

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

It is with great humility and honor that I begin serving as administrator of this amazing and wonderful parish community. I have been blessed over the last 5 years to be in residence here. Fr. Ricky has been a great inspiration to me as he cared for your souls with great love and attention. Msgr. Herres, Fr. Leo and I will continue to do our best to bring Christ's goodness and hope to all of you. One of the things that I have admired during my time here thus far is the great faith you have in our Lord and the joy you express as you live out that faith. Keep that going! Don't ever lose sight of Jesus! Jesus loves each and every single one of you and he invites us into a relationship with him. Jesus is not far off and distant from us, but he is present here and now. And he is most present in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Confession. Do not delay that encounter, that relationship, that friendship with Jesus.

As we enter into the month of October, this month is dedicated to the Rosary. Every Catholic should pray the rosary, daily if possible. The Rosary is one of our greatest weapons against the evil one. It helps us enter deeper into the mystery of the life of Christ as we contemplate everything that he has done for us. With our Blessed Mother Mary as our example of fidelity, obedience, purity and humility, we can never go wrong. Join us for the Living Rosary on Sunday at 6pm.

In addition to being your parish priest, I also continue my work as Vocation Director for our Archdiocese, two hats – but worn with great delight. Continue to pray for our seminarians and those discerning priesthood and consecrated life. There will always be a need for priests and it begins within our homes. Let's build up that culture of vocations within our families and parish community. All are invited to come out and support our annual **Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game** on Friday, October 13th at Cathedral High School. Go to www.lavocations.org/basketball-game for more info and tickets.

May we find ourselves always under the protective mantle of our Blessed Mother. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

In Christ,

Fr. Mike

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**PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS
BASKETBALL GAME**

**FRIDAY
OCT 13**

**DOORS OPEN
AT 6 PM**

**START TIME:
7 PM**

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT
WWW.LAVOCATIONS.ORG/BASKETBALL-GAME**

1253 BISHOPS ROAD
LOS ANGELES
CA, 90012

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$12,277. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

**HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL
LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1:30PM**

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Talking with your children

It is good practice for parents to have ongoing conversations with their children about family values, safety, and “what if” scenarios. Talking with your children before something happens gives them the tools and confidence to make safe, good decisions, and to react appropriately in a variety of situations. Even if these conversations feel huge or overwhelming, they are critical to have. Start small – perhaps in the car on the way to school or a game – and build on previous conversations to give your child a full picture of what to do and how to handle tricky situations. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Talking With Your Kids” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Platicar con tus hijos

Es una buena práctica que los padres de familia tengan conversaciones con sus hijos sobre los valores familiares, la seguridad y de escenarios que pudieran presentarse en distintas situaciones. Hablar con sus hijos antes de que algo suceda les da las herramientas y la confianza para tomar buenas decisiones, seguras y para reaccionar adecuadamente en cualquier situación. Aun cuando estas conversaciones parezcan largas y abrumadoras, es fundamental mantenerlas. Empiece poco a poco, tal vez en el automóvil camino a la escuela o a un partido de algún deporte, y aproveche las conversaciones anteriores para darle a su hijo una idea completa de qué hacer y cómo manejar situaciones difíciles. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Talking With Your Kids” (Hablando con sus hijos) en lacatholics.org/

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Are you happy with your child’s school experience? Consider sending your child to our parish school – where the values taught in the classroom reflect the values of your home. Small class sizes with under 20 students makes it



possible for us to create a personalized experience for your child to help them excel. Did you know that the Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift to provide financial support to new students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school for fall. Catholic education is affordable and tuition assistance is available! If you would like to arrange a tour of our parish school or get additional information on enrollment and financial assistance, please call us at (323) 663 -2064 or email our principal at klloyd@holyltrinity-la.com Give your child the gift of a Catholic education this fall!

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Holy Trinity School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student’s emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources.

Congratulations to our four new Los Angeles Auxiliary Bishops

Bishop Slawomir Szkredka, Santa Barbara Regional Bishop
Bishop Brian Nunes, San Gabriel Regional Bishop
Bishop Matthew Elshoff, OFM, Cap., Our Lady of the Angels Regional Bishop
Bishop Albert Bahhuth, San Fernando Regional Bishop

