



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

October 23, 2016

Please note: There will be no 9am Mass in Trinity Hall on Sunday, October 30 due to the Marine Corps Marathon

Winter Shelter

As in past years, Holy Trinity will host the rotating hypothermia shelter organized by the Georgetown Ministry Center from **December 18-January 1**.

During this two week period, the parish creates space for parishioners to provide hospitality while spending time in conversation over a meal with 10 homeless individuals.

Volunteers are needed to help clean and organize the parish kitchen before the shelter starts, to make and serve dinner, to make and serve breakfast, and to stock an ongoing pantry. The parish supports GMC with a grant from our Parish Tithe.

More details can be found on the Social Justice website under What's New. If you would like to assist, please register on the SignUp Genius website at bit.ly/2dv7nhl or contact Kate Tromble at ktromble@trinity.org.



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Communion of Saints Celebration



Saturday, October 29
4pm—RE Classes/Parade

5:30pm—Mass

6:30pm—Family pizza dinner

One of the Religious Education program's favorite annual traditions is the Saints Parade for students in kindergarten through third grade.

Just as the early saints had to cope with challenges, so, too, do our RE saints—in the form of the Marine Corps Marathon! Traffic and road closures often make getting to church tricky. This year, we will once again hold RE classes for all grades from on **October 29** from 4-5:15pm instead of on Sunday's marathon day. The students will report to class at 4pm, and the parade for K-3rd grade students will begin at 4:15pm (students will return to their classes after the parade). Parents can find a good viewing spot along the parade route and cheer our saints as they go marching.

RE classes will dismiss at 5:15pm, and everyone is invited to the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm in either the church or Trinity Hall with students in seventh grades. After Mass, there will be a special saintly pizza dinner to celebrate. Please RSVP on our website. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Judith Brusseau at jbrusseau@trinity.org.

*Visit our website for more information about all of our Ministries and their programs.
Sign up for our Holy Trinity eLetter for weekly updates!*

Remembering 500 Years of Reformation:

October 30, 10:10am in Trinity Hall

Presentation by John Borelli, an expert in interreligious and ecumenical projects and a former consultant to the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

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.

PARISH CENTER

Phone: 202-337-2840 **Fax:** 202-337-9048

Hours: Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat & Sun: No receptionist on duty, but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

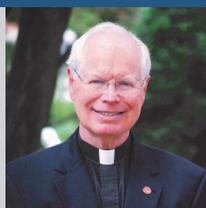
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From the Pastor's Desk

Friday, October 14 was a joyful occasion and an historical event for the Society of Jesus. During the opening phase of the 36th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus, Father Arturo Sosa Abascal, S.J. was elected to serve as the 31st Superior General.

Hailing from Venezuela with a doctorate in political science, Father Sosa has taught, researched and administered issues related to the service and promotion of justice. He is the first Latin American to be chosen and has been described as a joyful Jesuit, an excellent mediator and, above all, a priest with a deep spirituality.

In his homily during his first Mass as Superior General, Father Sosa called on Jesuits from around the world to "contribute to what seems impossible today: a humanity reconciled in justice, that lives in peace in a common home well cared for, where there is a place for all of us because we recognize our brothers and sisters, sons and daughters of the same and one only Father."

The General Congregation now will spend several weeks with the task of assessing the state of the Society, legislating in appropriate internal matters and issuing detailed Decrees on topics affecting the life and apostolates of Jesuits.

As a parishioner of a Jesuit parish, you are invited to follow blogs of the proceedings at the Congregation's website, www.gc36.org or through the website of *America Magazine* at www.americamagazine.org.

In light of these historical developments in the Society, I thought it would be helpful for parishioners of Holy Trinity to know the breadth of the Society's global outreach. As of January 1, 2015, Jesuits numbered 16,740 serving in 112 nations on 6 continents:

- 11,986 priests;
- 2,733 scholastics (students to become priests);
- 1,268 brothers (not priests); and
- 753 novices

Worldwide, the Society is divided into 83 Provinces with six Independent Regions and ten Dependent Regions. The largest number of Jesuits may be found in India and our average is 57.3 years: 63.4 years for priests, 29.9 years for scholastics, and 65.5 years for brothers.

The Society helps to sponsor almost 200 universities and postsecondary schools and hundreds of elementary and secondary schools.

There is much to celebrate!



