

The Roman Catholic Parish of

Holy Trinity Church

Hackensack~Teaneck, New Jersey



First Sunday of Lent 18 February 2018

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.

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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 and guarantees your desires.

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: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
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 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Ron Pezzillo
SUNDAY February 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
7:00 AM	Paul Hurley
8:15 AM	Manuel Guartan
10:30 AM	Irma DiSalvo
12:30 PM	People of the Parish
6:30 PM	Francisco Apolinar Cabral
MONDAY February 19 Presidents' Day	
7:00 AM	Thomas J. Bollermano
8:00 AM	Jake Kelly
12:10 PM	NO MASS
TUESDAY February 20	
7:00 AM	Lucille Pilger
8:00 AM	Florence Adler
12:10 PM	Bryan Lizaldo
ASH WEDNESDAY February 21 Peter Damien, bishop	
7:00 AM	Henry & Minnie Heinert
8:00 AM	Charlotte Podesta
12:10 PM	Phyllis Maher
THURSDAY February 22 Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	
7:00 AM	Belarmino Suarez
8:00 AM	Charlotte Podesta
12:10 PM	Erica Lotito
FRIDAY February 23 Polycarp, bishop martyr <i>Abstinence</i>	
7:00 AM	Jean & Anthony Palmieri
8:00 AM	John Salerno
12:10 PM	Tim McGrath
SATURDAY February 24	
8:00 AM	Anthony Giordano
12:10 PM	Rosemarie Kasper
ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Laura Dugas
SUNDAY February 25 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:15 AM	Maria Fuenmayor
10:30 AM	Salvatore Presti—1 st Anniversary ☩
12:30 PM	Bernice McKenna
6:30 PM	Israel Gutierrez

The Bread & Wine offered at the Masses this week are donated in Memory of Richard Polifrone.

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is donated in Memory of Ronald Ward.

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.



Our Parish Community prays for the sick:

Carol Yaner /Martha Rosa Cajina Aleman, Lois Carlson, Robert Suessmann/Mary Cordes, Bill Cordes, Desmond Ward, Brenda Dembow, Rosemary Marcano, Danielle Guido, ///Fr. David Hubba, Maribel Andrade///Margarita Guillen

Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones

**Life with Christ: The Creed
I believe in God the Creator
of Heaven and Earth**

350 Angels are spiritual creatures who glorify God without ceasing and who serve his saving plans for other creatures: "The angels work together for the benefit of us all" (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh I, 114, 3, ad 3).

351 The angels surround Christ their Lord. They serve him especially in the accomplishment of his saving mission to men.

352 The Church venerates the angels who help her on her earthly pilgrimage and protect every human being.

353 God willed the diversity of his creatures and their own particular goodness, their interdependence and their order. He destined all material creatures for the good of the human race. Man, and through him all creation, is destined for the glory of God.

354 Respect for laws inscribed in creation and the relations which derive from the nature of things is a principle of wisdom and a foundation for morality.

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

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 ½ or older, don't forget about the IRA Charitable Rollover. Let 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.

MEETINGS

Finance Council	Mar 07	7:30	Rectory
Knights of Columbus	Feb 20	8:00	Council Chambers
Spiritual Renewal	Mar 19	7:30	Rectory
Human Concerns	Mar 12	7:00	Convent
St. Vincent de Paul	Mar 16	7:00	Convent
Pastoral Council	Mar 21	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	Mar 03	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	Mar 18	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: \$7007.00

Lenten Parish Mission "Divine Mercy"

February 19 thru February 21
See you at 7 PM.

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

Jesus remained in the desert for forty days.

On my recent adventure to the Holy Land we were fortunate enough to go to the site of the Baptism of the Lord in the River Jordan. It was not very impressive as rivers go, the Hackensack River is wider and clearer! It was the rainy season; the river was swollen, overflowing her banks. Immediately across the river was the country of Jordan with its flag proudly displayed. On both sides of the river were armed guards protecting the border. There was also an impressive church across the Jordan.

