THE LORD’S DAY – MASSES
Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
Weekdays: 6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon
Saturdays & Summer Weekdays: 6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m.
Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration: Monday, 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Through Baptism, we become Children of God and members of the household of faith. Children should be baptized in the faith community to which their parents belong, that is, the Parish in which they are registered and active members. Call the rectory to make arrangements. Parents are reminded that godparents must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are actively practicing their faith.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturday: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.; and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please notify one of the parish priests in the event of serious illness. Communal celebrations of the Anointing will be held twice yearly.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Church law requires that a wedding should take place in the parish to which either the bride or groom belong. Arrangements should be made ideally one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

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FAITH DIRECT
Faith Direct is an electronic alternative to collection envelopes. Call the rectory for info.
March 15, 2015

**Masses for the Week**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**
Vigil: (Fourth Sunday of Lent)
5:30 pm-Joe Garvey by Rose Garvey

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**
( Fourth Sunday of Lent)
7:30 am-Parish Family
9:00 am-Fausto Alarcon by Family
10:30 am-Anna & Anthony Luppino by Cynthia Morelli
12:00 noon-Thomas Durkin, Jr. by Maureen Durr
5:00 pm-Benjamin Serico by Wife & Sons
7:00 pm-Leonard Jurevich by Jurevich Family

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**
(Lenten Weekday)
6:45 am-Kevin Soprano & Family by Parents
8:00 am-Dan Aurelia Villa by Family
12:00 noon-Josephine Grenci by Family
5:15 pm-Emelia Perreira by Negron Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**
(Lenten Weekday)
6:45 am-M/M John Molloy by Kearney Family
8:00 am-Morley Family
12:00 noon-Marie & Con Carey by Cynthia Morelli
5:15 pm-Anne & Jack Filkin

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**
(Lenten Weekday)
6:45 am-Laura Burke by D’Aloia Family
8:00 am-Gerald Valvano by Wife, Lois
12:00 noon-Vincent Fusco by Kinney Family
5:15 pm-Sheila O’Sullivan by Molly Hummel

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**
(Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
6:45 am-Lisa Sandler by Son, Eric
8:00 am-Joseph Prestifilippo by M/M S. Prestifilippo
12:00 noon-Joseph DelVecchio by Dee Taylor
5:15 pm-Robert Runco by Julie Silinonte

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**
(Lenten Weekday)
6:45 am-Nicole Briamonte Malato by Debbie & Joe Coleman
8:00 am-Linda J. Kennedy by Family
12:00 noon-Agnes Egan by Rose Marie McGovern
5:15 pm-Grace Amelia Verderese by Ken Verderese

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**
(Lenten Weekday)
6:45 am-Phyllis Karpinski by Eric & Maureen Pollock
8:00 am-Parish Memorial Mass
5:30 pm-Dec’d Members of DeAngelo Family by Joyce

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**
(Fifth Sunday of Lent)
7:30 am-Parish Family
9:00 am-Joanne Giuliano Lehnus by Camille Russomanno
10:30 am-Italia Flesch by Gary & Maria Palker
12:00 noon-Antonio Guistiniano by Cynthia Morelli
5:00 pm-Benjamin Serico by Wife & Sons
7:00 pm-Lucia Fazzini by Joe & Lisa Galioto

**Saturday Memorial Mass**
Adrian Foley, Nilda Fulgencio, Betty Pimblott, William & Mary Pimblott, Ares Nano, Katherine Stucy.

**Votive Lights for Sanctuary and Shrines**
Arrangements may be made in person at the Rectory, Mon. to Fri., 9:00 to 5:00.

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS:**
In Memory of Catherine B. Perry by Daughter.

**THE SHRINE AREAS VOTIVES THIS WEEK:**
**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, MOTHER CABRINI, SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA:**
1. In Memory of Loretta Flannery by Frank & Olga Testa.
2. In Memory of Lucilia Pimenta by Anthony & Alicia Belotta.

