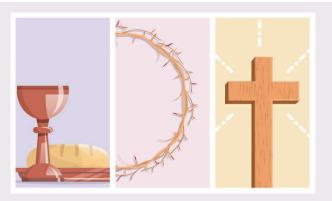


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HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION WITH THE **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

- April 5 | 7:00 PM, Church **SOLEMN MORNING PRAYER**
- April 6 | 9:00 AM, Church THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
- April 6 | 8:00 PM, Church & Livestream **SOLEMN MORNING PRAYER**
- **April** 7 | 9:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- April 7 | 4:00 PM, Church
- FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
- April 7 | 8:00 PM, Church & Livestream **SOLEMN MORNING PRAYER**
- April 8 | 9:00 AM, Church **COMMUNAL PRAYER**
- April 8 | 12:00 PM, Holy Rood Cemetery THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
- April 8 | 8:00PM, Church & Livestream **SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION** MASSES DURING THE DAY:
- **April 9** | 7:30 AM, Church 9:30 AM, Church 9:30 AM, Trinity Hall 10:00 AM, Holy Rood Cemetery 11:30 AM, Church & Livestream 11:30 AM, Trinity Hall

NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS

"THE GOSPEL HAS TO GROW LITTLE FEET" - RUTILIO GRANDE, SJ – A FIRST VISIT TO EL SALVADOR

By Regina Fitzgerald

I have always loved the excitement of doing something new, something for the first time. So on January 25th my eyes and heart were wide open as I arrived at Maria Madre des Pobres parish to join my fellow Holy Trinity travelers for my first visit to El Salvador. We were there to be exposed to the reality of life in our sister parish which is located in La Chacra, a barrio in the eastern part of San Salvador. What a wonderful welcoming environment of hugs and smiles which lasted the entire week! Our first evening there we shared a delicious meal with the parish council and staff who welcomed us with song and dance.

Our week followed Father Rutilio Grande's words, "that the Gospel grow feet." Our first morning was spent visiting the parish ministries (Senior Day Care Center, Health Clinic, the School, the After School Program, and the Godparent program). The afternoon had us doing home visits with Holy Trinity's godchildren and their families. We walked through a number of different neighborhoods to join the designated families. At each location we were joyfully greeted and invited into modest homes. We may

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have observed some level of poverty, but never a poverty of hope or a poverty of spirit. There was always evidence of deep faith and an appreciation of the Maria Madre-Holy Trinity bond.

Who knew that our gospel feet would end up in a wave pool or swimming among the minnows in a natural thermal pool?—but there we were at Water Park on Saturday with two busloads of godchildren and parents. Our day included a fun game of hot potato and a delicious picnic.

Sunday afternoon we were again recipients of Salvadorian hospitality. We enjoyed lunch at the home of parishioner Ash Hawken's goddaughter's family. We dined outdoors in a covered area which included free range hens, a rooster, chickens and beautiful native plants. Our generous lunch was a delicious beef stew and choice of beverages including coconut water straight from the coconut. Thanks to the willingness of some of our group to be interpreters for the non-Spanish speakers, the conversation included all present and was full of deep hearted sharing as well as much laughter. We headed home that afternoon so full of gratitude that being a disciple for Christ does not always mean going beyond our comfort zone, but can include such loving, generous moments.

A true benefit to us newcomers were two well organized orientations conducted by Margie Legowski, Trinity parishioner and trip coordinator, and other seasoned visitors to Maria Madre.

The handouts, video, and the list of recommended readings all prepared us for the experience. This was particularly helpful when we began studying the history of the San Salvador area and visiting the sights of the assassinations of Fr. Rutilio Grande, Saint Archbishop Romero, four American nuns, Jesuits and other priests at the Jesuit University as well as their housekeeper and her 15 year old daughter. We also visited the Jesuit University Museum, the Museum of Anthropology and the Museum of Information and

Images. In order to learn the current realities of El Salvador, we attended an in-depth meeting with a staff member of the Jesuit University. She spoke with us about issues regarding unemployment, inflation, poor medical services and the Law of Exception.

