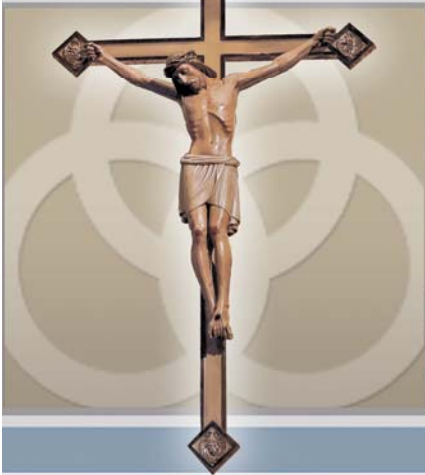


# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAN PEDRO, CA



For additional information, please visit our Parish Website: [www.holytrinitysp.org](http://www.holytrinitysp.org)

1292 W. Santa Cruz Street, San Pedro, CA 90732-2904

**Our mission** is to be a welcoming concerned community, expressed by our active loving involvement with each other, and our outreach to the world beyond, energized by a deepening liturgical and spiritual life.

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 8:00 a.m.  
Vigil 5:30 p.m.  
(Sign Language Interpreted Mass)

**Sunday** 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.,  
1:00 (Español) & 5:30 p.m. (Teen Mass)

**Weekdays** 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Days**  
Vigil 6:30 p.m.;  
Feast 6:30, 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**First Fridays**  
6:30, 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Adoration  
following 6:00 Mass until 8:00 p.m.)

**Devotions**  
Monday 6:30 p.m. (not on major holidays)  
Rosary: Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.

**Reconciliation (Confessions)**  
Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-6:00 p.m.

**Parish Center** - 310.548.6535

**Parish Office** - x300  
209 N. Hanford Avenue  
San Pedro, CA 90732-2904

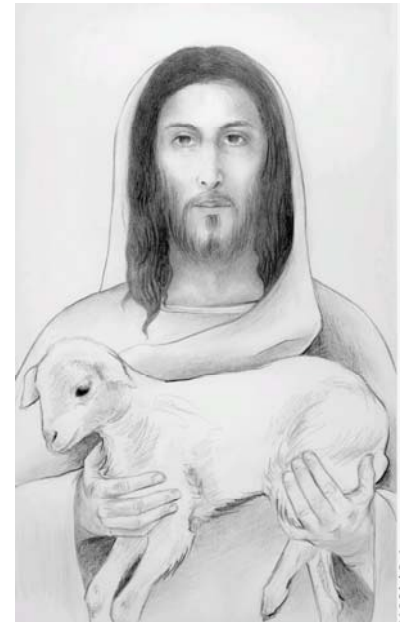
**School** - 310.833.0703  
1226 W. Santa Cruz Street  
San Pedro, CA 90732-2904

## Mass of Remembrance

Each November our parish community gathers for a special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died this past year. All are welcome to join us on:

**Wednesday, November 2**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass**

Reception immediately following the Mass in the Parish Center Presentation Fireside Room.



*The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.* ~ **Wisdom 3:1-9**

**Parish Office Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00-9:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Closed Sundays & Holidays

E-mail: [ParishOffice@HolyTrinitySP.org](mailto:ParishOffice@HolyTrinitySP.org) ~ Parish Website: [www.holytrinitysp.org](http://www.holytrinitysp.org)

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310-548-6535

**Priests**

**Rev. Sebastian Vettickal, C.M.I.**

Administrator - x330

**Rev. Michael Grieco**

Associate Pastor - x332

**Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.**

Associate Pastor - x327

**Deacons**

**Deacon Dennis Carlson**

Bereavement Ministry & Maintenance Supervisor

Deacon - x324

**Deacon Walter & Sue Lauderdale**

**Deacon Gaspar & Gracie Muñoz**

Hispanic Ministry - x333

**Pastoral Staff**

**Mrs. Donna Barnes**

Director of Music and Liturgy - x306

**Mrs. Kathy Pelc, Music Secretary** - x307

**Mr. Jace Bravo**

Youth Minister & Confirmation Director - x340

**Dr. Joy Jones, Pastoral Associate**

Director of Adult Formation & Initiation - x317

**Mrs. Caitlin D'Ambrosi**

Director of Religious Education - x304

**Ms. Alice Sandoval, RE Secretary** - x303

**Dr. Linda Wiley**

Principal, Holy Trinity School - x250

School Secretary - x200

**Office Staff**

**Miss Kathy Morris**

Business Manager—x323

**Mrs. Teresa Monzon**

Parish Secretary/Receptionist - x320

**Mrs. Soledad Cortez & Ms. Tina Wood**

Receptionists - x300

**Sacramental Information**

**Baptisms**

Contact the parish office at least two months prior to requested date of baptism.

