

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

As Parish Council Election Season Approaches, Members Share Reflections On Why They Serve By The Parish Pastoral Council

Each year, as Spring unfolds, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) begins to recruit potential new members to run for a seat on the Council at the end of May. As the election season approaches, now is the time for the discernment as to whether you are being called to serve on the parish council. We will share more information in the following weeks about how and when to self-nominate. (Any parishioner who has been registered for more than 1 year and is over 18 is eligible.) For now, some current PPC members want to share some of their own "Whys." We hope these reflections will help you to consider your own calling:

**Jennifer Dorsey:** I serve because I am able to use the gifts that God granted me to give back to the parish that has been my soft landing, my safe place, and my spiritual home. I continue to be humbled by the incredible talent and passion that each member and parish leader brings to their work and the time they give. I serve to be there for them, as they are for me, so that we can all succeed in serving our parish.

**John Brain:** My hope, in serving on the PPC, is that in some small way I will ensure the continuity of the parish's



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presence and mission in a world that seems to need it more and more every day. I want Holy Trinity to be there when my two young children need it. I want Holy Trinity to be there to give warmth and comfort to the next stranger who walks through our doors for the first time.

Judith Bunnell: I find inspiration and regularly deepen my faith through my interactions with other PPC

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# DAILY MASS SCHEDULEMONDAY - FRIDAY:8:00 AM — ChapelSATURDAY:8:00 AM — ChapelSATURDAY:8:00 AM — ChurchSUNDAY:5:30 PM — ChurchSUNDAY:7:30 AM — ChurchSUNDAY:7:00 AM — ChurchSUNDAY:7:30 AM — ChurchSO AM — Church7:30 AM — ChurchSACRAMENT OFSaturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church

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members and the parish community. Being a member of the PPC gives me an overview of Holy Trinity and a greater understanding of parish activities.

**Tania-Chomiak-Salvi:** Holy Trinity is a place of fruitful prayer for me. My fellow parishioners are a loving community that sustains me. Serving on the Parish Council enriches my experience at Trinity. I meet members of the community I would not have known otherwise. I learn about how our parish works in areas I have not previously been involved and I get to add my voice and experience to the discussions, connecting back to the friends and parishioners I meet in person.

**Jim Hennessey:** Serving on the Council has allowed me to be a voice to communicate what my family and the larger faith community believe should be the priorities of the Parish.

Additionally, this service provides useful feedback to our clergy and parish staff from a

group of engaged parishioners.

**Rob Johansson:** Being new to Holy Trinity PPC, I have enjoyed meeting with other PPC members and discussing issues related to the Parish. I also represent the PPC on the Finance Committee and have enjoyed learning more about the work of this important committee. I look forward to becoming more involved, building community, and contributing through the PPC in the years to come.

**Gail Louis**: Simply my faith, my family values and my Jesuit education make it quite the obvious thing to do. To give of yourself is the single most important way to show your commitment. It is not what you say but what you do that counts. Give of your time and your talent. We all are blessed each morning with more time on this earth and God has given each one of us talent. Share that with the people and the things that you love.

**Malcolm McClusky:** Serving Holy Trinity PPC gives me the opportunity to work with a committed and thoughtful group of people who want to further the mission of Holy Trinity Parish. It is one way I feel that I can give back to a parish and community that has given me so much over the years.

We hope these reflections will help you to consider why you serve now or might serve in the future, in any capacity. No form of service is too small! And if you are interested in learning more about the PPC, please reach out to a member directly or e-mail us at *parishcouncil@trinity.org*.

WELCOME BAUTISTA & AZIZI FAMILIES!

It was a busy Holy Week, as the Migrant Familia grew by two families. Andres, Angela and Diego (11yo) from Colombia and Haroon, Hakima & Aslihan (3yo) from Afghanistan. Both families are living in Silver Spring. Volunteers are needed to welcome and



accompany this family, especially the Azizi family as their daughter has cerebral palsy. If you are interested in learning more about accompaniment, please email *migrantteam@trinity.org*.

#### 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. Visit *trinity. org/morningprayer* for information and the link.



# YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT: YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH ME

# **Registration Deadline: Sunday, April 7**

Saturday, April 20 (with optional overnight to the 21st)

Holy Trinity's Young Adult Community invites adults in their 20s and 30s for a daylong retreat (with optional overnight) of faith and fellowship. We will gather to prayerfully reflect on God's presence in our lives, led by St. Ignatius' Examen. The retreat includes peer talks, small group discussions, prayer, Mass, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction. For more information and registration, visit *trinity.org/yac-retreat*.

