

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

Parish Bookkeeper, \*Tara Dahill  
Program Manager, \*Colleen Glazer  
Parish Secretary, \*Catherine Jestice  
Parish Plant Manager, \*Victor Zambrano

**PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILS**

**Pastoral:**

Alicia Javier (Singles)  
Don and Maureen Drew (Marrieds)  
Odelia Ramirez (Spanish speakers)  
William Quinn (Seniors)  
Victoria Vulaj (Teenagers)

**Financial:**

Michael Donofrio, Vincent Pascal  
Norma Ytuarte, Sheila Mullan (Trustees)

**WORSHIP**

Acolytes, Kevin McKenna  
Devotions, Private,  
Adoration / Daily Evening Rosary, Ellen Valko  
Legion of Mary, Blanca Bulit  
Sagrado Corazon, Yolanda Pardo  
Lectors, Stephanie Miller  
Floral Decorations, Mia Kravitz  
Sacred Music, \*Andrew Yeargin, Director  
Cantors, \*Andrew Yeargin  
Contemporary Ensemble, Phelder St. Germain  
Misa in Espanol, \*José (Cheito) Guevara  
Schola Cantorum, \*Andrew Yeargin  
Sacristans, \*Victor Zambrano III, James Hulak,  
Hans Ramirez, Patrick Machado

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Bulletin, Parish Weekly, \*Catherine Jestice  
Calendar, Master Parish, \*Catherine Jestice  
Concert Series  
GUEST, \*Andrew Yeargin  
PARISH, \*Andrew Yeargin  
CRC (Contemporary Roman Catholics), James Hulak  
Scouting Programs, Bob Deaver  
Trinity Counters, JoAnne Pollio

**FORMATION / EDUCATION**

Adult Faith Formation, \*Colleen Glazer  
Lectio Divina-Young Adults, \*Fr. Gary Mead  
Christian Meditation, Donald Main  
RCIA (Christian Initiation), \*Msgr. Sandi  
Religious Education, \*Colleen Glazer

**OUTREACH**

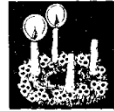
Blood Drive, \*Catherine Jestice  
Breakfast Line, \*Colleen Glazer  
Food Pantry, \*Colleen Glazer  
Guest Clergy Hospitality, \*Msgr. Sandi  
Holy Trinity/Ascension Homeless Shelter, Mike Griffin  
Making All Things New (MATN), Kenneth Craig  
Twelve-Step Programs, \*Catherine Jestice

\* indicates parish employee

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**Please keep our sick in your prayers:**

Lois Mazzitelli, Kate Concannon, John Muratori, Steve Manfredo,  
Dianne Mastorocco, Graziella Piciulo, Dennis Joseph, Kelsey  
Kruse, Karen Murphy, Anne Lia, Edward Haggerty, Ralph  
Esposito, Devinee Worrell, Gloria Frucht, Augustine Waters,  
Regina & Joe Rywelski, Sr., Mary Haggerty, Elizabeth Minicozzi,  
Jacob Tigar, Harry Wagner, Blanca Bulit, Milady Perez, Sandra  
McConnell, Valerie Greco, George Poulain, Jr., Brett Kornacki,  
Helen Leonard, Maria Dolores Jimenez, Anne Marie Barber,  
Patricia Cronin, Marita Whelihan, Joseph Min, Jennifer Goldman,  
Fr. Mariano Perron, Diane Hazelton, Joan Quinn, Laura Morales  
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would  
like us to carry a name longer, please contact the Rectory.



**DECEMBER 9, 2018**

**+ Second Sunday of Advent +**



“John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins ...”

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY**

- SUNDAY** Collection for Retired Religious  
Religious Ed. – Pre-K-Grade 5 – Center – 10:30 AM  
Guadalupe Celebration – Center – 1:30 PM  
CRC Council Meeting – Rectory – 4:00-5:00 PM  
Fr. Ryan Book Signing – Rectory – 4:00 PM
- MONDAY**  
DA Meeting – Rectory – 12:30 PM  
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM  
Religious Ed.– Grades 6 & up – Center – 6:00-7:15 PM  
NA Meeting – Center – 7:30 PM  
Legion of Mary – Rectory– 7:30 PM
- TUESDAY**  
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM  
Lectio Divina (Spanish) – Center – 7:00 PM  
Christian Meditation – Rectory – 7:00 PM  
Fr. Gary YA Lectio Divina – Rectory – 7:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY**  
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM  
NA Meeting – Rectory – 5:30 PM  
R.C.I.A. – Rectory – 7:00 PM
- THURSDAY**  
AI Anon Meeting – Rectory – 12:15 PM  
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM  
Boy Scouts – Center – 7:00 PM  
AA Men’s Meeting – Rectory – 7:00 PM
- FRIDAY**  
Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM  
AA Women’s Meeting – Rectory – 6:15 PM
- SATURDAY**  
Food Pantry – Rectory – 10:30-11:00 AM