**Weddings**

Arrange with a priest minimum of six months prior.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call the parish office anytime.

**Funerals**

Contact parish office at 310-548-6535 ext. 300

**Bulletin Deadline**

Mondays at 4:00 p.m. via e-mail, using both upper and lower case letters to the Parish Office e-mail at: ParishOffice@HolyTrinitySP.org

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, October 30th**

Christian Service Collection (at all Masses) - pg. 6

Coffee & Donuts (after all morning Masses)

Faith Enrichment Library (after all morning Masses)

CLOW (8:30 & 10:00 AM Masses)

Early Childhood, ages 3-5 (10:00 AM)

Religious Education, grades 1-5 (10:00 AM)

RCIA Dismissal (10:00 AM Mass)

“Saints Alive” Rehearsal (10:00 AM) - pg. 6

Teen RCIA Yr. 2 (3:45 PM)

Teen & Teen RCIA Mass (5:30 PM)—cover

Life Night (6:45 PM) - pg. 4

**Monday, October 31st**

Chain of Angels Knit & Crochet (10:00 AM)

No HT Knit & Crochet—pg. 7

All Saints Vigil Mass (6:30 PM) - pg. 5

No Devotions

No Evening Bible Study

**Tuesday, November 1st**

All Saints Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation) - pg. 5

Morning Bible Study ends (8:45 AM)

HTS Mass (9:00 AM) - pg. 5

Divine Mercy Prayer Group (10:00 AM)

Confessions (5:30 PM) - cover

BSA Troop 234 Leader mtg. (6:30 PM)

Cub Scout Committee mtg. (6:30 PM)

EDGE (7:00 PM)

RCIA Phase 2 (7:00 PM)

BSA Troop 234 Den mtg. (7:00 PM)

**Wednesday, November 2nd**

All Souls Day—pg. 4 & 5

HTS Special Presentation (1:30 PM)

GS Cadette Troop 2795 (1:30 PM)

Religious Education, grades 1-5 (4:30 PM)

Mass of Remembrance (7:00 PM) - cover

Confirmation Yr. 1 (7:00 PM)

RCIA Phase 1 (7:00 PM) - cover

Christian Service mtg. (7:00 PM) - pg. 7

**Thursday, November 3rd**

All Souls Novena begins (6:30 AM) - pg. 5

Ministerio de Intercesión (10:00 AM)

Children's Choir rehearsal (3:15 PM)

Confessions (5:30 PM) -cover

Tiger Cub Scout mtg. (6:30 PM)

Catholic School Info Night (7:00 PM) - pg. 8

Adult Choir rehearsal (7:00 PM)

**Friday, November 4th**

Eucharistic Adoration (8:30-10:00 AM)

Legion of Mary (10:00 AM)

Queen of Angels (10:00 AM)

First Friday (6:00 PM) - pg. 7

Married Couples Club (6:00 PM)

Grupo de Oración (7:00 PM)

**Saturday, November 5th**

First Saturday (8:00 AM) - pg. 7

Holy Hour (8:30 AM) - pg. 7

L.B. Abortion Clinic (9:30 AM) - pg. 7

Outreach Ministry (9:30 AM)

Confessions (4:00 PM)—cover

Sunday Vigil Mass w/ no signing services (5:30 PM) - pg. 7

Turn Clocks Back—pg. 7

**Sunday, November 6th**

Coffee & Donuts (after all morning Masses)

Faith Enrichment Library (after all morning Masses)

CLOW (8:30 & 10:00 AM Masses)

Early Childhood, ages 3-5 (10:00 AM)

Religious Education, grades 1-5 (10:00 AM)

RCIA Dismissal (10:00 AM Mass)

Children's Choir (11:30 AM)

“Saints Alive” Parish Pageant (3:30 PM) - pg. 6

Teen RCIA Yrs. 1 & 2 (3:30 PM)

Teen & Teen RCIA Mass (5:30 PM)—cover

No Life Night

## From the desk of Fr. Sebastian . . .



Dear friends,

November 1st is All Saints Day. On this day we honor the life of every Christian who walked the path of Jesus. Some of them were canonized; others were not. Some of them were popular; others were not. Some of them were simple people but lived their lives with a passion for Christ.

Who is a saint? Who are they? These are the ones who lived the Beatitudes. Beatitude means blessedness or happiness. The desire for happiness is natural to every living being. Finding the true source of happiness and discovering the right means to obtain it makes one's life genuine, holy and real. The beatitudes offer both. In fact all eight beatitudes have two parts: the promise of a blessing and the condition to obtain that particular blessing. For example, in the first beatitude, the promise is the Kingdom of God and the condition to attain the Kingdom of God is poverty of spirit. Saints are those who discovered the true source of happiness.

