



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIS WEEKEND: MINISTRY FAIR

Following the Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses
McKenna Hall

*Be sure to come see where you too,
might serve the Lord*

Thank you to All who Volunteered for the Power of One

On Saturday, May 7th, more than 200 Holy Trinity parishioners gave their time and talent to serve our most vulnerable neighbors and ecosystems. Appropriately, it was the first day without rain in nearly a week. So we had both bright spirits and bright skies! Also, we collected about 1,000 cans of foods the Fr. McKenna Center was in need of from our school, religious education classes and parishioners. To the many of you who donated food or came out and volunteered (like those in the photos who served dinner at Mt. Zion Church and decorated at S.O.M.E.).
THANK YOU!



Parish Picnic

Come join your Holy Trinity family and friends on June 12th at the annual outdoor Mass and picnic on the beautiful grounds of Georgetown Visitation. The festivities begin with Mass at 10:30am followed by an all-American picnic with good food and drink along with games and activities for the kids. There are plenty of opportunities to visit and relax. Grab your picnic blanket, beach chairs and sunscreen and join in the fun. No need to register, but if you wish to assist go to trinity.org to sign up.

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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PARISH CENTER

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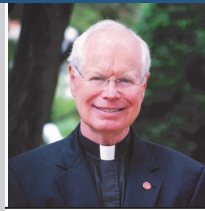
Parish Center Hours: Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat and Sun: No receptionist on duty but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

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From the Pastor's Desk

As we reach the halfway point in the merry month of May many of us may be experiencing a sense of sadness-success amidst the transitions that members of our family and friends are going through. Did you ever wonder why graduation ceremonies are called "Commencement"? Certainly they are beginning a new chapter in their lives and we are happy for their success as they graduate, but there is nevertheless a tinge of sadness in knowing that they are departing.

One such success-departure involved Fr. John Montoya. Many of you who have attended a weekday Mass are familiar with Fr. John. These past two years, while a graduate student in Georgetown's School of Foreign Service, he has helped at one of our daily Masses. With his warm homilies, welcoming presence and wide smile, Fr. John witnessed the Word during his tenure with us. On Saturday, May 20th at the 8:00am Mass, I will mission Fr. John as he returns to his native Colombian where he will apply his skills and wisdom in the "service of faith and promotion of justice." All are welcome to attend.

Another success-departure involves Fr. John Peck, who has been accepted into the philosophy doctoral program at the University of Notre Dame. He does not leave until the end of June. I should take this opportunity to announce that Fr. Paul Campbell will be joining our parish team in August. In a future From the Pastor column I will say more about both Fr. Peck and Fr. Campbell.

A final success-departure event involves Courtney Mattison and her family. For almost a decade Courtney has served the parish in a variety of ministries, including Liturgy, Human Resources and Communications. Courtney's husband, Bill, has accepted a tenured faculty position at the University of Notre Dame, a joint appointment in the Department of Theology and the Alliance for Catholic Education. In order to prepare for their move to the land of the "Golden Dome," Courtney will depart from the staff in early June.

Yes, tis the season of separation. For all you "Domers" and "Hoyas" in the parish, I do find it curious that among our departing colleagues one is graduating a "Hoya", while the two others are becoming "Domers". Despite the sadness of their departures, their respective success does suggest outstanding achievement and so they are to be congratulated and thanked.

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	7:00am	Mary Waldron+
	8:00am	Joseph Greene+
	5:30pm	Donna Formella Ravenscroft+
Tuesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Dolores Bellis+
	5:30pm	Pat Kraemer+
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Fernando Leyva+
	5:30pm	Lillia Garcia+
Thursday	7:00am	Warren McCabe+ Donald J. McDonough+
	8:00am	Arthur G. Kreischer+
	5:30pm	Timothy Paulus+ John Cedrone+
Friday	7:00am	Michelle McNamara+
	8:00am	Elizabeth Schreiber+
	5:30pm	Kenneth Bellis+
Saturday	8:00am	Albert Calogero+ Dennis & Ellen Moriarty+

Pray for those sick: *Tim Winter, Carlos Amtmann*

Pray for those dead: *Agnes Kardauskas, Tim Lanigan*

Pray for those married: *Cailyn Reilly & Terrance Knapp, Ryann Williams & Joseph Agbasi*

