

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

August 6 & August 13, 2023 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Accompany One Another in Christ: Our Baltimore Story**

By Andrew Christian, 11th grade student and Holy Trinity parishioner

The last plate was handed out, and the line for food was no more. Everyone was fed. My companions and I all let out a sigh of relief. After preparing, delivering, and serving tacos for 50 veterans at Baltimore Station, it had been a stressful first morning of our week-long service trip. However, witnessing the joy in their eyes and the gratitude in their words made our efforts feel acknowledged. It felt as though God was cheering us on as my companions and I all grinned at each other.

God exists in all things and as Catholics, it is our calling to seek Him out. This is the message of the Ignatian spirituality, the message by which Holy Trinity Church lives. My name is Andrew Christian and like the rest of my four service companions, we are all ordinary teenagers. Nevertheless, we are devoted members of this community and Church. Now on our second trip to Baltimore since last summer, we have grown closer together. We've shared past experiences together and hope to create new ones that will stay with us forever.

During our time in Baltimore, we visited a variety of sites that



housed God's presence. These included homeless shelters, a school for children with behavioral challenges, a clothing drive, and even a farm. For example, at the Immigration Outreach Center, we were told so many inspiring tales of people who desired a better life after suffering persecution and violence in their home countries. God wanted us to carry on their stories so that we may help people like them in the future. In our service that involved manual labor, such as sorting clothes and farmwork, we didn't directly help people in need. However, in seeking God out through behind-the-scenes work, we learned an important lesson: that indirect service is just as important as direct service. Even if people don't see our faces, our hard work provides them with the essentials they need to live.

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#### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

5:30 PM — Chapel

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

5:30 PM — Church SATURDAY (VIGIL):

7:30 AM — Church SUNDAY:

9:30 AM — Church,

Livestream

11:30 AM — Church

5:30 PM — Church

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church



#### **Our Baltimore Story** continued from page 1

After this wonderful week, my friends and I truly learned what it meant to be disciples of Jesus. While only together for six days, our relationship felt concrete, as if we were family. It's no surprise as we're all children of God and for a week we lived in harmony with his teachings and principles. Aside from our service work, we spent time together exploring the city and learning more about each other. This included trips to the gym, a local ice cream shop, Camden Yards, and more. In addition, before we slept, we would conduct a reflection in which we'd share a gift and/or challenge of the day. Our reflection also included writing the names of individuals we met on poster paper. This paper was hung up for the entirety of the week so we could remember and pray for those people at any time.

All in all, this week has been the highlight of my year and I call any youth who are interested to participate. However, don't wait until next year to start serving; You can start right now! There are numerous opportunities to serve anytime and anywhere in the DMV at your disposal. Holy Trinity alone sponsors many opportunities, including the Saturday Suppers at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Sunday Suppers on our campus, and collections for SOME, Christhouse and Georgetown Ministry Center monthly. Check out the Youth Ministry web page (https://trinity.org/youth/) for information on all these opportunities and more. Listen to God's calling and help serve your community today. \$\frac{4}{5}\$



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### **HTS**

#### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING

Holy Trinity School, a Catholic elementary school in the Jesuit tradition, seeks to hire a:

- Middle School Math Teacher
- Middle School Teachers of Religion/ELA or Social Studies/ELA

Starting in the 2023-2024 school year. These are permanent positions.

Visit *htsdc.org/careers/* for full job descriptions.

#### **NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### **RE ENROLLMENT**

Registration for Faith Formation programs for children and teens is now open. Please register by **August 15** to guarantee placement in classes. For more information and to register, visit *trinity.org/faith-formation*.

### CATECHISTS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR GRADES PREK-8

Is God calling you to be a catechist? Dedicated and faith-filled Catholics like you are the backbone of our ever-growing program. Learn more by contacting Sandy Nguyen at *rek8@trinity.org*.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

The needs of our community do not take a pause during the summer months. These are wonderul opportunities for friends and family to serve together, and for students to get a jump on their service requirements.

Saturday Suppers **August 12** at Mt. Zion www. signupgenius.com/go/ssaugustdates#/

Community Food Collection (breakfast casseroles and snack bags) **August 27** www.signupgenius.com/go/springsummer#/

#### FAITH, URGENCY & ACTION

Climate stories have been dominating the news cycle lately. Record breaking heat waves, droughts, wildfires and related air quality issues are getting progressively worse. Warming average temperatures are contributing to more extreme weather events. As to the root cause of the warming temperatures, Pope Francis reminds us that the scientific consensus is that burning fossil fuels is the primary driver. Our faith calls us to be good stewards of Creation and obligates us to act. God has given us the intelligence to address the problem before irreversible damage is done. Francis, in his World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation tells us we "must listen to science and institute a rapid and equitable transition to end the era of fossil fuels." Let us act individually with a sense of urgency to do what we can to mitigate the problem. Let's also join with larger groups to amplify our power and to influence our representatives, civic and religious leaders to act.

#### MIGRANT FAMILIA UPDATE

Thank you for your support of our Migrant Familia. Our familiy members, friends and volunteers gathered last month for our annual pool party at the home of Linda Potter. A special thank you to our friends at Georgetown Prep for the lifeguarding. It is wonderful to see the children and adults thriving! We are preparing to welcome a new member into our familia- Miguel Flores. Miguel is a student from Nicaragua whom we met through our work with the "222 Nicaraguans." With the addition of Miguel, our familia grows to 24 families/individuals from 11 countries. Join in accompaniment:

- \* We provide supplemental food support to seven families (18 children) each week. Donate grocery gift cards in the collection basket.
- \* Are you hiring? Edras Bernard (MD) has received his work permit and is interested in opportunities in construction; Kateryna Sorokolit (VA) has been working part-time with the Holy Trinity IT team this summer. She is interested in full-time positions that utilize her tech skills and/or hospitality experience.
- \* Volunteer. We need employment mentors, English language conversationalists, pro bono legal assistance, and drivers.
- \* Donate to the Migrant Fund. Funds are used to assist with housing until work permits are received and secure employment is achieved, pay for lawyers when pro bono resources are not available (a discounted asylum case averages \$12,000), provide access to classes at the Washington English Center, and supplement medical care, primarily mental health support due to trauma.

