Easter Sunday 1 April 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.

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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

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Monday: Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

New Jersev kensack~Teaneck,

Hack

10:30 AM; 12:30 PM 4 PM (Tagalog-2nd Sunday) 6:30 PM (español) Holy Days: 7 AM, 8 AM, 12:10

7:00 AM; 8:15 AM (español)

The Lord's Day Masses~Misas

Saturday Evening (anticipated)

5:00 PM

Sunday

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. <u>Do not</u> 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.

The Roman Catholic Parish of

MASS INTENTIONS				
SATURDAY	VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD			
8:00 PM	People of the Parish			
	Eileen Deane			
	Fr. Michael Santoro			
SUNDAY April 1 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection				
7:00 AM	The Kasper & Wellnitz Families			
8:15 AM	Patrick Haugh			
10:30 AM	Alonso E. Escalante			
12:30 PM	Joseph Pfaff			
6:30 PM	Bernardo Díaz García			
EASTER MONDAY April 2				
7:00 AM	Charlotte Podesta			
8:00 AM	Maria Gronka			
12:10 PM	Deceased members of the Lacitignola Family			
EASTER TUESDAY April 3				
7:00 AM	Anthony Ribustello			
8:00 AM	Florence Adler			
12:10 PM	The Podesta Family			
EASTER WED	NESDAY April 4			
7:00 AM	John, Josephine, & Robert Mangini			
8:00 AM	Anne Prevosto			
12:10 PM	John Salerno			
EASTER THURSDAY April 5				
7:00 AM	Socorro Angeles			
8:00 AM	Charlotte Podesta			
12:10 PM	Intentions of Msgr. Thomas McDade			
EASTER FRIDAY April 6				
7:00 AM	Elizabeth Ann Newton			
8:00 AM	The Podesta Family			
12:10 PM	Intentions of Sr. Emily Walsh			
	URDAY April 7			
8:00 AM	Vita Geraci Badalucco			
12:10 PM	Annette Marseglia			
5.00 DM	ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY			
5:00 PM	Joseph Hickey			
SUNDAY Apri 7:00 AM	Il 8 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY People of the Parish			
8:15 AM	Manuel Sandoval			
10:30 AM	Christine Buono			
12:30 PM	Rosa Liberata			
4:00 PM	Snow Uy (wee)			
6:30 PM	Souls of the Faithful Departed (of Hack. Cemetery)			
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The Bread & Wine offered at the Masses this week are donated in Memory of Mary Buonomo & Theresa Polifrone.

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is donated in Memory of Richard & Paul Polifrone.

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:

Brenda Dembow, Jeffrey Tisserand, Carol Yaner /Diane Knighton, Phyllis Malaster,//Linda Kunzweiler///Carlo DiFillippi///Robert Kiziuk,

Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones Renee Sarne, Randy Zerbl, Rosa Mendez

Life with Christ: The Creed Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our LORD

THE MYSTERIES OF CHRIST'S LIFE 561 "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world, and his Resurrection are the actualization of his word and the fulfilment of Revelation" John Paul II, CT 9). 562 Christ's disciples are to conform themselves to him until he is formed in them (cf \square Gal 4:19). "For this reason we, who have been made like to him, who have died with him and risen with him, are taken up into the mysteries of his life, until we reign together with him" (LG 7 # 4).

563 No one, whether shepherd or wise man, can approach God here below except by kneeling before the manger at Bethlehem and adoring him hidden in the weakness of a new-born child. 564 By his obedience to Mary and Joseph, as well as by his humble work during the long years in Nazareth, Jesus gives us the example of holiness in the daily life of family and work. 565 From the beginning of his public life, at his baptism, Jesus is the "Servant", wholly consecrated to the redemptive work that he will accomplish by the "baptism" of his Passion.

