



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

May 28, 2017

*Please note: The Parish Center will be closed May 29 in observance of Memorial Day*

## Prayer for Peace, Memorial Day, 1961

This past week launched a Centennial Celebration of John F. Kennedy. On April 24, 1961, President Kennedy issued Proclamation 3409—a prayer for peace for Memorial Day. An excerpt is printed below:

*Whereas* the high courage and the supreme sacrifice of Americans who gave their lives in battle have made it possible for our land to flourish under freedom and justice; and

*Whereas* the ideals and patriotism of those who answered the call to service stand as an inspiration to every new generation of Americans; and

*Whereas* the same principles and revolutionary beliefs for which our forbears fought and died are still at issue in the world and the challenge against them can be met only through the same qualities of courage, strength, and unflinching determination shown by our noble dead; and

*Whereas* Memorial Day each year provides a fitting occasion upon which our people may not only commemorate the Nation's heroic dead but also unite in prayer for the preservation of liberty and peace free from the threat of war; and

*Whereas* to this end the Congress, in a joint resolution approved May 11, 1950 (64 Stat. 158), requested the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace:

*Now, Therefore, I, John F. Kennedy*, President of the United States, do hereby urge the people of the United States to observe Tuesday, May 30, 1961, Memorial Day, by invoking the blessing of God on those who have died in defense of our country, and by praying for a new world of law where peace and justice shall prevail and a life of opportunity shall be assured for all; and I designate the hour beginning in each locality at eleven o'clock in the morning of that day as the time to unite in such prayer.

JOHN F. KENNEDY



*President John F. Kennedy and first lady Jacqueline Kennedy leave Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Georgetown, Washington, April 29, 1962, after attending Mass. (AP Photo/William J. Smith)*

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## Holy Trinity Parish Picnic

Make plans to join us **June 11** at the annual outdoor Mass and picnic starting at 10:30am on the grounds of Georgetown Visitation. After the Mass, there will be food, drink, fun and games. Limited chairs will be available, so please bring your blanket or lawn chair and join in the fun! All are welcome!

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to:

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

## PARISH CENTER

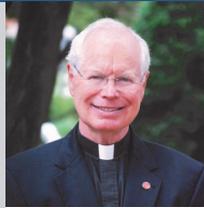
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**Hours:** Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri:  
8:30am-4:30pm; Sat & Sun: No receptionist on  
duty, but the parish center is accessible during  
mass times.

**Emergencies Only:** 202-903-2817

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## From the Pastor's Desk

As I prepare for this weekend's festivities, I recall some of the Memorial Days from my childhood when it seemed that life was so much less complicated. Of course, for a child, the world was pretty simple when celebrating national holidays which taught one how to love God and country.

One particular Memorial Day stands out: it was in 1961, when as a 10-year-old cub scout I was selected to carry the American flag in my hometown's parade. Dressed in our navy blue uniforms and bright yellow neckerchiefs, the members of Troop 176 paraded through the streets of Narberth, PA until we reached the Soldiers' Memorial. There, at the end of the parade, we watched the ceremony commemorating the sacrifices of Narberth's deceased soldiers as well as the living veterans from World War I, World War II and the Korean War. In our young and innocent eyes all seemed right with America.

It was so easy to take pride in our country and a president who portrayed vigor and vision. Indeed, on that very same Memorial Day, President John F. Kennedy, himself an heroic veteran, issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace (an excerpt of which is on the cover of this bulletin).

Tomorrow's Memorial Day coincides with the 100th anniversary of Kennedy's birth. The juxtaposition of these occasions on the same date serves as an opportunity for our parish to especially remember President and Mrs. Kennedy, parishioners from 1952-63. The pastor at the time was Fr. Martin Casey, S.J.. According to Fr. Ron Murphy, S.J., my fellow Jesuit at Georgetown's Jesuit community, Fr. Casey used to speak of how he mandated that only he would preside and preach when the president was in attendance. You see, Fr. Casey was afraid that some of his fellow Jesuits would tell the president from the pulpit what he should and should not do!

I wonder if on that Memorial Day in 1961, Fr. Casey happened to speak with President Kennedy about the recent papal encyclical, *Mater et Magistra*, which Pope John XXIII had released just two weeks before. Perhaps Holy Trinity's pastor and president-parishioner concurred with the pope's encyclical, especially the statement: "The nations of the world are becoming more and more dependent on one another and it will not be possible to preserve a lasting peace so long as glaring economic and social imbalances persist."

On this Memorial Day, a few days after Pope John XXIII's successor and President Kennedy's successor have met, let us remember the words of our former parishioner and commemorate the occasion as "a day of prayer for permanent peace." Indeed, on Monday at the 5:30 Mass we will remember President Kennedy and the ideals for God and for country by which he lived.