**ST. JUDE, ST. ALOYSIUS, ST. PATRICK:**
1. In Memory of Agnes Egan by Carol & Ron Castellanos.
2. In Memory of Loretta Flannery by St. Aloysius Religious Education.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Mondays 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Come and spend some time with our Lord.
Novena Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

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(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

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Meatloaf Saturday

Meatloaf Saturday this month will be March 21st. Please drop meatloaves to the rectory by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. If anyone would like information on this ministry, please call Howard Hardwick at 973-226-8144.
March 15, 2015

Dear Parishioners,

If we could ever find a phrase in the New Testament that would sum up our responsibility as a Christian it would be the verse in today’s Gospel acclamation, “God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life.” (John 3:16) The key words in that quote for us are, “. . . so that everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life.” These words have a special meaning for us as we gather to worship on this fourth Sunday of Lent.

The season of Lent is a good time for us to ask ourselves how deeply we really believe in God. Is it simply an intellectual belief or do we manifest our belief in our daily actions? God’s response to us, in regards to this, is found in the words of today’s hymn at the Preparation of Gifts “Loving and Forgiving.”

Each season of the church year has its own music. The melodies and text of the music reflect the sense and feel of the season. It is however, the text that really brings to our mind and heart the meaning of the season we are celebrating. Let us make the words we sing deepen and strengthen our belief in God.

Joseph Wozniak
Music Ministry

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All teens grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in our annual Good Friday, April 3rd, Living Stations of the Cross presentation. Actors, singers and instrumentalists welcome. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, March 22 at 8 pm in the Parish Center. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Lynda Vincenti at lyndavincenti@hotmail.com.

REGISTRATION DAY - MARCH 18th!

If you have a child ages 3-13 and you think you’d like to send them to Trinity Academy, please contact the school office for a registration packet: 973-226-3386 ext. 10 or download one off our website. Want to get to know us better? Please check out our website: www.trinityk8.org where you will find tons of great information and the latest news - and don’t forget to follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/trinityk8

VISIT TRINITY ACADEMY

If you would like a private tour of Trinity Academy you can request one via our website or by calling the office directly. Shadowing opportunities are also available for children entering grades 1-8. You can request a “Trinity Saint for the Day” shadowing experience for your child by filling a form online or calling our office. Next Open House is Sunday May 31st from noon to 2pm!

St. Patrick’s / St. Joseph’s Day Event is March 20th!

This is a great community event open to our entire parish community! Join us for food, beer, music and prizes on March 20th. Tickets are on sale via the Trinity Academy HSA website: www.trinityhsa.com/st-josephs-st-patricks-day-event

25th Anniversary Committee

Planning is under way for our exciting anniversary year at Trinity Academy! Our first committee meeting was held in January but it’s not too late to join in and help.

COME BE A PART OF THE YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION!

Should you wish to be a part of our planning committees please visit our page for more information: http://trinityk8.com/25th-anniversary-year

Committees include: Spirituality Committee, Marketing & PR Committee, Gala/Benefit Dinner Committee, History & Research Committee, Alumni Relations Committee, Student Programs & Faculty Engagement. For additional information contact our Trinity Academy office or our 25th Anniversary Chairs Kelly King msd1984@aol.com and John Castano jcastano@njseeds.org.

Collection for weekend of March 7th & 8th
First Collection: $ 8,972.00
Peter’s Pence: $ 2,594.00
Faith Quest 2015

Faith in Practice Presenters:

March 18 – Sister Honora Werner, O.P. will present “On the Road Again; the Gospel of Mark”. Sister Honora will identify characteristics of the Gospel of Mark, which is used in Lectionary Year B most Sundays. She will note the theological thought or message behind those elements. Sister Honora is a Sister of St. Dominic of Caldwell. She directs and teaches in the Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program in Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, Mo. She holds degrees in Scripture, Music, American History and Preaching.

March 25 – Sister Suzanne Golas, csjp, Director of WATERSPIRIT, will speak on “Water: Gift of Life, Sign of God’s Presence”. Sister Golas, a Sister of St. Joseph of Peace, will look at how all life is dependent on water and how an understanding and appreciation of this extraordinary gift can help one understand the connection between faith and caring for creation. Sister is a representative for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace at the United Nations on sustainable development and specifically water.

