

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ECUMENISM: "THE BOND OF PEACE" (EPH. 4:3)

by Fr. William O'Neill, S.J.



Moved by the same Spirit, Christian Churches throughout the world have celebrated the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" for over a hundred years. By observing this "octave of prayer for visible Christian unity," our Catholic bishops write, "Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper 'that they all may be one' (*cf. John 17:21*)." As Fr. Gillespie reminded us last week, the fruits of our ecumenical efforts to "preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:3) are evident in Holy Trinity's many interfaith initiatives marking the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King.

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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, Trinity Hall,
	Livestream
	11:30 AM - Church
	5:30 PM – Church

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



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



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And King himself reminds us that "our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional," transcending "our race, our tribe, our class and our nation."

The Roman Catholic Church fully embraced the modern ecumenical movement in Vatican II's Conciliar Decree on Ecumenism, Unitatis Redintegratio (Nov. 21, 1964). Acknowledging our "real but imperfect communion," the Decree states that all Christians "though in different ways, long for the one visible Church of God, a Church truly universal and set forth into the world that the world may be converted to the Gospel and so be saved, to the glory of God." In the wake of the Council, the Vatican initiated a series of international dialogues with various churches, including Anglicans, Lutherans, Reformed Churches, Methodists, Disciples of Christ, Eastern and Oriental Orthodox, the World Baptist Alliance, and certain groups of Pentecostals and Evangelicals. One of the most notable achievements of these dialogues is certainly the 1999 "Joint Declaration on Justification" between the Vatican and the Luther World Federation.

Our international dialogues are complemented by parallel national dialogues, and by 1966 dialogues had begun with five different churches, and more have been established since then. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops is also now a participant in Christian Churches Together in the USA, a new ecumenical forum comprising churches from all the major streams of Christianity."



On Sunday, January 22, we will consider the fruits of one such national dialogue undertaken between the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches (ARC). Our most recent dialogue is centered upon reconciliation, not only of our respective Churches, but of the deep divisions that have riven our country. In our conversation after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, January 22, (10:15am, Trinity Hall), we will explore the joint contributions of our Churches to climate change and ecological degradation. Our ecumenical collaboration, I believe, can inspire and motivate efforts to preserve "our common home" where political will is often wanting. Indeed, our respective theological traditions, represented by Pope Francis and Rowan Williams, Archbishop Emeritus, support a worldview in which communion in the common good is extended to all of nature. Like Matthew's steward (Mt. 15:32), we have drawn from what is old and new in seeking to restore our global commons in a just and sustainable fashion.

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



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News & Upcoming Events



ECUMENISM: "THE BOND OF PEACE" (Eph 4:3b)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 | 10:15am, Trinity Hall

Please join Fr. William O'Neill, S.J., as he discusses the history of ecumenism and the current efforts of the Anglican and Catholic churches to work together in areas that call for ecclesial solidarity. He will focus on *Laudato Sí* as one such effort that compels us toward a unifying voice to enact lasting change to protect and restore God's creation.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 | 12:30pm, Chapel

Once again, Holy Trinity Parishioners are invited to join Father Brendan Lally, S.J. on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This year the pilgrimage will take place from 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. Please visit *pilgrimages.com/frlally/ june/* to learn more. You can also contact Father Lally directly with questions at *blally@sju.edu*. Space will be limited to 25.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING MEETINGS

Youth Meeting **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22** | 10:15 - 11:15 AM, Trinity Hall

Venturing Crew Info Session **MONDAY, JANUARY 23** | 6:00 PM, Neale Room

Youth Meeting **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29** | 10:15 AM, Parish Center Library

Venturing Crew Info Session **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29** | 4:30 PM, Neale Room

BIBLE STORY HOUR

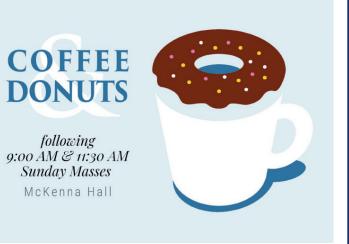
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 | 10:15am, Lower School Join us! Bible Story Hour will meet next Sunday in the Lower School. All are welcome!

