

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

68 NORTH COLONY STREET, WALLINGFORD, CT 06492

Sunday, December 8, 2019

WELCOME TO MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY

We invite you to participate in our liturgy and social activities. If you wish to become a parishioner, please register with the parish by completing a census form (available at all the entrances to the church and at our website church@mhtwallingford.org).

Non-Catholics are invited to join the Catholic Church and become parishioners through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 203-269-8791.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM
Daily Masses	8:30 AM, Monday- Saturday
Spanish Masses	12:00 PM, Sunday
	6:00 PM, 4th Tuesday of the month
Italian Mass	5:30 PM, 3rd Saturday of the month

Domingo, 8 de Diciembre de 2019

BIENVENIDOS A LA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL DE LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

Lo invitamos a participar en nuestra liturgia y actividades sociales. Si desea convertirse en feligrés, regístrese en la parroquia completando un formulario de censo (disponible en todas las entradas de la iglesia y en nuestro sitio web church@mhtwallingford.org).

Los no católicos están invitados a unirse a la Iglesia Católica y convertirse en feligreses a través del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 203-269-8791.

MISAS

Sábado por la noche:	4:00 PM
Misas dominicales:	7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM
Misas en español:	Domingo, 12:00 PM
	El cuarto martes de cada mes, a las 6:00 AM

CLERGY / CLERO

Rev. Andrés Mendoza Floyd
Pastor / Párroco

Rev. Eduar Gutiérrez
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Deacon Eugene Riotte
Deacon Dominic Corrado
Deacon Joseph Mazurek

PARISH SCHOOL

Deacon Dominic Corrado, *Principal / Director*
School / Escuela - 203-269-4476
11 North Whittlesey Avenue
www.hts-wallingford.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Frances Selmecki, *Coordinator (English)*
Religious Education Office - 203-265-6300
Sra. Maria Guadalupe Avila, *Directora (Español)*
Oficina de Catequesis Familiar - 203-269-8791

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Mark Neumann, *Music Director*, 203-269-8791

PARISH OFFICE / OFICINA PARROQUIAL

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Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday - Friday

second Sunday of
ADVENT



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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Monday, 6-7 PM and Saturday, 2:30 PM or by appointment (call 203-269-8791)

Baptism: 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. Please contact the Parish Office to register for baptism.

Sponsor certificates: Sponsor certificates for godparents and Confirmation sponsors are available to our registered parishioners. Please contact the office.

Marriage: For engaged couples or couples wishing to have their civil unions blessed, please contact the office 9 months before the anticipated ceremony date.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call 203-269-8791.



SATURDAY, December 7

4:00 pm Sylvia, Jim, and Kathleen Cooper

SUNDAY, December 8 (Second Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Katherine and Frank Dobratz
 9:00 am All parishioners of Most Holy Trinity Parish
 10:30 am Lorraine Ripa and Nancy Calabrese
 12:00 pm Jose Sousa

MONDAY, December 9

8:30 am In honor of Saint Terese, the Little Flower

TUESDAY, December 10

8:30 am William P. Hunter and Charlene D. Hunter

WEDNESDAY, December 11

8:30 am Elizio Fernandes
 9:30 am Holy Trinity School

THURSDAY, December 12

8:30 am Priests and religious at Most Holy Trinity Parish
 6:00 pm Reverend Robert Vargo

FRIDAY, December 13

8:30 am Christopher St. Pierre

SATURDAY, December 14

8:30 am Johanna Manfreda Fishbein
 4:00 pm Sister Clare F. O'Brien

SUNDAY, December 15 (Third Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am All parishioners of Most Holy Trinity Parish
 9:00 am Eduarda Gomes, Agostinha Caldeira, Francisco DeCamera, Maria and Antonio Goncalves
 10:30 am Luis Nuñez
 12:00 pm Enaccion de gracias de la Familia Sandoval

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in prayerful remembrance of **Sylvia, Jim and Kathleen Cooper**



Parish Support

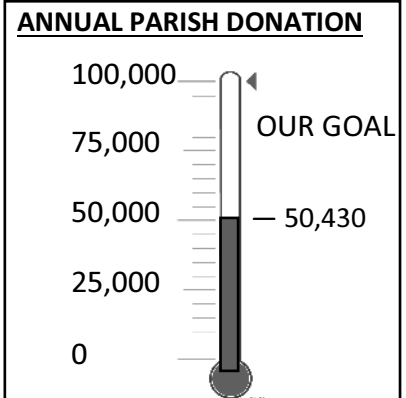
Thank you for keeping up your Weekly Contribution. We rely on these much needed funds to pay our weekly expenses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

Our weekly parish goal is \$14,261.00, which is based on prior year's actual expenses.


