

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Today is truly a joyous and wonderful day as we celebrate Easter, the day on which our Lord Jesus Christ resurrected from the dead. Why is Easter so important? Because it is about the promise of Jesus that he would conquer both sin and death and that we all have the chance to enter into this covenant that Jesus established for us. Jesus is promising us eternal life, not something that is finite or something that comes and goes. He is promising us eternal happiness, joy and peace that will never fade or disappear but simply just immerses us for all time. This should give us hope, Regardless of who we are or what we have done, Jesus is promising us something that is not man made and can fade, but he is offering us the Kingdom of God, he is offering us Paradise, he is offering us heaven. What else could be better than that?

I invite us to be filled with joy during this week. We celebrate Easter not for one day, but have a whole Octave of Easter. Even more so, we celebrate a whole season of Easter that does not end until May 19th with the Solemnity of Pentecost. That is 50 days to constantly remind us that Christ is the Victor, and in him we constantly place our faith, our hope and our love.

We congratulate Deanna and Alexander who were baptized into our Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. They are now "neophytes" (a new convert to our faith). They, along with Alicia, also received their confirmation and first communion. Let us pray for them that the Holy Spirit may continue to lead them to follow Christ in all things and may they stay close to our Lord always.

May the Lord continue to bless you this Easter and always! Easter blessings!

- Fr. Mike



Our 8th graders put on a Passion Play for Holy Trinity School on Tuesday and for the Parish on Good Friday. Thank you for helping our community grow in holiness as they walked the Way of the Cross.

DID YOU KNOW?

Abuse may be hiding behind positive behavioral changes

Last week, we looked at negative behavioral changes that could be red flags for abuse. It is important for caregivers to remember that some seemingly positive changes could also be signs of abuse, such as when a child tries to “be perfect” so as to avoid a feared consequence or in some way “control” circumstances so as to avoid or minimize further exposure to a traumatic situation. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

El abuso puede esconderse detrás de cambios de comportamiento positivos

La semana pasada analizamos los cambios de comportamiento negativos que podrían ser señales de alerta de abuso. Es importante que los cuidadores recuerden que algunos cambios aparentemente positivos también podrían ser signos de abuso, como cuando un niño intenta “ser perfecto” para evitar una consecuencia temida o de alguna manera “controlar” las circunstancias para evitarlas o minimizar una mayor exposición a una situación traumática. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” (Poner atención a los niños y jóvenes) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

SAVE THE DATES - MORE INFO TO COME
ST. JOHN’S SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH 1-4PM



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

Volunteers Needed

We kick off our centennial celebration on **May 26, 2024 – Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.**

Have gifts and talents to share with your parish? Help needed with our centennial events, publicity, fundraising, liturgy and most especially prayer.

Contact Janet at jadriano@holyltrinity-la.com or the parish office.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the Fifth Sunday of Lent was \$7,621. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

Misa en Espanol

Los Domingos a la 1:30pm

Charismatic Prayer Group

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

Divine Mercy Apostles Prayer Group

This prayer group meets every Thursday ay 6:15pm in the School. Join with the group to recite the Chaplet of Mercy and meditate for His unfathomable Mercy.

Mass Schedule Change Until Further Notice

Due to the shortage of priests, we will have the Tuesday 5pm Mass only on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday. We still have the regular Tuesday 8am Mass. Pray for more priests.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
 INVITES you to an AFTERNOON of PRAYER & REFLECTION
 Divine Mercy in
 The Book of
GENESIS

Teaching Given by
 FR. LEO ORTEGA, S.T.H.D.

April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday
3:00pm

*Mercy and compassion are rooted in the very character of God.
 His law commands it. Wisdom teaches it.
 The prophets enjoin it, and the Old Testament proclaims it.*

- *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- *Divine Mercy Chaplet and prayer
- *Benediction (Bring all your Divine Mercy images to be blessed)
- *Mass - 5:00pm

BE IMITATORS
of Christ
 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

TOGETHER IN MISSION
 PARISH GOAL: \$31, 194
 Thank you for your support.