



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

October 13, 2019

Please note: The Parish Center will be closed October 14 in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.



Prayers for the Next 225 Years!

Our year of celebration concluded last Sunday with a beautiful Anniversary Mass, a festive campus-wide celebration of faith and fun, and the brilliant "Mystery on Holy Hill." Paraphrasing Martina O'Shea, we all brought greater glory to God on Sunday and throughout the year.

Thank you to the more than 75 volunteers who, over the past 16 months, have researched, planned, written, presented, designed, underwritten, hosted, acted, and/or led an element of the Anniversary year. We will publish a final "Pilgrimage to Our Past" later this month acknowledging the committee and sharing highlights of the day. Anniversary ornaments, wooden crosses crafted from the reclaimed pews, and a few other items remain on sale at the Parish Center if you need gifts.

Please visit our webpage at www.trinity.org/225 in the coming weeks as it will be updated with pictures, videos and podcasts of the day.



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Showing Respect & Welcome to LGBTQ Catholics

Fr. Jim Martin will present on "Showing Respect and Welcome to LGBTQ Catholics" on **October 20** at 3pm in the church. A Q&A will follow as time permits.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to accompany one another in Christ, celebrate God's love and transform lives.

PARISH CENTER

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Emergencies Only: (202) 903-2817

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri

8:30am-4:30pm; Sat & Sun: Closed

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Living Our Mission: Celebrating God's Love

*This week's column is written by Jennifer Dorsey,
Parish Pastoral Council Member*

On September 14, Holy Trinity's LGBTQIA+ Ministry held its inaugural event, a Day of Reflection for our community, our family, and our friends.

The half-day retreat brought us together to hear each other's stories, share the graces we received from our reflections, and prayerfully take the next steps in forming the ministry. I was one of the members of the planning group as well as one of the day's three speakers. I shared my own story of the intersection of coming to terms with my bisexual/queer identity and my relationship with God and the church.

When our ministry was planning the Day of Reflection, we knew we wanted stories from the community to guide our prayer, discussion, and reflection. It is often our stories, after all, that help to unite us. I was sure I was ready to tell my story, but this was not a decision I came to lightly. There are aspects of my story that I had never before told anyone. I worried that I would be overcome with emotion as I spoke. I was open about painful and intimate moments in my life, particularly in my relationship with God and the church.

But my story also ended with hope. The fact that I am now in a parish that is willing to embrace this ministry's endeavors would have seemed impossible a decade ago, when it felt as if I had no choice but to pick one of my identities: Catholic or queer. I am blessed that I feel that I will never have to choose again.

We are witnesses of the beginning of something we all have craved as LGBTQIA+ Catholics. It was reflected in the graces we shared with each other. Together, we are building a place for all of us to be who we are and share in our joys and sorrows in community.

As we continue to reflect on this topic as a community, I invite you to attend a talk by Fr. James Martin, S.J. this coming Sunday, October 20, at 3pm in the Church. He will discuss showing respect to LGBTQIA+ people and how we can be welcoming to everyone.

A theme that was reported throughout the Day of Reflection was how lucky we were to have Holy Trinity. It is a place of love, acceptance, and accompaniment in all we are. This ministry is yet another affirmation of that identity.

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 October 14, 2019

Monday	7:00am	Katrina Ajluni+
	5:30pm	Jane Spotts
Tuesday	7:00am	Margarita O. Ferro+
	5:30pm	Edie Sutton+ Anne Schneiders+
Wednesday	8:00am	Catherine Ajluni+
	5:30pm	Susan Daves+
Thursday	8:00am	Janet Campbell+
	5:30pm	Matt & Pat Kraemer+
Friday	8:00am	Lea Meas+
	5:30pm	Rev. Robert Haskins, S.J.
Saturday	8:00am	Virginia Falzon

Pray for those who are sick: *Dawn Diekroger*

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, please email parishlife@trinity.org or call (202) 903-2801. 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 Moira Duggan at (202) 903-2806 or mduggan@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
- 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

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. Holy Trinity also offers RCIA adapted for Children for children and youth who are not baptized (ages 7 through high school) Please contact Judith Brusseau at jbrusseau@trinity.org for more information.

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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PRAY

Inner Peace in Divine Love

October 27-November 24; Register by **October 14**. Register online at www.trinity.org/retreats. This Ignatian retreat made in a small group will focus on the loving relationship each of us has with God. Beginning with our own experience of love, we will be asked to contemplate all the gifts we have received from God.

Fall YAC Retreat — The Jesus Retreat

November 1-3; Register by **October 13** at www.trinity.org/yac-retreat. We invite you to join other young adults as we journey together to explore who the person of Jesus is for each of us. The retreat is held at Camp Maria in Leonardtown, MD, and carpools are available.



The Jesus Retreat

Jesuit Alumni & Friends Mass

October 19, 5:30pm, Church
The annual Jesuit Friends and Alumni Mass is an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to celebrate our common bond through the celebration of liturgy, followed by a reception in the east garden highlighting opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community.

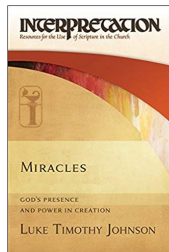
Day of Healing

The Holy Trinity Chapter of the Order of Malta is sponsoring a Day of Healing on **October 26** at Georgetown Visitation for persons who are sick or have physical challenges that keep them from participating in religious activities. The program will include a Mass, Anointing of the Sick, recitation of the Rosary, and opportunities for socializing. Breakfast and lunch will be served and transportation will be provided if needed. For more information, contact Priscilla Ryan at (202) 262-6585 or priscilla.ryan4307@gmail.com.

