



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

May 7, 2017



Creating a Meaningful Ministry for Our Youth

The vision for Youth Ministry is to invite youth into the greater parish community and to be a community of intergenerational accompaniment. Youth Ministry celebrates God's love all around us through communal reflection and action. It fosters transformative experiences found especially in meeting God in the vulnerable, thereby providing youth with tools for a life of faith in the Church. Youth Ministry has been working to look to the future and create a meaningful ministry for our youth by working towards goals and sustaining and implementing programs that meet those goals.

Highlights of our program this past year include:

Koinonia

We kicked off the Koinonia program, a youth group with small faith sharing communities. We came together on 12 Wednesdays in the fall and spring and had dinner, engaged in timely topics of our faith, and met in small groups to go deeper. We had a successful year meeting our main goal of building a community of belonging. Next year, we hope to reach more youth and meet 16 in the fall and spring. In order to meet these goals, we will need committed adult volunteers to help coordinate and lead the small groups.



A group of parishioners visited the Islamic Center of Maryland on April 28. Read more about the visit in the Pastor's Desk column on page 2.

Service4Justice (S4J)

We launched the Service4Justice program, the core of which is serving and building relationships with people experiencing homelessness. The last Saturday of each month, we prepare and serve hot dogs and refreshments while visiting with people in the parks around the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. Next year, we hope to expand the reach of S4J by working with Spark the Wave and having S4J youth leaders plan and implement other service and advocacy opportunities.

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PARISH CENTER
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Liturgy: Our Life's Work
Today! 10:10am, Saint Ignatius Chapel

Power of One is May 13!
Join parishioners in service throughout the community and then reconvene to pray and reflect at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. Visit www.trinity.org/power-of-one for a list of volunteer opportunities.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to:

Accompany one another in Christ
Celebrate God's love
Transform lives

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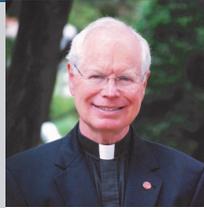
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Hours: Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat & Sun: No receptionist on duty, but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

Emergencies Only: 202-903-2817

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From the Pastor's Desk

"*As-salamu alaykum!*" "Peace be with you!" were the words that Pope Francis used on his recent visit to Egypt, where he spoke and prayed with his Muslim hosts. Likewise, *As-salamu alaykum!* were the words of greeting to the 12 of us from Holy Trinity as we were welcomed to the Islamic Center of Maryland in Gaithersburg last week.

Our host was Imam Yahya Hendi, who last November offered a series of four presentations for our parish on the topic of Islam. At a time when prejudicial attitudes toward Muslims were on the rise in our nation, his parish presentations were viewed by his listeners as not only informative, but also symbolically formative.

Following his talks, some asked if there could be ways to follow up these encounters with Islam. One such follow up was the welcome and support by our parish of the Cheikhos, the Muslim refugee family from Syria. (Incidentally, they are adjusting to their new country very well.) Another was this visit to the Islamic Center, which was proposed and subsequently organized by parishioner Diane Kelly and Pastoral Associate Kate Tromble.

Upon our arrival, Imam Hendi offered us an overview of the Islamic Center, the congregation's history, its present programs and their future plans. He invited us to pray with his Islamic community of faith and then enjoy a delicious lunch with members of the congregation. While we were eating, Imam Hendi entertained our questions about their Friday prayer known as Jumu'ah. In clear and cogent terms, Imam Hendi expressed some of the similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity that he has gleaned from serving on Georgetown's Campus Ministry for the past 25 years.

I couldn't help but think of the parallels between our visit and Pope Francis' visit to Egypt at the same time, as we were both praying, eating and dialoguing with our Muslim hosts. One particular remark said by Pope Francis to an audience of Islamic scholars at Al Azhar (the most influential center of Muslim learning and religious formation in Sunni Islam) resonated with me:

Precisely in the field of dialogue, particularly interreligious dialogue, we are constantly called to walk together, in the conviction that the future also depends on the encounter of religions and cultures...Three basic areas, if properly linked to one another, can assist in this dialogue: *the duty to respect one's own identity and that of others, the courage to accept differences, and sincerity of intentions.*

I was inspired by our visit to the Gaithersburg mosque and look forward to future interfaith efforts where Holy Trinity parishioners may meet and greet our Islamic brothers and sisters with the words, *As-salamu alaykum!*

Rev. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J.

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 May 8-13, 2017

Monday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Kate Hennessey+
	5:30pm	Catherine MacDougall+
Tuesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Bernard McColgan+
	5:30pm	Margaret Moreland+
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Celine Leisz+
	5:30pm	
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Virginia McGonigal
	5:30pm	Maudie T. Altieri+
Friday	7:00am	Rosa Perez+
	8:00am	Howard Krauss+
	5:30pm	Mary O'Connell+
Saturday	8:00am	John & Mary McAuliffe+

Pray for those who are sick:

Betsy Gibson Yarborough

Pray for those who are dead:

Susan DeConcini; Pat Colliton

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, 9am, 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 announcement of dates and times.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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 7pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center. Please contact Anne Koester akoester@trinity.org for more information or visit our website.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

PPC members share leadership responsibility with our pastor. As advisors to the pastor, PPC members assist the pastor in discerning, articulating and communicating to other parishioners the identity and mission of the parish, and they assist the pastor in assuring fidelity to that identity and mission.

