

The Roman Catholic Parish of

# Holy Trinity Church

Hackensack~Teaneck, New Jersey



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 August 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, good works 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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Rev. Paul J. Prevosto, pastor frprevosto@holytrinity1861.org  
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Mr. Lawrence Peele, Trustee  
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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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
Mt 16:21-27

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY</b>	
5:00 PM	Mary & Nicholas Gentile
<b>SUNDAY August 27 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:15 AM	Alverto y Margarita Angamarco
10:30 AM	Theresa Palifrone
12:30 PM	Reynaldo Trinidad, Sr. Por todos las madres que hayan abortado y los bebes que no nacieron
6:30 PM	
<b>MONDAY August 28 Augustine, bishop</b>	
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Fuino Family
8:00 AM	James Best
12:10 PM	Bryan Lizalda
<b>TUESDAY August 29 Passion of John the Baptist</b>	
7:00 AM	Fr. Michael Fuino
8:00 AM	Nellie O'Shea
12:10 PM	Julia Ortiz
<b>WEDNESDAY August 30</b>	
7:00 AM	Norma & Michael Falahee
8:00 AM	Intentions of Bill Watkins
12:10 PM	Charles Conti
<b>THURSDAY August 31</b>	
7:00 AM	Anthony Statile
8:00 AM	Noel Tangney
12:10 PM	Joseph Prevosto
<b>FRIDAY September 1</b>	
7:00 AM	P.J. O'Sullivan
8:00 AM	Brian Coyle
12:10 PM	Francisco & Georgina Velez
<b>SATURDAY September 2 BVM</b>	
8:00 AM	Intentions of Joseph Mapelli
12:10 PM	Ruth Raphael
<b>ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY</b>	
5:00 PM	Linda Vincent
<b>SUNDAY September 3 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:15 AM	Julia Ortiz
10:30 AM	Robert Wickersheim
12:30 PM	Romulo, Christopher & Patrick Poon
6:30 PM	Margarita Fuentes

The Sanctuary Lamp burning this week is donated in Memory of Theresa Palifrone.

Bread & Wine offered at the Masses this week are donated in Memory of Brian Coyle.

**Our Parish Community prays for the sick:**

Phyllis Maher, Carol Yaner  
/Elsa Tenesaca//Ronald Sampson///Dante Murray, Michelle Murray,////Mary Suessmann

**Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones:  
Marie Terranova**

**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.



**The Seven Sacraments: Life with Christ  
Penance & Reconciliation**

1490 The movement of return to God, called conversion and repentance, entails sorrow for and abhorrence of sins committed, and the firm purpose of sinning no more in the future. Conversion touches the past and the future and is nourished by hope in God's mercy.

1491 The sacrament of Penance is a whole consisting in three actions of the penitent and the priest's absolution. the penitent's acts are repentance, confession or disclosure of sins to the priest, and the intention to make reparation and do works of reparation.

1492 Repentance (also called contrition) must be inspired by motives that arise from faith. If repentance arises from love of charity for God, it is called "perfect" contrition; if it is founded on other motives, it is called "imperfect."

1493 One who desires to obtain reconciliation with God and with the Church, must confess to a priest all the unconfessed grave sins he remembers after having carefully examined his conscience. the confession of venial faults, without being necessary in itself, is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.  
Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997*

**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](mailto:lynchthe@rcan.org).

**MEETINGS**

Finance Council	Sep 06	7:30	Rectory
Knights of Columbus	Sept 29	8:00	Council Chambers
Spiritual Renewal	Sept 18	7:30	Rectory
Human Concerns	Sept 11	7:00	Convent
St. Vincent de Paul	TBA	7:00	Convent
Pastoral Council	Sep 20	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	Sept 2	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	Sept 27	1:30	Parish Hall
Children's Choir	Sept 12	7:00	Choir Loft

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$9341.00

Assumption of the BVM Collection: \$2317.00

**J**esus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me" (Matthew 19:22).

The word volunteer comes from the Latin *volus* meaning *will*. When one volunteers he is giving of himself out of his own free will: no coercion, no guilt, no expectation of reimbursement. A volunteer is one who does something without being forced. A parish, in deed every community, needs volunteers to run properly, efficiently and for the good of the people. Without volunteers we could too easily become a bureaucracy or a business. So much of my time is spent on the business side of the parish corporation, that I can easily avoid the pastoral duties leaving them to others.

This past Sunday, we celebrated our volunteers from choir singers and ushers, to altar servers and the many ministries and apostolates that flourish here in the parish. Without my volunteers the parish would dwindle, I and the staff would become exhausted, and the doors would close.

