997-2000, as Director of Studies and teacher of St. John Seminary of Brazzaville and Associate Chaplain of Carmelite Sisters of Kinsoundi before moving to France where he studied and served parishes in the North of France for the Diocese of Lille. Later, Father Pepin moved to the Southwest part of France to the City of Toulouse where he studied, served parishes as Pastor, as well as having various responsibilities for the Diocese of Toulouse. Fr. Pepin lived in France for 15 years.

In 2015, Fr. Pepin came to the United States to study English at San Francisco City College, while he served the community of St. Cecelia Parish for three years. He was then appointed as Chaplain for the Carmelite Sisters in Georgetown, CA and served at St. Patrick's, Placerville and St. James Mission Church, Georgetown before Bishop Soto assigned him to Holy Trinity Parish, as Parochial Vicar, in "El Dorado Hills" September 1, 2020.

We are blessed and grateful to have Fr. Pepin ministering to the people of our Parish community!

If you wish to assist with Fr.'s wonderful celebration, please contact one of the following individuals:

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Holy Trinity School Ministry

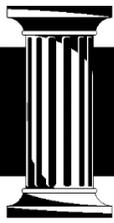


During Catholic Schools Week, we also had a Book Fair on campus. Students enjoyed browsing the many options and going home with some great books to read.

Holy Trinity School Ministry offers a strong academic education infused with Catholic values! For more information and/or to schedule a tour, please call Mrs. O'Connell at 530-677-3591.

Annual Catholic Appeal Thanks

Gifts that have already been made to the Appeal will make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material, and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation it's not too late! Donate online at: www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. 25% is returned to our parish for our own ministry to people in our community. Your gift matters.



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."

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

You're invited to join all Christians for the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. It takes place March 2 – April 10, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during our 40-day vigil on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood abortion business, 201 29th Street, Sacramento. Spread the word about this important community outreach! If you'd like more information, and especially, if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Wynette at 916-955-1577 or Susan at 530-320-1614 or go to: www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

Faith Partners

How do you share your Faith when there's nobody to share it with?

Well, Holy Trinity has a ministry for those of us who would like to have someone to share their Faith with. It is called Partners in Faith. This is an opportunity to learn, share discuss or just listen with others who want to enrich their Faith life but don't have someone to do that with.

We meet every other Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM in the Youth Room. Come check out this group to see if it may be what you have been looking for to deepen your Faith and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. As we near the Lenten season, this may be a good time to repent/re-think how you are living your Faith. Our next meeting is Tuesday, **March 8** at 9:00 AM in the Youth Room. For more information, contact Barbara Edgar at 916-939-3964 or barbedgar@aol.com or Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday through Lent at 6:00 PM in the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar. 7

8:15 AM Eufrazio Quiambao, Sr., deceased, by Ed & Liza Abarientos

Tuesday, Mar. 8

8:15 AM Jeffrey Long, deceased, by Max Callaghan & family

Wednesday, Mar. 9

8:15 AM Bill Latone, deceased, by Debra Latone

Thursday, Mar. 10

8:15 AM Edwardo Quiambao, deceased, by Ed & Liza Abarientos

Friday, Mar. 11

8:15 AM Natalie Duffy, deceased, by Max Callaghan & family

Saturday, Mar. 12

5:30 PM Amante Abarientos, deceased, by Ed & Liza Abarientos

Sunday, Mar. 13

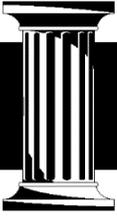
7:30 AM Carole Eckert, deceased, by Max Callaghan & family
9:00 AM Mike Viola, deceased, by Loretta Steichen
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/030622.cfm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Trinity Parish has **weekly** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM every Thursday. Whether you only have 15 minutes or an hour, everyone is welcome!!! If you would like to sign up for the Adoration mailing list, please contact Loretta Allsup: 408-966-9424 or lorettaallsup@mac.com.



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 March 13

Second Sunday of Lent

In next week's Gospel, Luke 9:28b-36, we are blessed with Peter, James, and John's glimpse of the true nature of Jesus, the Christ and Son of God. He clarifies, however, that this is not where we remain. Truth may be revealed to us on the mountain, but we cannot stay there. Our vocation is with our people: humankind, who needs us as we need each other. Our call is to listen to him and bring this revelatory truth into the grassroots.

Reflection for families:

- Who has provided spiritual leadership to you and how?



Pick of the Week:

On the home page of Formed.org, you will find a new content during the Lenten Season. On the top menu bar there is a purple button on the left side of the screen entitled, "Lent." Upon clicking, you will be presented with a variety of Lenten resources including *Living Lent as a Family*, *Brother Francis*, *Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, various meditations on the *Stations of the Cross*, *Forgiven/Confession*, the *Triduum*, and more!

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

To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org

lmacys@holytrinityparish.org

St. Perpetua Group:

- Your next Combined Session is Thursday, March 10 (6:30-8:00 PM) **OR** Sunday, March 13 (12:30-2:00 PM) in the Social Center. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- If you attended Fired Up! online, please submit your Fired Up! Worksheet to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible. The recorded session link has been emailed to you and is available until Easter Sunday.

