



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

60 MAPLE STREET • BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 08807

THE CHURCH OF THE 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

We strive to carry out the teachings of Christ in our daily lives and through our parish activities.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon (except during Lent). Parents must contact the parish office in advance; first-time parents are required to attend a baptism formation session.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholics who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the parish office for more information about the RCIA.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for a pastoral visit, Anointing of the Sick, and/or Holy Communion for those who are ill or elderly and unable to come to church.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the wedding. Please contact the parish office before booking a reception venue. Once a wedding date is confirmed, a priest or deacon will assist with the required marriage preparation process.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours ----- Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Phone / Fax----- 908-526-2394 / 908-526-5837
Email----- office@holytrinitynj.org
Fr. Jeff Email ----- FrJeff@holytrinitynj.org
Website ----- www.holytrinitynj.org



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----- 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Holy Days ----- as announced

DAILY MASSES

Holy Trinity: Tuesday & Friday ----- 7:00 pm
St. Ann: Monday & Friday ----- 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ----- 7:00 am
 Saturday ----- 9:00 am
St. Joseph: Monday - Friday ----- 8:00 am
Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament
 Monday - Friday ----- 12:15 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday ----- 1:00 to 1:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

From September to May
 Monday & Wednesday ----- 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

Mrs. Nancy Cichocki
Parish Catechetical Leader
 RE Office: 908-725-6339

Ann Marie Izzo
Director of Music Ministry
 908-930-4769

Eileen Fisher
Respect Life Comm.
 908-526-6568

Bob Skorny
Social Ministry
 908-526-2394

Maureen Montague
Altar Servers
 908-526-7982

September 22, 2019
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I am very excited to share with you a project that I've been working on over the past several months. I have been looking for ways to update and broaden our efforts at communication and outreach, particularly for the younger generations. In our current situation, I believe we need to have an entrepreneurial spirit, and to borrow and adapt best practices from the business world where appropriate. One area where we can do that is visual branding. Having a clear, attractive, and consistent way of representing ourselves in various forms of communication will aid us in our efforts at evangelistic outreach.

A few months ago, I enlisted Leanne Phibbs and Daniel Gerlach (who was just confirmed at this year's Easter Vigil!) to design a new logo for the parish. This visual mark incorporates a trefoil intertwined with a triangle – a traditional symbol of the Holy Trinity, as well as three gold, six-pointed stars, a reference to St. Philip Neri and his Oratorian community which serves our parish. Unified in our new logo, these symbols represent both our rich history and the new chapter we have begun to write together.

We are now putting our new visual mark to use in a number of ways:

Our brand new website (www.holytrinitynj.org) has a more contemporary look, incorporating the new logo and colors. Importantly, the website is "mobile-friendly" and easy to navigate, and it includes an "online giving" component that makes secure, automatic electronic donations possible. Greg D'Angelo and I have worked with Karen Lackey and her colleagues at eCatholic to develop the new website. Your feedback and suggestions are welcome.

I have also established a Facebook page for the parish, which I encourage everyone to check out and "like." This will be a place for sharing photos from parish activities, event information, and emergency announcements. Additional social media presence is under consideration for the future.

With the help of George Heslin and Chris Grimado at Bon Venture, our bulletin will now be in full color, with a redesigned cover page. We will also be using new stationery and business cards.

More prominent signage will help us to make our presence known in the neighborhood and to visitors. Large banners on the fences along Old York Road and Ardmaer Drive should be a good start in that regard, and I will continue to pursue better signage for our parish facilities.

In Christ & St. Philip,
Fr. Jeff

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

SATURDAY, September 21st, Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm John & Helen Pawlicki r/o Daughter, Fran

SUNDAY, September 22nd, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Our Parishioners

10:30am Joseph & Theresa Kizmann r/o The Kizmann Family

MONDAY, September 23rd, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

TUESDAY, September 24th, Weekday

7:00pm Anthony Papavero, Sr. (6th anniversary) r/o Andy & Marie Confortini

WEDNESDAY, September 25th, Weekday

THURSDAY, September 26th, Weekday

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

FRIDAY, September 27th, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00pm Jack Majewski (3rd Anniversary) r/o Wife, Rebecca Majewski

Geno F. Moschetti, Sr. (12th Anniversary) r/o Daughter, Diane Pearly

John Ayala r/o Jimmy & Courtney

SATURDAY, September 28th, Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, September 29th, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Confortini r/o Andy & Marie Confortini

10:30am Anthony Ravi r/o Deacon Mike & Barbara Forrestall



JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY TRINITY in reciting the Rosary for World Peace & Justice on Tuesday's after the 7:00pm Mass.

