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November 20 & 27, 2022 The Feast of Christ The King

President of the United States, do invite my fellowcitizens in every part of the United States,
and also those who are at sea and those who are
sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and
observe the last Thursday of November as a
day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent
Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

--excerpt from Proclamation 118
Thanksgiving Day, 1864



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM - Chapel

5:30 PM — Chapel

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

SATURDAY (VIGIL): 5:30 PM — Church

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM — Church

9:00 AM — Church,

Trinity Hall & Livestream

11:30 AM — Church 5:30 PM — Church

THANKSGIVING DAY: 10:00 AM ONLY — Church



Recently, as pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, I attended a lunch sponsored by the White Historical Association for pastors of those area churches where present and past presidents of the United States have worshipped. As is well known, Holy Trinity Church has been the faith community where President John F. Kennedy was a parishioner and where President Biden frequently worships.

Besides serving as an opportunity to meet other pastors, the luncheon also provided an opportunity to meet and listen to noted historian, Jon Meacham. As we sat and ate around a huge circular table, adjacent to a huge painting of George Washington, Meacham shared insights about Abraham Lincoln's faith found in his new and bestselling biography of the former president, titled, And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle.

The luncheon was a delightful and informative occasion after which the author provided autographed copies of his book to each of us. With close to 500 pages of text, more than 150 pages of Source Notes and a 57-page Bibliography, Meacham has made a significant contribution to the extensive literature about our 16th president. The author related that one of the purposes for his biography of Lincoln, the most written about American president in history, was to learn from Lincoln how to respond wisely to a nation then and now sharply polarized by its own politics.

Meacham told of how his research led him to write about Lincoln's faith and he concluded that some of Lincoln's speeches could be characterized as sermons more than speeches. Anyone who memorized and recited the Gettysburg Address would readily agree. The same could be said for parts of the Second Inaugural Address including the noteworthy paragraph:



Fondly do we hope—fervently do we pray—that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn by the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

This style of sermonizing may also be seen when in 1863 President and "Preacher" Lincoln proclaimed the national holiday of Thanksgiving with the words presented on the front cover of this bulletin.

And so, with Pastor Lincoln's "Thanksgiving Sermon" in mind, may you and your loved ones have a most Happy Thanksgiving.

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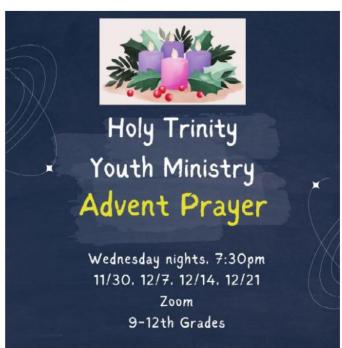


Christmas Caroling In Georgetown MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 — 6:30 PM

Meet in the Holy Trinity Upper School Cafeteria and join the fun with people of all ages from the parish and the school as we carol around the Georgetown neighborhood. Wear your festive clothes as we knock on doors and sing on the street corners! Enjoy hot chocolate and treats afterward around a campfire. No singing experience and no RSVP required. Contact Sara Keese at swkeese5@msn.com for more information.

Advent Youth Prayer Group WEDNESDAYS — 7:30 PM. Zoom

High school students are invited to join Youth Ministry's weekly Advent prayer group on Wednesdays at 7:30pm on Zoom. The dates are: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21. Preregistration is not necessary, and students are encouraged to attend whichever dates they can make. The link will be on the Youth Ministry website and in the Youth Ministry eLetter. Meetings will last 20-30 minutes and focus on trying out different forms of prayer in community.



Virtual Posadas

From **DECEMBER 16-24**, receive an email with a short video, reflection, or activity with an opportunity for prayerful reflection from our friends at Ignatian Solidarity Network and Kino Border Initiative. You will also have daily opportunities to take action to protect DACA, and call for an end to Title 42. Listen to and reflect on the stories of Holy Families in our midst, and celebrate the gifts that migrants bring with them. Sign up at https://ignatiansolidarity.net/

Sacred Space Booklets

Every Advent, funds raised through the Parish Pledge Program go to provide parishioners with seasonal prayer books in the Ignatian tradition, published by the Irish Jesuits. You are invited to pick one up in the entryway to the Church.

