

The Roman Catholic Parish of

Holy Trinity Church

Hackensack~Teaneck, New Jersey



First Sunday of Lent 5 March 2017

Holy Trinity Church is a multiethnic community reflective of her Catholic tradition, united in one holy, catholic, and apostolic faith. Together we desire to adore the Triune God with the same reverence and devotion as do our Blessed Mother and all the saints. We invite all Catholics who have moved into the Hackensack~Teaneck area to join us in worship and register as members of our parish. We invite those interested in becoming Catholic to visit and join us in our faith and devotion.

The Lord's Day Masses~Misas

Saturday Evening (anticipated)
5:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM; 8:15 AM (español)
10:30 AM; 12:30 PM
4 PM (Tagalog-2nd Sunday)
6:30 PM (español)

Holy Days: 7 AM, 8 AM, 12:10
7:30 PM – bilingual

Monday-Friday:

7 AM, 8 AM, 12:10 PM

Saturday:

8:00 AM, 12:10 PM

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 – 4:45 PM
or by appointment

Baptism:

Please call to arrange for your child's baptism soon.

Por favor llame para registrarse a su niño para el bautismo con anticipación.

Sacraments of

Christian Initiation:

Adults and youngsters desiring to be baptized, confirmed or become a Catholic please speak to any priest or Mr. Julian Garcia.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call for a priest to celebrate this Sacrament of Healing and forgiveness for someone who is seriously ill. Do not wait until the sick person is unconscious.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

All Catholics should seek to have their marriage blessed by the Church so as to live in God's good grace & receive Eucharist. Contact a priest a year prior to the intended date of marriage to ensure proper preparation.

PASTORAL STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 AM till 8:00 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM till 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM
Saturday: 1:00 PM till 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM

CEMETERY OFFICE: 201-342-2096

St. Joseph's Cemetery located on Hackensack Avenue offers graves, cremation niches, and mausoleums. Planning ahead saves the family much worry and anxiety.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:00 PM Laura Dugas

SUNDAY March 5 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 AM Catherine & Paul Messina and Family

8:15 AM Antonio Reyes

10:30 AM Mata & Walter Beckford

12:30 PM People of the Parish

6:30 PM Jorge y Mariana Coraizaca Velela

MONDAY March 6

7:00 AM Peter & Matilda Castiglia

8:00 AM Anne McGrath

12:10 PM Jimmie G. Vetsas

TUESDAY March 7 Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs

7:00 AM Anthony Buono

8:00 AM Paula Sanderson

12:10 PM Joseph Connors

WEDNESDAY March 8 John of God, religious

7:00 AM Henry & Minnie Hetnert

8:00 AM Louis Buonomo

12:10 PM Rolando Tamargo

THURSDAY March 9 Frances of Rome, religious

7:00 AM Fr. Michael Fuino

8:00 AM Anthony Statile

12:10 PM Anna Esposito

FRIDAY March 10

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Fuino Family

8:00 AM Tony Mistretta

12:10 PM Catherine Walsh

SATURDAY March 11

8:00 AM Joseph Kennelly

12:10 PM Vincent J. Boller

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:00 PM RonPezzilla

SUNDAY March 12 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 AM People of the Parish

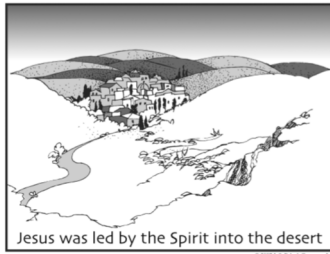
8:15 AM Ana Luna

10:30 AM Jose Rodriguez

12:30 PM Esperidion Santos

4:00 PM Julian Montemayor and family

6:30 PM En acción de gracias al Divino Nino Jesús



Our Parish Community prays for the sick:

Andrea deGedrinsky, Peter Klotz, Phyllis Maher, Jose & Dorothy Nogueras, Carol Yaner
/Carlo Speziale, Hector Martines, Gomez, Rich Kunzweiler//Bill Montgomery, ///Grace Litman ///Kathy Allison

Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones:

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Wisdom of the Saints

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent.

