HOLY TRINITY LOS ANGELES

To My Holy Trinity Family:

All of us are concerned about staying healthy this cold and flu season. The Corona Virus is on all of our minds. Let me use this time as a quick reminder about ways that we can help each other this time of year. First of all if you are sick, please stay home. If you have the flu or a cold, stay home and get healthy before you come back to mass. Also during the sign of peace, do not feel obliged to shake hands with another person. Do not be offended if somebody does not want to shake your hand either. I will not be offended if you do not shake my hand after mass. We need to wash our hands frequently as well. Let us keep those who are sick in our prayers.

We recently removed the ivy that was growing along the rectory and the rectory block wall. It needed to be removed because it was ruining the paint of the house. If you come to the rectory and notice it needs to be painted, we are working on it. The chiller in the Church needed some much needed maintenance as well. I thank you for your continued support of Holy Trinity Parish. May God reward your goodness.

The parish finance council met on Thursday February 27th. We are financially stable, but we are a little bit down this year financially. Our Sunday envelopes usage is down \$5,326.82. Our plate collection is down \$12,232.09. Overall for the year after our expenses have been paid, we are down \$10,773.30. God willing we will make it up in the coming weeks so that we will end the fiscal year even. I can't thank you enough for your support of our parish and school!

Our parking lot will be repaved starting Tuesday April 14th. This will take four days to do. There will be no change to our mass schedule, the parking lot will be off limits however. This money will come from our Called to Renew Campaign Funds. After that, we will be replacing our sound system followed by renovating the confessionals. God is good!

Have you gone to confession yet this Lent?

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

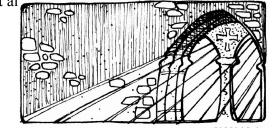
Bible Study (IN SPANISH) with Monsignor Herres will take place each Monday at 7:45pm in the school. All are invited to join. Bring your Bibles.

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 al



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the First Sunday of Lent and Ash Wednesday was \$16,238.00. 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 "Apply" Dia Adultation for the protecting God's

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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.

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

In challenging economic times, why should parents choose a Catholic education for their children? Catholic elementary and high schools offer: 1.Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith.

2. Balanced curriculum including art, music and fitness.

3.Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills.

4. A 99 percent graduation rate in Catholic high schools.

5. Strong preparation for further education.

6. Safe and disciplined environment.

7. Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential.

8. Individual attention in a caring community.

9. Commitment to technology use to enhance education.

9. Good stewardship of resources.

Give your child an advantage for life. 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 <u>www.holytrinityla.com</u>.

<u>Holy Trinity—Misa en Espanol</u>

<u>Los Domingos a la 1pm</u>

El grupo de oración en _____ 1 a participar en las alaban Master, it is good that we are here su testimonio. Cada vierne _____ he

en la escuela.

