

# Blessed Trinity Parish

317 Leroy Avenue - Buffalo, New York 14214



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 17, 2022

*We are a loving, welcoming community of Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church, endowed with a diversity of backgrounds, gifts and experiences. Our lives are based on faith, hope and charity, guided by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the sacraments. Our faith life extends to the larger community around us, and we enthusiastically commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and each other.*



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CONFESSIONS	Saturday, 4pm
BIBLE STUDY	Every other Monday
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	Will resume post pandemic
VISITS TO THE SICK	Call rectory during business hours
BAPTISMS	By appointment
WEDDINGS	Arrange six months in advance

[Catholic Central Food Pantry - 350 Dewey Avenue](#)

[Every Wednesday 9:30am - 1:30pm](#)

[716-800-1075](#)



Rectory Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday  
10:30 am - 2:30 pm



Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm

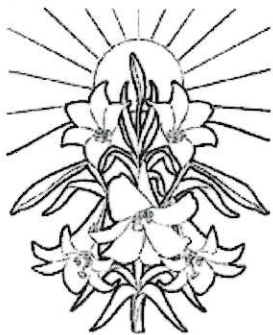
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 11:00 am

**Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord**

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
(42ABC)  
**Psalms** Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
**Second Reading** Colossians 3:1-4  
**Gospel** John 20:1-9

**When Easter Happens!**

“On the first day of the week the women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb...” at daybreak! (Lk 4:1)



**First light is God’s time when Miracles happen!** Stones are rolled away. Eyes are opened. Truths are learned or remembered. And the story is told... and told... and told... and told again. Easter happens whenever

we experience first light! Daybreak! It comes at any time of day... or night... when absence, void, emptiness, sinful tendencies, and skepticism tire of their selfish interests and belief takes hold of our wanting hearts... and all changes in us and for us. Jesus died that we might be *awakened into belief* and truly come alive! May our every darkness wane, weight of sin evaporate, heavy burdens lift, drooping spirits raise up, and Resurrection find a place in each of us where all who encounter us, on the road of our-days-forward, see the “daybreak” in us that sparks an “Easter” in them. We rejoice whenever Easter Happens! Blessings of the gift poured out on us from a Tree, offering the Life that lasts forever. We only need believe. **Happy Easter all!**

**Welcome All!** It is special Holy Days as these that give opportunity for the Christian family to come together to celebrate our Story of Easter’s hope and promise. Blessed Trinity Parish could not be happier for all who gather here for this “Church” time. We welcome all who are guests or visitors with us these days, all who bring their faith here to be renewed, restored and celebrated, all who are giving of their gifts and talents to make these moments come alive through their ministry, all who find it so important to pray together as One Family in the victory of Christ Crucified for us. Thank you ALL for the visible faith that tells the world our truth. *To God Be the Glory!*

“Behold, I make all things new...” (Rev 21:5)



Congratulations Mikayla Ransom, who will be made new in the waters of Baptism at our Easter Vigil! The Family of God in Christ Jesus rejoices! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and protect you all your days.



-Fr. Bob

**ANNOUNCEMENTS .....**

**Blessed Trinity Stewardship** – The total offertory collection for April 9/10, 2022, was \$3,407.30 which includes \$65 Holy Land, \$105 Easter, \$180 Easter Flowers and \$225 for fuel.

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Lector: John Curtin

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Lector: Bob Heicklen & Young reader: Simon Kresse  
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Kresse



**Remember to support the Holy Land on Friday, April 15!** It helps parishes to provide for Catholic Schools and offer religious education.

**Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** Today, nearly 40% of diocese in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work of their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Your generosity is needed.

**Celebrate the Birthday of the Church at Blessed Trinity** on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon until 2:30 PM ~

Join us as we explore just "how the Church"... "built a church"... to "build the Church!"



We begin with lunch. Then we will explore the architecture

and symbols of Blessed Trinity church, learn the purpose of its stained glass windows and symbols, and explore how the Holy Spirit acts in churches. Everyone will have the opportunity to build their own church with a stained glass window! This is a Family of Parishes event for parishioners of all ages! Bring memories of your church to share - stories and photos are welcome. We end with cake and ice cream. (Leaders will break participants into separate groups for children and adults for the learning/sharing portion of the day.) Sign-up today!  
**Family of Parishes (BT, Ss. Columba-Brigid, St. Lawrence, St. Martin de Porres)**



Once again, the Blessed Trinity Choir has managed to make each of our Liturgies during Holy Week even more beautiful. This small group of people who love the Lord has overcome so many obstacles in this journey to the Resurrection, and we are all so blessed by their ministry. Please join me in thanking our members who donate their time and talents to help us all find Christ.

The Blessed Trinity Choir



- Vera Andrew
- Luis Clay
- Mickey Dick
- Gayle Eagan
- Rafael Rondon
- Sr. Liz Savage, SSJ
- Susan Trabert
- Bonnie Williams
- Don Williams
- Palma Zanghi

“The Little Choir That Could”

He is Risen! Alleluia!

-Elizabeth Clay

We now have a **Life Resources Page** which has all kinds of information on where to find help if needed. You can find it nestled between Ministries and Faith Formation on our website. Take a look today so that you will know where to find help when you need it. [https://blessedtrinitybuffalo.org/life-resources/?et\\_fb=1&PageSpeed=off](https://blessedtrinitybuffalo.org/life-resources/?et_fb=1&PageSpeed=off)

**Caring for God's Creation**

~ Our celebration of Earth Day and grounds cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 beginning at 8:30 AM and finishing up with lunch together. Hot dogs and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Although we have some tools, if you have rakes, shovels, etc. please bring them. Many hands make light work! Signup sheets are at the church entrances.



