

# CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES: SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:30 PM **SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:30 PM,  
**SPANISH:** 12:00 noon & 7:00 PM **MON-FRI:** 8:00 AM

**BAPTISMS:** Please make arrangements at least three months in advance with the Ministry Staff. Pre-baptismal Seminar is required for parents and sponsors.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

**MARRIAGES:** A nine-month notice is asked of the couple. Please make an appointment with the Ministry Staff. Active parish participation is encouraged.

**QUINCEAÑERAS:** Contact Office for information

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SATURDAY-8:00am-12:00pm  
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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & GROUPS

Pastoral Council	TBA	6:30PM
Mesa Pastoral	3rd Sunday	1:30 PM
Liturgy Committee	As Announced	3:15 PM
Guadalupana Assoc.	1st Sunday	1:30 PM
Spanish Prayer	Thursday	9:00 AM
Youth Group	Monday	6:30 PM
Spanish Choir	Saturday	4:00 PM
Prayers & Squares	1st & 3rd Saturday	9:00AM
K of C	2nd Thursday	7:00 PM
Senior Lunch	3rd Thursday	12:00 PM
YMI	1st Tuesday	7:00 PM
YLI	TBA	TBA

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2012

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

-- James 2:5

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Turning the calendar page to September marks a new beginning in the lives of many who live by the academic year. Traditionally the start of the school year in the United States, this month can bring to mind the many calendars by which we live. There are fiscal years, academic years, television seasons, sports seasons--the list seems endless. Added to all of these is, of course, the liturgical year.

A Christian of the first century or so would have been hard-pressed to understand what we mean by a feast day or holy day. That person would have understood Sunday as the primary feast day, and Easter as the primary Sunday. It was only over time that the Church began to set aside particular days and seasons to commemorate certain events or highlight selected mysteries of the faith. What has evolved over the centuries is a "map" of our faith, written on the days and seasons of the year. Some have observed that one will absorb all the major teachings of the Church in the course of a single year of Sundays if one is attentive. What a wonderful way to get Christianity "into our bones!" And best of all, there are no grades!

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**From the Desk of Fr. Brian Hayes, Pastor**  
**September 9, 2012**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Year of Faith**

On October 11, 2012, the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Benedict XVI will proclaim a *Year of Faith*. What will this mean for Catholics the world over? We are being called to a year of prayer, study, outreach, and evangelization so that the name of Jesus will be known and loved throughout the world. Let's consider some of what the Holy Father has in mind for this special Year. In his Apostolic letter entitled *Porto Fidei* (The Door of Faith) he makes these points: The "door of faith" (Acts 14:27) is always open to us, ushering us into a life of unity with God and offering entry into his Church. People cross that threshold when the word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace. To enter through that door is to set out on a lifelong journey of faith.

This *Year of Faith* will be a good opportunity for the whole Church to enter into a time of particular reflection and rediscovery of the faith.

The launch of the *Year of Faith* to coincide with the anniversary of the Second Vatican Council will provide opportunities to help people understand the texts of the Council Fathers, which in the words of Blessed John Paul II, "have lost nothing of their value or brilliance." They need to be read correctly, widely known and taken to heart as important texts in the teaching of Church Tradition.

The *Year of Faith* is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord.

Today, as in the past, Christ sends us out to the highways and hedgerows (Luke 14:23) of the world to proclaim his Gospel to all the peoples of the earth.

We want to help everyone be able to speak about his or her faith when appropriate. This is also a time to renew our love for the liturgy, especially the Eucharist.

We also want everyone to rediscover and profess our basic catholic beliefs, to celebrate, live, and pray them. St. Luke teaches that knowing the content to be believed is not enough unless the heart, the sacred space within us, is opened by grace that allows the eyes to see below the surface and understand that what has been proclaimed is the work of God (Acts 16:14)

Our faith is not a purely private matter. Our faith is both personal and communal. We should come together with each other in our parishes in order to achieve these goals.

During this *Year of Faith* should be a time to intensify the witness of caring for those who are vulnerable, hungry, and in need of justice. Faith without charity bears no fruit. Through faith, we can recognize the face of the risen Lord in those who ask for our love. "As you did it to one of the least of these who are member of my family, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40) At Holy Trinity during this Year of Faith, we will be offering opportunities to study the Vatican Council documents, continuing Bible Study, and vibrant liturgies that will help to grow in our faith both individually and as a Community, and in stronger outreach. May this year of faith make our relationship with Christ the Lord increasingly firm. Let us entrust this time of grace to Mary, Mother of God, about whom we say, "Blessed is she who believed" (Luke 1:445).

**Holy Trinity School Opening Mass** This past Tuesday we had a wonderful opening-of-the-school-year Mass with auxiliary/coadjutor Bishop Cirilo Flores. Bishop Flores was very friendly and gracious, encouraging all present to believe and trust in the love of God for them and to make the most of the opportunity provided by our school to grow in their catholic faith.

Immediately following the Mass, we processed out to the school soccer field for the blessing of the new stations of the cross. These stations were designed and built by parishioner Robert Sporleder (with help from his family members and others) as one of his boy scout projects. We thank and commend Robert for his great work and dedication to serving others as a boy scout and Catholic member of society, and especially of our parish/school community.

### **Church Remodel—New Plan!**

Thanks to our secret benefactor and his architect, we now have a brand new draft-plan to remodel the church bathrooms and gathering area... but instead of remodeling the existing area as initially planned, it involves creating a whole new addition to the west side of the church, which, as you know, is where most of the people enter the church.

The addition would include features designed

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**Collection Report for Sunday September 2, 2012**

Plate: \$2,172.00  
 Envelopes: \$7,148.00  
 EFT (estimated): \$ 610.00  
 Total collection: \$9,930.00

Budgeted amount : \$10,500.00.