Fr. Arturo Sosa Abascal (left) became the 31st Superior General of the Society of Jesus on October 14

*PHOTO: GC 36
Communications*

Daily Mass Intentions

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

Parishioners may 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:

Week of October 24- October 29, 2016

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| Monday | 7:00am | Fr. David Mudd+ |
| | 8:00am | June Brown+ |
| | 5:30pm | Meghan Abell+ |
| Tuesday | 7:00am | |
| | 8:00am | Suzanne Coen |
| | 5:30pm | David Mohr+ |
| Wednesday | 7:00am | |
| | 8:00am | Jacob Wetterling+ |
| | 5:30pm | Ann Baker+ |
| Thursday | 7:00am | |
| | 8:00am | |
| | 5:30pm | In Thanksgiving |
| Friday | 7:00am | |
| | 8:00am | |
| | 5:30pm | Louis Tambini+ |
| Saturday | 8:00am | Jim Richeson+ |

Pray for those married:

Megan Perez & Ryan Maunu; Elizabeth Torres & Richard Gonzalez

Pray for those who are sick:

Austin & Curry Compton

Pray for those who are dead:

Ernest Raskauskas, Sr.; Katherine Wellde

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Lisa Dittmeier at: ldittmeier@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, 9:00am, 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: Sara Seligmann, 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 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 Leavey Student Center (university section only). Parking is also available at Georgetown Visitation, 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? communications@trinity.org

WORSHIP

All Saints and All Souls Day Celebrations

All Saints Day is Tuesday, **November 1** and is held as a holy day of obligation. Eucharist will be celebrated in the Church at 7am, 8am and 6:30pm. *Please note, there is no 5:30pm Mass on November 1.* We will celebrate a special All Souls Day Evening Prayer on Wednesday, **November 2** at 7:30pm in the Church. We will gather to pray and sing as we remember our beloved deceased. All are invited to bring a framed photograph of loved ones for our table of remembrance. The table will remain in church through the month of November.

No Hall Mass Next Weekend Because Religious Education Classes will meet on Saturday, October 29 and the Marine Corps Marathon will be run on Sunday, October 30, **there will be no 9am Mass in the Hall on Sunday, October 30.**

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

An Ignatian Examen for Civic Life

Adapted from the Ignatian Solidarity Network - used with permission of ignatiansolidarity.net

Begin with a Prayer of Gratitude

Consider current realities of our country -- for what and for whom are you most grateful?

Invite the Spirit of God to Illuminate Your Reflections
Prayerfully Review Our Nation at this Point in History

Allow your honest emotions and desires to surface. What energizes you or brings you closer to God as you reflect on our country? What distracts you or makes you feel farther from God as you reflect on our country?

Listen with your heart. Consider one or two of the strongest desires or feelings evoked by your prayer about our country and bring this to God. Engage God in conversation over these desires or feelings, speaking simply, clearly, directly, and honestly, as one friend speaks to another.

Prayer of Renewal and Resolution Ask God for the assistance you need to enact the greater, more lasting good for all God's people. Is there a specific attitude you want to cultivate or an action you want to take? Entrust your desires and intentions to God's grace.



OCTOBER IS

domestic violence
awareness month

Need help? You can always call 911, My Sister's Place 24-hour hotline (202) 529-5991 or the National 24-hour domestic violence hotline (800) 799-7233.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thank you for a successful Haiti Drive!



Volunteers organized more than 3,000 clothing and toy donations to send to Haiti on Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you to all the Holy Trinity parishioners who donated clothes and small toys for our sister parish in Haiti. The outpouring was phenomenal, and we know the families of St. Jean Baptiste are grateful for all the prayers and generosity during this time of crisis. In recent days we have learned that six of the 12 parish chapels (it is a large rural parish with one church and 12 chapels) have been destroyed. About 75 percent of homes have lost their roofs. There is much to do, but the Haitian people are resilient. And, we will walk with them throughout the rebuilding. To that end, the Holy Trinity School students conducted a bake sale that produced \$800. We will wire those funds along with other funds allocated from the parish tithe to St. Jean Baptiste this week to allow them to reopen the parish school. Having kids back in school and teachers working will hopefully help bring back a bit of normalcy and allow people to start rebuilding their lives.

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice

Each year, the Ignatian family (universities, high schools, parishes) gathers for a weekend of social justice and solidarity to learn, reflect, pray, network and advocate together. It is a place where people are empowered, re-energized, inspired, challenged, and supported by a community that sees faith and justice as integrally linked. This year's gathering will be **November 12-13** at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Crystal City. The parish has reserved a block of registrations for parishioners. If you would like to participate, contact Kate Tromble at ktromble@trinity.org or 202-903-2809. Holy Trinity Youth will have an overnight at the Knights of Columbus Center. If you would like to register and be a part of this experience, contact Sara Seligmann at 202-903-2814 or sseligmann@trinity.org

Ending Chronic Homelessness: The Way Home On any given night in the District, approximately 1,500 people experience homelessness. Join Holy Trinity, the Jewish Community Center and Moishe House DC to hear a personal account of homelessness in DC and find out how you can take concrete action to end this social injustice with the help of Miriam's Kitchen. Thursday, **November 3** from 6:30pm-8pm. RSVP at www.bit.ly/2dpNiHE

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Raising Faith-Filled Kids

October 23, 10:10am in the Big Room of the Lower School. The Religious Education Advisory Parent Board will meet with parents to discuss the curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

Deepening Our Understanding of Islam series will begin **November 5** with Imam Hendi. Parking is available at Visitation. See full schedule at trinity.org/adult-faith-formation

For more information, please contact Judith Brusseau at jbrusseau@trinity.org.

