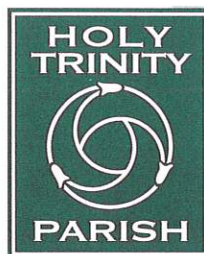


# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## 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 & LIVE STREAM	9:00 AM
IN CHURCH	11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS	8:15 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM	
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.

January 1, 2023 • Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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:

Jan. 2	Parish Office Closed for the New Year Holiday
Jan. 7	No First Saturday Mass
Jan. 8 or 12	St. Sebastian Confirmation Group Orientation
Jan. 9	Knitting and Craft Group at 12:30 PM
Jan. 11	Caregivers Support Group
Jan. 15	Welcome Breakfast
Jan. 19 or 22	St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Combined Session
Jan. 22	Youth Group Meeting at 6 PM
Jan. 23-25	Parish Mission
Jan. 25	Dementia Caregiver Series Session 1 of 3
Jan. 28	Alpha Marriage Course Session 1 of 2
Feb. 8	Caregivers Support Group
Feb. 11	Alpha Marriage Course Session 2 of 2
Feb. 22	Dementia Caregiver Series Session 2 of 3



## 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.*

### Upcoming School Ministry Events

Please mark your calendars and join us for our Catholic Schools Week events hosted by Holy Trinity School Ministry:

- **Open House and Book Fair - Sunday, January 29, 2023, 10 AM - 12:30 PM.** Stop by for hospitality and to tour our classrooms to see the amazing work produced by our students. The Book Fair will be held in the Education Center Media Room.
- Monday, January 30 students will host their Grandparents and Special Guests.
- Saturday, February 4 the School Ministry will hold its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual: I'M IN Gala-Winter Wonderland in the Social Center. All are welcome and invited! Tickets may be purchased January 3-January 30 in the school office.
- We are accepting sponsorships, baskets, gift cards, and donations of new items to auction to benefit our school children. Donations may be dropped off at the school office Mon.-Fri from 8-3 PM or contact the school office at 530-677-3591 for pick-up.

### Thursday Morning Scripture Study

Merry Christmas! The Thursday morning Scripture Study group will study the Mass starting January 5, 2023. We are using Ascension Press's "Biblical Walk Through the Mass" and a series found on Formed.org. If you would like to join us, go to [AscensionPress.org](http://AscensionPress.org) to order the study guide. We are still meeting in the View Room from 9-11 AM.

### Save the Date – Knitting & Craft Group

The Knitting & Craft group is starting up again! Regardless of skill level, we invite anyone interested to join us for some socializing and friendship. Even if you do not do any crafts, you are welcome to just come and join in the fun. We'll be meeting on the second Monday of the month starting January 9 at 12:30 PM in the View Room. For more information, please contact Ronnie Patterson at [ronnie@pattersonclan.com](mailto:ronnie@pattersonclan.com). Hope to see you there!

### Venture Young Adult Group

Venture Young Adult Group is beginning a new study January 9 on the Letter to the Colossians. This letter shows us that joy, peace, and contentment are found in Christ alone. If you are a Young Adult (18-30 years old) looking for a faithful community of Catholic friends, come join us! Contact Bevyn Cassidy at 916-293-2280 for more information.

### Caregiver Support Group

This group helps those who care or have cared for others find spiritual rest and refreshment. You may share your experiences in a caring environment. Join the Health Education Ministry's Caregivers Support Group the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The next one is Wednesday, **January 11, 10:30 AM – Noon** in Room 1A/1B. For more information contact Ellen Miller at 916-805-5922.

### Welcome Breakfast Jan. 15

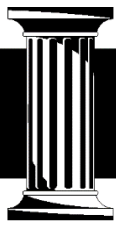
Come help us celebrate the new members of our parish family at our Welcome Breakfast on Sunday, January 15 after each morning Mass. Breakfast will be provided by the Knights of Columbus and is free for all parishioners. Please RSVP on the parish website to ensure there will be enough food for all.

### Women's Prayer Group

Come join us for prayer, reflection, and sharing. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 11 AM in the View Room. Our next meeting is **January 5**. For more information, contact: Valerie or Ellen: [Valerie.enright@yahoo.com](mailto:Valerie.enright@yahoo.com).

### Catholics in Recovery

Catholic in Recovery provides support and healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the principals of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. We meet Thursday evenings at 6 PM in the Youth Room. For more information about the meeting contact us at [cirholyltrinity@gmail.com](mailto:cirholyltrinity@gmail.com).