Today's Catholics can no longer say I am a good Catholic because I come to Mass every Sunday. In the Gospel the young rich man asked Jesus, what do I have to do to gain eternal life? Jesus responds, "Why do you ask me about the good? There is only One who is good." At that the young man acknowledged that he has kept the commandments but he wanted to know what more he could do to be perfect. Jesus told him that he would have to sell all he has, give it to the poor and follow him. The man left sad because he had many possessions.

One way for us to be free of our possessions which compromise our free will, and be the Catholic we are called to be, is to volunteer. To give of ourselves without expectation of return (save God's blessing and grace) is a martyrdom that is a witness to the Gospel. Jesus tells us over and over to love (*αγαπειν*) and to put ourselves at the service of others. We are not to make ourselves number one, but to defer to the other. In marriage, husbands and wives are asked to defer to one another (see St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians). This willingness to do for the other, respect the other, and love the other is what makes marriage strong. Likewise the community, parish and others are made stronger when we willing give of ourselves, when we volunteer.

Today's society is getting more and more broken. What I mean is people are becoming so individualistic, that they are isolated. Perhaps it is the technology that allows us to do so much without interacting with human beings or the philosophical thought of relativism which says basically we do not need each other, rather my own thoughts are enough, leaving us not to have conversations. If we are all right in what we think and believe, then what is there to discuss. I noticed recently when there was that demonstration in Virginia and the left and the right had a violent confrontation, there was no room for discussion, only condemnation and fighting. Have the skills of persuasion, debate, and dialogue disappeared totally from our society?

Yes, along with cooperation, understanding, and discus-

sion, volunteering, that willful giving of the self for others, is going to the wayside. We as Catholics must preserve in this because without it our Christian community cannot prevail. I invite you to consider volunteering in the parish if you already don't. We need Catechist, Singers for the Choir, Instrumentalist for music, Altar servers, Communion Ministers, helpers at the food pantry, members for the Human Concerns Committee, Readers at Mass, Caretakers for the grounds, Office help, etc. I could go on forever. If you have a skill or would just like to help out let us know and we can fit you in. There is always work to be done. Rome wasn't built in a day and the work of God's Church is always to be done.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

## becoming a catechist

**"True service is power"..... Pope Francis**

**Become a Catechist!** Please consider volunteering to become a **catechist, catechetical aide, or a substitute**. We encourage our faith parishioners, to consider teaching in one of our Religious Education programs. It is only with your help and participation that we can accomplish the task of passing on our Catholic Faith to our children. You can choose Sunday or Thursday classes. **Please call the Rectory at 201-343-5170** if interested and leave your name and contact number. Thank you

## *Sanctity of Life* Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The **psychological & spiritual wounds** from abortion can be vast and crippling. You may feel stuck in life and not know why, or even numb, not able to name the buried pain or recognize the symptoms of post abortion syndrome. An abortion can often have a devastating impact on the father and grandparents of the aborted child and the friend/s of their parents, as well. Do not continue to hide in shame, fear or confusion. The Rachel's Vineyard retreat is a chance to focus on this difficult time in your life while moving you through a non-judgmental group process. This is done in a supportive atmosphere with confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. The program is designed to help both women and men to revive their hope by experiencing the tender mercy of God in Christ Jesus.

If you're suffering from a past abortion experience and have isolated yourself from help and forgiveness, we've been there! Consider attending one of the upcoming retreat weekends here in the archdiocese.

**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Para hispanohablantes: 15<sup>o</sup>, 16<sup>o</sup>, 17<sup>o</sup> de septiembre 2017**

For confidential help and information, please call us:

Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail [rilevche@rcan.org](mailto:rilevche@rcan.org) or [www.Rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.Rachelsvineyard.org)

## 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

### **Have You Lost a Child?**

The Office of Family Life Ministries sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. It meets at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, NJ on the Third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email [eganlaur@rcan.org](mailto:eganlaur@rcan.org) for further information.

### **IS YOUR MARRIAGE A VALID SACRAMENT?**

If you were married civilly, that is not in the Catholic Church before a priest or deacon, it is not a valid sacramental marriage. This is an impediment to receiving the Eucharist and other sacraments. For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church, the marriage must be in a Catholic Church or Chapel and officiated by an authorized Catholic priest or deacon along with 2 witnesses. (There are limited interfaith exceptions with proper permission.)

I invite you to speak with one of our priests if there are any questions or if indeed you wish to validate your marriage. The process can be very simple and your marriage will now be blessed by the Church. Once the Marriage is convalidated, that is blessed in the Church, you will be able to receive the Eucharist, make Sacramental Confession, and receive the other sacraments.