**The Congrega Society of Buffalo at St. Lawrence announces** that all are welcome to attend our Biannual Mass and Luncheon in commemoration of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Devotion to the Crowned Virgin on Saturday, April 30. Mass at 10:00 A.M. at St. Lawrence Church, 1520 East Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York. The Celebrant will be Father Chris Okoli. Msgr. Dino Lorenzetti-Homilist and Concelebrants are Father Paul Bossi, Father Ronald Sajdak and Father Paul Seil. Music by Glenn Hufnagel and Choir. Luncheon at noon at Banchetti's at 550 N. French, Amherst. \$25.80 by 4/10/22 Call Mary at 870-3864.



**The SSJ Sr. Karen Klimczak Center for Nonviolence presents**

Former Buffalo police officer and duty-to-intervene activist

**Cariol Horne**

**HERSTORY: The Cost of Nonviolence**

**Sunday April 24, at 3PM** (reception following)  
Ss. Columba-Brigid Church, 75 Hickory St., Buffalo.

For tickets: call 716-893-0808, visit website [sisterkarencenter.org](http://sisterkarencenter.org), at the door. \$25 Adults/ \$5 students & low income/ Group rates available.

**BLACK LIVES MATTER meets BLUE LIVES MATTER**

**Jesus' resurrection and triumph over sin and death** is our everlasting reason for HOPE. Today we celebrate and rejoice in his glory and his promise of eternal life through him! We also want to express our gratitude to you, our generous Appeal supporters, for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Teresa of Calcutta through your compassion and care for those in need in our community. Your love for your neighbors makes a profound difference each and every day. Thank you for your continuing support of **Appeal 2022!**



**Remember in our prayers all who are sick....especially parishioners** Sr. Ann Helene, Naoma Allen, Thomas Andrew, Bernice Bradley, Jerry Gallisdorfer, Anthony Hartmann, Patricia Hartinger, Madonna Hartzell, Sionen Laciura, Marilyn Lang, Shirley Parks, Fr. George Reger, Mary Ellen Roach, Janeva Tabb, Freddie White, Philip Woods and Pedro Zola.



Mass



Intentions

Saturday, April 16 – Easter Vigil 8:30 pm

† In celebration of the life of Deborah Trabert  
Angela Jost



Easter Sunday, April 17 10:00 am

† In memory of Mary Jane DeVincentis  
Robert J. Kresse Family

Monday, April 18 11:00 am

† Deceased Members of the Ryan, Reilly, Reynolds and Pfeiffer Families  
Estate of Mary Reilly

Tuesday, April 19 11:00 am

Mother's Day Intention  
Resurrection Church

Wednesday, April 20 11:00 am

† In memory of Timothy Downs  
John E. Curtin

Friday, April 22 11:00 am

† Deceased Members of the Ryan, Reilly, Reynolds and Pfeiffer Families  
Estate of Mary Reilly

Saturday, April 23 4:30 pm

† In memory of Bernadette Dorscheimer  
Angela Jost

Sunday, April 24 10:00 am

† Eternal joy for Carl and Ev Schmelzer  
Mary Karlis

† A remembrance in your will and last testament keeps alive the beauty and works of this church. †

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Benefactors of Under This Roof.*



If you are interested in memorializing a loved one or special occasion, please contact the rectory at 716-833-0301.

Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. Contact the office to request a Mass for yourself, your loved ones, or for any intention. The stipend is \$15.

## This week in our Family of Parishes

April 18 – 24

You can view our entire schedule on the Family of Parishes Calendar on our website

### Monday: April 18

7 PM Bilingual Rosary (Spanish/English) via Zoom.  
Click link on **CB** website

### Tuesday: April 19

4 PM No Bible Study this week – returns next week **BT**

### Wednesday: April 20

9:30 AM—1:30 PM Food Pantry **BT**  
11 AM Mass **BT**  
Noon Mass **SMdP**  
12:30 PM BINGO **STL** Doors open 11 AM  
6 PM Mass **STL**

### Thursday: April 21

9 AM—Noon Food Pantry—Volunteers needed! Many different jobs available—some without client contact. Call 716-896-0047 **STLVMI**  
4—6 PM Silent Vigil open for private reflection **BT**  
Need a little peace, quiet, and restoration? You are invited to join us!  
8 PM BINGO **BT** Doors open 6:30 PM

### Friday: April 22

10 AM—Noon Food Pantry **STL**

### Saturday: April 23

12:30 PM **SMdP** Joint project between #OneBody and CCCB On These Grounds. Explores school-related problems encountered by some black females from a Catholic perspective including resources available. Don't miss this one!

### Our weekend Mass schedule

**BT** Saturdays 4:30PM & Sundays 10AM  
**CB** Saturdays 4PM & Sundays 9AM (Spanish) & 11AM Last Sunday of the month: Bi-Lingual 10AM  
**SMdP** Sundays 8AM & 9:30AM  
**STL** Saturdays 4:30PM & 10PM & Sundays Noon

\***BT** – Blessed Trinity; **CB** – Columba-Brigid; **STL** – St. Lawrence; **SMdP** – St. Martin de Porres; **SLVMI** – St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries Inc; **FP** – Family Promise

**Weekend masses – livestream on Facebook; Recorded service available on YouTube later in the day.**

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Homer H. Dick, Jr., Blessed Trinity Trustee