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Holy Trinity's Delegation to Maria Madre The Joy of Sharing the Gospel in the Midst of Poverty and Violence

By: John Montoya-Rivera, SJ



During the third week of July a delegation of 11 people from Holy Trinity had the grace of sharing its faith with parishioners of Maria Madre de los Pobres, our Salvadoran sister parish for about 25 years. This parish is located in a deprived and violent neighborhood on the margins of San Salvador.

The weeks prior to our visit had been particularly fierce due to violence perpetrated by the maras, gangs mainly from Central America, originated in Los Angeles, deported from the United States and returned to the countries now known as "the Northern Triangle." They are particularly strong in El Salvador where they are based in poor and urban areas within which they impose rules, kill people, extort families and small businesses, and control drugs trafficking. In the midst of this convoluted context is our sister parish Maria Madre de los Pobres (Mary Mother of the Poor).

A question came to my mind quite often while I participated in some of the activities in Maria Madre. What is the meaning of being here? I tried to take such question from different perspectives. First, this is a matter of sharing both faith and goods. The book of the Acts of the Apostles says that the first Christians felt the same way about everything and shared their possessions (Acts 4: 32). The best word to express that is generosity. Second, Maria Madre helps us to cross the "zone of comfort" in which we can easily fall as Christians. In this sense, we are called to share our faith in other peoples' culture, distress, risk and hope. This is called solidarity.

As Pope Francis says in his apostolic exhortation The Joy of the Gospel, when we take seriously our mission to become a witness of the Gospel "it offers us the chance to live on a higher plane, but with not less intensity: Life grows by being given away and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by communicating life to others." It sounds like a paradox, but when we have a communitarian experience where we take risks, pray together, and share real life with the least of our brothers and sisters in their context, it is a joy!!!!

Traveling to Maria Madre de los Pobres is a good opportunity for us to become more universal (more Catholic), to share our faith with others, and to be fed by others' faith. Those interested in learning more about Maria Madre de los Pobres, should contact Margie Legowski at margielegowski@verizon.net.



Camp Trinity

Camp Trinity 2015 registration is now open! Join fellow parishioners September 25th-27th for a fall weekend at the Shrine Mont retreat center, nestled in the beautiful Shenandoah mountains. Inspired by Pope Francis, this year's theme is the "Family of God." We will be exploring what that means to us, personally and as a faith community.

A link to registration is available under the Headlines banner at www.trinity.org. More information about the Camp Trinity weekend can also be found at <http://trinity.org/parishlife/camptrinity>. Contact: CampTrinity@trinity.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Trinity is a Catholic parish sponsored by the Society of Jesus. We share the Society's mission to serve the faith and to promote justice. As disciples of Christ, we seek to be transformed by the Holy Spirit through our celebration of Eucharist and our practice of Ignatian spirituality into a welcoming and prayerful community that shares God's life and love with each other and the world.

JESUIT STAFF

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From the Pastor's Desk

Holy Trinity parishioners certainly know by now that Pope Francis will be visiting Washington, DC, from September 22 through September 24. His visit to Washington will include a meeting with President Obama at the White House and a speech before the United States Congress in the Capitol Building.

The highlight for most of us will be the outdoor papal Mass on the east portico of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the grounds of Catholic University at 4:15pm on Wednesday, September 23.

Planning for this Mass is still on-going, and final details are yet to be settled. However, knowing that many parishioners are wondering whether and how they can attend this Mass, let me share with you the information I have to date.

Because of limited space and the need for strict security, **only persons with tickets will be able to participate in this Mass.** The Archdiocese is making a limited number of tickets available to Archdiocesan parishes. The Archdiocese is leaving it to the individual parishes to determine how to distribute their allotment of tickets.

I am sure that many more parishioners would like to attend and participate in this special Mass than there are tickets available. Accordingly, I have consulted with a number of persons regarding the best and fairest way to distribute tickets to the parish at large. Of all the methods suggested, the one I have chosen is a lottery in which interested registered parishioners can participate.

- **20 tickets** will be available through this lottery.
- Each registered parish household of **two or more individuals** will be eligible for a **pair of tickets**.
- Each registered parish household of **one individual** will be eligible for a **single ticket**.

These tickets will be provided free of charge. **All these tickets are for "standing room" within the secured area.** Some locations in this secured area may have obstructed views, but there will be video screens scattered throughout so that the Mass will be visible to all.

