



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

April 1 & April 8, 2018

Reflections on Jesus' Resurrection

By Father Brian McDermott, S.J.

Every moment of the cosmos' existence, God is creating it and pouring out God's life and love on it. This self-giving love is the deepest "grain" of the cosmos, its deepest meaning. Even evolution possesses this pattern of self-giving, of yielding a present form of life for a richer one.

Jesus of Nazareth emerged in human history as the beginning of a new creation, brought about by God's initiative. Actually, God was laboring at bringing about that new creation from the beginning of the emergence of human beings, but in Jesus the God who is bringing about that new creation became part of the process from within, both to model how self-giving love happens and to be the full presence of that loving in history, never to be expunged or conquered.

During his life on earth, Jesus lived in total dependence on God-source-of-all, whom he called Abba, and on the Holy Spirit. He also learned how to be an authentic human being (marked by self-giving love) from the other human beings who loved him unconditionally, such as Mary and Joseph.

During his passion and dying, Jesus continued his self-giving love, totally rooted in Abba and the Spirit and in the human beings who helped him grow as the authentic human he was. On the cross, his self-giving love reached its climax. God the Father did not will Jesus' crucifixion; human beings willed that, sinning against innocent life. God the Father asked Jesus to love to the end, with self-giving love, in imitation of the Father's love of the cosmos. In dying, Jesus entrusted himself completely to the Father; he held nothing back. He died remaining totally connected to the goodness in the disciples that

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Holy Trinity parishioners gathered with other ADW parishes to celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Church before rallying at March for Our Lives.

A Student Experience at March for Our Lives

By HTS student Sophie D.

The March for Our Lives was a completely new and different experience for me. At first I was nervous, because this was the first time I had participated in a protest and I did not know what to expect. All I knew was that we were marching to protest gun violence—I did not know where the march was or where we were marching to. I thought that all we would be doing was marching for an hour. I found out that we would not be marching for an hour, but that we would be listening to kids talk about their experiences with gun violence.

The march was inspiring. I became so angry and sad throughout it, but, at the same time, I was happy because everyone had so much hope. Before the march I did not think that adults would listen to kids but after the march I, too, was filled with hope. I knew that no one could just ignore them after the march especially because of the powerful speeches right in front of the Capitol. The march made me proud to support gun control and everything else that I believe in. ■

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Building Your Toolbox for Justice Final Session!

April 14, 2-4pm, McKenna Hall

Join us for our last Building Your Toolbox for Justice session. Together we will reflect on how we are called to use the gifts and tools we have developed to work for justice as Catholic Christians.

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-12pm through August 25; Sat & Sun: No receptionist on duty, but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

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From the Pastor's Desk

I often have found it curious that some of the more significant stories in the Bible happen in a garden. We find gardens figuring prominently in passages about the Garden of Eden, the "agony in the garden," and then one Resurrection story in which Mary Magdalene mistakes Jesus for a gardener.

Such Scriptural stories suggest that gardens, both in the past and in the present, can be places where God's stories become our stories. That is one of the reasons I have become an avid gardener and cherish the various gardens around our parish. Thanks to the generous labors of volunteers, our gardens flourish throughout the seasons of the year.

Regrettably, soon we will be forced to disrupt two of our parish gardens for short while. Due to leakage in our parish offices underneath the East Garden, major reconstruction will occur in this garden area so that our basement office ceilings may be sealed from leaks. This reconstruction will require that the cherry trees be removed permanently. Many of the bushes and plants, however, have been transplanted. Beginning sometime in April, access to the East Garden area, including the entrance to the parish office from that area, will not be possible during the two months of estimated reconstruction. Please note that regular Chapel Masses and other liturgical activities will continue as usual during these two months.

In addition, our landscaping company has informed us that the large sycamore tree in the rectory garden increasingly bears the risk of someday becoming a hazard. Hence, I've instructed our new Director of Facilities, Dino Campagnari, to arrange for the tree to be cut down this spring.

