

Dear Holy Trinity Family...

Last weekend, I was blessed to spend time leading a 3 day retreat with men from the Archdiocese. What impressed me the most was that these men from as young as 18 to as old as 38, all came seeking the same thing, to encounter Christ. And that is what they left with. From the beautiful view at the top of Mount Palomar, to the celebration of the Sacraments of Confession and Eucharist, to the fellowship and fraternal bonds that were created, Christ was in their midst. And the Christ they experienced is the same for us as well, if we are open to him and his presence and his love because he is RIGHT HERE in our midst. And that is what we are invited into during this season of Avent

As we move into this second week of Advent, we are invited to recognize that there is one mightier than all of us and that is Jesus Christ. Have we humbled ourselves to be able to proclaim that fact. Have we become more dependent and trusting in God knowing that we need Him in our life. Have we gone to confession to rid ourselves of our pride and sin. This season invites us to do something different with our lives to grow deeper in relationship with Him. If you have not done so yet, don't wait. The time is now!!! And you will find peace.

Monday we will celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe with a Vigil Mass in Spanish at 7pm. Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!!!! Que Viva!

Next weekend we begin our Simbang Novena both in the morning and in the evening. This devotion is a beautiful way to allow Christ to become a normal part of our life as we enter into the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the highest form of prayer. Join us for all nine days, or however much you can give to our Lord.

Have a blessed week. Mary, Mother of Christ... pray for us.

- Fr. Mike



On Sunday, December 3rd, our Year 1 confirmation candidates participated in a rite of welcome. Each of them were called forth by name and made a promise before God and His Church to love according to Christ's teaching, participate in the Holy Sacrament of Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, grow in relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, actively participate in all classes and activities and offer their talents in service to the community. Likewise, their sponsors, parents families and the parish community promised to guide and pray for these young people always. Let us continue to keep them and all who are preparing to receive their sacraments this year in our prayers.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the Solemnity of Christ the King, including all donations received for the week, was **\$8,807**. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

Charismatic Prayer Group

This prayer group meets every Saturday at 11am in the school. Come and let's pray together.

Holy Trinity School Christmas Program

On Thursday, December 14th at 6:30pm, Holy Trinity School will have their annual Christmas Program featuring our students as they help us prepare for the coming of Christ. Join us and pray for all of our students, faculty and staff as they conclude their academic semester.

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.



Vocation Events

Check out LAVocations.org for more information and to register for the events below.

High School Men

Dinner and Ice Skating in Pasadena
Friday, Dec. 22nd; Talk to Fr. Mike to RSVP

For Women 17-35

Advent Discernment Retreat with the Lovers of the Holy Cross
12/18-21 in Tustin, CA; www.lhcla.org

Toy Drive

Our toy drive has begun for this season of Christmas. Please drop off a new, unwrapped toy for either a boy or a girl any age in the collection bins in the vestibule or in the rectory office. The last day to drop off the toys is Sunday, December 17th.

**HOLY TRINITY—Misa en Español
LOS DOMINGOS a la 1:30pm**

Reserve la Fecha: Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el Lunes 11 de Diciembre a las 7pm. Si desea donar dinero para flores para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, comuníquese con Lydia o Margarita o pase por la oficina parroquial.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity invites you to renew and strengthen your devotion and love for the Eucharist.
Join us for our final talk.



"A Eucharistic Vocation"
by Fr. Mike Perucho
December 13th @ 7PM

Adoration will take place with each talk.
Light Refreshments and fellowship after the talk.
Prepare yourself to welcome our Lord through the Sacrament of Penance.
Every Friday of Advent at 5:30pm
Every Saturday at 8:45am

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th falls on a Sunday this year. Therefore, to fulfill you Sunday and Christmas obligation, you should go to TWO Masses between the Dec. 23rd and Dec. 25th.

4th Sunday of Advent Mass Schedule

Sat, Dec. 23rd at 5pm
Sun, Dec. 24th at 5:30am (Simbang Gabi); 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm and 1:30pm (Spanish)

Christmas Eve Mass

Sun, Dec. 24th at 4pm, 6pm and 10pm

Christmas Day Mass

Mon, Dec. 25th at 8am, 10am, 12pm and 1:30pm (Spanish)