## 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."*

### Fr. Marcel Leaves on Annual Vacation

Fr. Marcel will be taking his annual vacation through Friday, January 27. Let us pray he has a safe journey home and a restful vacation as he visits his family in Nigeria.

During his time away, we welcome the following priests who will assist us for the celebration of the Sunday Masses: Msgr. Kidder (pastor emeritus) on January 7-8 and January 15, and Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM (our 2023 Parish Mission director) on January 21-22. Please also note the following interim changes:

### No Monday and First Saturday Masses beginning Dec. 26

Except for January 23 during our Parish Mission, Monday Masses will be replaced by Liturgies of the Word and led by one of our deacons. These will not include reception of Holy Communion. We will also not have Mass on Saturday, January 7, at 8:15 AM. We will resume the First Saturday Masses on February 4 at 8:15 AM.

### Parish Mission

The 2023 Parish Mission is coming soon! The Mission will run January 23-25, 2023. Please join us for an exciting 3-night speaking series with guest speaker Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, O.F.M., as we learn how to understand God's love for us more deeply and accept Christ's call to discipleship in our lives. The talks will be held from 7:00-8:00 PM, January 23-25 in the church.

### Weekly Adoration

Weekly Adoration on Thursdays (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM) will be in the Youth Center due to construction noise in the church. For more information, call or text Loretta at 408-966-9424. Thank you for continuing to participate in this devotion every week. Please note: there will be no Extended Adoration on January 5.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, Jan. 2

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

#### Tuesday, Jan. 3

8:15 AM Juan Francisco Morales V., deceased, by  
Tona Morales

#### Wednesday, Jan. 4

8:15 AM John Ford, deceased, by Jim & Mary Hopp

#### Thursday, Jan. 5

8:15 AM Ralph John Monterosa, deceased, by  
Monterosa family

#### Friday, Jan. 6

8:15 AM For All People

#### Saturday, Jan. 7

5:30 PM Carmen Guecia, deceased, by John & Sally  
Raslear

#### Sunday, Jan. 8

7:30 AM John Bossaert, deceased, by Martin family  
9:00 AM Flower Donation Memorial  
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### *For DAILY READINGS*

*Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings/010123.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/010123.cfm)*

### Spiritual Support for Families

All baptized Catholics are able to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during periods of serious illness or at the end of their life. If you or a family member need an Anointing or a visit from one of our priests, please call the parish office. If an emergency Anointing is needed after office hours, please follow the prompts to be connected directly to one of our priests: 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 Jan. 8

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12, the Magi learn of the birth of Jesus through the stars, are guided to his cradle by a star. They are warned in a dream not to return to Herod. While the Magi may not have known which Spirit guided them, the apostle Paul does. The mystery of salvation is that these Magi from the east are not only heralds of God's grace but are themselves invited to be coheirs with the Jews, adopted into God's promises.

#### Reflection for families:

- Why do Magi from the east learn about Christ's birth but King Herod does not?

### Confirmation Groups Update

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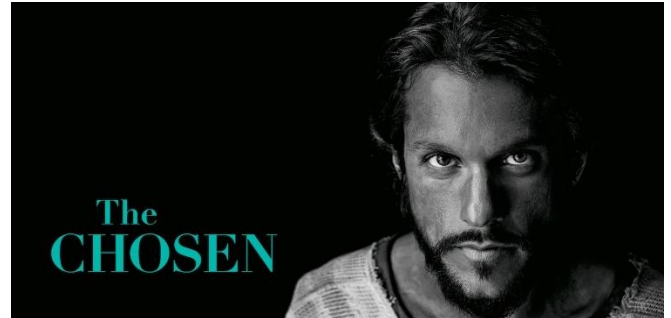
[kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org)

#### St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Your next Combined Session, "Fault," is scheduled for Thursday, **January 19** (6:30-8 PM) OR Sunday, **January 22** (12:30-2 PM). Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- The Sacramento Diocese Confirmation Conference, Fired Up!, is scheduled for Saturday, **February 25**, 9 AM-1 PM at Jesuit High School. Candidates only.

#### St. Sebastian Group:

- Welcome to Year 1 of the Holy Trinity Confirmation Program! Your orientation is scheduled for Sunday, **January 8** (12:30-2 PM) OR Thursday, **January 12** (6:30-8 PM) in the Social Center. All candidates must attend one of the sessions with their parent or sponsor. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- It's not too late to register for Year 1 of Confirmation! Please contact Kim Jones to sign up: [kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org).



