

To My Holy Trinity Family:

Happy Independence Day! On this 4th of July we pause to thank God for the many blessings that we have living in this country. Our God given rights are something that we should never take lightly. The government does not give us the right to worship, that comes from God alone. Let us pray for our government leaders. They need our prayers. May God Bless America!

In a special way this July 4th, let us pray for religious liberty. All people of faith have a right to worship freely. We are blessed to live in this country founded with Judeo-Christian values. The freedom to assemble and worship should never be taken for granted.

As we celebrate Independence Day, just a quick reminder that there is no 5:00pm mass on Sunday July 4th and Monday July 5th. Our parish office will be closed on both July 4th and July 5th. Enjoy the holiday with your family.

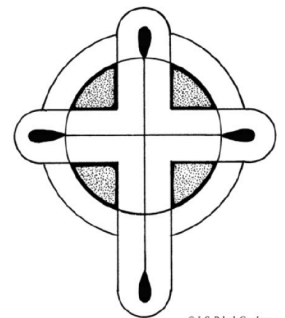
July 1st, I started my 8th year here at Holy Trinity. These past seven years have been a blessing in my life. I look forward to working hard this coming year as well. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Registration for the upcoming High School Confirmation and Religious Education Program will be on Sunday July 18th from 10:00am until 1:00pm in the School Pavilion. Nicko and Rheza will be there to answer any of your questions. Come by and see the great programs we have to offer.

Are you looking for a summer school program for your elementary and or middle school student? Holy Trinity School is offering a four week summer school program. It is not too late to register.

Parish groups are allowed to meet again. If you wish to meet, please contact Sylvia in the rectory. She will help you with scheduling and with the availability.

Happy and Blessed 4th of July,
Fr. Ricardo



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$6,207.00. 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.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Catholic School students are back in the classroom – on the road toward graduation and becoming the future leaders of tomorrow! 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@holyltrinity-la.com Give your child the gift of a Catholic education this fall!

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY WORKSHOP**

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



July 7 - Rosary Update

We are happy to share that starting Wednesday, July 7, we will begin praying the rosary in person at Holy Trinity, after the 5pm daily mass and Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena. Wednesdays are traditionally associated with St. Joseph – all are invited to pray the Rosary on the first Wednesday of each month (Joyful Mysteries).

Email HTPrayerJMJ@Outlook.com to learn more.

Wisdom from the Saints

“At the workbench where he [St. Joseph] plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the Redemption.”

- St. John Paul II (Redemptoris Custos)

Work and Redemption

It is easy to view our daily work as solely a material benefit, lacking in any potential sanctifying benefits. Meditation on Joseph's workshop can lead us to redemptive graces. Pairing our daily toil with our spiritual life, we can acquire the discipline needed to strengthen our Will. A strong Will is needed in the battle against the evil one. St. Joseph help me become ennobled and a closer image of God through my daily work.