On another gardening note, we had our third annual prayer service in a garden-like area of Holy Rood Cemetery this past Holy Saturday. This will be the area where our columbarium will be constructed sometime within the year. Holy Rood Cemetery served as the final resting place for more than that 7,000 Holy Trinity parishioners between the 1830s and the 1980s. We have been in negotiations with Georgetown University, who owns the property, and the Archdiocese of Washington who owns the parish, for building a columbarium at this site. Once we have attained their final permissions, we will bring new life into the cemetery by cultivating a garden-like atmosphere. I foresee Holy Rood becoming a Holy Garden where present and future parishioners will find an sacred environment in which to pray for their deceased loved ones. Moreover, many present and future parishioners will select the columbarium to be the final resting place for their remains.

Later this spring, when our negotiations, have been competed, information about purchasing a niche in the columbarium will be announced. It is my belief that this Holy Garden area of Holy Rood Cemetery will enhance our faith in the God who so often has been revealed in gardens. Happy Easter!

Rev. C. Kevin Sullivan, S.J.

Daily Mass Intentions

Week of April 2, 2018

Monday	7:00am	
	5:30pm	Ruperto Alonzo+
Tuesday	7:00am	Christine Gallo+
	5:30pm	Sara Kelley Lacopo+
Wednesday	8:00am	Louise Ware+
	5:30pm	Ada Elsa Izcoa+
Thursday	8:00am	Irene Oakes+
	5:30pm	Dorothy Melchoir
Friday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Doris Trone+
Saturday	8:00am	

Week of April 9, 2018

Monday	7:00am	
	5:30pm	Greg Bellis
Tuesday	7:00am	William Watts+
	5:30pm	Mary Ellen Caracuel+
Wednesday	8:00am	Velma Darby+
	5:30pm	
Thursday	8:00am	Edward James+
	5:30pm	Richard Phillips+
Friday	8:00am	Mario Mirabelli+
	5:30pm	John & Jean Donovan+
Saturday	8:00am	

Pray for those who are sick: *Grace Droste, Darlene 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. 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.

SACRAMENTS

Mass Schedule (*Check bulletin or website for Holy Days*)

Weekdays: 7am, 8am & 5:30pm in the Chapel (on N St.)

Note: Please see schedule for daily Mass times.

Chapel is open on weekdays between Masses.

Saturday: 8am — Chapel; 5:30pm 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 at (202) 903-2806 or hflanagan@trinity.org.

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: Judith Brusseau, (202) 903-2807

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at www.trinity.org/register. 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. PPC meetings are open to all parishioners. Meeting minutes are posted at www.trinity.org/ppc.

President Cecilia Boudreau ppcpresident@trinity.org

Vice President Ellen Toups parishcouncil@trinity.org

Welcome!

Joyous welcome to adults and youth who were initiated into the Church through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil!

Adults: Paula Gorman, Dustin Johnston, Sean Lyons, Quincy McGee, Katherine Mineka, Steven Montera, Jacob Page, Allyson Poldy, Keith Smith, Adam Wise, and Jin Zhang

Youth: Cash Barentzen, John Barentzen, Joleen Sany, Nakati Sany, Amani Sany, and Catherine Taylo

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

YAC Retreat: What Next? Finding Answers with Faith

As young adults in our 20s and 30s, our careers, living situations, relationships, and identities are always changing. Our faith and Ignatian Spirituality give us tools to reflect on our past and move forward with courage and grace, although the future is often uncertain. Come spend a weekend in the Blue Ridge Mountains with new friends and old **April 20-22**. Young adult speakers, small and large group discussions, and quiet time for prayer and reflection will give us ample opportunities to explore how to navigate the transitions that are inherent in life. **Registration deadline is April 9**. Please visit www.trinity.org/yac-retreat for more info.

Young Married Couples



Young married couples (married fewer than 10 years) are invited to gather to pray and reflect on our faith life as a married couple. A program for young children (infant to 6 years) is provided in the adjacent room. RSVP required by

the preceding Wednesday to Catherine Heinhold at isadmin@trinity.org. Please include the names and ages of any children who will join the program for children.