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 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 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

Mass Schedule

From Sunday, May 29th-Sunday, September 4th, Mass will be held at 9:30am in the Church only.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Institute on Sacred Scripture

June 7th-9th

The 53rd Annual Institute on Sacred Scripture at Georgetown University will feature Professor Susannah Heschel speaking on *"Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity: The Life and Legacy of Abraham Joshua Heschel"*; *"The Gospel of Matthew: At the Crossroads of Early Christianity"* will be presented by Donald Senior, C.P., Ph.D.; and Professor Alan Mitchell, Ph.D. will present *"Twice Blessed: The Quality of Mercy in the Biblical Tradition."* For more information go to:

www.georgetown.edu/faculty/mitchela/guiss/
or
sacred.scripture@georgetown.edu

Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLiA)

Faber Room Today, May 15th, 4:00pm-4:45pm
or

Sunday, May 22nd, 4:30pm -5:15pm

As St. Ignatius wrote, we are called to be "contemplatives in action," to be in the world but not of the world. If you are in your 20s or 30s, and are looking for a spiritual community, consider applying to CLiA which aims to harness the wisdom and grace of Ignatian spirituality to create a more integrated faith and work lifestyle. CLiA is in its sixth year of creating cohorts of 12-15 young adults who meet monthly at Holy Trinity (5:00pm-7:15pm on the third Sunday of the month) to hear presenters and discuss issues related to living a fully authentic life rooted in faith. This is a 2 year commitment (with summers off) and includes an annual fee of \$500. The application deadline is June 1st.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Capital Campaign Social Justice Request for Proposals Released

As part of its commitment to social justice and addressing critical unmet housing needs for extremely low-income households, Holy Trinity is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to members of the development community to build or preserve housing for low-income families of single mothers with children in D.C. This \$250,000 grant proposal is 2.5% of the capital campaign proceeds, and aligns with the priority need that parishioners identified during the campaign. As we raise money to maintain our spiritual home, we also recognize the needs of our brothers and sisters who struggle to find a decent, affordable home in our city.

A copy of the RFP that more clearly outlines the goals and eligibility for the award, as well as the timeline for proposal review and selection process can be found on the social justice website, www.trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new.

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 additional responsibilities outside of monthly meetings.

Interested parishioners should submit a one page (max) description of their interest in social justice, highlighting particular skills and abilities you would like to contribute to the social justice ministry at Holy Trinity. Send to Kate Tromble (ktromble@trinity.org) or drop it off at the parish center by June 10.

For more information on the Committee and the responsibility of members, go to:

<http://trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new/>

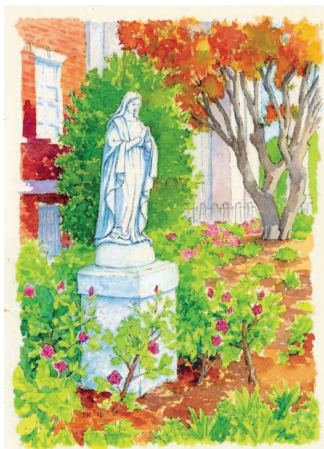
FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult Faith Formation Lecture

May 22nd, 10:15am, Trinity Hall

John Borelli will present: *"Muslims and Christians: Common Faith in a Merciful God."*

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped celebrate all the catechists who serve as Marriage Preparation facilitators, RCIA sponsors and pray-ers, Confirmation team, and Catechists. We are grateful to Sheila Harrington for the painting of Mary in Holy Trinity Gardens.



PARISH LIFE

Parish Connections

Join the Pastor on Sunday, May 22nd in Alexandria for a potluck from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. To RSVP for this family-Parish Connection event or another event later this spring, go to www.trinity.org and look under the Headlines section on the home page.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Registration for Rising 8th Grade Students

Confirmation registration is due July 11th. Before you register make sure you have scanned a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and have chosen a sponsor. Registration and more information can be found on the Confirmation page on the website:

<http://trinity.org/confirmation/youth-confirmation/>

DEVELOPMENT

The Garden Ministry Thanks You!