# **SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP**

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

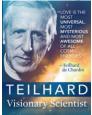
# HOLY TRINITY GARDENING

Saturday, April 13 & 20 | 9:00 AM, Chapel Gardens Thanks to all who have helped get our gardens ready for spring!

Our next two volunteer dates are April 13 and April 20. Meet at 9 am at the shed to the right of the Chapel and bring gloves and a bottle of water. RSVP to htgardeners@gmail.com

# PREVIEW SCREENING OF TEILHARD: VISIONARY **SCIENTIST**

# Saturday, April 13 | 12:00 - 3:00 PM, Trinity Hall



All are invited to the preview of TEILHARD: Visionary Scientist, a television biography of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J., written and produced by parishioners Frank and Mary Frost.

Frank and Mary will host a brief Q&A after the film. The documentary will be broadcast on Maryland Public Television in mid-May. Refreshments will be

served before the film. Parking is available at Visitation. You may RSVP at trinity. org/mmog or by scanning the QR code at right:



# **NOVEMBER PILGRIMAGE TO SICILY - INFO SESSIONS** Sunday, April 14 | 10:15 AM, Chapel & 3:30 PM, McKenna Hall

Father Ben Hawley, S.J., will be leading a Fall pilgrimage to Sicily - which will visit important sites in Palermo, Agrigento, Catania, Siracusa, Messina, and Cefalu.

All are welcome to attend one of two information

sessions that will be held next Sunday. A over a detailed brochure for the pilgrimage is available by scanning the QR code at right:



# YAC MASS AND CAFE

Sunday, April 14 | 7:15 PM, Chapel

The Young Adult Community will hold its April Mass Next Sunday 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.

# WOMAN AT WAR

Saturday, April 20 | 7:30 PM, Zoom

The current season of Movie Moments of Grace comes to an end with a discussion of Woman at War. This final film comes from Iceland, with an environmental message that does not fail to entertain. Watch ahead of time - see streaming options and trailer at *trinity*. org/mmog RSVP to htmmog@gmail.com by 10:00pm on April 19 to receive the link.

# BELIEF, BELONGING, AND BETRAYAL: A CONVERSATION WITH THE CREATOR OF "DEAR ALANA"

Sunday, April 21 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

"Dear Alana," top-rated podcast, tells the story of Alana Chen, a young woman whose experience in the Church highlighted the unique binds faced by queer Catholics. Host Simon Kent Fung will join us to talk about the spiritual and creative journey of making "Dear Alana," the insidiousness of contemporary conversion therapy within the Church, and how we might learn from Alana's story.

To listen to the podcast before the event, please visit dearalana.com

HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY Friday, May 10 | 6:30 PM, Chapel Gardens Tickets for the Garden Party are now available at *trinity.org/garden-party-spring-awakening/*.



If you are interested in volunteering at the party to set up, clean up, or make a dish, please contact Susan Gajewski at *susan.gajewski@gmail.com* 



## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL IS HIRING

Holy Trinity School is hiring for the 2024-25 school year.

Open positions:

- Elementary Grade homeroom teacher
- Middle School math teacher
- Middle School art teacher

Please send your resume with a cover letter to *principal@htsdc.org* 

## **COMMUNITY MEAL SHARING 2024**

In addition to the weekend meals, the Social Justice Community has partnered with tithe recipients in DC and Virginia to provide parishioners an opportunity to gather. Thank you to the YACs, Holy Trinity School parents, the Migrant Familia and Hot Lava Running Group for joining this effort. By signing up, you/your community will commit to preparing and serving a meal on the date indicated. A member of the Social Justice Committee will coordinate details with you. Dates:

**4/17:** Woodley House (DC) onsite meal for 35- **Open 4/24:** Restoration Immigration (VA)- hosted by the Migrant Familia; individuals welcome to sign up! **4/26:** GMC Lunch (DC) to go meals for 60 - **Open 5/8:** Friends of Guest House (VA) on site meal for 10 - **Open** 

**5/17:** L'Arche (VA) on site meal for 7 - **Open 6/13:** Dinner for seven at their DC house

Please e-mail aklick@trinity.org for more information

#### SUMMER EXPERIENCES DEADLINE

Register for middle school and high school service programs by Memorial Day (**May 27**). *trinity.org/youth/youth-summer-experiences/* 

