

The Roman Catholic Parish of

Holy Trinity Church

Hackensack~Teaneck, New Jersey



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 September 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-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: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Linda Vincent
SUNDAY September 3 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
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
MONDAY September 4 Labor Day	
7:00 AM	Joseph Prevosto
8:00 AM	Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Maldonado
12:10 PM	NO MASS
TUESDAY September 5 Teresa of Calcutta, religious	
7:00 AM	Lucille Rafaele
8:00 AM	Joseph Prevosto
12:10 PM	Jovie Gicaro
WEDNESDAY September 6	
7:00 AM	Janet & Dennis St. John
8:00 AM	Daniel Polifronio
12:10 PM	Maria Vasallo
THURSDAY September 7	
7:00 AM	Joseph Prevosto
8:00 AM	Joseph Prevosto
12:10 PM	Dr. Salvatore Punla
FRIDAY September 8 Nativity of the BVM	
7:00 AM	Deacon Vincent Messina
8:00 AM	Jose Tumaneng
12:10 PM	Oscar Bradford
SATURDAY September 9 Peter Claver, priest	
8:00 AM	Patrick Dunleavy
12:10 PM	Intentions of Maria & Domenick Matesic
ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Ron Pezzillo
SUNDAY September 10 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:15 AM	Abraham Núñez
10:30 AM	Martha, Stefano & Mary Ragonese
12:30 PM	Thomas & Joseph Gentile
4:00 PM	Nancy Pauley
6:30 PM	Esther Garcia

The Sanctuary Lamp burning this week is donated for the Welfare of Missionaries.

Bread & Wine offered at the Masses this week are donated in Memory of James McMahon.

Our Parish Community prays for the sick:

Phyllis Maher, Carol Yaner
/Julia Mototo, Maria Ochoa, Joan O'Connor//Elsa Tenesaca//
Ronald Sampson////Dante Murray, Michelle Murray

Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones:

Virginia Tracey, Rodrigo Antonio Montano, Vincent Luther, Joseph DeNotaris

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**

1494 The confessor proposes the performance of certain acts of "satisfaction" or "penance" to be performed by the penitent in order to repair the harm caused by sin and to re-establish habits befitting a disciple of Christ.

1495 Only priests who have received the faculty of absolving from the authority of the Church can forgive sins in the name of Christ.

1496 The spiritual effects of the sacrament of Penance are:
- reconciliation with God by which the penitent recovers grace;
- reconciliation with the Church;
- remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins;
- remission, at least in part, of temporal punishments resulting from sin;
- peace and serenity of conscience, and spiritual consolation;
- an increase of spiritual strength for the Christian battle.

1497 Individual and integral confession of grave sins followed by absolution remains the only ordinary means of reconciliation with God and with the Church.

1498 Through indulgences the faithful can obtain the remission of temporal punishment resulting from sin for themselves and also for the souls in Purgatory.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd 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.

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	Oct 07	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	Sept 17	1:30	Parish Hall
Children's Choir	Sept 12	7:00	Choir Loft

Labor Day, Sept 4: Office is closed.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$6704.00

Sisters of Charity Appeal

On the weekend of September 16-17, we welcome back Sr. Emily Walsh. She will be making an appeal for the support of the Sisters of Charity and their retired sisters.

Imposition of the Pallium Mass

At Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
on

Archbishop Joseph Cardinal Tobin
September 14, 2017 at 1:00 PM

If you would like to attend please sign up in the rectory.

Only 6 will be able to attend from each parish.

Deadline is Tuesday the 5th.

Then Peter ... began to rebuke Jesus, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

