December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule:
Weekday (Mon.-Friday)
8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
8:30 a.m. , 10:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

New Parishioners: We invite new members to register at the parish office during office hours.
Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass *except during the Lenten season*. Baptism preparation classes are the second Saturday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Registration materials are available at the parish office.
Marriages: For information regarding marriages please visit www.holytrinityladera.org/sacraments/matrimony
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Those interested in becoming Catholic are invited to call the parish office for more information.

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Save the date for our

Annual Gala!

Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 5 to 10 pm
At Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club

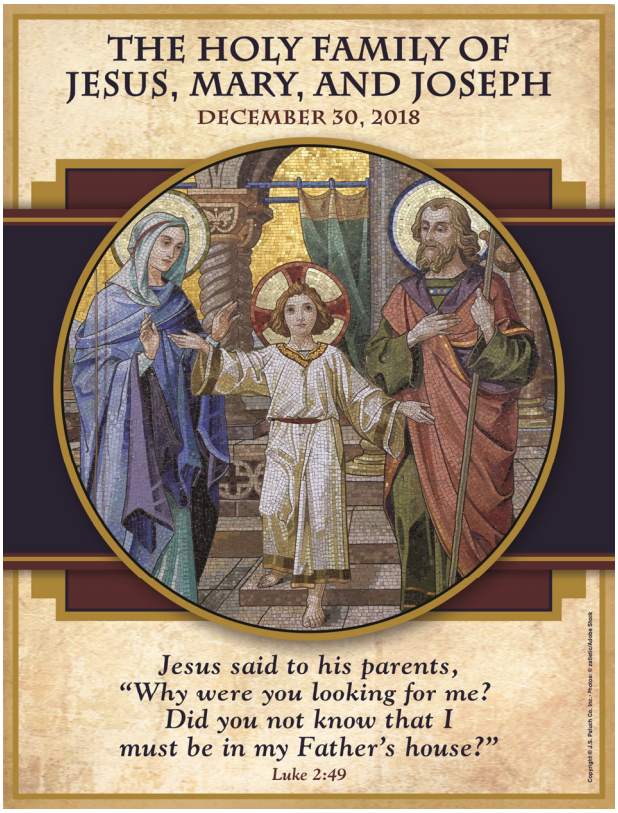
Save the date for an evening of Fun, Fellowship, and our Silent & Live Auctions!

Our 2019 Annual Gala s accepting donations of items for our silent auction. Bring your items to the Parish Office or contact Alonso Rosado at arosado@holytrinityladera.org or call (949) 218-3131 x103
List of items include: Jewelry, Designer Items. Electronics, Gift Cards, Services, Vacation Get-Aways, Memorabilia, Tickets to events or award shows, etc.

Men's Group Events

Come join the ***Holy Trinity Men's Group*** *as we focus on the Advent Season* and join in inspiring discussions to help us become better men, husbands and fathers. We meet every Saturday morning at 7:30am in the church Hall for a scripture reading and discussion.

<u>December Topics & Events</u>
Sunday 12/30 8:00 AM-11:00 AM -
"Isaiah House -OC Catholic Worker"
Bring your family to help provide meals to people living on the streets. We need help with cooking, serving, fellowship and clean-up. Address: 316 South Cypress Avenue, Santa Ana
For more info or questions please email Aaron Horvath (aaronhorvath2@hotmail.com)



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
We Are Family

On the feast of the Holy Family, it is tempting to compare our own families to the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. If your parish used the year A readings that were traditionally used for this feast, the second reading from Colossians has much practical advice for our families. However, while living as a family today is challenging enough, the Gospel for year C reaches a lot farther.

Luke's narrative of the twelve year old Jesus in the temple is not a warning for parents to watch their children closely while travelling. The story looks forward to the time Jesus would be "lost" in the tomb after his crucifixion. Just as his parents found him on the third day, so Jesus would rise from the dead on the third day. And Jesus' remark, "I must be in my Father's house" (Lk 2:49) gives us a hint at who is Jesus' family.

Luke was well aware that the Temple was considered God's dwelling place. So to call it his Father's house showed that Jesus was the Son of God. Keep that in mind as you look at the second reading from the First Letter of John: "we may be called children of God." (1 Jn 3:1) Like Jesus, we call God our father, and like Jesus, we are part of a larger family than the one we live with. That family of all God's children is the one we are called to serve.