Registration for the lottery must be done on-line at www.trinity.org (a link will be available under the "Headlines" section on the home page). Only one registration per household will be permitted. (If you do not have access to a computer, contact Courtney Mattison, 202-903-2803 for assistance with registering). Persons who receive these tickets through the lottery may not sell or transfer them to others. Ticketed persons will have to arrive early and must pass through security checkpoints similar to those at airports.

Interested households will be able to register for the lottery beginning at **8:00am, Sunday, September 6 and ending at 8:00pm, Sunday, September 13.** Winners will be notified during **the week of Monday, September 14.**

You can also get more information about the papal Mass and other events related to Pope Francis' visit to Washington by going to the Archdiocesan website for the visit <https://walkwithfrancis.org/visit/>.

-Fr. Mark

Daily Mass Intentions

The parish community prays for all the dead every day at every Mass. However, we encourage parishioners to mention specific persons by name during the General Intercessions when invited to do so by the presider.

Parishioners can also request that a specific person be remembered by name at a particular weekday Mass by calling or visiting the receptionist's desk in the parish center during normal office hours.

Names must be submitted one week in advance. Persons to be so remembered at weekday Masses this week are:

Monday	7:00 am	Ann Glennon
	8:00 am	Norbeto M. Leus
	5:30 pm	Pat Kraemer
Tuesday	7:00 am	Joseph Francis Wallace
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Paul Kuenstner
Wednesday	7:00 am	Margaret Taylor
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Kenneth Bellis
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Joseph Francis Wallace
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Joseph Francis Wallace
Saturday	8:00am	Robert F. Keahon

Pray for those who are sick: Ellis Toups; John Page; Erin Dinklenburg;

Pray for those who are dead: David Horwitz

Pray for those married: Rebecca Sayres & Brian Myers

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Rose Mary Padberg at: rpadberg@trinity.org. You must be an immediate relative of the one to be remembered, or have express permission in order to add a name to these lists. The names on this prayer list will be mentioned aloud at Sunday Mass during the General Intercessions and will be published in the parish eLetter and bulletin.

We also invite parishioners to write the name of deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead which is kept in the back of the chapel. The parish community remembers these persons each time we gather for Eucharist.

SACRAMENTS

Mass Schedule (*Check bulletin or website for Holy Days*)

Weekdays: 7am, 8am & 5:30pm in the Chapel (on N St.)
Note: Chapel is open on weekdays between Masses.

Saturday: 8am — Chapel; 5:30 pm Vigil — Church

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:15pm & 5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 4:30pm—5:15pm or by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal anointing is celebrated on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the St. Ignatius Chapel. Call the Parish to request the sacrament at home or in the hospital.

Baptisms and Weddings:

- To schedule a Baptism or Wedding, contact Helene Flanagan, 202-903-2806 or hflanagan@trinity.org
- To register for the preparation process, see next item.

Sacramental Preparation:

Persons desiring to receive certain sacraments at Holy Trinity need to be registered parishioners and are expected to participate in a preparation program. For more information or to register, contact the appropriate staff person:

- Infant Baptism: readmin@trinity.org, 202-903-2808
- First Reconciliation: Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- First Eucharist: Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- Marriage Preparation: readmin@trinity.org, 202-903-2808
- Adult Initiation (RCIA): Anne Koester, 202-337-2840 x128
- Children's Initiation (RCIA): Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- Adult Confirmation: Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- Youth Confirmation: Justine Javier, 202-903-2814

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at www.trinity.org. Parishioner registration forms can be found under the **Participate** tab. Questions about registering can be directed to Rose Mary Padberg @ registration@trinity.org.

New parishioner orientations are held several times throughout the year. See the bulletin, eLetter and website for an announcement of dates/times.

PARKING

Limited on-street parking is available. On most Sundays, free parking is also available at the following Georgetown University parking lots — underground parking garage off Canal Road entrance; surface lot at the end of the Canal Road entrance; and the parking structure under the Leavy Student Center (university section only). Parking is also available at Visitation Academy, off 35th Street at Volta, on most Sundays. Handicapped parking is at the corner of 36th & O St. NW.