*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 29-June 3, 2017

|           |        |                        |
|-----------|--------|------------------------|
| Monday    | 7:00am | Sandra Weir+           |
|           | 8:00am | Ellen Toups            |
|           | 5:30pm | John F. Kennedy+       |
| Tuesday   | 7:00am | Jadwiga Stokes         |
|           | 8:00am | Jim Richeson+          |
|           | 5:30pm | Michael Normile+       |
| Wednesday | 7:00am | William Byron, S.J.    |
|           | 8:00am | John F. Kennedy+       |
|           | 5:30pm | Sheila Wilson+         |
| Thursday  | 7:00am |                        |
|           | 8:00am | Mary Roth+             |
|           | 5:30pm | Ted Spotts+            |
| Friday    | 7:00am | Donald McDonough, Jr.+ |
|           | 8:00am |                        |
|           | 5:30pm | Dorothy F. MacDonald+  |
| Saturday  | 8:00am | Margaret Matthews+     |

### Pray for those who are sick:

*Molly Palmer*

### Pray for those who are dead:

*For those we hold in our hearts*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Lisa Dittmeier at [ldittmeier@trinity.org](mailto: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, 9:30am, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.trinity.org). Parishioner registration forms can be found under the **Participate** tab. Questions about registering can be directed to [registration@trinity.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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## IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just." -Pope Francis

### Peter Faber Training Program

We aspire to form compassionate and competent guides of the Spiritual Exercises who will serve the People of God. This program enables participants to develop the competencies enumerated in the document, "Guiding Standards for Those Who Give the Spiritual Exercises," and approved by the Jesuit provincials of Canada and the United States. Visit our website for more information. For questions or to request an application packet, please contact Martina O'Shea at [moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org) or (202) 903-2810. The application deadline is **June 30**.

### Young Married Couples Faith Sharing & Fellowship

Young married couples (married less than 10 years) are invited to gather to pray and reflect on your faith life as a married couple on **June 17** from 4-5pm in McKenna Hall. A program for young children (infant to 6 years) is provided in the adjacent room. Email Catherine Heinhold at [isadmin@trinity.org](mailto:isadmin@trinity.org) to RSVP and include the names and ages of any children who will join the children's program.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Transform Lives through Service- Join the Social Justice Committee

Our faith calls us to build a more just world that upholds dignity, equality, and access to social and economic opportunity for all. The Social Justice Committee is seeking new members to help guide the parish in accomplishing this mission for a two to three year term. Interested parishioners should be passionate about social justice, willing to raise social justice visibility, ready to provide regular hands-on support to parish ministries, and interested in helping lead the work of the parish in this area. This is a "working board" that meets at least monthly with working groups that meet other times as needed. Interested parishioners should contact Kate Tromble, [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org). For more information on the Committee and the responsibility of members, go to [www.trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new/community](http://www.trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new/community).

### Friends of the Father McKenna Center

The Friends of the Father McKenna Center invite you to join them on the 2nd Thursday of each month for Mass and a "pot-luck" repast. Mass is offered at 2pm and a staff member from the Center offers a brief update on the work of the Center. For details contact Jim Walsh at (703) 534-3152 or Ned Hogan at [nhogan@fathermckennacenter.org](mailto:nhogan@fathermckennacenter.org)



### Holy Trinity Parishioners Speak Out for Their Homeless Brothers & Sisters

Over the last several years, Mayor Muriel Bowser and the DC City Council have made significant progress toward reducing homelessness in the city, and yet, there is still much to do.

On May 30, the City Council will vote to finalize its annual budget. Leading up to that vote, Holy Trinity parishioners joined with other people of faith and non-profit organizations to encourage the Mayor and Council to increase funding for programs such as permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), which assist our lowest income neighbors.

Specifically, on May 1, about 200 Holy Trinity DC Parishioners signed postcards, along with hundreds of members of other city-based congregations, urging their Councilmembers to support a more robust TANF Program for DC's impoverished families and children. On May 18, 10 Holy Trinity parishioners joined about 150 other advocates at the City Council to discuss the needs of our chronically homeless sisters and brothers. Between now and the Council's final budget vote on May 30, all parishioners are invited to pray for our homeless neighbors and for the City Council. We pray for the health and well-being of our brothers and sisters and that our elected representatives vote for the funding needed to make homelessness brief, rare and non-recurring in DC.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION

### Sunday Morning RE Online Registration

You have three days left to take advantage of the Early Bird discounted tuition rate available until **May 31!** Registration is available online only at: [www.trinity.org/re-registration-k12](http://www.trinity.org/re-registration-k12).

### Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparation is offered **June 3**, 10:10am McKenna Hall. Please register at [www.trinity.org/infant-baptism](http://www.trinity.org/infant-baptism).

## PARISH LIFE

### IONA Talk on Senior Issues

Join Sally S. White, executive director of IONA Senior Services, for a conversation about your aging options and the needs of our older community on **June 8** from 9:30-11am in McKenna Hall. Coffee and tea will be served.