November 24 & 25

Weekly	\$9,006.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$2,872.00
Online	\$1,033.00

Our second collection today is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit from the Retirement Fund. Hundreds of religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift helps with medications and nursing care.



Did you know that ?



On a December morning in 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared in Mexico to Juan Diego, an indigenous Mexican farmer. During that first sacred encounter and in several more apparitions over the next few days, The Virgin Mary spoke to Juan Diego in his native Aztec language and asked him to petition the bishop to build a church. She instructed him to bring roses to the bishop, and when he opened his cloak to drop the flowers before the bishop's feet, all those present were stunned to see Our Lady's image painted on his cloak.

Why did The Virgin Mary appear to Juan Diego rather than to the bishop himself, or someone else who was more powerful? Mary's action is a sign of solidarity with those who might not be considered the most prestigious or powerful by society's standards. She shows that even a humble farmer, for example, has important contributions to make.

Beginning in 2016, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have named the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe a day of prayer in solidarity with immigrants and refugees. Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast takes place on December 12, during the season of Advent, when we recall how Mary journeyed to Bethlehem with Joseph and gave birth to Jesus in a manger. Throughout Advent, and especially on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask for Mary's intercession for the safety and well-being of her fellow travelers. <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/our-lady-guadalupe-day-prayer-migrants-and-refugees?>

Weekly Schedule

Monday: 6-7 PM, Adoration and confessions, Church
7 PM, Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday: 6:30 PM, Lectio Divina, Church Hall
7 PM, Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:30-8 PM Ministerio de Damas, Fr. Gene Room
Wednesday: 8 PM, Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Church with Mañanitas
Thursday: 5:30 PM, Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Church
6 PM, Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe
Friday: BINGO. Doors open at 5 PM, game starts at 7
Saturday: 1:00 PM, Spanish Baptism Class, Fr. Gene Room
2:30 PM, Confessions
Sunday: 1:30 PM, Baptisms



Our U.S. Military Prayer List

SPC Cooper Jones, US Army, Major Michael J. Souza, USMC,
Tech Sergeant Philip M. Pagnotti, USAF,
Captain Patrick Reynolds, US Army,
Airman First Class Aaron Desjardins, USAF,
Major Lauren Pecher, US Army,
AVH Third Class Jake Bonet, US Navy,
Airman Third Class Kyle Bonet, USAF,
LTJG Patrick J. Thurston, US Navy, Major John Lupo, USAF
Sergeant Jason Palma, US Army Special Forces
Corporal John Mazzucco, USMC, PFC Jason Gade, USMC,
LCpl Kathryn Mazzucco, USMC,
E4 Christian M. Rivera, US Army, Cathal S. O'Connor, US Navy
CMDR Cormac J. O'Connor, US Navy
SPC Emily Gibson, US Army, Rct. Alexander Bates, USMC,
Second Lieutenant Christopher Masi, USAF
Airman 1st Class Garrett Barboza, USAF,
Ryan Kiernan, US Navy, AMAR Thomas Trujillo, US Navy,
Specialist Justin Donath, US Army

**The FEAST of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE
December 12, 2019**



- Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 4-10, 7:00 p.m.
- Serenade and Dramatization of the
apparitions of the Virgin to
San Juan Diego
Weds., December 11, 8:00 p.m.
- Mass for the Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thursday, December 12, 5:30 p.m.
(Rosary starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass)

Baptism classes help prepare
first time parents for bringing
their child up in the faith.



