HOLY TRINITY LOS ANGELES

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God." These are the words of Fr. Von Balthasar a Catholic theologian. We are truly blessed because God has gifted us in his own unique way – with faith, family, friends, and so much more. What are we to do with all these blessings? The answer – allow it to mold us into a holy person so that in our life and all that we do, we can glorify Him and be a gift to God and others. Today's Gospel of the talents reminds exactly of this. We must use everything God gives us and in doing so we will be rewarded. Do not be afraid to put yourself out there. The evil one wants us to be afraid, to stay isolated and at home and not give of ourselves. We are called to fight against that, to use everything that God gives us to help sanctify one another and glorify God. "The Glory of God is man fully alive." (St. Irenaeus)

Our Seminarian David will be back this week to join us for our Thanksgiving and weekend celebrations. Make sure to say hello if you have not met him yet.

Next Sunday we enter into the last week of Ordinary Time with the Solemnity of Christ the King. All are invited to put Christ first in their lives and allow him to reign in our hearts as we enter the Eucharistic Revival. Join us for the Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, November 26th starting at 3:30pm. We will conclude with a Solemn 5pm Mass. Also, save the dates for the 3 talks on the Eucharist: Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th & Dec. 13th all at 7pm in the Church.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am deeply grateful the chance to serve as your parish priest here at Holy Trinity. Know of my continued prayers for all of you. God bless always.

Our Lady of the Angels, pray for us.

- Fr. Mike



Our Confirmation students and 4th-8th graders from our Holy Trinity Parish school spent some time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. They were invited to deepen their trust and hope in Jesus, to love him in all things and glorify him always.

"Pray without ceasing" - 1 Thessalonians 5:17





SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, including all donations received for the week, was \$6,395. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1:30PM

Reserve la Fecha: Celebración de Nuesta Señora de Guadalupe el Lunes 11 de Diciembre a las 7pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

Holiday hugs and boundaries

As children get older, they need to understand not just the rules of social interaction but why people act (or don't act) these ways. Children need to know how to set their own boundaries. The approaching holidays are a great time to discuss these boundaries and how to express them politely. Talk to your children about whether they would like to give hugs to family members, whether they want to give or receive any other forms of affection. For more information, read the article "Teaching Kids about Boundaries" at https://childmind.org/article/teaching-kids-boundaries-empathy/.

Vocation Events

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

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

We are collecting canned food and other nonperishable items to donate to 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 November 26th after the 5pm Mass.

Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Tuna, Canned Soup, Boxed Mac and Cheese, Boxed Jello, Boxed Cereal, Boxed Crackers, Boxed Cookies, Boxed Pasta Rice (under 3 lbs), Beans (under 3 lbs), Flour (under 3 lbs), Sugar (under 3 lbs), & Juice Boxes

