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Alleluia! He is Risen!

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Our world still needs to hear the Easter proclamation; it longs to hear it, yearns for the freedom it signifies. Yet if our Easter proclamation is to convey the transformative power it bespeaks, then the heralds must be first in faith, repentance and reform. The Easter proclamation is no mere philosophical or theological proposition. It is the beating heart of a living body or it is nothing. Like Mary Magdalene's, our proclamation must flow from burning, faithful hearts. The disillusioned, weary world that waits in the upper room demands an authentic witness, a credibility that love alone provides. The world must see our salty tears, must sense our breathless hope. They must know that we are not simply vain clanging cymbals in the din of modern life, but the heralds of another person, the One who comes to us in the silence, the creator for whom we long and in whom we dare to hope. If we fail to account for the joy that is within us, then we will have failed to proclaim the risen Lord. In the absence of joy, moreover, a joy that only comes from the one who is truth, then all our other truths are ultimately unintelligible.



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In his first homily as successor of St. Peter, Pope Francis said that “to walk, build and confess without the cross means that we are not true disciples of the Lord. We must confess the one cross, and in that way we will be a true church.” Like Mary Magdalene, our discipleship must be in motion. “Our life is a path,” the pope said. “When we stop, the thing doesn't go.”

In Pope Francis, it seems, the Lord has a herald in deed as well as in word. His first gestures as pope proved deeply moving to millions of observers; prayers for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI united Catholics all over the world; then—before he offered the traditional blessing *urbi et orbi*, “to the city and the world,” upon the people gathered below him—came a touching request from the new pope for a “favor,” a blessing from the assembled faithful that again united Catholics in a captivating silence. Pope Francis reminded us that our Easter proclamation must not only be heard, it must be seen in humble acts of loving service.

This Easter, then, we give thanks to the Lord for Pope Francis, while we also remember that the latest successor of St. Peter is but one among the billions of successors of St. Mary Magdalene. This Easter we once more join our voices with hers, as we herald among the far and near, amid the untold terrors of earthly life, the good news that is the final hope of the world: “Alleluia! He is risen!”

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.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Easter greetings!

At the core of Ignatian spirituality, that distinctive way that Jesuits and their colleagues understand and approach God and the world, are the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*.

The *Exercises* are a series of meditations based on Ignatius' own experience of his dynamic relationship with God. They are designed to clear the way for one to encounter the living Jesus, to freely choose to accompany him in his work in the world, and to grow in personal relationship with him. In doing these meditations, one is expected to pray with all of oneself, not just by using one's intellect, but also by using one's imagination, one's emotions, and even one's senses, trusting that God is communicating through each of these.

Ignatius asks the one doing the *Exercises* to let the Gospel come alive, to watch, for example, as Jesus asks the blind Bartimaeus what he wants from him, and then cures Bartimaeus of his blindness; or to listen as Jesus calls Zacchaeus out of the sycamore tree so that he can have dinner with him. Ignatius asks the retreatant to be open to the possibility that Jesus will in turn ask her what she wants, or that Jesus will call the retreatant out of the tree and ask him to be his companion.

Accordingly, during the third "week" of the *Exercises*, Ignatius asks the retreatant to "see" the place where Jesus was crucified, to be with him as he dies, to feel his sorrow, and to share his anguish and his pain. Ignatius' hope is that the retreatant will feel a profound intimacy with Jesus as he dies.

Finally, as the retreatant nears the end of the *Exercises*, Ignatius asks that he or she meditate on the resurrection of Jesus. Ignatius tells the retreatant to ask for the grace –to be glad and rejoice intensely with the risen Jesus, that is, to be enabled to share in the joy that Jesus himself must have felt upon being raised up.

If the *Exercises* are working as Ignatius intends, and if God has been gracious to the retreatant, the retreatant will finish the *Exercises* not only with an increased familiarity with Jesus and his ways, but also and more importantly, with a deep, heartfelt affection for him.

On this Easter Sunday, my prayer and the prayers of Fr. Ryan, Fr. John, and Fr. Sam, and all the staff of Holy Trinity Church and School are that you and your family feel the joy of the risen Jesus. May he wipe away all your tears; may he destroy all your fears; may he heal any injury you may have suffered at the hands of the Evil One; and may he fill you with hope for your own rising.

