

Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

**THIRTY
THIRD**
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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Temporary Office Hours

Mondays 3pm-5pm
Tuesdays-Thursdays 10am-12pm
1st and 3rd Sundays 9:30am-1:30pm

Mass Schedule:

Mass Outdoors:

Saturday vigil—5:00 pm
Sunday—8:30 am, 10:30 am., 5:30 pm

Livestream schedule:

Sunday—8:30 am

Mass in the Church:

Weekdays—Monday-Friday 8:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Saturday from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in front of the main church.

Reconciliation:

Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. in front of the Parish Hall. Saturday from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in front of the main church.

New Parishioners: We invite new members to register by contacting us at reception@holytrinityladera.org.

Baptisms: Please email reception@holytrinityladera.org for assistance. We offer baptism classes monthly and will work to schedule an outdoor baptism following select 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday.

Marriages: For information regarding marriages please visit www.holytrinityladera.org/sacraments/matrimony

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Those interested in becoming Catholic are invited to contact us via our website and someone will be in touch with you.



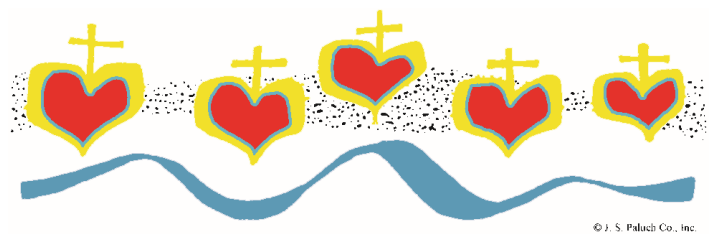
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020
Topic: Advent Season - Expecting the Unexpected!
Speaker: Most Reverend Timothy Freyer
 Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Orange
Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Location: In person in the church and on-line via Zoom.

Weekly Parish Offerings November 7/8, 2020	
Cash/Checks	\$3,330.00
EFT	\$16,663.50
Total	\$19,993.50

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**ARE YOU SEEKING BAPTISM
 AND INITIATION INTO THE
 CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR
 YOUR CHILDREN?**

**PLEASE REACH OUT!!!
 RCIA FOR CHILDREN AGES
 7-17 IS STARTING SOON!**

JOHN ANSWERED THEM ALL, "I BAPTIZE YOU WITH WATER, BUT ONE WHO IS MORE POWERFUL THAN I WILL COME. THE STRAPS OF WHOSE SANDALS I AM NOT WORTHY TO UNTIE. HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE." LUKE 3:16


 Help make Christmas Dreams Come True!

Pick up your Advent Giving Tree tags after Mass 11/14 - 11/28

All Donations must be returned by 12/6

Advent Giving Tree


 A photograph showing several young children sitting on the floor around a Christmas tree, excitedly opening wrapped gifts. The scene is festive with lights and decorations.

**ELEMENTARY
FAITH FORMATION**

Grades 1-5

November 1
November 15
December 13

Sundays
11:45am-12:45pm
@ West Lawn

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
FAITH FORMATION**

Grades 6-8

November 8
December 6
January 3

Sundays
11:30am-12:30pm
@ Parish Hall

CONFIRMATION

High School Grades 9-12

YEAR 1

October 25
November 8
December 6

Sundays
9:30am-10:30am
&
4:30pm-5:30pm
@ Parish Hall

YEAR 2

November 1
November 15
December 13

Sundays
9:30am-10:30am
&
4:30pm-5:30pm
@ Parish Hall

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

November 8
November 15
November 22

Sundays
9:30am-10:30am
@ Meeting Room

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:00-8:30PM

**BIBLE
STUDY**

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME.

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2020 HOLIDAY OUTREACH



Make the Holidays a little brighter this year by donating stuffed Holiday Stockings to children in need! We are also collecting \$25 Walmart and Target Gift Cards so families can purchase gifts for each other with your kind assistance!

