HOLY TRINITY LOS ANGELES

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Our Gospel today reminds us to be humble. This virtue is something that I am sure many of us struggle with in our lives. We always want to be in charge and in control. But humility is about trusting in God and it is about recognizing that we are always dependent upon Him. Yes, he has given us the opportunity to make choices and to live out our lives according to our own will. However, when we are humble enough to allow our will to be in unison with God's will, that is when we will receive true peace, happiness and joy. That is when we live out our first vocation—the call to holiness and to be saints of God.

This week, we also celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week where we are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. For our parents today, have you ever asked or prayed to God about what is His will for your child? What does God want your son or daughter to be? For our young people, have you ever prayed and asked God, "What do you want me to be?" This week is about just that–humbling ourselves to do God's will whatever our vocation may be. And part of that humility as parents is also to be open to the possibility your son may be called to be a priest and your daughter may be called to be a religious sister. Do we want to stand in the way of God's plan?

We kick off our Vocation Prayer Devotion where a family will be invited each Sunday to take home an icon of Mary, Mother of Priests and pray for vocations. They then return it the following Sunday. If interested in participating, please call the rectory or contact Sylvia at sylvia.holytrinity@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Holy Trinity Catholic School on an awesome Fall Festival. The food was delish, the games were fun, the candy was flowing and so much more. Thank you Ms. Karen Lloyd—our school principal, all the teachers/staff and the parent volunteers for all you did and all you continue to do.



ino American Priests Conference. Thank Cathedral on October 24th. We also dition to spending time with our Lord, one I look forward to attending again in 2026



A Culture of Vocations... It Begins at Home

Your home is the domestic church and vocations begin here. Create an atmosphere that is open to the priesthood, religious, marriage or consecrated single life. You can:

Create an altar/prayer space with images of saints to remind us of our call to holiness.

Share your experience of the Sacrament of Marriage and experiences of priests/religious with your children.

Invite local priest/religious to share their vocation story.

Watch videos of priests and religious.

Encourage all to follow God's will.

Pray wholeheartedly for vocations to the priesthood and religious.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time was **\$7,143**. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL

LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1:30PM

El grupo de oración en español les invita que vengan a participar en las alabanzas de Dios: canten, oren y den su testimonio. Cada viernes de las siete a nueve de la noche en la escuela.

DID YOU KNOW?

Keeping children safe in sports Every adult has the responsibility to make sports a safe and enjoyable experience for children. Playing sports helps children work on sportsmanship, goal setting, personal responsibility, and emotional control. But sports also include some risks — the potential for physical injury, bullying, hazing, and even abuse. Because sports happen outside of "normal" school hours, there may be less safety checks than there are in school. Parents need to be vigilant in confirming that coaches and volunteers are vetted, and that their children are playing in safe environments. For more information, read the VIRTUS[®] article "Keeping Youth Safe in Sports" at <u>lacatholics.org/did-you-know</u>/.

Cómo mantener a los niños seguros cuando practican deportes

Todo adulto tiene la responsabilidad de hacer del deporte una experiencia segura y agradable para los niños. Practicar deportes ayuda a los niños a trabajar el espíritu deportivo, el establecimiento de metas, la responsabilidad personal y el control emocional. Pero los deportes también incluyen algunos riesgos, como la posibilidad de sufrir lesiones físicas, acoso, y hasta abuso. Debido a que los deportes se practican fuera del horario escolar "normal", es posible que haya menos controles de seguridad que en la escuela en horarios regulares. Los padres de familia deben estar atentos para confirmar que los entrenadores y voluntarios sean examinados y que sus hijos jueguen en entornos seguros. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS[®], "Keeping Youth Safe in Sports" (Mantener a los jóvenes seguros en los

deportes) en lacatholics.org/did-vou-know/.

Vocation Events

Check out LAVocations.org for more information and to register for the events below.

Men's Discernment Group

Saturday, November 11th @ 9am Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Day of Discernment for High School and Young Adult Men Friday, November 24th @ 10am Mission San Fernando

Single Men's Retreat 18–40 years old Thurs, Nov. 30th- Sun, Dec. 3rd Palomar Mountains

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

Starting November 12th, we will be collecting canned food and other non-perishable items which we will donate in support of the LA Food Bank to feed those who are in most need. You are invited to bring your items and place them in the donation bins in the vestibule. The last day of donations will be Thanksgiving Day after the 8AM Mass.

Eucharistic Revival—Advent Mission

We are invited to renew our devotion to the Eucharist as part of the Eucharistic Revival. We will be having 4 awesome opportunities to spend time with our Lord and strengthen our relationship with Jesus.

Sunday, November 26th @ 3:30pm Eucharistic Procession - Feast of Christ the King

Wednesday, November 29th @ 7pm The Roots of the Eucharist in Scripture by Fr. Leo Ortega

Wednesday, December 6th @ 7pm True Love: The Eucharist Unveiled by Deacon Ray Emnacee

Wednesday, December 13th @ 7pm A Eucharistic Vocation By Fr. Mike Perucho