God Bless you. Thank you for your generosity.

**Adult Faith Ministry**



**Jesus-n-Java**

Wednesdays  
 9:00 A.M.  
 Conference Room

**Bible Study**

Wednesdays,  
 7:00 P.M.,  
 Conference Room

**Prayers Quilts-** Saturday, September 15

10:00 a.m.—1:00pm, Conference Room

**WinGs-** Evening of Reflection

Tuesday, September 11, 7 p.m. – Hall Room 5

**R.C.I.A**

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

Is an ongoing process for full membership into the Catholic Church

**Opening Session**

**Today  
 11 A.M.**

**Hall, Room 1**

For more information please contact the office of Adult Faith Formation at 619-749-5516.

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Trinity Golf Tournament**

**Friday, October 5, 2012**

**Sycuan Resort**

**1:00pm shotgun start**



**Entry forms available in school office or ministry center**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SEP 8 SAT 5:30pm For All Parishioners

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SEP 9	SUN	8:00am	✠	Frank Cruz
		10:00am	✠	Mary Prosen & Mary Joneas
		12:00pm	✠	Maria Gomez
		5:30pm	✠	Maria Maldonado
		7:00pm	✠	Tulio Cifuentes
SEP 10	MON	8:00am	✠	Gambino Favela
SEP 11	TUES	8:00am	✠	Scott Stewart
SEP 12	WED	8:00am	✠	Maria Diaz
SEP 13	THURS	8:00am	✠	Helen Kostlan
SEP 14	FRI	8:00am	✠	Robert St. John
SEP 15	SAT	5:30pm	✠	Helen Kostlan

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

**Psalm** -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** -- Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** -- Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Natural Family Planning !** Sympto-thermal method. **2012**

4 classes are needed . Instructors: Dave & Cheryl Ross  
 Class 1 is September 11 at the **Pastoral Center** on Tuesdays.  
 (classes 2 , 3 and 4 are **9/25\***, 10/23 and **11/20\***)

A Class starting October 30<sup>th</sup> is also available on Tuesdays.  
 (classes 2 , 3 and 4 are 11/13 , 12/11 and January 8<sup>th</sup> of 2013)

To Register: contact [davidandcherylross@gmail.com](mailto:davidandcherylross@gmail.com) or  
 CALL (619)-303-5053

NFP is safe, effective (99.6%) and inexpensive (\$50/couple).

**THOUGHTS**

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

--Marcus Aurelius

**Holy Trinity School corner...**

**Holy Trinity School**

**Hawk Happenings!**

**Celebrating Over 60 Years of Catholic Education!**

**We are so blessed!**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Bishop Flores for celebrating Mass with us this past Tuesday. Please keep us all in your prayers as we continue to study hard and live our faith as an example to others. Hawk Happenings is our way of sharing the exciting things that are happening at Holy Trinity School.

Please look for our announcements in each weekend bulletin and spread the word!

*Holy Trinity School...Be Inspired!*  
**Francie Wright, Principal**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The Educational class on "Debt Traps" has been cancelled until further notice.*

**Young Adult Book Club**

Tuesdays  
7:00pm-8:30pm  
Rooms 1 & 2 of Parish Hall

**Liturgy of the Hours**

**Come to pray the Liturgy of the Hours**

**Thursday, September 13**

**6:30pm**

**in the Church**

**sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**



**Religious Education**

**1-6**

Classes Resume Wednesday, October 3rd

5:30pm-7:30pm

Registration forms available in the Ministry Center. For more information call Carol Ballard: (619) 444-9402.

**Youth Ministry**

**Starting in October**

**Middle School Faith Formation**

**Wednesday, October 3rd**

**5:30pm**

**Parish Hall**



**High School Faith Formation**

**Sunday, October 7th**

**7:00pm**

**Parish Hall**



Tuition Fees for All Religious Education Programs

1 child \$80.00    2 children \$130.00    3 children \$185.00  
4 children \$230.00

**Seniors' Luncheon**

**Thursday, September 20**

**at 12:00 PM**

**Parish Hall**

**Mail-in Luncheon Reservation**  
**or Drop Reservation in the Ministry Center**

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Non-refundable Donation:\$6.00 each person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

to match or compliment the existing exterior architecture of the building. It will also facilitate a smooth/aesthetic transition from the gathering area ( the addition) to the main body (existing structure) of the church. It would include a large gathering area; handicapped-accessible bathrooms for men and women; and a priest's vesting room.

We will now plan a meeting with the Church Renovation Committee and then plan a meeting with the Diocesan Building Committee for approval. We also need the funds to carry this out, and that's where you come in! Our benefactor will pay a large part, but he expects us to cooperate and to contribute our share as well. We thank those who made extra donations to the facilities fund last month. We ask everyone to help our project by making a special donation to the facilities fund next week. You can also make your donation online at our website, [www.holytrinityelcajon.org](http://www.holytrinityelcajon.org).

Our benefactor is excited about the project and wants to move quickly, so please continue your generous support of the Facilities Fund so we can get this show on the road!

Thank you to all who contribute to the Parish Facilities Fund and many thanks to many of you who have increased your donation in support of the remodeling of our church bathrooms and entryway project!

### **Funerals**

Please pray for Diego Castillo, who died tragically, and for his family. His funeral service will be on Tuesday, September 11 at 11:30 AM.

### **Quinceañeras**

Kimberly Martinez celebrated her quinceañera Saturday, September 1st. Marina Samaniego celebrated her quinceañera Saturday September 8, with Fr Steve McColl.

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# **Parish Breakfast**

**Today**

**after morning Masses**

sponsored by the  
**Knights of Columbus**