—St. John of the Cross

Have patience, for the sickness of the body is given to us by God for the salvation of our soul; for sickness is of great merit when it is endured in peace.

—St. Francis of Assisi

When men wish for old age for themselves, what else do they wish for but lengthened infirmity.

—St. Augustine

Kelly-Gangi, Carol, ed. *The Essential Wisdom of the Saints*. Fall River Press, New York, 2008.

Supplementing Retirement with a Planned Gift:

Are you nearing retirement or are already retired and are looking to make a year-end gift? If so, a Charitable Gift Annuity can be a way to supplement your retirement income and help your parish at the same time. Also, if you are 70 ½ or older, don't forget about the IRA Charitable Rollover. Let the Archdiocese of Newark help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity by contacting Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Office. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

MEETINGS

Finance Council	May 05	7:30	Rectory
Knights of Columbus	Mar 21	8:00	Council Chambers
Spiritual Renewal	Mar 20	7:30	Rectory
Human Concerns	Mar 13	7:00	30 Maple
St. Vincent de Paul	TBA	7:00	Convent
Pastoral Council	Mar 15	7:30	Parish Hall
Amor de Dios	Lunes	7:00	Parish Hall
Rosario	Lunes	7:00	Chapel
CCC	Viernes	7:30	Parish Hall
HT Prayer Group	Thurs.	7:30	30 Maple
Fil-Am: Officers	Apr 01	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	Mar 19	1:30	Parish Hall
Children's Choir	Tues	7:00	Choir Loft

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$7812.00

“So Pilate said to him, ‘Then you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’ Pilate said to him, ‘What is truth?’” (John 18:37-38)

Last Sunday the New York Times inserted a poster with the heading: Truth. It’s more important now than ever. It listed 16 attributes of truth some of which were consistent with philosophy, agreeable to theology and others quite based on popular thought. For example “The truth is not red or blue,” implying that neither democrats nor republicans have a monopoly on truth. I would agree since no philosophy, political ideal or contemporary trend has a handle on truth. Since antiquity, the truth has been equated with God. As Christians we venerate the Old Testament as the Word of God and therefore it is truth. Christ himself, the Word incarnate, identified himself as the way, the **truth** and the life. So as Christians we see that Christ is the embodiment of the truth and therefore the truth has its origin and its fullness in God.

The Times list also said, “The truth is hidden.” To some extent it is, but only to those whose eyes are closed. The repeated stories in the Gospels of Jesus healing the blind teach us that without the light of Christ we are blind and so the truth is hidden, but through baptism our eyes have been opened and we see the truth. It is no longer hidden but is placed on a table for all to see. Christ called us the light of the world. As his disciples we must be the light that reveals the truth hidden to those who still live in sin and darkness. Sin blinds us to the truth; grace reveals the truth to us. I am not saying that the non-baptized are totally ignorant of the truth. God has revealed the truth to others via philosophy, literature, and nature, but only partially. Even in the Old Testament, the fullness of the Light had yet to be revealed. Christ said “I did not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill it.” The full revelation of his truth is in and through the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

The Times list also included, “The truth is hard to accept.” I can tend to agree with this. When confronted with the truth many whose hearts are centered on evil and distortion of reality will reject the truth. Pilate was one such man claiming in his words to our Lord, “What is truth?” as to say truth is relative and each person has his own truth. Nothing could be further from the truth. Truth is not relative. By definition truth is the same yesterday, today and forever and in all places. For two mutually opposing truths to coexist would be like matter and antimatter. They will nullify each other. As Catholics we seek the absolute truth, not only in the sacred science of theology, but in all of the sciences. For example if evolution theory is truth, then Catholics must accept it as such and not see it as a contradiction of the creation of the creatures. So apparent contradictions may make it difficult for some to accept the truth. Also, when Jesus preached the truth about sin and God’s merciful forgiveness he was not accepted by all with open hands. Many could not accept the truth that “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:16-17). Yes, the great truth that God became a man was unbearable to the Jew and that God died for man on a cross was silliness to the pagans (a.k.a. Greeks).

