

To My Holy Trinity Family:

Between now and Ash Wednesday we are in Ordinary Time. The Christmas Decorations have been put away. The demands of the holiday parties and other activities have ended for another year. What should not end however is staying focused on Jesus Christ. Most of our lives are in Ordinary Time. As we go back to our daily routines, I encourage all of us to safeguard our prayer lives. Let us choose to spend time in prayer with Jesus each and every day.

This weekend is the annual pro-life rally, One Life LA. I hope and pray that one day we will live in a culture where all human life is valued from conception to a natural death. Abortion is one of the great evils of our time. Millions of unborn children have been aborted in our nation. Assisted suicide is now legal in many states. Let us be reminded that all human life is a precious gift from God from conception to a natural death. Every single human life has a great value and dignity. Only God alone can determine when life ends. Life is beautiful and a gift from God. Please pray for the end of abortion and all sins against the dignity of human life. Let us also pray for our government leaders that they will enact laws and policies that promote the dignity of human life.

I hope you can join us for our annual Valentines Dance on February 15th. This has turned into a wonderful annual event and it truly is a lot of fun. The dance will once again be held at St. Casmir's Parish Hall.

This Monday our nation honors the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Did you know he was a huge pro-life advocate and very against abortion? His life was one of service and trying to look beyond one's ethnicity. Our parish school and office will be closed this Monday January 20th in honor of this holiday. We will only have one mass at 8:00am and the Church will be locked for the day after the 8:00am mass. If you are off, how about doing something to give back to your community this Monday?

We will not have adoration all day on Monday or on Tuesday morning.

**Fr. Ricardo**



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**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 Baptism of the Lord was \$9,690.00. 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>

**MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Monday Night Adult Bible Study in English will return on Monday January 27th. This semester the topic is, "Jesus the Way, the Truth, and Life." The class will be from 7:45pm-8:45pm in the school.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY**

Our parish office will be closed on Monday January 20th. We will only have one mass at 8:00am and the Church will be locked after the 8:00am mass. We will reopen on Tuesday 1/21 at 8:30am.

**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](http://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.

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