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH, BOSTON: LGBTQ+ COMMITTEE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Mass of Belonging | 5:00pm, In Person, Virtual *After Mass Panel Discussion* | 6:15pm, In Person, Virtual

Celebrate a welcoming liturgy followed by a panel discussion to highlight the experiences of LGBTQ+ Catholics. All are welcome! The Mass and panel discussion will be in person and livestreamed! To register for the panel discussion, visit: https://forms.gle/9R74Dj5nTiPgrfKA7.



WOMEN WHO STAYED: CATHOLIC WOMEN AT WORK

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)

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Come tour our campus with a student and parent tour guide and learn more about our wonderful program, and warm and welcoming community! Register at *htsdc.org/visit*. Apply through January 27, 2023, at htsdc.org/how-to-apply/.

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Laudato: "DO!"

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Join groups to accelerate creation care progress. To protect the poor and future generations, Pope Francis urges the world's 1.3 billion Catholics to take serious action to address the ecological crisis. His encyclical letter *Laudato Sí* is a compelling call to care for our common home, the Earth, God's great gift to us. This builds on a long history of Catholic social teaching. Joining groups that are taking action on creation care can dramatically accelerate progress. Join the HT Green Team, local civic organizations or state or national advocacy groups- Catholic Climate Covenant, Creation Justice Ministries or the *Laudato Sí* Movement. There is power in numbers! You can make a difference!



SEVEN LESSONS FOR THE LIVING SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 18 - APRIL 8 | 10:00 - 11:30am, Virtual

All those interested in nourishing their spirituality and addressing "What really matters" in life are welcome to be a part of this eight-week seminar. We meet weekly on Saturdays over zoom starting February. We will review the book "7 Lessons for the Living from the Dying" by Dr. Karen Wyatt. To Register, contact Bill Hocking at 410-349-0329 or *billhocking100@comcast.net*.

TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | 6:00pm, Chapel & Trinity Hall

It's back! The Annual 12th Night Party is where you want to be! Join Fr. Gillespie for an evening of prayers, hors d'oeuvres, wine, dinner, and song. And the big question is, what role will Father have in the Holy Trinity Radio Hour? Come and see!

Party schedule:

6:oopm: Prayer service in the chapel 6:30pm: Hors d'oeuvres & "cocktails" 7:00pm (-ish): Dinner

...Plus after dinner singing and frivolity! Dinner will be catered by Maggiano's. Tickets are \$29 per person. RSVP to *hflanagan@trinity.org* by January 31.

The Ignatian Spirituality & Prayer Ministry is offering a number of opportunities this Lent to deepen your relationship with God. We invite you to prayerfully consider which spiritual practice the Holy Spirit is inviting you to engage in for Lent 2023. Please register for one of these programs using the links below.

A LENTEN RETREAT:

Drawn from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola FEBRUARY 19 - APRIL 1, 2023 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 5, 2023



This individually directed online/in-person Ignatian retreat is for individuals who are familiar with prayer in the Ignatian way and seek to spend six weeks entering more deeply into the rhythm of the Spiritual Exercises. Individuals who make this retreat have made at least one Ignatian retreat previously or the full Spiritual Exercises.

Register: *trinity.org/ignatianspirituality/a-lenten-retreat/* Questions? Contact *moshea@trinity.org*.

SETTING CAPTIVES FREE: RACISM AND GOD'S LIBERATING GRACE

An Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life **Weekly, FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 26, 2023, Online** REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 5, 2023



"The leadership of the group made this qualitatively different than other activities I've been doing. This is the first antiracism activity within the Jesuit/Ignatian network that felt well-designed from a "wholecloth" perspective. The focus here has always been the spiritual life" —Retreatant, Lent 2022

Retreatants are asked to commit to 30 minutes of prayer each day for the six weeks of the retreat. Small groups (6-8 individuals) will meet weekly on Zoom for 90 minutes to share the fruits of their prayer. For more information and to register: *trinity.org/ignatianspirituality/setting-captives-free*. Questions? Contact *moshea@trinity.org*.

