

November 3, 2024

Church of the Most Holy Trinity

*The Parish that We Dream
is the Parish that I Help to Build*



My dear family of Holy Trinity Church.

I have very important news to communicate.



We will have a new schedule for daily Masses. **From December 2nd (the first Monday of Advent), daily Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.** instead of 9:00 a.m. Some months ago, I asked some parishioners about the idea to change the hour of daily Mass. They supported me in this idea, so I decided to change the hour. Why? First, the new hour helps other parishioners come to the Mass. Some people want to come to daily Mass, but they cannot come because of work. Second, that gives me extra time to prepare myself for a funeral. Sometimes, I need to rush from morning Mass to funerals. Third, there will be a consistency with Sunday Mass, which is at 8:30 a.m. as well. In that way, we will have everyday Masses at 8:30 a.m., except Saturday. We do not have Mass on Saturday morning.



The Blessed Virgin Mary is very important for us. This year, December 8th will fall on Sunday; therefore, the Roman Catholic Church will celebrate this day on the next day. For this reason, **I invite you to come and participate in the wonderful celebration of *La Noche de las Velitas* (The Night of the Little Candles) on December 9th at 5:30 p.m.** with the Solemn Mass, then the celebration of the Night of the Little Candles, followed with a reception where we can taste delicious Colombian food. Please, call the parish office if you want to attend this celebration to know how much food I need to prepare by November 22nd. Likewise, if you would like to help me cook our typical Colombian dessert for Christmas, let us know calling the parish. You can also bring something delicious to share with our great family of Holy Trinity.



As I told you, Advent is coming soon. With Advent, we will place our Family Christmas Tree in the Gathering Space. Last year we had our wonderful Christmas Tree, decorated by the members of our marvelous family of Holy Trinity Church. **I invite you to place your family ornament on our Family Christmas Tree anytime between the first Sunday of Advent (December 1st) to Christmas Day (December 25th).**

Remember, *The parish that we dream is the parish that I help to build.*

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

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

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!

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES: 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 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.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY - See our website or contact Michelle Schultheis for more information at (585)265-4750x328 or michelle.schultheis@dor.org

Please Remember in Prayer Our Beloved Dead



Ronald McNinch all those who mourn
for him.

Bible Study at Holy Trinity

Peace and Unity Room
Wednesday, November 6th
*please note date/room change



MORNING SESSION:

Wednesday, November 6th at 10:00 a.m.

EVENING SESSION:

Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m.

All are invited and welcome. Come and bring a friend and enjoy a deeper understanding of the Sunday readings.

Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) 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.

Dear Parish Family,

I want to "thank you" for the tremendous outpouring of prayers, Masses, cards, food, flowers and good wishes for a speedy recovery from my recent surgery. The responses were overwhelming. Thank you so very much and may the Lord Bless you for your love of me. Love Jean Wolf.



Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in loving memory of Patrick Heveron, req. by Gregory family.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn for the special intentions of Freida Hall, req. by Dan & Nora Craft.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Harry L. Smith, req. by daughters & families.

If you would like a candle lit 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. They will burn for about 4-5 hours.

Cabrini Mass to stand with the poor and immigrants in preparation for the election

Cabrini Parish invites all to come to a bilingual Mass (English and Spanish) at Saint Michael Church (859 N Clinton Ave) at **11:45 am on Sunday, November 3rd**, when they will be celebrating Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. Coming together for Mass a couple days before the election will be a beautiful way to show that as Catholics we, like Mother Cabrini, stand with immigrants and the poor. All are welcome!

Mass of Loving Remembrance

During the month of November we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. We will celebrate our annual Candlelight Mass on **Friday, November 8th at 7:00 pm with a reception to follow in the Gathering Space.**

The Mass of Loving Remembrance will be livestreamed that evening. Please call the Parish Office (265-1616) with the name of your beloved loved one, even if you will not be attending, as soon as possible.




We would like to hear from you no later than **November 6th**.

All are welcome.

Senior Ministry Event
Monday, Nov. 4th @ 1:30 pm.
Trinity Hall
James Smith, President
Nativity Preparatory Academy

Come and hear about the wonderful work being done at Nativity Preparatory Academy here in the City of Rochester. Nativity Prep is a 100% donor funded, faith-based private education for grades 5-8, focused on supporting the whole individual.



Nativity Prep has not only elaborate academic support but also enrichment activity time built into each learning day. Did you know that Holy Trinity supports Nativity Prep yearly through our STAR program? Come, learn more and find out how you might be able to help Nativity Preparatory Academy reach their future goals!



The November 4th event will be the first opportunity to sign up for our annual Christmas Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, December 3rd. Tickets are \$10.00 per person.



We thank those who have given generously to the CMA. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways.

Join our appeal and give back what you can, so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

If you wish to give to the CMA, there are envelopes at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space.

