

PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:30 PM
IN CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS
IN CHURCH 7:30 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM 9:00 AM
IN CHURCH 11:00 AM

MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS 8:15 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
SATURDAY 4:30–5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

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OUR PURPOSE:

To proclaim the Gospel so that all
will be one in Christ for the glory of God.

OUR VISION:

Holy Trinity Parish is a Catholic community
forming missionary disciples
who live as stewards committed to
hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

September 5, 2021 • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:
www.holytrinityparish.org

- Church hours: Sundays 7:30 AM-4:00 PM; Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

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| Sept. 5 | Vocations Ministry on the Plaza after all Masses |
| Sept. 7 | Tuesday morning Scripture Study begins |
| Sept. 7 | Cancer Support Ministry |
| Sept. 8 | Caregiver Support Group 10:30 AM |
| Sept. 15 | Alpha Fall session begins 7:00 PM |
| Sept. 16 or
Sept. 19 | St. Perpetua (Year 1 Confirmation candidates) "Beginnings" |
| Oct. 9 | Spaghetti Social |
| Oct. 16 | St. Oscar Romero Confirmation group Morning of Reflection 9:00 A |
| Oct. 17 | Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM |
| Nov. 6 | Alpha Marriage Course |
| Dec. 4 | Alpha Marriage Course |

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HOSPITALITY

Acting as Christ the Shepherd, a parish committed to stewardship is a true community of faith that welcomes, honors, and involves every person in the life and work of the Church, acknowledging the blessing of our richly different backgrounds and experiences.

Fr. Pepin on Annual Vacation

Fr. Pepin is taking his annual vacation August 31 – October 2. We wish him an enjoyable and restful time away. During his absence, we welcome our Pastor Emeritus, Msgr. Kidder, who will assist on weekends and Fr. Tamayo who will celebrate the Masses on Mondays.

Vocations Ministry

After Sunday morning Masses this weekend, volunteers from our Vocations Ministry will be on the Plaza to answer any questions about this vital ministry. Please stop by and say hello!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

As they say, it takes a village and Holy Trinity Parish certainly is a village with many resources. One of these stewardship opportunities caters to our youngest parish members - Children's Liturgy of the Word. This ministry brings the word of God to children grades K through 5th in a way they can easily understand. Participation involves previewing the readings for Sunday and thinking of ways to guide our children to the meaning in them. A Weekly Leader Guide is provided and is a very helpful and easy to use resource. One or two ministers meet(s) with the children for about 20 minutes in the View Room during the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Children listen to the readings, talk a little about what they've heard, and say the Creed. It is a wonderful opportunity to share God's message of love. As we know, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me..." If you might like to assist with CLOTW, please email Mary Beth Bergsten at mb@thebergstens.com

Alpha Begins Sept. 15!

We will be resuming Alpha **September 15 at 7:00 PM!** If you or anyone you know would like a place "where questions create community", Alpha is the answer! Please register for this 10 week session at: www.holytrinityparish.org/alpha

Marriage Ministry

Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry is EXCITED to announce the following upcoming Marriage Enrichment events! Please mark your calendars to SAVE THE DATES:

- **Alpha Marriage Course:** Saturday, Nov 6 and Sunday, Dec 4, 2021
- **Day of Reflection:** Practicing the Works of Mercy in Marriage, Saturday, Feb 12, 2022
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** March 11-13, 2022

Stay tuned to the parish bulletin for more details coming soon! Questions: Paul.Stephanie.Francois@wwme.org

Christ the King Fall Gala

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center will hold their 4th annual Fall Gala (*Paris at Twilight*) on Saturday, October 2, 2021, 4:00 PM–10:00 PM. This is a fundraising event with Mass, Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auctions. **Cost: \$125 pp.** Purchase tickets online at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org, by phone, or on site. Donation of items for Silent and Live auctions appreciated. For more information contact Sandra Gill 916-725-4720, ext. 302.

Tuesday Scripture Study

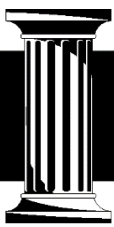
The Tuesday Scripture Study of *Relating to Others as Jesus Would* begins on **September 7** at 9:00 AM in the View Room. This is a six-week study which ends on October 19. For COVID safety, the group will be wearing masks and is limiting enrollment to the first 25 parishioners to respond to jdysilva@yahoo.com or sf_hahn@yahoo.com.

Alb Care Ministry

The Alb Care Ministry is looking for volunteers for the following months:

May, August, September, October, and November.

