

The Roman Catholic Parish of
Holy Trinity Church
 Hackensack~Teaneck, New Jersey



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
19 November 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 after birth.
 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 or in danger of death. **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 Mc 1:10-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Ron Pezzillo
SUNDAY November 19 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:15 AM	María Magdalena Auqui y familia
10:30 AM	Bernard & Clara Pfaff
12:30 PM	Anthony Guerra
6:30 PM	Julio Martínez Cruz—4 th Aniversario ☩
MONDAY November 20	
7:00 AM	The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:00 AM	Vasilki "Betty" Danias
12:10 PM	Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Maldonado
TUESDAY November 21 The Presentation of the BVM	
7:00 AM	Frank A. Ritz—30 th Anniversary ☩
8:00 AM	The Souls of the Faithful Departed
12:10 PM	Carolyn Froats
WEDNESDAY November 22 Cecilia, virgin martyr	
7:00 AM	Leonardo Diaz
8:00 AM	Barbara Stremke
12:10 PM	The Souls of the Faithful Departed
THURSDAY November 23 Thanksgiving Day	
9:00 AM	Anna Cannova
FRIDAY November 24 Andrew Dung-Lac, et al., martyrs	
7:00 AM	Mary Bishop
8:00 AM	The Souls of the Faithful Departed
12:10 PM	NO MASS
SATURDAY November 25	
<i>Catherine of Alexandria, virgin martyr; BVM</i>	
8:00 AM	Denis Sullivan
12:10 PM	The Souls of the Faithful Departed
ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Mary & Nicholas Gentile
SUNDAY November 26 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	
7:00 AM	Raimonda Cappell
8:15 AM	Franklin Sanchez
10:30 AM	Frank A. Ritz
12:30 PM	People of the Parish
6:30 PM	Jorge Eduardo Cardenas y Carlos Toalongo

The Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Mary Buonomo this week.

Supplementing Retirement with a Planned Gift:

Are you near retirement or retired and looking to make a year-end gift? 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 1/2 or older, don't forget about the IRA Charitable Rollover. Let the us help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity by contacting Theresa Lynch at the Archdiocese. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

Our Parish Community prays for the sick:

Carol Yaner
/Erica Lotito//Billy Kyle///Jose Leon, Emma Leon, Hector Martinez///Thomas Ati, Wilfred Yeboah

**Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones:
Phyllis Maher, Alicia Oliva**

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.



**Life with Christ: The Commandments
The First Commandment**

2133 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength" (Deut 6:5).
2134 The first commandment summons man to believe in God, to hope in him, and to love him above all else.
2135 "You shall worship the Lord your God" (Mt 4:10). Adoring God, praying to him, offering him the worship that belongs to him, fulfilling the promises and vows made to him are acts of the virtue of religion which fall under obedience to the first commandment.
2136 The duty to offer God authentic worship concerns man both as an individual and as a social being.
2137 "Men of the present day want to profess their religion freely in private and in public" (DH 15).
2138 Superstition is a departure from the worship that we give to the true God. It is manifested in idolatry, as well as in various forms of divination and magic.
2139 Tempting God in words or deeds, sacrilege, and simony are sins of irreligion forbidden by the first commandment.
2140 Since it rejects or denies the existence of God, atheism is a sin against the first commandment.
2141 The veneration of sacred images is based on the mystery of the Incarnation of the Word of God. It is not contrary to the first commandment.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd Edition. Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997

MEETINGS

Finance Council	Jan 03	7:30	Rectory
Knights of Columbus	Dec 19	8:00	Council Chambers
Spiritual Renewal	Nov 20	7:30	Rectory
Human Concerns	Dec 11	7:00	Convent
St. Vincent de Paul	TBA	7:00	Convent
Pastoral Council	Jan 17	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	Dec 02	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	Nov 19	1:30	Parish Hall
Children's Choir	Tues	7:00	Chapel
Adult Choir	Thurs	7:00	Chapel

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$7672.00
Misang Pilipino: \$304.00
Grupo de Oración Unidos por el Amor de Dios: \$341.00

When I was growing up my mom taught us to say thank you. As a shy child I was hesitant in approaching people especially that great-aunt with the prickly whiskers that pinched me as she gave me a kiss, but I overcame the shyness and anticipation of a prick and said thank you. If I received a gift in the mail I would be expected to call or write a note of thanks. Gratitude is one of those virtues I believe has been forgotten. Over the years I have presented young adults with very generous gifts to help with their education, unfortunately the thank yous have been sparse. Most recently I helped out a young man in college whose father died suddenly. The check was promptly cashed but no there was never a thank you.

