

To My Holy Trinity Family:

This week is one of the most beautiful weeks of the year in our Catholic Faith. On Sunday November 1st we celebrate All Saints Day. We pause as Catholics to honor the great saints of the Church who are an example to all of us in how we should strive for holiness. My three favorite saints are Padre Pio, Peter, and John Vianney. I feel their presence with me every single day. May the saints in Heaven intercede for us all each and every day. All you holy men and women pray for us!

On Monday November 2nd we celebrate All Souls Day. We pause as God's holy people to pray for those that have died. It is so very important to pray for our deceased relatives. We can't presume that they are in Heaven. Please make sure that your family knows that you wish to have a funeral mass when you die. Put it in writing so that your wishes will be honored. We need to also remember to pray for all of the souls in purgatory. Our prayers for them are so very important.

The carpet in the rectory staircase has been replaced. We did not pay for this, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles did with money from Called to Renew. We have begun doing working to our choir loft. I am hoping that by the time you read this it may be done already. We took out the carpet and are putting wood flooring in. This is all possible because of generous people like yourself! Thank you once again to all of you that pledged to our Capital Campaign.

I am pleased to announce that because of your generosity we remain financially stable at the parish. We are still able to pay our bills and to do so without causing your pastor much stress. Thank You! Have I mentioned how awesome you all are! Did you know that every single month our parish finances are audited by an outside company? We also have security cameras where the drop safe is kept and throughout the property. Our parish finance council meets four times a year to go over the parish finances as well.

In Christ,
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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$8,942.10. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

DID YOU KNOW?

Boundaries are critical, for you and for the children in your care. Establishing and maintaining boundaries helps teach children their importance, gives them the tools to establish their own, and to form appropriate and healthy relationships with other adults. You can avoid even a misconception of inappropriate behavior by upholding the boundaries you have established for yourself, allowing you more freedom to care for the children in your life. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Are Boundaries Really that Important?”

**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.

God hears those who call out day and night



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION'S CORNER

Dear Religious Education Family & Friends: October is dedicated for the Holy Rosary! The church encourages all the faithful to pray the rosary each day. Praying the Rosary should be an integral part of our daily spiritual regimen and we can use it as a reminder of God's love for us. The United State Bishop Conference of the Catholic Bishops says in their website that: “The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life”.

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events in the history of our salvation. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five Joyful Mysteries (said on Monday and Saturday), the five Luminous Mysteries (said on Thursday), the five Sorrowful Mysteries (said on Tuesday and Friday), and the five Glorious Mysteries (said on Wednesday and Sunday). As an exception, the Joyful Mysteries may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas, while the Sorrowful Mysteries may be said on the Sundays of Lent.

The mysteries of the Rosary are based on the incidents in the life of Our Lord and His Mother that are celebrated in the Liturgy. There is a parallel between the main feasts honoring our Lord and his Mother in the liturgical year, and the twenty mysteries of the Rosary. One who recites the twenty mysteries of the Rosary in one day reflects on the whole liturgical cycle that the Church commemorates during the course of each year. That is why some of the Popes have referred to the Rosary as a compendium of the Gospel. One cannot change the mysteries of the Rosary without losing the indulgences that the Church grants for the recitation of the Rosary.

The rosary can be prayed privately or with a group. Last weekend, our parish had its 15th Annual Living Rosary, we prayed together as a Parish Family. Let us make a habit of praying the Rosary daily with our family and ask our Mother in heaven to keep our family safe and united. As Father Peyton said, “the family that prays together stays together.”

Keep safe and God bless.

Office of the Religious Education Program

FAITH TRIVIA

Answer in last week question: Jesus Christ

This week question:

Why did God create us?