

SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

My dear brothers and sisters.

It is not a secret that I came from Colombia; therefore, my native language is Spanish. My priestly ministry is at Holy Trinity Church (it is my priority); however, I help sometimes with the migrant ministry, presiding the Eucharist and other sacraments in Spanish in different places of the twelve counties of the Diocese of Rochester. There is a great necessity to offer the sacraments in Spanish.

Few parishes of the Diocese of Rochester offer Spanish Mass. It is not enough to evangelize in this language. Those who speak Spanish and do not have the possibility to go to the parish in Rochester in Spanish, deserves to worship the Lord in their language.

I heard about Spanish speakers who live in Webster and wish to have a Spanish Mass here. Some of you have manifested the interest to have the Eucharist in this language at Holy Trinity. Therefore, being the pastor for over a year already, and answering the petitions of some parishioners, I decided to have a Spanish Mass at Holy Trinity Church once a month.

Since this new liturgical year, which starts on December 1st (the first Sunday of Advent), I will preside at the Spanish Mass at Holy Trinity Church the first Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. That means that our first Spanish Mass will be on December 7th.

If you speak Spanish or want to have the experience of a Spanish Mass, you are welcome to join us. Invite your family, relatives, and friends to participate in this Eucharist. Moreover, if you want to actively participate as a lector or usher, please let me know. You can contact me anytime.

Remember that I can preside other sacraments in Spanish, such as baptisms or confessions. I am here to serve all of you.

Never forget that God loves all of us regardless of our language.

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 Ramírez

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 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 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or by appointment with a priest.

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 <u>Tricia.Kull@dor.org</u>

- 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.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays (October June) during our 10:30am Mass for Grades Pre-K 3.

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

- Confirmation Preparation (two-year program) for Youth in Grades 8 and over.
- OCIC to prepare children ages 7-17 to enter fully into the Catholic Church through Baptism.
- 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 (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.

Stewardship by the Book

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!



Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for special intentions of Kelly Leitten, req. by Myron & Rita Suchanick.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Antonette Fallatta, req. by family.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Joe Haas, req. by Ron and Joanne Mix.

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.



Please Remember in Prayer Our Beloved Dead

Claude Carrier, Dorianne Cimino and those who mourn for them.



STAR 2024

Holy Trinity will continue to accept monetary donations to our **STAR Program** again this year.

Who are we helping? Holy Trinity assists families at Nativity Preparatory Academy, ROC Love Will End Abortion, St. Monica's Church, St. Michael's Church and Corpus Christi Church. That is approximately 70 families or 360 individuals. As a reminder, Webster HOPE has a Christmas Program that helps families from Webster that are in need of extra support. Please give Webster Hope a call for more information about their program @265-6695.

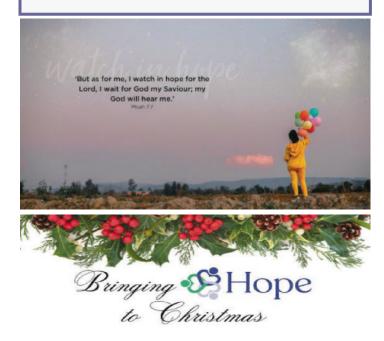
How do I help? There are many ways to donate: Participate in our STAR Penny Sunday collection at Masses the weekend of November 23-24. Mail a check to Holy Trinity with "Star 2024" in the memo line on or before Sunday, November 30. If you already donate online, log-in to your account and select the option for 2024 Star Christmas Program. You may also drop off your donation to the Parish Office or in the collection basket.

Please know how much your donations are appreciated and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions regarding our STAR Christmas Program. Contact Helen Sleeman at 265-1616 ext: 337 or Helen.sleeman@dor.org.

From the Faith Formation Office

HOLY TRINITY ADVENT WREATH

Advent begins Sunday, on December 1 and we are inviting YOU to play a special role in our celebration each week by *lighting* the candles on the Advent Wreath before one of our weekend Masses. If you and your friends or family would like to participate in this beautiful tradition, please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space, or email tricia.kull@dor.org for more information.



Webster Hope Wish List for November & December

Shampoo and Conditioner Body Wash and Bar Soap Lotion Deodorant Toothpaste Shaving Cream/Razors Laundry Detergent Dish Soap Cooking Oil Flour/Sugar Canned:

Peas Pineapple Mandarin Oranges Beets Potatoes Pasta and Jarred Sauce

Please contact Webster Hope at 585-265-6694 or by email websternyhope@gmail.com if you are able to host a food collection or would like more information on helping during the holidays. Thank you!