BULLETIN NOTICES & WEBSITE UPDATES

Please email proposed updates for the website or bulletin to the parish staff member responsible for overseeing the activity (see page 2 sidebar) by *2pm Thursday*, 8 days before the targeted weekend. Please note that the bulletin is published online, so information you submit may be available online.

Questions? www.communications@trinity.org

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Daily Scripture Readings

A list of readings for the week can be found on the USCCB website:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Ignatian Information Sessions

Sunday, August 16th, 10:30am*

Saturday, August 22nd, 4:00pm*

Sunday, August 30th, 4:00pm (*date change*)*

**All sessions will be held in St. Ignatius Chapel*

You are invited to learn about the many Ignatian retreats that we will offer next year: the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, three Retreats in Daily Life, Mornings of Prayer, and for the first time, the Inner Peace in Divine Love retreat. Registration is not necessary. Questions? Contact Martina O'Shea moshea@trinity.org or 202-903-2810.

San Alfonso Retreat House presents

2015 National Film Retreat

Love in the Movies: *From Eros To Agape*

Friday, August 28th - Sunday, August 30th

Contact: Frank & Mary Frost, htmmog@gmail.com



Movie Images (left to right): *Her*, *Shirley Valentine*, *Midnight Cowboy*, and *Siddarth*

Young Married Couples Community

Are you a young married couple (married 1 month to five years), looking for a community to share in your faith? Are you looking for a way to grow together in your marriage?

Then join us as we kickoff a new group for young married couples. We will be meeting on two Friday evenings in the fall, from 7:00pm-9:00pm in McKenna Hall for dinner and a reflection on Sunday's readings. Please mark your calendars for what promises to be a wonderful evening of fellowship and learning!

Friday, September 11th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, November 6th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Interested? Want to learn more? To be added to the mailing list please contact isadmin@trinity.org. Hosted by Beth and Brian Schill.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Climate Corner

In chapter 2 of *Laudato Si'*, * The Gospel of Creation, Pope Francis reminds us "We are not God. The earth was here before us and it has been given to us." He continues: [t]he biblical texts are to be read in their context . . . recognizing that they tell us to 'till and keep' the garden of the world (cf. Gen 2:15).

'Tilling' refers to cultivating, ploughing or working, while 'keeping' means caring, protecting, overseeing and preserving. This implies a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature. Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations. (para. 67)

How are we protecting the earth and ensuring its future fruitfulness. Might we be called to join an organization committed to that cause? You could start with Holy Trinity's very own environmental working group. Contact Kate Tromble (ktromble@trinity.org) for more information. Or try one of these Catholic, Interfaith, or local organizations:

Catholic Climate Covenant:

<http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/>

Greater Washington Interfaith Power and Light

www.gwipl.org

DC Environmental Network

www.dcen.net

DC Greenworks

www.dcgreenworks.org

**read the full Encyclical as well as accompanying resources at www.trinity.org/social-justice.*

Social Justice Book Club

Interested in climate change? Ecology? Environmental Justice? Just want to read the Pope's Encyclical and discuss with other people? Then join us for the social justice book club.

Hosted by Trinity's own Young Adult Community, the Book Club is open to all parishioners interested in exploring issues of how we care for God's creation.

Join us on Monday, August 17th, 6:30pm, Neale Room. Contact: Emily Conron, econron@alumni.nd.edu.

BOOK CLUB

SOCIAL JUSTICE *(cont. from page 4)*

School Supplies Drive

It's back to school time! As you do your school supply shopping, please remember the students at the Washington Jesuit Academy, the Washington School for Girls, and Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services. We are once again collecting school supplies for them. In particular, the schools need backpacks, loose leaf paper, pencils, pens, colored pencils, composition books, 2-pocket folders, 1-subject and 3-subject notebooks, highlighters, glue sticks, scissors, markers, crayons, ruled index cards, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, and construction paper.

We will be collecting supplies outside of church on the weekends of August 22-23 and 29-30. You may also order from our Amazon Wish List and have your supplies mailed to the parish at c/o Kate Tromble, 3513 N St, NW, Washington, DC 20007. If you'd like to help sort supplies for the schools or you need more information, contact Kate Tromble, ktromble@trinity.org.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calling All Artists

We're looking for the perfect design for our Sunday Morning Religious Education 2015-2016 prayer journals. Send us a color drawing (crayon, markers, computer-generated) that best represents "Finding God in All Things." We'll choose a design and print it on the cover of the journals the RE families will use this year and credit the artist. Here's what you need to know:

- Contest open to students registered for the 2015-2016 RE program (grades K – 8).
- Art should represent Finding God in All Things.
- Size: 5.75 X 8.75" (portrait orientation)
- Entries should include child's name and age, parent(s) names and contact email and phone number, parents' permission to use the child's artwork and name in the journal, and on social media.
- Art must be completely original; please no clip art, copyrighted or trademarked material.
- Submissions become property of Holy Trinity and will not be returned.