Christ our Lord gave us the greatest of gifts, his life on the cross. Imagine if we were ingrates and did not say, "Thank you Lord." But how do we thank God for his great sacrifice? We go and celebrate the Mass. It is in the Mass that we give thanks to God for the gift of life, faith, forgiveness, and the total self-giving of Christ in the Body and Blood. We call it the Eucharist. The Greek word itself means thanksgiving. When a Catholic refuses to go to Mass he is in effect being an ingrate or put more gently ungrateful. As Catholics we must be people of thanksgiving.

Our nation celebrates Thanksgiving once a year on the fourth Thursday of November commemorating the time when the Pilgrims gave thanks to God in 1621 for their new home and a bountiful harvest. Our Church celebrates Thanksgiving every day, and most importantly on the Lord's Day (Sunday) to thank God for his many blessings.

When Christ instituted the Eucharist St. Paul records: after he had given thanks, (*eucharistesas*) broke [the bread] and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24). We as a thankful people must give thanks as our Lord did, offering up the bread and wine, and in return for

The Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree is up. If you would like to give, gifts must be returned, wrapped with the star attached, and placed under the tree by December 10. Thank you for your generosity.



our gratitude, Jesus gives us himself in the form of bread and wine.

Yes, four hundred years ago the Pilgrims gave thanks to God but we as Catholics have been giving thanks to God for nearly 2000 years each time we gather as the assembly of God (*ekklesia* = church). "So why do we go to church," the cynic may ask? Because it is only as a Church that we can give proper thanks to God each time we announce the death and resurrection of Christ in the celebration of the Mass.

Pax Christi,
Fr. Paul

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December 2-3 from 8 AM till 6 PM
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During the month of November the Archdiocese requires us to take a had count at each Mass. I thought that I might share some of that data with you along with the amount of the collection at each Mass.

	<u>11/5/17</u>	<u>11/12/17</u>
5:00 PM Mass	149/\$1361.00	120/\$1038.00
7:00 AM Mass	81/\$ 524.00	64/\$ 573.00
8:15 AM Mass	782/\$2230.00	512/\$2042.00
10:30 AM Mass	195/\$1513.00	160/\$2291.00
12:30 PM Mass	284/\$1184.00	249/\$1046.00
4:00 PM Mass		96/\$ 304.00
6:30 PM Mass	<u>145/\$ 348.00</u>	<u>136/\$ 378.00</u>
Total	<u>1636/\$7160</u>	<u>1337/\$7672.00</u>
	+\$6515 maintenance	

These number are only a snapshot. They vary week by week and with the cold weather last week, the attendance was a bit lower than usual.

—Fr. Paul

If you are depressed you are living in the past.

If you are anxious you are living in the future.

If you are at peace you are living in the present.

—Lao Tzu

Sanctity of Life

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

For post-abortive healing, confidential help, & info call:
Newark Respect Life Office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail
rileyche@rcan.org or 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

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 25-26, 2017

Nocturnal Adoration

After the 5:00 Mass, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night long. The schedule is as follows:

End of Mass	Exposition
6:00—10:00	Silent Adoration
10:00—12:00	Praise and Worship in Spanish
12:00—3:00	Silent Adoration
3:00—4:00	Praise and Worship in Spanish
4:00—6:00	Praise and Worship in English
6:00-6:45	Silent Adoration
6:45	Benediction
7:00 AM	Mass

Please enter through the Garden Door (electric door)

Long live Christ the King!
Viva, Cristo Rey!

"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER" (St. John Paul II).

The Holy Father invited all married couples to experience the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, which is a fantastic gift of the Catholic Church. For more information call Contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335 6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com for more information.

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 973 427-7016 for more information.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED **MINISTRY TRAINING DAY**

Thousands of years ago the blind, deaf and dumb ran to Jesus for healing and He still invites them to come to Him today. Those who are in need of healing from divorce or separation want to learn how to rebuild their lives. They can through experiencing the love of Jesus Christ through His church and people. Please consider bringing the 12 week program *Surviving Divorce* to your parish. This program can be facilitated by any clergy, religious, permanent deacon, pastoral staff member or layperson designated by the parish. The Family Life Office offers a one-day facilitator training session at the Archdiocesan Center on **Saturday, December 2, 2017 9:00am – 4:00pm**. To register/ info contact: Lauren Egan 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

IN THE COMMUNITY EN LA COMUNIDAD

HEALING MASS DECEMBER 4 – 7:30 PM

St. Andrew's Church, 120 Washington Avenue, Westwood
Monday, December 4, 2017, at 7:30 PM.

