#### **HOLY TRINITY LOS ANGELES**

To My Holy Trinity Family:

I would like to thank you all that supported the wonderful Knights of Columbus last weekend. We raised \$1,595.00 to help purchase the ultrasound machine for the pro-life clinic! May God reward you generosity and may we one day live in a culture that values and protects all human life from conception until a natural death.

This Thursday I will be running (more like walking) in the annual school Fun Run. This is the last Sunday to sponsor me and help support the parish school. Look for the famous Fr. Ricky water bottle after mass and let us help fill it. Please note that we will need the parking lot emptied right after the 8:00am mass this Thursday. Please pray for all of our runners.

Speaking of athletes, we had many parishioners run in the LA Marathon this year. What a wonderful accomplishment. Running a marathon is quite an accomplishment. Please note that we are all very proud of you at Holy Trinity.

All are invited to celebrate St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Thursday after the 7:00pm mass in the school pavilion. The novena to St. Joseph continues this week and will conclude with mass on Thursday at 7:00pm. A special blessing to Msgr. Joseph Herres who has served the Church very faithfully for so many years. St. Joseph pray for us!

We were able to paint the outside of the rectory last weekend. It looks wonderful. We needed to do this because the ivy that was planted was playing havoc on the paint job of the rectory. We needed to do some patching to the house as well. The whole project cost \$3k for the labor and \$1200 for the paint. A grand total of \$4,200.00 dollars. Thank you for your continued to support of our parish.

April 14th we will start work on our parking lot. We have an estimate on a new sound system and hope to install it in May! This is all coming from our Called to Renew Campaign! Exciting things are happening here at Holy Trinity!

# 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 e

not allowed to live. Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand

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### **SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

The deposit amount for the Second Sunday of Lent was \$8,293.00. 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 Prog

#### 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.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS...DID YOU KNOW?

Studies show that Catholic schools are successful because of their time-tested, nurturing community. A RAND study included Catholic schools in a category called "Focus Schools." These Focus Schools showed much greater success with students because of three important elements:

Clear mission and distinct culture – not simply chance aggregations of individuals

Special identity – which inspired a sense of loyalty and common commitment from staff, students, and parents Committed to the development of the whole student – communicating values and developing attitudes in addition to transmitting facts and imparting skills.

At Holy Trinity School our Catholic Identity is foundational to the work that we do forming Saints and Scholars. Catholic Identity isn't just ingrained in the children when they learn Catholic songs and prayers, or go to Mass but in all parts of the school day. Weekly Mass, praying for a sick friend, openly thanking God for the beautiful day or even learning to pray the Hail Mary when an ambulance goes by steeps children in the Catholic culture. Give your children the gift of faith and give them the Catholic School Advantage! 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.

## Holy Trinity—Misa en Espanol

#### Los Domingos a la 1pm

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