### **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock and Footsteps of St. Patrick**

in Ireland over St. Patrick's Day. March 14 - 22, 2018.  
\$2499.00 per person including air from Newark.  
Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass Everyday.  
For a Flyer or more detailed information please call  
Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

## IN THE COMMUNITY EN LA COMUNIDAD

### **FROM GRIEF TO HOPE**

Struggling with the death of a spouse, child, parent or friend? Beginning Sept. 7 at 7:30 PM, Our Lady of Visitation Bereavement Ministry will be offering a weekly program to help you understand grief, cope with it, and strengthen your hope. Sessions are held in the parish rectory dining room at 234 Farview Avenue, Paramus.  
Should you desire more info, contact Deacon Peter Emr at 201-261-6080.

### **A Ministry to those Seeking an Annulment**

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

### **Dining Room Furniture for Sale Mueblas de Comedor se Vendan**

**\$700**

**Call Fr. Paul at 201-343-5170**



### **Grief to Grace Retreat – Healing the Wounds of Abuse Kearny, New Jersey – September 10 thru 15, 2017**

This is the perfect time to embrace the healing you deserve. Survivors of abuse are invited to end the isolation and shame of past trauma as you embrace mercy, love and a miraculous journey to wholeness. Experience renewal and transformation of the toxic grief that lingers in your body and mind into a wellspring of cleansing grace to bring forth justice and inner peace.

Painful wounds can be the vehicle for exploring and revealing the deepest textures of your heart by journeying into the grief, opening to safely release the pain, and allowing ourselves to be taught, as we journey in solidarity without fear; without holding back; without blame or denial. You will recognize, perhaps for the first time, that Christ was beside you in every moment of your history. Grief to Grace provides a unique way to face the depth and tragedy of abuse while reclaiming your value and exceptional human dignity.

Grief to Grace is a five day psychological and spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appropriate for those who have endured rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered spiritual or sexual abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides a powerful therapy for the soul.

Grief to Grace will help you identify the ways that past abuse may still impact your spirit as you enter into powerful meditations and reflections that allow your body and mind to be transformed into a new way to trust and appreciate your unique gifts, courage, creativity, and authentic yearning for connection and a supportive community. Embark on an adventure to release the pain and move forward in resurrection, reconciliation and freedom. Please contact us for more details about Grief to Grace Retreats. Contact Cheryl at (973) 497-4350 or Jeanne at (610) 203-2002 or send an e-mail to [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org). Additional information and upcoming retreats in other locations can be found at [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org). The retreat was composed by Dr. Theresa Burke, author of the Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing after abortion.

## Making Those Funeral Arrangements

Planning or even thinking about one's own funeral is unpleasant and therefore something we tend to push far out of our minds. When the time finally comes it leaves the family stressed and overwhelmed by all the decisions they must make. You can relieve some of this stress for your loved ones by planning your Funeral Liturgy (Mass of Christian Burial). Lynn Berhalter would like to assist you in choosing the Scriptures to be read at your funeral Mass according to the archdiocesan guidelines. She can also help you choose the hymns that will add to the solemnity of your Mass. This is simple to do and it helps fulfill your wishes and eases your families' burden.

Make an appointment to see Lynn at the rectory to get started.

Your plans will be kept on file at Holy Trinity Church and may be amended anytime if you wish. Planning ahead ensures your family that the readings and music you desired are carried out and they need not worry. It is a beautiful final gesture, a gift to those who grieve. Call 201-343-5170 now and make your appointment.

## "Love your Neighbor as Yourself" Need a Helping Hand?

The **Human Concerns Committee** is looking to assist you in a particular need, please let us know. Fill in the form below and place in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.

### I could use assistance in the area of

- \_\_\_\_\_ Light Chores
- \_\_\_\_\_ Occasional errand,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snow Shoveling
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appreciate Friendly visit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Babysitting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yard Work,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Light Plumbing/ Electric Work
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## THE CHOIR IS CALLING YOU!

Have you thought about singing in the choir but aren't sure what it's all about? No special musical skills are needed, just your love of making a loud noise to the Lord. Lee, our music director can guide you even if you can't read a note.

Open Rehearsals are every Thursday evening from 7:30 till 9 PM in the choir loft. The Choir sings at the Sunday 10:30 or 12:30 Mass. The first rehearsal is on Thursday, September 14th.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsal resumes on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 PM in the chapel. Children 6 to 13 years old are welcome.

## Regis High School for Boys Everyone accepted receives a full-scholarship

### Open House

Columbus Day, Monday, October 9 from 1:00—4:00 PM

For more info please write or call  
Eric DiMichele, Director of Admission  
Regis High School  
55 East 84th Street  
NYC, NY 10028  
212-288-1100, ext 2057  
edimichele@regis.org

## 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

Don't forget the Hungry.  
Now accepting food for the Food Pantry.

