



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Monsignor Romero Beatified This Weekend

This weekend, on May 23, Msgr. Oscar Arnulfo Romero will be beatified in an open ceremony in the Salvador of the World plaza in San Salvador, El Salvador. About 260,000 people are expected to join 15 Archbishops and 60 Bishops from across Latin America and Europe for the ceremony.

Romero was born August 15, 1917. He was one of eight children and grew up in the San Miguel department of El Salvador. He was ordained a priest in 1942 became a bishop in 1974 and was named Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977. Romero spent his years of ministry working on behalf of El Salvador's poor. He denounced his own government's treatment of the poor and its human rights abuses. He also denounced the U.S. government's provision of military aid to the Salvadoran government during that country's civil war.

Romero was not the only nun or priest in El Salvador defending the poor, but he was by far the most vocal. For example, he said in a speech at the Université catholique de Louvain in Belgium, "it is important to note why [the Church] has been persecuted. Not any and every priest has been persecuted, not any and every institution has been attacked. That part of the church has been attacked and persecuted that put itself on the side of the people and went to the people's defense. Here again we find the same key to understanding the persecution of the church: the poor."

Because of comments such as these and his constant defense of El Salvador's poor and vulnerable, Romero was shot in the heart while saying mass in a chapel in the Divine Providence cancer hospital on March 24, 1980.

On February 3rd, Pope Francis recognized Archbishop Romero as a martyr because he was killed "in hatred of the faith." This designation means that Romero doesn't need have proven miracles to be beatified. For those of us who cannot be in San Salvador this weekend, please join us to celebrate Msgr. Romero's beatification after the 5:30 pm mass on May 24. We will view the film *Last Journey of Monsignor Romero*, enjoy Salvadoran treats and one another's company.



## Prayer Request

Parishioners are invited to pray a "Holy Hour" for the men being ordained to the priesthood within the Archdiocese in June.

The holy hour will be at 4:30pm on Friday, June 5th, the usual hour for Eucharistic adoration.

## Register Now for Trinity Weekend

Volunteer today! Registration links can be found at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org). Questions can be directed to Kate Tromble, [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org) or Rose Mary Padberg, [rpadberg@trinity.org](mailto:rpadberg@trinity.org). More details can be found on page 5.

Please note: you do not need to volunteer/register to attend the picnic!

## 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.

## JESUIT STAFF

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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

For many years, Holy Trinity has sponsored an outdoor Mass and parish picnic on the grounds of Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School. I believe the original impetus for the picnic was to provide an occasion for our parishioners and the parishioners at St. Al's in Capitol Hill to come together for shared prayer and companionship. Even after St. Al's closed and its parishioners dispersed to other parishes, we decided to keep the Mass and picnic going for our own parish purposes.

Also, four years ago, Holy Trinity began a parish-wide community service program which we called *The Power of One*. The idea was that parishioners, who have limited opportunities to do service together, would have this opportunity to gather at the parish or in their neighborhoods for community service. We thought that the event would also be an opportunity to build up our community by bringing parishioners together who normally would not cross paths.

Until last year, these two events were scheduled in different weeks. Now we do them on the same weekend. We call it *Trinity Weekend*. This year, *Trinity Weekend* is June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, is *The Power of One* service day. If you go to the parish website at www.trinity.org, you will find a listing of more than 20 different potential service activities. Some of these activities will take place on the parish property, but most will take place in different parts of the DC metro area, possibly in your own neighborhood. Some activities are scheduled for the morning, others in the afternoon. Some involve physical labor; others are not physically demanding at all. Some activities are better done by adults; other activities are suitable for the whole family. In other words, there should be something there for everyone. I encourage parishioners to sign up for one or more of these activities. Do so as a family or with a group of your friends. Remember, *The Power of One* is not simply about community service; it is also about experiencing ourselves as parish while doing service as parish.

The annual parish outdoor Mass and picnic is set for Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass at 10:30am on the Visitation grounds. Come with the whole family. For your comfort, bring lawn chairs or blankets. Join your friends and neighbors in celebrating Eucharist together in an informal, yet beautiful outdoor setting. Immediately after Mass, there will be food, fun, and games for all. I wager you will meet a new friend or two.

There are many ways to describe the mission of Holy Trinity parish. One of the best ways is to say that our mission is to build up a Christian community in this place and time. Of course, our shared life in Jesus in the Spirit is the basis for our community, but we can and should supplement that bond with natural affection and friendship.

Trinity Weekend is an opportunity to experience our communion with one another and to deepen it through shared prayer, shared service, and shared fellowship. Join other parishioners for this important parish event.