St. Peter was reprimanded not because he lacked faith or was a bad man. He was reprimanded by Jesus because he still needed to live in the Spirit. St. Peter was a simple man; he was a fisherman. He did not know how to write; St. Mark the evangelist was his secretary. If he knew any Greek it was limited. He was married and may have had children but whether he was a widower or not we cannot say. He was also a man of great faith and love. He loved Jesus tremendously, willing to die for Him he had said. And when Jesus warned the disciples that he would have to suffer and die, Peter vehemently objected, first out of love and then out of ignorance. He did not want to see his LORD and master suffer an ignominious death. After all they were supposed to overthrow the Romans and establish a new kingdom with Jesus as the king and Peter as his premier. Second he objected out of ignorance. He didn't fully comprehend the nature and purpose of Jesus. Soon he will have realized that his statement that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God will have more meaning than just a savant of God and prophet. Not until the Holy Spirit descended upon him at Pentecost would all be revealed to him. The crucifixion, the resurrection and the ascension would all come into focus. The kingdom was not of this world but rather it is a heavenly kingdom—the Church—and Peter was now its temporal head. With this understanding Peter was now able to go out into the world and proclaim the good news. He no longer objected to Jesus' fate but embraced it and soon he too would suffer a crucifixion in the name of the One he loved.

As Catholics in this world we often tend to forget that we are alive for Christ. That we are to live in the Spirit. We all too often get caught up in the way of the world and forget the way of Christ. It is as if we live behind a screen and only see heaven from afar. But what we need to do is live in the Spirit acknowledging Christ as LORD and God and living so as to live for eternity not as to live for this age. We struggle with enormous effort to be important in this world, to gain material security, and look out for number 1. Yet Christ calls us to love others, to live simply and to treat others as we would have them treat us. These are contrary to the way of the world. The world sees Christ's crucifixion as a defeat, his resurrection as a myth, and his ascension a fantasy. The Christian who is focused on his/her LORD sees the Crucifixion as victory over death, the Resurrection as a promise of eternal life, and the ascension as reminder that we too will enjoy eternal happiness with Mary and all the angels and saints. A Christian who takes himself seriously welcomes the cross because through it we find salvation, freedom from the curse of sin and the blessing of being with God. PAX CHRIST, 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 8th, 9th, 10th 2017

Para hispanohablantes: 15^o, 16^o, 17^o de septiembre 2017

For confidential help and information, please call us:

Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org or www.Rachelsvineyard.org

16th Annual Critical Life Issues Conference

On October 14, 2017, the Diocese of Metuchen & the Archdiocese of Newark will be sponsoring the "Critical Life Issues Conference." Speakers on: "Abortion and the Art of Communicating Truth," "Evangelization and Building a Culture of Life," "Breathing Underwater – A Caregiver's Journey of Hope" and "Organ Donation – The Gift of Life in the Midst of Sorrow". The speakers will give practical information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The Conference will also feature exhibits of products and services which pertain to some of these issues. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Registration is \$25.00. This fee includes lunch and handouts. To register please visit <http://diometuchen.org/critical-life> or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543. Seating is limited.

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 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 2nd or 4th Thursday of the month from 2:00-4:00 PM at 201-343-5170.

A SPECIAL MASS & SUPPORT GROUP meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 12:00 noon. For information please call 201-768-7565.

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. Additional information and upcoming retreats in other locations can be found at 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

Rehearsals resume 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.

SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

According to US Census data, 30% of children living in New Jersey currently live in a single parent household. Single Parenting is difficult, non-stop and often goes unappreciated. For many single parents, they are a provider, nurturer and disciplinarian. It can be overwhelming trying to carry out each of these roles. The Family Life Office is offering a support group specific to the needs of single parents. There are currently two parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark who offer this support group for single parents.

Our Lady of Grace, Fairview, NJ

201-370-1758 or SPSG.bergencounty@gmail.com

Please contact Lauren Egan 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org to find out how to bring this support group to your parish.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Call 973-313-6190 or see one of the Priests.

Women's Religious Life

Contact Sr. Theresia Maria at
holtstcg@rcan.org

¿QUE PASA?

San Pedro Claver, Presbítero († 1654)

"Otra figura prodigiosa de la locura caballeresca de la España grande" (Urbel). Si no hubiera otras figuras de primera magnitud junto a él, bastaría para llenar un siglo. Nació en Verdú, Cataluña. Estaba emparentado con la ilustre familia de los Requeséns. Estudió con un tío suyo, canónigo de Solsona. Pero no valía para él la lamentación de Santa Teresa: "Dios los llama para santos, y en canónigos se quedan". El aspiraba a santo. Quiero consumir mi vida por las almas, escribió un día.

Se hace jesuita en Tarragona. Estudia en Mallorca. Traba una profunda amistad con el portero San Alonso Rodríguez. Se estimulaban en el camino de la santidad. Sueñan con entusiasmo en las nuevas tierras de América.