The second part of the beatitudes spell out the means to obtain these blessings. Have a look at the first beatitude. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God." To come under the reign of God, one has to empty one's self. One has to make space for God, casting out all other rulers from one's heart. This is the first commandment. Remember Jesus' instruction to the rich young man, "If you want to enter the Kingdom of God, sell the property and share it with the poor. (Mk 10/21). Liberation from the bondage of material ambition is the foundation of holiness.

Holiness is not limited to any particular group or individual. Anyone who is open to God's call is holy. Any baptized Christian is a saint because baptism makes us part of the Body of Christ. Knowing this fact, St. Paul addressed every Christian Saint (1Corinthians 1:2, Ephesians 2:19).

Living a holy life does not require extraordinary talents or gifts. Remarkable and spectacular works have nothing to do with holiness. Good works may not always reflect a holy life. A holy life, however, always bears good works. It is not success but faithfulness that matters to God. Martin De Porres was a humble servant in the monastery. John Vianney struggled to complete his seminary studies. Little Therese never ministered outside the convent. They were ordinary people from ordinary parents. All of them became great saints. We don't need great talents to feed the hungry or to visit the sick or to clothe the naked or to welcome a stranger. We need only a heart of Christ. We all have the basic ingredients to make a great saint.

May God bless you.

Mis queridos amigos,

El 1 de Noviembre es Día de Todos los Santos. En este día honramos la vida de cada cristiano que recorría el camino de Jesús. Algunos de ellos fueron canonizados; otros no. Algunos de ellos eran populares; otros no. Algunos de ellos eran gente sencilla pero vivieron su vida con una pasión por Cristo.

¿Quién es un Santo? ¿Quiénes son? Estos son los que vivieron las Bienaventuranzas. Bienaventuranza significa Beatitud o felicidad. El deseo de felicidad es natural a todo ser viviente. Encontrar la verdadera fuente de felicidad y descubrir que el derecho significa obtenerlo, hace la vida de uno Genuina, Santa y verdadera. Las Bienaventuranzas ofrecen ambos. De hecho todas las ocho Bienaventuranzas tienen dos partes: la promesa de una bendición y la condición para obtener esa bendición especial. Por ejemplo, en la primera Bienaventuranza, la promesa es el Reino de Dios y la condición para alcanzar el Reino de Dios es la pobreza de espíritu. Los Santos son los que descubrieron la verdadera fuente de felicidad.

La segunda parte de las Bienaventuranzas explicar los medios para obtener estas bendiciones. Veamos la primera bienaventuranza. "Bienaventurados los pobres en espíritu, pues de ellos es el reino de los cielos." Para estar bajo el reinado de Dios, uno tiene que excluirse uno mismo. Uno tiene que hacer espacio para Dios, echando fuera todas las otras cosas que dirigen el corazón. Este es el primer mandamiento. Recuerda la instrucción de Jesús al joven rico, "Si quieres entrar en el Reino de Dios, ve y vende todo lo que tienes, y repártelo entre los pobres. (Marcos 10/21). Liberación de la esclavitud de la ambición material es la base de la santidad.

La Santidad no está limitado a ningún grupo en particular o individual. Cualquier persona que está abierta al llamado de Dios es santo. Cualquier cristiano bautizado es un santo porque el bautismo nos hace parte del cuerpo de Cristo. Sabiendo este hecho, San Pablo se dirigió a cada santo Cristiano (1 Corintios 1:2, Efesios 2:19).

Vivir una vida santa no requiere talentos extraordinarios o dones. Obras notables y espectaculares no tienen nada que ver con la santidad. Buenas obras no todo el tiempo reflejan siempre una vida Santa. Una vida Santa, sin embargo, lleva siempre buenas obras. No es el éxito sino la fidelidad es lo que le importa a Dios. Martín De Porres fue un humilde servidor en el monasterio. John Vianney luchó para completar sus estudios de seminario. La pequeña Teresa nunca ministró fuera del convento. Eran personas comunes y corrientes de padres normales. Todos ellos se convirtieron en grandes santos. No necesitamos grandes talentos para dar de comer a los hambrientos o para visitar a los enfermos o a vestir al desnudo o dar la bienvenida a un desconocido. Necesitamos sólo un corazón de Cristo. Todos tenemos los ingredientes básicos para hacer un gran Santo.

Que Dios los bendiga.

# LIFE TEEN

A Ministry for all High School Teens!

Questions? Contact the Youth Minister and Confirmation Director:  
**Jace Bravo**  
310-548-6535, ext. 340  
LifeTeenYM@holyltrinitysp.org  
Hours: Sunday-Thursday



For all Life Teen UPDATES!



