



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@holymtrinitynj.org
Fr. Jeff Email ----- FrJeff@holymtrinitynj.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

November 10, 2019
 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY, November 9th, Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 10th, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Name Society

10:30am Jeffrey Hann (24th Anniversary) r/o
 The Hann Family

MONDAY, November 11th, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
 "Veteran's Day"

TUESDAY, November 12th, St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:00pm Rick Walker (7th Anniversary 11/11/19)
 r/o Wife, Joyce & Family

Sal Panico r/o Andy & Marie Confortini

WEDNESDAY, November 13th, St. Frances Xavier
 Cabrini, Virgin

THURSDAY, November 14th, Weekday

FRIDAY, November 15th, Weekday

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00pm Lucille Sullivan (1st Anniversary) r/o
 Del & Gary Schmidt

SATURDAY, November 16th, Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 17th, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Clare McElroy (13th Anniversary) r/o
 The Sheeley Family

10:30am Rose & Rosario Petrolo and Nicola & Teresa Foti
 r/o Granddaughter, Rose Opalenik & Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in memory of Margaret & Russell Hann as lovingly requested by 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

Online Giving for Month of October 2019 - \$365.00

All Saints 2019 - \$1,031.00 / 2018 - \$1,301.00

All Souls 2019 - \$1,040.00 / 2018 - \$518.00

November 2/3, 2019 - \$4,318.00 / 2018 - \$4,072.00

Thank you for your continued support!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The 8:30am Mass this Sunday, November 10th is for the living & deceased members of the **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**. Their regular monthly meeting will be held after the Mass in the Church Basement/TV Room.

Artificial Grave Blankets on sale after ALL Masses starting weekend of November 30/December 1st - \$20.00 each. Please make checks payable to "Holy Trinity Holy Name Society".



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

This Monday, our nation observes Veterans Day. While not a veteran of the armed services myself, I am very proud of my grandfather, Army PFC Gerolamo Calia (1923-2012), who served in Europe in World War II. It was also a great honor for me to have been invited to march with our veterans in the Memorial Day parade this year here in Bradley Gardens. I believe it is important for us as citizens and as Christians to express our thanks for the men and women who have sacrificed to help keep us safe and protect our freedoms. To our many parishioners who have served, please accept my heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the people of our parish. May God bless you for your service to our country.

In Christ & St. Philip,
 Fr. Jeff



Thirty-Second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said, "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

Religious Education News

STUDENTS

November 11

NO Monday RE

Branchburg Public Schools closed

November 13

4:30 to 5:30pm

Wednesday RE

(Grades 3,5,6,8)

LOOKING AHEAD

December 1 & 15

Children's Liturgy of the Word
 during 10:30am mass



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 9/10

5:00pm **Reader:** *Mary Ann Scoloveno*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Emilio & Carol
Suarez and Rebecca Majewski
Altar Server: *Emily Caldarola*

8:30am **Reader:** *Joseph Pagano*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Holy Name Society
Altar Servers: *Holy Name Society*

10:30am **Reader:** *Mary Raimondo*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Irene Fialkowsky,
Joseph Raimondo and Nancy Cichocki
Altar Server: *Alexandra Vicari*

House Communion: *Irene Fialkowsky*

NOVEMBER 16/17

5:00pm **Readers:** *Stan & Marcia Pozarycki*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Herdman and
Ray & Linda Rakowitz
Altar Server: *Zachary Salvato*

8:30am **Reader:** *Francine Giorello*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Sheeley,
Marie Confortini and Sandy Kuklo
Altar Server: *Timmy La Canna*

10:30am **Reader:** *Chris Mariani*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Maureen Montague
and Joseph & Doreen Marino
Altar Servers: *Chase Kedziora & Alex Swider*

House Communion: *Maureen Montague*



Once again, it is time for the Rosary Altar Society Basket of Cheer Raffle. This year it will have an International theme; French, Italian, Prosecco and our "Mystery Basket" is truly a mystery basket of Australian Crime Wines. Tickets of \$5.00 each will be sold after all the Masses THIS weekend and

NEXT weekend. We hope you will be as supportive as possible as the monies received help us to enhance our altar and supply the necessary needs to assist Father. Tickets can also be purchased from Marie Confortini @ 908-526-7393.



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.



If you or your family would like to sign-up for a mass time to light the Advent Wreath, there is a sign-up sheet at the Maple Street exit. Put your name where there is an open time slot.

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and caregivers. The site also includes several resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page type the following into your search engine: *Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities*



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #2
CAPTAIN:
 Sharon Eosso, Jean Radice, Mary Ann Badore,
 Maryse Maisonneuve, Flo Skorny, Toni Gooding,
 Colleen Mula & Robert Heintz
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019
WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #3
CAPTAIN:
 Chris Halligan, Max Marquart, Sue Marquart
 & Pedro Magsalin
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



CHOIRS – Members are still needed for the **Adult Choir & Children's Choir**. Call Ann Marie Izzo at 908-930-4769 for information.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – will be this weekend Nov. 9/10; on Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass and on Sunday, after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses downstairs in the Church Basement.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – next Monday, November 18th at 7:00pm in the Church Basement/TV Room. All are invited.