Each day ended with prayer and reflection of the day's experiences. We rotated through being the leader of this valuable experience, an ideal way to end each evening.

We ask you to keep Padre Luis and his dedicated staff of all the parish ministries in your prayers. As well as being the pastor of Marie Madre, Padre is also the director of Tutela Legal (Office of Human Rights) where he spends each day fighting for the rights of Salvadorians who may have been jailed for crimes they did not commit. Let us pray for Padre Luis, the staff and all the parishioners of our sister parish, Maria Madre. May God's angels walk with them and keep them protected. \$\frac{1}{2}\$.



After our wonderful meal with Nery's family. Nery, Ash Hawken's goddaughter, has completed her studies in accounting and is now helping to send her sister to college!

MARIA MADRE SUMMER TRIP INFORMATION SESSION

To learn more about Holy Trinity's July 12-18, 2023 trip to El Salvador, please join the zoom information session on Thursday, **April 20**, from 6-7 PM. This session will give you the information you need to decide if this is the right experience for you at this time. RSVP for this session at *forms.gle/nU8jFVGa1Enkgusn8*

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY!



YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Today | 5:30 PM

There will be no Young Adult Community Mass in April, due to the Easter holiday. Instead, young adults will gather for the YAC Cafe after the 5:30pm Mass today, April 2 at 5:30pm. All those in their 20s and 30s are warmly invited to attend. For more information about the YACs, please visit *trinity.org/young-adults*.

WEEKEND YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Today | 10:15 AM, Parish Center Library

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT: THE JESUS RETREAT

April 14-16, 2023

Join young adults in their 20s and 30s for a weekend of fellowship, faith sharing, and fun. Using the tools St. Ignatius of Loyola gave us, we will seek to know, love and follow Jesus more deeply. The weekend will include young adult speakers, small and large group discussions and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Please visit *trinity.org/yac-retreat* to register by **April 2.**

NO SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Morning Faith Formation (religious education) will not meet today Sunday, **April 2** or next Sunday, **April 9**. We will see you at Mass as we celebrate Palm Sunday, The Triduum, and Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on **April 16**.

EASTER MISSIVE COMING!

Coming Soon! Fr. Gillespie's Easter missive reflecting on the Presence of the Risen Christ and of how we can be heralds of new life. Keep posted for our Easter week mailing and emails!

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

April 5 | 7:00 PM, Church

Come and experience reconciliation with the Church through the Sacrament of Penance. Individual confessions will be available following a communal prayer.

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

ServiceworX, July 9-14, 2023. Current 7-8th graders: Info sessions April 11 & 17, 7:30pm on Zoom Baltimore Community Engagement (overnight), July 16-22, 2023, Current 9-11th graders: Info sessions April 12 & 18, 7:30pm on Zoom. More info at trinity.org/youth/youth-summer-experiences/

GARDENING MINISTRY

April 15, 29 | 9:00 AM



Save the dates for gardening and the garden party!

Please mark your calendars for gardening at Holy Trinity on Saturdat Saturday April 15 and 19 from 9 AM to noonish. We meet at the shed

to the right of the Chapel. All you need to bring is some water and gloves. RSVP to *htgardeners@gmail. com* if you can join us. Also, our annual Garden Party will be on **May 5** from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you in the gardens!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children who desire to be baptized and have reached catechetical age (generally around 7 years old) enter into preparation to celebrate the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation and Eucharist) in a format similar to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. We are in need of volunteers - families, young adults, older adults, singles or anyone who desires to share the wonder and joy of our Catholic faith with children and teens - to walk alongside these young people on their journey of faith. If you are interested or would like more information on joining our team for RCIA adapted for children, please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann, *akaufmann@trinity.org*.



HOW TO BENEFIT YOUR BENEFICIARIES BY SAVING ON ESTATE TAXES WHILE LEAVING A PHILANTHROPIC LEGACY: JOIN OUR UPCOMING LUNCHEON!

April 17 | 11:30 AM, McKenna Hall

Father Kevin Gillespie, cordially invites you to the annual 1792 Society Luncheon in honor of those who have planned estate gifts to Holy Trinity Parish and/ or School. With a featured presentation by Joanne Pipkin, CAP, Director of Donor Relations and Gift Planning for the Archdiocese of Washington.

