

HOLY TRINITY LOS ANGELES

To My Holy Trinity Family:

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that it is now 2020. Where did 2019 go? A New Year always brings so much hope and anticipation. What will 2020 bring for you? Well we know that one thing will remain, Jesus Christ is alive and is risen as He promised!

As we begin this New Year as a parish family, I want to challenge each and every one of us to see each day as a gift from God. Life is precious and each day comes with many blessings and challenges. But God is with us always. There is nothing really to fear if we trust in God. We need to fully surrender our lives to God and trust in his plan for us.

Anxiety, worry, and fear, let us try and leave those behind in 2019! As your pastor I am so honored to walk with you on your daily life journey. So many of you have great problems that you deal with on a daily basis. Please know that you are all in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Every December I see how busy we truly are. I get more requests for counseling, people needing to talk after mass, and more people are even angry. I ask us all to strive in 2020 to be more tolerant with one another. As we begin the New Year, let us grow in our empathy. We are all on this journey together. Let us choose our words wisely. Before we send a text or email, let us ask ourselves how would that sound to the person reading it? What helps me is to pray for the person who is upset with me. Conflict is never easy, but we often make it worse by over reacting when we are emotional. Boy, I know I have gotten myself into trouble when I react when I am emotional. Take a deep breath and bring it to prayer. Let Jesus give you the peace and wisdom that you need!

Holy Trinity School and our Religious Education Program will return soon! Please pray for our RE students that will be receiving First Confession this month. A special thank you to Lina Bruce and her teachers for their hard work in preparing the students.

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 is not available for 12/29/19 yet and will be published later. 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>.

FORMING SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

Academics are important, we all agree. But at Holy Trinity School, forming Scholars is only part of what we offer special classes and activities. Piano, Sports, Academic Decathlon and more. We want our children to grow to be well-rounded while providing the best technology including iPads, Chromebooks, and projectors to give students the tools necessary to succeed academically. But more important than all of that is our commitment to forming our children as Saints. Our job is not simply to help them get into an outstanding high school, but to make sure that one day they get to heaven. At Holy Trinity we do more than teach the faith. In partnership with families we help our students live out their faith celebrating the traditions, actively participating in the sacraments, and serving Christ by serving others. Let us help your child on the road to becoming a Saint and a Scholar! Apply now for the 2019 - 2020 school year at Holy Trinity School. Scholarships are available for parish families. For more information or to set up an appointment for a private tour, call (323) 663 – 2064 or visit our website at www.holytrinityla.com.



IS YOUR SCHOOL DOING EVERYTHING IT CAN TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED?

We all know that homework is an important part of learning and in helping your child grow in independence. But when it becomes a battle zone at home – or your child forgets materials at school, it can mean real difficulty for a family. At Holy Trinity School we know this and we are committed to working in partnership with families to support them. We offer FREE Homework Club after school four days a week to give your child – and family – the extra support needed to succeed. That’s all part of what you receive when you are part of the HT School Family. Give us a call and let us help your child succeed.

Holy Trinity—Misa en Español

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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