

To My Holy Trinity Family:

I would like to challenge all of us right now not to live in fear. Right now we are being bombarded with images that want us to live in fear. The news of the Pandemic can be very frightening. We see civil unrest going on. Racial injustice issues. People are afraid of becoming unemployed. Fear can be very crippling and can cause us to be paralyzed. We need to be courageous disciples of Jesus Christ. Jesus was courageous in everything that he did. His courage rested in trusting in His Heavenly Father. We are called to do the same. Our prayer lives need to be strong. Anxiety, worry, and fear are never from God. Let us put our trust in God always. Remember our home is in Heaven not here on Earth.

Bishop Tim Fryer from the Diocese of Orange just recently put out a great short video for his flock in the Diocese of Orange. He had a wonderful explanation on the dispensation from mass for the people of God in Orange. He said now that in person mass has returned, if you are elderly or have a pre-existing condition that is a very valid reason for staying home. If you are crippled with fear and are staying home because of the fear, that is fine. However if you have fear but are going to the store, beach, and going out to eat, perhaps you should be going to mass in person as well. Internet mass is available for those who need it, but if you are healthy and able I encourage you to return to mass in person. We are open and hear to serve you.

Confessions are now every Saturday Morning from 8:45am-9:30am. Frequent confession is very important to the spiritual life. Let us continue to go to frequent confession and grow in our holiness as disciples of Christ. In October we will be adding an afternoon Confession on First Friday from after the 5:00pm until 6:30pm. Be not afraid to receive the mercy of Jesus Christ.

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Living Rosary on Saturday October 3rd after the 5:00pm mass in the Church Parking Lot. We hope to see you there for this great parish event!

God Bless,

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 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$8,808.00. 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.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION'S CORNER

Please save some important dates below for our Religious Education (Grades K-8) and Confirmation (Grades 9-12) programs.

Saturday, September 5

Religious Education (Grades K-8) - Parent & Student Orientation (Online)

Saturday, September 12

Religious Education (Grades K-8) - First Day of Class (Online)

Friday, September 18

Confirmation Program (Grades 9-12) - First Day of Class (Online)

Registration is not closed. The PDFs of the registration forms can be found on our website. Please print them out and drop them off along with the payment to the rectory mailbox. Thank you!

Religious Education (Grades K-8): <https://www.holytrinityla.org/religious-education>

Confirmation Program (Grades 9-12): <https://www.holytrinityla.org/confirmation-program>

FAITH TRIVIA

Answer in last week question: one (1) hour.

This week question:

What do we call a follower of Jesus told to teach a special lesson or meaning?



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