

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH October 1, 2023

Washington, DC

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



It is hard to believe that this week marks the 8th anniversary of my arrival at Holy Trinity to serve as your pastor. As I begin my 9th year, I continue to be amazed and grateful for the many engaged parishioners who provide a plethora of programs and services. Allow me to list some of the recent happenings.

Over the summer, we welcomed a new Principal at Holy Trinity School, Katy Williams. Katy has a long commitment to Catholic education and is already proving to be a tremendous leader for the parish school. We were also pleased to welcome a new Communications Director, Ted Newton. Ted and his wife are longtime parishioners, and their two children were baptized at Holy Trinity.

Also over the summer, a Strategic Planning Committee began to meet so as to develop a vision for the parish's next 3-5 years. Facilitated by Matt Shank, this committee includes Stephen Aubin, John Byrnes, Maury Devine, Stephanie Fiesta, Chris Gaston, Catherine Heinhold,

Fr. Bill Kelley, Clarion Johnson, Gail Louis, Katy Dunn Williams, and me. Within the next month we hope to announce to the parish community a vision statement from which we hope to launch a feasibility study for a possible campaign.

Several Sundays ago, we had our annual Ministry Fair with more than 20 tables representing an array of ministries. That same Sunday, our Religious Education Program began with more than 500 children ranging from kindergarten to 8th grade launching another year in their Catholic religious formation.

I should also note that recently our worship committee met for more than two hours discussing our liturgical worship. The committee represents the diversity of our parish with parishioners from various liturgical roles, long-term and newer parishioners, those who participate regularly in the different Mass times of the parish, young adults, older adults, and middle-aged adults. Members of the Worship Committee are Tom Applin, Clinton Arriola, Mary Finkbone, Don Frickle, Mary Jo Frickle, David Gardiner, Chris Hannigan, Katie Laskey, Barbara Perez, Ellen Toups (chair) and Tony Varas (ex-officio).

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**OFFERTORY** 

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

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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, and Livestream 11:30 AM — Church 5:30 PM — Church **SACRAMENT OF** 

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

#### From the Pastor's Desk continued from page 1

Meanwhile our Parish Pastoral Council had a vibrant meeting two weeks ago. A photo of these 12 engaged leaders appears below. Parishioners are welcome to attend the monthly meetings in person or via Zoom.



Beginning last week, more than 50 parishioners began participating in small faith-sharing groups. They'll reflect on the Sunday readings and share with each other how those readings touch on their own lives. Opportunities to share their spiritual consolations and desolations help group members to grow in discernment and in community with one another.

On October 4th, the next phase of the Synod process begins in Rome when several hundred bishops and laity meet in Rome to discern the salient issues facing the Catholic Church today. One of our parishioners, Mr. Richard Coll, will be attending as a voting member. A former member of our Parish Council and an administrator with the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, Richard is well qualified to listen and respond to the synodal processes.

He has kindly agreed upon his return to speak to the parish.

As a way of participating in the synodal process right here at home, this Sunday at the 5:30 Mass, Ms. Marie Djouadi and I will have a shared reflection on the Sunday readings. This collaboration will continue a series of lay-presider experimental reflections, which have been approved by Cardinal Gregory.

Finally, I would be remiss if I failed to mention and express my gratitude to my Administrative Assistants, Lisa Dittmeier and Helene Flanagan. They both will be retiring this fall. Lisa for the past eight years and Helene for the past four years have brought their own great gifts to the position. Please let me know if you know of someone who would be interested in serving as my executive assistant. He or she would be able to share with me the amazement I have for this faith community named after the Holy Trinity. \$

SYNOD PRAYER FOR UNITY Heavenly Father, as the Magi journeyed towards Bethlehem led by the star, so by your heavenly light, guide the Catholic Church to walk together with all Christians during this time of synod.

As the Magi were united in their worship of Christ, lead us closer to your Son and so to one another, so that we may become a sign of the unity that you desire for your Church and the whole creation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)



COFFEE DONUTS

Please visit McKenna Hall for coffee and donuts following the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses.

Thank you to all the volunteers who generously give of their time to bring this important ministry to the Parish

# RECENTLY-MARRIED COUPLES BLESSING & RECEPTION

October 1 | 6:30PM, Chapel & Garden



All couples who were married in the last 5 years are invited to a brief blessing followed by a wine & cheese reception.

Please RSVP: hflanagan@trinity.org

#### SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

**October 1** 10:15AM, Parish Center Library, Parish Center. All high school students welcome!

Sign up to provide breakfast food for Sunday Youth Group meetings - a great way to get involved with Youth Ministry if you aren't sure what your role could be. Contact *klaskey@trinity.org* for more information.

# IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE INFORMATION SESSION

An info Sesion about the Teach-in will take place on Zoom on **October 2** at 7:00pm. You can find the link on the parish calendar or the Youth Ministry Service & Justice page. Contact Katie Laskey *klaskey@trinity. org* with any questions.

#### SR. ILIA DELIO AT HOLY TRINITY

**October 8** | 3:00PM, Trinity Hall. Reception to Follow



The Holy Trinity Women Who Stay invite you to:

"God in the Grass: Learning to Live in the Entanglement of Love" with Sr. Ilia Delio

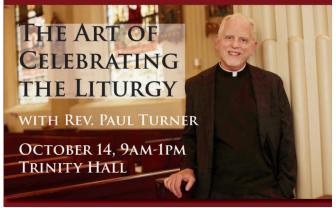
Ilia Delio is a Franciscan sister of Washington, DC, a theologian, author, and university professor. She holds the Josephine C. Connelly Endowed Chair of Theology at Villanova. For more information, please e-mail *aklick@trinity.org* 

#### BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED AT HTS

Holy Trinity School fields basketball teams for grades 3-8 and is looking for volunteer coaches for the upcoming season. Practices start in late October and the season generally ends in late February.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving as a coach, please contact Lindsey Toohey at *ltoohey@ htsdc.org.* 

All Liturgical Ministers Are Invited To:



# A MORNING OF FORMATION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**October 14** | 9:00AM-1:00PM, Trinity Hall Join your fellow Liturgical ministers for a morning reflecting upon how liturgical roles work together to foster vibrant and meaningful celebrations.

The dialogue will be facilitated by Fr. Paul Turner. Morning coffee & pastries and a light lunch will be served. Please register at: *trinity.org/schedules* 

# ABIDING IN GOD'S LOVE: AN IGNATIAN RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

#### October 22 - 28, 2023

Registration Deadline: **October 8** Join us in praying in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola, engaging the intellect, feelings, and imagination. Register at *trinity*.



org/ignatian-spirituality/gods-abiding-love-retreat/. Questions? Contact moshea@trinity.org.

#### **REGISTER NOW FOR THE YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT**

#### October 20-22 | Registration Deadline: October 9



Come away for a weekend to reflect on life and faith, and share fellowship with other young adults at the *One Body in Christ* retreat. Peer speakers, small and large group discussions, and quiet time for prayer and reflection will give us

ample opportunity to explore our Catholic faith, and its call to community and service. For registration and more information, see *trinity.org/yac-retreat/* 



### CONCERTS AT HOLY TRINITY PRESENTS: THE AMABILE PIANO DUO

**October 28** | 7:00PM, Church Domi Oh and John Fisher will be playing works from

Brahams, Barber, and others.

Admission is free; your donation is welcome at the door.

For more information, please visit: trinity.org/concerts



#### HOLY TRINITY GARDEN MINISTRY

Join our Garden Ministry during this Season of Creation! Fall gardening is on **October 14.** 

We meet at 9 am at the shed to the right of the Chapel and work until noon-ish. If you can join us, please bring gloves and a bottle of water (and hand tools if you have them). To RSVP or request more info, please e-mail *htgardeners@gmail.com* 

#### MOVIE MOMENTS OF GRACE - BELFAST October 14 | 7:30PM, Zoom

A new season of Movie Moments of Grace begins in just a few weeks! Join the discussion of Belfast, a film

which chronicles the life of a workingclass Ulster Protestant family from the perspective of their nine-year-old son Buddy during The Troubles in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Watch ahead of time - see trailer and streaming options at



*trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/moviemoments.* RSVP to *htmmog@gmail.com* by 10:00 pm **October 13** to receive the link.

# HT 2024 SOLIDARITY TRIP AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

Holy Trinity parishioners have been accompanying our sister parish, Maria Madre de los Pobres (San Salvador, El Salvador) in their struggle for education and social justice for over 30 years. As part of



this accompaniment, we travel to Maria Madre de los Pobres twice each year to build or strengthen our relationship by our physical presence and witness.

Join us January 24-31, 2024, for an opportunity to accompany our sister parish in its work for social justice with and for people who are poor and marginalized. Experience faith in action while strengthening your relationship with God and our world. All - especially first time travelers - are welcome. Please email *margielegowski@gmail.com* to receive updates. Virtual information sessions are scheduled for **October 4**.

#### 2024 IMMERSION EXPERIENCES - REGISTER NOW! El Salvador

January 24-31, 2024 (Parish Coordinator: Margie Legowski)

The primary purpose of this trip is to better understand the reality of life of our sister parish brothers and sisters in La Chacra, San Salvador, El Salvador. Email *margielegowski@gmail.com* for additional details.