The Times list goes on and on, but ultimately their premise that “the Truth is more important now than ever” fails to see that the Truth has always been and will always be important to a people who seek to love God and their neighbor. The truth is not about knowing everything but rather about knowing that God is love and this truth is eternal.

Pax Christi,
Fr. Paul

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Know someone who is open to becoming a priest? Invite him for a time of prayer, discussion, and fraternity.

March 8, and April 19

7—8 PM

Holy Hour & Reflection

8—9 PM

Food, Fraternity and Discussions

Immaculate Conception Seminary
Seton Hall University

400 S. Orange Ave, South Orange, NJ 07079

R.S.V.P. Mr. Matthew Higgins at 973-313-6190 or NewPre-istNJ@gmail.com

Women’s Vocations

Is the Lord calling you to serve the Church as a consecrated woman? Like Sr. Emily and the many sisters who served before, you too can dedicate your entire life to the Church and love of Jesus.

From cloistered nuns to active sisters, there is a place for everyone in God’s Holy Church. For more information contact:

Sister Theresia Maria Holtschlag

Director of Vocations for Religious Life

holtsetg@rcan.org

SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS

(formerly AAA)

This year your donation to the Annual Appeal will go to Seminarian Education, Catholic Charities, Parishes in financial need, Catholic education, Youth Ministry, Priest Retirement and Campus Ministry in our many colleges.

We are all asked to give 10% of our blessings as a tithe. Usually 5% to support the parish & 5% to your favorite charities. Perhaps you would like to support the Archdiocese in many of its charitable works by pledging to the Annual Appeal.

Donald Hill

Seton Hall Scholarship

Any parishioner going to Seton Hall is eligible for a grant to attend Seton Hall University. If you are attending or plan to attend please come to the rectory and get an application.

Fr. Paul

Sanctity of Life

2017 Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope!

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

<http://rachelvineyard.org/>

Heal the pain from abortion- One week-end at a time.

When: May 12-14, 2017

September 8-10, 2017

Where: Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center

499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny NJ, 07032

Cost: \$150 (includes all retreat materials and meals)

For more information call Cheryl A. Riley 973-497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org. All is confidential

SPIRITUAL LIFE
LA VIDA ESPIRITUAL

COME, PRAY WITH US

Holy Trinity Prayer Group - charismatic prayer every Thursday at 7:30 PM at 30 Maple
Adoration - every first Friday from 12:30 to 10:00 PM

C A T E C H E S I S
FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The catecheses **continue** and **you are still most welcome**. If you desire an **adult understanding of your faith** or find yourself in a moment of crisis in your life or want to experience a deepening of your Catholic faith, this is a special opportunity to renew and expand the vitality of your Christian identity.

COME & LISTEN
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS at 8 pm
In the Church
YOU CAN STILL COME!

Marriage Encounter

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335 6880 for more information.

Saturday, March 25, 2017

7th Annual Catholic DeaFest!

Our Lady of Peace Parish
1740 US-130 North, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

"YES, GOD!"

Guest Presenter: FR. RAY FLEMING
To register: Email: catholicdeafestnj@gmail.com
Deadline - Sunday, March 12, 2017

Divine Mercy Conference

April 8 from 9 AM till 5:30 PM
Cardinal Spellman HS in the Bronx
For more info and registration:
The DivineMercy.org/Bronx or 1-800-462-7426

March 24-26, 2017

Contemplative Prayer Retreat

Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ
Register: Capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829

A retreat intended for those interested in contemplative prayer. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass. Cost; \$135

IN THE COMMUNITY
EN LA COMUNIDAD

HUMAN CONCERNS

Haiti Support
Peanut Butter

This month we will again be collecting peanut butter. Any size jar, any brand of creamy peanut butter. So stock up!

