



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

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Living Our Prayer for Peace & Justice

By Kate Tromble

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. taught us to pray, "God, help us as individuals and as a world to hear it now before it is too late: 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and God's justice and all these other things shall be added unto you.'"

At Holy Trinity, we pray for peace and justice to reign in our world on a regular basis. We also try to add our hands and voices to the work of bringing the Kingdom of God to fruition here on earth.

What is notable about our work is that it is conducted both by individuals and by the larger Holy Trinity community. But, even this larger group working together is not enough. Seeking God's justice is really something that we need to do jointly with the rest of the faith community.

Together, our voices are louder and our hands are stronger. Together, it is more likely we will have an impact on the structures that blockade God's Kingdom.

To that end, Monday, **January 21**—the Monday on which the country celebrates the legacy of the Rev. Dr. King—we will join together with the faith community of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

We will gather, pray and sing together, and then serve together at A Wider Circle's location in the Highland Dwellings Community Center in southeast DC. Hopefully a number of Holy Trinity parishioners join us January 21 to get to know the parishioners of Mt. Zion, to better understand the problems facing the Highland Dwellings community, and to take a step toward transforming our city to closer resemble the City of God.



For those who seek a Saviour
we lead them to the Stable
To the One who was born
To bring freedom
Forgiveness
Liberty

For those who seek Assurance
we lead them to the Light
To the One who opens eyes
to understanding
God's Word
Truth

For those who seek Forgiveness
We lead them to a Grace
beyond comprehension
To wholeness
Healing
Peace.

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What is Your Favorite Memory?

As we celebrate 225 years as parishioners for others, parishioners are invited to share their memories and photos by emailing HT225@trinity.org. You may read a few of these reflections, as well as stories about our past (written by members of the Anniversary History Committee), in our monthly *Pilgrimage to Our Past*. If you missed a print edition, please visit www.trinity.org/225.

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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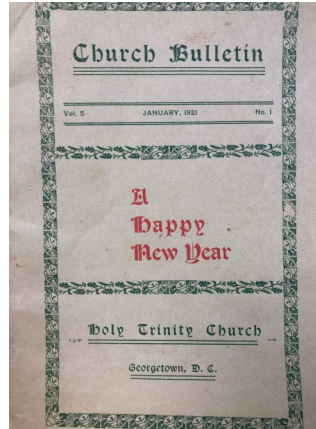
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Happy 225th Anniversary!

*Today's column is a reprint of
Rev. John C. Geale's January 1921
"Greetings from the Pastor"*



Our New Year should be happy. Happiness is rightly yours. It is part of the plan of God, your Father; part of the inheritance left you by the Giver of all gifts: "My peace I leave you, my peace I give you." The gift He gives us does not hold out the promise of self-gratification; quite the contrary; we are all to take up our cross and follow Him. Experience has taught us the bitter lesson that all of our real unhappiness comes to us because we take a path other than the one trodden by Christ. Any, all, other roads at the beginning may be

bright with an artificial, deluding glare which pales and dies away as the road leads downward to the darkness of disorder and sin. The path of Christ may be darksome too. For the road of Christ leads upward into the sunshine of tranquility; at the end of the road, at the crest of the ascent stands the Cross of Christ; it is of wood; hard wood; the sun cannot shine through it, so the long shadow of the Cross must fall on the road below. And this means that our happiness must be the result of a struggle. The soul that has struggled and master of itself truly happy; the hear that is struggling to master itself is removing farther and farther from itself the one source of all unhappiness, sin. May this be the great happiness of the members of our Parish, that the brightness of the New Year may insure for all of us a fresh, strong start on the only road to real happiness; this is the true, lasting happiness which comes to us in, through, and with the Heart of Christ.

—Rev. John C. Geale, S.J., January 1921

Rev. John C. Geale, S.J. served as pastor from 1919-1922. He followed the great construction period of the schools, and his focus was on clearing the debt and completing the new parish hall.

