

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

March 11, 2018

"God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world might be saved through him."

– John 3.14-21

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	March 13	12 noon	Norma Pougnet
Wednesday	March 14	12 noon	Lynn O'Leary
Thursday	March 15	12 noon	Marie Christianne Patel
Friday	March 16	12 noon	Helen Mudge
<u>Saturday</u>	March 17	4:00pm	James J. Butler
<u>Sunday</u>	March 18	9:00am	For All Parishioners
		12:30pm (Latin)	Souls of Purgatory

MASS INTENTION

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

Way of the Cross -- Every Friday – 6:00pm

 **MASS REQUESTS** **BOOKING A MASS? MASS ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$1,380.00	
Loose Donations	\$180.00	
Heat	\$10.00	
Flowers	\$105.00	
Building Fund	\$505.00	
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	\$2,180.00	Last Week's Total

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you. - Deuteronomy 16.17

NEED ENVELOPES?



SPARE BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED ON THE BACK TABLES

Easter Flowers

Please help us make Holy Trinity look beautiful this Easter by making a donation towards our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply write their name(s) on the outside of the envelope containing your flower donation, and place it in the collection. The names of those being remembered will appear in our Easter bulletin. Thank you for your assistance.



Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, March 25.

Lenten Mini-Retreat

Holy Trinity will be hosting a mini-retreat on Friday, March 23rd. Topic: Making a Good Fast. Come and learn about the Church's teaching on the theology and history of fasting as a spiritual discipline and powerful means of prayer. Prepare your hearts, minds, and spirits for making the most of the Good Friday Fast. Retreat begins at 5pm with Reconciliation and Adoration; Stations of the Cross at 6pm; and at 6:45pm there will be a recorded talk on fasting by Fr. Trevor Nathasingh, followed by small group discussion. Please note: in the spirit of fasting there will not be a shared meal.

Holy Thursday

We are looking for 12 volunteers to participate in the washing of feet ritual on Holy Thursday, March 29th. If you are willing to assist, please sign-up at the back of the church.

Easter Ministry Schedule

There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church for those involved in the various ministries to indicate which Mass they will be attending at Easter. The sign-up sheet will be available until Thursday, March 15th.

Ministry Schedule

We will soon be preparing the April - June Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com) by Thursday, March 15th.

SATURDAY SOUP | EVERY WEEK AFTER 4PM MASS

Menu Next Week (March 17):

Irish Stew
Cajun Shrimp
Squash & Pear

There will be live Irish music that evening.



2017 Financial Update

Thank you all for your continued generosity to Holy Trinity. In 2017 we were able to achieve a modest \$3,944 surplus. The biggest driver in this was a massive 27% increase in Sunday envelope donations. For full financial information please visit our website or speak to Father Melanson.

Father Peter

Brown Scapular

On Sunday, March 18th a liturgy of blessing and enrollment for the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place following the 12:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity. Wearing the Brown Scapular is a popular pious act done by many Catholics as an act of devotion to Our Lady. This liturgy is for those who already wear the Scapular who have not been enrolled and for those who are new to the devotion. For more information please see Father Peter.

Confessions

There will be an extra hour of confessions at 5pm on Fridays during Lent.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, a celebration of the Way of the Cross is offered in the church every Friday at 6pm.

Draw Winners

Congratulations to Margo Hanlon and Lois & Mort McAllister, the latest winners of the 50/50 squares. Thank you to everyone for your continuing support!

St. Patrick's Day

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the music of Del Worden and Danny Joyce at St. Pius X on Friday, March 16th, from 12 noon - 1:15pm. In addition to the entertainment, chowder, soup, and green dessert will be served. Cost: \$7 per person.

Brunch

St. Peter's will be hosting a Brunch on Sunday, March 18th, 11:00am - 1pm. Cost: Adults \$7, Youth (12 and under) \$3, Children under 3 eat for free.

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Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

Sacrament Of Penance/Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated on Thursdays at 10:30am.

Sacrament Of Marriage

To be married at Holy Trinity church, couples must first make an appointment with Father Peter to discuss their plans. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement.

Sacrament And Ministry To The Sick

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.

Home Blessings

Please contact the office to make arrangements for Father Peter to bless your new home.