The next class is on **January 29, 2020, 7 p.m. in the Church**
(no class in December.) Parents or soon-to-be parents
need to register for the class and can call the Parish Office
at 203-269-8791. **Parents must be registered members of**
Most Holy Trinity Parish. Registration forms can be
found at church entrances, the parish office, and online at
mhtwallingford.org.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of

Madelyn Altfeter

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord;
let Your perpetual light shine upon them
forever. May all the souls of the faithfully
departed, through the mercy of God, rest
in peace. Amen.*



Most Holy Trinity



When: Sunday, December 8, 2019, at 3 p.m.

Featuring: Gioia Gedicks (2019 Boston Conservatory
Concerto Competition winner), Heather O'Connor, and
the MHT Choir under the direction of Mark Neumann

A light reception in the Church Hall (basement)
after the concert is open to all who attend.



Gioia Gedicks, 20, has won the Boston Conservatory
at Berklee Concerto Competition (Boston
Conservatory Orchestra, Boston, MA), the Lee
Strebel Memorial Competition (Cayuga Chamber
Orchestra, Ithaca, NY), and the Rhodes Competition
(Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Springfield,
MA) and was named alternate to the national finals
of the Music Teachers National Association
Competition (MTNA).

Readings **Week**

Readings for the week of December 8, 2019
Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-
9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6,
11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/
Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/
Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



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School News

Monday, 12/9: Bell Choir rehearsal 2:35 - 3:30 PM
School Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Tuesday, 12/10: Grades 5 - 8 Book Club Meeting 2:35 - 4:00 PM
Spirit Choir rehearsal 2:35 - 3:30 PM

Wednesday, 12/11: School Liturgy at Most Holy Trinity Church 9:30 AM
Grades 3 & 4 Book Club 2:35 - 4:00 PM

Thursday, 12/12: Sacrament of Reconciliation at school 9:00 AM
Faith in Action meeting 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, 12/13: PJ Day for Kids to benefit the center for Cancer & Blood Disorders at Connecticut Children's Hospital
Children's Christmas Shop
Sacrament of Reconciliation at school 9:00 AM

YOUTH ADVENT MEDITATION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019
TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
LOCATION: CHURCH HALL

- * ADVENT Reflection
- * ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
- * Followed by cookies and hot chocolate



Guest Speaker: Rev. Jeffrey A. Gubbiotti
Revival Worship Music Ministry

All YOUTH are welcomed, for more information or to register call the parish rectory at 203-269-8791.

For unto YOU is BORN this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOR, which is CHRIST the Lord.

Luke 2:11



Doors open at 5 pm
Game starts at 7 pm
IN THE CHURCH HALL !
Food available to purchase!
Join us December 13, 20 & 27

The GIVING TREE is filled with special requests for Christmas from parishioner families in need

Please take a red or white (family) tag from the tree. After you purchase the items, please place them under the tree unwrapped with the tag firmly attached. Once you place the gift under the tree, you are invited to take one of our angel ornaments out of the basket to hang on the Giving Tree. You will place "a Christmas Angel" on the tree!



GIVING TREE

Thank you in advance for your generosity this year. Our families will be delighted. The deadline to drop off gifts is December 15th. **Please place gift cards in the offertory basket.** Help us give a Merry Christmas to all God's children. May God bless you, and we thank you for your charity!

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, December 9, 8:30 AM Mass

On this Feast we celebrate our belief that Mary was conceived without original sin. God had chosen this Immaculate Virgin to be the Mother of His Divine Son. The glory of Mary is that she freely accepted the will of God in her life with the words to the Angel, **"Let it be done to me as you say."** Since the feast falls on a Monday, it is not a holy day of obligation for Catholics this year.



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

68 North Colony St., Wallingford, CT 06492



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGÉLIO – (Gospel Meditations)

2º Domingo de Adviento
8 de diciembre de 2019

Vamos caminando poco a poco rumbo a la Navidad; el Adviento abre un camino nuevo dando oportunidad a una conversión sincera girando el corazón hacia Dios. El protagonista de este domingo y el que viene es Juan Bautista. Con su mensaje, exhorta a la sociedad de hoy a reencontrar el camino y esperar con esperanza cristiana, que es a la vez jubilosa pero exigente en el cambio radical de acciones que destruyen el espíritu de esta temporada. Muchas compras y prisas sin sentido hacen olvidar lo importante del mensaje: “Una voz clama en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos.” Significa abrir el corazón a la luz del mensaje. Un corazón sencillo que perdona y experimenta la conversión en pequeños detalles como: una palabra de amor a su familia, aceptar a la persona que no cae bien, o simplemente quitar la cara aburrida de siempre.