President Kirk Willison ppcpresident@trinity.org

Vice President Cecilia Boudreau parishcouncil@trinity.org

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Easter and spring transform the noise of life into the graceful harmony called hope. That is our prayer for you, that you be more and more people of hope as you walk your pilgrimage.

Rev. Howard Gray, S.J.



Peter Faber Training Program

St. Peter Faber was one of the first Jesuits. He met Ignatius Loyola when they roomed together and studied at the University of Paris. Faber made the full Exercises only after spending four years in spiritual conversation with Ignatius. Once he made them, however, Faber proved to be a master 'giver' of the Exercises. In Ignatius' estimation, Faber was the best of all the first companions in giving the Exercises to others.

We aspire to form compassionate and competent guides of the Exercises who will serve the larger Church and the People of God in Washington and the surrounding area. The program enables participants to develop the competencies included in the document, "Guiding Standards for Those Who Give the Spiritual Exercises" approved by the Jesuit provincials of Canada and the United States, 2009.

The program will be facilitated by Father Brian McDermott, S.J., Special Assistant to the President of Georgetown University, Martina O'Shea, Pastoral Associate for Ignatian Spirituality & Prayer at Holy Trinity Parish and other Ignatian scholars and practitioners.

Formation seminars: September, 2017–May, 2019.
 'Give' the full Spiritual Exercises: 2019–2021. A certificate of completion will be given May, 2021.
 Because the program is sponsored by Holy Trinity parishioners' generous contributions to the Parish Pledge Program, we are able to keep the cost low. Tuition is \$3,000 for the entire program. For questions or to request an application packet, please contact Martina O'Shea at moshea@trinity.org or (202) 903-2810. The application deadline is **June 30**.

Paid Help for Programming with Children

We are looking to put together a list of VIRTUS-trained adults who could help provide the children's program as needed for our Young Married Couples gatherings (you'd be present from 3:30–5:30pm on a Saturday, but you (and at least one other adult) would only have the children, infant to 6 years, from 4–5pm). A stipend is provided. For more information email Catherine Heinhold, isadmin@trinity.org.

Register for National Film Retreat

June 30–July 2 at San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ

View and discuss up to five outstanding films that explore the multiple dimensions and signs of hope in our human and spiritual experience. Films: *Room*, *Viva*, *Manchester by the Sea*, *Babette's Feast*, *Amelie*. Retreat leaders: Frank Frost and James Wallace, C.Ss.R. The \$250 fee includes room and six meals, post-film refreshments, and a workbook for the films. To register, visit www.sanalfonsoretreats.org or call (732) 222-2731, x140.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Georgetown University Student Move-Out Drive

Each year, KEYS for the Homeless collects household items donated by students moving out and donates the items to local non-profits. In 2016, the move out assisted more than 12 organizations and helped to care for our "common home" by reducing waste. Volunteers are needed in two-hour shifts (10am–12pm and 1–3pm) to staff the various campus drop-off sites on the following dates: **May 21, May 23** or **May 24**. For more information, contact Valerie Johnson at (703) 973-5397 or Valerie@keysforthehomeless.org



Volunteer at Georgetown Ministry Center

Georgetown Ministry Center (GMC) needs help filling volunteer shifts from **May 2–June 10**. GMC's day center provides a welcoming environment, basic services, and access to case management for people experiencing homelessness in our neighborhood. Contact Melissa Bernard at mb2171@georgetown.edu for more information.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Registration On-Site Support

We will be offering onsite support **May 7** from 10:10–11:15am in the Upper School's room 303.

Marriage Preparation Program

This year's final session of Marriage Preparation begins **June 1**. The registration form can be found at www.trinity.org/marriage. The program is lead by couples of our parish who are willing to assist engaged couples to learn, discuss and prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you would be interested in finding out more information about our program and this ministry, contact Judith Brusseau at jbrusseau@trinity.org.

Looking Ahead to 7th Grade!

Parent Meeting for all current 6th grade parents. **May 7**, Big Room Lower school, 10:10am. Bring your coffee!

Sacramental Preparation Registration

Sacramental Preparation registration for those seeking to prepare for Reconciliation and Eucharist is now open. We have gone green! There are no paper registration forms. More information and online registration is available at www.trinity.org. There is no fee for registration for this sacramental preparation. Deadline for registration is **August 1**.

PARISH LIFE



Nominations Open for PPC Elections

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking four new members. Nominations will be open until **May 23**. Interested candidates are invited to the PPC meeting on **May 17** at 7pm in McKenna Hall. For more information on the PPC and the nomination process, visit our website at www.trinity.org/parish-pastoral-council, listen for announcements at the end of Mass or contact elections chair Margaret Miller at margaret.miller@LNF.com.

