

The Roman Catholic Parish of

Holy Trinity Church

Hackensack~Teaneck, New Jersey



Third Sunday of Advent 16 December 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: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Laura Dugas
6:30 PM	Novena Mass—Simbang Gabi
SUNDAY December 16 GAUDETE SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:15 AM	Amado Tineo
10:30 AM	Louis Sarto
12:30 PM	Damien Owens
5:00 PM	Novena Mass—Simbang Gabi
6:30 PM	Julia Pérez Hernández—1° Aniversario †
MONDAY December 17	
7:00 AM	Charlotte Podesta
8:00 AM	Carlo Babich
12:10 PM	Deceased members of the Podesta Family
7:00 PM	Novena Mass—Simbang Gabi
TUESDAY December 18	
7:00 AM	Intentions of John Falahee
8:00 AM	Florence Adler
12:10 PM	Alfonso & Amalia Montoya
7:00 PM	Novena Mass—Simbang Gabi
WEDNESDAY December 19	
7:00 AM	John, Josephine & Robert Mangini
8:00 AM	Barbara Stroomke
12:10 PM	Ron Pezzillo—7 th Anniversary †
7:00 PM	Novena Mass—Simbang Gabi
THURSDAY December 20	
7:00 AM	Charlotte Podesta
8:00 AM	Enid May Nevers
12:10 PM	Deceased Members of the D'Aloia Family
7:00 PM	Novena Mass—Simbang Gabi
FRIDAY December 21 Peter Canisius, priest	
7:00 AM	Irene & Frank Ritz
8:00 AM	Charlotte Podesta
12:10 PM	John, Josephine & Robert Mangini
7:00 PM	Novena Mass—Simbang Gabi
SATURDAY December 22	
8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Podesta Family
12:10 PM	Luois J. Turro, Sr.
ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Ron Pezzillo—7 th Anniversary †
6:30 PM	Novena Mass—Simbang Gabi
SUNDAY December 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:15 AM	Inés Ojeda
10:30 AM	Mary Anne DiNapoli Kwiatkowski
12:30 PM	D. Jose Bautista
5:00 PM	Novena Mass—Simbang Gabi
6:30 PM	Michael & James McGovern

The Bread & Wine offered at the Masses this week are donated in Memory of John & Mary Lavallo.

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is donated in Memory of John Sciarabba.

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, Fr. Hubba, Fr. John Salvias, Jeffrey Tisserand, Carol Yaner, Josephine Vitiello, /Anthony Rodriguez, Angelina Edelman, Joshua Garcia//Ellen Wickersheim// /Elaine Greene,

Hector Martinez, Jose Andrade, ////Graciela Moreno

Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones

Jennifer Forschino, Francisco Castillo

What are they teaching your children in school?
Come on
January 15, 2019 to the
Parish Hall and find out:
7:30 PM

Religious Freedom & Religious Values

Sponsored by Trine: the Holy Trinity youth Group

Charitable Gift Annuities

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a charitable gift annuity, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4042 or by email at Theresa.lynch@rcan.org.

MEETINGS

Finance Council	Jan 09	7:30	Rectory
Knights of Columbus	Dec 18	8:00	Council Chambers
Spiritual Renewal	Dec 17	7:30	Rectory
Human Concerns	Dec 10	7:00	Convent
St. Vincent de Paul	TBA	7:00	Convent
Pastoral Council	Jan 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	Friday	7:30	30 Maple
Fil-Am: Officers	Jan 05	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	TBA	1:30	Parish Hall
Children's Choir	Thurs	5:45	Chapel
Adult Choir	Thurs	7:00	Chapel

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$7271.00
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Collection: \$1664.00
Misang Pilipino Collection: \$203.00

Christmas Cheer
Today at 3:00 PM

**Lucia Wehr
and
the Children's
Choir
with Friends.**

**Come "Sing
Along" with us!**



Rejoice!

