

second sunday of
ADVENT



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Most Blessed Sacrament
Church
1015 Sea St.

Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish
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Our Lady of Good Counsel
Church
237 Sea St.

**We are a welcoming parish seeking to bring the
Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who enter our doors.**

Mass Schedule

Most Blessed Sacrament

Tu, Th: 9:00 am, 1st Friday: 7:00 pm
 Saturday: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 8:30 am

Confessions (MBS)

Saturday: 3:30 pm-4:15 pm

Adoration (MBS)

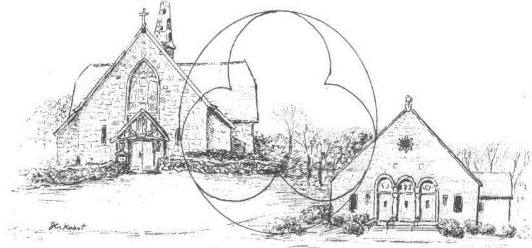
Wed: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel

M,W: 9:00 am
 1st Saturday: 9:00 am
 Saturday: 6:00 pm
 Sunday: 10:30 am

Holy Trinity Parish

Most Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Good Counsel Churches



“Advent is the spiritual season of hope par excellence, and in this season the whole Church is called to be hope, for itself and for the world.”
-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Parish Staff Contacts

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Welcome to our parish! We are happy to have you with us as we continue to celebrate God's love and work together as one community! Please contact the parish office if we can assist you with anything!

Weekly Offertory Collection

Mass week ending 11/20		Mass week ending 11/27	
4:30 pm	\$1,285	4:30 pm	\$1,104
6:00 pm	\$405	6:00 pm	\$315
8:30 am	\$1,459	8:30 am	\$1,484
10:30 am	\$923	10:30 am	\$1,135
Egiving	\$772	Egiving	\$550
Women Rel.	\$2,047		
Total	\$6,119	Total	\$4,638



Mass Intentions

12/3- 12/10

12/3	6:00 pm	Elaine Marie McDuff Ruby May Wyllie
12/4	10:30 am	Andja Nilovic
12/6	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the People)
12/10	4:30 pm	Noreen Myers and John Clancy
	6:00 pm	Joseph Sullivan

Note from the Parish Pastoral Council

Please take some time to answer this question on the In Pew papers. This is very important to know as we continue to work towards beginning a Phase V Collaborative in June.

Based on the unique needs, challenges and nature of the parish and local collaborative, what particular gifts, talents and experience would be important for the new pastor to possess?

Parish Nurses

Will be holding their Blood Pressure Clinic today after the 8:30 am Mass in St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.

The HNCC Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place today at the fire station at 5:00 pm. Reception to follow at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church.

Cheverus Award 2016

Barbara Logan will be receiving the Bishop Cheverus Medal of the Archdiocese of Boston today, December 4th, 2016, at 3:00 pm at a Solemn Vespers Service of Evening Prayer at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. This award is given in grateful appreciation for the "unsung heroes" of our Archdiocese.

Readings for the Week of December 4, 2016

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Youth Ministry Events and Programs

Youth Group Meeting

Will be held today at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall beginning at 12:00 pm. We will be working on Christmas Pageant costumes and supplies and preparing for the Polar Express Night. All high schoolers are welcome!

Parents please check your email for information regarding donations of baked goods and helping out at the Polar Express movie night on December 10th.

Polar Express Movie Night

Join us on Saturday, December 10th beginning at 6:00 pm for this family event at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. Hot chocolate and sweets will be offered, and the movie will be enjoyed by all! Suggested donation is \$10.00 per family. Any money fundraised will be to help support our many Faith Formation programs here at the Parish.



Raffles (Calendars and Nativity)

The calendars will be on sale for \$10.00 a piece through the month of December for a chance to win cash prizes (totaling \$2,200) every day in January. Contact Eileen at 617-479-4107 or contact the parish office to purchase. The nativity raffle will be ending this weekend and the drawing will take place after the 8:30 am Mass.

Mass Intentions for the New Liturgical Year

Last weekend we began the new liturgical year in the Church.

We have begun accepting mass intentions from now until November of 2017. The best way to request a Mass intention for your loved one is to email holytrinityquincyma@gmail.com or stop by the parish office. It's never too early to schedule Masses for the coming year! The requested cost for intentions is a minimum of \$10.00.

Bread, Wine and Candles

December is Sponsored in Memory of:

Richard Charboneau, Gaby and Paul King

Upcoming Events

**December 10th at 9:00 am- Parish Trip to Yankee Candle
(See Barbara Logan for details)**

**December 10th at 6:00 pm- Polar Express Movie Night
at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall**

**December 11th at 6:00 pm- Advent Penance Service at
Most Blessed Sacrament**

December 17th- 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Religious Education Schedule

Grades 1-5 (MBS)

Next class is **December 11th** from 9:30 -10:45 am

Grades 1-5 (Our Lady's)

Next class is **December 11th** from 9:00 -10:15 am

Middle School

Next class is **December 6th** from 6:30-8:00 pm

Confirmation

Class for 9th Grade is **tonight** at 5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

Next class for 10th Grade is **December 11th** at 5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

Both 9th and 10th Grade will meet on December 11th for the Advent Penance Service

Annual Christmas Giving Tree Program

The tree is up, the ornaments are on. Please consider taking one, purchasing a gift and returning a wrapped gift with the tag on the outside by December 10th.

“Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!” These words of warning and admonishment from John the Baptist in this Sunday’s Gospel challenge us to continue to look within our hearts and prepare for the coming of Christ. The life of John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus, served as an example and a witness to the promised Messiah who was coming soon into the world. John spent his entire life preaching and preparing those he taught for Jesus. With humility and understanding of his role, he proclaimed, “I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” We too must work to prepare those in our families and in our communities to welcome the Christ child this year. The joy of the Gospel must be continually spread to all we encounter; we are called to go out into the world and preach the Gospel. This Advent, encourage a friend or family member to come with you to Mass on Sunday. Seek out those who are struggling or in need of prayers and ask how you can pray for them this day. A time of anticipation is now upon us, this season of Advent will pass more quickly than we realize. Take full advantage of every day and seek to be worthy of Jesus Christ the Lord, who came as a poor human child to save us from our sins! “Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!”

- Brian Kirby