Each month a volunteer is responsible for laundering the altar server albs. Please contact Elaine O'Connell at mmeoc@comcast.net for more information.



PRAYER

Acting as Christ the Priest, a parish committed to stewardship strives to nourish each person through prayer, strengthening our relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and focusing on the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian Life."

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Trinity Parish has **weekly** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM every Thursday (also listed on front page of the bulletin). Whether you only have 15 minutes or an hour, everyone is welcome! If you would like to sign up for the Adoration mailing list, please contact Loretta Allsup: 408-966-9424 or lorettaallsup@mac.com.

Exploring the Catholic Faith

Are you or a friend interested in or considering what it means to become Catholic? You are not alone! Each year, tens of thousands of adults investigate what Catholicism is all about and learn the value of becoming Catholic. If you are interested in learning more or know someone who is, please contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation Office: cmulcaire@holyltrinityparish.org or call 530-677-3234 x5.

Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group is designed to help all those who care or have cared for others find spiritual rest and refreshment. It is an opportunity to share your experiences and wisdom with one another in a caring environment. Join the Health Education Ministry's monthly "Caregivers Support Group" Wednesday, **September 8**, 10:30 AM – Noon in Room 1A/1B. For more information contact Ellen Miller 916-805-5922 / ellenleesburg@aol.com.

Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Rosary Prayer Group meets every Friday morning in the Youth Room. We open the door to the Youth Room at 6:15 AM and start at 6:30 AM by stating our (your) individual special petitions/intentions to God and we pray for our country. Contact Ed Lewandowski at fasted1019@sbcglobal.net or 530-626-4248 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept. 6

8:15 AM Marcella Shus, deceased, by Dick & Rosie Cox

Tuesday, Sept. 7

8:15 AM Laura Gugat, deceased, by Jeanne Kuzmich

Wednesday, Sept. 8

8:15 AM Annie Le, deceased, by Tuyet Bui

Thursday, Sept. 9

8:15 AM Joe Cardinale, ill, by Mueller family

Friday, Sept. 10

8:15 AM Robert Xavier, deceased, by Deborah Tabar

Saturday, Sept. 11

5:30 PM Dino Lorenzo Lovisa, deceased, by Toni James & family

Sunday, Sept. 12

7:30 AM Mark Douglas Momboisse, deceased, by John & Gina Madigan

9:00 AM Rodriguez & Palm families, special intention, by the families

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holyltrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/090521.cfm



FORMATION

Acting as Christ the Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship emphasizes, through evangelization and catechesis, the development of households of faith, where our Catholic story as the Body of Christ is lived and shared with one another.

Questions for Faith Sharing Sept. 12, 2021, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next week's Gospel, Mark 8:27-35, Jesus' message to his disciples and the crowd is a difficult one. Jesus calls his followers to deny themselves and follow him. No one wants to think about losing their life, but Jesus challenges us to accept the suffering that may occur when we live as Christians. In a society filled with convenience and comfort, we are called to be countercultural and actively pursue pathways that resist greed, selfishness, and excessiveness.

Reflection for families:

- What kind of works are the best demonstration of our faith?

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Pick of the Week:

Mother Teresa

To celebrate the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta (September 5), why not watch this acclaimed film portrayal with your family? Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the challenges of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the world. This modern-day saint will inspire you in this poignant tale of many small miracles, great charity and humility.

To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

Confirmation Groups Update

<https://www.holytrinityparish.org/sacraments>

lmacys@holytrinityparish.org

St. Oscar Romero Group (Year 2):

- Candidates and sponsors must attend the **mandatory** Morning of Reflection on October 16, 2021 (9:00 AM-12 noon). Check in at the plaza in front of the Church. The event will include time for reflection, a rehearsal for the Confirmation Liturgy and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- The Confirmation Mass will be held at Holy Trinity Church on **October 17** at 1:30 PM. Candidates and sponsors should check in at 1:00 PM on the plaza in front of the Church.
- We are still missing Sponsor Forms, Certificate Forms and Service Logs from a few candidates. Please turn them in to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

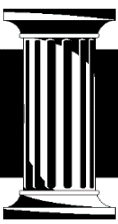
St. Perpetua Group (Year 1):

- Schedule your interview with the Confirmation Team now! A link has been emailed to you. Please contact us if you have not received the link.
- Our next event will be "Beginnings" on September 16 (6:30-8:00 PM) **OR** September 19 (12:30-2:00 PM). Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor. More information will be emailed to you.
- All Saint Letters and Saint Projects should have been submitted to the Faith Formation Office. If you have not completed your letter or project, please send it as soon as possible.