# SPONSOR A WASHINGTON ENGLISH CENTER STUDENT

Congratulations to our 12 Washington English Center students for completing the winter semester. Thanks to the generosity of the Holy Trinity community, we are able to sponsor students interested in learning English, including some of our St. Jean Baptiste scholarship students in Haiti! According to a study by the Migration Policy Institute, immigrants who speak English earn up to 17% more than non-English speakers. We all see the increased confidence learning English provides our familia members! The next

session begins **April 15**. If you would like to support an English learner (\$220 per semester), please consider donating to the Migrant Fund by scanning the QR code at right:



#### HIKE FOR HAITI APRIL 20 - JOIN TEAM HT!

**Saturday, April 20** | 3:30 PM, Outside Upper School The Social Justice Ministry is hosting a 2.5mile "Hike for Haiti" walk in Washington DC. The \$30 donation for registration will be split between Hope for Haiti's Education and Public Health Programs & Holy Trinity's Sister Parish, Jean Baptiste in Anse d'Hainault. Register to join our team today and then meet us for the walk at the Upper School at the corner of 36th and O at 3:30 pm or support Team Trinity with a donation! Join or donate at *give.hopeforhaiti.com/team/565119* - and thank you!

# **ST. ANN'S CENTER "HOPE BLOSSOMS" EVENT Wednesday, May 8** | 6:00 PM, Columbia Country

Club Sr. Nancy Downing, CND and Holy Trinity parishioners Pam and Dennis Lucey cordially invite

you to "Hope Blossoms," benefiting St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families. The event honors Sr. Mary Bader, DC for her exemplary years of service. Tickets may be purchased at *www.StAnns.org* 



Those who are gluten intolerant and wish to receive Holy Communion should speak with a Mass coordinator before the start of Mass. The Mass coordinator is stationed near the entrance of the Church.

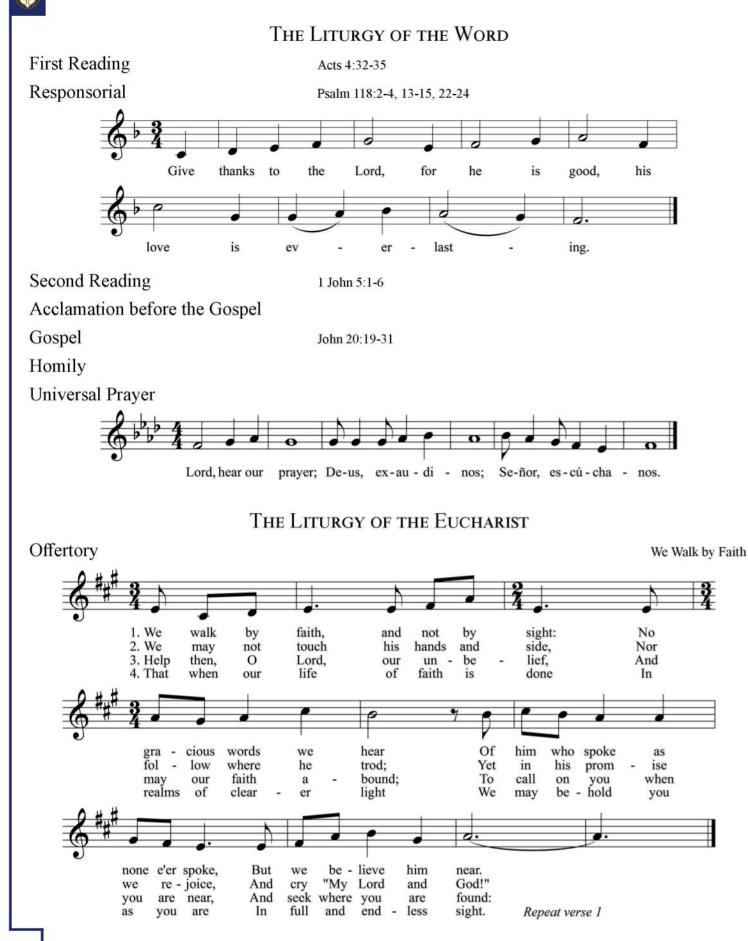
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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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



