

Church of the Holy Trinity

60 MAPLE STREET ✕ BRIDGEWATER ✕ NEW JERSEY 08807



Under the Pastoral Care of the Priests and Brothers of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri

Very Rev. Peter R. Cebulka, C.O. *Provost*

Rev. Jeffrey M. Calia, C.O. *Pastor*

Mr. Michael Forrestall *Deacon*

Mr. John Phalen *Deacon*

Br. John Fredy Triana Beltran, C.O. *Deacon*

MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

Daily

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:00 AM

Holy Day Vigil 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM, 12:15 & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 1:00 to 1:30 PM

MARRIAGES

Make initial arrangements, if possible, one year to 8 months in advance. Documents needed for Catholics: (1) new Baptismal Certificate, (2) date of First Holy Communion, (3) Confirmation Certificate. For non-Catholics copy of Baptismal Certificate. Pre-Cana is mandatory.

The parish of Holy Trinity has as its mission

- to form a welcoming community of believers
- to worship God
- to serve God and each other, and
- to spread the Gospel to all

Through the actions of the parish ministries we carry out the teachings of Christ in our daily lives.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM

Regular use of envelopes provides a stable income to the parish enabling the Pastor to plan for the future. A record of contributions is kept and will be mailed to the contributors.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Prior to the Sacrament of Baptism, parents MUST have their sponsors' eligibility forms in place. Any questions, please call the Rectory.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Active practice of the Faith, attending Mass regularly and supporting our parish, together with registration, is required of those requesting sponsorship certificates for Baptism and Confirmation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about becoming Catholic, please contact the Rectory

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

- From September to May -

Monday & Wednesday 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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June 16, 2019



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

It is a blessing for us to celebrate our parish's feast day, Trinity Sunday!

One of the things that fascinated me the most during my theological studies was how the Catholic doctrine of the Holy Trinity developed during the early centuries of the Church. Through much debate, some of it contentious and even, at times, violent, the Holy Spirit guided the Fathers of the Church to an authentic interpretation of what God has revealed about His inner life.

Today, when we recite the Nicene Creed, we echo the conclusions drawn at the great councils of Nicea and Constantinople in the Fourth Century. The Blessed Trinity is a communion of love, one divine Being revealed in three Persons, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the personification of the bond of love between the Father and the Son; this bond makes three equal One.

We are called to reflect this communion in the way we live as a Christian community. Though many, with varied gifts, we are made one in the Spirit which bonds us in love. Families, especially, are meant to reflect the Trinity, as the children embody the love of husbands and wives. May our parish, a communion of families, live up to our name by truly reflecting the love of the Trinity to the people around us, and welcoming them into our community.

In Christ & St. Philip,
Fr. Jeff

SATURDAY, June 15th, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm Angel Figueroa r/o Wife & Children

SUNDAY, June 16th, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am John & Eileen Carolan r/o Daughter, Eileen

10:00am Our Parishioners

11:30am August Esposito & Devan Balsamo r/o
Wife & Grandma, Palma Esposito

MONDAY, June 17th, Weekday

* Jack Rice r/o Tom & Claire Russell

TUESDAY, June 18th, Weekday

* Frank Curran r/o Margaret McGuire

WEDNESDAY, June 19th, Weekday

St. Romuald, Abbot

7:00pm MaryAnn Hernandez r/o Claire & Tom Russell

THURSDAY, June 20th, Weekday

* George Pozarycki (3rd Anniversary) r/o
Stan & Marcia Pozarycki

FRIDAY, June 21st, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00pm Gloria Langan r/o Husband, Joe & Family

SATURDAY, June 22nd, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, June 23rd, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00am Carmine Spinelli (1st Anniversary) r/o
Mike & Charlene Tackvic

10:00am The Milelli Family r/o Daughter, Michelina

11:30am Denise Frisoli (1st Anniversary) r/o
The DiMaggio Family

**Mass Intentions that were scheduled for the morning Weekday
Masses will be offered during the Oratorian Community's retreat*



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in memory of Alfonso Romero as lovingly requested by His Wife, Aurora & Children.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers placed before the Blessed Sacrament this week are in memory of John Iulo as lovingly requested by His Family.



JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY TRINITY in reciting the Rosary for World Peace & Justice every Wednesday after the 7:00pm Mass.



June 8/9, 2019 - \$4,051.00 / 2018 - \$3,366.00
Thank you for your continued support!