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## Life Teen = Halloween Partaaay!

All high school students are invited to join us for a spooky and fun night of fellowship as we grow closer as a community of faith!

**Sunday, October 30th**  
After the 5:30 p.m. Mass  
Life Teen Room

# Teens...You're Invited!!

Life Teen  
Timeless Retreat  
December 2-4



As always, Holy Trinity will never allow lack of funds to be an issue for a teen to not attend a spiritual retreat. If you are in need of assistance or you can sponsor, please contact Jace Bravo.

**All High School Students are welcome to Life Nights...NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**



**Year of Mercy**  
**Dec 8, 2015 - Nov 20, 2016**

# CATECHETICAL CORNER...!

## ALL SOULS DAY

As we read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, **the goal and purpose of our life is to know God, to love God and to live in the presence of God, seeing His face, eternally.** Who will see the face of God? Jesus himself answered this question. In Mathew chapter 5 verse 8 Jesus says, "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God." **The beatific vision of God belongs to the clean of heart.** In other words, we need continuous transformation until we are totally conformed to Christ. **People who have reached this stage are saints and they enter the Kingdom of God immediately after their death.** According to the Fathers of the Church they become part of the Glorified Church.

Those who do not experience that transformation, need further purification before they are to be admitted to heaven. They go through a stage called purgatory. To purgate means cleanse from the effects of sin. The Fathers of the Church call them the suffering Church. On All Souls' Day we remember all the departed who need further assistance.

According to Scripture, **a person in purgatory cannot do anything for himself or herself; we, the living, can. That is why we need to pray for them.** Sometimes people say, "I have been praying for a particular person for a long time. How long do I need to continue?" The answer is: Our prayers are never in vain. If that particular person has already reached heaven, then our prayers go to someone else who needs our prayers. We are a corporate entity. We are the Body of Christ.

**Our call is to choose between the Kingdom of Light and the Kingdom of darkness...the Kingdom of Life and the Kingdom of death.** It is hard. Hence, Fathers of the Church called the Earthly Church a Militant Church. It is possible to have a successful fight because God has given us grace at baptism; God has given us guidelines to follow in the form of Commandments and beatitudes. The saints have proved it. And finally we are not alone in this fight; Jesus is with us.

-Fr. Sebastian

## Holy Trinity Welcomes You/Bienvenidos A Santísima Trinidad

All are welcome to celebrate faith and fellowship with us. Regardless of your social, religious or moral standing, God loves you. You are welcome here at Holy Trinity. We are here to serve you. You bless us by your presence. If you are new to this parish, we invite you to register with us. We have many programs and ministries at Holy Trinity for which you can be involved. Please feel free to call the parish office at 310-548-6535, ext. 300.

Si nos está visitando por primera vez, o quizás está de regreso, le queremos dar la bienvenida y gracias por acompañarnos en nuestra celebración hoy. Si tiene alguna pregunta, o si en algo le podríamos ayudar, por favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial al 310-548-6535, ext. 300.

### Feast of All Saints (November 1)

#### Mass Schedule

(A holy day of obligation)

**Vigil Mass:** Monday, October 31st 6:30 p.m.

**Holy Day Mass:** Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30, 8:00, 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Note: The 9:00 a.m. Mass is primarily for Holy Trinity School students, but is open to all parishioners.

### All Souls (November 2)

#### Mass Schedule

**Mass:** Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30, 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Mass of Remembrance - see cover)

### All Souls Novena (November 3-11)



Special envelopes are available on the entrance cabinets of the church for a novena of Masses (November 3-11) that will be offered for all those enrolled in the All Souls Novena.

Take one of the envelopes and fill in the names of your deceased loved ones to be included in the novena and place it in the **offering basket or return it to the parish office** (209 N. Hanford Ave.) by Tuesday, November 2.

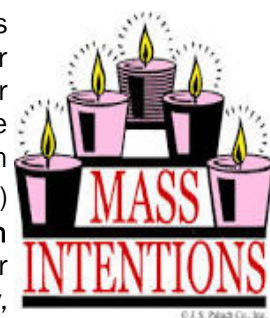
### Novena para Los Fieles Difuntos

Sobres especiales están disponibles en la entrada de la Iglesia para una novena 3-11 de Noviembre que se ofrecerá para todos los que están inscritos en la Misas de los Fieles Difuntos.

Tome uno de los sobres y llene los nombres de sus difuntos queridos y serán a incluidos en la novena y regréselo en la **canasta de la ofrenda o lo puede regresar a la oficina parroquial** (209 N. Hanford Ave.) antes del martes, 2 de Noviembre.