From Grief to Hope

Are you struggling with grief? Beginning March 9th at 7:30 PM, Our Lady of Visitation Parish Bereavement Ministry will be offering a weekly program to help people understand grief, cope with it and strengthen their hope. These sessions are open to all grieving. The sessions are held year round located at 234 Fairview Ave, Paramus. Should you desire more info, please contact Deacon Peter Emr at 201-261-6080.

Fathers, have you lost a child?

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries invites all bereaved fathers to a morning of prayer and discussion in the hope it will provide place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for **Fathers Who Have Lost A Child** will meet on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Notre Dame RC Church (Bennett Room), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell between 10am and 12pm. Please call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327 for any questions.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of the following donations: **Hot & Cold Cereal, canned vegetables, soup, tuna fish, pasta, rice, beans, tomato sauce, coffee, tea, peanut butter, soap, shampoo**. Please bring them to the vestibule in the rear of the church.

A Ministry to those Seeking an Annulment

Lynn Berhalter is a **Pastoral Advocate** for those seeking a marriage annulment. Call Lynn on the 2nd or 4th Thursday of the month from 2:00-4:00 PM at 201-343-5170.

INCOME TAX

If you would like a written statement from the Parish for total contributions of more than \$250 for the year 2016 for income tax purposes please call Patti Coyle at 201-343-5170.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

February 23, 2017

Come for a day of Faith, Fellowship and Prayer!
Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm,
Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University

This year's theme is "Alive in Christ as Missionary Disciples."

Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, founder and mother servant of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, Archdiocese of Boston, and *Lisa Hendey*, founder and editor of CatholicMom.com, are the keynote speakers for the English track. The Spanish track will feature *Kathia Arango*, director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, joined by the musical talents of *Freddy Flores and Shaddai*. Register at <http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission>

Both events include continental breakfast and lunch.
FOR CAR POOLING CALL LYNN AT 201-343-5170
For registration and more information, visit: www.rcan.org/womenscommission and www.NJCatholicMen.org

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

Mondays: 3/27, 4/3, 4/10: 7-7:30 PM Lunes

Saturdays: 4:00 PM Sábados

Except Holy Saturday / excepto el Sábado Santo

Sundays of Lent: 9:30 -10:15 AM Domingos de Cuaresma

PALM SUNDAY – 9 OF APRIL – DOMINGO DE LOS RAMOS

Saturday, April 8 at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 7:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 AM

Domingo a las 8:15 AM & 6:30 PM en español

4:00 PM in Tagalog

HOLY THURSDAY – 13 OF APRIL – JUEVES SANTO

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – MISA DE LA ULTIMA CENA

8:00 PM (bilingual-bilingüe)

Adoration until 11:00 PM in Parish Center

GOOD FRIDAY – 14 OF APRIL – VIERNES SANTO

Stations of the Cross – 10:00 AM – La Viacrucis

Passion of the Lord at 3:00 PM

Pasión del Señor a las 5:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY – 15 OF APRIL – SÁBADO SANTO

Rosary - 9:00 AM - el Rosario

Church decorating to follow

EASTER VIGIL MASS – 15 OF APRIL – LA VIGILIA DE PASCUA

8:00 PM (bilingual-bilingüe)

EASTER SUNDAY – 16 OF APRIL – MISAS DE LA RESURRECCIÓN

Sunday at 7:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM

Domingo a las 8:15 AM y 6:30 PM en español

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS

Novena a la Virgen, Madre de las Américas

April 29 thru May 7 – 29 de abril hasta 7 de mayo

Crowning of Mary – 12:30 PM – Coronación de María,

14 of May

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick -- March 17, 2017 -- falls on the Friday of the Second Week of Lent.

After due consideration of a number of requests, I dispense the people of the Archdiocese of Newark from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2017.