The Holy Trinity Children's Choir is starting up in time for the Christmas season! The children will have two opportunities to sing this December.

On Dec 15, we will sing at the Advent Music Celebration & Children's Christmas Pageant at 3:00 PM in the church. Additionally, the Children's Choir will also sing at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass.

Please don't hesitate to have your child join even if they can only participate in one of the events. All children in grades 2-6 are welcome to join us! Our first rehearsal is Sun, Dec 1 at 12:00 PM so sign up soon!

There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space with more information and the full rehearsal schedule. Please contact Lauralynne at <u>lauralynne.davis@dor.org</u> with any questions. Thank you!



Magnificat Rochester invites all **Women** & Men to a meal at St Pius X Parish Center (new venue) 3010 Chili Ave. on Saturday, December 7th; the program begins at 9:30 am until noon. Seating begins at 8:30 am.

Our speaker is **Fr. Ted Auble.** He has served in many parishes in the Rochester area as well as in the Peace Corps. Father is an artist, published author and known for proclaiming the Gospel by memory! Please join us to hear this warm & interesting priest share his story.

Reservations \$25.00 (new price!); Student \$20.00; deadline to register is November 30th. <u>Registration</u> <u>required</u>; 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 at www.MagnificatRochester.org.

For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: <u>RochesterMagnificat@gmail.com.</u>

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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 (n) 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.



October 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. Holv 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:	\$ 68,120.00
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: LOOSE COLLECTION:	\$ 51,849.52 \$ 3,718.69
HOLIDAY:	\$ 255.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERING:	\$ 26.87 \$ 24 480 50
ONLINE GIVING: VARIANCE:	\$ 24,480.50 \$ 12,210.58

Attendance for All Saint's Day: 447 Mass of Loving Remembrance: 102

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.

Holy Trinity's Ministry Corner

A Call for Ushers



Are you being called to serve at Holy Trinity? If you enjoy meeting and working with people, the Usher Ministry may be for you. Ushers continue the hospitality extended at TERS the door by our Greeters as they

help parishioners find a seat, take up the collection, guide the congregation to communion, answer questions, and assist with special needs among other duties. Ushers serve on a rotational basis at weekend masses and are asked to volunteer for special liturgies throughout the year. The need is greatest at the 4:30 PM and 10:30 AM masses. Contact Gary Smith at garyfsmith927@gmail.com for more information.



for purchase in the Parish Office until November 22nd.

Any questions, please contact Mary Sue Spisak at marysuespisak@gmail.com or 585-789-7512.



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:	\$ 92,352.72
DONORS:	286
% TO GOAL:	48.1% (as of November 12th)
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Mass Intentions: November 16 - November 24, 2024

All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

Saturday - November 16 4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Hurysz family req. by family

SUNDAY - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2024 8:30 a.m. †Allan Schichtel, req. by family 10:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased

Monday - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin **November 18, 2024** 9:00 a.m. † For the souls in purgatory, req. by Tran family

Tuesday - Weekday **November 19, 2024** 9:00 a.m. † Thomas Ouimet, req. by wife, Janet

Wednesday - Weekday November 20, 2024 9:00 a.m. † Lisa Jenner, req. by Skip Curre

Thursday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary **November 21, 2024** 9:00 a.m. † Loretta SanFratello, req. by daughter & family

Friday - Saint Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr November 22, 2024 9:00 a.m. † The Kemp & Adams families, req. by Mary Kemp & family

Saturday

November 23, 2024 12:00 noon - Wedding - Brian Bell/Mary Bell 4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased

SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 24, 2024 8:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Donald Klee, req. by Mary & Jim Klee 10:30 a.m. † Pat Micali (birthday mass), req. by Micali family

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday, November 19 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Marian Room 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Book Club - Wing Room 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Confession - Church

Wednesday, November 20 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. St. Monica Ministry - Church 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Stitching Group - Wing Room

Thursday, November 21

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Bible Study - Trinity Hall 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.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 - November 22 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church

Saturday, November 23 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confession - Church

Little Bethlehem Sale after all masses - Gathering Space

Holy Trinity Parish Staff

CLERGY

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MUSIC Lauralynne Davis, Liturgical Music Director......265-1616 lauralynne.davis@dor.org Linda Carson, Organist.....linda.carson@dor.org

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

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 1-800-388-7177 ext: 1555 or email to victimsassistance@dor.org housel@dor.org



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