-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	Larry Cocuzzo +
	8:00 am	James Alatis +
	5:30 pm	Christine Foz
Tuesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Andrew Flajser + Myra Austin +
Wednesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Linda June
	5:30 pm	Frank Borys +
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Thomas Gerrow
	5:30pm	
Friday	7:00am	William Watts, Sr +
	8:00am	James Carroll
	5:30pm	Donald Herbert +
Saturday	8:00am	John & Mary McAuliffe +

Parishioners are asked to remember the following persons in their prayers:

Pray for those who are sick: Doris Cerutti; Sam Buffone; James Listorti; Carlos Vejarano; Guillermo Martinez ;

Pray for those who are dead: Elizabeth O'Brien

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.

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, 202-337-2840x174
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- 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>

Taize Brothers Visit Holy Trinity

Brothers from the ecumenical community at Taize, France will be on pilgrimage in Washington during April. On Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00pm, they will come to Holy Trinity to pray with us in the Chapel of St. Ignatius. All are welcome for this sung prayer and opportunity to meet the brothers. More information about Taize can be found at <http://www.taize.fr/en>.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

Would You Support a Woman on Retreat?

Twelve women will be on retreat at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD, at the end of April. Each woman is in recovery from addictions and homelessness. When each woman arrives in her own room at the retreat house, she finds a hospitality bag, filled with items to show our care for her.

Each bag contains travel size shampoo, conditioner, hand and body cream, a toothbrush and toothpaste, Kleenex, a journal and pen, a small stuffed animal, a Bible, and a note letting the woman know we are praying for her.

If you would like to make a hospitality bag for a woman, please bring it to the receptionist's desk at the parish center to the attention of Martina O'Shea on or before Friday, April 17th.

The retreat will be facilitated in conjunction with the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP). The ISP is a Jesuit ministry that seeks to end homelessness through offering retreats in the Ignatian tradition. For more information, please contact www.info@ignatianspiritualityproject.org

It is because we think either of the past or of the future that we become discouraged.

-St. Thérèse of Lisieux

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

Young Adult Community 2015 Spring Retreat - What is Your Life for?

All discernment starts from the foundation of a profound experience of being loved by God and responding to that love as a disciple.

Retreat details: Friday, April 24th, 6:00pm through Sunday, April 26th, 2:00pm, Bellarmine Retreat Center in Waynesboro, PA. \$110.00 includes meals and lodging. Carpools will be available. To register: www.trinity.org/yac/retreat. Registration deadline is 5:00pm, Monday, April 20th. Questions: yac.retreat@gmail.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Fall in Love

Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.

-- attributed to Fr. Pedro Arupe, SJ

Ignatian Solidarity Network Faith Doing Justice Award

The Ignatian Solidarity Network will honor Sr. Carol Keehan, D.C., president of the Catholic Health of Association with their annual Robert M. Holstein Faith Doing Justice Award on Thursday, April 16th at a cocktail reception from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Georgetown Hotel and Conference Center.

Tickets are available for \$125 or \$75 and can be purchased online at: ignatiansolidarity.net/holstein or by contacting Julie Hahnenberg at 216-397-6282.

SOCIAL JUSTICE *(continued)*

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to everyone that participated in the postcard campaign on immigration reform. Approximately 1,000 postcards were filled out and will be delivered to members of Congress. For those interested in doing more direct service with migrant children, below are two opportunities:

Catholic Charities is looking for weekend volunteers (once a month or so) to work with legal staff to help migrants navigate new legal and paperwork requirements. No legal experience or Spanish skills required, but both appreciated. Catholic Charities will train and assign you. Contact: Kate Tromble at ktromble@trinity.org or Judy Bunnell at Judith.Bunnell@yahoo.com.

Montgomery Blair High School (Silver Spring) is looking for classroom support for recent migrant students. They need adults to regularly work with students during the day or on Saturday on reading, math and other basic skills. Again, no Spanish required but teaching or language skills appreciated. Must be able to make a regular weekly commitment. Contact: Kate Tromble at ktromble@trinity.org or JoAnn Lang at langjat@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Morning Class Update

There will be no Sunday Morning Faith Formation Classes on Easter Sunday. Classes resume April 12th.

Baptism Preparation Class

Monday April 13, 7:00pm in McKenna. To register for this session; <http://trinity.org/infant-baptism/>. Parking is available at Georgetown Visitation.

Rice Bowls

May be returned on April 12th to the RE Resource Office in the Upper School Cafeteria.

