

To My Holy Trinity Family:

I hope all is well and that you are staying healthy. We are still in the beautiful Easter Season. This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. It was moved to Sunday in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I know it can be very confusing. Jesus has returned to reign forever in Heaven. We need to stay focused on Heaven. The challenges and trials of life can be overwhelming. But the end goal is eternal life with Jesus in Heaven!

When the Church does reopen, we will not simply go back to business as usual. I am working with our staff on developing different levels for reopening. Everything will need to be approved by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The first step will be for people being allowed to enter the Church to pray. When we are allowed to have people at mass, it will be a limited number of people. Social distancing and masks will be required. It will be a very long time until we are back to business as usual. Please be patient. After each mass, cleaning will have to take place. The mass times may need to be adjusted. We are also looking at the mass schedule to see if it needs to be adjusted. Also, we will continue to do mass on Facebook Live. Everything is truly day by day. I ask for your patience and understanding. Together, we will be stronger together.

I am once again hearing confessions. If you would like to go to confession, please call the rectory to schedule an appointment. Hopefully very soon, we will have a regular confession schedule again. Please prepare for the fact that the confessionals will not be used. We need to be extremely careful. Please be flexible and understanding. I am looking at the parking lot and the school pavilion as suitable options.

Next Sunday May 31st, Fr. Leo and I will be celebrating 12 years as a priest. We were both ordained on May 31 2008. Please keep myself, Fr. Leo, and my classmates in your prayers.

You are in my daily prayers!

**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 Sixth Sunday of Easter was \$7,236.00. 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!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person’s behaviors or actions that could put their children — or any children — at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable, or anything that a child reports made them feel uneasy or uncomfortable. Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry icebreaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “What is a ‘Concern’ that I Should Communicate?” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS...DID YOU KNOW?**

Attending a Catholic school is the greatest predictor of strong religious knowledge. According to a study conducted by the National Opinion Research Center, Catholic school attendance positively influenced adults’ religious practices including the following:  
 Weekly Mass attendance  
 Reception of Communion several times per month  
 Going to Confession at least once a month  
 Daily prayer  
 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](http://www.holytrinityla.com) .

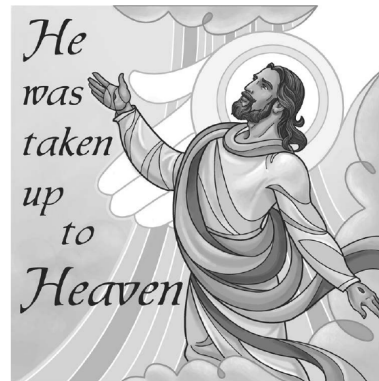
**HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1PM**

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.



Why do you stand looking at the sky?

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