## 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, for October 22-November 2.*

*Sites: Catania, Mt. Etna, Taormina, Siracusa, Palermo, Valley of th Temples, Cefalu, Monreale, Erice, Malta, Mnajdra Temple, Blue Grotto, St. Paul's Cathedral, Medina Cathedral, and more.*

*\$3400 Sicily, \$4375 for both Sicily & Malta*

*If you are interested let Lynn Berhalter or me know.  
Fr. Paul*

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine

## 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.

# NOTICIAS PARA TI

## Un Peregrinación a Sicilia y Malta

22 de octubre hasta 2 de noviembre, 2017

P. Paul conducirá una peregrinación a Sicilia y Malta en el otoño. Si tiene interés, por favor obtenga un a forma de registración.

### SÉ UNA ROCA

La historia de Pedro como seguidor o amigo de Jesús es un poco irregular. Resulta natural preguntarnos si Jesús, al darle las llaves del Reino, no se sintió un poco como el padre que le entrega a su adolescente las llaves del auto de la familia. Pero fue en el momento en que el poder y la presencia de Dios irrumpió traspasándolo todo para que brotara de Pedro la gran profesión de fe en Cristo como Mesías que Jesús eligió establecer el vínculo entre la misericordia amorosa de Dios y nuestra vocación como testigos de ese amor y ese perdón en la tierra.

Como cualquier padre, Jesús sin duda previó las fallas, las maniobras irresponsables y los sentidos dañados, las colisiones hacia donde se dirigiría la Iglesia. Pero, lo que es más importante, también nos vio en el momento en que Dios prefiere vernos: capaces de manifestar gran fe, con el deseo de permanecer a los pies de Cristo para comprender lo que realmente es ser Mesías y ser Cristo. Como nos lo señala hoy la carta a los romanos, no hemos conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o llegado a ser su consejero, mas Dios nos conoce y aún elige para que manifestemos el reino de justicia, gozo, hermosura y paz. Que esta sea nuestra vocación. Que siempre busquemos ser tierra firme donde se pueda fundar la Iglesia de Jesucristo y sobre la cual sigue edificándose.

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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Más del 40% de la población católica en Estados Unidos es de origen hispano y sólo el 6% de los sacerdotes son hispanos. Hay algo que está mal en las cifras. Parte del problema es que en los seminarios estadounidenses no saben qué hacer con las vocaciones y culturas hispanas. Por otra parte, los hispanos deseamos que nuestros hijos tengan mejor vida y la vocación sacerdotal no constituye un lugar privilegiado en la escala social.

Ciertamente, había un tiempo en que los sacerdotes se trataban con mucho respeto, ya no. Últimamente la escasez de sacerdotes y los escándalos en la Iglesia han hecho que el sacerdocio pierda mucho de su encanto. La vida sacerdotal se ha hecho muy difícil. Hoy día el joven que busca el sacerdocio lo busca por servicio y vocación, no por prestigio o posición social.

El sacerdocio es un apostolado que se recibe con el sacramento del Orden. Ser ordenado es recibir órdenes, es decir, ser obediente. Hoy más que nunca, el sacerdote está llamado a la misma obediencia de Jesucristo, obediencia que lo llevó a la cruz y a la resurrección. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes para que su entrega sea total.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Los Siete Sacramentos: Vida con Cristo Penitencia y Reconciliación

1490 El movimiento de retorno a Dios, llamado conversión y arrepentimiento, implica un dolor y una aversión respecto a los pecados cometidos, y el propósito firme de no volver a pecar. La conversión, por tanto, mira al pasado y al futuro; se nutre de la esperanza en la misericordia divina.

1491 El sacramento de la Penitencia está constituido por el conjunto de tres actos realizados por el penitente, y por la absolución del sacerdote. Los actos del penitente son: el arrepentimiento, la confesión o manifestación de los pecados al sacerdote y el propósito de realizar la reparación y las obras de penitencia.

1492 El arrepentimiento (llamado también contrición) debe estar inspirado en motivaciones que brotan de la fe. Si el arrepentimiento es concebido por amor de caridad hacia Dios, se le llama "perfecto"; si está fundado en otros motivos se le llama "imperfecto".

1493 El que quiere obtener la reconciliación con Dios y con la Iglesia debe confesar al sacerdote todos los pecados graves que no ha confesado aún y de los que se acuerda tras examinar cuidadosamente su conciencia. Sin ser necesaria, de suyo, la confesión de las faltas veniales está recomendada vivamente por la Iglesia.

*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2º Edición.  
Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997*

### 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.

### REGISTRARSE COMO FELIGRÉS

Ventajas del Registro

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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