Our guest speaker is **Mary Ann Collett**, an inspiring and dynamic Catholic Charismatic Evangelist. She has been in the Healing Ministry for over 30 years. She is the co-founder of Catholic Women of Zion and has traveled nationally and internationally to spread the message of the Kingdom of God.

There will be an opportunity to pray for individual needs.

Information: 201-666-5697

"Recognizing Christ"

Jesus calls us to see Him in our brothers and sisters. How do we recognize Christ? Let us take time apart to seek inspiration to see Christ more clearly

Nov. 25, 9AM-3:30 PM. \$35 for the day, lunch included.

Nov. 24-26. Women invited to spend the weekend. \$135.

For info and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; maritaosb@aol.com at St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ

BOY SCOUT TROOP 5/PACK 5 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Our annual Pancake Breakfast and Tricky Tray with SANTA CLAUS will be held Sunday, December 11, in the school cafeteria. Tickets will be sold after Masses on November 26th and December 4th. Tickets are \$5.00 each with a chance for a door prize. Tricky Tray drawing will start at 12:30pm

WREATH SALES SUNDAY NOV. 26th THRU DEC. 10th

Starting Nov. 26th after all masses, the Scouts will be selling hand-decorated Wreaths & Grave Blankets. To Order in advance- forms will be in the back of the church & can be filled out and left in the box next to the forms.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HOLY TRINITY BOY SCOUTS

Calling all Senior Citizens

You're invited to **Immaculate Heart Academy's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner**. Join us on Monday, November 20 from 5-7 PM in the our cafeteria for a free Thanksgiving dinner, raffle and entertainment. Please RSVP to Sarah Shutrop-201-445-6800 x167 or shutrop@ihanj.com"

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.

**NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY
OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**
NOVEMBER 19 THROUGH NOVEMBER 27
AFTER ALL THE MASSES
KEEP THESE PRAYERS WITH YOU!
CLOSING MASS: 12:10 ON NOV 27

HYMN (*stand*)

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
 You reign now in splendor with Jesus our king.
 Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!
 In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim,
 On earth we your children invoke your sweet name.
 Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

OPENING PRAYER (*kneel*)

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

People: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same spirit to savor what is right, and always to rejoice in his consolation.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Leader: O Mary, conceived without sin,

People: Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

PRAYERS (*kneel*)

Leader and People: Lord Jesus Christ,* who has glorified your mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary,* immaculate from the first moment of her conception,* grant that all who devoutly implore her protection on earth* may eternally enjoy your presence in heaven.* Lord Jesus Christ,* who for the accomplishment of your greatest works,* have chosen the weak things of the world,* that no flesh may glory in your sight,* and who for a better and more widely diffused belief* in the Immaculate Conception of your Mother,* have wished that the Miraculous Medal* be manifested to Saint Catherine Labouré,* grant, we ask you* that filled with like humility,* we may glorify this mystery by word and work. Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER

Leader and People: Immaculate Virgin Mary,* mother of our Lord Jesus and our mother,* we have confidence in your powerful and never-failing intercession,* manifested often through the Miraculous Medal.* We, your loving and trustful children,* ask you to obtain for us* the graces and favors we ask during this novena* if they will be for the glory of God* and the salvation of souls.

(Here privately form your petitions.)

You know, O Mary,* how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of your Son* who hates iniquity.* Obtain for us then* a deep hatred of sin* and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone* so that our every thought, word, and deed* may tend to his greater glory.* Obtain for us also* a spirit of prayer and self-denial* that we may recover by penance* what we have lost by sin* and at length attain to that blessed abode* where you are the queen of angels and of men. Amen.

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY
OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

Leader and People: Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate,* we unite ourselves to you* under your title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.* May this medal be for each one of us* a sure sign of your motherly affection for us* and a constant reminder of our filial

**Special Healing Mass
November 24**

St. John the Evangelist Church
 29 North Washington Ave., Bergenfield
Friday, at 8:00 PM
 Lower Church Chapel
 Celebrant; **Fr. Bill Halbing**
 Topic: **DELIVERANCE**
 Fellowship and refreshments to follow

For more Info call George Corbo at 201-450-1205

A Christmas Concert

Join the Daughters of St Paul Choir for a hope-filled and fun evening celebrating the true meaning of Christmas! An event for the whole family! This award-winning choir sings to a sellout crowd wherever they go. The concert will be on Wednesday, **November 29th at 7:00 pm in St Luke Church**, 340 N Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ. Tickets: \$25 each. Checks payable to: St. Luke Church. Tickets are available by calling or visiting the Parish Office - (201) 444.0272. Want a preview? Visit www.FACEBOOK.COM/DSPCHOIR or www.pauline.org/concerts. You don't want to miss this show.