<u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u>, 2nd Ed. Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997

Supplementing Retirement with a Planned Gift:

Are you near retirement or retired and looking to make a yearend 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 $70\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

MEETINGS				
Finance Council	May 02	7:30	Rectory	
Knights of Columbus	Apr 17	8:00	Council Chambers	
Spiritual Renewal	Apr 16	7:30	Rectory	
Human Concerns	Apr 09	7:00	Convent	
St. Vincent de Paul	Jun 15	7:00	Convent	
Pastoral Council	May 16	7:30	Parish Hall	
Amor de Dios	Lunes	7:00	Parish Hall	
Rosario	Lunes	7:00	Chapel	
CCC	Viernes	7:30	Parish Hall	
HT Prayer Group	Thurs.	7:30	30 Maple	
Fil-Am: Officers	Apr 07	6:00	30 Maple	
Fil-Am Ministry	May 20	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: \$TBA Fifth Sunday of Lent Collection: \$6979.00

The Greatest Commandment

The commandment to love God with all of our being is called the greatest commandment because it is essential for our salvation. Yet it is the one most forgotten or ignored. How often the name of God is misused. Society is quick to relegate him to periphery. But the Lord tells us that it is written in our hearts. It is part of the natural law to love and obey the Creator. We don't need to look for it anywhere else or wait for someone to tell us about it. Love of God and love of our neighbor is so basic to our humanity we sometimes take it for granted.

Jesus gives us the example of the Good Samaritan, someone whom the Jews considered to be less than the Romans. They were considered unworthy of the normal attention or the respect that should be given to everyone. Even the Jewish law requires that the stranger and the alien be given hospitality; but the Samaritan was not given this respect. He was less than an animal. Yet it was the Samaritan who took the time to show love to not only his neighbor, but to his enemy, a Jew; while the priest and the Levite, those considered the leaders of society passed by one of their own. They were more concerned about their ritual purity, than about charity.

Imagine if you were coming to Mass, and someone was in desperate need of your help, but if you stopped it would make you late or even miss Mass. So then you pass that person by and rush off to Mass. Would you then be approaching the Sacrament in grace or in disgrace? We offend the sacrifice offered on the altar if we have failed to fulfill the greatest commandment. That is, to love God with all our being and to love our neighbor as ourself. So when we approach the Eucharist, we must take inventory of our present lives. Do we love God with all our mind, being, strength, and heart? That is, do we put our lives in his hand or do we pretend that it's all about us? Do we present to Jesus our best, or come to church looking our worst both internally and externally? Is our dress modest or indecent? Are our contributions a last minute consideration or generous gift? Are our prayers from the heart or just endless words of request? Do we come to Mass out of love or out of some old habit or even guilt? And do we trust God in everything? Are we holding back from God, the One who has given us everything?

Likewise, how have we loved our neighbors as ourselves? Do we respect them and give them the attention they need? Are we honest with them or do we gossip? Do we look at the opposite sex as a person deserving of true love, or do we see her/him as objects of our lustful desires? Do we honor others' possessions or do we covet them?

My brothers and sisters, to enter into heaven, to enter into the mystery of the Mass, we must be lovers of Christ and of all that is created through him. We cannot say we love him if we hate or are indifferent to our neighbor. That would make us liars and undeserving of eternal life.

As Jesus said to his disciples, "Follow the greatest commandment and you will live."

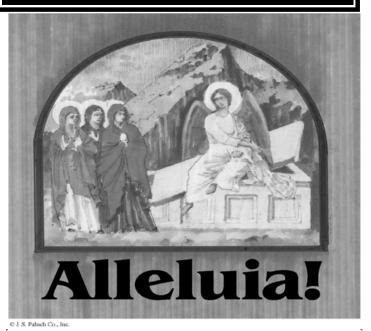
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INCOME TAX

If you would like a written statement from the Parish for total contributions of more than \$250 for the year 2017 for income tax purposes please call Patti Coyle at 201-343-5170.

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 <u>rileyche@rcan.org</u> or www.Rachelsvineyard.org



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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 8, 2018

HOLY HOUR

3:00 - Exposition followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet (in Spanish) Adoration 3:45 - Divine Mercy Chaplet (in English) followed by Benediction

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: It is the season of New Life! Give new life to your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016/609 335- 6880 or email <u>mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com</u>

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 through out the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 973 427-7016 or 609 335- 6880 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.

Bereavement Support Group

St Leo's Parish Bereavement Support Group begins Wednesday, March 28th, at St. Leo's Downstairs Meeting Room in the Rectory at 324 Market Street, Elmwood Park. Commences at 7:00 pm and concludes 8:30 pm. There will be seven weekly sessions. The ministry is open to all. Please advise any members of your family and friends that we welcome them with compassionate arms. If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please call Judy Regan at 201-703-9367.