I remind Catholics who avail themselves of this dispensation that the Church highly encourages you to substitute some other act of penance, such as special prayer, acts of piety or works of charity on March 17th.

Please share this information with all in your parish and school communities. I also encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to remind your communities of the Lenten Regulations, a copy of which is attached.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,
Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

Needed: New or Used Communion Dresses & Suits

We celebrate First Communion usually when children are in the 3rd grade. It marks the first day on which a child is admitted to receive the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, the sacrament that unites us to Christ throughout our lives. A child's First Communion is a special day for any family, and the parish is trying to make sure financial hardship does not stand in the way of it being as special as it can be.

The CCD office will be collecting gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes for our parishioners in need of one for their children.

All items can be dropped off at the CCD office in the rectory Monday, February 13 through March 17 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Thank you in advance.

Sicily

Registration forms now available

& Malta

Are you interested in traveling to the Mediterranean Islands of Sicily and Malta? I am planning a trip this coming Fall, tentatively set for October 22-November 2. If you have any interest let me or Lynn Berhalter know.
Fr. . Paul

NOTICIAS PARA TI

MENSAJE DE CUARESMA DEL PADRE OCTAVIO

Empezamos el tiempo de Cuaresma, el cual es el tiempo de preparación para la Pascua. Y con el Triduo Pascual se da comienzo al Tiempo Pascual que dura cincuenta días hasta la Fiesta de Pentecostés, que es cuando los apóstoles reciben en su plenitud el Espíritu Santo.

La Cuaresma como su nombre lo indica es un periodo de cuarenta días, donde la Iglesia nos invita a prepararnos seriamente con el Ayuno, la Oración y la Limosna. Todo aquel que quiera experimentar un cambio de vida, puede aprovechar estas armas que utiliza el cristiano para tener un mayor acercamiento a Dios y a los hermanos. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de Conversión para todos, para el Papa, los obispos, sacerdotes, diáconos y los feligreses.

Todos los años comenzamos el primer domingo de Cuaresma con el evangelio de las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto, ya que Él ha iniciado nuestra Cuaresma. Nuestro Señor Jesucristo es llevado por el Espíritu Santo al Desierto, donde permanece rezando por cuarenta días y cuarenta noches. Al final siente hambre y es el momento preciso donde Satanás aprovecha para tentarlo. Como el demonio es repetitivo y no creativo como Dios. El pueblo de Israel es tentado en el desierto en lo mismo que nuestro Señor, solamente que el pueblo de Israel sucumbe frente a las tentaciones del Pan, de las Riquezas y la historia (exigen a Dios pan, agua, carne, adoran al becerro de oro y desean volver a los ajos y las cebollas de Egipto símbolo de la esclavitud...)

Nosotros también somos tentados por Satanás en lo mismo que fue tentado el Pueblo de Israel y Jesucristo. Por esta razón la Iglesia nos da el arma del ayuno para decirle al demonio; **“No solo de pan vive el hombre, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios (Dt 8, 4; Mt 4, 4)”**. No podemos darle a nuestro cuerpo todo lo que nos pide, y sabemos que negándonos a nosotros mismos, no nos morimos. Con el ayuno le estamos diciendo al demonio que de Dios nos viene la vida, la paz y la tranquilidad. Si nos mantenemos firmes en el Señor podemos decirle a la serpiente que a nosotros no nos toca decidir que es lo bueno y lo malo para nosotros, y que obedecemos a nuestro Padre Celestial.

