

To My Holy Trinity Family:

Merry Christmas! Yes, we are still in the Christmas season. This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Although the Christmas season ends this weekend, I challenge all of us to live the season of Christmas each and every day of the year. We all have so much to be thankful for. May Christ continue to bless us all in 2020!

Our Called to Renew Capital Campaign was a huge success. As of this writing, we are at 307%pledged. Great job Holy Trinity Parish! Of course, that is not money collected, simply pledged. I am hoping that the week after Easter, weather and scheduling permitting, we can resurface the parking lot. The confessionals and the sound system will follow as the money comes in. Once again thank you for your generosity.

Speaking of amazing generosity, here are the following collection amounts for the final two Sundays of December 2019: 12/22-\$23,650.00 and 12/29-\$26,900.00. These two deposits include our annual Christmas and Simbang Gabi collections. These two deposits help us stay financially stable; in other words, they pay the bills. Our bills include: Payroll, LADWP, Gas Company, Office Supplies, Medical Insurance, Gardener, Church Supplies, Car Expenses, Security Company, Answering Service, and much more. Just like your own homes, right? So, thank you for making our parish financially stable. The month of December is a big percentage of our annual income. Thank you for helping maintain our beautiful parish. May God reward you all!

I want to invite everyone to come out and support our Parish Valentine Dinner Dance on Saturday February 15th. Tickets will be on sale soon after mass. It really is a fun time. This event will launch our Parish Fiesta Scheduled for Sunday May 31st. I hope to see you there.

Our novena to the Santo Nino will have a reception and blessing of objects on the final night January 14th.

Fr. Ricardo



WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS...

DIVINE MERCY APOSTLES

Come join the Divine Mercy Apostles in pleading for mercy and forgiveness for ourselves and for the whole world by joining us in our prayers every Thursday evening at 7:15 pm in room 1 of the school. Benediction is every last Thursday of the month.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30am in the school. Also please join us every First Friday of the month at 6 pm for a devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrated in the Church. "Come and experience God's love, peace and joy and share them with others.

BIBLE STUDY IN SPANISH

Bible Study (IN SPANISH) with Monsignor Herres will take place each Monday at 7:45pm in the school. All are invited to join. Bring your Bibles.

FRIENDS OF THE BLESSED MOTHER YOUTH GROUP

A youth group that meets every Saturday from 10:30am-11:30am in Room 6 of the school. In contemporary times when our youth are exposed to the evils of society, they need a model and guide from whom they can draw inspiration. Young people can turn to Mary as mother and a friend who "listens with the ear of her heart" to her children.

RESPECT LIFE

Come and join the Respect Life Group. We meet every Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:00pm at the Church to pray the Rosary of the Unborn (silent prayer) and to offer a Holy Hour of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for the sin against life, for the protection of the unborn and for moral clarity for our government leaders. Also join us every Wednesday at 6:50pm to pray for Respect for human life, Forgiveness for those who destroy human life, for those Fighting euthanasia and for those who were not allowed to live.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for The Epiphany of the Lord was \$13,519.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

PARISH BUILDING FUND

Did you know that 100% of the funds that you donate to the parish in the building fund envelopes remain at Holy Trinity Parish? This money goes directly to helping maintain the parish and school grounds. We encourage all parishioners to use their building fund envelopes. May God reward your generosity.

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Holy Trinity is on social media, check us out:
<https://www.instagram.com/holytrinityla/>
<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityla/>
<https://twitter.com/holytrinityla>

CALLED TO RENEW

Our parish has now launched our Called to Renew Capital Campaign. Our parish goal is \$415k. We are raising funds here at the parish for our parking lot, sound system, the interior of the Church, and faith formation programs. We are off to a great start and we look forward to a wonderful campaign for Holy Trinity and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

SANTO NINO NOVENA

The Novena to the Santo Nino will run from January 6th-January 14th. On the final night, all are invited to bring their Santo Nino statues and images for a blessing. Please join us in prayer.

DID YOU KNOW?

Sports are a great way for children to burn off energy, learn about teamwork, and stay active and healthy. But some sports come with risks, including head injuries. Football is an especially high-risk sport for these types of injuries, given the nature of the game. If your child wants to play contact sports, make sure he or she does so safely. Provide proper safety equipment that fits. Check helmets and protective gear periodically to ensure that all are still working. Talk to coaches and referees about regular safety checks for fields and team equipment as well. For more information about "Sports and Head Injuries," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL FORMING SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

Holy Trinity School is currently accepting applications for students in Transitional Kindergarten (4 years old) – Eighth Grade. Our parish school provides an outstanding education for children in a family centered, disciplined environment, grounded in tradition and rooted in the Catholic faith. Scholarships are available for those who wish to have a Catholic education for their child. For a school tour, stop by to visit us any day. No appointment is necessary. For more information call (323) 663 - 2064, or visit our website www.holytrinityla.com. A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AN ADVANTAGE FOR LIFE!

**PARISH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Want to learn more about Holy Trinity School? Considering applying for admission for the 2020 - 2021 school year? Just wondering what's happening in the school? Come to Open House! This is a chance for current families, prospective families, parishioners, and community members to take a tour of the school, meet teachers and students, and have the opportunity to find the answers to those questions. Financial aid is available – however you must apply before March 15th. Stop by and visit on Sunday, January 26th 8am – 12:30pm. If you are unable to attend our Open House, just call the school office (323) 663-2064 and we will set up a tour of the school for you.

**Holy Trinity—Misa en Espanol
Los Domingos a la 1pm**

El grupo de oración en español les invitan que vengan a participar en las alabanzas de Dios: canten, oren y de su testimonio. Cada viernes de las siete a nueve de la noche en la escuela.