Claver pide con insistencias partir sin demora. Cuando aceptan su petición, salta de alegría como un loco, con santo frenesí. Sale de Sevilla el 1610. Su corazón se estremece al besar la tierra de sus ilusiones.

Se establece en Cartagena de Indias. Allí llegaban los barcos cargados de negros, arrancados de las costas de Africa para venderlos como esclavos. Nadie se extrañaba entonces de este bochornoso comercio de esclavos, que eran traídos como rebaños de carneros para el mejor postor.

A estos miserables va a entregar su amor el nuevo misionero, que al hacer sus votos religiosos se firmó así: "Pedro Claver, esclavo hasta la muerte". Cuando se acerca un barco, Pedro recorre la ciudad pidiendo para ellos. Los recibe y consuela, los cura y acaricia. Los negros, extrañados, lo quieren como a un padre. Los instruye en la fe. Más de trescientos mil bautizó en los 40 años que pasó a su servicio.

Toda su vida era visitar, catequizar, consolar, y cuidar a sus queridos negros, en caminatas incansables, sobre todo a los más abandonados y a los enfermos más repugnantes. Toda su vida fue un tejido de heroísmos increíbles. No le importaba la hediondez ni la incomprensión de otros.

Su vida está llena de entrañables florecillas. A un negro, abandonado de todos, lo estuvo atendiendo semanalmente durante catorce años. A un negro llagado a quien nadie socorría por lo repugnante de su aspecto y olor, lo visitó cuatro veces al día durante muchos meses. A otro hermano negro lo acogió en su propio aposento, con escándalo de los de casa, y le cedió su propia cama hasta que le encontró otro acomodo confortable.

Teóricamente es fácil negar la segregación racial. Pedro Claver la vive. En su iglesia no hay bancos para blancos y bancos para negros. Unas señoras muy devotas protestan: los negros dan mal olor y se pierde la devoción. Sería mejor una capilla aparte para ellos. Pedro Claver les contesta: Mis negros están lavados con la sangre de Jesucristo, y son hijos de Dios con los mismos títulos que lo sois vosotras. Y si las señoras quieren confesarse con él, han de hacer cola detrás de las esclavas.

En 1650 la peste se abatió sobre Cartagena. Pedro se multiplica atendiendo a todos, hasta que cae él mismo. Quedó paralítico y se hace atar sobre un caballo para visitarles. Era un espectáculo estremeecedor verle.

El 8 de septiembre de 1654 entró en agonía. Los negros tomaron por asalto la casa. Era su padre. Le besaban las manos sollozando. A la medianoche del día de la Natividad de la Virgen marchó al paraíso, el esclavo de los esclavos, el apóstol y padre de los negros. Astráin le llamó el primer misionero del siglo XVII. León XIII llegó a decir que era la vida que más le había impresionado después de la de Cristo. Nada menos.

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Los Siete Sacramentos: Vida con Cristo Penitencia y Reconciliación

1494 El confesor impone al penitente el cumplimiento de ciertos actos de "satisfacción" o de "penitencia", para reparar el daño causado por el pecado y restablecer los hábitos propios del discípulo de Cristo.

1495 Sólo los sacerdotes que han recibido de la autoridad de la Iglesia la facultad de absolver pueden ordinariamente perdonar los pecados en nombre de Cristo.

1496 Los efectos espirituales del sacramento de la Penitencia son:
- la reconciliación con Dios por la que el penitente recupera la gracia;

- la reconciliación con la Iglesia;

- la remisión de la pena eterna contraída por los pecados mortales; la remisión, al menos en parte, de las penas temporales, consecuencia del pecado;

- la paz y la serenidad de la conciencia, y el consuelo espiritual;

- el acrecentamiento de las fuerzas espirituales para el combate cristiano.

1497 La confesión individual e íntegra de los pecados graves seguida de la absolución es el único medio ordinario para la reconciliación con Dios y con la Iglesia.

1498 Mediante las indulgencias, los fieles pueden alcanzar para sí mismos y también para las almas del Purgatorio la remisión de las penas temporales, consecuencia de los pecados.

Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2ª Edición.
Librería 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

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