Existing 1792 members as well as anyone interested in learning more about philanthropic and tax-reducing estate planning tools are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to *hflanagan@trinity.org*. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL GREEN FAIR

The HT Green Team is hosting the Green Fair on April 23 following all morning Masses in McKenna Hall and Courtyard. Exhibitors include Casey Landscaping, Catholic Climate Covenant, DC Beekeeper's Alliance,



are now growing up? (#160)

Citizens Climate Lobby, Solar Energy World, Love & Carrots, DC Department of Energy & Environment and more! All are welcome!

SEPARATED DIVORCED AND WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

Holy Trinity's Separated Divorced Widowed Support Group meets **every Saturday**, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. This is a warm and inviting group, and everything is confidential. No cost to attend and no need to register; just show up! For February and March we are meeting in the Library. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. If you have any questions, email Jack at *jharllee@gmail.com*

SUPPORT THE MIGRANT FAMILIA

Updates on our migrant famila and friends:

- Thank you for your support of the recent "222 Nicaraguans." We are handing out chromebooks and registering many of them for English classes.
- During a recent visit to the Nogales border, our team was asked to accompany a family from Haiti (mother, father and 10 yo son) who crossed through Kino. While we have the funds to provide accompaniment, we are in need of two mentors. The family will be housed in DC or Silver Spring.
- Carolina and her children have moved to HomeStretch. We are grateful for all of the muscle that helped her relocate to this new program.
- Thank you to the recent car donors! The Mbala family is in need of a larger car/van for their growing four children.
- We are grateful for the employment leads. Please keep them coming so our families may grow their networks.

If you are hiring or know someone who may be, please let us know!

- French Tutor (for children and adults; MD & DC)
- Home caregiver (MD or DC)
- House sitter (DC)
- Paralegal
- Teacher Aide (MD or DC)
- Project Management

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2023

MONDAY 8:00 AM Pres. Biden, Family & Country

5:30 PM Sophie Ruotolo +

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Americo Pinho +

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM Suzie Frear +

5:30 PM Margaret James +

THURSDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

SATURDAY 8:00 AM



HTS

1ST GRADE ASSISTANT NEEDED (Temporary - Parental Leave)

Join our vivacious first grade classroom for the remainder of the school year as our lead teacher begins her parental leave through the remainder of the year. There will be 15 fun, little personalities who you will get to spend your day with from 7:45am to 3:15pm each day. Please contact Kate Devlin (kdevlin@htsdc.org) if you would like to learn more or are interested in this role!

The anticipated dates for this position are April 17th through June 14th. In this role, you can expect some of the following:

- to join a Catholic elementary school community that is based in the Jesuit tradition
- to assist the lead teacher, who is the students' current assistant and religion/ social studies teacher, throughout the day
- to support students as they socially and emotionally develop through the final quarter of their first grade year
- to help students better understand material/ concepts during full group academic lessons
- to lead a science/ social studies class for the two 1st grade 15-person homerooms
- to monitor during lunch and recess duty, and other duties, as assigned
- to be surrounded by a caring community
- to have 15 students keeping you on your toes and laughing throughout the day



Parishioners in Action



Holy Trinity parishioners participated in JRS Advocacy Day to ask DC and MD members of Congress to support legislation that would create a humane and just asylum system and provide funding for refugee assistance and mental health support.

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Matthew 21:1-11 | Philippians 2:6-11 | Matthew 26:14—27:66

MONDAY, APRIL 3

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Isaiah 42:1-7 | John 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Isaiah 49:1-6 | John 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Isaiah 50:4-9a | Matthew 26:14-25

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

HOLY THURSDAY

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 | John 13:1-15

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 | John 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

HOLY SATURDAY

Genesis 1:1—2:2 | Matthew 28:1-10

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Colossians 3:1-4 | John 20:1-9

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at *www.trinity.org/register* or click the QR code below.



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 layled 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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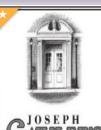
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