Prayer and Spirituality Presenters:

March 18 - Msgr. Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D., Director of Immaculate Conception Seminary, will present “The Scars I Have that Nobody Sees: Living With, Through and Beyond Our Wounds”. Msgr. Reilly is Dean of the School of Theology at Seton Hall University and a member of the University’s Board of Trustees. He received his Licentiate in Theology from Rome and a Ph.D. in Education Administration from Fordham University.

March 25 - Father James Manos, Pastor of St. Luke’s in Ho-Ho-Kus, will speak on “Elizabeth Ann Seton, a Saint For Our Times.” Father Manos, a prior pastor of St. Thomas More, Fairfield, will speak about Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, a wife, mother, convert and the first native born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church. Did you know that her parents were married in New Jersey? That she was shunned by her family, friends and society after her conversion? And that she battled with the hierarchy of the Church? Come and find out more about this heroic woman. Attendees will also have the opportunity to be blessed by her relic.

Sacred Scripture Presenters:

March 18 & 25 – In this two part series Jonathan D. Lace will present on “Word of God: Work of Human Hands - A Catholic Introduction to the Bible”. The Bible is, simultaneously, the most popular and disputed text in human history. What does the Catholic Church teach about the Bible? How is the Catholic approach distinctive among other Christian traditions? How can texts from 3,000 years ago still be relevant today? In a two part series Lace will explore the Catholic beliefs about Scripture, the larger science of hermeneutics and its distinctive methods, and the challenge of discerning how to apply biblical texts to our day-to-day lives. Lace is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the Society for Biblical Studies, the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences and the American Teilhard Association. He holds a Master of Theological Studies from Emory University, teaches biblical studies and iOS application development at Seton Hall Preparatory School and publishes his thoughts on the intersection of technology and spirituality on techrament.com. One does not need to attend part 1 in order to attend part 2 of Lace’s talks.

An offering of $3.00 per session or $10.00 for the four week series is requested to help defray expenses. Pre-registration is also requested. For a brochure and registration form, contact Notre Dame parish at 973-226-0979 or any of the other sponsoring parishes. Attendance at prior sessions is not necessary to benefit from participation at a later session. All sessions qualify for catechist certification.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO:

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about your faith.

Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. For information, please contact Sister Alice. (973-226-0209 X30; auhl@caldwellop.org)
March 15, 2015

A “Catholic footnote” on the Selma March

I was a sophomore at Seton Hall University in March of 1965 when the Selma March was happening in Central Alabama. Bishop John Dougherty, then university president and a Newark auxiliary bishop, led a march of students, faculty and staff from So. Orange to downtown Newark, in sympathy with the Selma marchers. Similar marches were conducted throughout the United States at that time.

Fifty years ago, the non-violent Selma March became a turning point in the civil rights movement. Many Americans were aghast at the excessive violence local officials in Alabama used on the marchers, many of whom were high school and college students. They simply wanted the rights every other American enjoyed but were denied to them—voting, access, education.

There is an interesting “Catholic footnote” about the Selma March which has been largely ignored or deliberately omitted by the media. The final night before the march on the State Capital found the marchers at the edge of Montgomery, on West Fairview Avenue. There on the property of the City of St. Jude, the marchers spent the night. Hospitality, lodging and food was provided by St. Jude’s parish, a large African-American Catholic Parish. While the marchers stayed at St. Judes, the local KKK burned crosses around the parish property. No local law enforcement people stopped the KKK from doing this.

Last week, I had a pleasant conversation with Msgr. Tim Deasy, now the retired pastor of Christ the King Parish in Daphne, Alabama. In 1965, he was the young curate at St. Jude’s in Montgomery. He remembers the positive efforts of St. Jude’s for the Selma Marchers, despite the threats and intimidation the parish and the priests received. Those who chronicle the Selma March always manage to leave St. Jude’s out of the story.

Last weekend, the present and retired archbishops of Mobile were joined by the four Catholic African-American bishops (and by Msgr. Deasy) in celebrating a special 50th anniversary Mass asking God’s blessings for racial harmony and equal justice under law for all American people. The Mass was celebrated at St. Jude’s in Montgomery.

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EVERYONE’S IRISH!!!
TUESDAY,
MARCH 17, 2015

ST. PATRICK’S DAY
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