### Mass Intentions 2017 Book Opening

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention at Holy Trinity for your loved ones (living or deceased) for calendar year 2017, please come to the parish center presentation fireside room (209 N. Hanford Ave.) beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9** (or anytime thereafter, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the parish center office). Mass intentions are a minimum offering of \$10 each, and there is a limit of three maximum per household. We hope this will enable us to serve all of our Holy Trinity parishioners.



8:30 a.m. parish center opens  
9:00–11:45 a.m. Mass intentions in fireside room  
(Anyone arriving after 11:45am will need to return at 1:30pm)  
12:00–1:30 p.m. Closed for lunch  
1:30–4:30 p.m. Mass intentions in parish ministry room

As we wish to take care of the needs of our parishioners first, we will accept Mass intentions for 2017 only from **registered members** of our parish until the end of November. Thank you for your understanding.

### October Weekly Collection

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
1st Week:	\$ 24,694	\$ 24,714
2nd Week:	22,680	23,498
3rd Week:	23,356	22,895
4th Week:	18,900	23,325

*Thank you to all those who have contributed so generously to Holy Trinity.*

## NEVER FORGET.

CALLING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS



## THANK YOU

## Calling All First Responders

On **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**, our Holy Trinity Parish Community is sponsoring our "First" Annual First Responders Luncheon. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Auditorium (209 N. Hanford Ave.). In this beautiful season of Thanksgiving, we would like to show our gratitude to all the police officers, firefighters, paramedics and medical personnel that serve us.

We are encouraging all of you to personally invite those First Responders that you know. Maybe a family member that works out of town, or a retired First Responder. We welcome all those dedicated to serving or have previously served. It's our pleasure to honor as many as we can. We know that a personal invitation is ALWAYS the most welcome.

We are encouraging RSVPs, but they are NOT required. All are welcome. For additional information or to RSVP, please contact Johanna Reyes at 310-872-6804, or email [ousopaw@cox.net](mailto:ousopaw@cox.net)

## "Saints Alive" Rehearsal Today

There will be a "Saints Alive" rehearsal in the parish center auditorium (209 N. Hanford Ave.) today, **Sunday, October 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m.** for all pageant participants.

## "Saints Alive" Annual Pageant



Everyone is invited to our "Saints Alive" Interactive Parish Pageant next **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3:30 p.m.** in the parish center auditorium (209 N. Hanford Ave., San Pedro). Come

and see your favorite Saint come to life and hear what they have to say!! Admission is FREE and this event is fun for all ages. If you would like to participate or help in any way, please call Frankie at 562-424-0265.

## Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

Anyone who has ever attended a Parish Renewal Weekend in the past is invited to the Parish Renewal Committee meeting on **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center hanford west room. It may seem a distance away, but with the holidays soon upon us it will be of benefit to plan ahead for the Parish Renewal Weekend (February 24, 25 and 26). We would like you to take part in the preparations. For those who signed up to be on the committee at the ministry fair earlier this year, we look forward to your attendance at this meeting. It's always fun to work together to bring about such a special event. For those who have never attended a Parish Renewal Weekend, save the date of February 24 (evening only), February 25 and 26 and plan to attend in 2017. It will be led by Fr. Sebastian! If you have any questions or wish to help, contact Marsha Surina at e-mail [r.surina@cox.net](mailto:r.surina@cox.net) or 310-519-8502.

## Christian Service Special Collection

Today, **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**, is the fifth Sunday of the month, a day designated for a special Christian Service collection. Christian Service helps needy families within our community throughout the year. Christian Service envelopes are available in the pews today for anyone wishing to make a donation. It is greatly appreciated.

## Food Items For Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the Christian Service Ministry is having a food collection, **October 31-November 6**, to help prepare food baskets for families in our community.



The Christian Service bins are located in the church near the main entrance doors, and just outside the parish center auditorium (209 N. Hanford Ave.) near the elevator. Monetary gifts and donations of the following non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated:

- Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, mixed vegetables, peas, etc.)
- Packaged breakfast foods (cereals, oatmeal, etc.)
- Canned soups and soup mixes
- Snacks (packaged crackers and cookies)
- Canned fruits and pumpkin
- Potato mixes and stuffing
- Packaged pastas and canned sauces
- Dessert mixes (cakes, brownies, muffins, Jell-O, etc.)
- Canned beans and chili
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, etc.)

***Thank you for your generosity!***

## Don't Be Early To Mass!



Remember to **set your clocks back one hour** before going to sleep next **Saturday, November 5**. Daylight savings time ends Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 a.m.

## No H.T. Knit & Crochet

There will be no H.T. Knit & Crochet on **Halloween, Monday, October 31**. We will resume on Monday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to join us in making items for those in need. No experience necessary. We will gladly teach you all that you need to know.

