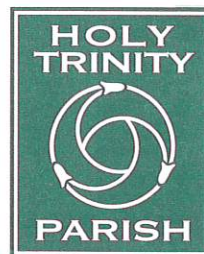


# PARISH LIFE

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 & 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 12, 2023 • Third Sunday in Lent

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:  
[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://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. 9 or 12	St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Combined Session
Mar. 17	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
Mar. 18	Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Party
Mar. 24	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
Mar. 26	High School Youth Group Meeting at 6 PM
Mar. 28	Lenten Penance Service at 7 PM
Mar. 31	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
Apr. 2	Palm Sunday
Apr. 2	Children's Easter Egg Hunt after 9 and 11 AM Masses
Apr. 6	Holy Thursday Mass at 7 PM
Apr. 7	Good Friday Service at 7 PM
Apr. 8	Easter Vigil at 8 PM
Apr. 9	Easter Sunday

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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.*

### Donations for the Easter Egg Hunt

To support another successful Easter Egg Hunt for our young parishioners and guests, we are seeking donations of plastic eggs and items to fill them with. Examples of fillable items include pre-packaged candy (excluding nuts and chocolate) and small faith-themed trinkets. Last year, we stuffed over 3,000 eggs with the help of our parishioners and confirmation families.

You can drop off items at the Parish Office or the plastic tote next to the Welcome table in the Narthex by Wednesday, March 29. The Easter egg hunt will take place after the 9 and 11 AM Masses on Sunday, April 2.

### Landscape Improvement

Are you a landscape designer or contractor, master gardener, horticulturalist, or gardening enthusiast? If yes, your expertise is needed on a new committee that will assist parish staff in developing a parish-wide landscape improvement plan. The plan will include a prioritized list of specific projects around the campus that will then be completed by parish cleanup volunteers and/or contractors. If you are interested in participating on this advisory committee, please email Jeremy Youngers at [jeremy@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:jeremy@holytrinityparish.org) or contact the parish office.

### St. Patrick Day Dispensation

Insofar as the Feast of Saint Patrick falls on a Friday during Lent this year, 2023, and because Saint Patrick is the Principal Patron of the diocese, Bishop Soto dispenses the faithful from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023, and recommends that the faithful who avail themselves of this dispensation, choose another act of penance or piety to take its place.

### Sunday Hospitality

Interested in helping foster Christian hospitality in our community? Join our hospitality team at the 7:30, 9, and 11 AM Masses each Sunday. Contact Tami Welch at [tamiwelch60@gmail.com](mailto:tamiwelch60@gmail.com) for more information.

### School Ministry News

For the feast of St. Blaise, Fr. Marcel and Deacon Dan gave a “blessing of the throat” for all faculty and students (grades TK-8) at our school ministry.



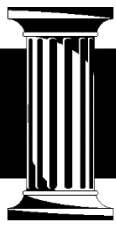
Holy Trinity School Ministry offers a strong academic education infused with Catholic values. Please call 530-677-3591 to arrange a private tour and to hear about all the wonderful things we are learning!

### Holy Trinity Men's Ministry

Holy Trinity Men's Ministry gathers every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 PM for food, fellowship, and conversation. The next meeting is this Wednesday, March 15. All men are welcome to join. Please contact Jeremy Youngers at [jeremy@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:jeremy@holytrinityparish.org) with any questions.







## 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."*

### Lenten Penance Service

There will be a Lenten Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 PM. There will be many priests available for individual confessions. We encourage all parishioners to plan to attend to receive the gift of reconciliation from the Sacrament as part of your preparation for the coming Holy Week and Easter Season

### 40 Days for Life



From Wednesday, February 22, to April 2, you are invited to join other Christians for the **40 Days for Life Spring Campaign**— 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil in front of the **Planned Parenthood Abortion Business, 201 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento** and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information and if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Wynette Sills at 916-955-1577, email [wynettesills@gmail.com](mailto:wynettesills@gmail.com), or simply go to: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento/> to sign on to the calendar. All are welcome.