But remember Jesus was 12 in this part of the gospel. So his duty to God included being obedient to his parents. We too have a tension between obedience to our parents and following God's call, a tension between taking care of our children and giving time to God's children in the church and the community. At election time we have the tension of voting for candidates who will keep our family safe, or for those that help the poor or the aged. Just remember that, while we have a warm, cozy picture of the Holy Family, Jesus' ultimate duty was to give his life for all, especially sinners. Let us ask God to help us appreciate what our family obligations really are.

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iGen: Understanding the Smartphone Generation and Finding a Balance with Technology

The iGen is the first generation to spend their entire childhood in the age of the smartphone, and this fact alone seems to have an important impact on who they are and how they relate to the world. More than previous generations, they are obsessed with safety, focused on tolerance, and have no patience for inequality. They are also "on the brink of the worst mental health crisis in decades."

In this lively talk on **January 13 and 14** at St. Juliana Parish Center in Fullerton we will explore the idea that iGen may be growing up more slowly than previous generations. Also, learn what practical tools may be utilized to best meet the developmental needs of children and encourage their independence and autonomy.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jean Twenge, Ph.D, is a professor of Psychology at San Diego State University and the author of more than 140 scientific publications and books, including *iGen: Why Today's Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy-and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood*. Dr. Twenge frequently gives talks and seminars on teaching and working with today's young generation based on a dataset of 11 million young people. Her research has appeared in The Atlantic and The New York Times (to name a few) and she has been featured on the Today Show, NBC Nightly News, Fox & Friends, NPR and CNN.

EVENT DETAILS

Sunday, January 13 from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at St. Juliana Parish Center – target audience is confirmandi + parents

Monday, January 14 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. at St. Juliana Parish Center – target audience is adults, teachers, principals, faith formation directors, youth ministers and young adult ministry and clergy – followed by an optional dialogue segment from 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Monday, January 14 from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. St. Juliana Parish Center – target audience is parents of elementary students.

Parents/Adults are welcome at any or all – but children under 9th grade should not attend as subject matter is not appropriate for younger teens/children.

St. Juliana is located at 1316 N Acacia Ave. in Fullerton. For more information or to RSVP, visit: https://igen.eventbrite.com.

Trinity Tykes &

Children's Liturgy of the Word

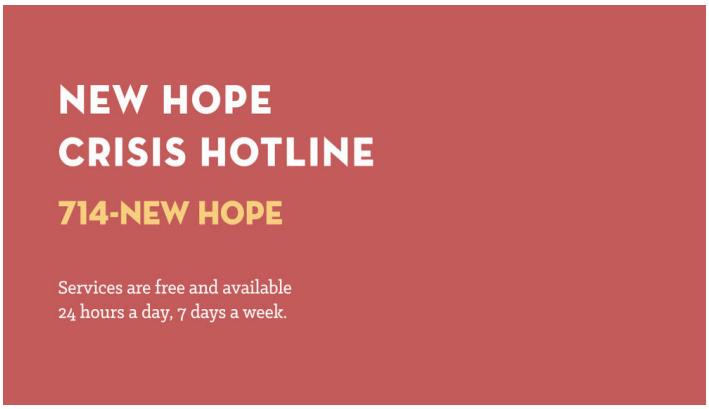
Trinity Tykes & Children's Liturgy of the Word ministries wish all a very Merry Christmas!

To celebrate the season of love with our families, Sunday, December 23 and Sunday, December 30 we will not be gathering at the 8:30am & 10:30am Mass times! We welcome the children back on Sunday, January 6, 2019!

Trinity Tykes registration is open for the new session! See the bulletin, website or come into the office for the registration form and details!

Registration is not required for Children's Liturgy of the Word for all kindergarten thru 4th grade children when dismissed from Mass.