Collect



# The Eucharistic Prayer



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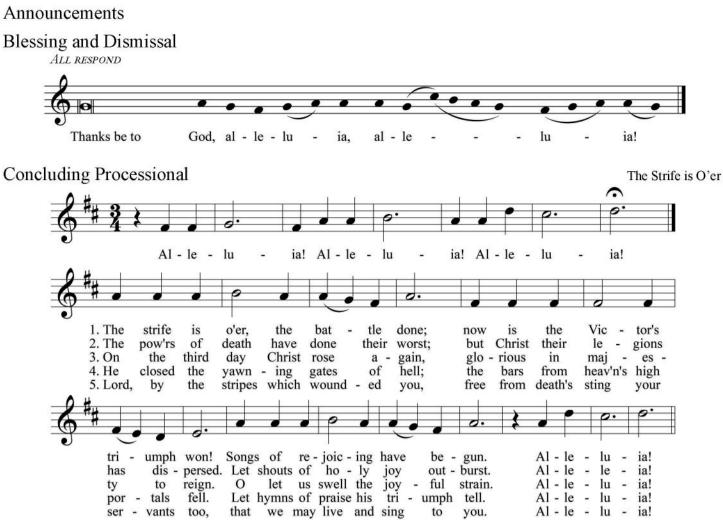
- 1. O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven the glorious King. O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! TO REFRAIN
- 2. That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! TO REFRAIN
- 3. An angel clad in white they see, who sat and spoke unto the three, "Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia! TO REFRAIN
- 4. That night the apostles met in fear, amidst them came their Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia! TO REFRAIN
- 5. When Thomas first the tidings heard, how they had seen the risen Lord, he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia! TO REFRAIN
- 6. "My wounded side, O Thomas, see; behold my hands, my feet," said he; "Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia! TO REFRAIN
- 7. No longer Thomas then denied; he saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia! TO REFRAIN
- 8. How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been, for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! TO REFRAIN
- 9. On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise, in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia! TO REFRAIN

# Prayer after Communion



~ From a panel of the Maestà Altarpiece, Duccio, 1308 Siena, Tuscany

THE CONCLUDING RITES



MUSIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Entrance-Christ the Lord is Risen Today Text by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788. Tune: LLANFAIR by Robert Williams, 1781-1821. Blessing & Sprinkling of Holy Water-We Shall Draw Water by Paul Inwood, © 1988 Paul Inwood. Published by OCP. Responsorial-Psalm 118 by Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc. Universal Prayer-Trilingual Intercessions, by Michael Hay, © 1994 World Library Publications. Offertory-We Walk by Faith text by Henry Alford, 1810-1871. Tune: SHANTI by Marty Haugen, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc. Communion Processional-O Sons and Daughters text: O filii et filiae tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866. Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE. Concluding Hymn-The Strife is O're Text: FINITA JAM SUNT PRAELIA; 12th Century, tr. by Francis Pott, 1832-1909. by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788. Tune: VICTORY by Giovanni da Palestrina, 1525-1594; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889. Selections used with permission under OneLicense.net A-701277.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Happy Easter to All! We rejoice in the power and grace of the Risen Christ among us! Hopefully you have now received, in the mail and/or as an email, Fr. Gillespie's annual Easter Letter. This Easter especially we are filled with gratitude for the myriad ways in which the Risen Christ is active in and through our parish. Fr. Gillespie's letter highlights just a few of those ways as he asks for your support of our annual Easter Fund. Money donated to the Easter Fund supports 100% the work of our parish as our ministries bear witness to the Resurrection and Life of Jesus Christ.

Please support the Easter Fund by either:

- Clicking the Donate button in the banner at the top of our website at *trinity.org*
- Visiting Easter Donation | Holy Trinity Catholic Church trinity.org/donate-holytrinity/holiday/easter
- returning your donation in the hardcopy envelopes mailed with Father's letter scanning this QR Code:





# HOLY TRINITY COLUMBARIUM: 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.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2024

MONDAY	8:00 AM Melissa & Tom Luxner
	5:30 PM Leon James Reser, Jr +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM Tita Barreda Ellorin +
	5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM
	5:30 PM Teresa Navajas +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM John Stich +
	5:30 PM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM Danny Miranda +
	5:30 PM Lisa Micciche +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM

# **DAILY READINGS**

# SUNDAY, APRIL 7

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 4:32-35 | 1 John 5:1-6 | John 20:19-31

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 | Luke 1:26-38

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

**TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER** 

Acts 4:32-37 | John 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER Acts 5:17-26 | John 3:16-21

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

MEMORIAL OF SAINT STANISLAUS Acts 5:27-33 | John 3:31-36

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:34-42 | John 6:1-15

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER Acts 6:1-7 | John 6:16-21

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to accompany one another in Christ, celebrate God's love and transform lives.

## **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 using your phone:



#### **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*.

#### PARISH CENTER

**Phone:** (202) 337-2840 **Fax:** (202) 337-9048 **Emergencies Only:** (202) 903-2817 **Hours:** Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm (closed Sat/Sun)

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