As the Scriptures account, Jesus was baptized in the Jordan not to make himself holy, but to make holy the waters of baptism so that we who are immersed in the sacred waters can become sons and daughters of the Father, co-heirs with the Son and united in the Spirit. After we left the Jordan having renewed our baptismal vows we headed up to Jerusalem, literally. The elevation of the Jordan near Jericho is 846 feet below sea level and the Holy City is 2,474 feet above sea level that is a steady ascent of 3,320 feet (2/3 mile). Fortunately we were in a bus.

Now the land between Jerusalem and Jericho is mostly desert, not like the Mojave or Sahara, but more like the Arizona desert, a wilderness. It was barren, dry, and somewhat surreal. In Jesus' time lions and other dangerous beasts roamed the wilderness; it was dangerous. We could see that after leaving the Jordan, that Jesus, prompted by the Holy Spirit fasted and prayed in the desert. He was discerning what had just happened to him at the Jordan. Some believe that Jesus being God knew everything, others say he had like all human beings, to learn and discover who he is and what his mission is. God after all spoke the words, "Behold my Son," and so he went to pray.

We all are called to be sons and daughters of God and must discern our mission. We can only do this through prayer. We must spend that "desert" time with the Lord. In the quiet of the desert can we hear God speak to us. Some call it contemplation others call it centering prayer but regardless of the terms we use or the technique, we must be still and know God. Today's milieu is noisy, distractive, too busy. We have smartphones that make us dumb, we have TV and radio that fill us with anxiety, we have chatrooms and Facebook that clutter our hearts with gossip and we're bombarded with all sorts of sensuality and false conceptions of sexuality. These things are of the Adversary (aka Satan). If he can keep our hearts and minds preoccupied with the inane and insane, then we are not listening to God. As the men and women who found the city life distractive and went to desert monasteries to pray, we must put aside the distractions of modernity and go to the desert of our hearts so that we can hear God and respond to the mission he has called us to fulfill.

Enough said. Let's get praying in the wilderness of our hearts, before we get lost in the wildness of the world.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

Benedictine Sisters of St Walburga Monastery Elizabeth NJ invite you

Reading Thomas Merton

Thursdays: February 15-March 22, 2018, 7:30 -9 PM. Share the prayerful and challenging insights of Thomas Merton through prose, poetry and video. Freewill offering.
Contact Sr. Marlene Milasus, OSB: 908-352-4278 x616,

A Retreat: "Women of the Cross"

Spend sometime reflecting on and praying with the women who accompanied Jesus on his way to Calvary.

March 10, 9 AM-3:30 PM., Open to all. \$35 for the day

March 9-11. Women: spend the weekend \$135.

For info and registration contact Sr. Marita, 908-353-3028

A Monastic Easter

This Holy Week retreat for women begins on Holy Thursday afternoon and ends 1:30 PM Easter Sunday. The focus is the Holy Week Liturgy. \$200 For info and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028

8TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC DEAFEST

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 from 9 AM - 5 PM

Archdiocesan Youth Center

499 Belgrove Dr., Kearny, NJ 07032

Sponsored by NJ Pastoral Workers with the Deaf:

10 AM Fr. Mike Depcik, "DIVINE MERCY"

2 PM Fr. Mike Depcik, "OUR CALLING"

Please register at catholicdeafestnj@gmail.com or call GinaMaria Correia at (973) 522-2210 [VP]

Deadline: March 24, 2018

For Booth information: Contact CDFbooth@gmail.com

Doors open at 9 AM 4 PM Closing Mass

FREE ADMISSION AND LUNCH! DEAFCATHOLICNJ.NET

LENT SCHEDULE

A.D. 2018

CONFESSIONS

Mondays: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26: 7-7:30 PM Lunes

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Except Holy Saturday

Sundays of Lent: 9:30 -10:15 AM

(not Palm Sunday)