There are still Mass Intentions Open for TUESDAY'S and FRIDAY'S ONLY at 7:00pm for the balance of 2019 through June 30, 2020 (more than one intention may be offered at those Masses). If you would like to schedule a Mass, call the Parish Office.

- Mass stipends are \$10.00 each
- Sanctuary Candle in Memory of a loved one - \$ 5.00
- Sanctuary Flowers in Memory of a loved one - \$50.00

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Sunday, November 17th at 3:30pm, St. Ann's Church, Raritan

The Oratorian community invites everyone to take part in a Eucharistic Holy Hour offered on the third Sunday of each month. This hour of Adoration includes readings, song, and silent prayer, and concludes with Benediction. This month, the Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, November 17th at 3:30pm in St. Ann's Church in Raritan.

"Dying Well: What every Catholic should know about making moral decisions at the end of life."

Monday, November 11th from 7:00-9:00pm

Immaculata High School

Sponsored by Church of the Immaculate Conception (Free Will Offering)

The seminar is for people of all ages from high school to senior citizens and will feature the teaching of Mr. Nikolas Nikas, the president and general counsel of the Bioethics Defense Fund, a public-interest legal and educational organization that creates winning arguments for life to benefit lawmakers, courts, students and citizens across the United States and abroad.



"With every Hail Mary that we pray, we ask our Holy Mother to intercede for us "now and at the hour of our death." Today, there is a growing desire to control the timing of death, rather than entrusting this sacred hour to God and His loving plan for us. While those nearing the end of life may experience feelings of fear and anxiety, God's grace abounds in these final moments of life. We are called to accompany

those preparing to enter eternal life, recalling that Christ has walked this path before us and remains with us always! Psalm 23 tells us, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me." Christ, the Good Shepherd, never abandons us, walking with us through death and into eternal life with Him. As St. Ambrose said at the funeral for his own brother, "Death is, then, no cause for mourning, for it is the cause of mankind's salvation" (Spe salvi, 10). May we recall these words as we accompany loved ones nearing the end of their lives. Prayer for November: May the lives of those nearing death be valued and protected until God calls them home." -USCCB

Ziti for the Needy



A great way to show our gratitude to God for his abundant blessings would be to participate in Ziti for the Needy. Just pick up a ziti pan as you leave church today and return your frozen nutritious meal on

Sunday, November 17th, between 9:30 and 10:30am, in the church parking lot near the rectory garage. All meals will then be delivered to SHIP, a local non-profit organization dedicated to feeding the homeless. Thank you!



Thanksgiving



Social Ministry, once again, will be trying to fill those Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy families in our parish – please help us. We are in need of turkeys, canned vegetables, canned cranberry sauce and any Thanksgiving trimmings. In addition, we will have a Thanksgiving Food Collection at all Masses the weekend of November 23/24. Watch for more info. in future bulletins. Thank you.

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.



Is there a kneeler broken that needs to be fixed? Is there a light bulb that is out and needs to be replaced? Are there some other maintenance items that need to be addressed? The Building & Grounds would like to know so that it can be taken care of. Please jot the issue down on the "To Do" list that is located on a clip board at the Maple Street Exit.

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!

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues: **On the first Thursday of each month at 10am at Immaculate Conception Church, 35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville in the Talbot Room.** Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County affiliate of National Alliance on Mental Illness will be the facilitator. For more information please call 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

An information session on **Annulments** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1890 Washington Valley Road in Martinsville on **Wednesday, November 13th** and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 105 Summer Road in Three Bridges on **Thursday, November 14th**. Both identical presentations will begin at 7:30pm. These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled. **RSVP appreciated:** 732-529-7589 or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.



Now that fall is here, why not treat yourselves to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend?**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **January 24 -26.**

Please register by January 10, as space is limited.

Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information
Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more info.



Circle of Friends, a widow and widower group at Blessed Sacrament Church in Martinsville will be hosting an **Open House** for new members at their annual Mass of Remembrance. The Mass is dedicated to deceased spouses and former members of the group and will be celebrated on **Nov. 17th at 1:30 pm**, followed by refreshments. The group usually meets at the church on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm, September through June. If you are interested in joining the group and making new friends please call Alicia Conklin (908) 285-7123 or Jack McCullen (732) 752-3922.

Calendar of Events

- November 9 Altar Server Training
- Nov. 9/10,16/17 "Basket of Cheer" Chances
- November 16 Combined Choir Practice for Lessons & Carols
- November 17 "Ziti for the Needy"
- November 18 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- November 23/24 Thanksgiving Food Collection (All Masses)
- December 8 Lessons & Carols