12th Annual Festival of Flowers

May 19 from 6:30-8:30pm in the chapel gardens. Buy tickets at www.squareup.com/store/holy-trinity-catholic-church.



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Sign up for our Holy Trinity eLetter for weekly updates at www.trinity.org/e-lettersubscribe

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Young people are in need of this service: of adults and mature contemporaries in the faith who accompany them on their path, helping them to find the way that leads to Christ.—Pope Francis

Summer Service/Emersion Experiences

In the summer of 2016, Youth Ministry took trips to Baltimore, MD and Camden, NJ to serve and learn stories of the vulnerable in our country and advocate for the needs of the poor. In the summer of 2017, we will be traveling again to Camden again and also St. Jean Baptiste, our sister parish in Haiti, for the first time. We hope to continue expanding the depth and breadth of our summer service/immersion experiences by adding a local D.C. option with Young Neighbors in Action. We need adult volunteers excited to shepherd and supervise our youth through these experiences.

Peer Ministry Program

Peer Ministers are a small faith community of high schoolers. They work to grow in their own faith, build community, and help lead the 8th grade Confirmation program. Next year we hope to expand and go deeper with Peer Ministers participating in Koinonia small groups. Peer Ministers are mentored by Adult Ministers who also help run the Confirmation program. In order to improve the Peer Ministry program and deepen community among the Confirmation candidates we need to double our number of Adult Ministers so that we can have more and smaller faith sharing communities. Please consider giving your time and talents to this important ministry. To learn more and get involved visit our website trinity.org/youth and contact Sara Seligmann sseligmann@trinity.org 202.903.2814.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



RSVP for Alumni Night!

Holy Trinity School's Alumni Night will take place Friday, **June 16** from 6-8pm in Trinity Hall. Alumni from all years are welcome! To RSVP and for more information, please visit www.htsdc.org/alumni-night.

Home & School Association (HSA) All-Community Meeting

Parents, please attend the HSA all-community meeting on Friday, **May 12** at 8:15am in McKenna Hall. It will be the final HSA meeting for the academic year.

Fathers' Club Party Rescheduled

The Cinco de Mayo party has been rescheduled for Siete de Junio (**June 7**). More information coming soon.



Sunday, May 7, 2017

<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Peter 2:20b-25/John 10:1-10</p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px;"> 9:00am Mass with First Communion 11:30am Mass with First Communion 1:15pm Mass with First Communion </p>	<p>101:0 AM Religious Education Assigned Classrooms</p> <p>10:10 AM RE 6th Grade Parents Meeting Lower School Big Room</p> <p>10:10 AM Adult Faith Formation Saint Ignatius Chapel</p> <p>12:30 PM Holy Land Pilgrims Meeting Saint Ignatius Chapel</p>
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Monday, May 8, 2017

<p>MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 11:1-18/John 10:11-18</p>	<p>7:00 PM L'Arche Prayer Night McKenna Hall</p> <p>7:30 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group Neale Room</p>
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Tuesday, May 9, 2017

<p>TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 11:19-26/John 10:22-30</p>	<p>7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Faber Room</p>
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Wednesday, May 10, 2017

<p>WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 12:24-13:5a/John 12:44-50</p>	<p>7:15 PM Holy Trinity Book Discussion Group Big Room Lower School <i>grobertstewart1@mac.com</i></p>
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Thursday, May 11, 2017

<p>THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 13:13-25/John 13:16-20</p>	<p>6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group Saint Ignatius Chapel</p> <p>7:00 PM Job Seekers Support Group Georgetown Neighborhood Library (R & Wisconsin Ave NW)</p> <p>7:00 PM Young Adult Faith Sharing Saint Ignatius Chapel</p>
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Friday, May 12, 2017

<p>FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 13:26-33/John 14:1-6</p>	
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Saturday, May 13, 2017

<p>SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 13:44-52/John 14:7-14</p>	<p>7:30 AM Zen Meditation Parish Center Upper Room <i>rdruecker@aol.com</i></p> <p>4:30 PM Shepherd's Flock Mass Saint Ignatius Chapel</p>
	<p><i>Power of One</i></p>

Sunday, May 14, 2017

<p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 6:1-7/1 Peter 2:4-9/John 14:1-12</p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px;"> 11:30am Mass with First Communion 1:15pm Mass with First Communion At All Masses Monthly non-perishable food drive for the McKenna Center At All Masses Second collection for Catholic Relief Services </p>	<p>101:0 AM Religious Education Assigned Classrooms</p> <p>10:10 AM Children's Bible Story Hour Lower School Big Room</p> <p>10:10 AM Adult Education Trinity Hall</p> <p>7:15 PM Young Adult Community Mass Saint Ignatius Chapel</p> <p>8:15 PM Young Adult Community Café McKenna Hall</p>
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join us for coffee & fellowship every Sunday after the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

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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