### Upcoming Second Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### Weekly Adoration

Weekly Adoration has resumed its place in the church on Thursdays (9 AM – 5 PM). For more information, call or text Loretta at 408-966-9424. Thank you for continuing to participate in this devotion every week.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, Mar. 13

8:15 AM Steve Liaty, special intention, by Alex Ringgenberg

#### Tuesday, Mar. 14

8:15 AM Gene Gottschall, deceased, by Eileen Gottschall

#### Wednesday, Mar. 15

8:15 AM Clare Schmitt, deceased

#### Thursday, Mar. 16

8:15 AM Lisa Dougherty, special intention for recovery from cancer, by Jennifer Arenchild

#### Friday, Mar. 17

8:15 AM Joey Durse, special intention, by Hal & Chris Sachs

#### Saturday, Mar. 18

5:30 PM Bill Hall, deceased, by Dick & Rosie Cox

#### Sunday, Mar. 19

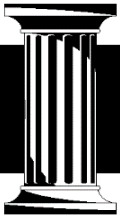
7:30 AM Clare Schmitt, deceased  
9:00 AM Manuel M. De Jesus Jr., deceased, by De Jesus & Holmes family  
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### *For DAILY READINGS*

*Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031223.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031223.cfm)*

### Spiritual Support for Families

All baptized Catholics can 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, 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 March 19

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38, Jesus opens the eyes of a man blind from birth. The Pharisees assume that his blindness results from his sin, or from the sin of his parents, a notion that Jesus sternly rejects (John 9:3). When Jesus tells the blind man that he has seen the Son of Man, this is a literal claim and a spiritual one: the blind man now sees Jesus physically with his own eyes, but he also sees the deeper spiritual truth of who Jesus really is. In that sense, it is the Pharisees who are blind, unable to see.

#### Reflection for families:

- How often do we judge others by their outward appearance instead of what is in their heart? How can we avoid this?



#### Formed.org

FORMED is excited to present curated content to help both adults and children journey through this Lenten season. In this collection are resources to help the faithful deepen their understanding of various Lenten days, practices, and devotions. You can find resources on prayer, the mystery of Christ's Passion, the roots of Holy Week found in Judaism, and many things to help guide the faithful through the holiest days in our liturgical year—the Triduum.

FORMED is free to all parishioners! Simply go through our parish website. Under "Learn" you can set up your own free account. Click "Sign up as a parishioner." 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. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Your last opportunity to attend the Combined Session on the Holy Spirit with your parent or sponsor is this Sunday, March 12 (12:30-2:00 pm) in the Media Center. This is one of the most important sessions in the Confirmation process, so please don't miss it!
- We ask all candidates to complete their service hours. Service opportunities are sent by email. Your Confirmation Service Log, Sponsor Form and Certificate Form are due in the Faith Formation Office by Friday, May 13th.

#### St. Sebastian Group:

- Don't forget to get started on those Saint Projects and Saint Letters! They are due in the Faith Formation Office by April 21, 2023.
- Choose your sponsor. Sponsor forms can be found by contacting the Faith Formation team or on the parish website: <https://www.holytrinityparish.org/confirmation-year1>
- If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information: [kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org)

### Adult Confirmation Classes



The Adult Confirmation formation process is a 10-week interactive opportunity for practicing Catholics to celebrate their final sacrament of initiation and discipleship on the Vigil of Pentecost (May 27, 2023). We will hold the majority of classes via Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM. For more details, please contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation office (530-677-3234, option 5) or email at [cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:cmulcaire@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...

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."*  
John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

### Spring Campus Clean-Up

Looking for something to add to your Lenten penance? Help make our campus ready for family and friends by joining our Campus Clean-Up on Saturday, March 25, for Easter! If for any reason you cannot join us on March 25, but would like to help with a small project at a time convenient for you, reach out to Jeremy Youngers, our Parish Life Director. Sign up and see more information at [holytrinityparish.org/events](https://www.holytrinityparish.org/events).

### Holy Trinity Community Servants

Holy Trinity Community Servants (HTCS) is a Parish ministry that provides assistance to our neighbors in the community who need help with yard work, minor repairs in the yard, and helping them make their property fire safe. We assist senior citizens, single parents, and those who are disabled with yard clean up and gutter cleaning.

We begin at 8 AM with prayer and a blessing. Work teams are formed for each requested project and sent to the homes to begin work. We finish about 12:30 and meet for lunch before heading home. This is a great opportunity for parents and teens who might need credit for service hours. Our next workday is scheduled for April 29, 2023. We invite you to come join us! If you have questions, please contact Judy Silva at: [Idysilva@yahoo.com](mailto:Idysilva@yahoo.com).

### Confirmation Service Project

On March 3, our Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation candidates took part in a service project to support the upcoming Spirit of Benny Fun Run. The candidates put together the swag bags for the runners. The Spirit of Benny Run will be held on March 18 and will benefit New Morning Youth and Family Services. Thank you, candidates and families, for your amazing work!



If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones at: [kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org).

### Transformed by Grace Women's Event

Thank you to the 300+ women who attended this year's sold out Transformed by Grace women's event, and to the many incredible volunteers who helped make it a success. It was a day filled with prayer, inspiration, music, emotion, and sisterhood. And thank you, Emily Wilson, for making us laugh, cry, reflect, and grow in our love for the Lord!





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