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WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday Masses 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
 Saturdays & Holidays 9:00 a.m.
 First Friday of the month 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.
 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
 or by appointment

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the Month 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at the 12:15 pm Mass
 by appointment.

Baptism class for parents is required.
 Class is held on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office one year in
 advance of desired date.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
First Friday	9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch daily 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

SCHOOLS

Blessed Trinity School	416-393-5289
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345
St. Joseph's Morrow Park	416-393 5516
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508

WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

Catholic Family Services

Open to the public at two locations:

Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1155 Yonge Street, Ste. 101 416-921-1163

Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

245 Fairview Mall, Ste. 201 416-222-0048

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Monday, December 2

8:00 am Mass – Ryan Chang

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room

Tuesday, December 3

8:00 am Mass – Lawrence and Annette Corso

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 pm	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 pm	Baptismal Prep Class St. Vincent De Paul	Parish Hall Atrium Room

Wednesday, December 4

8:00 am Mass – Naomi Morse

7:00 pm Mass- Walter Ritchi, Margaret Chueng, Florence Madlambayan, Thomas Mullan, Marianito and Quinberton Quisao, Mary Meade

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Maggie O'Rourke	Atrium Room
12:00 pm	Sr. Mary Carol	Atrium Room
6:00 pm	Evening Prayer Group	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Mtg.	Atrium Room

Thursday, December 5

8:00 am Mass – Mable and Joseph Murphy

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Morning Exercise Group	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	SJMP and Brebeuf- Advent	Church/ Parish Hall

Friday, December 6 - First Friday

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague

7:00pm- Angelo D'Agostino

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
1:00 pm	Looking into the Well	Atrium Room
7:30 pm	BCBP	Parish Hall

Saturday, December 7

9:00 am Mass – Sara Grazini

4:30 pm Mass- Peter Driffield

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Know Your Faith	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	Atrium Room
All Day	Poinsettia Pick-up	Parish Hall

Sunday, December 8

8:30 am Mass – Margaret Chui

10:30 am Mass – Benjamin Villa

12:15 pm Mass – Maria Rotolo

7:00 pm Mass – John Tierney

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
Morning masses	Coffee Sunday	Parish Hall
10:15 am	Liturgy of the word w/ child	Trinity Room
11:30 am	RCIC Class	Atrium Room
12:00 pm	Chinese RCIA Class	Trinity/ Board Rm
All masses	Poinsettia Pick-up	Parish Hall



Please pray for the sick especially:

Nada Mayla, Concetta Scattarelli, Patrick Booker, and Roger Chammas

Attention Parishioners:

Request for prayers can be submitted in the parish office to be announced during the Sunday Masses for 2 consecutive weekends and then followed by 2 consecutive weekends to be published in the bulletin.

Email your requests to: blessed.trinity@rogers.com

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE



Tuesday Mass - December 24th

Simbang Gabi	6:00 am
Mass of the Day	8:00 am

Nativity of the Lord – December 24th

Christmas Eve	4:00 pm - Children's Mass 7:00 pm & 10:00 pm No Midnight Mass this year.
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Nativity of the Lord – December 25th

Christmas Day	8:30 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm (No 7:00 pm Mass)
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St. Stephen, First Martyr – December 26th

Mass of the day: **9:00 am**

Feast of the Holy Family – December 31st

Mass of the day: **8:00 am**

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Vigil Mass – December 31st

New Year's Eve	4:30 pm 6:00 pm
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Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2020

New Year's Day	9:00 am 11:00 am
No 7:00 p.m. Novena Mass	

Please Note:

- ❖ Donations to be included in the 2019 tax year must be received at the parish by **6:00 p.m., December 31, and clearly marked 2019.**
- ❖ The parish office will be closed December 25, 26, (also evening of December 24 & 31), January 1, 2020.



Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass)

December 16 at 6:00 a.m.

We will have our Nine-Day Novena Mass in preparation for Christmas. It begins on December 16 and ends at midnight on the 24th of December, when a midnight mass is held. Coffee and tea will be served after Mass in the parish hall, and it is requested that you bring something to eat for breakfast (sandwich, danish or bagel) before beginning your day. Everyone is welcome.



