

HOLY TRINITY LOS ANGELES

To My Holy Trinity Family:

On this First Sunday of Lent, our Gospel reminds us all that temptation is part of our lives. Jesus was led out to the desert for forty days and forty nights. His hunger was very real. Can you imagine not eating for that long? The devil tried to convince Jesus to take the easy way out. All of us face temptation in our daily lives as well. How do you respond when you are faced with temptation?

The only way that we can overcome temptation is through Jesus Christ. Frequent confession is necessary if we want to grow in our holiness. Confession forces us to examine our lives and look at our struggles. Praying the rosary daily is also a great spiritual weapon that helps us overcome sin. Eucharistic Adoration as well is vital. We must be willing to put in the hard work to overcome our sinful ways. Holiness takes a lot of hard work. Temptation is very real for all of us. Jesus stayed focused on His Heavenly Father when faced with temptation. May we all spend more time in prayer this Lent and work on our holiness.

So when is the last time you went to confession? As your pastor, I would like to remind us all about the power and necessity of the Sacrament of Confession. We will have three times throughout the week during Lent when confession will be offered right here at Holy Trinity. Every Wednesday night after the 7:00pm mass we will have confession. On Saturday Morning we will have confession from after the 8:00am mass until 9:15am. Please note that we will stop right at 9:15am because of the scheduled baptisms. On Saturday afternoon we will have confession from 4:00pm until 4:45pm. There will also be several penance services in our deanery that will be announced. The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles has daily confession Monday-Friday from 11:00am-12:00pm. So there are plenty of chances to go this Lent. May you seek Jesus through this powerful sacrament this Lent.

This Sunday March 1st Holy Trinity School is competing in the Academic Decathlon. We are so proud of you all! Good Luck and know that our prayers are with you.

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

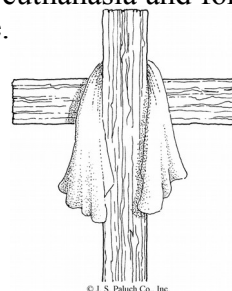
Bible Study (IN SPANISH) with Monsignor Herres will take place each Monday at 7:45pm in the school. All are invited to join. Bring your Bibles.

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 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time was \$8,947.00. 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>

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!

LENT CONFESSION TIMES

During Lent we will have Confession Every Wednesday Evening after the 7:00pm mass until we finish. We will also have confessions every Saturday from after the 8:00am mass until 9:15am and from 4:00pm-4:45pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

Trained adults can take steps to prevent suspicion. The Protecting God’s Children program is in place to raise awareness about behaviors of adults that may indicate a threat to the safety of children and young people. Through this program, trained adults learn how to prevent abuse from happening, in part by taking steps to eliminate suspicious behaviors, such as being alone with a young person. Creating a culture of openness and transparency goes a long way towards alleviating concerns of inappropriate behavior by adults, and helps children feel safe in their environment. For a full copy of the VIRTUS® article “Applying Principles of the Protecting God’s Children Program,” [click here](#).

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL FORMING SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

This week our school is proud to announce the 2019 Academic Decathlon Team. At Holy Trinity School at today’s Archdiocesan level, academics and faith are important, we all agree. But at Holy Trinity, forming Scholars is only part of what we do. That’s why that we offer special classes and activities including Guitar, Piano, Sports, Academic Decathlon and more to help students to grow to be well-rounded while providing access to modern technology including iPads, Chromebooks, and SmartBoards 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 2020 - 2021 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.



ANNOUNCING HTS ANNUAL FUN RUN AND TRIKE A THON – SPRINT INTO SPRING!

Holy Trinity School is proud to announce its annual Fun Run and Trike-A-Thon will be held on Thursday, March 19th. Please support our amazing pastor as he responds to the 8th grade challenge to raise the most funds for our school. See our table outside of Church for more details. Your generous support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

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



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