Con la oración le decimos al demonio que no podemos tentar a

Dios y obligarlo a hacer nuestros caprichos y deseos, sino como ha dicho Jesucristo: **“No tentarás al Señor tu Dios.”** No podemos cambiar nuestra historia o la vida de los demás. Muchas veces queremos hacer intercambio con Dios. Yo hago algo, doy una limosna, enciendo unas velitas, me pongo un hábito, pero tú me curas a mi hijo, consigo trabajo, apruebo el examen, etc., Con una verdadera oración estamos poniendo a Dios en primer lugar, como lo ha puesto Jesucristo en el Getsemaní, **“aparta de mi esta copa amarga, pero que no se haga mi voluntad sino la tuya (Mt 26, 39).”**

Por último, la Iglesia nos da la posibilidad de hacer limosna, para contrarrestar las ambiciones, la avaricia, los excesos desordenados de tener cosas materiales etc. Podemos caer en la idolatría, haciéndole reverencia y alabando al dinero y no a Dios. Ya que solo a Dios se tiene que tener como el primero en nuestra vida: **“Al Señor tu Dios adorarás, y solo a Él darás culto.”**

Me gustaría terminar con las palabras del Papa Francisco de su mensaje de Cuaresma para este año 2017. El Papa nos exhorta a todos a no contentarnos viviendo una vida o un cristianismo mediocre, no siendo ni fríos ni calientes. En otras palabras, viviendo nuestra vida con una tibieza horrible y satánica:

“La Cuaresma es un nuevo comienzo, un camino que nos lleva a un destino seguro: la Pascua de Resurrección, la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte. Y en este tiempo recibimos siempre una fuerte llamada a la conversión: el cristiano está llamado a volver a Dios «de todo corazón» (Jl 2,12), a no contentarse con una vida mediocre, sino a crecer en la amistad con el Señor.”

LOS SACRAMENTOS DE LA FE

El Sacramento de Reconciliación: El sábado a las 4-4:45 PM o por cita.

El Sacramento del Bautismo: Por favor llame para registrarse a su niño para el bautismo con anticipación.

Los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Adultos (aquellos tienen 12 años o más) que buscan el bautismo o confirmación debe preguntar acerca de RCIA o Catequesis de Adultos con el Padre.

El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llame a sacerdote a celebrar este sacramento de sanación y perdón para alguien que está enfermo gravemente. Favor de no esperar hasta que el enfermo este inconsciente.

El Sacramento del Matrimonio: Las parejas deben contactar a un sacerdote con un año de anterioridad a la fecha deseada del matrimonio. Es un pecado grave no casarse sin el Sacramento o la permisión del obispo.

Ven y Ora con Nosotros

Hora Santa - Todos los viernes a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia

Adoración - El primer viernes de la mes desde las 12:30 hasta las 10:00 PM en la capilla

CCC - Una hora de reflexión de la Biblia cada viernes a las 7:30 PM en Salón Parroquial

Amor de Dios - Grupo de Oración todos los lunes a las 7:00 PM en Salón Parroquial

El Rosario - Todos los lunes a las 7:00 PM en la capilla.

ITINERARIO DEL CUARESMA

A.D. 2017

CONFESIONES

Mondays 3/27, 4/3, 4/10: 7-7:30 PM Lunes

Saturdays: 4:00 PM Sábados

Except Holy Saturday / excepto el Sábado Santo

Sundays of Lent: 9:30 -10:15 AM Domingos de Cuaresma

VIACRUCIS

LOS VIERNES A LAS 7:30 PM



Por favor, no aparcar en frente de la escuela. Es ilegal y causa mucha congestión, mientras que las clases de religión están en sesión. La anchura de la calle no puede dar cabida a los coches aparcados a ambos lados de la calle y los padres dejar o recoger a sus hijos. También en caso de una emergencia en la escuela, personal de emergencia no tendrá acceso fácil e inmediato. Por favor, no hay estacionamiento en frente de la escuela o la iglesia. Tenemos amplio estacionamiento de nuestro propio y hay varios estacionamientos disponibles alrededor o cerca de la iglesia.

REGISTRARSE COMO FELIGRÉS

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1. Elegibilidad para ser un padrino o madrina
2. Las tarifas de feligrés para bodas y escuelas
3. Prueba de residencia para la inmigración y una recomendación positiva del párroco que Ud. contribuye a la sociedad y la iglesia.
4. Recibir los sobres para que pueda contribuir al bienestar de su parroquia.

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