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	Ted Spotts
	8:00 am	Baudovin de Marzken de Marcken +
	5:30 pm	Mary Cruz Fernandez Suarez +
Tuesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Florence Lolich + Dick Wall
Wednesday	7:00 am	Special Intention
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Mary O'Connell +
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Sr. Aidana Hatton + Larry Madden, SJ +
	5:30pm	
Saturday	8:00am	

**Pray for those who are sick:** *Beth Kostelac; Delio Gianturco; Joseph Wessley*

**Pray for those who are dead:** *Ellen Martel; Lucia Maruska Levendis; Francisca Recio; LaSalle Caron; Barbara McHugh Sullivan; Matt Sunter; Donald Somers; Sonya Guadalupe Granodos; Margaret Glackin; Al Acker*

**Pray for those married:** *Chris Goodnow & Natalie Scholl; Mark Steiding & Marian Kennedy*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Rose Mary Padberg at: [rpadberg@trinity.org](mailto: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, 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](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: 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](http://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](mailto: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 35<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>

### May/Summer 9:00am Mass Schedule

**May 24th:** 9:00am, Dahlgren with Cardinal Kaspar;  
9:30am, Church

**May 31st-September 6th:** 9:30am, Church only

### Musicians Wanted

If you play the guitar or any instrument, your talent is needed at the 9:00am Mass! Please contact Kathy DeJardin at 202-903-2805 or [kdejardin@trinity.org](mailto:kdejardin@trinity.org).

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

### Thank You for Movie Moments of Grace (MMOG)

The rationale for offering MMG was articulated when the program began four years ago: The best of popular films deeply engage us as human beings at a deep emotional level. In the tradition of Ignatian spirituality, reflection on that affective response can be a rich source of spiritual insight and self-discovery.

The heart of any drama is the moral decisions that face central characters. How characters respond to their challenges, and how we react to the way we respond to the characters, can provide grist for a salutary reflection on our own behavior and our desires to grow as integrated human beings.

This year 75-80 parishioners and friends from the Washington area came together to view five films, share refreshments and engage in meaningful small group discussions. We extend a heart-felt thanks to Frank and Mary Frost, Pam and Dennis Lucey, Joanne and Ed Springer for their vision, dedication and generosity. Our 2015-2016 season will begin in September!

*As we celebrate Memorial Day, we pray ... O God, we ask you to protect, guide, and heal all the women and men who serve in our military.*

*May they and their families experience your loving care, peaceful presence and gentle goodness. Amen.*



## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

### Ignatian Formation Program: *Becoming Spiritual Directors or Spiritual Companions*

The program will provide structure, content, mentoring and supervision to individuals who discerned a call to the ministry of spiritual direction or spiritual companionship.



Spiritual Directors are called to guide individuals who are seeking ongoing orientation, encouragement, and discernment in the life of the Spirit. Spiritual Companions are called to accompany men and women for a short time as they discover, develop, and deepen an intentional relationship with God, such as

individuals who are in recovery from addictions and homelessness.

Download a brochure at: [www.trinity.org/spirituality](http://www.trinity.org/spirituality)  
Request an application packet from Alex Gentsch at: [isadmin@trinity.org](mailto:isadmin@trinity.org)  
For questions, contact Martina O'Shea at: [moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org) or 202-903-2810.

The program is sponsored by Holy Trinity parishioners' generous contributions to the Jesuit-Inspired Special Project, which is part of the Building on Tradition Capital Campaign. Holy Trinity is working in collaboration with Georgetown University, the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP), and the Jesuit Collaborative (TJC).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Holy Trinity Joins Other Jesuit Parishes in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters: June 7th

Bread for the World's Offering of Letters aims to realize a world in which all of God's children are fed. Our goal is to create political will by writing our policy makers and urging them to create pathways out of hunger and poverty.



Join fellow parishioners as well as parishioners from St. Ignatius in Baltimore, St. Charles in Woonsocket, Mount Carmel Staten Island, St. Raphael in Raleigh, and St. Anthony Oceanside on Sunday, June 7th as we turn our faith into action by writing letters to our members of Congress.

For more information on this year's Offering of Letters, go to [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org). If you would like to join in delivering the letters to our Members of Congress on June 9th, contact Kate Tromble ([ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org)).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE *(continued from page 4)* **June Food Collection for McKenna Center**

Our June food drive for the McKenna Center will be the first weekend of the month (Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th) rather than the second weekend to accommodate Trinity Weekend. Please bring your non-perishable food items on June 6th and 7th.



## **Volunteer to Assist 8th Graders**

San Miguel School, a Christian Brothers school located in DC, serves at risk boys, mostly from Latin America. Almost 100 percent of the boys qualify for free or reduced lunches. The school has a specific need for adults who could coach fall semester eighth graders as they prepare personal essays for their high school application. Several Holy Trinity parishioners are already committed to assisting. If you would like to join them in this short-term project, please contact Kate Tromble at (202) 903-2809 or ktromble@trinity.org.

## **FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** **Baptism Preparation**

The next Baptism Preparation session will be held Monday, June 8th, 2015 at 7:00pm in McKenna. Registration forms can be found on our website.

## **Staff Updates**

Maureen Shaheen, who has served as the REK-6 Coordinator this past year will be leaving her position here at Holy Trinity. We offer our thanks and wish her the best.