LENTEN TRINITY FAITH SHARING GROUPS

This Lent, reflect on the Sunday readings, build community with other parishioners, and find God in your daily life while participating in a Trinity Faith Sharing group! Small groups gather, online or in person, for 8 weeks starting just before Ash Wednesday. To learn more and register for a group, please visit: *trinity.org/faithsharing*. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 8.

FAREWELL TO FATHER BILL O'NEILL

Father Bill O'Neill will be leaving Holy Trinity in early February to return to Kenya. Next Sunday, January 29, there will be a farewell cake for him during coffee and donuts after the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses in McKenna Hall. All are welcome to attend to say farewell.

TITHE LARGE GRANT FOCUS 2023

2022-23 marks the 39th year that Holy Trinity Catholic Church has set aside a percentage of its income to address social justice concerns within the Archdiocese of the District of Columbia and beyond. The Tithe Program seeks to address root causes of social justice issues across the DMV. We accomplish this in collaboration with members of the parish through prayer and discernment and by giving our time, talents and resources to vulnerable communities.

In 2014, Holy Trinity Catholic Church began allocating a tithe portion to large social justice grants focusing on a priority theme identified each year. These grants have supported social justice work by addressing issues systemically or by making investments to help sustain service and advocacyoriented work.

The priority theme for 2023 is Women on the Margins. We are primarily interested in dynamic programs or projects that improve the health and well-being of women, specifically psycho-social health. The RFP is available on our website or you may email *aklick@trinity.org* for more information. Submissions for both the large grant and small grant programs are due March 3.

Holy Trinity is Hiring!

- Facility Management Assistant
- Substitute Teacher (ongoing)

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

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* or (202) 903-2832 for more information.

Mass Intentions

Week of January 23, 2023

Monday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	
Tuesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	
Wednesday	y 8:00am	
	5:30pm	Margaret James+
Thursday	8:00am	Deborah Walter+
	5:30pm	Marston Luce+
Friday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	The family of Antonio Cesarin+
Saturday	8:00am	

Daily Readings

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 8:23–9:3 | 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 | Matthew 4:12-23

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 | Mark 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Hebrews 10:1-10 | Mark 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE Acts 22:3-16 | Mark 16:15-18

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS 2 Timothy 1:1-8 | Mark 4:21-25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Hebrews 10:32-39 | Mark 4:26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 | Mark 3:20-21

9.2-3, 11-14 | Mark 3.20-21

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Thank You to everyone who offered a 2023 pledge!

Pledges represent an intention to give that can be changed at any time as your financial circumstances may change. Pragmatically, they help greatly with our budgeting process, while spiritually they demonstrate faith in God and a commitment to the mission of Jesus as lived out through our common life. Pledges are acts of stewardship over the resources and blessings God has entrusted to us.

One of the most cost efficient and helpful ways to pay your pledge is by setting up a recurring checking account (ACH) or credit card payment. ACH payments have smaller fees than cards, yet both cost us less to process than paper checks. They also assure us of regular income during all seasons of the year, and allow you to never worry about missing a pledge payment due to a forgotten checkbook or travel or a missed Mass.

If you made a pledge but have not decided on a payment method, please consider setting up a recurring payment schedule at trinity. org > Give > then click the button labeled "Make a 2023 Pledge/Set Up Recurring Payments". Go to the desired Pledge Fund payment form and be sure to click the "Make this gift recurring" box when

you enter the amount of each payment you'd like to make (for example, \$100 on a \$1200 annual pledge, given monthly). You can set up payments for an existing pledge. You can also just scan this QR code. Questions? Call Rock at 301-455-5437.



If you have not yet had a chance to pledge for 2023, join the hundreds who have made this intention to support Jesus' work among and through us – you can set up a new pledge and payment schedule using the same QR Code. Thank you!

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 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 Jennifer Dorsey at *ppcpresident@trinity.org* and Vice President Gail Louis at *parishcouncil@trinity.org*.

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