#### **Kino Border Initiative**

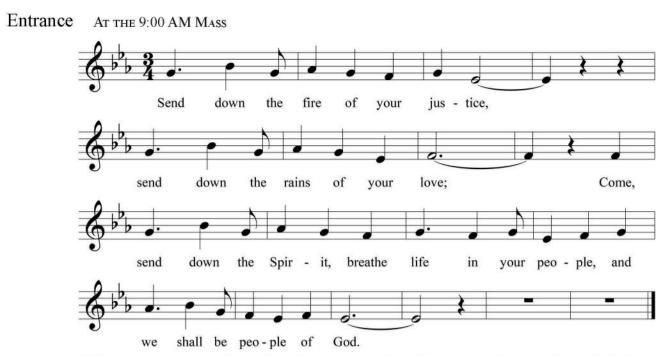
**April 5-9, 2024** (Parish Coordinators: Eric Nicoll & Paul Wolfteich)

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. Over the course of the experience, there are spaces for reflection and times to plan follow-up activities and action. Email aklick@trinity.org to be added to the list to receive more details.

## THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM



Call us to be your compassion, teach us the song of your love; Give us hearts that sing, give us deeds that ring, make us ring with the song of your love.

Call us to learn of your mercy, teach us the way of your peace; Give us hearts that feel, give us hands that heal, make us walk in the way of your peace.

Call us to answer oppression, teach us the fire of your truth; Give of righteous souls, 'til your justice rolls, make us burn with the fire of your truth.

AT THE SATURDAY 5:30 PM AND 11:30 AM MASSES: Gather #843, Verses 1, 3, 4

#### Penitential Act

At the 9:00 AM Mass in the church & 11:30 AM The Rite of Receiving the Children for Baptism replaces the Penitential Act

Glory to God

Gather #319

Ezekiel 18:25-28

### Collect

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Responsorial



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Philippians 2: 1-11

Acclamation before the Gospel

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

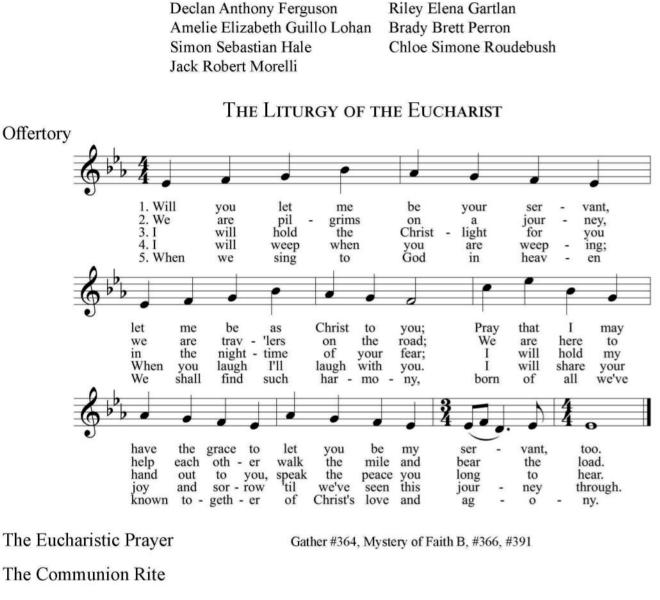
### Homily

### Nicene Creed

At the 9:00 AM Mass in the church & 11:30 AM the Creed is omitted because there is a Profession of Faith during the Baptismal Ritual.

