HOLY TRINITY LOS ANGELES

To My Holy Trinity Family:

On Saturday September 12th I had the great joy of visiting Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic. If you recall in March we raised funds for them to buy a new ultrasound machine. Many members of the Knights of Columbus were also present. Thank you for your generosity for this most important cause. Human life is a precious gift from God. The unborn baby in the womb needs to be valued and protected. Mothers and Fathers need to be treated with the utmost compassion. Life is a gift from God. Let us pray for the end of the evil of abortion. May all human life be protected and valued from conception to a natural death.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Living Rosary on Saturday October 3rd. This will take place following the 5:00pm mass. Please come and join us as we pray the rosary as a parish family.

The novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz will run from Sunday September 20th through Monday September 28th. All are invited to join us daily after the 5:00pm for prayer and devotion.

We have many parishioners who are in law enforcement or who have family members that are. On behalf of all of us in the parish, THANK YOU for protecting us all. I pray for you all daily. You truly are our heroes. What you do for all of us is truly amazing everyday! On behalf of all of us at Holy Trinity, THANK YOU! May St. Michael protect you all.

This past week we did some maintenance projects in the school bathroom. A couple of the faucets needed some maintaining. We are currently planning our next Called to Renew Project which will be replacing the flooring in the choir loft and the stair case. We also fixed the parish organ on 9/9. Thank you for your financial support of our parish. May God reward you all!

Please know that I am praying for you all. Our doors are open and we are here to serve you. 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**

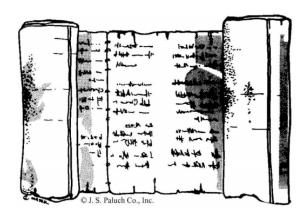
The deposit amount for the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$8,808.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

#### 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.





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION'S CORNER

Dear Religious Education Family & Friends: Classes for Religious Education Program had just started yesterday, September 12. It was a new experience for all of us who are teaching religious classes. We thank our Catechists for volunteering their time, skills and resources to teach our little one. We would like thank you too, parents for your patience and cooperation in following rules and guidelines during online distance learning class to make everything a little bit easier for all of us! We will continue to conduct classes via Zoom until we were advised to return back to our school classrooms. We are praying and hoping for this day to happen! We encourage all parents to come to church every Sunday with your children. Part of our children faith formation is to participate in the sacramental life of the church and there is no better way for them but to witness your faith. So, come to church with them and receive the sacraments of reconciliation and communion.

Last September 8, we observed one of the beautiful feasts of our Lady, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin May; her birthday. Next month, October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary in honor of our Lady. Praying the holy rosary is a beautiful tradition of us, Catholics. , In our parish we have a beautiful tradition of the Living Rosary. We hope that this year even with this pandemic we as a parish family can still continue this tradition come October. Let us hope and pray for that.

Despite of this global pandemic, still we have so much to thank God for. Let us look around and let us appreciate the beauty of God's creation; the air that we breathe; the water that we drink; the goodness of the people around us, and so many more things. Let us not forget that God never abandoned us.

Confirmation Program will begin on September 18, so you still have a chance to register.

For more information and updates, please visit the Holy Trinity website at www.holytrinityla@org. Or you can email us at htcreligiouseducation@gmail.com or you can call the rectory office at 323-664-4723 and leave message for the Religious Education Program. Keep safe and God bless.

Office of the Religious Education 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?