**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

duties towards you.* While wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection* and preserved in the grace of your Son.* Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior,* keep us close to you every moment of our lives* so that like you we may live and act* according to the teaching and example of your Son.* Obtain for us, your children,* the grace of a happy death* so that in union with you* we may enjoy the happiness of heaven forever. Amen.

Leader: O Mary, conceived without sin,

People: Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

MEMORARE (*optional*)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (*recite 3x*)

O Mary conceived without sin,

R: Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

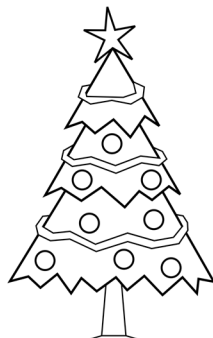
—Cicero



¿QUE PASA?

El Árbol de Dar

Nuestro Árbol de Dar es erigido. Si desea dar, los regalos deben ser devueltos, envueltos con la estrella adjunto, y se colocan bajo el árbol el 10 de diciembre. Gracias por tu generosidad.



Si estás deprimido,
estás viviendo en el pasado.
Si estás ansioso,
estás viviendo en el futuro.
Si estás en paz,
estás viviendo en el presente.

—Lao Tzu

Adoración Nocturna

24 de noviembre hasta la mañana.

Después de la Misa a las 6:30, tendremos Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento toda la noche. El horario es el siguiente:

5:00 PM	La Misa de Cristo Rey
Fin de la Misa	Exposición y Adoración en silencio
10:00—12:00	Alabanzas en español
12:00—3:00	Adoración en silencio
3:00—4:00	Alabanzas en español
4:00—6:00	Alabanzas en inglés
6:00—6:45	Adoración en silencio
6:45	La Bendición
7:00 AM	La Misa en inglés.

Favor de entrar por la puerta en la jardín.

!Viva Cristo Rey!

Vida con Cristo: Los Mandamientos El Primer Mandamiento

2133 “Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas” (Dt 6, 59).

2134 El primer mandamiento llama al hombre para que crea en Dios, espere en Él y lo ame sobre todas las cosas.

2135 “Al Señor tu Dios adorarás” (Mt 4, 10). Adorar a Dios, orar a Él, ofrecerle el culto que le corresponde, cumplir las promesas y los votos que se le han hecho, son todos ellos actos de la virtud de la religión que constituyen la obediencia al primer mandamiento.

2136 El deber de dar a Dios un culto auténtico corresponde al hombre individual y socialmente considerado.

2137 El hombre debe “poder profesar libremente la religión en público y en privado” (DH 15).

2138 La superstición es una desviación del culto que debemos al verdadero Dios, la cual conduce a la idolatría y a distintas formas de adivinación y de magia.”

2139 La acción de tentar a Dios de palabra o de obra, el sacrilegio y la simonía son pecados de irreligión, prohibidos por el primer mandamiento.

2140 El ateísmo, en cuanto niega o rechaza la existencia de Dios, es un pecado contra el primer mandamiento.

2141 El culto de las imágenes sagradas está fundado en el misterio de la Encarnación del Verbo de Dios. No es contrario al primer mandamiento.

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

COMPARTIENDO NUESTROS DONES

El otoño es la estación de la cosecha y de compartir los frutos de nuestra labor. Las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana emplean imágenes de la cosecha, la vida familiar, el embarazo y la inversión para describir la abundante cosecha en el Reino de Dios. Descubrimos que compartir los dones que hemos recibido trae recompensa eterna para todos.

En la parábola del Evangelio un hombre le encarga sus bienes a tres servidores antes de partir de viaje. A cada uno le da dinero. Lo que hacen con ese dinero determina lo que el amo hará con ellos cuando regrese. ¿Y qué de nosotros? ¿Qué estamos haciendo con nuestros talentos? ¿Cómo nos tratará nuestro Maestro cuando vuelva?

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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 de Sor Emily Walsh

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

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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