Sunday Morning Religious Education

Sunday Morning Religious Education classes begin September 13th after the 9:00am Mass. There is still time to register. Registration forms can be found on the website. Contact: REAdmin@trinity.org.

Catechists are needed at all grade levels for this upcoming year. All baptized Catholics who are interested in serving in this catechetical ministry should contact Judith Brusseau, jbrusseau@trinity.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello Holy Trinity Youth! My name is Sara Seligmann and I'm the new Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry. I'm excited to meet all of you, learn your stories, and journey with you. If you see me around please introduce yourself. I have made many plans for the upcoming academic year. I hope these programs will speak to you and your friends.



Sara Seligmann can be contacted at: sseligmann@trinity.org or 202-903-2840, ext. 104

• High School Religious

Education: will emphasize community building and story sharing with speakers and small group discussions.

•High School Youth Group: once a month, after the 9:00am Youth Mass. Come enjoy some food, fun, and fellowship.

•Social Justice Youth Group: once a month high school students will meet a representative from organizations that work with disadvantaged populations, reflect on our Christian commitment to service, and learn about the injustices in the community followed by service with the organization.

•Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice: all high school and 8th grade students are invited to attend on November 7th-9th. We will do fun overnights at the parish. Learn more about IFTJ at: <http://ignatiansolidarity.net/iftj/>.

•24 hour FoodFast Retreat (March 11th-12th): go hungry with thousands of young Catholics across the country for one weekend and learn how you can take a stand against global poverty. Contact Sara if you would like to sign-up to help lead the retreat.

•Summer Service Trips: we are currently in the reservation and planning stage for summer service trips to Baltimore, MD (June 21st-27th) and Camden, NJ (August 1st-6th). If you are interested in attending or helping to lead please email Sara.

•Saturday Service Club: 7th and 8th grade students are invited to join in the parish wide service that takes place once a month.

•8th grade students: I will be running your confirmation program this year. I look forward to meeting all of you!

•Community Building and Fun: lets plan some fun events together. Email me any ideas you have

•Needed: Adults 21 and up to chaperone and/or lead events and programs. None of these plans can go forward without the proper amount of chaperones. Contact Sara if you would like to volunteer your time and energy to the youth.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sun August 16, 2015

**Following 9:30am and 11:30am Masses
Coffee and Fellowship**

Parish Center Rotonda Reception Area

10:30am-11:30am

Ignatian Information Session

Chapel of St. Ignatius

6:30pm-8:00pm

Trinity Adult Community

McKenna

Mon August 17, 2015

6:00pm-9:00pm

Social Justice Book Club

Neale Room

Tue, August 18, 2015

7:00pm-9:00pm

RCIA

Faber Room/McKenna

Wed, August 19, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm

Worship Committee

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Faber Room

Thu, August 20, 2015

6:00pm-6:30pm

Christian Meditation Group

Chapel of St. Ignatius

6:00pm-9:30pm

Iconographer's Guild

Parish Center Library

7:00pm-8:30pm

YAC Faith Sharing Group

Chapel of St. Ignatius

7:30pm-9:00pm

**Separated, Widowed and Divorced
Group**

Fri, August 21, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 12:00pm

Sat, August 22, 2015

7:30am-8:45am

Zen Meditation

Upper Room

9:00am-3:00pm

Hands On Housing

Offsite

4:00pm-5:00pm

Ignatian Information Session

Chapel of St. Ignatius

Sun, August 23, 2015

9:30am-10:30am

Coffee and Fellowship

Parish Center Rotonda

6:30pm-9:00pm

Trinity Adult Community Event

McKenna

Join us for Cuban fare that will include: roast pork, black beans, rice and mojitos. Please bring a salad, side dish, a bottle of wine or donate to plan to the cost of the entrée. Contact: Diane, doaks.dianeOakley@gmail.com