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To My Holy Trinity Family:

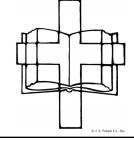
This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We are blessed to have a wonderful Catholic School here at Holy Trinity. Our school is a special place. Last year we placed second in the Academic Decathlon Super Quiz for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. But even more importantly, we are forming the students to become disciples of Jesus Christ. All are invited to stop by this Sunday to our annual school open house. Come and see what exciting things are happening at Holy Trinity School.

This Tuesday at 1:30pm is the annual Grandparents Day Mass. The students of our school invite their grandparents to come with them to mass. If you are a grandparent and are able to attend the mass, please know that you are welcome to join us. Being a grandparent is truly a gift from God. All of my grandparents have died and I truly miss them each and every day. If you are blessed enough to be a grandparent, may Jesus bless you in this special vocation.

If you were a member of our Called to Renew Capital Campaign Team, we will have a team appreciation dinner on Monday February 24th @6:30pm. It will take place at Holy Trinity School. Because of the size of our team, this dinner is for the team members only. If you wish to attend please RSVP with Sylvia in the rectory Monday-Thursday. Sylvia works from 8:30am-1:30pm. Please RSVP by Thursday February 13th. I hope to see you there. Thank you for all of the hard work that you did for our parish.

Our parish was recently gifted from the Called to Renew Campaign with money to do some much needed work to the house on Brunswick Avenue. This money was allocated to us from the Called to Renew Campaign from the Archdiocese, not the money collected at the parish level. We will be starting some work on the Brunswick house soon. This was a total surprise to me and I am grateful to the Archdiocese for giving us this gift. We will

do our first parish project with the money that we have raised here at Holy Trinity the week after Easter as we do work to our parking lot. God has truly blessed us!



#### 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 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 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

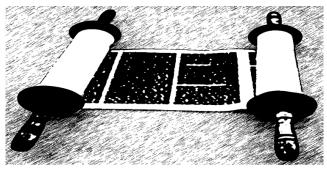
Monday Night Adult Bible Study in English will return on Monday January 27th. This semester the topic is, "Jesus the Way, the Truth, and Life." The class will be from 7:45pm-8:45pm in the school.

### VALENTINE'S DANCE

We will have our annual parish Valentine's Dance on Saturday February 15th at St Casimir's Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to come out for fellowship and great time. Tickets are now being sold after mass. We hope to see you there as we launch our Parish Fiesta on Sunday May 31st.

#### **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 <a href="http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx">http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx</a>.



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## 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!

#### NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK! JANUARY 26TH – FEBRUARY 1ST

This week our parish school joins with Catholic schools throughout our country in celebrating the gift of Catholic education for our nation. The theme —"Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed"—highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence and dedication to community service. Want to learn more about Holy Trinity School? Considering applying for admission for the 2019 -2020 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.

## GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS CELEBRATION

Do you have a grandchild or special family member at Holy Trinity School? We hope you will join us for a very special celebration of our Grandparents and Special Friends on Tuesday, January 28th at 1:30pm. We will begin with Mass and then you are invited to join us for a special reception at the school Pavilion. For more information – please call the school office at (323) 663 – 2064.

#### 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.