

I do remember when I was preparing myself to receive Jesus for the first time. I went every week to the parish of San Cayetano (St. Cajetan) in Medellin, Colombia, to receive the classes that helped me understand the beautiful miracle of the Eucharist. Jesus Christ, who died and rose from the dead for us, is present in a piece of bread and a little bit of wine. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who loves us very much, wanted to stay with us in the Eucharist.

During these weeks, thirty children of our parish family of the Most Holy Trinity are celebrating their First Communion. But, not only them, also their families and each one of us are happy because they are receiving the bread of life for the first time. We are celebrating First Communions these two weeks. Fourteen children received this sacrament on April 13th for the first time. Another sixteen children will receive Jesus on April 20th, and one on April 21st. My family of Holy Trinity, let us pray for them, so they may be loyal to the Lord and can always recognize the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us congratulate them for this important sacrament in their lives.

"My first communicants... congratulations on your First Communion. I am so proud of you. You are growing into graceful and Godly young people. Just as you are blessed with God's love today, I know that our Holy Trinity family is blessed by you every day."



Let us pray for our First communicants:

"Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen."

God bless you, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you always!

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

<u>PASTORAL EMERGENCIES</u>: If you have a pastoral emergency after office hours; please call (315) 604-8070.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday (vigil) 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS TIMES: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call Tricia Kull, Faith Formation Coordinator at 265-4750.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Oct. - June or by appointment with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for marriage for registered parishioners must be made at least six months in advance through the Parish Office. Preparation includes meetings with the pastor, Pre-Cana and the Fully Engaged inventory.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: The Eucharist and Sacramental Anointing are available to the homebound and those in need. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please call the Parish Office in advance, if possible.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome new members! Please introduce yourself after Mass to the Pastor and stop by the Parish Office to register. Members moving to another parish, changing address or phone numbers, please notify the Parish Office promptly.

FAITH FORMATION: See our website or contact Tricia Kull for more information at (585) 265-4750 or Tricia.Kull@dor.org

- Religious Education Classes offered for Grades 1-7 in our Sunday Program or Family Program.
- Sacrament Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion (two-year program) for Grades 2 and over.
- Confirmation Preparation (two-year program) for Youth in Grades 8 and over.
- RCIC to prepare children ages 7-17 to enter fully into the Catholic Church through Baptism.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays (October -June) during our 10:30am Mass for Grades Pre-K - 3.
- Children, Youth, and Family opportunities to gather in fellowship throughout the year. Watch our monthly newsletter for more information.

Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a spiritual journey for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church through Baptism or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, please contact Fr. George or Mary Kramer.

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Please pray for all our children celebrating their First Holy Communion this season...

Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament. Amen.

Our Altar Servers are AWESOME!

Many, many thanks to the awesome boys and girls who served at the Altar for Masses this past Holy Week. The Triduum Masses are much more complex than the regular weekend Masses. These young people stepped up and served with enthusiasm, attentiveness, and reverence. They were, and are, Rock Stars! If you see any of them, or any Altar Server (because they all are great!) please give them a "high five"!

Joey Schoene
Brendan O'Brien
Nicholas Gallina
Veronica Naiko
Rebecca Schroeder
Corbin Walluk
Patrick O'Brien
Colin O'Brien
Michael Gallina
Hollis Gibbs
Kendrick Walluk
Katia Vaquera Lopez

Thank you ALL! Our prayers are with you!

Easter Flower Donations - 2024

We thank the following people for their donations to the Holy Trinity Easter Flower Fund. Your contributions have made our church more beautiful this Easter season.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chateauneuf Mrs. Alice Walczyk Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hawkins

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Ian Pawluckie and Tiffaniann Hernandez



Our Mission

We are a Catholic faith community blessed with the joy of God's love. Together we share this love with all who hunger for God's presence in their lives. We follow Christ who taught us to find God by giving our lives in service to others and gathering to celebrate a Eucharist that welcomes everyone. Join us on this journey!

Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in Loving Memory of Adrienne Overfield, req. by family.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in Loving Memory of Catherine Krowl, req. by Robert Krowl & family.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in Loving Memory of Judy McKechney, req. by Pam & Denny.

If you would like a candle in memory of a loved one or for special intentions, please call the parish office.

A REMINDER: If you need a devotional candle lit immediately for a loved one, a special occasion, or special intentions, you are invited to light the small votives that are on the side altars of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

Rosary Repair Clinic

Do you have damaged or broken rosaries? Bring them to Holy Trinity's rosary repair clinic. April Schwenzer-Bennett will be repairing rosaries during masses the weekend of April 13-14.

Please bring them to Trinity Hall before mass. The goal will be to have your rosaries ready to go home with you after Mass. Any rosaries that need extra time will be returned to church for pick up at a later date. April will also be taking donated or broken rosaries to be repaired and left in the church for others to enjoy.

If there are any jewelers or people who can help during any or all the masses or if you have questions, please contact April. 585.820.5810 (text or call)

April.wcsd@gmail.com

*please put "rosary repair" in subject line.

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Trinity Church Thursday, April 18



The better you know Jesus, The more you will love him.

3:00 to 4:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Silent Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:00 to 7:00 PM

Silent and personal Adoration, Reflection, and Conversation with Jesus and you.

7:00 to 8:00 PM

Holy Hour and Benediction.

Jesus is waiting!

Senior Ministry Events

Don't miss out on the following upcoming
Senior Ministry Events!



Monday, May 13. Pathway to priesthood; Fr. George's journey from Colombia to Webster. Trinity Hall 1:30 p.m.

Monday, June 17. Jersey Boy's Bus Trip Sign-up at April 11th potluck lunch.

Monday, July 16. The Aging Process: Concerns, Myths, and Staying Healthy. Trinity Hall 1:30 p.m.

April Penny Sunday Sr. Regis Food Cupboard April 13 & 14th

Sr. Regis Food Cupboard continues to feed the needy and welcome the stranger as a ministry of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish. The food cupboard serves the 14605, 14609 and 14621 zip codes in the City of Rochester.

March 2024 Totals

Blessings to all who donated through the mail, on line and dropping off at the Parish Office. We continue to strive to maintain our goals for the month. Holy Trinity is grateful for your continued support.

Please consider going online to give - Call Tim Reetz @265-1616 ext. 304.

GOAL:	\$ 85,150.00
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES	\$ 48,881.03
LOOSE COLLECTION:	\$ 6,935.91
HOLIDAY	\$ 9,026.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERING	\$ 59.86
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 23,701.50
VARIANCE:	\$ 3,454.30

(updated 4/8/2024)

Attendance for April 6/7: 930

Tithing: Stewardship in Motion
It is easy to make your financial contribution to Holy Trinity Church
by automatic withdrawal directly from your bank account with no
charge to you using our electronic Intentional Giving Program.

The Eucharistic Revival: A Year of Parish Revival

Reflecting on Session 4: Jesus and the Eucharist. Why a Church?

It is not uncommon to hear people express their concern about the ills of modern society. This concern is understandable because each day we hear stories of murder, war, corruption, and suffering. At the same time, we continue to see the trend of fewer Catholics attending Mass, while there is an increase in the number of "nones", people who identify as non-religious. How can we combat these uneasy trends? The best way is with Christ's Church.

What the Church brings to each of us may be different for everyone. First, the Church allows us a way to encounter God, in an organized way, with others. Celebration of our faith was never meant to be a private thing, rather we are called to do it publicly, with others. Traveling on our spiritual journeys with others is not only better for our physical health, but our spiritual health too. We were created in a community, and are saved in a community, the Church.

Second, the Church is entrusted with keeping the teachings and revelations of Christ, so that they may be publicly brought to others, allowing them to encounter God. While we can encounter God in prayer anywhere, the Church allows us to supplement our personal prayer. Through the Church, we grow into what God intended us to be, by connecting with others.



