

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Inspiring And Re-Energizing** The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice By Katie Laskey

The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice is an annual conference put on by the Ignatian Solidarity Network. Holy Trinity has been a sponsor for years and continues to send a sizable delegation. This year, 39 people attended the conference, including 21 students from four different high schools and 18 adults, many of whom participated in the Parish Track of the conference. This event brings Jesuit institutions from across the country together to remember the Salvadoran martyrs of 1989 and learn about social justice through the lens of the Catholic faith. Students have the option to advocate on Capitol Hill as well, meeting with representatives in Congress to talk about migration



### OFFERTORY

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

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and climate policy. Below, student and adult participants share some insights from their experience.

### From a high school junior:

"I attended the Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice with several students from Visitation and Elizabeth Seton High Schools and almost 2000 other attendees. Throughout the conference, I heard many speakers and attended many breakout sessions about issues like the Jesuits' role in the slave trade, gun violence, the death penalty, modern segregation in schools, women's roles in the church and more. I loved hearing other young church members talk about issues they found important. I met many high school students from Arizona to Wisconsin, and from New York to here in DC. And finally on Monday, the Advocacy Day, I joined a group of students to meet with senators and representatives to talk about issues of migration and climate change. We met with members of Senator Tim Kaine's staff for about half an hour, and it was very exciting to have an experience like this."

### From a high school junior:

"I found it incredibly rewarding to see service in action. Being able to directly meet with representatives to discuss what we learned at the conference was surreal. Directly taking Catholic social teachings and relating them to the

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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

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world around us was an effective way to understand the world and the issues we as a Church face together."

### From a high school junior:

"I was able to hear from other perspectives while growing in my faith and hearing from a Catholic perspective. Advocacy Day taught me how to lobby Congress for issues I care about and inspired me to take action."

### From a Parish Track participant:

"I enjoyed getting to know people from other parishes who are as concerned and committed to Social Justice as Holy Trinity. It's good to know there are many others with us on this journey to justice."

### From a Parish Track participant:

"I brought two Salvadoran friends awaiting residency in the U.S. to the session on Shaping a Just Future: El Salvador, Migration and Advocacy, presented by Odette Bonilla, an economics major at the University of Central America (UCA). My friend's family suffered greatly from the gang violence, literally fled for their lives, and were conflicted about concern for human rights of incarcerated gang members. However, she was hope-filled after hearing the balanced, reasonable approach of this young economist. Thank you for including us in the Trinity group at the Ignatian Family Teach-In."

### From Chris Malano, CSP:

"During the parish networking lunch, I was inspired by the conversation we had about empowering young people toward leadership in the Church, while also equipping them with appropriate resources and opportunities. Developing leadership skills is a process, we should not expect young people to somehow leapfrog into being skilled leaders."

From these testimonies, we can see that the conference offers meaningful experiences for high school students learning about these issues for the first time and adults who have been pursuing justice work as part of the parish for decades. I hope you will consider joining the delegation for next year's conference in Fall 2024.

### THE WEAKNESS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS An excerpt from Pope Francis' Laudate Deum

"... I invite you to recognize that 'many groups and organizations within civil society help to compensate for the shortcomings of the international community, its lack of coordination in complex situations, and its lack of attention to fundamental human rights.' For example, the Ottawa Process against the use, production and manufacture of antipersonnel mines is one example that shows how civil society with its organizations is capable of creating effective dynamics that the United Nations cannot. ...

In the medium-term, globalization favours spontaneous cultural interchanges, greater mutual knowledge and processes of integration of peoples, which end up provoking a multilateralism 'from below' and not simply one determined by the elites of power. The demands that rise up from below throughout the world, where activists from very different countries help and support one another, can end up pressuring the sources of power. It is to be hoped that this will happen with respect to the climate crisis. ...

Postmodern culture has generated a new sensitivity towards the more vulnerable and less powerful. This is connected with my insistence in the Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* on the primacy of the human person and the defence of his or her dignity beyond every circumstance. It is another way of encouraging multilateralism for the sake of resolving the real problems of humanity, securing before all else respect for the dignity of persons, in such a way that ethics will prevail over local or contingent interests.

