

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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May 14, 2017

## BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

Loving God of all life,  
bend down your ear to this request  
and bless these mothers in our midst.

Bless them with the strength of Your spirit,  
they who taught their children how to stand and how to walk,  
how to speak and how to pray to you.

Bless them always with a place at Your eternal dinner table,  
they who fed and nurtured the very life formed within them.

Bless all "spiritual mothers", those who selflessly  
care for the children of others. May they know  
the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women.

Send your Holy Spirit, to all mothers who sorrow for  
children that have died, are ill or estranged from their families,  
or who are in trouble of danger of any kind.

Bless all mothers today,  
now, in this life time with good things, with health,  
with joy and laughter and pride in their children.

May they who carried life within themselves  
be carried one day to Your divine embrace:  
there for all eternity, to rejoice with family and friends.

This blessing and all graces, we pray, descend upon  
these mothers in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*Adapted from Edward Hayes, Prayers for a Domestic Church*

...we do not know the way.  
Jesus replies,  
"I am the way, and the truth and the life."

John 14:4-6



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We welcome  
those visiting  
our parish  
today! We  
invite you to join  
us every Sunday  
at 9:30 AM. We are actively  
seeking new members.



### Parish Mass Schedule:

4 PM Saturday (Rectory Chapel)  
9:30 AM Sunday (Church)  
9 AM Wednesday School Mass  
during school year (in Church)

### Parish Contact Information:

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### Food Pantry / Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul. Serves residents  
of zip 63107. Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9 AM - noon,  
located on 4335 Warne Ave. **314-535-9794. Note: phone answered  
only during operating hours.** For information on donating or  
volunteering, please go to [www.helpstlouis.org](http://www.helpstlouis.org).

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**Theme of Today's Holy Mass**

We are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood" called to place our faith and trust in the Spirit of Jesus who guides us to community.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

5/14	Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	9:30 AM	Mother's Past and Present
5/15	Monday	Easter Weekday (5)
5/16	Tuesday	Easter Weekday (5)
5/17	Wednesday	Sts. Philip and James, 9:00
5/18	Thursday	Easter Weekday (5)
5/19	Friday	Easter Weekday (5)
5/20	Saturday	Easter Weekday (5) 4:00 PM
5/21	Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM

**Please pray for our sick . . .** Helen Barber, Piero Busciglio, Father Rich, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Mary Meyer, Tillie Plouder, Sharon Ann Ryan, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), Dana Schmierbach (S. Janice's niece), Andrew Tracy, and the needs of the Usanga family.

Last Collection: 5/7/2017	
\$1,435.00	Parishioner Tithes
91.00	Loose Contributions
80.00	Building & Maintenance
0.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$1,606.00	<b>Total</b>

*Dear Parishioners, Thank you!  
Last week's tithes are at a level that can better sustain our operations. God bless you all!*

**Liturgical Roles for Next Week**

May 20 & 21	
Saturday	
EPS Presider	S. Joyelle Proot, SSND
Lector	Bob Schnell
Sunday	
First Reading	Mattie Patterson
Second Reading	Rosalind Robinson
Eucharistic Ministers	Vickie Deason
	Doris Speed
	Michelle Towles
	Hattie Towles
Cross Bearer	John Ryan
Sacramentary	Ank Ankenbrand

**Readings for This Week**

Monday	Acts 14: 5-18/ Ps 115: 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/ Jn 14: 21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14: 19-28/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13ab. 21/ Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15: 1-6/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday	Acts 15: 7-21/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 10/ Jn 15: 9-11
Friday	Acts 15: 22-31/ Ps 57: 8-9. 10 and 12/ Jn 15: 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16: 1-10/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 5/ Jn 15: 18-21
Sunday	Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17/ Ps 66: 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20/ 1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17: 1-11a)

**An Update on Fr. Rich . . . Good news!**  
Fr. Rich's new knee surgery has been RESCHEDULED for June 1st at 1:30 PM and Mercy Hospital.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 14, 2017

According to the dictionary a cornerstone is: *the indispensable and fundamental basis of something.* What does that say about our church as we celebrate the date when our cornerstone was laid?

The reality of Christ being the "living stone" also applies to all the faithful who are likewise "living stones." This conveys unity, strength, and vitality.

- *How is Jesus a source of strength as you journey in faith?*
- *What does it mean when Jesus calls us "a holy people" and "living stones?"*
- *How do you derive vitality from following Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life?*

*S. Janice*

**119 Years . . .**

Yep, that's right... the cornerstone

for our current church was laid 119 years ago on May 15, 1898. It's no wonder that we have some roof maintenance to be done! We are diligently working on expediting the repairs.

Let us pray as we celebrate 119 years in this holy place:

*Jesus, you are the cornerstone of our faith. Send your Spirit upon us that we might be your chosen people. Help us to follow you in faith, for you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Nourish us with your Word that we might do your works in a hungry and hurting world. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

**WALK OF TRUST Sunday, May 28th**



All ages and faith backgrounds are welcome to attend a *Walk of Trust* as a sign of our desire to heal many of the divisions that exist across our St. Louis community. Join us for a day of prayer and reconciliation. (sponsored by Taize of St. Louis)

- 2:00 pm - Depart from Cathedral Basilica for those who want to join the walk
- 4:00 pm - Gather at Chaifetz Arena Address by Archbishop Carlson and Rev. Starsky Wilson
- 5:00 pm Prayer at Chaifetz Arena

**Gatherings this coming Week**

- Tuesday, 5/16  
3 PM, Spiritual Transformation
- Wednesday, 5/17  
9 AM, School Mass  
7 PM, Rosary in Rectory Garden
- Thursday, 5/18  
7 PM, Choir Practice



**PARISH COUNCIL**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly elected Parish Council members, Rodney Buchek, Michael Freymuth, Lloyd Miller and Ann Russek, alternate. Thanks to all those who were willing to serve Terry Bacott, Shelia Bone, Phillip Brown, Eva Moore and James Smith. We are grateful to Ann Russek, president, Rodney Buchek, and Phillip Brown for the past three years of service on the council. Special recognition to the election committee for their time and effort: assisting the chair person, Robin Feeherty, was Vickie Deason, and Barbara Russell.



**CELEBRATION OF RECEPTION,**

Sunday, May 21. Lloyd Miller will be confirmed on Pentecost, June 4. We will recognize his desire to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and pledge our prayers and support in his preparation. As the assembly gathers in the back of church for this ceremony, we are reminded of our confirmation and commitment to follow Jesus more closely.

**Volunteers are needed to give church tours !**

**Saturday May 20th from 10:30 AM until 1:30 PM.** Msgr. Michael Witt will be here to speak about his newest edition of his book series about St. Louis Catholic history. His most recent volume includes several mentions about Most Holy Trinity history. This event is free and open to the public.