Our Catholic faith is one of rejoicing. It is not about the grim reaper or the sullen mourner. There was a short skit on The Simpsons in which Homer has thoughts about heaven. He sees a Jewish heaven where they're dancing in a circle. Then he sees a Protestant heaven in which the people are sitting around bored to no end. And then there is Catholic heaven and the people are having a ball. They're celebrating, playing games and doing a lot of singing.

We must be people of joy. How can we not when we celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection every Sunday? Our holidays are awesome: Christmas, Easter, All Saints' Eve (Halloween), Processions, Novenas, Mardi Gras, Carnivals and Fiestas. And how about our history: from Saint Agatha to Cardinal Richelieu, from the Crusades to the Evangelization of the World. We have it all.

But most of all we know that Jesus loves us and no matter how much of a sinner we can be, He is already ready to forgive. He opens his arms and welcomes us all for there is no sin (save blasphemy of the Holy Spirit) so great that we cannot repent of and be forgiven. Our hope lies in the promise of heaven, of being with God. Someone once asked St. John Paul II where is heaven. He carefully explained that heaven is not a place like the State New Jersey (I'm paraphrasing) but rather it is a state of being: being is the eternal presence of Love. Imagine to be totally immersed in his Love, knowing only that you are loved where there are no more tears, no more suffering, no more hatred, only unending happiness (blessedness)

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

Christmas Raffle

First Prize Lenox China Nativity

Second Prize Ipad Mini 4

Chances available at the front doors.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARS
at PARAMUS CATHOLIC**

Principal's List	Daniella Carrion Spencer Flanagan
First Honors	Kayla Bonitto Cesar Quizhpi Alvarez
Second Honors	Victoria Guadalupe Heaven Talley

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 rilevche@rean.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

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.

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 SHU please come to the rectory and get an application.
Fr. Paul

Transfiguration Academy

Are you looking for a quality education in a Catholic setting? Transfiguration Academy is a United States Department of Education 2018 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges. Please call the school, 201-384-3627 or email principal@transfigurationacademy.org for more information or to arrange a tour.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the church after all masses next weekend December 15th and 16th. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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IN THE COMMUNITY EN LA COMUNIDAD

Men's Cornerstone

- ◇ 26 hour retreat
- ◇ January 25th through January 26th
- ◇ Held at the Parish Center at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Ridgewood

- Develop a greater understanding of your faith
- Find peace and balance in everyday life
- Good food and a meaningful experience
- Meet and make friendships with men of faith

- ◇ For more information or register, go to:
www.CorrnerstoneOLMC.com

Free Flu Shots

(first come , first served)

Holy Trinity Church

Parish Hall

December 16 from 9:30 till 10:30 AM

Vocation Discernment Weekends for Women Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne

"Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer"

Caring for the poor afflicted with incurable cancer in our free Homes since 1900.

March 8-10, 2019

July 26-28, 2019

November 15-17, 2019

We invite women (19-45) who are discerning a religious vocation to join us for weekend of sharing in our life of prayer & apostolate. Reservations are required.

For info contact **Sister Catherine Marie** at 845-745-1319 or vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org

Young Adult Retreat February 8-10, 2019

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come join other young people (22-35) married or single, to take a step back from your busy lives. It's a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family and yourself.

Cost: \$135 per person, double occupancy

Resister at capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3892

Financial assistance available.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, “Gaudete Sunday,” is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for “Rejoice!” This year’s Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary’s visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary’s presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it’s all because of the clams!

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PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

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

Women’s Religious Life

Contact Sr. Theresia Maria at
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You are cordially invited to a

SYMBOLON**

CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

SUBTITLES IN SPANISH

YOU MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF CATHOLIC FAITH. BUT HOW DOES IT ALL FIT TOGETHER ? AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE FOR OUR LIVES?

EVERY THURSDAY – 7:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

30 MAPLE AVE., (HOUSE BESIDE THE RECTORY)

** A DVD PRESENTATION THAT DELVES INTO THE HEART OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH
A project of the Holy Trinity Charismatic Prayer Group

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week we begin Advent and preparation for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord Jesus. In anticipation we have many special things planned.

