

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

January 7, 2024

Leaving Everything Behind To Flee To A Foreign Land By Catherine Heinhold, Pastoral Associate for Ignatian Spirituality & Prayer

*Names of migrants have been changed to protect privacy.

Just after Thanksgiving, I traveled to El Paso for a board meeting for Maryknoll Lay Missioners. We board members were privileged to meet a number of people trying to claim asylum in the U.S. and to hear their stories. At lunch one day, we met Daniela, from Venezuela, whose four-year-old grandson -- whom she had legal custody of and had raised from infancy -- was taken from her at the border because he wasn't "immediate family." She wept as she recounted her anguish over the 3 weeks it took for lawyers at Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Group to help her secure his return. Many in our group wept along with her. The documents the lawyers used to prove Daniela had custody were the very same documents she had shown at the border. She had endured a dangerous journey in hopes of a safer life for herself and her children, but instead both she and her young child were traumatized by forced separation.

A few days earlier, we crossed the border into Ciudad Juárez, Mexico to meet in small groups with migrants seeking asylum in the United States. My group visited Albergue San Oscar Romero, a migrant shelter run by Fr. Carl Quebedeaux, CMF, an American Claretian priest.



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At the shelter, we met with single adults and families with children from Mexico, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Venezuela. They shared their stories with us, including why they had left their homes. One shared that gang members had threatened his young daughter if he didn't give them his house and car. Another family had fled after they were threatened if they didn't turn over an inheritance they had received.

One woman, Ana, showed me how she uses the CPB One app, which allows

migrants to apply for an appointment to present themselves at a port of entry — the first step toward claiming asylum in the United States. The number of appointments granted each day is limited, and Ana did not receive one that day. Those who travel to the border seeking asylum often suffer

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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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harrowing journeys, risking violence, kidnapping, and extortion – and then are stuck waiting for months in Mexico to get an appointment to enter the U.S. legally. Not everyone has a phone on which to use the CPB One app, and using it can be very confusing.

While we talked and enjoyed the company of the children, some of the shelter residents prepared a lunch of traditional Mexican sopes. I was struck by the realization that these people who had come seeking welcome from the U.S. in a time of personal danger were instead offering hospitality to us visiting Americans.

This weekend, we celebrate the visit of the magi to the Holy Family. This story of hope and wonder is celebrated in many cultures with special foods, pageants, and songs. If we listen closely to the scripture, however, we hear a note of danger woven throughout. Herod is disturbed to hear of a "newborn king of the Jews." The magi return by a different route, having been warned against Herod in a dream. The child seems safe for the moment.

However, this incident is the trigger for the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, after an angel warns Joseph of the danger. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus leave their home and everything they know to escape to a foreign country. Meanwhile, Herod massacres all the infants in and around Bethlehem in his search for Jesus.

My recent experience at the U.S.-Mexico border leads me to pray with this part of the story in an Ignatian way. I invite you to join me! Asking God for the grace of solidarity with migrants, I read Mt 2:13-18. Using my imagination, I see the terrain Mary and Joseph travel with their newborn son. I imagine what they look like, what they are wearing and carrying. Who do they meet when they arrive in Egypt, and how are they welcomed? What do Mary and Joseph say to each other as they search for a place to live? I listen to their conversation.

I imagine myself traveling with the Holy Family, and the experiences we have along the way. After spending some time with the fleeing Holy Family, I ask God to deepen my compassion for those who migrate today, many escaping from war, persecuting governments, or violent gangs and militias. I pay attention to my feelings and thoughts.

In my heart, I speak with a member of the Holy Family about all I have experienced in my prayer. And I listen for God's invitations to respond to today's migrants.

Please pray for the 23 members of Holy Trinity's Migrant Familia. To learn more about our accompaniment model, please email htmigrantteam@trinity.org

LARGE GRANT FOCUS: VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN YOUTH

2023-24 marks the 40th 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. In 2014, Holy Trinity began allocating a tithe portion to larger social justice grants (>\$20,000) 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 advocacy-oriented work. The 2024 RFP focuses on the following priority theme: violence prevention in youth. We also evaluate small grant requests that address food insecurity, migration/refugees, the environment, homelessness, returning citizens, advocacy and youth. In 2024, we are also interested in projects that address mental health in teens and environmental advocacy. For details on eligibility and the application schedule, please visit *trinity.org/social*justice/tithe/



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



RUSSIA AND UKRAINE IN TIME OF WAR: ONE JOURNALIST'S PERSPECTIVE January 7 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

After the 9am Masses this weekend, please join *New York Times* foreign correspondent Valerie Hopkins for a discussion about the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.