Other bulletin highlights include:

- The opening talk of the Rev. Charles J. Hennessy, S.J. on "Irish History" is described as "snappy in its dictum."
- "The Midnight Mass was surrounded with more pomp and ceremonial than ever before. A full orchestra of 20 pieces assist at the service."
- "So my New Year's motto shall be not, 'Ring out the old, ring in the new,' but rather this: Ring out everything that is unworthy of me and my work, and ring in everything that will me bigger and better (Jack Tucker, 7th Grade)."
- Additional reprinted articles in the bulletin (it is over 50 pages!) include: "Are Boys Rude by Nature"; "The Irish Tragedy"; and "Nurses from a Patient's Standpoint."

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 January 7, 2018

Monday	7:00am	Msgr. Thomas Duffy+
	5:30pm	Richard S. McCabe+
Tuesday	7:00am	Loretta Moore Favret+
	5:30pm	Mary Lou W. Feeney+
Wednesday	8:00am	LTC Arthur Knies (ret)+
	5:30pm	Thomas Healy+
Thursday	8:00am	Todd Longacre+
	5:30pm	Joan Challinor+
Friday	8:00am	Nancy J. Touchette+
	5:30pm	Gregory Reaves+
Saturday	8:00am	Ashley Heath

Pray for those who are sick: *For those we hold in our hearts*

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 (Monday & Tuesday), 8am (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) & 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 seasonally 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 Beth Gray at (202) 903-2806 or bgray@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 Prep: 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
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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.

President	Ellen Toups	ppcpresident@trinity.org
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IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

God's Abiding Love Retreat

February 3-9, 2019

Registration deadline: January 20



"I enjoyed this retreat immensely. I started out feeling disconnected from God and now I feel more connected and hopeful. I received many graces. The spiritual direction was fantastic."

—Retreat participant

Brochures with registration forms are at the entrances to the church and chapel as well as online at www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/retreats. Questions or additional information, please contact Martina O'Shea at moshea@trinity.org or (202) 903-2810.

Young Adult Community Mass

Come join the Holy Trinity Young Adult Community (YAC) on **January 13** at 7:15pm in the Chapel of St. Ignatius for our monthly YAC Mass, followed by our potluck YAC Cafe for food and fellowship. All are welcome! Bringing food to share is appreciated! Learn more about the YACs at trinity.org/young-adults

Afternoon with a Jesuit

Join us on **January 27** at 4pm in the Chapel as Tim O'Brien S.J. will share his journey from being a YAC at Holy Trinity discerning his calling to the Jesuits and his experience as a novice. Hosted by the Young Adult Community (YAC) and open to the whole parish.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Building Your Toolbox for Justice II: Homelessness in DC

is it so hard to find housing? What is rapid re-housing and does it work? What are we invited to do as Catholics, to change the systems that keep people without housing? We will explore these questions with Ann Friedman, parishioner and co-leader of Good Faith Communities Coalition, and Patty Fugere, Executive Director of the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. **January 12**, 10am-12pm in McKenna Hall. Learn more at www.trinity.org/social-justice.

Stay Up to Date on Church Happenings!

Sign up for our weekly newsletter at www.trinity.org/eLetter



Monthly Food Drive

January 13 is our regular monthly food drive to support the Fr. McKenna Center food pantry. Please bring your non-perishable items on Sunday and place them in the bins outside of church.

MLK Shabbat Dinner & Service

We have been invited to join Washington Hebrew Congregation **January 18** at 5:30pm (dinner) and 7pm (service) for their annual Shabbat service to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Kate Tromble, ktromble@trinity.org or (202) 903-2809.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION

Adult Confirmation

The first session of Adult Confirmation is **January 9** at 7pm in the Parish Library. The registration and calendar information can be found on Holy Trinity's website.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

There will be a parent meeting for those whose children will be preparing for First Eucharist **January 13** at 10:10am in the Lower School Big Room. This session offers parents a theological reflection on Eucharist and then a prayerful reflection on their experience.

Adult Faith Formation

The Search for Christian Unity: Where Are We and What Matters?

January 20, 10:10am, Chapel

John Borelli will offer some remarks on how the questions are "different from the questions decades ago" and comment on the issues and implications being faced by the churches. Additionally, the presentation will offer some of the principles and concepts now at work, such as Differentiating Consensus, Lack of Symmetry, and Steps on the Way to Full Communion. He also will highlight signs of hope and causes of concern.