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**YOUR DONATIONS**  
**Last week’s collection: \$5,574.00**  
**THANK YOU!**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 12/8

**SATURDAY 12/8**

5:30 **KATE & PATRICK HAGGERTY FAMILY**

**SUNDAY 12/9**

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:30 **STELLA KNIPEMAN** (living)

11:15 **DOROTHY R. ROGAN** (living)

12:30 Renée Elizabeth Kaplan & Marina &  
Angel Suárez Fernández

5:30 **JOAN QUINN**

**MONDAY 12/10**

9:00 Expectant couples of the parish

5:30 Families at risk

**TUESDAY 12/11 *Damian I, pope***

9:00 Single adults of the parish

5:30 Married couples of the parish

**WEDNESDAY 12/12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe***

9:00 **MARIA & DOMENICO ZINGONE**

5:30 **FELIX BENJAMIN**-34<sup>th</sup> Anniv. R.I.P.

**THURSDAY 12/13 *Lucy, virgin & martyr***

9:00 **LUCY POLLIO**

5:30 **AUGUSTUN LAMEDA**-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. R.I.P.

7:00 **RAMONA ROSADO**

**FRIDAY 12/14 *John of the Cross, doctor***

9:00 **NICOLINA MARMO**

5:30 Staff of the parish

**SATURDAY 12/15**

9:00 **MARIE DURNAR**

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### Second Collection: TODAY!

The annual, second collection for the retirement of **Retired Religious Men (Brothers) and Women (Sisters/Nuns)** will be collected at all *Archdiocesan parishes* today. These beautiful people “**gave up their entire lives**” to serve us, as professionals in the sacrificial ministry that is the **Consecrated Religious life!** Please think about it and prayerfully consider making a donation.



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE**

**Next weekend**, we will be privileged to hear from, and greet, two *Little Sisters of the Poor*. They will talk about their **Home for the Aged** in the Throggs Neck section of the Bronx, offering the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, professionally cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. One Sister will speak to our congregation, and at the end of the Masses, both of them will be at the church doors to collect any freewill donations we might wish to make for their vital ministry at the Bronx facility.

## Come to the Book Signing TODAY!

Book will be available for purchase



**Fr. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J.**

We are delighted to announce a book signing by **our own Father Pat Ryan, SJ**, who has just published a timely book entitled, “**Amen: Jews, Christians and Muslims Keep Faith with God**” (Catholic University Press, 2019). Everyone is invited to attend **in the RECTORY DINING ROOM** at **4:00 PM, TODAY**. Congratulations, Fr. Pat!



*Annual CRC Christmas Party*

*The Playwright Irish Pub*

*Saturday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30-11:30 pm*

*Cocktails, bountiful buffet, DJ dancing,*

*special toast to Msgr. Leonard*

*Tickets \$55 at the door*

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### Christmas for Abraham House



As we have done for the past several years, we will be setting up in the church a very special “**Angel**” **Christmas Tree for Abraham House**. Abraham House is a program run by French brothers and sisters and local volunteers which ministers to the families of the incarcerated. We will have the tree up for the weekend of December 8-9. Each of the little angel ornaments on the tree will have the name, age, sex, and size of a person (adult or child) in need of a practical gift.

You are invited to take an angel and shop! The ornament will also serve as your nametag, to be securely attached to your gift. Wrapped presents should be brought to the Rectory by **December 15-16** weekend. *This year among the children will be some who were separated at the border from their families and only recently reunited here in New York.*

### Pastor Will Be Away

Monsignor will be with his sisters in Massachusetts and Long Island **Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**. Departing Christmas afternoon, he will return on Monday, New Year’s Eve.



### **Sophia, ChurchMouse**

Reporting unseen works of faith,  
hope and charity to uplift you.

