

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

December 25, 2022 & January 1, 2023

# \* The Nativity of Our Lord \* CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### CHRISTMAS EVE-12/24

4:00 PM - Church, Trinity Hall, Livestream \*\*

5:45 PM — Church

7:30 PM - Church

9:30 PM - Church

Midnight - Church

with Lessons & Carols starting at 11:20 PM

\*\* Church doors will open at 3:00 PM

#### CHRISTMAS DAY-12/25

9:30 AM — Church 11:30 AM — Church, Livestream

**Note:** Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year. The usual Sunday Mass times are replaced by the above.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother (Dec. 31 and Jan. 1), will return to the normal weekend Mass schedule except that NO MASS will be celebrated in Trinity Hall.

The Trinity Hall 9:00 AM Mass will return on the Epiphany of the Lord (Jan. 8).



Stained glass located in the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem
Photo by Tony Varas

#### DAILY 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, Livestream

11:30 AM — Church 5:30 PM — Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Chapel



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We will be the



### **Offertory**

We invite you to share your gifts with others in our parish community!



There we were, a host of us from Holy Trinity parading around our local Georgetown neighborhood singing christmas carols. What began in 2016 when my assistant, Ms. Lisa Dittmeier, organized a dozen parishioners to sing a few carols has mushroomed into a parish chorale consisting of more than 60 members, complete with a trumpeter! And what makes the occasion even more special is that there were people of all ages, from 2-years-old to 80.

Over the years, we carolers have developed a certain method for inviting the neighbors to join in the singing. We first look for a home decorated with Christmas lights, then we ask a couple of children to go run and knock on the door of the residence. When the person inside peers out and sees the children, the door flings open—at which time we all burst out in song, with the neighbor very often joining in. Our traveling show begins each year at Holy Trinity School's flagpole and then after an hour of singing we return to the school conclude the festivities by roasting marshmallows over an open fire.

On such occasions, as we sing one carol after another, I find myself nostalgic, remembering the places and times of my past when I sang a song or hymn. Allow me to recall some of them—perhaps they will stir up some of your own Christmas carol memories.

Silent Night was probably the very first carol I learned. What was your first? You may remember when the Mass was in Latin and hymns such as Adeste Fidelis were, therefore, sung entirely in Latin. Now every time I sing this hymn, I recall the strong Italian-American voice of famed tenor—and Philadelphia's own!-Mario Lanza. Later, as I moved into young adulthood, I grew to admire Nate King Cole's version of The Christmas Song. Although still to this day, I have never roasted chestnuts over an open fire! Have you?

When I entered the Jesuits in 1975, one of the first activities for me and my fellow novices, was to prepare for our Christmas concert. Wearing long black Jesuit cassocks and

belt we choir members prepared for the annual Christmas Evening Concert by harmonizing on such songs as, "Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming". Then, after taking vows, a group of us were sent to St. Louis University for philosophy studies where we enjoyed the St. Louis Jesuit music. I recall fondly being at the university's St. Francis Xavier Church when their famous Jesuit guartet premiered their new Christmas album: Gentle Night" with such songs as the meditative "Emmanuel" and "Patience People" as well as the upbeat "Exalt You Just Ones". More recently I have come to enjoy "In the Mid bleak Winter" based upon the English poet Christina Rossetti's beautiful verse.

Last week I experienced a live concert of Handel's Messiah at the Kennedy Center, probably for the twentieth time. During the concert, I performed an Ignaitan exercise as I imagined the Mother of Jesus singing, "He Shall Feed His Flock," "Come Unto Me," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." It certainly deepens the spiritual experience offered by Handel's brilliant oratorio!

I hope that this nostalgic review of Christmas carols and hymns have led to your own remembrance and reverie. Finally, from my brother Jesuits and parish staff colleagues, "...we wish you a Merry Christmas....and a Happy New Year!"

Rev. C. Kerrie Sulargie, SJ.



## News & Upcoming Events



#### IGNATIAN RESOURCES FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Ignatian Spirituality Resources web page has been updated with guided prayers, reflections and more for the season of Christmas. Visit the page for aids to pray with Christmas themes, even as the secular world moves on! *trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/resources* 

#### ABIDING IN GOD'S LOVE:

An Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life JANUARY 22-28, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 8, 2023

Join us in praying in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola, engaging the intellect, feelings, and imagination. During the retreat, you will be invited to reflect on the Mystery of God's love spilling over into creation; become aware of God's comforting presence in your life; listen to God's call to you to be a receiver and giver of Divine Love; and become God's friend. Register: trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/gods-abiding-love-retreat. Questions? Contact moshea@trinity.org



## JOIN THE HOLY TRINITY COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE!

Are you looking for new and meaningful ways to serve your parish community in 2023? Do you have a background in communications and talents to share? We invite you to join us for an interest meeting to kick off the new year! Please fill out this form bit.ly/3HR5UAf or email Isabelle Rohr, Director of Communications, at irohr@trinity.org.