It is not a matter of replacing politics, but of recognizing that the emerging forces are becoming increasingly relevant and are in fact capable of obtaining important results in the resolution of concrete problems, as some of them demonstrated during the pandemic. ..."

To read more, please scan the QR code here:





### WHAT COMES NEXT? A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE SYNOD November 19 | 10:15AM, Trinity Hall

Now that the first assembly of the Synod on Synodality has ended, what comes next?

Join Fr. Tom Reese, Rhina Guidos, and Richard Coll for an informative discussion about the Synod, to be held on Sunday, November 19 at 10:15AM in Trinity Hall (between the 9:00AM and 11:30 AM Masses).



All are invited to attend this important panel discussion.

### **SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP**

November 19 | 10:10AM, Walsh Building Room 399 (across from Wisemiller's Deli on 36th St NW) All high school students welcome!

### **GIVING TREE BEGINS!**

Our elves have begun adding gift tags to the trees in the Church!

This year we are providing gifts to Casa Chirilagua, Fr. McKenna Center, Georgetown Ministry Center, Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation, Hope & a Home, Northwest Center, Spanish Catholic Center, Mary House, St. Ann's Center, and St. Jean Baptiste Sister Parish.

In addition to the tree tags, you may also shop from our Amazon Wish List by scanning the QR code at right:



You can also visit the Giving Tree Sign-Up Genius at this link: *signupgenius.com/go/GivingTree2023#/* 

Finally, you can make a donation to the Giving Tree Fund by check (memo should include Social Justice Giving Tree). Please return gifts by December 10 as volunteers will be packaging gifts for pick up on **December 14 and 15**. Thank you!

### BIBLE STORY HOUR - THIS SUNDAY

November 19 |10:15 AM, Lower School



All 3-5 year olds and a parent or guardian are invited to Bible Story Hour to read the story of David and

Goliath. Quesions? Contact Sandy Nguyen, rek8@ trinity.org.

### EMMANUEL RETREAT: GOD WITH US An Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life December 3 - 9, 2023

Registration Deadline: **November 19** Allow Jesus to prepare your heart for the celebration of the arrival into our world



of God with us. Be accompanied by Mary, Elizabeth, and Joseph as you are invited to live in hope, patiently waiting for God's promise of self-giving love to be made known in your daily life. For more information and to register, please go to *trinity.org/ignatianspirituality/retreats/* 

NO SUNDAY MORNING RE CLASSES OR SHEPHERD'S FLOCK NEXT SUNDAY November 26 | Happy Thanksgiving to all!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING-GRADES 5 AND UP November 19 | 10:10AM, Church Commit to serving at one 9am mass per month! Contact *klaskey@trinity.org* for the sign up.

### **PRAYING IN SACRED SPACE**

## **Saturdays in Advent: December 2, 9, 16, 23**, 4:00 -5:00 PM, Zoom

In this hour of prayer and faith sharing, all are invited to encounter the Advent scriptures in a way St. Ignatius gave to us in the Spiritual Exercises. During the hour, savor the contemplative silence and share with others who are seeking God's presence. Come to one session or all — no preparation necessary. All are welcome! Register at *trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/ invitations-to-pray*. For more info, contact Catherine Heinhold at *cheinhold@trinity.org*.

#### WORLD AIDS DAY MASS

**December 1** | 5:30 PM, Chapel Join the LGBTQIA+ Ministry and other parishioners at Mass as we mark the annual observance of World AIDS Day in prayer and worship.

### **ICONOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

**December 3** | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Parish Center, 1st floor

Holy Trinity's Iconographers' Guild presents the annual exhibit of their work.

Learn more about Christian iconography and see the icons the guild members have written throughout the year.