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$52,859.89 and payments totaling \$45,654.05 from 221 parishioners. This represents 76.6% of your \$69,000.00 goal. Thank you.

Mass Schedule Week of June 17

Please note: During the week of June 16-22, the Oratorian community will be away for their annual retreat, leaving after morning Masses on June 16 and returning on Saturday evening June 22. The Sunday Mass schedule will not be affected. Daily Mass coverage will be provided by the Brooklyn Oratory, with a reduced schedule:

Monday, June 17: 7 am at St. Ann's

Tuesday, June 18: 7 pm at St. Ann's

Wednesday, June 19: 7 am at St. Ann's; **7 pm at Holy Trinity**

Thursday, June 20: 7 pm at St. Ann's

Friday, June 21: 7 am at St. Ann's; **7 pm at Holy Trinity**

Saturday, June 22: 9 am at St. Ann's followed by Confession
(no 1 pm Confessions at Holy Trinity)

Mass intentions that were scheduled for the morning Masses at Holy Trinity will be offered during the retreat. We will be praying for you, please pray for us as well!

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.



RE CLASSES, Grades 1 through 8, are closed until Sept. 2019

The next **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during the 10:00am mass will take place **NEXT Sunday, June 23, 2019**. Children from Kindergarten through 4th grades are invited to participate in these age appropriate gospel lessons. The children will leave the mass prior to the first reading and return prior to the preparation of the gifts. We will hold these lessons in the Church Basement / TV Room. The purpose is to help younger children better understand the gospel readings through discussion and activities.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #3
CAPTAIN: Marie Confortini
 Laura Wetzel, Janet Bergan, Marge Garzillo & Carol Martin
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019
WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #3
CAPTAIN:
 Chris Halligan, Max Marquart, Sue Marquart, Pedro Magsalin & Patrick Camperchioli
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



The Parish Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please E-Mail: htchurch08807@yahoo.com.

Ministry Schedule 

JUNE 15/16

5:00pm **Reader: Mary Psak**
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Charlotte Shipley, Kathy Herdman and Maureen Montague
Altar Server: Zachary Salvato

8:00am **Reader: Anna Marie Vendemia**
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Sheeley, Nick Vendemia and Stan Pozarycki
Altar Server:

10:00am **Reader: Chris Mariani**
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Catherine Phalen, Pat Thomason and Francine Giorello
Altar Servers: Emily Caldarola & Alexandra Vicari

11:30am **Reader: Eileen Clark**
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Irene Fialkowski and Jerry & Frieda Helmstetter
Altar Server:

House Communion: Catherine Phalen

JUNE 22/23

5:00pm **Reader: Debbie Phibbs**
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Emilio & Carol Suarez and Rebecca Majewski
Altar Servers: Emily Caldarola & Alex Swider

8:00am **Reader: Tammy Weber**
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Marie Confortini, Catherine Phalen and Sandy Kuklo
Altar Server: Kari La Canna

10:00am **Reader: Francine Giorello**
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Jo Place and Kevin & Audrey Henry
Altar Servers: Matthew George & Maeve Siddons

11:30am **Reader: Frieda Helmstetter**
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Joseph & Doreen Marino and George Ulassin
Altar Servers: Catherine Ulassin & Chase Kedziora

House Communion: Jo Place

MASS DAYS & TIMES STARTING JULY 2019:
 Tuesday & Friday Evening: 7:00pm (starts July 2nd)
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm (starts July 6th)
 Sunday Morning: 8:30am & 10:30am (starts July 7th)



The **Bereavement Ministry** strives to bring consolation and peer support to those who grieve the loss of a loved one. Informal small group gatherings are facilitated by caring parishioners. Sharing thoughts, feelings and emotions in the atmosphere of our faith with others who are also going through a personal loss can often bring some peace and acceptance, when understanding that these experiences are normal. Knowing that we are not alone may give some strength and consolation. A nine-week session will begin here at Holy Trinity Church THIS Monday, June 17th from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. No fee, but registration is required. Contact Deacon John Phalen at 908-500-2050

“FATHER’S DAY WEEKEND”
June 15/16

There will be a Bake Sale after all the Masses THIS weekend downstairs in the Church Basement/TV Room, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society.

Pick out a treat for your “Special Dad”.



For All graduates, may the knowledge you gained help you throughout the future and may you continue to grow in your relationship with God.



