

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

ORANGEBURG, SC



OUR HISTORY

Holy Trinity Catholic Church has been a haven of spiritual prosperity for nearly 125 years, when Bishop Northrop dedicated the first Catholic Church in Orangeburg, SC in 1893. Holy Trinity was elevated to full parish status in 1917 when Father James Quinn came to Orangeburg as the first resident pastor.

In 1966, Holy Trinity merged with Christ the King Mission Church, which was developed and staffed by the Oblate Sisters of Providence for African Americans, and served as a combination church, school and convent.

More than 50 years later, Holy Trinity enjoys an extraordinary community of faith. We serve over 375 households, and represent the spiritual center for three mission churches. As we reflect on our modest yet fulfilling history, we are proud of our continued evangelistic efforts and our essential role in strengthening the faith of our parishioners and community members.

OUR VISION

We must honor the importance and sacredness of promoting youth ministry and religious education for our adolescents and children. The foundation of our faith is rooted in biblical teachings, and we are called to be stewards of God's word in our daily lives. Our vision for Holy Trinity is to instill in our youth the true meaning of evangelization. We believe educating our youth on the Gospel and Catechism through ministry will provide a strong foundation in their faith-filled journey to become disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



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OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Both Holy Trinity and the Diocese of Charleston recognize the importance of carrying out the mission of God in today's world. As the Diocese prepares to celebrate 200 years of prosperity in 2020, it is embarking on an unprecedented, comprehensive campaign - the Bicentennial Campaign - to fulfill its mission in the communities it serves.

The Bicentennial Campaign is an extraordinary effort designed to strengthen our existing Diocesan programs, Parishes, and Missions, while taking strides toward sustaining our Diocese into the next century. Bishop Guglielmo is dedicated to strengthening parish communities and ensuring the continued formation of our Catholic family and ministry to all South Carolinians.

Holy Trinity's target is \$280,000 to raise in partnership with our Diocese of Charleston. This target, payable over 5 years, will be split 50% to the Diocese and 50% to our parish, providing \$140,000 to support Holy Trinity's vision.

OUR NEED

As we pursue expansion of youth evangelization through our ministries and religious education, we must rely on a strong leader to be the guiding light for our youth. We need a full-time Director of Youth Ministries to implement our vision, exhibit strong leadership abilities in embracing the transforming power of God through discipleship, and design a comprehensive youth ministry program, which will include a youth choir. Through the Bicentennial Campaign, we will be in a financial position to provide a salary for this individual, which would cost approximately \$140,000 over a period of five years.

Our youth population is growing, and we will not be able to realize our vision without a leader to promote the understanding of Catholic vocation in daily life to our adolescents and children. As part of our vision and the development of our youth ministry program, we believe our youth will have a significant impact on the growth of discipleship at the parish. They will lead efforts to evangelize their peers and promote the goodness of our Lord for generations.



"Yet I will remember the covenant I made with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting covenant with you." Ezekiel 16:60