Please email *migrantteam@trinity.org* for more information.





#### **2024 IMMERSION EXPERIENCES**

The Social Justice Ministry invites you to consider three opportunities to put your faith into action in 2024:

#### Pilgrimage to Alabama

**January 5-7, 2024** (Parish Coordinator: Ashley Klick)

Since 2020, Holy Trinity parishioners have been exploring the role of slavery, segregation, and race in Holy Trinity's history. Some have been called to gather in racial justice circles to discuss racial healing. Holy Trinity is partnering with Catholic Mobilizing Network to offer this 3-day pilgrimage to Montgomery & Selma. We hope to provide participants the opportunity to further personal formation and to deepen a faith rooted in justice.

# Immersion Experience with Maria Madre de los Pobres | January 24-31, 2024 (Parish Coordinator: Margie Legowski)

The primary purpose of this trip is to better understand the reality of life for our brothers and sisters at our sister parish in La Chacra, San Salvador, El Salvador.

#### Immersion Experience at the Arizona Border

**April 5-9, 2024** (Parish Coordinators: Eric Nicoll & Paul Wolfteich)

The Kino Border Initiative has been offering eye-opening, informative, reflective Immersion Experiences. Immersion **Experiences** allow participants to cross the border to Nogales, Sonora to meet with migrants and asylum seekers, tour our resource center, accompany the Kino team in providing humanitarian services, as well as hike in the desert, converse with ranchers in a rural town in southern Arizona, visit organizations in Tucson, and reflect on legal issues and the immigration system. Immersion Experiences are intended to humanize the immigration issue and to recognize its complexity, while emphasizing accompaniment of migrants on their journey. Over the course of the experience, there are spaces for reflection on the experiences and times to plan follow-up activities and action.

For more information about these opportunities, please email *aklick@trinity.org*.

## CELEBRATE A CATHOLIC WOMAN IN YOUR LIFE

Members of the Women Who Stay community are making plans to join the Discerning Deacons celebration of St. Phoebe in September. We plan to lift up St. Phoebe on or near the day she is



commemorated, September 3, pray for the universal church during the Global Synod as we discern about women's participation, celebrate the voices and gifts of women leaders in our communities, and walk with the universal church for the remainder of the Global Synod in prayer, learning, and witness. As part of our celebration, we are inviting parishioners to share a story of a Catholic woman that has made a profound impact on their faith and how they live it out. Tell us your inspiring story, and it could be printed in a September bulletin or posted on our social media. Email your story (200 words please!) to *aklick@trinity.org* 

#### **CAMP TRINITY SAVE THE DATE!**

September 22-24, 2023 in lovely Orkney Springs, VA! It's a weekend of relaxing, playing and praying together at beautiful Shrine Mont



in Orkney Springs, VA, an historic and quaint resort in Shenandoah Valley at the foot of a mountain. What you do is up to you! There is something for everyone!

#### MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Mondays and Fridays | 9:00 AM, Zoom

Morning Prayer is celebrated on Mondays and Fridays 9-9:45 am via Zoom. All are warmly invited to join whether once, occasionally, or regularly. Go to *trinity. org/morningprayer* for information and the link.

## THE HOLY TRINITY COLUMBARIUM AT HOLY ROOD CEMETERY

Renovations at Holy Rood Cemetery are complete and a substantial number of niches have been sold. Advertising beyond Holy Trinity parish is underway to expand sales so interested parishioners should explore options at this time. Learn more about at holytrinitycolumbarium.org. Questions? Email HTcolumbarium@trinity.org or call (202) 903-2836.



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2023

MONDAY 8:00 AM Connie Beasley +

5:30 PM Alexander Perez +

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Jennifer Kerns Ivory +

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Margaret James +

THURSDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Fr. Jim Joyce SJ +

Friday 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Frank Wiart +

SATURDAY 8:00 AM Charles Henry Hawley +

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2023

MONDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Jennifer Kerns Ivory +

TUESDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Margaret James +

THURSDAY 8:00 AM

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Friday 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

SATURDAY 8:00 AM

#### **DAILY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 | 2 Peter 1:16-19 | Matthew 17:1-9

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 7

MONDAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Numbers 11:4b-15 | Matthew 14:13-21

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC** 

Numbers 12:1-13 | Matthew 14:22-36

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

WEDNESDAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Number 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 | Matthew 15: 21-28

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

**FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE** 

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 | John 12:24-26

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 | Matthew 16:24-28

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

SATURDAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Deuteronomy 6:4-13 | Matthew 17:14-20

#### **DAILY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a | Rom 9:1-5 | Matthew 14:22-33

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE** 

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 | Matthew 17:22-27

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

**VIRGIN MARY** Rv 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB8 | Lk 1:39-56

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

WEDNESDAY OF THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 | Matthew 18:15-20

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

THURSDAY OF THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 | Matthew 18:21-19:1

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

FRIDAY OF THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Joshua 24:1-13 | Matthew 19:3-12

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

SATURDAY OF THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Joshua 24:14-29 | Matthew 19:13-15

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

#### **PARISH CENTER**

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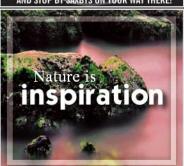
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