Thank You for your generous support of the Holy Trinity Garden Ministry. Proceeds from the May 13th Garden Party will fund plantings and maintenance projects for our Church and School gardens. For more information contact htgardeners@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT

Parish Pledge Update

Goal: \$3 Million. To date, 35% of our Parishioners have made contributions to help us reach 82% of our budgeted goal. We are grateful for those who have already supported the Parish Pledge.

The Parish Pledge is a budgeted goal that supports the various ministries and educational programs that our Parish is called to provide. The Sunday Morning Faith Formation Program, Shepherd's Flock, Raising Faith Filled Kids presentations, Sacramental Prep, Confirmation, Communion, training offered to catechists, the maintenance of our grounds and gardens, Social Justice and Ignatian Spirituality Programs, and caring for our needy brothers and sisters in the greater Washington, DC area - All of these programs and more are possible through contributions to the Parish Pledge.

If you have not yet made your pledge, we ask that you please do so very soon. Every pledge counts and every pledge matters.

Pledges may be made in various ways: Online at www.trinity.org / pick up a brochure in the church card racks / contact Diane Favret or Dena Wilson in the Development Office at: dfavret@trinity.org / 202.903.2801 or dwilson@trinity.org / 202.903.2827.

Capital Campaign

Building on Tradition -

A Vision for the Future of Holy Trinity

Goal: \$12.5 Million

Raised to Date: \$11,497,137

Total Donors: 693

We are very appreciative of our 693 Donors for getting us this far! Contributions to the Capital Campaign are applied to the construction costs for the renovations to Trinity Hall, the Upper and Lower Schools and the church. Contributions also support our Social Justice and Ignatian Spirituality Programs.

Reaching our goal soon prevents us from having to borrow money to pay for the renovation costs. The success of this project also provides our children and fellow parishioners with renovated buildings to be enjoyed for many years to come, as well as enable a unique opportunity to deepen our Ignatian Spirituality outreach and social concern commitment to the underserved community.

We welcome you to join us and become a part of Holy Trinity's rich history. For additional information about the Capital Campaign, please contact Diane Favret, Development Director at dfavret@trinity.org / 202.903.2801.



Sunday, May 15, 2016

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

*second collection at all Sunday Masses
Catholic Relief Services*

*after all Sunday Masses
Ministry Fair in McKenna Hall*

9:00 AM Youth Mass

Saint Ignatius Chapel

10:15 AM Saint Jean Baptiste Haiti Committee

Parish Center Upper Room

10:15 AM High School Youth Group

Upper School Faculty Lounge

4:00 PM Contemplative Leaders in Action Information Session

Faber Room

Monday, May 16, 2016

MONDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

James 3:13-18/Mark 9:14-29

6:00 PM Social Justice Book Club hosted by Young Adult Community

Neale Room

7:30 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group

Faber Room

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

TUESDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

James 4:1-10/Mark 9:30-37

7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Faber Room

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

WEDNESDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

James 4:13-17/Mark 9:38-40

6:00 PM Maria Madre Committee Meeting

Neale Room

7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

McKenna Hall

7:15 PM Book Discussion Group

Lower School Big Room

Thursday, May 19, 2016

THURSDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

James 5:1-6/Mark 9:41-50

6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group

Saint Ignatius Chapel

6:00 PM Iconographers' Guild

Parish Center Library

7:00 PM Job Seekers Support Group

Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R Street & Wisconsin Avenue NW

7:00 PM Young Adult Community Faith Sharing Group

Saint Ignatius Chapel

Friday, May 20, 2016

FRIDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

James 5:9-12/Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, May 21, 2016

SATURDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

James 5:13-20/Mark 10:13-16

7:30 AM Zen Meditation

Parish Center Upper Room

8:30 AM Holy Trinity Seminar Series

Faber Room

Sunday, May 22, 2016

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:22-31/Romans 5:1-5/John 16:12-15

10:15 AM Muslims & Christians: Common Faith in a Merciful God/J. Borelli

Trinity Hall

12:00 PM Baltimore Service Trip Meeting

Neale Room

4:00 PM Environmental Working Group

Neale Room

4:30 PM Contemplative Leaders in Action Information Session

Faber Room

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

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for information concerning liturgical colors: <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/Being-Catholic/Content.aspx?id=11372>