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

New Confirmation Group Forming! If you have a student who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Linda Macys:

lmacys@holytrinityparish.org



SERVICE

Putting into action our commission as Christ the Shepherd, Priest, and Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship serves the many needs of its own parish family, as well as the needs of the larger community and the world.

Stewardship...

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." (Ezekiel 33:7)

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

Consider making your gift electronically:

~Sign up for EFT www.holytrinityparish.org/donate

Cancer Support Ministry

Do you feel like you may be alone in facing cancer?

This ministry provides opportunities for spiritual, emotional and physical support for those people affected by cancer at all stages including diagnosis, treatment and post treatment care. If you are a cancer survivor, current cancer patient, caregiver, or loved one of a cancer patient, you are invited to join others who may be searching for answers to the challenges presented by this disease. Please join us on the first Tuesday of the month, 5:30–6:30 PM on ZOOM–**September 7** is the next meeting. Please contact Deacon Dan Haverty: dthaverty@aol.com 916-517-6558 or Mr. Gene Haydu: gene@haydulaw.com 530-676-7122. To connect to our Zoom session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81458327559>

Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament

October 11, 2021

at the Cold Springs Country Club
6500 Clubhouse Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

- Check-in 10-11:30am with a shotgun start at 12pm
 - Entry fee includes small bucket of balls, golf cart, lunch, contest events and dinner
 - Drinks and hors d'oeuvres starts at 5:30
 - Dinner and raffle starts 6:30
- Golf tickets \$150.00 per person or Dinner only tickets \$50.00

Contact: Randy Bickel and Keith Flaherty
knightsgolftournament@gmail.com

Mother Teresa Maternity Home provides a temporary residence, in a safe environment, for pregnant women in need; to help them complete their pregnancy in safety and comfort; to assist them with referrals to existing community services and agencies; to encourage communication with families.



What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. It's a ten-week course run in churches, coffee shops, prisons and homes worldwide.

Essentially, Alpha is a place to explore life's biggest questions.

Alpha creates an environment of hospitality, where people who might not call themselves Christians can discover and develop a relationship with Jesus. But Alpha is also for Christians who want to deepen their relationship with Christ too.

No two Alphas look the same, but they generally have three key things in common: food, an Alpha talk and good conversation.

Each talk looks at a different question about Christianity and is designed to facilitate discussion – a discussion where there are no “right or wrong answers” but instead just a time to share different viewpoints.



Alpha at Holy Trinity

Adults: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, beginning September 15 (10 sessions)

Sign up at www.HolyTrinityParish.org/alpha





“Alpha is one of the best things happening in the Church today. For so many parishes, there is no event or program that we can be free to invite people to. But Alpha for Catholics gives us the chance to be the kind of missionary disciples that God has called us all to be. If any parish is looking for a place to be welcoming and engaging, they must offer Alpha for Catholics.”

Father Mike Schmitz,
Roman Catholic Diocese of Duluth, MN



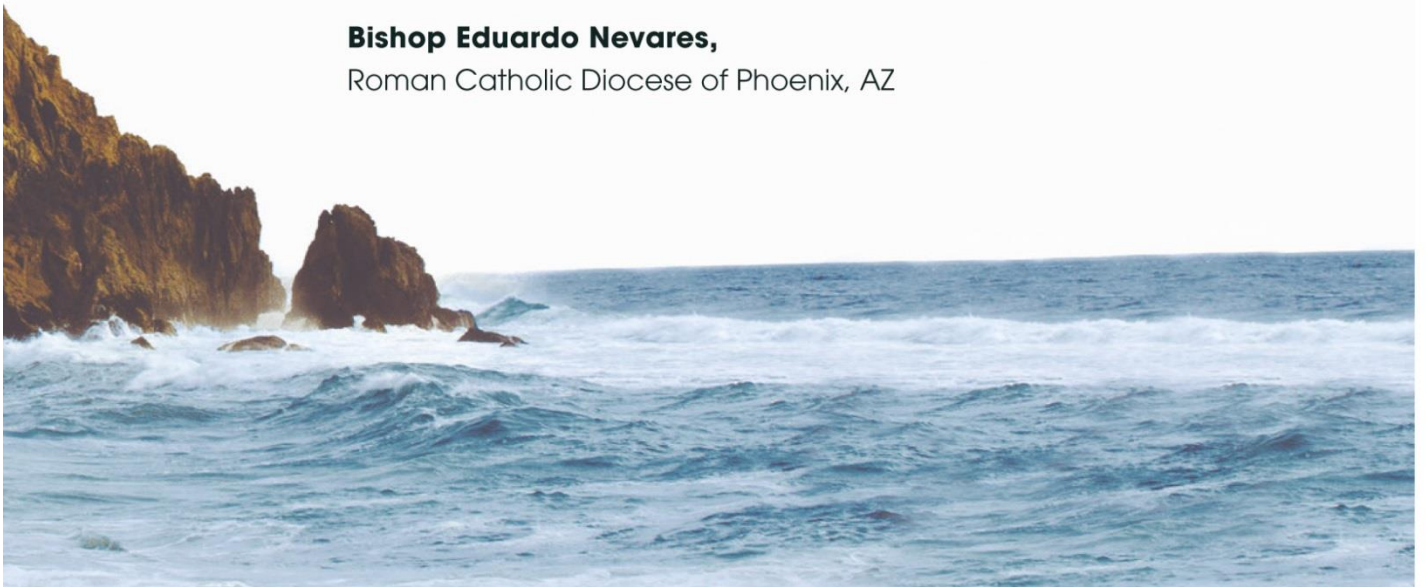
“I especially appreciate the ecumenical spirit of Alpha: there is no pressure on anybody to join a different denomination, but just to join Jesus.”