9:00 AM IN THE CHURCH

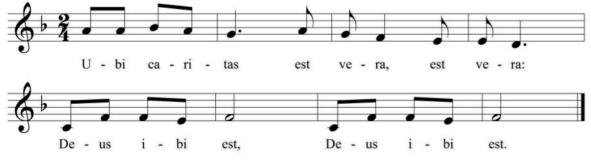
Natalie Joan Detrow



THE RITE OF BAPTISM

11:30 AM

Claire Cecilia Altman



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- 1. The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him, and in our love and care for all now love God in return.
  - 2. In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease and in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace.
- 3. May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ.
- 4. For those in need make us your mercy, for those oppressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a holy sign of justice and new life.
- 5. May we one day behold your glory and see you face to face, rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise.
  - CANTOR ALONE 1. Jesus prayed before he died, 2. Jesus washed their feet and cried, 3. This, our great procession line, 4. Love the world so loved by God: ALL RESPOND 5. All alike at table share: To this ta-ble now we come. CANTOR ALONE 1. "Make them one this whole world wide! 2. grieved the deeds that would divide. 3. join to walk through earth and time. 4. Tattered, scattered, worn and trod. ALL RESPOND From the man-y make us 5. God and world are wedded here. one. CANTOR ALONE 1. Ev'ry shade and tribe and tongue, 2. Bow us down now, each to all; 3. Share and share alike this food, 4. Come to welcome table here! ALL RESPOND To this ta-ble now we come. 5. No more borders, prisons, walls. CANTOR ALONE 1. male and female, old and young!" 2. make this world a banquet hall. 3. gift of thirsty, hungry God. 4. Doors wide open, nothing fear. 5. Open wide our banquet hall. ALL RESPOND From the man-y make us one. When we sing and when we cry, as we live and as we die: To this 0 ta - ble now come. From the man - y make we us one.

Prayer after Communion

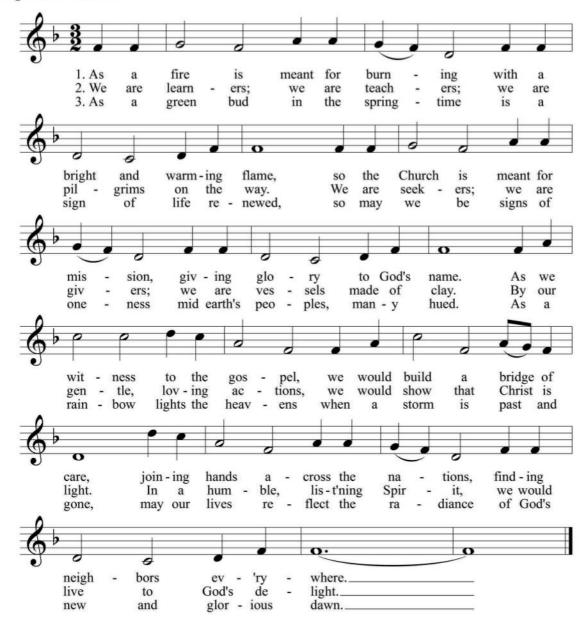


### THE CONCLUDING RITES

#### Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

**Concluding Processional** 



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#### OCTOBER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES Saturday Supper | October 14

Parishioners provide healthy meals and hospitality to an average of 70 guests at Mt. Zion UMC (29th Street). *signupgenius.com/go/octoberss#/* 

#### Community Collections | October 26

Between 9 and 11:30am outside Trinity Hall Parishioners collect breakfast items and snack bags for friends at SOME, Fr. McKenna Center and Georgetown Ministry Center. Please sign up *signupgenius.com/go/SpringSummer#/* 

# JESUIT FRIENDS AND ALUMNI NETWORK USA LUNCHEON

**October 26** | 12:00PM, **The University Club**, 1135 16th St. NW, Washington, DC

Fr. Joseph M. O'Keefe, SJ, Provincial of Jesuits USA East, will be the featured speaker at the Jesuit Friends and Alumni Network Fall Luncheon.

For tickets or more information, please visit: *jesuitseast.org/events/* 



#### A SACRED SPACE OF FINAL REPOSE

Holy Trinity's Columbarium at Holy Rood Cemetery is located at 2126 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, on a hillside overlooking Georgetown, about a mile from the church.

The Columbarium is open to all, and over half of the available spaces have been sold.

#### <u>Please note: a price increase is scheduled for</u> <u>November 1.</u>

For more information, you can scan the QR code, visit the Holy Trinity Columbarium website at *holytrinitycolumbarium.org*, or call (202) 903-2836.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2023

MONDAY	8:00 AM Jennifer Ivory +
	5:30 PM
TUESDAY	8:00 AM Pres. Biden, Family & Country
	5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM
	5:30 PM
THURSDAY	8:00 AM Katherine Dunford+
	5:30 PM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM
	5:30 PM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM Charles Henry Hawley+

### **DAILY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Ezekiel 18:25-28 | Philippians 2:1-11 | Matthew 21:28-32

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

MEMORIAL OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS Zechariah 8:1-8 | Matthew 18:1-5, 10

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN O.T.** Zechariah 8:20-23 | Luke 9:51-56

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI Nehemiah 2:1-8 | Luke 9:57-62

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

**THURSDAY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN O.T.** Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 | Luke 10:1-12

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

**FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN O.T.** Baruch 1:15-22 | Luke 10:13-16

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

**MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 | Luke 10:17-24

#### **New Parishioner Registration**

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at *www.trinity.org/register* or scan 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

**Phone:** (202) 337-2840 **Fax:** (202) 337-9048 **Emergencies Only:** (202) 903-2817 **Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm Saturday & Sunday : Closed

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