## Thanksgiving Baskets Help Needed

If you would like to assist Christian Service with any of our holiday programs (shelving, packing, delivery of baskets), please contact the Christian Service ministry at 310-548-6535, ext. 400, or attend our planning meeting at **7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, November 2nd**, in the Parish Center hanford west meeting room (209 N. Hanford Ave.).



## No ASL on Saturday

There will be no ASL on **Saturday, November 5th** at the Vigil Mass. ASL will resume on Saturday, November 12th at 5:30 p.m.

## Parish Directory Ministry Photos & Make-up Day

Thank you to all who participated by having your picture taken for our directory. It was a great success. All ministries are still invited and encouraged to take photos. We would love group shots, and candid shots. When you're at a meeting, get everyone together, and grab a phone. If you're saying the rosary, stuffing envelopes, selling cookies, serving lunch, cooking for an HT function, or attending a school event, (you get the idea - any HT function), grab a phone. Take pictures!! **Send them to Johanna at [ousopaw@cox.net](mailto:ousopaw@cox.net)**. ....until November 30<sup>th</sup>. We want our directory to reflect us! One other great piece of news: we are having a **make-up weekend, on Saturday and Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**, Lifetouch will return to take photos for those parishioners who missed out the first time around. Appointment times will be made available the first week in November. Info to follow.



## First Friday Mass & Adoration

**Friday, November 4th**, is the first Friday of the month. The regularly scheduled Pro-Life Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. with quiet Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the Mass until 7:00 p.m. Then a Rosary, Praise and Worship in Spanish will continue until shortly before 8:00 p.m. when Adoration will be closed with Benediction. Everyone is invited to attend.

## First Saturday Devotion

This **Saturday, November 5th**, is the first Saturday of the month.

Please join us by attending the 8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a Holy Hour of praying the Rosary, Chaplet, meditation, prayers and songs in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. It will begin right after the first Saturday Devotion. Please come and show your love and honor to our Holy Mother. Everyone is welcome.

## Save Unborn Babies

Everyone is invited to join us every **first Saturday at 9:30 a.m.** as we go to a Long Beach Abortion Clinic to peacefully pray for expectant mothers and their unborn babies. For details, please call Clemmie Hernandez at 310-832-3083. May God bless you.

## Treats For Our Troops

We are collecting as much candy as possible and sending it to our troops overseas! You can help by donating any extra Halloween candy from your child's bag or purchased from the store. All donations can be brought to the parish office (209 N. Hanford Ave.) by **Sunday, November 13th**. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to pray for our troops, especially those in harms way.

## Acceptable Church Candles

All candles for use in the church can be purchased for \$3 each in the sacristy after all Masses on Sunday and from the parish office during the week. These are the only permitted candles to be used in the church. Other candles will be removed as they are made with a cheaper type of wax which causes smoke damage.

## Catholic High School Info Night

All prospective families are welcome this **Thursday, November 3rd**, to Holy Trinity School to listen to five Catholic high schools present information about their fall programs and the testing/registration process.

Mary Star of the Sea, Bishop Montgomery, St. Joseph's (all girls), Loyola (all boys) and St. John Bosco (all boys), high schools will each present their information three different times. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents are invited. Presentations begin at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school classrooms at Holy Trinity School (1226 W. Santa Cruz St.). Call the school office at 310-833-0703 for additional information.

## World Mission Sunday Thank You

THANK YOU for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$5,852.24.

While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. To continue answering this call, visit [missionsla.org](http://missionsla.org), where you can find more information on how to support religious sisters and brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world's poorest places.

## Holiday Excursion

Join the Holy Trinity Better Half Ministry for this wonderful day excursion (12:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.) on **Monday, December 5th**, to the magnificent Mission Inn in Riverside for the "Festival of Lights", plus dinner at the popular Spaghetti Factory Warehouse restaurant. The fee is \$88 per person and includes tour, dinner, deluxe transportation, gratuity and bottled water. Call Virginia for reservations at 310-832-2164 or visit [www.holytrinitysp.org](http://www.holytrinitysp.org) for details.

## The Splendor of the Saints & Mercy

You are invited to an Exposition and Veneration of more than 60 relics of the Saints at Saints Peter & Paul Church, Eugene Sullivan Hall (1015 Lagoon Ave., Wilmington) on **November 5 from 9am-7pm and Nov. 6 from 9am until 4pm**. Questions? Call 310-834-5215.



## A Prayer For Those Who Serve In The Military

We give thanks to God for the safe return of our servicemen/women and we thank them for their selflessness in serving their country in time of war.

May our prayers and the prayers of millions of others throughout the world lead these men and women safely back home to their loved ones.