Safe Environment Training

January 27, 12-3pm, Trinity Hall

Holy Trinity will host Safe Environment Training for all adults seeking to serve as chaperones, coaches, catechists or in any volunteer capacity with children. This training is required. To register, go to www.VIRTUS.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Phone-A-Thon

This month we will hold our annual Phone-A-Thon in support of the **2019 Parish Pledge** campaign. Phone-A-Thon volunteers personally call parish households who have not yet had an opportunity to offer a pledge to the parish or a financial commitment for 2019. As of this writing, pledges are up 7%—a number that is much needed after having faced several years of level income and increasing costs. The Phone-A-Thon is needed this year more than ever as we strive to spread the good news of what Jesus Christ is accomplishing through the worship and ministries of our parish—especially in this current moment when good news about the Church is so needed and such a powerful witness! The Phone-A-Thon will take place the evenings of **January 23, January 24, January 28 and January 31** from 6-9pm each night. **Dinner is provided.** Please contact Rock Schuler, at rschuler@trinity.org or (202) 903-2843 if you are able to help!

Holy Trinity Time Capsule



The Know-Nothing Party Campaigns Against Catholics

Between 1845 and 1854, 2.9 million immigrants poured into the United States, and many of them were Catholic. The immigration of Irish and German Catholics made religious differences between Protestants and Catholics a political issue, as Catholics were perceived to be a threat to the nation. What became known as the Know-Nothing Party flourished in the 1850s and supported deportation of foreign beggars and criminals; a 21-year residency requirement to gain citizenship for immigrants; mandatory Bible reading in schools; and the elimination of all Catholics from public office. The Know-Nothing Party was America's first major third party and was very active in the Georgetown neighborhood. Although because of the prominence of local Catholics, Washington was never subjected to the nativist rioting that occurred in Baltimore and Philadelphia. In 1854, Pope Pius IX donated a stone for the interior of the Washington Monument, and it was stolen by the Know-Nothing Party and supposedly thrown in the Potomac River!

225TH ANNIVERSARY



Our Anniversary Year Begins!

Happy Anniversary! Please mark your calendars now for the many Anniversary events planned for 2019 as we celebrate 225 years as parishioners for others. For more details and to RSVP for the lecture series, please visit www.trinity.org/225 or contact Ashley Klick at aklick@trinity.org.

January 13: Tickets for the Anniversary Benefit on March 2 will be on sale via the website and in McKenna Hall after all Masses

January 26: Lecture Series: Implementation of Vatican II Liturgy, 10am, Trinity Hall

January 27: Timeline Reveal with Anniversary Cake. Join the 225th History Committee to reveal a timeline installation in McKenna Hall. 10:15am

February 23 & 24: Lecture Series: Catholic Marriage & Family Life—A discussion with Time & Susan Muldoon
February 23, 6:30pm, McKenna Hall; focus is on Ignatian spirituality in marriage and relationships
February 24, 10:10am, Trinity Hall; presentation for parents

March 2: 200th/225th Anniversary Benefit
Celebrate our 225th Anniversary and the 200th Anniversary of our school at Sequoia. Proceeds from the event will benefit Jesuit education and our social justice programs. The evening is a cocktail event with buffet style stations and will include entertainment and a live and silent auction. If you would like to donate to the auction or have questions about the event, please email htbenefit@trinity.org

March 13: Lecture Series: Birthed from the Side of Jesus—An Evening with Sr. Barbara Reid, O.P. 7pm, Trinity Hall

May 18: Lecture Series: Bus Tour of the Maryland Jesuit sites with Fr. Kevin Gillespie. All day. \$35/guest which includes lunch and admission fees.

June 15 & June 16: Power of One & Parish Picnic

June: Lecture Series: Art & Faith; The National Gallery of Art will have a large exhibition on Tintoretto—the Renaissance artist who produced a significant number of important religious paintings. There will be opportunities for self-guided tours, a lecture with a private tour of the public spaces, and a behind the scenes tour.

September: Lectures Series: Fr. James Martin

October 5 & 6: Founder's Day Celebration includes:

- *Mystery on Holy Hill performance and reception
- *11:30am Anniversary Mass
- *Historians on site in the Chapel and McKenna Hall
- *Interactive Ministry Fair
- *Historic Tours

Get Involved!

There are many ways to be involved in our year of celebration. If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring, contact Ashley Klick: aklick@trinity.org.