### Formed.org

Season 1 of the popular series, "The Chosen" is available to view on Formed.org. We excited to share that Formed is in the process of producing original Catholic commentary of each episode of "The Chosen" with professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School.

<https://watch.formed.org/catholic-commentary-on-the-chosen>

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

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

### Alpha Marriage Course

Time and space to focus on your relationship.

**Two Saturdays: Jan. 28 and Feb. 11, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Holy Trinity Parish Social Center**

The Marriage Course is a series of seven video sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. There is time for private couple reflection throughout the series. The focus is on those aspects of marriage that couples tend to need help with the most: communication, understanding each other's needs, conflict resolution, and more. Breakfast and Lunch are provided. Couples are asked to register online at <https://www.holytrinityparish.org/alpha>

Each couple will receive two study guides to keep. There is no cost to attend.

Questions? Please email Paul and Stephanie Francois at [Paul.Stephanie.Francois@comcast.net](mailto:Paul.Stephanie.Francois@comcast.net)





## 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...

*"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2:19*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

**Consider making your gift electronically:**

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

### Christmas Floral Donations

The Liturgical Environment Ministry wishes to thank everyone who donated to the Christmas floral collection. Your generosity enabled us to purchase the poinsettia plants, greens, and flowers that made the church beautiful for the Christmas season. The Mass for your memorial intentions will be offered on January 8 at 9 AM. We appreciate your support throughout the year!

### Vacation Bible School

Parishioner support makes Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity possible. All parishioners are invited to participate in our planning and implementation team for 2023. Without this support VBS may not continue. If interested, please contact the parish office by email [htp@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:htp@holytrinityparish.org).

### Altar Server Today...Saint Tomorrow!

Parents of 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, please encourage your son or daughter to become an Altar Server at Holy Trinity. There is no better way to experience the beauty of our Faith as Catholics than to be four feet from the "re-presentation" of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, on the Altar. Please call or text Shannon Merlo at 916-769-4068 for more information.

### School Ministry News

During this Advent season, the families and students in grades TK-8 assisted with the parish Giving Tree program by collecting gift cards to Target and grocery stores for families in need of assistance this Christmas season. They were able to help 11 families with their collection!



Holy Trinity School Ministry students also filled Christmas stockings with little gifts and necessities for school-aged children. These stockings have been given to Mustard Seed School for distribution to their students, many of whom do not have the means to get gifts from their families. The students enjoyed following the example of St. Nicholas, finding joy in giving rather than receiving.

Holy Trinity School Ministry offers a strong academic education infused with Catholic values. Please join us for our **Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM** to see all the wonderful things we are learning!

### Kids Zone

We are in need of a ministry lead for Kids Zone. This ministry provides childcare during the 9 AM & 11 AM Masses on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the parish office: 530-677-3234.



# Spring 2023

## Young Adult Studies

JOIN US MONDAY NIGHTS IN THE YOUTH ROOM  
AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH

9  
JAN

### Colossians Study

Colossians points us to Jesus. This letter gives us a beautiful picture of our Savior and compels our hearts to worship and adoration. In Colossians we learn that joy, peace, and contentment are found in Christ alone.

JAN 9-FEB 20 AT 7:00 PM

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FEB

### The Last Words of Jesus - Lenten Study

As we study the traditional phrases taken from Scripture that depict the final moments of Jesus's life as he dies on the cross, we will look at our lives through the lens of Jesus's suffering and death.

FEB 27-APR 3 AT 7:00 PM

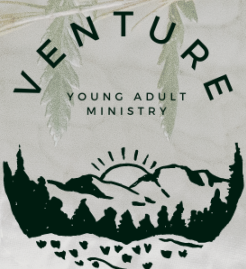
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### Risen - Easter Study

After the long journey of Lent, He is finally Risen. It's time for us to rise, too. Through Scripture, reflection, and prayer we will focus on the miracle of the Risen Lord.

APR 10-MAY 22 AT 7:00 PM

Questions: Text Bevyn at 916-293-2280  
[holytrinityparish.org/youngadult](http://holytrinityparish.org/youngadult)







HOLY TRINITY PARISH

# Welcome BREAKFAST

JANUARY 15 AFTER ALL MASSES

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so we have enough food prepared!





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