Christians know what others call the “**Christmas spirit**” is really the “**Advent spirit.**” We sense it right now. You know, getting the “getting ready” routine, having higher than usual expectations for special people, seeking to make someone else happy, going the distance for someone in greater need than ourselves, reaching for the “perfect gift.” And all the while keeping it to ourselves with glee. Christ, the perfect gift, has already come “in history,” and will come again “beyond history” to complete our happiness forever! That sets us on fire, as it were, with thanksgiving for what we already have, and a desire for the good others can have. See, that anticipation (a child’s “I can’t wait” attitude) is the very definition of the four weeks of *Advent*. Christmas will be here soon, enough, as will our Savior at the dawn of Eternal Life. But **now**, the thrill of it all feels so invigorating, we surprise ourselves with what we can achieve once we know the reward! ***Come, Lord Jesus!***

# *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*

*Diciembre 12*



Un sábado de 1531 a principios de diciembre, un indio llamado Juan Diego, iba muy de madrugada del pueblo en que residía a la ciudad de México a asistir a sus clases de catecismo y a oír la Santa Misa. Al llegar junto al cerro llamado Tepeyac amanecía y escuchó una voz que lo llamaba por su nombre. Él subió a la cumbre y vio a una Señora de sobrehumana belleza, cuyo vestido era brillante como el sol, la cual con palabras muy amables y atentas le dijo: "Juanito: el más pequeño de mis hijos, yo soy la siempre Virgen María, Madre del verdadero Dios, por quien se vive. Deseo vivamente que se me construya aquí un templo, para en él mostrar y prodigar todo mi amor, compasión, auxilio y defensa a todos los moradores de esta tierra y a todos los que me invoquen y en Mí confíen. Ve donde el Señor Obispo y dile que deseo un templo en este llano. Anda y pon en ello todo tu esfuerzo". De regresó a su pueblo Juan Diego se encontró de nuevo con la Virgen María y le explicó lo ocurrido. La Virgen le pidió que al día siguiente fuera nuevamente a hablar con el obispo y le repitiera el mensaje. Esta vez el obispo, luego de oír a Juan Diego le dijo que debía ir y decirle a la Señora que le diese alguna señal que probara que era la Madre de Dios y que era su voluntad que se le construyera un templo. De regreso, Juan Diego halló a María y le narró los hechos. La Virgen le mandó que volviese al día siguiente al mismo lugar pues allí le daría la señal. Al día siguiente Juan Diego no pudo volver al cerro pues su tío Juan Bernardino estaba muy enfermo. La madrugada del 12 de diciembre Juan Diego marchó a toda prisa para conseguir un sacerdote a su tío pues se estaba muriendo. Al llegar al lugar por donde debía encontrarse con la Señora prefirió tomar otro camino para evitarla. De pronto María salió a su encuentro y le preguntó a dónde iba. El indio avergonzado le explicó lo que ocurría. La Virgen dijo a Juan Diego que no se preocupara, que su tío no moriría y que ya estaba sano. Entonces el indio le pidió la señal que debía llevar al obispo. María le dijo que subiera a la cumbre del cerro donde halló rosas de Castilla frescas y poniéndose la tilma, cortó cuantas pudo y se las llevó al obispo. Una vez ante Monseñor Zumarraga, Juan Diego desplegó su manta, cayeron al suelo las rosas y en la tilma estaba pintada con lo que hoy se conoce como la imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Viendo esto, el obispo llevó la imagen santa a la Iglesia Mayor y edificó una ermita en el lugar que había señalado el indio. Pio X la proclamó como "Patrona de toda la América Latina", Pio XI de todas las "Américas", Pio XII la llamó "Emperatriz de las Américas" y Juan XXIII "La Misionera Celeste del Nuevo Mundo" y "la Madre de las Américas". La imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe se venera en México con grandísima devoción, y los milagros obtenidos por los que rezan a la Virgen de Guadalupe son extraordinarios.

<http://www.aciprensa.com/santos/santo.php?id=371>

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**MUSICA TRINITATIS**  
THE CONCERT SERIES OF HOLY TRINITY R.C. CHURCH

The Holy Trinity Schola Cantorum  
in concert

Vivaldi  
**GLORIA**  
With members of  
**DORIAN BAROQUE**

Britten  
**CEREMONY OF CAROLS**  
With **BARBARA ALLEN**, harp

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7:00 pm  
FREE WILL OFFERING

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY  
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