Icon: Our Lady of the Sign, Written by the hand of Jini Brittain.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL IS HIRING



Holy Trinity School, a Catholic elementary school in the Jesuit Tradition, seeks to hire a 2nd Grade Homeroom, ELA & Social Studies Teacher to join our faculty immediately.

Please e-mail *principal@htsdc.org* for more information.

#### SHOP FOR A CAUSE

### **December 3** | After morning Masses

Our Christmas pop-up sale to benefit our sister parishes and the Migrant Familia will be December 3 after the morning Masses. Baked goods, crafts, cards, Haitian coffee and more will be available in McKenna Hall. Cash, check and credit card accepted! Get started on your holiday list and shop for a cause.

### PRAYING WITH THE WOMEN OF ADVENT

December 7 | 6:30 PM, McKenna Hall

Come and experience the co-mingling of the 12 Steps with Ignatian spirituality. Share a simple meal and be led in prayer with the women who make Ignatian Spirituality Project retreats The Ignatian Spirituality Project invites those recovering from homelessness and addiction to experience God's unconditional love. For more information, or to volunteer for the event, contact Catherine Heinhold at *cheinhold@trinity.org*.

### 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.

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### THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

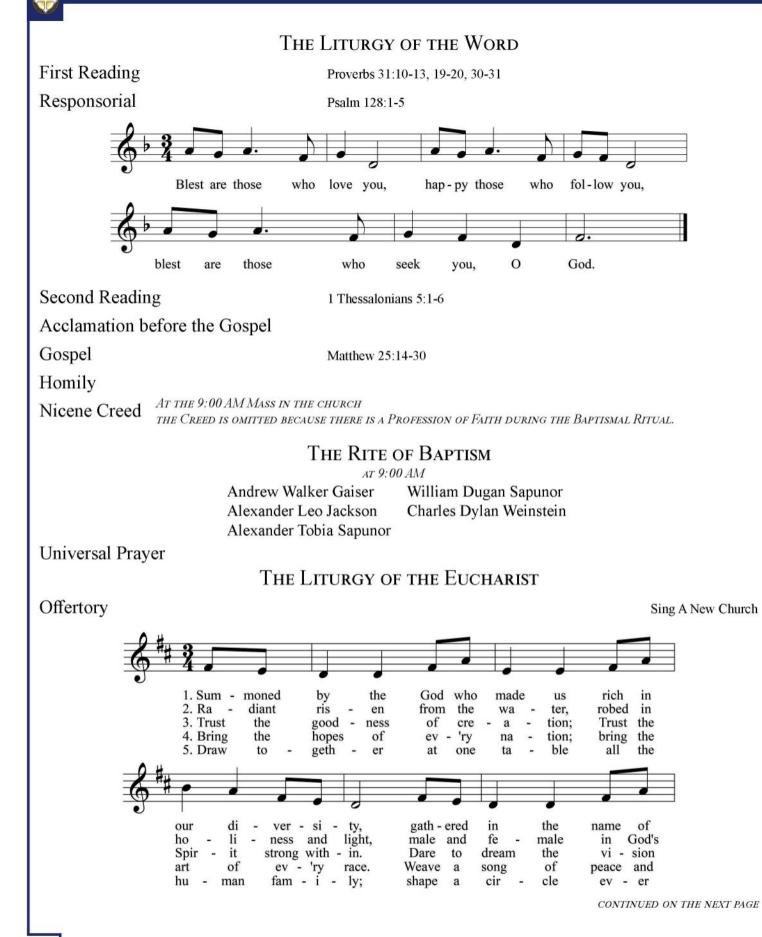
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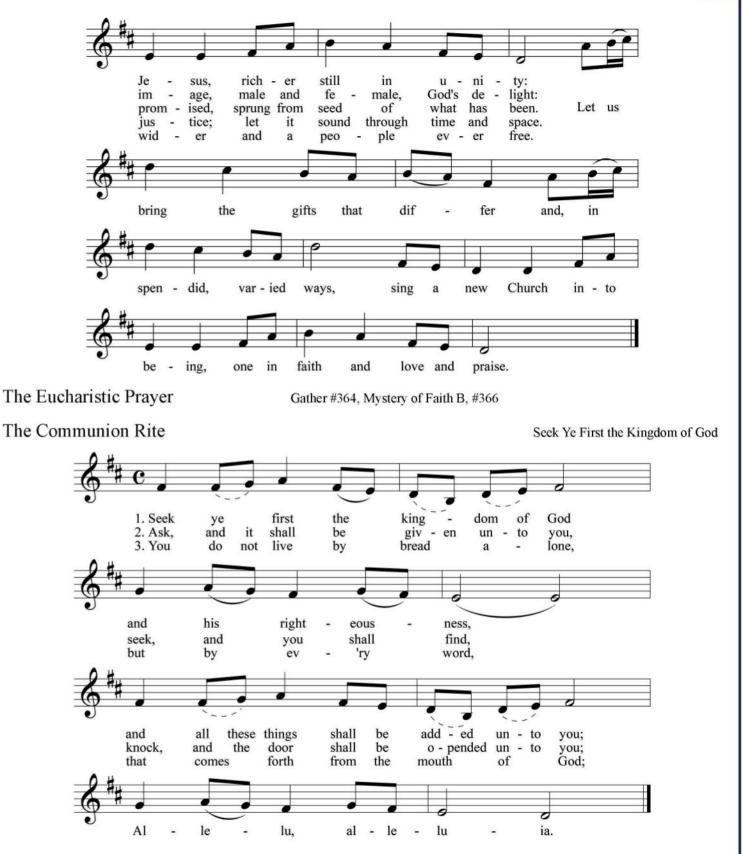
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Prayer after Communion

### THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements



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For many years Holy Trinity parishioners have served the Thanksgiving Day meal at So Others Might Eat (SOME). This year, because the SOME kitchen and dining room are under renovation, Thanksgiving meals will be served in takeaway containers. SOME has asked if Holy Trinity parishioners will provide cooked turkey and ham to serve about 200 individuals. To provide the Thanksgiving Day meal, we will need to collect at least twelve 15-pound cooked turkeys and twelve 8-pound spiral sliced hams. *signupgenius.com/ go/SOMEThanksgiving#/* 

In true Holy Trinity tradition, we are once again aiming to put together an incredible team to support SOME (founded by Jesuit priest Father McKenna) at this year's Trot for



Hunger on Thanksgiving Day. Thanks to parishioner Julie Yelle for captaining our team again. Last year our team was 61 members strong, and we are aiming to hit 100 this year. Please consider starting off this day of gratitude with us and the Holy Trinity Family by signing up for our team. Virtual trotters welcome! Please use code **HOLYTRINITY** to receive 25% off registration! *zippy-reg.com/fundraise/1895/team/27529* 

### ACCOMPANY OUR MIGRANT FAMILIA

Current needs include:

- Gift cards to Safeway, Giant or Trader Joe's
- Used or new cell phone for Margot
- Volunteers to paint Miguel's new studio apartment

Thank you for your support of the Migrant Team! We continue to maintain our Amazon Wish List for food/items for our familia. Kid-friendly pantry items (snack bars, applesauce, cereal) are always welcome and may be left at the parish center desk marked for Social Justice.

Note! Gift cards may be left in the collection baskets at Mass or dropped off at the Parish Center. Please mark for Social Justice.

### **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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2023

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Bert Rosecan +
	5:30 PM	Paul Aquino +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Ron Hirsh +
	5:30 PM	Dia Almeda+
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Donnie Abrams +
	5:30 PM	Mary Campbell Caldwell+
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Anna Bruno+
	5:30 PM	Michael Davitt+
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Joseph Reyda+

### **DAILY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**MONDAY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN O.T.** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 | Luke 18:35-43

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 | Luke 19:1-10

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 | Luke 19:11-28

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**THURSDAY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN O.T.** 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 | Luke 19:45-48

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

SATURDAY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN O.T.

1 Maccabees 6:1-13 | Luke 20:27-40



### **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 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 *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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