#### THAT'S A WRAP!

Today partners from Northwest Center, Casa Chirilagua, Fr. McKenna Center, Christ House, Spanish Catholic Center, Hope and a Home, Georgetown Ministry Center, Mary House, and St. Ann's are enjoying the generosity of Holy Trinity parishioners. The annual Giving Tree was a success! A special thank you to Mary, Janice, Shaun, Avery, Sheila, Cristina, Katie R., Christina, Katie L. and friends, Beth, HTS 7th grade boys, Visitation Seniors/World Cup Lovers, HT choir members, HTS families and the Men's Group for ensuring every family member received a gift. Merry Christmas!

#### SAVE THE DATES

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**February 4:** Twelfth Night Party

February 21: Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner to Benefit the

Weekend Suppers

February 26: Winter New Parishioner Orientation

March 17: St Patrick's Day Potluck Party









### Laudato: "DO!"

Wintertime Tips from the HT Green Team: Save Energy, Money, and Reduce Harmful Carbon Pollution







Use a programmable thermostat to reduce heat when you are away from home or asleep.

Seal and weatherstrip: you could improve the heating system efficiency by as much as 20%.

Keep your furnace air filters clean. At minimum, change the filter every three months.

Have HVAC equipment tuned-up annually.

Turn off kitchen, bath, and other exhaust fans within 20 minutes after use.

Close your fireplace damper when not in use.

Draperies and shades: Keep south-facing window shades open during the day and closed at night.

Select energy-efficient products when you buy new heating equipment. Look for Energy Star certification.

Make sure vents/registers aren't blocked or covered.

#### NOTRE DAME VISION INFO SESSIONS

ND Vision is a weeklong summer experience on Notre Dame's campus for high school students to ask questions about and grow in their faith. Our Youth Minister (and Notre Dame alumnus!), Katie Laskey will hold info sessions for parents and students to encourage participation:

In person: Sunday, January 15, 10:15am, Neale Room Online: Tuesday, January 17, 7:30pm, Zoom

#### YOUTH VENTURING CREW

Holy Trinity parishioners are starting a co-ed BSA Venturing Crew for 14-20 year olds interested in outdoor adventure and leadership development. Fill out the Google Form at trinity.org/youth to indicate your interest as a student or an adult adviser!

#### PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN GROUP

Are you interested in meeting other Holy Trinity families with young children? Join us for a January Zoom call to get to know each other! If you are interested, please fill out this form https://bit.ly/3v4wHS2 and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

#### WOMAN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Holy Trinity 50+ Group recently gathered at the Woman's National Democratic Club for their annual Christmas Luncheon. About 25 parishioners enjoyed a fabulous meal at the historic Whittemore House in Dupont Circle. Thanks to Linda Wiessler-Hughes and Michael Hughes for arranging this special holiday event!



## Happy New Year! And Happy 8th Day of Christmastide!

During these 12 Days of the liturgical Christmas season, our social media feeds have been featuring daily ministerial blessings made possible by the Pledges and Donations of our financial supporters. We started on the 2nd Day of Christmas with the centrality of the Mass and our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. Since then, we've reflected on everything from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to Movie Moments of Grace! And there's much more to come as we journey toward the 12th Day and Epiphany!

If you missed a chance to support our Christmas Appeal, you can still do so at trinity.org > Give > Holiday > Christmas.



And if you have not yet had a chance to make your 2023 pledge, you can do that at trinity.org > Give > Pledge - or by scanning the above QR code, or by emailing Rock Schuler Director of Stewardship: **RSchuler@trinity.org**. Questions? Call Rock at **301-455-5437**. Thank you!

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





#### So Others Might Eat

Last October, our SOME team transitioned to breakfast kits and casseroles. Due to the success of this new model—thank you!—we will continue through March. Collection dates:

January 22 • February 26 • March 26

Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/SOME2023

#### Saturday Suppers in 2023

Saturday Suppers will be offered inside the parish hall at Mt Zion beginning in January 2023. Pastor Selena has relaxed the COVID precautions to allow our guests to sit at tables and be served hot food. This was the traditional form of service before the pandemic hit us. We shall now end the preparation of sandwiches and focus on preparing hot food.

