

To My Holy Trinity Family:

Lent has now begun. We are on a journey towards Easter. Before we can get there however, we need to walk with Jesus in the desert. Lent is a period of renewal and discipline. Lent is a chance every year to start new again. We need to wake ourselves up from our sinfulness and work on our holiness. Lent 2021 is now here, what will you do differently this year? Jesus does not want us to be lukewarm and to simply coast. Jesus demands excellence from us because He know what we are capable of. The secular world sets the bar low for us, but Jesus knows the good in us and wants us to do better.

Lent is a period of Penance. Confession is so important to maintain a healthy spiritual life. I recommend going to Confession at the minimum once a month. This beautiful Sacrament is one of mercy and forgiveness. Jesus is waiting for you and his mercy never wavers. Be Not Afraid! There will be plenty of chances for Confession at Holy Trinity and at nearby parishes. Do not wait, Jesus is waiting for you!

One of the great devotions of the Church during Lent is praying The Stations of the Cross. Please join Deacon Ray every Friday after the 5:00pm mass for this beautiful devotion. Thank you Deacon Ray for all that you do for our parish!

There is a chance that Holy Trinity School may be allowed for in person instruction for grades Tk-6. Right now we are limited to daycare and kids with special learning needs. I will keep you updated as the Archdiocese and LA County update their health orders.

Next Sunday at the 12pm Mass those in our RCIA program will be present at mass. Please keep this group in your prayers as they move towards their Easter Sacraments. Let us continue to pray for the end of the pandemic and for those who have been away from mass. I pray for you all daily.

Lenten Blessings,

Fr. Ricardo

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time was \$8,925.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

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.

**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.

Master, it is good that we are here



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ST. JOSEPH’S WEEKLY WORKSHOP

Tools to grow spiritually in the Year of St. Joseph (Dec 8, 2020 – Dec 8, 2021)



Did you know the following are titles bestowed to St. Joseph by the Church?

- Mirror of Patience
- Lover of Poverty
- Model of Workman
- Glory of Domestic Life
- Guardian of Virgins
- Pillar of Families
- Comfort of the Afflicted
- Hope of the Sick
- Patron of the Dying
- Terror of Demons
- Protector of the Holy Church

St. Joseph wants to help!

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Wednesdays are traditionally associated with St. Joseph - join us in praying the Rosary on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm (online). Email HTPrayerJMJ@Outlook.com to learn more.