We pray especially for those from our community:

- Sgt Zack Jongbloed, USMC
- RP3 Mark Mächamer, US Navy
- Sgt Russell Pettit, USMC
- SPC Benjamin Palacios US Army
- PO3 Mallory Love, US Navy
- Capt Richard Fematt, US Army
- PFC Stephanie Fematt, US Army
- GySgt Alex Quiroz, USMC
- LCpl Jason Garcia, USMC
- SSgt Eddie Ojeda, III, US Army
- Sgt Neil Nuñez, US Army
- Sgt Erik Padilla, US Army
- LCpl Evan Foley, USMC
- Lt Grade, Frank Rigali, US Navy
- LCpl Dylan Moore, USMC
- LCdr Matthew Knitt, US Navy Res
- LCdr Sara Knitt (Nadal), US Navy Res
- PO1 Christopher Cobb, US Navy
- Capt David V. Schultz, US Army
- PO2 Joseph Conant, US Navy
- PO3 Aaron Corona, US Coast Guard
- MSgt Karyn Kazimer, USAF/AR
- Sgt Cynthia Zermeno, USMC
- Lt Col Brent Ruhlen, US Army
- 1Sgt Phillip Pembroke, US Army
- MSgt Lyndon Remedio, USAF
- SA Zachary Rice, US Coast Guard
- PO3 Kyle Kennison, US Navy
- PFC Sean Ambriz, US Army
- LCpl Steven Ybarra, US Coast Guard
- PO2 Keith Huthmacher, US Navy
- Sgt David Thornhill, US Army
- PO2 Robert Steeley, US Navy
- PO2 Kalie Sharpe, US Navy
- CWO3 Val P. Conejo, US Army
- Sgt Jonathan A. Nelson, USMC
- Pvt L.R. Parks, US Army
- LCpl Damon Lode, USMC
- PFC Daniel Jones, US Army
- SSgt Arthur Sanchez II, USMC
- SSgt Raymond Gutierrez, US Army
- Sgt Michael Ibarra, USMC
- SPC Brian Black, US Army
- LCpl Jake Green, USMC
- ADAN Michael G. Brun
- SPC Eduardo Salas, US Army
- PFC Andrew Partida, US Army
- SR Joseph L. Chavez, US Navy
- Cpl Benjamin Miller, USMC
- SN John Patton, US Navy
- SPC Matthew Johnson, US Army
- LCpl Levi Halloran, USMC
- PFC Adrian Cazessus, US Army
- PO2 Matthew D. Monzon, US Navy
- PFC Anthony Trejo Olivares, US Army
- Sgt Danny Perez, US Army
- PFC Jason Lerman, US Army
- LCpl Marissa Guerrero, USMC
- Eric Shelley, US Navy
- FN Manuel A. Rodriguez, US Navy
- MSgt Jeffery Alan Hughes, US Army
- Pvt Valerie Abeyta, USMC
- Sgt John Trummer, USMC
- SPC Justin Cruel, US Army
- SPC Alfred S. Magtoto US Army
- PFC Matthew Wiley, US Army
- Pv2 Nicholas Schmidt, US Army
- SPC Nickie John Cate, US Army
- LTJG Gregory Nadal, US Navy
- HM Drake Apolinar, US Navy
- SR Andrew Torres, US Navy
- SSgt Scott Felando, US AF
- PO3 Keelan Freedman, US Navy
- PFC Christopher Corliss, USMC

(Please call the parish office if you have a name that you would like to add to this list, 310-548-6535, ext. 300)





## Safeguard The Children

### Did You Know?

#### Teach your kids not to fear a predator's manipulation

Fear is a powerful motivator, and unfortunately, it fuels the secrecy behind many instances of child abuse. A predator will use fear to manipulate his or her victims, making it hard to end the abuse. Often, abuse victims are too scared or embarrassed to speak up, especially if the abuser is someone they know. Abusers can use close relationships to inspire fear of retaliation and may also stress that no one will believe their victim. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Don't Let a Perpetrator Use Fear to Manipulate Your Child," call 213-637-7227 or email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

## Protegiendo a los Niños

### ¿Sabe Usted?

#### Enseñe a sus hijos a no temer la manipulación de depredadores

El miedo es un motivador poderoso, y desafortunadamente, aviva el secreto detrás de muchas instancias de abuso infantil. Un depredador usará el temor para manipular a sus víctimas, haciendo difícil terminar el abuso. Muchas veces, las víctimas de abuso están tan asustados o avergonzados como para hablar, especialmente si el abusador es alguien que ellos conocen. Los abusadores pueden usar una relación cercana para inspirar temor a la venganza y pueden también recalcar que nadie les creará a sus víctimas. Para una copia del artículo VIRTUS® "Don't Let a Perpetrator Use Fear to Manipulate Your Child" (No deje que un depredador use el miedo para manipular a su hijo) envíe un correo electrónico [ajvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:ajvienna@la-archdiocese.org) o llame al 213-637-7227