Please consider hosting the traveling image of Our Lady in your home for a week. This image, which has been blessed by the Bishop, is accompanied by a candle, holy water, rosaries, and other prayer resources. The sign-up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church.

Calendar of Events   

June 15/16 **Father’s Day Bake Sale**
 June 17 **Bereavement Support Group Begins**
 June 23 **“Ziti for the Needy”**
 June 23 **Children’s Liturgy of the Word (10am Mass)**
 June 23 **Corpus Christi Mass & Procession (Shrine)**

Thoughtful **STRONG**
FATHER
 Patient **LOVE**
 FRIEND **trust**
 kind family man
 wisdom **NURTURING**

In a culture of life, strong fathers are essential and are an antidote to the fear and isolation that tempt so many mothers to abort. Let us pray this prayer, then, begging the Lord for an end to the culture of death, and thanking him for the gift of fatherhood. (Priests for Life)

A Prayer for Fathers

Almighty God, you have taught us that you are the Father of us all, And that all fatherhood takes its origin from you.

You protect us from evil
 And provide our daily bread.
 You are strength and integrity, blessing and the font of life.

We thank you, then, for our fathers.
 Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God.
 They are your gift to us.

We pray for all fathers today.
 May they realize the greatness of their vocation
 And have the strength to live it without fear.
 Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you

To those who still make this earthly journey with us, Give us the grace to love them as we should;
 And to those whom you have called from this life,
 Give a special place of honor in the heavenly kingdom
 With you, the Father of all.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Priests for Life)

Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act: If you could not Text ALIVE to 50457 or visit www.babiesbornalive.com to send a message, you can contact **Congressman Tom Malinowski at 58 E. Main St., Somerville, NJ 08876, (908) 547 3307.** Please ask Cong. Malinowski to sign the "Discharge Petition" so that a vote can be taken on the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

ZITI FOR THE NEEDY



Please consider making a tray of ziti for the homeless. Ziti pans will be available at all church exits, **THIS weekend, June 15/16.** Please return the frozen ziti to Holy Trinity **NEXT Sunday, June 23rd after the 8am Mass until 10am** in the church parking lot. All meals will be donated to SHIP, a local, faith-based organization, dedicated to helping the poor. SHIP appreciates our donations of frozen meals, especially at this time, as donations always decline during the summer months.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Food Pantry is well stocked due to the generous contributions from our parishioners, as well as, from the Bridgewater community through their donations to the post office. Should you know of someone in need of non-perishable items, please call the Rectory at 908-526-2394. (Supermarket gift cards can also be used and can be dropped in the collection basket.) We are grateful for your support!



The Knitting Club meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the Rectory. Supplies are available. For information please call Charlotte at 908-526-0477.



On behalf of the Michael Sunder Project, Joyce Walker is asking for Miraculous Medals. They will be sent to our military overseas and then distributed to the third world countries. Medals can be dropped off in the baskets at all church exits.



U-SERVE SUMMER CAMP

You Can Make a Difference!

Join us for the ultimate camp experience. All incoming 6th-9th graders welcome!

Fun Games! Service! Cool People!

The Details! June 24-28 9:00am-3:00pm

✓ Cost: \$150 (and \$100 per additional child)

✓ Grow in faith, service and fellowship, and earn service hours!

Register NOW @ www.u-serve.com/HTSACamp

High Schoolers! Adults! We need your help making this happen!

If you are willing to volunteer in any way, please contact: Rachael Flanagan (908) 280-2893 rflanagan@fiatventures.com

VOLUNTEER MAKE A CHANGE

30th ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday, June 23, 2019 the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, 52 West Somerset Street, Raritan, will celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) with Holy Mass at 11:00am followed by an Adoration Procession beginning at 12:00pm. The Procession will be through the streets of Raritan. All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to participate in the Procession.

The Offices of the Diaconate and Vocations invite you to join us!

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE
 Saturday, June 15th at 10:30am Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
 Saturday, June 22 at 10:30am Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen

Directions or Questions: 732-562-2457
Vocations@diometuchen.org / www.diometuchen.org/vocations

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class will begin in spring 2020. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer. A General Information Meeting is being conducted at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on **Tuesday, June 25th at 7:30pm.** If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office (732-562-2423).

Stress in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
 Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
 Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their marriages.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-25, 2019

For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573 or to Register: Rich & Annette at 732-236-0671