PARISH MISSION – FEBRUARY 19—21 AT 7:00 PM
Divine Mercy with the Maroneys

SPIRITUAL LIFE
LA VIDA ESPIRITUAL

IN THE COMMUNITY
EN LA COMUNIDAD

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

**“I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE
FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER”**

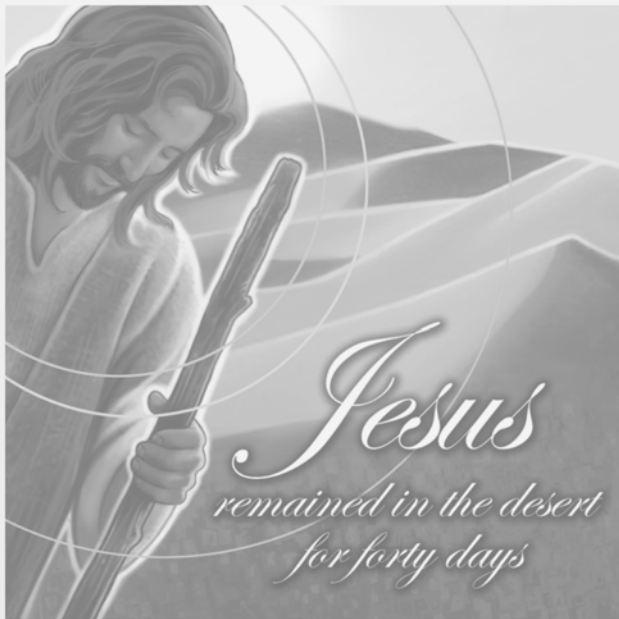
(St. John Paul II).

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.

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.



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40 Days for Life

February 14th thru March 25th

Please consider giving one hour a week during Lent to stand in a peaceful vigil across from the

Women's Choice Abortion Clinic

10 Zabriskie St., Hackensack

on the days that they commit abortions:

Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays

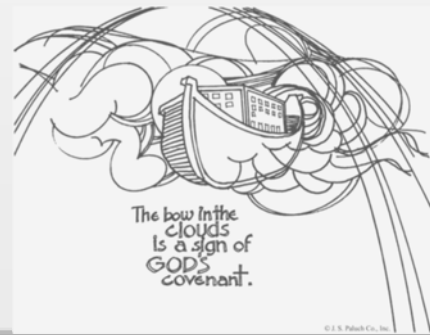
Between 7 AM and 2 PM.

Your presence will definitely make a difference and maybe save someone's life!

For more info or to sign up, contact:

Margaret at 201-805-0937 or

scullyfam@yahoo.com



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One Body...

One Mission

Sharing God's Blessings

2018 Annual Appeal

Still thinking about what to give to this auspicious appeal?

Please consider any gift. Even \$1 a week is worth pledging. If every registered parish household at Holy Trinity Church pledged the \$50, that would be a total of \$150,000!

Your gift supports Youth Ministry, Catholic Charities, retired Priests, Seminarian Education, Campus Ministries, Catholic education, Evangelization and Catechetics.

Go now to www.rcan.org/sharing and make a pledge on-line.

Remember to designate Holy Trinity Church Hackensack (096) so that we receive credit.

Women's Day of Reflection: Alive in Christ, Renewing our Families Saturday, March 3 8 AM till 4 PM

Join women from around the archdiocese as we hear inspirational speakers, pray, and attend the Holy Mass at:

**Seton Hall University,
400 South Orange Ave., South Orange 07079**
Call Lynn at 201-343-5170 for more info and car-pooling.

Tracts in English and Spanish

Register at
www.rcan.org/offices-and-ministries/womens-commission

Catholic Men's Conference: Be not Afraid!

Saturday, March 10
8 AM until 4:30 PM

Gather with the men of the Archdiocese at Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Ave, 07079
Call Johnny Martinez for more info and carpooling. at 201-343-5170.

Tracts in English and Spanish

Register at
<https://rcanmenscommission.org/site/registration-2018>

The 2019 Mass Book

"He then took up a collection among all his soldiers, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin" (2 Maccabees 12:43-46).

February 20

We'll be accepting Mass Intentions for 2019 beginning **Feb 20, 2018** at the rectory. Intentions may be offered for the dead to gain indulgences. You may offer Mass for deceased individuals or for families. **No more than 3 Sunday Masses can be offered at this time. After April 1 you may offer more weekend Masses if they're available.** Intentions for Mass may also be offered for the living. One does not offer Mass for saints or the Blessed Mother since they are already in heaven.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

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

Women's Religious Life

Contact Sr. Theresia Maria at
holtscgt@rcan.org

Divine Mercy Conference

Date: April 28, 2018
Place: Cardinal Spellman HS, Bronx, NY
Time: 9:00 AM till 5:30 PM
Speakers: Christopher West, Ralph Martin, Msgr. James Lisante, Fr. Thaddeus Langston, MIC

Cost: \$60.00
Bus Ride: \$10 (depends on no. of attendees)

Registration: Call the rectory at 201-343-5170

Deadline: February 20, 2018

We must ask for an early decision in order to reserve a bus or arrange car pooling. Please be firm in your commitment.



