

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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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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2012

Welcome to Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of El Cajon is a faith-based community. Every week we gather here to worship God and to be renewed in faith, hope, and love. As individuals, we come from a diversity of cultures, ages, family units, and ways of life; yet here all of us are united as one through our celebration of the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist we are strengthened in our communion with Jesus and with all who share our faith. After sharing in communion, we are sent forth to be Christ's Body for each other and for the world.

Our church is open to all people. Here anyone with a sincere heart can have a saving encounter with Christ because we believe He is present when we gather in his name. He is present in God's Word which we proclaim, in the Sacraments, in our priests, and in each one of us. Those who are properly initiated can share in (receive) Holy Communion and exercise their gifts during the Eucharist and in our larger parish life. Anyone who is not yet Catholic can go through our initiation program (RCIA); when ready they can become members of our world-wide Catholic Church. We hope you will feel at home here as part of our family of faith. If you attend here regularly, we encourage you to be registered as a member of our parish. You can begin the process using the blue welcome envelopes in the pews or by coming to the Parish Office (Ministry Center).

If you have any questions about our faith or about our parish life, do not hesitate to ask one of our parish staff: by coming to the office, calling, or e-mailing. Our phone numbers and e-mails are located here in the bulletin. God bless you in your journey of faith.

From the Desk of Fr. Brian Hayes, Pastor
September 16, 2012
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asked his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ." (Mark 8)

"Who do you say that I am?" That is the \$6 million dollar question, or rather, the question beyond price. Many people in our society do not believe in Jesus as the Christ, i.e., as the Divine Son of God, and their Lord and Savior. Or maybe they say they do, but they do not live as if He were their Lord. St. James tells us in the 2nd Reading that if we have faith in Jesus, we will do the works that faith in Jesus bids us to do: love and serve God above all other things, and love and serve one another.

Our parish life is centered in the Eucharist. Here we proclaim Jesus as the Christ. We worship him. We listen to his Word. We receive him in Holy Communion. From here we are sent out to put our words into actions. We go forth to show that Jesus is our Christ, i.e., to love God and one another, in the daily events of our life, in the little and big decisions we make. "Who do you say that I am?"

Catechetical Sunday 2012

"Who do you say that I am?" While parents are the first ones who tell their children about Jesus, Catechists teach our children and youth the way of Jesus Christ in a more formal way. This Sunday at the 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses we will have the Commissioning of Catechists. Those who have responded to the call to serve as catechists will be called forward for a special blessing. Please welcome them and pray that they will be good teachers of our children in the way of faith, by their words and their example.



Church Remodel—New Plan

Thanks to our special benefactor and his architect, we

now have a new draft-plan to remodel the church bathrooms and gathering area. It involves creating a whole new addition to the south side of the church, which, as you know, is where most of the people enter the church. (Correction from last week: the planned addition would be on the south side of the church, not the west side.)

The addition would include features designed 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 of the church. It would include a large gathering area; handicapped-accessible bathrooms for men and women; and a priest's vesting room. Having a better gathering area will allow people to meet and greet each other before and after Mass, while respecting the desire of others to pray quietly in the main body of the church.

This week we had a meeting with the Church Renovation Committee to get their input. We hope to hear back from the architect soon to get an estimate on the cost, and then plan a meeting with the Diocesan Building Committee for initial approval.

This remodel project will include a process of keeping you informed as to what is going on, and getting input from the community, especially from the Renovation Committee, educating all on the meaning of the liturgy and how our church design affects our worship, and following the direction given by the Diocese.

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.

Your donations to the Facilities Fund are what will make this dream a reality. We thank those who made extra donations to the facilities fund last month. Total donations for the facilities fund for last month, including EFT donations, was \$4,151. We ask everyone to help our project by making a special donation to the facilities fund this week. You can also make your donation online at our website, www.holytrinityelcajon.org.

K of C Silver Rose

The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Program has been running since 1960. Through the silver rose Run we honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life. Please join us

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Collection Report for Sunday September 9, 2012

Plate: \$2,313.00
 Envelopes: \$6,789.00
 EFT (estimated): \$ 610.00
 Total collection: \$9,712.00

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, October 6
 10:00 a.m.—1:00pm, Conference Room

R.C.I.A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Is an ongoing process for full membership into the Catholic Church
Today
11 A.M.
Hall, Room 4

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

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

--Anonymous

17th 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 15	SAT	5:30pm	✠	Helen Kostlan
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
SEP 16	SUN	8:00am		For All Parishioners
		10:00am	✠	Joseph C. Walsh
		12:00pm	✠	Antonio Tellez
		5:30pm	✠	Ray Edwards
		7:00pm	✠	Leonardo Domenico Surdo
SEP 17	MON	8:00am	✠	Bill Stewart
SEP 18	TUES	8:00am	✠	Ellie Weinberg
SEP 19	WED	8:00am	✠	Richard Stewart
SEP 20	THURS	8:00am	✠	Regina Simmer
SEP 21	FRI	8:00am	✠	Josefa Hayet
SEP 22	SAT	5:30pm	✠	Collette Ford

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm -- I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading -- Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel -- Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Coffee & Donuts



Today

After morning Masses
 Sponsored by the Y.M.I.



Holy Trinity Women's Fall Tea
Sunday, October 13 at 2-5pm

In the parish hall – doors open at 1:30pm
 Tickets on sale after all Masses.
 For more information or if you wish to host a table please contact:
 Connie Finney 619 749-5516. adultfaith@holytrinityelcajon.org

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CORNER...

Hawk Happenings!

Celebrating Over 60 Years of Catholic Education!

We are so blessed!

Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers as they prepare for their annual retreat this upcoming Thursday and Friday. They will celebrate each other, praise God, and experience the many gifts our Catholic faith has to offer them. This is another way Holy Trinity School can help minister to our young men and women while quenching their thirst for the Word and Love of God! Holy Trinity School... Be Inspired!

Francie Wright, Principal

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

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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

Classes resume 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 _____

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at Holy Trinity Church hosts the Silver Rose Run on September 20th at 7:00 PM. The event will include a Knight's of Columbus 4th degree escort and the recitation of the Rosary.

From David Lane, Grand Knight

Quinceañeras

Marina Samaniego celebrated her quinceañera Saturday September 8, with Fr Steve McColl.

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to Stan and Loreta Deczynski, who recently celebrated 48 years of marriage. Another testament that love and fidelity are possible in our constantly changing world. Married couples who persevere in their union through thick and thin, "for better or for worse" are living out the sacrament, the covenant of marriage they began on the day of their wedding. May God bless all of our married couples, whether you are newly married or celebrating many years together!

White Mass for Health Care Professionals

In addition to the "Pro-Life is Good" Gala on October 13, Culture of Life Family Services is co-sponsoring a White Mass on October 27 for health care professionals. The White Mass is a special Mass to honor and pray for those who give of their time and talent in health care. Please pass this along to anyone who is a nurse, doctor, dentist, radiologist, psychiatrist, and all who are involved in the medical profession. Please also invite medical students to this gathering.

We are blessed to have Coadjutor Bishop Cirilo Flores celebrate Holy Mass. A reception will follow Mass to allow for socializing and meeting other health care professionals. Food and drink are sponsored by Culture of Life Family Services, St. Gianna Physician's Guild, and Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Saturday October 27, 2012. 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. St. Therese of Carmel, 4355 Del Mar Trails Road, San Diego, CA 92130. For more information, call 619-461-0777.