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

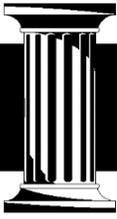
- Thanks to all who attended our Combined Confirmation session last week. The next session is a Parent Meeting (parents only) on May 19 **OR** 22. More information will be sent by email.
- Your Saint Letter and Saint Project are due on April 22. Submit them to the Faith Formation Office. Email us with any questions at the address listed below.
- If you have a student who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Linda Macys: LMacys@holytrinityparish.org.

Confirmation Retreat Gratitude

Thank you to all the parents of our St. Perpetua group candidates who helped with donations, serving, and picking-up meals for our Confirmation retreat last weekend! The retreat was successful and enjoyed by our candidates. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. We extend special gratitude to Will and Nicole George for hosting the NET Ministries leaders in their home.

Women's Prayer Group

Come and join us for prayer, reflection, contemplation and sharing. We meet the first Thursday of every month. 11:00 AM -12:30 PM in the View room. The next meeting is **April 7**. For information contact: Valerie Enright/Ellen Miller: 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...

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Consider making your gift electronically:

Sign up for EFT www.holytrinityparish.org/donate

Lenten Daily Reflection booklets

During the season of Lent, you may wish to use the Lenten booklet *Not by Bread Alone 2022* to help you pray and reflect during this Lenten season. They are available in the narthex – one per family please.

Vacation Bible School

VBS stands for Vacation Bible School. It is a week-long (Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM) summer program that helps children grow closer to God. Children (preK- 5) rotate through 5 stations with teen and pre-teen helpers. Each station has teen helpers. **We need dedicated adults to volunteer to lead each of the 5 stations from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Monday, June 13-Friday, June 17.**

If you cannot commit to that time, we also need behind the scenes help! We need volunteers to create the groups, organize who is doing what job, delegate tasks, make, laminate and fill out name tags, laminate posters, and decorate the school to turn it into our Monumental theme, "Celebrating God's Monumental Greatness!" If you are interested in being involved, contact Amy Hagens: htpvbs@gmail.com / 916-934-6909.

Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group is designed to help all those who care or have cared for others find spiritual rest and refreshment. It is an opportunity to share your experiences and wisdom with one another in a caring environment. Join the Health Education Ministry's Caregivers Support Group the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next one is Wednesday, **March 9**, 10:30 AM – Noon in Room 1A/1B. For more information contact Ellen Miller: 916-805-5922.



ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
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 March 5, 6, 12, & 13



Diocese of Sacramento Lenten Regulations

Our Lenten journey of further conversion begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022**. Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to examine one's relationships with God and with others. The Church also calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all with fasting, prayer and almsgiving, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others." (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), nos.1969 and 1434).

I. FAST AND ABSTINENCE. To foster the spirit of penance and of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus, Church law requires the observance of fast and abstinence (CCC, nos. 1249-1253).

1. Abstinence: All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

2. Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended.

II. PRAYER. In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to read scripture, pray more frequently, and to participate in devotions offered by the parish.

1. Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: Lent is a privileged time for celebrating this sacrament. Parishes generally make readily available the Sacrament of Penance, including its communal celebration. People should attend also to reconciliation in every aspect of human life - personal, familial, societal, and ecclesial. At Holy Trinity, the Lenten Communal Penance service will be 7:00 PM, Tuesday, April 5, 2022. (During the Lenten and Easter time, Catholics are reminded that they are obliged to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year.)

2. The Stations of the Cross are celebrated publicly in each parish on Fridays during the Lenten season. Parishioners are urged to participate. At Holy Trinity Stations will be at 6:00 PM on all Fridays during Lent beginning March 4, 2022.

3. Easter Duty: All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter Season. All Catholics are encouraged to receive Communion as often as possible, not only during Eastertide, but throughout the liturgical year.

III. ALMSGIVING. The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a form of piety, a witness of fraternal charity and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to support generously the charitable works of the Church through the Holy Trinity Stewardship program and other opportunities to help those in need. Parishioners are also encouraged to assist the sick, the aged, the needy and the imprisoned in other ways. Fasting and abstinence together with works of charity help Catholics live in solidarity with the crucified Christ reflected in the image of our brothers and sisters who suffer.

**MANY THANKS TO THE PARISHIONERS OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH
WHO HAVE HELPED US THROUGH THE YEARS
AND ARE STILL HELPING**



My father was out of work due to Covid, but you gave our family money so I could start school. Bella



Our parents had died, we had no one to care for us. You helped feed us and pay our school fees. Francis and Mercy



I was dying from colon cancer. My wife had to quit work to care for me. We had no money. You paid my medical bills. I am now on the road to recovery. Kevin

We would especially like to thank Father Larry and all the people of Holy Trinity for your continuous support of our Kenyan Orphan program. This year you gave \$32,000 for the orphans. We are truly grateful for your prayers and financial support. God bless all of you for your generosity.

Julianne Kurowski

The Kurowski Kenyan Orphan's and Children's Fund is a Non-Profit organization that relies on the help from Holy Trinity Parish and many individuals to support our orphans.

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