1. Added times for **Confessions**: Monday evening at 7:00, Dec 10, & 9:30 AM on Sundays.
2. Bethlehem Handicraft: Dec 15 & 16.
3. **Christmas Novena** (Simbang Gabi) Dec 15-23.
4. **La Novena** (in Spanish) Dec 16-24.
5. **Lucia & Friends Concert**—Dec 16 at 3:00 PM
6. **Christmas Eve Masses**: 5 PM & 7 PM in English; 11:00 PM in Spanish
7. **Christmas Day Masses**: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 noon
8. **New Years Day Masses**: 10:30 AM in English; 12:30 PM in Spanish

Christ is born into the hearts of those who believe in his Love.

Donald Hill

Seton Hall Scholarship

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Fr. Paul

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

—St. Augustine

Have patience and be resigned to the will of God, whatever may happen to you.

—Mother Xavier, SC

To live is to suffer. To survive is to find meaning in the suffering.

—F.N.

Readers & Communion Ministers

Please sign up for serving during the holidays ASAP.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex of the church.

¿QUE PASA?

Padres, ¿Qué se les enseña a sus hijos en la escuela?

**Vengan el 15 de enero de 2019 a la Salón Parroquial y descubran:
7:30 PM**

**Libertad religiosa &
Valores religiosos**

Patrocinado por Trine: el grupo juvenil de la Santísima Trinidad

¡REGOCÍJATE!

El día de hoy se le ha llamado tradicionalmente “Domingo *Gaudete*” o de la “Alegría”. El nombre latino se deriva de la petición de Pedro en la segunda lectura de “alégrense siempre en el Señor”, y del texto de la Misa en latín en el que está basada esta lectura. La ironía y paradoja de esta alegría cristiana se manifiesta en el hecho que Pablo escribió esas palabras en la prisión. Pero desde allí podía ver el progreso de la obra de Dios.

¿Nos parece obvio a nosotros? Sentimos que este no es un tiempo para la alegría cuando hay tanto sufrimiento e inmoralidad. Es interesante, entonces, que la primera lectura sea del profeta Sofonías, que está casi exclusivamente preocupado con sombrías visiones del Día del Juicio. Hoy la Iglesia selecciona la única parte optimista de Sofonías, donde el profeta es tocado por el espíritu del gozo.

Esta es, se nos asegura en todas partes, “la temporada de la alegría”. Recuperemos ese espíritu de alegría en nuestra vida y que se refleje en los que no tienen ese gozo.

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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 del Matrimonio; Ud. no puede recibir los otros Sacramentos y no puede ser un padrino o una madrina.

Por favor, no aparcar en frente de la escuela. Es ilegal y causa mucha congestión, mientras que las clases de religión están en sesión. La anchura de la calle no puede dar cabida a los coches aparcados a ambos lados de la calle y los padres dejar o recoger a sus hijos. También en caso de una emergencia en la escuela, personal de emergencia no tendrá acceso fácil e inmediato. Por favor, no hay estacionamiento en frente de la escuela o la iglesia. Tenemos amplio estacionamiento de nuestro propio y hay varios estacionamientos disponibles alrededor o cerca de la iglesia.

Inyecciones de Flu ¡Gratis!

(primero llegado, primero servido)
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Salon Parroquial
16 de diciembre a las 9:30 AM hasta 10:30 AM

La Novena Traigan los niños.

El domingo el 16, a las 7:30 PM
El lunes el 17, a las 7:30 PM
El martes el 18, a las 7:30 PM
El miércoles el 19, a las 7:30 PM
El jueves el 20, a las 7:30 PM
El viernes el 21, a las 7:30 PM
El sábado el 22, a las 7:30 PM
El domingo el 23, a las 7:30 PM
El lunes el 24, a las 6:00 PM

En la Salon Parroquial

Vocaciones Sacerdotales

Llame 973-313-6190 o hable con el sacerdote.

La Vida Religiosa para Mujeres

Contacta Hermana Theresia María a
holtscetg@rcan.org

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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