Religious Education Registration

Early Bird registration for the Sunday Morning Faith Formation 2015-2016 will begin on April 26th, 2015. Contact Judith Brusseau, jbrusseau@trinity.org with any questions about the program.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

School Advisory Board Nominations

The Holy Trinity School Advisory Board (SAB) nominations committee is presently working with Mr. Hennessy and Fr. Horak to identify individuals to serve on the SAB beginning the 2015-2016 school year. The SAB is looking for a volunteer with communication experience, concern for the future of Holy Trinity School and interest in continuing formation of Ignatian spirituality to serve as the Secretary of the Board. The Board meets once a month during the school year and we ask that individuals commit to a three year term of service in some position on the Board. Please send a note of interest and a resume to HTS.SAB@gmail.com with "2015-2016 Nomination" in the subject line.

PARISH LIFE

Camp Trinity Reunion Event

There will be a Camp Trinity Reunion Event on the playground during RE on Sunday April 12th. Coffee and pastries will be served. Come reconnect with your Camp Trinity community and learn more about Camp Trinity 2015. Questions? Contact Valerie at vkbreenn@yahoo.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Reunion Event

Youth Summer Service trips to Baltimore, MD and Camden, NJ are set for June 21st-27th. If you are a rising 10th-12th grader and are interested, contact Justine Javier, jjavier@trinity.org. Space is limited.

COMMUNITY NEWS

McKenna Mass

A home mass is celebrated on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00pm (April 9th) at the home of Jim and Janet Walsh (5025 Yorktown Blvd, Arlington). Participants are asked to make a free will offering to support the work of the Father McKenna Center. There are light refreshments after the Mass. All are welcome. Please contact Janet at (703) 534-3152 if you are able to join us.

Ignatian Volunteer Corp Evening of Gratitude

Join us on April 26th in honoring our Ignatian Volunteers and Della Strada Award Recipients: John and Mariann Horejsi and Joseph and Frances McCloskey. Register at www.IVCUSA.org.

For more information, contact Michael Goggin: 202-277-4447, mgoggin@ivcusa.org.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sun Apr 5, 2015—EASTER SUNDAY Mass Schedule:

7:30am
Church

9:00am
Church
Nolan Center (Visitation)
Gaston Hall (Georgetown University)

11:00am
Gaston Hall (Georgetown University)

11:30am
Church
Nolan Center (Visitation)

1:15pm
Church

There is no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Mon Apr 6, 2015 Parish Center Closed

7:00pm-9:00pm
Job Seekers Workshop
Georgetown Neighborhood Library

Tue Apr 7, 2015

6:30pm-8:00pm
Parish Picnic Planning Meeting
Upper Room

6:30pm-8:30pm
Tithe Working Group
Parish Library

7:00pm-9:00pm
RCIA Meeting
McKenna

Wed Apr 8, 2015

7:30am-8:30am
Development Committee Meeting
Parish Center Library

6:00pm-8:00pm
Explore and Discern
Chapel of St. Ignatius

6:00pm-9:00pm
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
McKenna
Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Worship Committee
HTS Upper School Cafeteria

7:00pm-9:00pm
Social Justice Committee Meeting
Neale Room

Thu Apr 9, 2015

7:30am-8:30am
Finance Committee Meeting
Parish Center Library

6:00pm-6:30pm
Christian Meditation
Chapel of St. Ignatius

7:00pm-9:00pm
Marriage Preparation
McKenna, Faber Room

7:00pm-8:30pm
YAC Faith Sharing
Chapel of St. Ignatius

7:15pm-8:45pm
Book Discussion Group
McKenna-C

Fri Apr 10, 2015

Sat Apr 11, 2015

7:30am-8:45am
Zen Meditation
Upper Room

9:00am-3:00pm
Hands on Housing
Offsite

10:00am-11:30am
YAC Steering Committee
Faber Room

5:30pm-7:00pm
Monthly Food Drive
Bins Outside Church

Sun Apr 12, 2015

7:30am-6:00pm
Monthly Food Drive
Bins Outside Church

8:00am-9:00am
Loyola Choir Warm Up
Neale Room

10:10am-11:15am
Religious Education Classes Resume
HTS Upper and Lower Schools

10:30am-11:30am
Ignatian Choir Warm Up
Neale Room

2:30pm-4:00pm
Men's Choir Rehearsal
Neale Room

4:00pm-5:15pm
5:30pm Ensemble Rehearsal
Church

4:45pm-7:15pm
Contemplative Leaders in Action—2nd Year
Faber Room

7:00pm-8:30pm
5:30 Liturgy Planning Team
Parish Center Library

7:15pm-9:00pm
YAC Mass and Cafe
Chapel of St. Ignatius/McKenna