Ms. Hopkins is former Holy Trinity parishioner and an alumna of Holy Trinity School. She is an awardwinning journalist, and completed her master's degree at Columbia Journalism School. Hopkins is currently the Moscow correspondent

for the *New York Times*, and is based in the bureau there. She previously served as the South-East Europe correspondent for the *Financial Times*, covering the region from Budapest, Hungary.

Hopkins' work has appeared in *The Guardian, The Atlantic, The Washington Post, Foreign Policy, Mother Jones*, and *Politico Europe*, among others.

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

January 21-27, 2024

Registration Deadline: **January 7, 2024** Register now! Space is limited.

Join us in praying in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola, engaging in Intellect, feelings and imagination. During the retreat you will be invited to reflect on the Mystery of God's Love spilling over into creation, become aware of God's comforting presence in your life, listen to God's call to you to be a receiver and giver of Divine Love and become God's friend.

Register at *trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/gods-abiding-love-retreat*



INFORMATION SESSION ON THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

January 13 | 11:00 AM on Zoom

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola are one way to come to love as God loves. Throughout an 8-9 month retreat made in daily life, the retreatant can grow in self-knowledge, deepen their intimacy with



Jesus, and grow in their practice of discernment of spirits. Join us for an hour conversation about this gift that God gave the church through St. Ignatius. Contact Martina O'Shea at *moshea@trinity.* org for the link to the online session.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

January 7 | 10:10 AM, Walsh Building Room 399 (across from Wisemiller's Deli on 36th St NW) All high school students welcome!

YOU CAN HELP THE YOUTH GROUP!

To provide breakfast items for Sunday Youth Group, please visit: *bit.ly/3REj6gk* Contact Katie Laskey at *klaskey@trinity.org* with questions.

Curious about getting involved with Youth Ministry as an adult volunteer?

Contact Katie Laskey at *klaskey@trinity.org* or fill out the Volunteer Interest Form at *trinity.org/youthvolunteers/*

MLK DAY OF SERVICE

January 13 | 3-5pm, Trinity Hall

The Social Justice Ministry is working with Georgetown Ministry Center to host a day of service in honor

of Martin Luther King, Jr. Volunteers will make PB&J sandwiches and sort toiletry donations. Boxes for toiletry donationsx are at the rear of the Church and in the parish center. To sign up, please scan the QR code:



LGBTQIA+ FAMILY AND FRIENDS MINISTRY

January 14 | 10:15am, Neale Room Topic: The Bible and LGBTQIA+ --"Fake News"?



Come for a discussion about what the Bible says, using articles from *outreach.faith/bible*.

YAC MASS AND CAFE

The Young Adult Community will hold its January Mass this Sunday, **January 14** at 7:15 pm in St Ignatius Chapel. All those in their 20s and 30s are invited to attend and join the potluck in McKenna Hall afterwards. For more information about the Young Adult Community, please go to *trinity.org/ young-adults.*

DC JAIL VISITS WITH THE DOUGLASS PROJECT

The Social Justice Committee is coordinating D.C. Jail visits in collaboration with tithe recipient The Douglass Project. The goal is to have 15 participants at either or both dates.

The January dates available are Monday, **January 22** and Monday, **January 29**. All visits are from 1-3:30pm. Please scan this QR code to complete the form and share your availability/ interest:



The Frederick Douglass Project for Justice seeks to change the public's perception of the criminal justice system by becoming proximate with the humanity of incarcerated people.

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.

WAYS TO SERVE TOGETHER IN 2024!

Monthly birthday Cupcakes for Christ House will continue. Thank you to Esther Howe for keeping this program that developed during COVID going for so long. She has passed the leadership to Janice Wilder and Sarah Kilmer. Here is the link to sign up to bake in 2024. *signupgenius.com/go/cupcakes2024#/*

Chefs and servers are needed every month for our Saturday Suppers at Mt. Zion in Georgetown. This 10 year tradition continues on **January 6 and 13**. *signupgenius.com/go/SSJan2024#/*

Monthly Food Collections for SOME, Fr. McKenna Center, and Georgetown Ministry Center will continue in 2024. The first collection will be on January 28. *signupgenius.com/go/Community2024#/*

HT GREEN TEAM: "FOOD CHOICES MATTER"

January 17 | 7:30pm, Zoom

The HT Green Team wants to help you succeed at your resolution to care for our common home in 2024!

Join Mary McGann, RSCJ for a virtual discussion on "Food Choices Matter."



Register by scanning the QR code:

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.

