

To My Holy Trinity Family:

Two weeks ago on Sunday January 26th, our city was rocked by the news that Kobe Bryan and his daughter, along with seven others, died in a helicopter crash. Like you, I was deeply saddened and stunned when I heard the news. I did not believe it at first and I thought it was "Fake News." How can so many lives have been lost so tragically? There has been a certain sadness over our city. We see memorials displayed throughout our beautiful city. It is normal to be sad about this tragedy. However, we are people of hope and the resurrection. In our most difficult circumstances, Jesus is there for us. Life is a precious gift from God. We need to live everyday to its fullest.

Our school placed third in the Super Quiz at Cathedral High School's Academic Decathlon competition for Catholic Middle Schools. Third out of twenty five schools is something that we are all very proud of! Go Huskies!

This weekend is commitment weekend for our 2020 Together in Mission Campaign. I want to thank you all that have pledged to this important campaign in the past. Every year we as a parish have made our goal. Your generosity never ceases to amaze me! I ask that every parish family begin to pray about how they can support our poorest parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We are so blessed here at Holy Trinity with financial stability. We are not rich but we are able to be self sufficient. Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ would have to travel many more miles to worship if it were not for this program. The money collected from Together in Mission keeps the door open for many parishes and schools. Our parish goal is \$32,454.00. A piece of cake for all of us here at Holy Trinity. Why do I say that, because you all are so generous each and every day! It truly is an honor to be your pastor.

This Thursday February 13th is my brother Christopher's open heart surgery. Please keep him in your prayers. We are hoping that this time it will be a successful operation. Thank you for your support and prayers for my family.

In Christ,

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 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time was \$10,414.00. 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>

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.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2020

This year our parish goal for TIM is \$32,454.00. Please pray on how you can help our parishes and schools in need. Once again lets make our goal as a parish family!

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. A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AN ADVANTAGE FOR LIFE!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP!

Calling all 4 year olds and 5 year olds! Holy Trinity School is now accepting applications for TK (4 years old) and Kindergarten. Applications and Financial Assistance for the 2020-2021 school year are now available. Come to the school for a tour – let your child come and visit for a few hours! All are welcome!

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.