GOAL:	\$192,000.00
TOTAL TO DATE:	\$ 67,983.22
DONORS:	231
% TO GOAL:	35.41% (as of October 30th)

September 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 - Visit our website or call the Parish Office for more information.

GOAL:	\$85,150.00
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:	\$51,131.11
LOOSE COLLECTION:	\$ 4,207.00
HOLIDAY:	\$ 45.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERING:	\$ 31.50
ONLINE GIVING:	\$22,755.50
VARIANCE:	<\$ 6,979.89>

Attendance for October 26/27: 952
Penny Sunday - Women's Care Center \$2,737.34

Thank you!



Men's Group
Saturday, November 9th
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Wing Room

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, a donut, and some faith stimulating conversation with men who gather to support each other in following their faith. We meet in the Wing Room on Saturday morning, November 9th, from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Come and bring a friend.





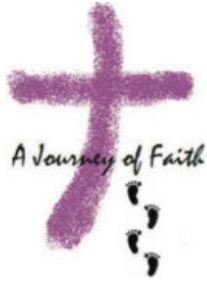
Daylight Saving Times Ends
 Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 a.m.

Veterans Day

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November 11, 2024
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PRAYER FOR THE OCIA

O God, we thank you for implanting the gift of faith in human hearts. We thank you for sending Jesus your son, as the fullness of your love. May his life and mission lead us to share in your divine life. We ask you to bless in a special way all inquirers, catechumens, and candidates, who have generously responded to the invitation of Jesus: "Come follow me." Help them to persevere in their journey of faith despite any difficulties. Bless all those who minister through the OCIA process so that, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, they may lead others to a life of faith in Jesus Christ. Grant that all parishioners will take an active role in bringing new members into the Church. Call us all to a renewal of our faith and inspire us all to be your light in the world. Amen.



Wreaths Across America

Time is Running Out! Honor Our Veterans with Wreaths Across America

There's not much time left to ensure all our veterans at Holy Trinity Cemetery are remembered this December. We still need wreaths to honor their service and sacrifice by our November ordering deadline. Through Wreaths Across America Webster, Holy Trinity is proud to participate in a national effort to remember our fallen heroes. Let's come together and place a beautiful \$17 Veteran Wreath on each veteran's grave.

Your donation does double duty! \$5 from each wreath purchase goes directly to the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #4618. This dedicated group uses these funds to support local initiatives, like keeping Webster children warm with winter coats. **Visit wreathcrossamerica.org/NY0508P to donate online.**

FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE



Let's get excited!! NCYC will be on November 20-22nd, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN!

Interest meeting: November 10th, 2024 / 9:45 am / Gathering Space

****if you cannot attend the interest meeting, please reach out to Michelle Schultheis to request additional information at Michelle.Schultheis@dor.org or (585)265-1616 x328.**

What is NCYC?

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ.

OLIVEWOOD GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND November 16th and November 17th Gathering Space (after all Masses)

Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families (Wafa AlSahouri) with (The Shepherd And The Lost Sheep 🐑) will be with us on November 16th and 17th to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem.

These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income .



Mass Intentions:

November 2 - November 10, 2024

All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

Saturday - November 2

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased

SUNDAY - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. † Dante Mastrosimone, req. by family

10:30 a.m. † Bob Wensley, req. by family

Monday - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

November 4 2024

9:00 a.m. † Bruce Penlon, req. by Mary Ann and Frank & family

Tuesday - Weekday

November 5, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Wednesday - Weekday

November 6 2024

9:00 a.m. † Tom McDonough, req. by Sheila & family

Thursday - Weekday

November 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Rita Stackman, req. by Dan & Nora Craft

Friday - Weekday

November 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. Michael & Barbara Pokalsky, 58th wedding anniversary

7:00 p.m. † Mass of Loving Remembrance

Saturday

November 9, 2024

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Herbert Dietrich, req. by wife, Irene Dietrich

SUNDAY - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased

10:30 a.m. † Roman & Dorothy Hosenfeld, req. by family

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Monday, November 4

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Sr. Ministry Nativity Prep Presentation - Trinity Hall

Tuesday, November 5

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Marian Room

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

Wednesday, November 6

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. St. Monica Ministry - Church

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Bible Study - Peace & Unity Room

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

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Bible Study - Peace & Unity Room

Thursday, November 7

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

Friday - November 8

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Mass of Loving Remembrance

Saturday, November 9

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Men's Group - Wing Room

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

3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Confession - Church



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MASS TIMES:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

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

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

(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:

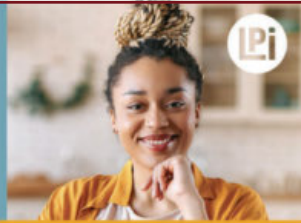
Deborah Housel at 585-328-3228, ext. 1555 or
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