For more information, please visit the Holy Trinity Columbarium website at *holytrinitycolumbarium.org*, or call (202) 903-2836.

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

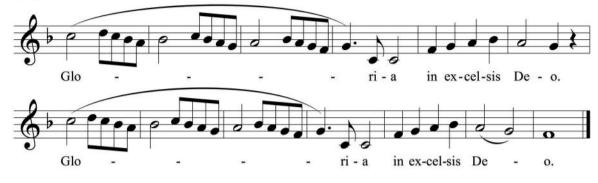
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Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

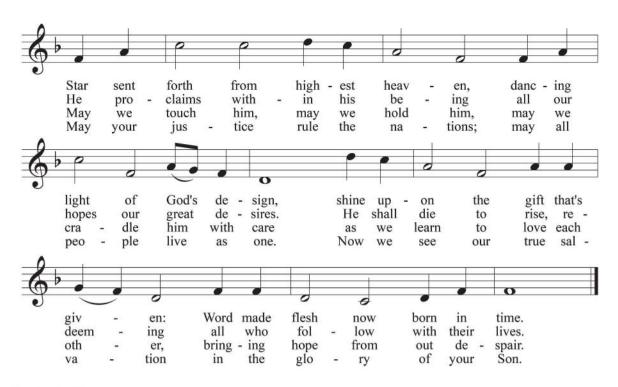
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The Eucharistic Prayer

The Communion Processionals

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What Child is This, Gather #466

Prayer after Communion

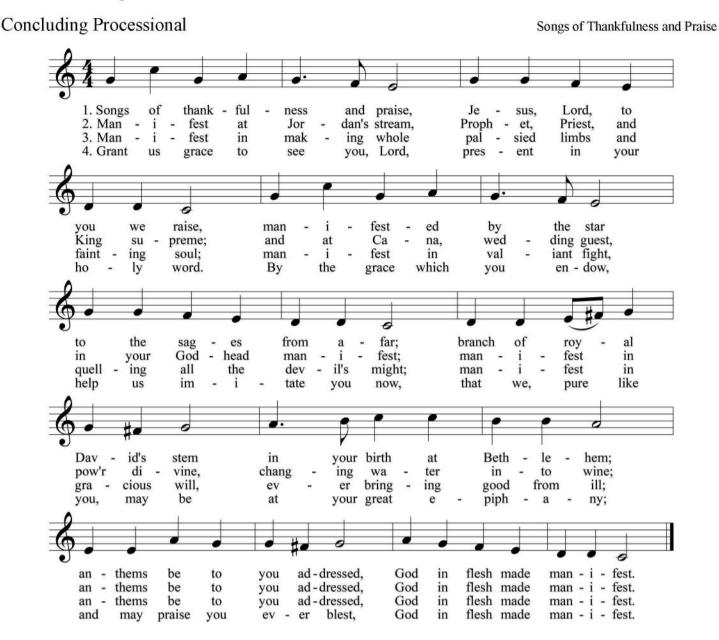


~*Adoration of the Magi*, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at Conception Abbey in Conception, MO. by Benedictine monks in the late 1800s.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Solemn Blessing & Dismissal



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2024 PARISH PLEDGE - THANK YOU!

A heartfelt 'Thank You' to all who have made a 2024 Pledge to Holy Trinity Parish! The below list represents pledges received since the last bulletin publication. If you made a 2024 Pledge as of December 31 and your name does not appear, please contact Rock Schuler at *rschuler@trinity.org*. (Note: Online Pledges will appear more quickly than e-mailed, mailed, or hand-delivered pledges which may take 1-3 weeks to appear depending on the mail, date of receipt, and/or the Bulletin schedule.)

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YOUR PLEDGE TRANSFORMS LIVES

2024 is here - Happy New Year! Begin the new year with a resolution to make your 2024 Pledge. You can do that right now by scanning this QR code!



You can also mail your pledge card to the office or email your pledge intention to Rock Schuler, Director of Stewardship, at *rschuler@trinity.org*. Questions? Please call Rock at 301-455-5437. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2024

MONDAY	8:00 AM
	5:30 PM
TUESDAY	8:00 AM
	5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM
	5:30 PM Tom Lydon
THURSDAY	8:00 AM Jennifer Kerns Ivory+
	5:30 PM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM
	5:30 PM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM Toni Jo Fertitta+

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60:1-6 | Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Matthew 2:1-12

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 | Mark 1:7-11

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 1:9-20 | Mark 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 | Mark 1:29-39

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Samuel 4:1-11 | Mark 1:40-45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a | Mark 2:1-12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 | Mark 2:13-17

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