Our Weekly Offering

September 14/15, 2019 - \$4,414.00 / 2018 - \$3,784.00

Catch Up 2019 - \$1,030.00 / 2018 - \$878.00

Hurricane Dorian Relief - \$2,089.00

Thank you for your continued support!



The Rosary Altar Society cordially invites you to their Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 6th, 9:30am at Mangia Buono, Somerset Street, Raritan. Call the Rectory at 908-526-2394 for ticket costs and information.



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.

STUDENTS

September 23 4:30 to 5:30pm **Monday RE**
(Grades 1 to 8)
September 25 4:30 to 5:30pm **Wednesday RE**
(Grades 3,5,6,8)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 21/22

5:00pm **Reader:** *Lindsay Frevert*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: *Fran Brzezinski,*
Rebecca Majewski and Kathy Herdman
Altar Server: *Matthew George*
8:30am **Reader:** *Anna Marie Vendemia*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Nick Vendemia,*
Sandy Kuklo
Altar Server: *Emily Caldarola*
10:30am **Reader:** *Irene Fialkowski*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Chris Mariani and*
Kevin & Audrey Henry
Altar Servers: *Julian DiMaggio*
& Maeve Siddons
House Communion: *Chris Mariani*



SEPTEMBER 28/29

5:00pm **Reader:** *Debbie Phibbs*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: *George Ulassin*
and Joseph Bergan
Altar Server: *Jacqueline Salvato*
8:30am **Reader:** *Francine Giorello*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Marie Confortini and*
Catherine Phalen
Altar Server: *Timmy La Canna*
10:30am **Reader:** *Peter George*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Jo Place and*
Joseph Raimondo
Altar Servers: *Catherine Ulassin*
& Chase Kedziora
House Communion: *Jo Place*

...it's POLISH NIGHT

KIELBASI & SAUERKRAUT
PEROGIES
GOLUMBKI (STUFFED CABBAGE)
CABBAGE & NOODLES
SALAD / RYE BREAD
Cake for DESSERT
Coffee, Tea, Soda, Milk, Water (BYOB)

COST: \$12.00 for Adults
\$ 5.00 for Children 7 thru 12
Free for Children 6 & under

Saturday, October 19th

Serving from 4:30pm to 7:30pm in the Parish Center

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

Tickets on Sale after the Masses on the weekends of:

Oct. 5/6, Oct. 12/13

(Eat-in or Take-out)

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #4

CAPTAIN:

Claire Russell, Fran Brzezinski, Sandy Kuklo, Helena Martin,
Gloria Chester, Evelyn Inzitari & Bill Flynn

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #4

CAPTAIN: Stan Marszalek

Alan Fross, Sal Adamo & Connie Adamo

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



The time is NOW to sign up for our Choirs at Holy Trinity. The Adult Choir practice has begun on Thursday's at 7pm; the Children's Choir practice has begun on Sundays at 9:30am. It is not too late to join. If interested or would like info., call Ann Marie Izzo (Music Director) at 908-930-4769 or see Ann Marie or Dina, our Choir Director, after Mass.

The Parish Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please call Mary Raimondo at 908-725-7369 or E-mail: babysis30@optonline.net.

CATHOLIC GEAR 50% off SALE AT HOLY TRINITY!

Stop by Holy Trinity parish for a week-long CLEARANCE sale of everything in the Catholic Gear inventory! 50% off Jewelry, Books, Bibles, 1st Communion gifts, Prayer cards, Medals, Statues and so much more!

4pm to 7pm Monday, September 30th to Thursday, October 3rd
10am to 7pm Friday, October 4th & Saturday, October 5th
8am to 2pm Sunday, October 6th

WIND CREEK BUS TRIP, Bethlehem, PA

(formerly Sands)

Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Wednesday, Oct 9th

\$30.00 per person ~ \$25.00 back in Slot Play ~

Bus leaves at 9:30am from the Parish Center

If interested call: Fran at 908-231-0592 or Pat at 908-526-0427



Halloween Party Donations Requested



The Holy Trinity Halloween Party is scheduled for **Oct. 24th**. We would appreciate donations of: **New Prizes (small toys, stuffed animals or monetary donations)**
Drop Off Items: in orange bins in the back of the Church or in the Church Basement Stage area from now and until the party.

Come to The Oratory Tricky Tray

We are excited to announce that tickets for our Tricky Tray and 50/50 Raffle to be held on **Sunday, November 3rd at Pierre's Restaurant in South Brunswick** are now available for purchase. Tickets will be sold after all masses next weekend, **September 28th and 29th**. Flyers and order forms are also available in the back of church or by downloading from our parish website. You can use this form to mail in your ticket orders.