(Stockings must be 20" & plain per example)

Suggested Stocking Stuffers

Babies Ages 0-2

Adorable Socks
Bath Toys
Sippy Cups
Pacifiers & Teethers
Headbands & Bows
Board Books

Toddlers Ages 3-5

Educational Books
Puzzles
Popular Character Socks
Mini Duplo Sets
Small Cars & Dolls
Bath Toys



Kids 6-11

Hair Chalk Pens
Hair Accessories
Glow Sticks
Shopkins
Silly Putty, Play Doh
Puzzles
Travel Games
Glow in the Dark Stars
Colorful Crew Socks
Books
Card Games
Coloring & Activity Books
Mini Craft Sets
Lego Mini's - watches, key chains, mini-figure packs

Tweens & Teens 12-18

Texting Gloves
USB Drives
Funny or Colorful Crew Socks
Wallets
Lip Gloss
Ear Buds
Hair Ties & Hair Chalk
Pens & Gel Pens
Card Games
Puzzles
Shower & Toiletries - Axe,
Philosophy Bath/Shower Gel

Questions Email Diana Leary at dianaleary@cox.net

Please place a tag on the stockings to indicate the age group and keep Stocking and Gift Cards separate.

Stockings & Gift Cards can be dropped off at the donation table located in front of the church before Mass on Saturday 11/14 through Sunday 12/6.

Drop off at the parish office during office hours only:
Monday 3-5pm, Tuesday-Thursday 10am-12pm, 1st & 3rd
Sundays 9:30am-1:30pm

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Thursday November 19th, 2020
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ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL (1791)




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Modifications: Plenary Indulgence for the Deceased

These allow us to more readily receive the indulgence during the time of the pandemic. Of note:

The plenary indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased is available throughout the entire month of November.

The All Souls Day indulgence for those who visit a church or oratory, praying the Our Father and the Creed is available all month.

The elderly and those not able to leave their homes may obtain the indulgence by praying for the dead in front of an image of Jesus or the Blessed Mother.

Note that the other conditions (sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) should be completed as soon as possible.

The Apostolic Penitentiary, "prays heartily that all priests equipped with the opportune faculties, may offer themselves with particular generosity to the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and administer Holy Communion to the sick."



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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Use It or Lose It

When I hear the Gospel reading for this Sunday, I wonder what that third servant was doing all that time, after he buried the talent he was given. Probably nothing. What strikes me is that the word for money in this reading is "talent," which in our language is an ability or skill. So maybe this parable can remind us to use our abilities and not let them go to waste. It is sad to see someone who is not very good at his job just because he never developed his inborn talents. But if you know what gifts or abilities God gave you, you can develop them to be much more than you expected. A person might be strong and fast, but if she exercises and practices, she could be a great athlete. The same with a spiritual gift. Just having one doesn't make you a saint. So how do you know what gifts you have?

First, ask God in your prayers to show you what gifts you have been given. Find a spiritual director, or even your parish priest, and talk about your life, your strengths and weaknesses. Read about saints and how they used their gifts to serve the Lord. Read the scriptures, especially the Acts of the Apostles or the Letters of Paul (e.g., 1 Corinthians 12:1-11). Listen humbly to friends or loved ones who can tell you what strengths they see in you.

Second, look for ways to use your gifts. Check the parish bulletin or website or your diocesan newspaper for activities and organizations that you could take part in. Hospitals, schools, shelters, and nursing homes frequently offer opportunities for volunteers. If one kind of service seems attractive to you, that could be God's way of telling you to try it. On the other hand, a job that seems very challenging could be what you need to stretch your spiritual muscles. Or you may see a need for some service that you can get started in the parish or community.

Just remember that you are called to service by your baptism and confirmation. Don't bury that calling by procrastinating or being afraid to try. Remember the "useless servant" with the one talent who was fearful and lazy (Matthew 25:25-26). At least he can remind us to use it or lose it.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

†MASS INTENTIONS†

Saturday, Nov 14

5:00 p.m. Suzanne Day†

Sunday, Nov 15

8:30 a.m. Suzi Moreno Odion

10:30 a.m. Albert Aizin†

5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Monday, Nov 16

8:30 a.m. Peter So†

Tuesday, Nov 17

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Wednesday, Nov 18

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Thursday, Nov 19

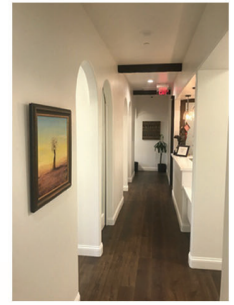
8:30 a.m. Maria Ioffrida†

Friday, Nov 20

8:30 a.m. All Souls

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