## Volunteers & Staff Please Visit:

Current Fingerprint Schedule:  
[www.la-archdiocese.org/](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/)

Current Virtus Training Schedule:  
[www.virtus.org/virtus/](http://www.virtus.org/virtus/)

## Praying Alone or Together

### Daily Readings for the Week of October 31-November 5

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a  
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;  
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668  
or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;  
Lk 16:9-15

## Readings for Next Sunday

November 6, 2016:

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

Psalm: 17:1,5-6,8,15

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

*"and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."*

—Luke 20:38

#### Scripture Focus:

In this passage we find Jesus teaching in the temple. The Sadducees, who believed in the absolute authority of the law, approached Jesus with a question about the law. These Sadducees belonged to a group who did not accept the Jewish tradition that believed in the resurrection of the dead. They objected to those who believed that any afterlife was merely a continuation of earthly life. None of us know exactly what to expect after death, but we do have the promise of eternal life and we believe in the fullness of that life.

#### Reflection:

1. Tell of a time you tried to convince a person of something you believed in but he or she did not. Were you successful? Why or why not?
2. Tell of your first experience with death.
3. Write down three things that you believe about life after death. What is the strongest feeling you have about these?

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 29th

5:30P - †Jessica Mastan (Davison family)

### Sunday, October 30th

7:00 - The intentions of the Holy Trinity Community  
8:30 - †Bill Sulentor (Miloe & Sulentor families)  
10:00 - †Betty Kurt (Ewald family)  
11:30 - †Clem Pasquarella, Sr. (his children)  
1:00P - †Violeta Loya & Deacon Valentin Saucedo  
(Deacon Gaspar Muñoz & family)  
5:30P - †Helen Tovar (Christina & Georgeanne Aquino)

### Monday, October 31st

6:30 - †Betty DiBernardo (Michael DiBernardo)  
8:00 - †Joan & Chuck Healey (Connie Liegey)  
6:30P - †Ciro Ferrigno (Ferrigno family)

### Tuesday, November 1st

6:30 - †Hans Palten (Martha & Carlos Perez)  
8:00 - †Helena Clay (Pelc family)  
6:30P - †Richard Marcia (Marcia family)

### Wednesday, November 2nd

6:30 - †Fr. Rolly, Fr. Alexander & Fr. Richard  
8:00 - †Joseph & Mary Mattera (children)

### Thursday, November 3rd

6:30 - All Politicians  
8:00 - All Souls Novena

### Friday, November 4th

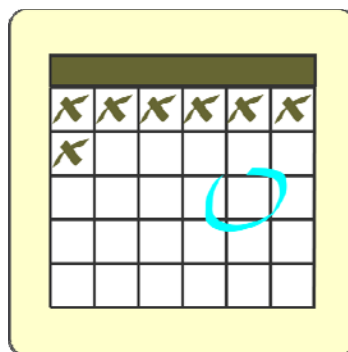
6:30 - All Souls Novena  
8:00 - †Jakov Stanojevich (wife, Marija & children)  
6:00P - Reparation for Abortion (HT Respect Life Ministry)

### Saturday, November 5th

8:00 - All Souls Novena  
5:30P - Personal Intention

### Sunday, November 6th

7:00 - All Souls Novena  
8:30 - The intentions of the Holy Trinity Community  
10:00 - †Mr. & Mrs. Vincente Po, Nene, Lily & Loelita  
(Pacita Tan)  
11:30 - †Robert Fernandez, Rosemary Crumby,  
Robert Chavez, Cathy Chavez (Mercy Samudio)  
1:00P - Ministerio de Intercesion  
5:30P - †Rose Perkins (Tomasello family)



**Upcoming  
Events  
At Holy Trinity....**

**Mark Your  
Calendars!**

### **The Book of Acts” Morning Bible Study:**

◇Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. thru November 1

### **Mass of Remembrance:**

◇Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Saints Alive! Parish Pageant:**

◇Sunday, November 6 at 3:30 p.m.

### **Year of Mercy Celebration:**

◇Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.

### **First Responders Appreciation Lunch:**

◇November 29, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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**Let us remember those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers...**

Peggy, Carol Berg, Rachel & Tony Meraz, Cristo Onatte, George Opera,  
Bertha C. Vasquez Ovalle, Lina Palma, Rhonda & Rick Ponce, Marie Reyes & Wasyl Zubyk

**Let us remember the deceased in our prayers...**

Tom DeLuca, Ricardo Gonzales, Ned Hogan, Brian Huthmacher,  
Charles Morreale, Mary Sharkey & Lunell Von Rittenberg