Finally, the Sacraments administered through the Church allow us to be strengthened and mature in our faith because through them we encounter Christ at every stage of life. The Eucharist brings Christ into our bodies in a physical way, that our senses can understand. Receive the Lord with eager anticipation and reverence because Christ is giving Himself to you. Your personal encounter is just that easy.

Join us again, or for the first time, at the next session, "God is With Us". We will gather **Thursday, April 25 at 6:30pm in Trinity Hall**. Sign up is in the Gathering Space, but of course, if you find yourself available, all are welcome!

CEMETERY CARE ENVELOPE

We are very grateful to all parishioners who are using the bi-yearly cemetery envelopes (or on line). The money is used toward the upkeep of our cemetery. If you did not receive a cemetery care envelope, you can find them across from the Parish Office and at the welcome desk. God Bless you for your support.

Here are the projects the cemetery committee is working on for 2024:

Treat ash trees for the emerald ash borer. Removed a few over grown trees. Plant 10 Green Giant arborvitaes.

We also had the unplanned expense of removing a large Norway spruce tree that blew over in the January wind storms.

Holy Trinity Cemetery Mission Statement
We are Holy Trinity's Catholic Faith Cemetery
Committee blessed with the joy of God's love and in
conjunction with the Diocese of Rochester are
committed to prepare and maintain an environment
appropriate for the burial rites of the Church and for
peaceful visitation and prayer for our parishioners
honoring their deceased family members and friends.
Holy Trinity Cemetery Committee - Mission
Statement.



Magnificat Rochester invites **Women** to a breakfast at **St. Pius the Tenth Parish Center** (new venue) 3010 Chili Ave. on **Saturday, April 20th**; the program begins at 9:30am until noon. Seating begins at 8:30am.

Our speaker is **Lisa Lickona**. She is a writer, research director and editor. Lisa holds an MA in Theological Studies and is Assistant Professor at St Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. She lives locally with her large family.

Reservations \$25.00 (new price!); Student \$20.00; deadline to register is April 13th. Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website www.MagnificatRochester.org. For information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: RochesterMagnificat@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions: April 13th - April 21st All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

Saturday -

April 13, 2024

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Frederick Griffen, req. by Martin & Mary Carlin

SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased 10:30 a.m. † Catherine Krowl, reg. by Robert Krowl & family

Monday - Easter Weekday April 15, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Millie & Harry Smith, reg. by Denny, Pam and families

Tuesday - Easter Weekday

April 16, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Catherine Krowl, req. by Robert Krowl & family

Wednesday - Easter Weekday

April 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Kathy Reigelman, reg. by Mike, Kathy, Lou and

Thursday - Easter Weekday

April 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Henry DeCocq, req. by the Klem Family

Friday - Easter Weekday

April 19, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Master Sgt. John Cass and Sister Margaret Mary, OCD, req. by Deacon Thomas and Jean Cass

Saturday -

April 20, 2024

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † George & Mary Freundschuh, reg. by Bill & Chrissy

SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. † Anne McMahon, req. by Mary Dolan

10:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday, April 16

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Marian Room

3:00 p.m. Book Club - Wing Room

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Confession - Church

Wednesday, April 17

9:45 a.m. Št. Monica Ministry - Church

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Stitching Group - Wing Room

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bible Study - Trinity Hall

Thursday, April 18

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Bible Study - Trinity Hall

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adoration - Church

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour - Church

Friday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Rosary - Church

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Webster Quilt Guild - Peace and Unity

Saturday, April 20

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions - Church

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Website: www.holytrinityweb.com Email address: wholytri@dor.org

MASS TIMES:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Vigil Saturday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday:

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.. (Oct. - June) Tuesday

(no Tuesday confessions during the summer)

If you find that you are unable to attend Mass in person, you may view our live-stream at https://livestream.com/ accounts/18862485/events/5598269

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator:

> Deborah Housel at 585-328-3228, ext. 1555 or 1-800-388-7177 ext: 1555 or email to victimsassistance@dor.org housel@dor.org



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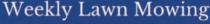
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