Mary's Magnificat and Hannah's Song SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

A special faith formation event sponsored by the Women Who Stay to celebrate the Women Who Sing! Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and Mary of Nazareth, the mother of Jesus, are two prophetic voices of Advent that are muted in our Catholic Sunday Lectionary. Many of us know Mary's Magnificat in the first chapter of Luke, but did you know that the entire song she sang while visiting her cousin Elizabeth is never read as the Gospel on any Sunday during any liturgical cycle? And the prophetic song of Hannah that Mary echoes is also never heard in any Sunday Mass either? We'll explore these voices absent from the Lectionary.

Feast of Guadalupe with the Migrant Familia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 - 3:00 PM, Chapel

Join the Holy Trinity Migrant Familia for the annual Feast of Guadalupe prayer service and fiesta. Fr. Gillespie will lead the special Mass in the Chapel and the celebration will continue in Trinity Hall. All are welcome!

Giving Tree DEADLINE TO DONATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Giving Tree tags are available at the rear of the Church and there are opportunities to shop online through our website. The Giving Tree team is partnering with ten organizations this year to support families and individuals in experiencing the joy of the holidays. You are shopping for Casa Chirilagua, Christ House, Fr. McKenna Center, Georgetown Ministry Center, Hope and a Home, Mary House, Northwest Center, Spanish Catholic Center, St. Ann's Center and St. Jean Baptiste (Sister Parish). All gifts should be returned to the church by December 11.

Shop for a Cause

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 — following all morning Masses, McKenna Hall

Haitiain coffee, Mexican crafts, Salvadoran art and more will be available for purchase. Learn more about our sister parishes in Haiti and El Salvador and meet members of our Migrant Team while you shop!

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Advent at Holy Trinity 48



Iconography Exhibit

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 – 10:00 AM 1:00 PM, Parish Center, 1st floor

Holy Trinity's Iconographers' Guild
presents the annual exhibit of their work.

Learn more about Christian iconography
and see the icons the guild members have
written throughout the year!

Image: The Savior, by Suzanne MacDougall

Emmanuel: God With Us An Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life



DECEMBER 4-10, 2022 Registration Deadline: Sunday, November 20

Allow Jesus to prepare your heart for the celebration of the arrival into our world of God with us. Be accompanied by Mary, Elizabeth, and Joseph as you are invited to live

in hope, patiently waiting for God's promise of self-giving love to be made known in your daily life. For more information and to register please go to https://trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/retreats/

Praying in Sacred Space SATURDAYS: NOV. 26, DEC 3, 10, 17 – 6:30 PM, Zoom

In this hour of prayer and faith sharing, all are invited to encounter the Advent scriptures in a way St. Ignatius introduces us to in the Spiritual Exercises. During the hour, savor the



contemplative silence and share with others who are seeking God's presence. Come to one session or all — no preparation necessary. All are welcome! Register at https://trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/invitations-to-pray/

Holy Trinity School Open House *JANUARY 26, 2023*

Come and tour our campus with a student and parent tour guide and learn more about our wonderful program, and warm and welcoming community! Please register at htsdc.org/visit. We are accepting applications from October 3, 2022 to January 27, 2023 at htsdc.org/how-to-apply/

Student Survey

Middle and high school students are invited to fill out the survey on the Youth Ministry website, www.trinity.org/youth/, to share how they want to participate in youth ministry and when they are available.

World AIDS Day Mass



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 — 5:30 PM, Chapel

Join the LGBTQIA+ Ministry and other parishioners as we mark the annual observance of World AIDS Day in prayer and worship.

Evening Prayer for the Feast of St. Cecilia

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - 7:00 PM, Chapel

All are invited to join Holy Trinity Music Ministers as they celebrate in prayer and song the Memorial of St. Cecilia, the Patron Saint of Music and Musicians. Hospitality will follow this sung Evening Prayer Service. Let us raise our voices in thanksgiving for the gift of music in our lives!