The Oratory is an autonomous community and funds raised at this event help to defray the tuition costs for our seminarians. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anne-Marie Calderone, SO at amchef61@yahoo.com. There are hundreds of prizes just waiting for someone to win them; we hope it might be you so join us!



Life Chain, a peaceful, prayerful public witness of individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation, for an end to abortion and for an end to all violence, will take place in Somerville on Oct. 6th, Respect Life Sunday.

Please join with other parishioners from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on Somerset St. or Mountain Ave. in Somerville to stand against abortion and infanticide. Bring a chair if you cannot stand. Rain or shine. For more information contact Eileen Fisher 908 526 6568.

"Now is the time for all Catholics - bishops, priests and laity - to fight for the unborn with renewed vigor."

-Archbishop Joseph Naumann

The unborn only have us to pray for their protection. If not you, then who? If not now, then when?

This year our Critical Life Issues Conference (now Choices Matter - A Critical Life Conference) will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 and will run from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA at 8:30 AM at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 94 Somerset Street in New Brunswick. The Catholic Center at Rutgers in New Brunswick will be hosting this year's event. The Conference will begin at 10:00 AM at 126 College Ave Student Center in New Brunswick. There is ample parking behind the Student Center. Speakers include: Tony and Ceil Levatino, Patricia Sandoval and Leah Darrow. The conference will feature a variety of exhibits and there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day. You may register at rutgerscatholic.org for Choices Matter - A Critical Life Conference.



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.



Pray for the Military

Calendar of Events

- September 28/29** Oratorian Fundraiser-Tricky Tray ticket sales
- October 2** Meet the Oratory (St. Ann's)
- Oct. 5/6, 12/13** Ticket Sales for Ethnic Dinner
- October 6** RAS Communion Breakfast
- October 6** Life Chain
- October 7** Liturgy Meeting
- October 9** Wind Creek Bus Trip
- October 10** Taize Prayer Service
- October 16** St. Philip Neri (Holy Trinity~1st in Series)
- October 19** Ethnic Dinner (Polish)
- October 24** Halloween Party



Meet the Oratory

October 2 - 7:30pm at St. Ann Church Hall, Raritan

This is an opportunity to meet the members of this Oratory, who reside at St. Ann's rectory. We did an evening like this last year and it seemed to be helpful for those attending to get to know us better and to learn more about our life and ministry. Questions and All are welcome!

St. Philip Neri and the Congregation of the Oratory:

4-Part Series, Consecutive Wednesdays

October 16, 23, 30 and November 6 - 7:30pm at Holy Trinity

Who was Philip Neri? Why is he known as the second apostle to Rome and the patron saint of joy? How might his spirituality enrich your life and help deepen your relationship with Jesus? Find out how the idea of the Congregation of the Oratory developed and what makes it unique among other Catholic religious orders and communities. All are welcome!

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message (video)

November 13 - 7:30pm at St. Ann, Raritan

One hour video presentation that traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. The Virgin Mary's apparition and her miraculous image has an intimate message of motherly love and concern for us all. Why are we and the whole Diocese of Metuchen praying to Our Lady of Guadalupe every week? Why is our Bishop asking that we consecrate ourselves to her? This video will help us to offer our prayer and ourselves in a more meaningful way. All are welcome!

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 at 4:00pm / Registration is required.

Please register online at: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold

St. Ann Regional Catholic Marriage Ministry Presents:

An Invitation to newlywed or couples married several years

DATE NIGHTS FOR A JOYFUL MARRIAGE!

Saturday, September 28th / 6:30 pm - 9:00pm

Dinner and Dessert / \$35 per couple

Location: Catholic Church of St. Ann, 45 Anderson St. ~ Raritan,

Church meeting room ~ More Info/RSVP: 908-872-0282

Casabianca at lorri.casabianca@gmail.com or 732-738-1796. You may also contact Lucille Hess, Lay Director, at hess@metcursillo.org.

You are Cordially Invited to Attend

2019 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner

Thursday, October 17 - The Palace at Somerset Park

6:30pm Cocktails - 7:30pm Dinner

\$250 per person

Honorees:

Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Esq.

Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Curry

Your presence at the Champions Dinner will be a visible sign of solidarity for the less fortunate among us while providing much-needed financial support for the vital work of Catholic Charities. For registration and information call 732-562-2432 or e-mail: champions@diometuchen.org or visit: <https://diometuchen.org/champions>. Please join us.