



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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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
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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 29, 2019
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, September 29th, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of Migrants & Refugees)

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

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

MONDAY, September 30th, St. Jerome, Priest and
Doctor of the Church

**TUESDAY, October 1st, St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

7:00pm David C. Camara (1st Anniversary) r/o
The Camara Family
Diane D'Angelo r/o Husband, Gregory

WEDNESDAY, October 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels
THURSDAY, October 3rd, Weekday

FIRST FRIDAY, October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi

7:00pm Theresa Pozarycki r/o Bob & Flo Skorny
Lorene Leoney r/o Joyce Walker
Patricia Suk r/o Joe, Lisa & Alex Achmetov
Adele Gugliotta r/o Don & Linda Nuzzio
Donna Garay r/o The Schneider Family

**SATURDAY, October 5th, Vigil: Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Our Parishioners

**SUNDAY, October 6th, Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Respect Life Sunday"**

8:30am Rosary Altar Society

10:30am Russell Hann (14th Anniversary) r/o
The Hann Family



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 21/22, 2019 - \$4,185.00 / 2018 - \$4,208.00
Thank you for your continued support!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Once again Holy Trinity Church will be offering a **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at the 10:30am mass on October 6, 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. Our hope is to schedule the Children's Liturgy of the Word once a month. If you would like to help or have questions, contact Nancy at 908-725-6339 or email reoffice@holytrinitynj.org.



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.



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

One of the things I've enjoyed the most in my time here at Holy Trinity has simply been the opportunity to get to know each other. Perhaps the most rewarding moments have been the 19 times I've had the privilege of blessing the homes of our families and spending time with them, sharing experiences and hopes for the future. This is something I certainly want to continue, so **I make this offer to all of the families/households of our parish: Please allow me to come and bless your home, and get to know each other better, and share ideas to inform the future of our community.** There are three possible ways to schedule a visit:

-Claim a time slot at calendly.com/frjeff

-Send me an email at frjeff@holytrinitynj.org

-Give me a call at the parish office, 908-526-2394

On the topic of getting to know each other, perhaps the most successful initiative of the past year was our "**Meet the Oratory**" nights, which we hosted for the parishioners here and at St. Ann's last September. As we begin our ministry at the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament this week, we've decided to offer this opportunity again and open it up to everyone connected to the Raritan/Bridgewater parishes. Please join us and bring a friend, this **Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm, at St. Ann's in Raritan.** Come learn about our founder, our community life, and our ministries.

One aspect of Oratorian life that many people are not aware of is that we are responsible for the formation of our own members. This means, for example, that we are supporting Br. Fredy & Br. Steven financially and paying for their seminary education. This weekend after all Masses, we are offering for sale admission and 50/50 raffle tickets for this year's **Oratory fundraiser**, a tricky tray event called "A Few of My Favorite Things," which we will host **on Sunday, November 3 at Pierre's in South Brunswick.** We hope you'll join us for a fun afternoon in support of the life and mission of the Oratory. You'll be making an investment in your future priests!

In Christ & St. Philip,
Fr. Jeff



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

STUDENTS

September 30

NO Monday RE

Public Schools Closed

October 2 4:30 to 5:30pm

Wednesday RE

(Grades 3,5,6,8)



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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: *Chris Mariani and Joseph Raimondo*
Altar Servers: *Julian DiMaggio & Chase Kedziora*

House Communion: *Chris Mariani*

OCTOBER 5/6

5:00pm **Readers:** *Stan & Marcia Pozarycki*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: *Emilio & Carol Suarez and Rebecca Majewski*
Altar Servers: *Julian DiMaggio & Alex Swider*

8:30am **Reader:** *Sandy Kuklo*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Margaret Chiselko, Claire Russell and Audrey Henry*
Altar Server: *Kari La Canna*

10:30am **Reader:** *Dawn Solari*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Pat Thomason and Joseph & Doreen Marino*
Altar Server: *Zachary Salvato*

House Communion: *Pat Thomason*

...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



The 8:30am Mass next Sunday, October 6th is for the living & deceased members of the ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY. Their Communion Breakfast will follow the Mass. (off-site).



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #1

CAPTAIN: Carol Suarez

Rebecca Majewski, Carol Martin, Sandra Garcia,

Pat Thomason & Beatrice Samol

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #1

CAPTAIN: John Papalski

John Caldarola, Charlie Moersdorf & Patrick Camperchioli

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



SECOND COLLECTION – next weekend, Oct. 5/6 for Pastoral Life & Growth.



Our Taize Prayer Service will be on Thursday, October 10th at 7:30pm. Taize is a simple form of prayer, with candles lit and songs sung repeatedly, rich silence and prayers of praise and our intercessions that night will be for Breast Cancer. Come and join us as we pray for those who have fought with breast cancer and survived, those who lost their battle and those who continue to fight the battle of breast cancer.

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 THIS weekend, September 28/29. 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!



"Sadly, abortions are legal in NJ for the entire nine months of pregnancy. The NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, (A1686/S537) was crafted to protect unborn babies 20 weeks and older from abortion. New Jersey also has no legal protections for babies who survive an abortion.

Last January, NY passed one of the most extreme abortion laws in the nation that removed all existing legal protections for babies who survive an abortion. Following New York's passage of the extreme abortion measure, the NJ Born-Alive Abortions Survivors Act (A5287/S3905) was officially introduced. Both bills are modeled after federal bills by the same name."

-NJ Right to Life

Please call and email your State Senator and Two Assembly Members and urge them to support both bills.

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. 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. The Catholic Center at Rutgers in New Brunswick will be hosting this year's event. You may register at rutgerscatholic.org for **Choices Matter - A Critical Life Conference**.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Food Pantry can always use non-perishable items. Supermarket gift cards can also be used and can be dropped in the collection basket. Should you know of someone in need of non-perishable items, please call the Rectory at 908-526-2394. We are grateful for your support!



The Knitting Club meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the Church Basement/Classroom #3. 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 (off-site)
- 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



Champions for Catholic Charities

Super 50/50 Raffle

By entering our Champions super 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. **The prize for our last year's raffle was \$26,500 each for two lucky winners.** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each. The drawing is scheduled for Thursday, October 17th at the **Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner** being held at The Palace in Somerset Park. Download a raffle form at: <https://diometuchen.org/champions> or call 732-562-2432. Thank you and Good Luck.



Grow closer to God this fall! Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Copies are located at the Church exits. *The Word Among Us* features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings.

- The October issue is about developing a deeper connection with God in prayer, including how to pray with the attitudes and dispositions that Jesus taught us in the Our Father.