LEARN

Miracles

October 17, 7:15pm, Neale Room
Holy Trinity's Book Discussion Group will begin discussion on Luke Timothy Johnson's book "Miracles: God's Presence and Power in Creation." All are welcome!



Children's Bible Story Hour

Children's Bible Story Hour will be offered **October 20**, at 10:10am in the Lower School Big Room. The focus is on St. Ignatius. We invite children 3-5 years old to explore some of the well-known Bible stories through hands-on activities, music and drama. No registration is necessary.

Chapel Chat: Writing an Icon

The Holy Trinity Iconography Guild wrote an icon of The Holy Trinity for the 225th Anniversary celebration. Join guild member George Ziobro on **October 20** at 10:15am in the Chapel of St. Ignatius for a conversation about the writing of the 225th Anniversary icon as well as its symbolism. Learn more about contemplative prayer through the ancient practice of iconography.



Graces of Aging

God Isn't Finished with Me Yet

A retreat with Father Bill Kelley, S.J.

Part 1: **November 2**, 9am-4:30pm in the Chapel

Part 2: **November 9**, 9am-4:30pm in McKenna Hall

What are some of the spiritual "tasks" for people in their mature years? What are some of the challenges? Who will our mentors be in this period of life? Come and explore these questions through presentation, quiet personal time, and group reflection. A light lunch will be provided. Space is limited, so please register with Susan Kral susankral@verizon.net before **October 28**.

Youth Confirmation

Youth Confirmation preparation begins on **November 20**. The calendar of events for the year is available at www.trinity.org/confirmation. If you are interested in registering your child to receive the sacrament at Holy Trinity, please email Rebecca Hoesterey at confirmation@trinity.org.

RE 7th & 8th Grade Parent Meeting

October 26, 4:10 pm, Trinity Hall

Dr. Rolando Diaz will share with parents the themes and areas of discussion that their children are invited to consider in the annual "Identifying, maintaining a personal safe environment" Circle of Grace presentation to our youth. All parents are encouraged to attend.

SERVE

Winter Shelter

Coordinated by the Georgetown Ministry Center (GMC) since 1991, the Winter Shelter rotates around nine congregations in Georgetown from November 10-March 30. Holy Trinity will host from **December 15-29** in McKenna Hall. At each breakfast and evening meal a group of parishioners provides food and hospitality. Breakfast can be handled by a couple of people or a single family. Dinner is usually catered by 5-8 people. Please consider being a part of this annual direct service opportunity. For more information about participating, please contact Ashley Klick at aklick@trinity.org.

Second Collection – World Missions

There will be a second collection at all Masses for World Missions/Propagation of the Faith

Come & See! Return & Act!

Join us on **November 1-5** to the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, AZ/Mexico. You will witness court proceedings, meet with migrants and deportees in Mexico and pray and eat with ranchers and others living on the US side. All will gather when we return to learn what our parish has been doing to support migrants and to join these efforts. You must have a valid US passport for these trips. Email margielegowski@gmail.com for details and to sign up.

CONNECT

Grief Support Group Resumes

The Holy Trinity Grief Support Group begins meeting on **October 19**. For details and to register, please visit www.trinity.org/parish-life.

28th Annual Golf & Tennis Classic

The proceeds of this special event on **October 21** support our scholarship programs for Holy Trinity School students. Golf is played in a scramble format so that golfers of all skill levels are sure to have a great time; tennis is played in a round robin format. Learn more and register at www.trinity.org/golf.



Communion of Saints Celebration

The annual Communion of Saints Celebration is scheduled for **October 26** at 4pm. The parade will be followed by Mass and family pizza dinner. There will not be RE class on October 27 due to the Marine Corps Marathon. See the October RE Family Newsletter for more details or email readmin@trinity.org

Holy Trinity 50+ Winter Weekend Getaway

The 50+ group winter getaway weekend is scheduled for January 31-February 2, 2020 at the Bavarian Inn in Shepherdstown, WV, a lovely Alpine-inspired boutique resort about 70 miles from Washington. Space for the weekend is limited. Reservations must be made by **October 31**. For more information, contact Laurie Wallace at wallace1216@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Trinity School Admissions Open House

This is a great opportunity to learn more about our curriculum and student life, meet the principal and our admissions team, and take a campus tour led by current parents and students. Upcoming dates: **October 17** and **November 21**. Register online at www.htsdc.org/visit.

Stewardship Update: 2020 Pledge

Your financial support this year made it possible for us to:

Accompany 325 people as they journeyed deeper into Ignatian Spirituality;

Celebrate God's love through worship & Christian formation that touched thousands weekly; and

Transform lives by giving over \$400,000 in social justice grants.

2020 Pledge Letters will be mailed beginning in mid-November. We are asking every parish household to offer a Pledge, which is an estimate of your annual giving for 2020.

We understand that many Catholic households have chosen to cut-back or end their giving in light of the abuse and cover-up scandals the Church has been facing. We also understand that this is a statement to the Church; we get that making a statement is important.

Yet we'd ask everyone to consider that *pledging to Holy Trinity is a more powerful statement, and one that is heard!* Holy Trinity has become known internationally for the work we have done and are doing to address the Church's crisis – our efforts, led by the laity and supported by our Jesuits, to be fully transparent with everything we know, and to be proactive in discerning & advocating for changes that will make a difference.

If Holy Trinity stands out as a parish *where giving actually increases* then the work we are doing to bring about change will be all the more amplified – your giving will make a powerful statement about what all parishes should be doing, about what the Church as a whole can become! So please review the pledge letter, offer your pledge, and make a statement that will be heard!

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Purchase a Niche at the Holy Trinity Columbarium at Holy Rood Cemetery

visit www.holytrinitycolumbarium.org for more information, or to make a purchase.