Filipino Mass at National Shrine of OL of Mt. Carmel

The Filipino Community of Middletown, New York is hosting a Filipino Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown, New York on Saturday 21 April 2018. Mass is at 5:30 pm. This will be followed by an Easter Fiesta/

Fellowship/Potluck dinner at the parish center across the street. Our hope and intention is not only to promote the Shrine, but also to build fellowship with other Filipino families/

communities around the area. We are hoping to reach those that might not live so close or travel a great distance in order to attend this festive celebration.

IN THE COMMUNITY EN LA COMUNIDAD

The 31st Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child has Died

Friday, May 11, 2018 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. The mass includes a personal witness and the reading of each child's name.

Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

"New Hope - Hands of Hope"

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6:30 - 10:30 pm. Seasons, 664 Pascack Road, Washington Twp. 07676, \$90 per person. Cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, Silent Auction, Tricky Tray, raffle, huge 50/50 and dancing. Your generosity enables us to reach out to first-time single mothers and their babies so please celebrate with us! To make a reservation, contact: Kathy Turlick at (201) 573-8697 or kturlick@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, May 2, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale. For prospective students (6th ,7th & 8th grade boys) and their parents. Tours are at 6:30 p.m. and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more info & directions please call 201-391-3300 or pre-register at www.sjrnj.org

One Body... One Mission

Sharing God's Blessings

2018 Annul 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 Charites, retired Priests, Seminarian Education, Campus Ministries, Catholic education, Evangelization and Catechetics.

Go now to www.rcan.org/sharing

A make a pledge on-line. Remember to designate Holy Trinity Church Hackensack (096) so that we receive credit.

FISH & CHIPS DINNER

Friday April 20

Knights of Columbus and the Youth Group Have joined forces.



Take out or Eat in

BYOB

Music by Virgil

Friday night April 20th - Advanced Ticket Sales Only.

TAKE OUT - \$12.00 EAT IN \$15.00 Tickets available after masses on

April 7-8 and April 14-15

or you can call 201-657-1073

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).

Masses for 2019

We are accepting Mass Intentions for 2019 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

Contact Sr. Theresia Maria at holtsctg@rcan.org I am quite satisfied to sow in tears if I may reap with joy.

Every good action is a grain of seed for eternal life.

-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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



EL OCTAVO DE LA PASCUA 2 DE ABRIL—6 DE ABRIL Las Misas en celebración de la Resurrección Lunes a Viernes a las 7:00 PM

El Domingo de la Misericordia Divina 8 de abril 2018

LA HORA SANTA

3:00 - Exposición siguiente de la Coronilla de Misericordia Divina (español) Adoración 3:45 - Coronilla de Misericordia Divina (ingles) siguiente de la Bendición

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 del Matrimonio; Ud. no puede recibir los otros Sacramentos.

Vida con Cristo: El Credo Jesucristo, único Hijo de Dios, nuestro Señor

"LOS MISTERIOS DE LA VIDA DE CRISTO"

561 "Para quien la contempla rectamente la vida entera de Cristo fue una continua enseñanza: su silencio, sus milagros, sus gestos, su oración, su amor al hombre, su predilección por los pequeños y los pobres, la aceptación total del sacrificio en la cruz por la salvación del mundo, su resurrección, son la actuación de su palabra y el cumplimiento de la revelación" (CT 9). 562 Los discípulos de Cristo deben asemejarse a él hasta que él crezca y se forme en ellos (cf. Ga 4, 19). "Por eso somos integrados en los misterios de su vida: con él estamos identificados, muertos y resucitados hasta que reinemos con él (LG 7). 563 Pastor o mago, nadie puede alcanzar a Dios aquí abajo sino arrodillándose ante el pesebre de Belén y adorando a Dios escondido en la debilidad de un niño.

564 Por su sumisión a María y a José, así como por su humilde trabajo durante largos años en Nazaret, Jesús nos da el ejemplo de la santidad en la vida cotidiana de la familia y del trabajo. 565 Desde el comienzo de su vida pública, en su bautismo, Jesús es el "Siervo" enteramente consagrado a la obra redentora que llevará a cabo en el "bautismo" de su pasión.

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

An Cuerpo... Ana 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. CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS Holy Trinity Church #007418 34 Maple Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601

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