

To My Holy Trinity Family:

Recently we have had many phone calls asking me to do mass at a non-Catholic cemetery. My friends a priest is not allowed to celebrate the holy sacrifice of the mass at a non Catholic cemetery. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles does not allow it. Why is it important to celebrate a funeral mass for the dead? Please consider the following:

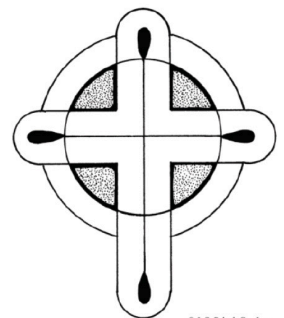
1. The funeral mass affirms belief in the resurrection of the body.
2. At the funeral mass, the Church gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the Paschal Mystery.
3. The Eucharist is the center of the Catholic life. It is there that we celebrate the dying and rising of Jesus, there that we celebrate our own hope of resurrection, and it is there, at the time of death, that family and friends gather to pray for the deceased and to commend that person to the mercy of God.

My friends our secular culture tells us that our faith is not needed. During the time of a loved one's death, I want you to know the Church is here to serve you. Please know that my first priority is to celebrate the mass for the deceased. May God bless you and console you.

Please join me in welcoming Cross Catholic Outreach to our parish this weekend. They are a wonderful organization that helps those most in need. They do not do a second collection, but if you wish to contribute please know that you are most welcome to do so. Thank You for being the good people that you are.

This Saturday May 27th there will be no 8am mass or confessions. All of the clergy will be attending the ordination of Tommy Green at the Cathedral. We will still have the 5pm mass as always. The Church will open around 3pm.

Happy Easter,
Fr. Ricardo



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

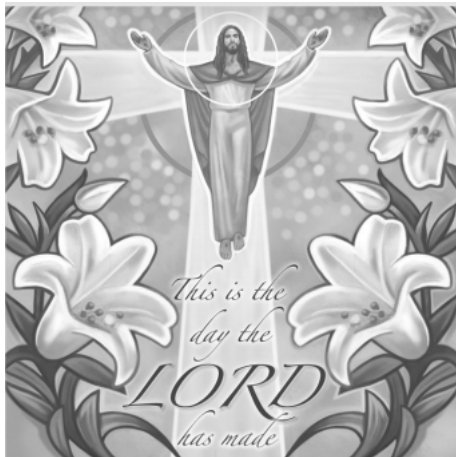
The deposit for the Sixth Sunday of Easter was \$13,304.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPAÑOL 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Be a Trusted Resource if a Child Discloses Abuse. Parents are in a unique position to know about not only their own children, but their children’s friends. If you are a trusted parent, your child’s friend may come to you with secrets. What do you do if a child tells you about abuse? As an adult, it’s critical that you remain calm, and don’t overreact. Child victims are often frightened and confused, and your confusion and anger does not help their situation. Your concern and support, however, will affirm the child in important ways and can help begin the healing process for a child victim who has suffered at the hands of a predator. To learn more about steps to take if a child tells you about abuse, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Are you happy with your child’s school experience? Consider sending your child to our parish school – where the values taught in the classroom reflect the values of your home. Small class sizes with under 20 students makes it possible for us to create a personalized experience for your child to help them excel. Did you know that the Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift to provide financial support to new students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school for fall. Catholic education is affordable and tuition assistance is available! If you would like to arrange a tour of our parish school or get additional information on enrollment and financial assistance, please call us at (323) 663 -2064 or email our principal at klloyd@holytrinity-la.com Give your child the gift of a Catholic education this fall!

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Holy Trinity School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student’s emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources.