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.

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.

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

¿QUE PASA?

Las Reglas de Cuaresma

1. Los días de Ayuno y Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma son el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Si es posible, el ayuno del Viernes Santo se continúa hasta la Vigilia de Pascua como el "ayuno pascual" para honrar el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor Jesús, y para prepararnos a participar más plenamente y celebrar más fácilmente su Resurrección. Los otros viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.

2. En un día de ayuno, sólo una (1) comida completa está permitido, y 2 comidas más pequeñas que, si se sumaran, no superaría la comida principal en cantidad. Aquellos entre las edades de 18 y 59 años son obligados a ayunar. En un día de abstinencia, no se come carne. Los que han llegado a la edad de 14 años están obligados por la ley de la abstinencia.

3. La obligación de observar las leyes de Ayuno y Abstinencia "sustancialmente" o en su conjunto es una obligación seria.

4. Los viernes del año, fuera de la Cuaresma, son designados como días de penitencia, pero cada individuo puede sustituir a la tradicional abstinencia de comer carne por alguna otra práctica de las privaciones voluntarias como penitencia.

5. El tiempo para cumplir con el precepto pascual (Deber Pascual *) se extiende desde el primer domingo de Cuaresma, 18 de febrero 2018 a la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad, 27 de mayo 2018.

*Canon 920, § 1. *Todo fiel, después de la primera comunión, está obligado a comulgar por lo menos una vez al año.*

(Confesión Sacramental es necesario si uno es consciente de haber cometido un pecado grave)

ITINERARIO DEL CUARESMA A.D. 2018

CONFESIONES

Mondays 3/12, 3/19, 3/26: 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
(no el domingo de los Ramos)

MISIÓN DEL PARROQUIA – EL 19 HASTA EL 21 DE FEBRERO A LAS 7:00 PM

Presentación de la Divina Misericordia en español 18 de febrero
a las 7:30 PM

Intenciones para Misas del 2019
se aceptarán empezando
20 de febrero.

No se aceptarán más de **dos misas**
el domingo por familia por el año.
Después del 1 de abril, se podrán
ofrecer más.

Vida con Cristo: El Credo Credo en Dios, el Creador del Cielo y de la Tierra

350 Los ángeles son criaturas espirituales que glorifican a Dios sin cesar y que sirven sus designios salvíficos con las otras criaturas: Ad omnia bona nostra cooperantur angel ("Los ángeles cooperan en toda obra buena que hacemos") (Santo Tomás de Aquino, S. Th., 1, 114, 3, ad 3).

351 Los ángeles rodean a Cristo, su Señor. Le sirven particularmente en el cumplimiento de su misión salvífica para con los hombres.

352 La Iglesia venera a los ángeles que la ayudan en su peregrinar terrestre y protegen a todo ser humano.

353 Dios quiso la diversidad de sus criaturas y la bondad peculiar de cada una, su interdependencia y su orden. Destinó todas las criaturas materiales al bien del género humano. El hombre, y toda la creación a través de él, está destinado a la gloria de Dios.

354 Respetar las leyes inscritas en la creación y las relaciones que derivan de la naturaleza de las cosas es un principio de sabiduría y un fundamento de la moral.

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

An Cuerpo...

Una Misión

Compartir las Bendiciones de Dios

El Llamado 2018

Ya, estas pensando sobre lo que quieres contribuir a este gran llamado ?

Favor de considerar una donación. Aunque sea \$1 por semana es muy valido, Si cada familia en la parroquia de Holy Trinity hace un compromiso de \$50, serian un total de \$150,000!

Tu regalo sostiene la Pastoral juvenil, las Caridades Católicas, la Jubilación de Sacerdotes, los seminaristas, la educación católica, la evangelización, y el ministerio catequético.

Visite: www.rcan.org/sharing

Haga un compromiso.

Seleccione a Holy Trinity Church Hackensack (096)

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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