Welcome the Stranger

This month we welcome our 20th Migrant familia member, Angie, from Columbia. Angie was referred from CAIR Coalition and is settling in with the help of her HT mentors. On November 4, Mario F. was granted asylum. He is grateful to Fr. Ben and all of the parishioners present at the evening Mass the day



prior. Your prayers bolstered his spirit! On November 7, parishioners celebrated with Jihan Cheikho and oldest daughter Zozan Cheikho as they became US citizens.

Holy Trinity is Hiring!

- Building Engineer
- Substitute Teacher (ongoing)

To apply to any open positions, please submit a resumé and cover letter to *jobs@trinity.org*. No calls, please.

Join Us For New Parishioner Orientation!

November 20, 4:00 pm, McKenna Hall

If you are new to the Parish or simply want to learn more about our ministries, please join us for our Fall New Parishioner Orientation. Father Gillespie, the Jesuits and staff will speak about their groups and ministries. This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. No RSVP is required, light refreshments will be served and children are always welcome.

"Stranger's No Longer" (Eph 2:19): The Mission of the Jesuit Refugee Service in Kenya

November 20, 10:15 am, Trinity Hall

Fr. Bill O'Neill, S.J., is professor emeritus of social ethics at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University and a visiting professor of Hekima University College in Nairobi. has been a member of the Mission and Identity team of the Jesuit Refugee Service since 2019. As a member of the team he served in the Kakuma refugee camp in Northwestern Kenya. He will share about his experience in Kenya and the challenges of refugee resettlement.

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 at *akoester@trinity.org* or (202) 903-2825. Holy Trinity also offers RCIA adapted for children and youth who are not Baptized (ages 7 through high school). Please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann at *akaufmann@trinity.org* (202) 903-2832 for more information.

LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY

Holy Trinity's commitment to accompany one another in Christ invites us to be more deeply aware of the diversity of our community and more welcoming to those who are marginalized by society or the Church. Our lay-led ministry embraces individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, intersex, asexual and their families and friends. More information and upcoming meetings can be found at www. trinity.org/lgtbqia or by emailing LGBTQIA@trinity.org.

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. Contact President Tania Chomiak-Salvi at ppcpresident@trinity.org and Vice President Jennifer Dorsey at parishcouncil@trinity.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 20, 2022 Week of November 27, 2022

Monday	8:00am 5:30pm	Kielan Michael Nesbitt+	Monday	8:00am 5:30pm	Brock Thomas+ Jane Newberry+
Tuesday	8:00am	Joan Brennan	Tuesday	8:00am	Rosa Kim+
Wednesday	5:30pm 8:00am	Margaret James+	Wednesday	5:30pm 8:00am	Jimmy Robertson+
Thursday	5:30pm 8:00am	Mary Caldwell+	Thursday	5:30pm 8:00am	Margaret James+
Friday	5:30pm	Ann Dunlovy Connent	Friday	5:30pm	Jenny Lynn Naft+
Friday	8:00am 5:30pm	Ann Dunlevy Gannon+	Friday	8:00am 5:30pm	Eugene Calnan+
Saturday	8:00am		Saturday	8:00am	Samuel Holmes+

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. KING OF THE UNIVERSE Malachi 3:19-20a 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 Luke 21:1-4	MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 8:5-11
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR Revelation 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11	TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Revelation 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19	FEAST OF ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
THANKSGIVING DAY Sirach 50:22-24 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19	THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT Isaiah 26:1-6 Matthew 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
FRIDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Revelation 20:1-4 Luke 21:28-33	FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT Isaiah 29:17-24 Matthew 9:27-31
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
SATURDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Revelation 22:1-7 Luke 21:34-36	MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
6 November 20 & 27, 2022	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

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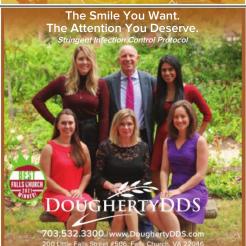


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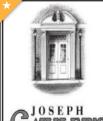
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