The Sign Up Genious (SUG) will suggest dishes and the quantity needed. We shall begin this service on January 7. Volunteers are asked to continue wearing a mask, but our guests will take off their masks to eat and drink. For those anxious about virus transmission, we understand your reason for dropping off your dish, but not staying to serve.

Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ssjan2023#/

Environmentally, we shall now offer water, lemonade and iced tea in cups from pitchers. We shall end the offer of water and gatorade in plastic bottles. Our intent is to reduce significantly our use of plastic. This also includes the plastic grocery bags currently offered to each of our guests. Questions? Contact Diana Negropontne at <a href="mailto:negropod@gmail.com">negropod@gmail.com</a>.

#### Cupcakes for Christ House

We will continue to provide monthly birthday cupcakes for the guests at Christ House. Christ House provides comprehensive and compassionate health care to sick, homeless men in the District of Columbia. If you love to bake, consider signing up to bring some birthday joy in 2023!

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

What about making 2023 your year of service to others? The 365th Project, an effort by students at Gonzaga College High School, seeks to inspire change by tangible action—after all, love ought to show itself in deeds more than words. We do this through our 1/365 challenge, which inspires individuals to commit 24 hours (1/365th) of their year to the service of others. To learn more, visit 365thproject.org. Questions? Email John Corso at John@365thproject.org.

#### SUNDAY RE & SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8. The Faith Formation Office wishes you a blessed Christmas Season!



Beginning January 23, we will celebrate the voices of professional Catholic women from within Holy Trinity's own pews. In our discussion series, we will learn: What does it mean today to be Catholic in the workplace? How can our values help us shine professionally? And when can our faith elevate our problem solving or our uniting?

Through this series of moderated Q&As, we will explore the opportunities and challenges of being a female professional Catholic in today's world. The first four presentations will be held at 5:30pm over Zoom. Register on the website.

**JANUARY 23** – Faith & Education with Elizabeth Wittschen, Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School, & Dr. Eileen Moore, Georgetown School of Medicine (Virtual)

**JANUARY 30** — Faith & Business with Maury Devine, Former President and Managing Director of a Norwegian affiliate of ExxonMobil & Kitty Wach, Pro Bono Counsel for Miller & Chevalier (Virtual)

**FEBRUARY 6** — Faith & International Relations with Dr. Maria del Pilar Londoño-Kent, international trade and port and transport consultant, and Teresita Schaffer, Former Ambassador to Sri Lanka. (Virtual)

**FEBRUARY 13** —: Faith & Communication with Donna Cassata, journalist, and Gail Louis, relationship manager, PNC Financial Services Manager (Virtual)

**FEBRUARY 20** — In person reflection on the spirituality of work led by Anne Koester. Be prepared to be in conversation about the work you do and work as nourishment for our spiritual lives

#### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Once again Holy Trinity Parishioners are invited to join Fr. Brendan Lally, S.J., on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This year the pilgrimage will take place June 14-24, 2023 and will include visits to Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana and The Dead Sea. In his various Jesuit ministries Father Lally has led more than 35 pilgrimages, including three pilgrimages that included HT parishioners. Learn more at <a href="https://www.pilgrimages.com/frlally/june/">https://www.pilgrimages.com/frlally/june/</a>. You can also contact Father Lally directly with questions at <a href="https://www.pilgrimages.com/">blally@sju.edu</a>. Space will be limited to 25.

## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of December 26, 2022

Monday	8:00am	Paul Gillis+
	5:30pm	John Eastman+
Tuesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Hugh Kelly+
Wednesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	
Thursday	8:00am	
	6:30pm	Elizabeth Madigan+
Friday	8:00am	Julie Askeri
	5:30pm	Ann & Mac Gardiner+
Saturday	8:00am	Margaret James+

#### Week of January 2, 2023

Monday	8:00am	President Biden, family, and country
	5:30pm	David Spenard+
Tuesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	
Wednesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Margaret James+
Thursday	8:00am	
	6:30pm	
Friday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Courtney Michele Vinci+
Saturday	8:00am	

#### **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 <a href="https://www.trinity.org/lgtbqia">www.trinity.org/lgtbqia</a> or by emailing <a href="https://www.trinity.org/lgtbqia">LGBTQIA@trinity.org</a>.

#### 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 Jennifer Dorsey at <a href="mailto:ppcpresident@trinity.org">ppcpresident@trinity.org</a> and Vice President Gail Louis at <a href="mailto:parishcouncil@trinity.org">parishcouncil@trinity.org</a>.

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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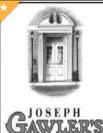
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