### Camp Trinity: All Are Welcome

Camp Trinity is a weekend of enriching our faith through fellowship, prayer and activities. This year, the camp will take place **September 22-24** and the theme is "All are Welcome." Learn more and register at [www.trinity.org/parish-life/camp-trinity](http://www.trinity.org/parish-life/camp-trinity).

### Volunteer!

Our weekly Wednesday eLetter highlights opportunities for you (and your family) to share your time and talents. Here is a snapshot of volunteer needs coming up:

#### Donuts for 9:30am Mass

Set-up donuts and coffee prior to the 9:30am Mass this summer (service hours for students available). Email Lisa Dittmeier [ldittmeier@trinity.org](mailto:ldittmeier@trinity.org) for more details.

#### Parish Life Picnic

Show off your grill skills, lead games for children, set-up tables and chairs, serve food, or help clean-up. There are many ways to volunteer at the annual parish picnic on **June 11!** Sign-up at <http://trinity.org/parish-life>

#### Faith Formation Volunteer Corps

Summer is a busy time for RE/Faith Formation! Join our volunteer corps as we prepare for the 2017/18 year. Email [readmin@trinity.org](mailto:readmin@trinity.org) for opportunities.

#### Share Your Faith!

Become a catechist for the 2017/18 year. Training and opportunities to engage with others are offered this summer. Email [readmin@trinity.org](mailto:readmin@trinity.org) for details.

### Thank You from the Garden Ministry!



Thank for your generous support of the Garden Ministry. Proceeds from the May 19 Garden Party will fund plantings and maintenance projects for our church and school gardens. Thank you to the Garden Ministry volunteers and Parish staff who made this lovely evening in the Gardens so special.

### Employment Opportunities

Holy Trinity is recruiting for a **Director of Stewardship** and a **Faith Formation/Religious Education Coordinator**. Interested applicants should contact Angela Grady, [agrady@trinity.org](mailto:agrady@trinity.org).



### Hear Our Prayer This Day

In the quiet sanctuaries of our own hearts, let each of us name and call on the One whose power over us is great and gentle, firm and forgiving, holy and healing ...

You who created us,  
who sustain us,  
who call us to live in peace,  
hear our prayer this day.

Hear our prayer for all who have died,  
whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone ...  
Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others  
ahead of their own  
and give us hearts as generous as theirs ...

Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives  
in the service of others,  
and accept the gift of their sacrifice ...

Help us to shape and make a world  
where we will lay down the arms of war  
and turn our swords into ploughshares  
for a harvest of justice and peace ...

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones  
and let your healing be the hope in our hearts...  
Hear our prayer this day  
and in your mercy answer us  
in the name of all that is holy.

The peace of God be with you.

-Austin Fleming  
[xavier.edu/jesuitresource](http://xavier.edu/jesuitresource)

## 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. To RSVP and to learn more about our upcoming bicentennial celebration, please visit [www.htsdc.org/alumni-night](http://www.htsdc.org/alumni-night).

**Sunday, May 28, 2017****SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 1:12-14/1 Peter 4:13-16/John 17:1-11a

**10:30 AM So Others Might Eat Meal Service**  
71 O Street, NW

*From May 28—September 3,  
Mass will be held at 9:30 in the Church only.*

**Monday, May 29, 2017****MONDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 19:1-8/John 16:29-33

**5:30 PM Memorial Mass for John F. Kennedy**

*Parish Center Closed in Observance of Memorial Day*

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017****TUESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 20:17-27/ John 17:1-11a

**7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**  
Faber Room**Wednesday, May 31, 2017****FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16/ Luke 1:39-56**7:15 PM Holy Trinity Book Discussion Group**  
McKenna Hall *grobertstewart1@mac.com***Thursday, June 1, 2017****MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN**

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/ John 17:20-26

**6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

**6:00 PM Iconography Guild**

Parish Center Library

**7:00 PM Job Seekers Support Group**

Georgetown Neighborhood Library (R &amp; Wisconsin Ave NW)

**7:00 PM Young Adult Faith Sharing**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

**Friday, June 2, 2017****FRIDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 25:13b-21/John 21:15-19

**4:30 PM First Friday Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel**Saturday, June 3, 2017****MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS**Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or  
Joel 3:1-5/ Romans 8:22-27/ John 7:37-39**7:30 AM Zen Meditation**Parish Center Upper Room *rduecker@aol.com***10:00 AM Baptism Preparation**

McKenna Hall

*Vigil Mass with First Confirmation*

**Sunday, June 4, 2017****PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Acts 2:1-11/ 1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 21-13/ John 20:19-23

**7:15 PM Young Adult Community Mass**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

**8:15 PM Young Adult Community Café**

McKenna Hall

**JOIN US! Holy Trinity Parish Picnic**  
**June 11, 10:30am, Georgetown Visitation**

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

for texts of daily readings: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) and for audio recordings of daily readings: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm](http://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](http://www.trinity.org/calendar)

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