“Ya el hacha está puesta a la raíz de los árboles, y todo árbol que no de fruto, será cortado y arrojado al fuego.” Mas claro el mensaje no puede estar. La presencia salvadora se presenta en este Adviento invitando a hacer obras buenas, preparando y arreglando lo que esta chueco o, como se dice, dejar de hacer tranzas. El Adviento implica ser valientes para hacer el bien. ¿Qué estás dispuesto a cambiar? ¿Qué se debe de enderezar? Recuerda, Isaías lo describe así: “Habitará el lobo con el cordero, la pantera se echará con el cabrito, el novillo y el león pacerán juntos y un muchachito los apacentará.” El llamado sigue, ¿que respondes



LOS SACRAMENTOS

COMO CELEBRAMOS NUESTRA FE EN DIOS.

BAUTISMOS: Los bautizos se llevan a cabo cada 4º sábado del mes a las 12:00 PM. Favor de comunicarse con la Sra. Sara Robles, coordinadora del programa bautismal, al 203-265-2684 o pasar por la oficina a llenar la registración. Padres y padrinos deben tomar las clases pre-bautismales. Las clases son el **segundo** sábado de cada mes en el cuarto de Fr. Gene Room, a la 1:30 PM. Debe planificar la celebración con mínimo 2 meses de anticipación.

FECHAS DISPONIBLES:

28 de Diciembre * en español

El primer y tercer domingo del mes en inglés.

CONFESIONES: Todos los lunes a las 6:00 PM y los sábados a las 2:30 PM y los lunes a las 6:00 PM.

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA/ CATEQUESIS

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN (2 años consecutivos) Los clases se llevan a cabo cada jueves a las 5:30 PM, en la escuela de Holy Trinity, 11 North Whittlesey Avenue, Wallingford. Se aceptan alumnos de 2º grado en adelante para este programa.

CONFIRMACIÓN (2 años consecutivos) - Las clases se llevan a cabo cada Jueves a las 5:30 PM, en la escuela de Holy Trinity, 11 North Whittlesey Avenue, Wallingford. Se aceptan alumnos en 8º grado en adelante para este programa. Los jóvenes en este programa sirven en la Misa del primer y cuarto domingo del mes.

MATRIMONIO: Parejas comprometidas o parejas que deseen que sus uniones civiles sean bendecidas, favor de comunicarse con el Párroco con mínimo 6 meses de anticipación, a la fecha de ceremonia anticipada.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS: Favor de llamar a la oficina Parroquial, 203-269-8791

La parroquia da la bienvenida a todas las personas a la plena participación de las actividades litúrgicas y sociales. A todos los feligreses se les pide que estén registrados con la parroquia, completando un formulario del censo (encontrado en las entradas de la iglesia), los animamos a utilizar el sistema de sobres para la colecta dominical.

PROGRAMA CATEQUÉTICO PARROQUIAL

Seguimos aceptando inscripciones para el programa. Tenemos espacio en todos los grados, para mayor información favor de llamar al 203-269-8791.

GRACIAS POR MANTENER su contribución semanal. Confiamos en estos fondos tan necesarios para pagar nuestros gastos semanales. *Muchísimas gracias por su generosidad!! Nuestra meta parroquial semanal es de \$14,261.00, que se basa en los gastos del año anterior.*



FECHA: 24 - 25 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2019

Colecta regular \$ **\$9,006.00**
 Campaña para el desarrollo humano
\$2,872.00
 Colecta en línea **\$1,033.00**

COLECTA ANUAL DE DONACIONES

Seguimos pidiendo su apoyo con la colecta anual. Cada donación es vital para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia. No importa que pequeño o que tan grande sea su donativo. Toda donación es bienvenida y agradecida. ¡Que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad!

