To My Holy Trinity Family:

This Saturday August 22nd is a day that we have all been waiting for. After five years of formation, God willing, Ray Emnace will be ordained a permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He was to be ordained on Saturday June 6, but it was delayed because of Covid-19. Please keep Ray and his wife Sandra in your prayers as they prepare for his ordination.

Ray's ordination will be shown on the Facebook page of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The mass will be at 9:00am on Saturday August 22nd. I invite as many parishioners as possible to watch his ordination. Let us give him our full support and prayers.

Speaking of prayers we will have an opportunity to pray for Ray with a special Adoration on Thursday August 22nd. All are invited to join us from 6:00pm-7:00pm in the school pavilion. This will be a chance for all of us as a parish family to pray for him as he moves closer to ordination. Please join us for this special night.

Ray will be celebrating his first mass as a Deacon here at Hoy Trinity on Sunday August 23rd at 10:30am. This mass will be shown on Facebook Live. The following weekend he will begin preaching at the masses with the public. Because of Covid-19, his reception and public first mass is limited. When we can, we will have a bigger parish wide celebration.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our wonderful parish during this trying times. Let us all keep each other in prayer and be positive. The only way through the challenges of life is to go straight through trusting that Jesus is with us always. This will pass one day. Become better, not bitter. May God Bless you all abundantly and please know that I pray for you all daily. Keep on going!

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 Ninteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$8,106.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

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.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION'S CORNER

We recognized the challenges and anxieties that we are all experiencing in all aspect of our lives from the safety and health or our family, to our work and source of our livelihood to our children's education and welfare due to the global pandemic. We can only offer prayers for each one of us!

With these concerns of most us, we are encouraging you more to send your child or children to catechism class for sacramental preparation and for continuing education program (Grade 1 -8), as well as for the confirmation program (for high school students). In this unique time in our world today, our goal is to be your partner to help our young children and young adult to grow in faith and to develop their utmost trust in God.

The registration for Religious Education Program has started last Saturday July 25. You can pick up the registration form from the rectory office during office hour from, Sunday to Friday. And also, we will be in the school pavilion on the following dates: August 01, 8, 15 & 22 from 9:30 am – 11:00am for registration and to receive your completed registration form.

Our tentative schedule to start the classes will be on September 12, from 9:00am to 10:15 and it will be every Saturday via Zoom or Skype.

We are looking forward to welcome you and to answer all your questions and concerns regarding the program.

God bless you!

Office of the Religious Education Program

Faith Trivia

Who were the first people God created?

Answer will be given in the next week issue of our Sunday Bulletin.