Ignatian Training Program to Become a Spiritual Director or Spiritual Companion

At Holy Trinity and throughout the metropolitan area, there is a serious shortage of men and women who are well-formed in the tradition and practice of Ignatian spirituality. Holy Trinity created a two-pronged training program that trains spiritual directors and spiritual companions in the Ignatian tradition—one that is accessible and affordable to individuals who have full-time work and family responsibilities. The next Ignatian Training Program will begin in September and the deadline to apply is **June 30**. Pick up a brochure in the back of the church, visit www.trinity.org/training-programs-in-the-ignatian-tradition, or contact Martina O'Shea at moshea@trinity.org.

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they were fleeing in fleeing from him; he remained as well totally connected to the goodness in the Jewish authorities and Roman soldiers as they crucified that goodness in themselves by crucifying him. In dying in self-giving love, Jesus was received lovingly by God the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The key to all this is the truth that the deepest reality there is, is self-giving love, which is the shape of Trinitarian life and the pattern of healthiest human living. The thoroughgoing oneness of Jesus' freely chosen self-giving with God the Father's freely chosen creative self-giving to the cosmos, issues at his death in his humanity becoming thoroughly new creation, transformed and fulfilled completely beyond the limits of time and space. The completeness of that transformation rooted in his complete self-giving is signed forth by the empty space in the tomb, whose meaning comes from the fullness of life and presence which is resurrection.

It is in self-giving love that God is present and available for encounter. Self-giving love is the fullest way human beings can be present and available for encounter. Now Jesus' presence to the cosmos and to all and each human being is unrestricted. His self-giving love continues, lavished on the world and yearning for response. ■

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Mass for Dreamers

Join us **April 7** at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass to pray for the safety of Dreamers, undocumented young people who were brought to this country as children by their parents. We will pray that Congress and the White House act soon to formalize a path to citizenship for these bright young people. Bishop Mario Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington will preside and several Dreamers will be in attendance to pray and share their stories. A small reception will follow.

OneAmerica

Interested in overcoming division in our country? Do you want to work with other people of faith to increase communication across religious and ideological lines? Join us for a brief conversation about how Holy Trinity, along with OneAmerica, might play a part in encouraging conversation and understanding. We will also discuss one current area of focus for OneAmerica, which is creating community to combat isolation and opioids in West Virginia. **April 15, 12:30pm**, Parish Center Library

Mass Incarceration in the U.S.

The Young Adult Community (YACs) invite you for a conversation about mass incarceration in the U.S. on **April 15** at 4pm in McKenna Hall. After a short presentation from young parolees, we'll read some work by prisoners and write feedback for the incarcerated poets. It's a simple and powerful way to support the process of self-awareness and change. Our event will be led by Free Minds Book Club, which brings books and literacy programs into local prisons.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is seeking input for planning next year presentations. Please take two to five minutes and share your thoughts www.trinity.org/survey. We look forward to your suggestions!



Please note!

Religious Education will not meet on Easter Sunday. Classes will resume **April 8**.

Registration Opens for Religious Education

Religious Education "Early Bird" registration opens **April 5–May 31** with special pricing of \$200 per child. Registrations completed *on or after June 1* will be \$300 per child.



We don't want you to miss any of the news about registration, so please make sure we have your correct information. Have you updated your account in our online database lately? Do so now! Please go to www.parishsoft.com/connectnow and update all insurance and contact information. This will ensure registration goes more smoothly!

Looking Ahead

April 15: Children's Bible Story Hour Lower School, Big Room 10:10am.

April 15: 1st grade parents are invited to gather with other 1st grade RE parents for conversation and community building in McKenna at 10:15am.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



Holy Trinity School Gala • celebrating 1818–2018

Please join us on **April 21** for an evening of community & cocktails benefiting Holy Trinity School as we commence its 200th Anniversary celebration! Tickets are available at www.htsdc.org/gala.