## **Confirmation Presider**

Bishop Barry Knestout will preside at the celebration of Confirmation on Saturday, May 30th, 5:30pm.

## **Religious Education Program Registration Deadline—Fast Approaching**

On May 31st, the Early Bird registration for the Religious Education will end. All returning families who register after May 31st will pay the late fee. Families new to the program/parish will pay the early bird rate.

Parishioners can email (REadmin@trinity.org), fax(202-337-9048) or drop off their forms at the parish center. Forms can be found on Holy Trinity's website, www.trinity.org. Contact Judith Brusseau, jbrusseau@trinity.org with questions.

Also, anyone interested in serving as a catechist for next year should contact Judith Brusseau or email readmin@trinity.org.

## **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL Graduation**

Congratulations to the 42 members of our 8th grade class, who graduated on Thursday, May 21st. We wish you the best of luck as you head to the following schools for your high school experience:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Bishop O'Connell</i>      | <i>National Cathedral</i> |
| <i>DeMatha</i>               | <i>St. Albans</i>         |
| <i>Elizabeth Seton</i>       | <i>St. Andrew's (DE)</i>  |
| <i>Foxcroft</i>              | <i>St. John's</i>         |
| <i>Georgetown Prep</i>       | <i>Stone Ridge</i>        |
| <i>Georgetown Visitation</i> | <i>WALLS</i>              |
| <i>Gonzaga</i>               | <i>Washington-Lee</i>     |
| <i>Good Counsel</i>          | <i>Woodrow Wilson</i>     |
| <i>Maret</i>                 |                           |

***Wishing all of our students a safe, happy and healthy summer! We will see you in September!***

## **PARISH LIFE**

### **Job Workshop Series**

The Job Readiness Workshop Series begins on June 1st at 7:00pm. All 8 sessions are held at the Georgetown Neighborhood Library (R Street and Wisconsin Ave., NW). Contact: joeryan3@verizon.net; 202-362-0704 or see the parish website (www.trinity.org) for more details.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



52nd Annual  
 The Reverend Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J.  
 Institute on Sacred Scripture  
 at Georgetown University  
 June 9 - 11, 2015

**Presenters:**

**Joel S. Baden, Ph. D., Professor of Hebrew Bible  
 Yale Divinity School**

*King David: The Making of a Legend*

**Luke Timothy Johnson, Ph. D., R. W. Woodward Professor of  
 New Testament and Christian Origins  
 The Candler School of Theology, Emory University**

*The Letter of James*

**John R. Donahue, S.J., Ph. D., Research Professor  
 Loyola University of Maryland**

*"The Good News Must First Be Proclaimed" (Mark 13:10):  
 The Enduring Challenge of the Gospel of Mark*

**Tuition: \$350 (Before 3/31/2015) \$375 (After 3/31/2015)**

**For Additional Information and Registration:**

**http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/mitchela/guiss**

**Phone: 202-687-5756**

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Sun May 24, 2015

**9:00am-10:00am**

**Mass with Cardinal Kaspar**

*Dahlgren*

**9:30am-10:30am**

**Mass**

*Church*

**6:30pm-9:00pm**

**Msgr. Romero Beatification Event**

*McKenna*

### Mon May 25, 2015

**Parish Center closed at 4:30pm.**

### Tue May 26, 2015

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

**RCIA**

*Faber Room/McKenna*

**7:15pm-8:30pm**

**Loyola Ensemble Rehearsal**

*Neale Room*

### Wed May 27, 2015

**Parish Center closed at 4:30pm.**

### Thu May 28, 2015

**6:00pm-6:30pm**

**Christian Meditation**

*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Marriage Preparation Session**

*Faber Room, McKenna*

**7:00pm-8:30pm**

**YAC Faith Sharing Group**

*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Job Seekers Support Group**

*Georgetown Neighborhood Library*

**7:15pm-8:45pm**

**Book Discussion Group**

*McKenna-C*

### Fri May 29, 2015

**Parish Center closed at 4:30pm.**

### Sat May 30, 2015

**7:30am-8:45am**

**Zen Meditation**

*Upper Room*

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**Hands on Housing**

*Offsite*

**5:30pm-6:30pm**

**Vigil Mass with Confirmation**

*Church*

**6:45pm-9:00pm**

**Confirmation Reception**

*McKenna*

### Sun May 31, 2015

**3:00pm-5:00pm**

**Environmental Group**

*McKenna*

**Korea Talk**

**6:45pm-7:45pm**

*Faber Room*

### PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

**May 26th—September 4th**

**Monday/Wednesday/\*Friday**

**8:30am-4:30pm**

**Tuesday/Thursday**

**8:30am-7:30pm**

**Saturday and Sunday**

**No receptionist on duty. Parish Center accessible during Mass times.**

**\*Beginning July 3rd-September 4th, the Parish Center will close at 12:00pm on Fridays.**

**Details also available at:  
[www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org)**