PARISH LIFE

Holy Trinity Weekend Winter Getaway



Make your reservations for the sixth annual weekend gathering of Holy Trinity adults **January 27-29, 2017**. The weekend will be held at The Antrim 1844, a Country House Hotel located in Taneytown, MD. This event is an opportunity for relaxed conversation and meals, renewing fellowship with old and new friends, and enjoying Mass together. It's a perfect mid-winter getaway in a setting that reflects the natural beauty of the Maryland countryside as well as easy access to local historical sites such as the Gettysburg Battlefield and the St. Elizabeth Seton shrine. Details about the hotel can be found www.antrim1844.com. Space is limited; please make reservations by November 18 to receive the discount rate. For more information contact the 2017 coordinators, Laurie Wallace at wallace1216@gmail.com and Rosemary Chalk at rosemary.chalk@gmail.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process of conversion and faith formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. Those who want to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic are welcome to come to the Inquiry meetings held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center.

RCIA Sponsors and Prayer Partners are needed. We have baptized candidates and catechumens (who are not baptized) who need parishioners willing to share the journey of faith with these individuals as they explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

Please contact Anne Koester akoester@trinity.org for more information or visit our website.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Volunteers Needed Adult Ministers are needed for our Confirmation preparation program. Adult Ministers work to mentor the Peer Ministers (high schoolers) and lead along side them. Volunteering for the Confirmation program is a great way to watch the faith of our youth grow while nurturing your own faith. The time commitment is 14 Wednesdays throughout the year, one Saturday, and one Sunday. Check out the Confirmation team schedule on the website for specific dates. Contact Sara Seligmann, sseligmann@trinity.org 202-903-2814, for more information.

Service 4 Justice S4J focuses on direct service opportunities in response to Pope Francis' call to each of us to accompany the poor. We meet on the last Saturday of every month (**October 29**, 3-5pm) to prepare and distribute food in Gibbons Park next to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart church downtown. You will be responsible for your own transportation; however, carpools may be an option. Please complete a S4J permission slip and return it to Sara Seligmann, sseligmann@trinity.org. You are invited to return and attend the 5:30pm Mass (as a group) and attend the RE dinner at 6:30pm. Visit the website for more information.

The English-Murray Memorial Fund

Two of Holy Trinity's beloved priests, Fr. Jim English and Fr. Leo Murray, passed away a day apart in July 2016. While they led parallel lives and shared a similar devotion to God, each had his own particular passion for Ministry while at Holy Trinity. This fund honors each Jesuit's distinct legacy.

How to Donate

- Donate by check—make check payable to Holy Trinity Church with “English-Murray Fund” in the memo line.
- Donate online—go to www.trinity.org/donate-online and select Organization: Holy Trinity Parish and Type: English-Murray Fund

For more information, visit www.trinity.org/english-murray-fund



Sunday, October 23, 2016

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/Luke 18:9-14

10:10 AM Raising Faith-Filled Kids

Lower School Big Room

10:30 AM So Others Might Eat Meal Service

71 O Street, NW

Monday, October 24, 2016

MONDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ephesians 4:32-5:8/Luke 13:10-17

7:00 PM Job Seekers Support Group: Networking

Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R Street & Wisconsin Ave NW

7:30 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group

Neale Room

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

TUESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Luke 13:18-21

7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Faber Room

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

WEDNESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ephesians 6:1-9/Luke 13:22-30

6:30 PM Social Justice Book Club

Parish Center Library

7:15 PM Book Discussion Group

McKenna Hall

Thursday, October 27, 2016

THURSDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ephesians 6:10-20/Luke 13:31-35

6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group

Saint Ignatius Chapel

7:00 PM Job Seekers Support Group

Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R Street & Wisconsin Ave NW

7:00 PM Young Adult Community Faith Sharing Group

Saint Ignatius Chapel

Friday, October 28, 2016

FEASTS OF SAINT SIMON & SAINT JUDE

Ephesians 2:19-22/Luke 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29, 2016

SATURDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Philippians 1:18b-26/Luke 14:1, 7-11

7:30 AM Zen Meditation

Parish Center Upper Room / rdreuker@aol.com

2:30 PM Service4Justice

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

4:00 PM Communion of Saints Celebration/Parade

Report to Religions Education classroom

5:30 PM Communion of Saints Mass

Trinity Hall/Main Church

6:30 PM Religious Education Family Pizza Dinner

McKenna Hall

Sunday, October 30, 2016

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 11:22-12:2/ 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2/ Luke 19:1-10

10:10 AM Remembering 500 Years of Reformation

Trinity Hall

No Religious Education Classes Today

join us for coffee & fellowship every Sunday after the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses in McKenna Hall

for texts of daily readings: www.usccb.org/bible/readings and for audio recordings of daily readings: www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm

for the most complete listing of parish events with event descriptions and contact information: www.trinity.org/calendar

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