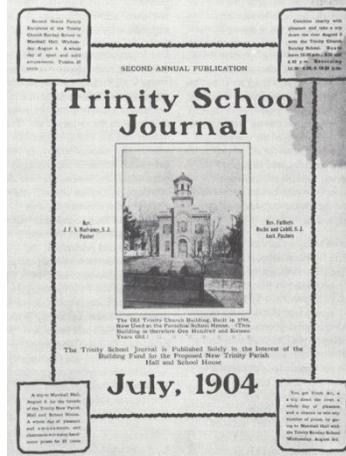
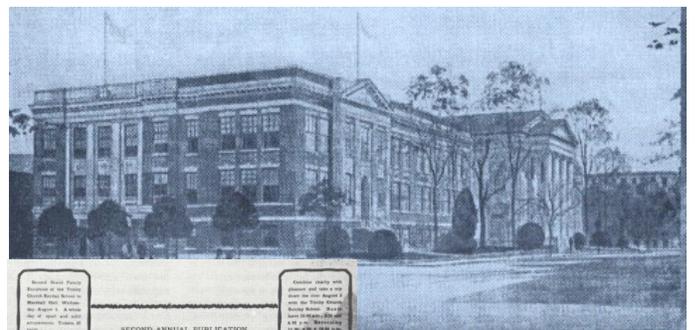
225th Anniversary

CELEBRATING 225 YEARS



OF PARISHIONERS FOR OTHERS

Holy Trinity School is currently celebrating 200 years of students for others, and Holy Trinity Catholic Church is preparing to celebrate 225 years of parishioners for others in 2019. We invite you to be a part of the planning! We are building a committee to celebrate and commemorate this milestone. We are seeking volunteers to lead and participate in our events and initiatives throughout the year. Please visit www.trinity.org/225 and review the timeline and the current committee needs. Then, complete the volunteer survey and let us know where your skills, talents, time, and ideas will have the most impact. With only nine months until 2019, we need your support! Please complete the 225th Anniversary Volunteer Form by Monday, April 14. An informational meeting will be held in May. Email communications@trinity.org with questions and suggestions!



Share Your Photos/ Memorabilia

Do you have photographs or memorabilia of the school and church that you are willing to share with our History Committee?

Email communications@trinity.org if you have photos and stories to share with us!

Sunday, April 1

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7

No Religious Education

Monday, April 2

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Matthew 28:8-15

Parish Center Closed

Tuesday, April 3

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:36-41/John 20:11-18

7:00 PM

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Faber Room & McKenna Hall

Wednesday, April 4

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:1-10/Luke 24:13-35

7:00 PM

Taize Prayer with Anointing of the Sick

Saint Ignatius Chapel

7:15 PM

Holy Trinity Book Group

McKenna Hall

Thursday, April 5

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:11-26/Luke 24:35-48

6:00 PM

Christian Meditation

Saint Ignatius Chapel

6:00 PM

Iconographers Guild

Parish Center Library

7:00 PM

Young Adult Faith Sharing

Saint Ignatius Chapel

Friday, April 6

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:1-12/John 21:1-14

4:30 PM

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Ignatius Chapel

6:00 PM

Trinity Adult Singles Seder Dinner

McKenna Hall

Saturday, April 7

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:13-21/Mark 16:9-15

7:30 AM

Zen Meditation

Parish Center Upper Room, rdruecker@aol.com

Sunday, April 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-35/1 John 5:1-6/John 20:19-31

10:10 AM

Religious Education

Assigned Classroom

10:15 AM

St. Jean Baptiste Committee Meeting

Parish Center Library

7:15 PM

Young Adult Community (YAC) Mass & Cafe

Saint Ignatius Chapel

Looking Ahead

- April 14 & 15: Non-Perishable Food Drive for the McKenna Center*
- April 14: Building Your Toolbox for Justice Final Session*
- April 15: Free Minds Letter Writing Event*
- April 21: Parish Day of Service: Rock Creek Conservancy*
- April 21: Holy Trinity School Gala*
- April 22: Boston College Alumni Mass*
- April 22: "Let Your Spirit Sing" Concert to Benefit Georgetown Ministry Center*
- April 28: Movie Moments of Grace*

Daily Readings:

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

For a complete list of events, visit:

www.trinity.org/calendar

Join us for coffee & fellowship:

Sundays after 9am & 11:30am Masses