Meta de la coleta anual: \$100,000

Hemos recolectado hasta hoy: \$ 50,430

Dios bendiga su generosidad.

ADORACIÓN SEMANAL DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos lunes por la noche de 6:00 a 7:00 PM en la iglesia.

Ven y pasa "solo una hora" con nuestro Señor. También se escuchan confesiones durante este tiempo y los sábados por la tarde a las 2:30 PM.



Juan usaba una túnica de pelo de camello, ceñida con un cinturón de cuero, y se alimentaba de saltamontes y de miel silvestre. Acudían a oírlo los habitantes de Jerusalén, de toda Judea y de toda la región cercana al Jordán; confesaban sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el río. - Mt 3, 4-6

NOVENA A NUESTRA SRA. DE GUADALUPE DEL 4 AL 12 DE DICIEMBRE 2019



- **Miércoles, 04 de Diciembre - 7:00 PM**
Intención por el Grupo Guadalupano
- **Jueves, 05 de Diciembre - 7:00 PM**
Intención por el Grupo de Cristo Rey
- **Viernes 06 de Diciembre - 7:00 PM**
Intención Ministerio Damas de la Esperanza
- **Sábado, 07 de Diciembre a las 7:00 PM.**
Intención Programa de Educación Religiosa
- **Domingo 08 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.**
Intención Grupo Renacer en el Señor
- **Lunes 09 de Diciembre - 7:00 PM Bilingüe**
Intención Miembros de la Iglesia Holy Trinity
- **Martes 10 de Diciembre a las 7:00 PM**
Intención por las Vocaciones Sacerdotales
- **Miércoles 11 de Diciembre a las 8:00 PM**
Santo Rosario y Serenata a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
- **Jueves 12 de Diciembre a las 5:30 PM.**
Santo Rosario, Misa y Fiesta en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.



¿SABÍAS QUE?

En una mañana de diciembre de 1531, la Virgen María apareció en México a Juan Diego, un agricultor indígena mexicano. Durante ese primer encuentro sagrado y en varias apariciones más en los días siguientes, María habló con Juan Diego en su lengua nativa azteca y le pidió que pidiera al obispo que construyera una iglesia. Ella le instruyó que trajera rosas al obispo y cuando él abrió su capa para dejar caer las flores ante los pies del obispo, todos los presentes quedaron atónitos al ver la imagen de Nuestra Señora pintada en su capa.

¿Por qué María se apareció a Juan Diego en lugar de al obispo mismo o a alguien más que era más poderoso? La acción de María es un signo de solidaridad con aquellos que podrían no ser considerados los más prestigiosos o poderosos según los estándares de la sociedad. Ella muestra que incluso un humilde agricultor, por ejemplo, tiene contribuciones importantes que hacer.

El 12 de diciembre, se llama a los católicos en el país a celebrar la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe orando en solidaridad con los migrantes y los refugiados alrededor del mundo. A lo largo del Adviento, y especialmente en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, pedimos la intercesión de María por la seguridad y el bienestar de sus compañeros de viaje. <https://www.crsespanol.org/oracion-a-la-virgen-de->

ATENCIÓN JÓVENES!!

Están todos cordialmente invitados a la **MEDITACIÓN DE ADVIENTO PARA JOVNES** el **Miércoles 18 de Diciembre a las 7:00 PM**

en el salón parroquial. Nuestro invitado especial será el Padre Jeffrey A. Gubbiotti y el ministerio de música juvenil, Revival Worship. Los jóvenes también tendrán tiempo para disfrutar de **"cookies and hot chocolate"**.

Esta actividad es requisito del programa de Pre-confirmación y confirmación.

Para mayor información o para registrar a sus hijos favor de llamar al 203-269-8791.



RETIRO JUVENIL MOUNT 2000

FECHA:

Del 7 - 9 de Febrero del 2020

LUGAR: Mount. St. Mary's

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seminario (antes del 1 de Diciembre) y se hace un pago de \$ 110 a la parroquia para poder cubrir la transportación, alojamiento y todos los costos asociados con el retiro.

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