Father Raniero Cantalamessa,
Preacher to the Papal Household



“Over the years, I have come to appreciate the profound effects that Alpha has had on so many people. Alpha provides a warm, welcoming environment where people can grapple with the deep questions of life: where do I come from; what difference can I make; where am I going; how can I find my purpose and meaning for my life, etc. Since these questions are human questions, all people are welcomed.”

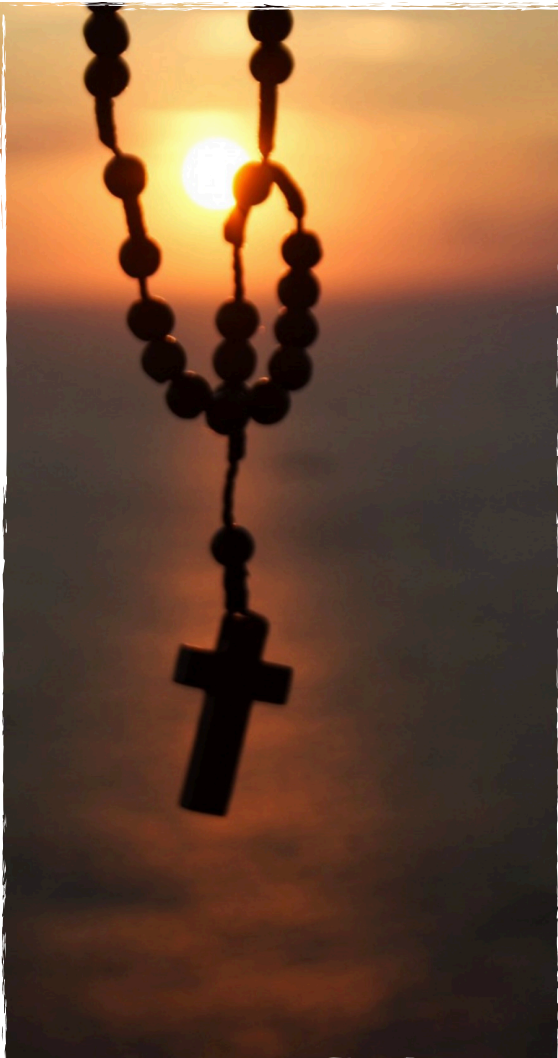
Bishop Eduardo Nevares,
Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix, AZ



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MOM'S MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Join us in the Youth Room

(Below the social center, near the basketball courts)

9am-11am

Our group meets once a week on Mondays to pray and grow in our faith with fellow mamas! Children are welcome to come.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL NICOLE WITH ANY QUESTIONS
916-367-3151 NICOLECSGEORGE@GMAIL.COM

CALDOR FIRE DONATION UPDATE



WHAT'S STILL NEEDED

- Gift cards to local stores
- Doggie “doo doo” bags
- Pop-up tents (shade structures)
- Dog and cat food
- Cases of water, sports drinks and juice.
- Cases/packages of individually packaged snack items.
- Wheelchairs
- Pet crates and carriers

Please, no clothes, used blankets, used anything, or any food that will spoil.

You can drop off donations to the Youth Center, below the Social Center from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have donated items so far.





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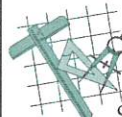
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