**Christmas & New Year's Office Hours
December 24 – January 3, 2020**

Tuesday, December 24	9:00 - 12:00 noon
Wednesday, December 25	CLOSED
Thursday, December 26	CLOSED
Friday, December 27	9:00 - 4:30 pm
Saturday, December 28	9:30 – 6:00 pm
Sunday, December 29	9:15 am – 1:45 pm 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Monday, December 30	9:00 - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, December 31	9:00 - 12:00 noon
Wednesday, January 1	CLOSED
Thursday, January 2	9:00 - 4:30 pm
Friday, January 3	9:00 - 4:30 pm
Closed for lunch daily - 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	



**Totus Tuus After-Care Coordinator
and Volunteers**

Do you have a lot of energy and love children? Are you organized and enjoy doing activities with children? Blessed Trinity is looking for volunteers to manage and/or participate in the after-camp program for the Totus Tuus summer camp. The after-camp program would run from 2:30pm to 6:00pm from July 6th to July 10th. Please contact the office before December 13th if you are interested. Your help with this program will enable many more families to send their child to camp!



**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth, peace**

This heavenly proclamation by the angels to the shepherds announced the coming of Jesus into our world. Prepare for His coming at our Christmas concert on Sunday December 15th at 3:00 pm. Join our Children's, Youth and Senior choirs for new and traditional carols, as well as Vivaldi's Gloria with orchestra and guest soloists. Tickets on sale after Masses beginning next week - \$10 / \$20 per family. Reception follows in the parish hall.



The AHC presents: Ruth Fazal - composer, violinist, worship leader. Ruth has been relating her Christian faith with that of the Orthodox Jewish community and she hosts tours for Christians called, "No Ordinary Week in Jerusalem." Ruth will be sharing her remarkable story, and presenting a film of her latest work, "Ezekiel out of Exile."

Tuesday, December 10th, 7 to 9 p.m. All are welcome.



**ADVENT REFLECTION
Lessons and Carols**

On December 5, 2019 at 7pm, St. Joseph High School and Brebeuf College School will host and present a joint Advent Reflection: Lessons and Carols, to be held at Blessed Trinity Parish. All parishioners are welcome to join us. Come and enjoy a few moments of peace, reflecting on the beautiful readings and hymns of Advent

Reflection

Preparing Ourselves for Christ

This Sunday marks the beginning of the beautiful season of Advent, a time to deepen our relationship with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus exhorts us to "keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." This exhortation doesn't imply that we are expected to never sleep, or sin, again, but that we must consistently strive to move from a life of running towards sin, to a life of running away from sin.

One tremendous way we can do this is to receive God's merciful love in the sacrament of reconciliation. It is important to remember that the Lord eagerly and lovingly awaits to forgive us. Jesus became man for our salvation. In going to confession, we are enabling the Lord to fulfill His salvific mission in our lives which brings Him boundless joy.

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**Blessed Trinity Parish
Day of Confession
December 19th - 7 pm**



The Thesians of Blessed Trinity will host the ladies of St. Clare Residence to a Christmas Luncheon on Wed. Dec. 18. Donations of toiletries and cosmetics are gratefully accepted to fill gift bags to give to the ladies. Please bring donations to the office by Dec. 15, 2019. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, call Carol at (416) 901-9992.

2020 Offertory Envelopes are available for pick-up at the Parish Hall. Envelopes are for use only when the New Year begins; they are organized numerically. We ask that you record your full name and address on the first few envelopes. Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous years since that envelope number may have been reassigned to another parishioner. In order to keep our records current, please contact the parish office if you have changed your address or moving out of the parish. This also assists in tax receipt mailings.



**Blessed Trinity Family
New Year's Eve Party**

To usher in 2020 come and join us on December 31st following 6:00 pm Mass. Dinner, DJ, door prizes, dancing, noisemakers, hats, photo-wall and cash bar. Early 'countdown' and last dance at **10:00 pm.** Cost: \$35 per person, kids 5 & under are free. Tickets are sold after all masses on Dec. 7/8, Dec. 14/15 and Dec. 21/22. Call: Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.



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