The New Hope Crisis Hotline provides telephone crisis intervention and suicide prevention services in Orange County. Trained crisis workers at the Tower of Hope on the Christ Cathedral Campus provide counseling to those who are struggling to cope with day-to-day life. Services are free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
714-New Hope (714-639-4673)



†MASS INTENTIONS†

Saturday, December 29
5:00 p.m. Lloyd Kenneth Higby†
Sunday, December 30
10: 30 a.m. Lloyd and Ruth Miller†
5: 30 p.m. Anna Butkiewicz†
Monday, December 31
8:30 a.m. Fr. John Duy Nguyen
Tuesday, January 1
8:30 a.m. Junne Velasco†
Wednesday, January 2
8:30 a.m. Theresa Harvey†
Thursday, January 3
8:30 a.m. Bruce Jones†
Friday, January 4
8:30 a.m. Angel Casillas†
Saturday, January 5
5:00 p.m. Suzanne Day†

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Senior Spirituality: "The Gift of Years"

Join us for our next six-week journey as we explore Senior Spirituality through themes suggested in the Joan Chittister book, "The Gift of Years." Led by Shirley Filadelfia, the group will meet on Monday mornings in the Upper Room.

Dates: **January 7, 2019 through February 28, 2019,**
Time: **Monday mornings from 9:30 am to 11:00 am**
Place: **The Upper Room, St. Timothy Church, 29102 Crown Valley Pkwy., Laguna Niguel**
For more information: **contact Sally Hotchkiss at 949-249-4096 or shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org.**

Grief and Loss Support Group

Loss of a loved one is one of life's most challenging journeys. We offer a six-week support group to assist those who have experienced loss. Led by a marriage and family therapist and a specialist in grief counseling, the group provides understanding, hope and insight on how we can navigate the journey.

When: Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, February 4th through March 18
Where: St. Timothy Catholic Church, the View Room
For information or to enroll, kindly contact Terri Loquercio at 949-309– 6055 or Sally Hotchkiss at 949-249-4096 or shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 13-19, 2018

Ordinary Income	$24,572
Expenses	$33,150
Total amount needed to meet expenses	$8,578

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Trinity

Building Fund Envelopes
are now available at the parish office or you can set up online pledge payments at
www.holytrinityladera.org
Click on : DONATE and select Capital Campaign

Pledges to Date: $10,565,825
Paid to Date: $6,518,626

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
ON FIRM FOUNDATION

St. Junipero Serra Catholic School announces It's 6th Annual Tuition Assistance Luncheon
Sunday, January 27, 2019
12:30—3:30 p.m.

This event supports families experiencing a season of financial need at St. Serra and also the urban schools within the Diocese of Orange.

We are pleased to announce that during the luncheon we will also be honoring ***Dave Hanna*** *with the 2nd Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Commitment Award for his long-term dedication to Catholic education and the students in our community. Book your seat today to help us celebrate Dave as well as raise funds for Catholic education. Purchasing tickets in advance is preferred; however, seats may be available the day of the event and walk-ins will be welcomed.*

For more information or reservations, please contact Pam Owens at 949-888-1990 ext. 165.

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON
A Women's Luncheon Dedicated to Catholic Education

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HOLY TRINITY YOUTH MINISTRY

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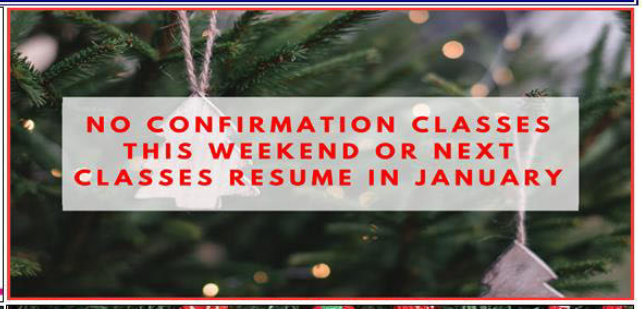
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH DAY

Saturday, February 16, 2019 9:00am - 8:00pm

All Middle Schoolers 6-8th grade are invited to join us for MSYD. Worship, prayer, games, mass, topics, and speakers relevant to our Middle Schoolers. The event will be 10am-2pm. We will enjoy rides & attractions afterwards.

Register by December 31st for only $60. The cost will go up to $75 until January 16th. Register by January 16th.

Contact Chentel to sign up today!



MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

JANUARY

7th & 28th

MONDAY 7:00-8:15PM

MS PARENTS

To stay informed on what's happening in Middle School Ministry ...

Be sure to check your inboxes for our December Newsletter

Parents of High School Students!

Please check your email for class reminders, home faith discussions and our monthly newsletter

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