

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Improving Access To Holy Trinity's Sacramental Registers History Committee Creates Searchable Databases by Peter J. Albert

Holy Trinity's historical sacramental records include baptismal registers, marriage registers, and death and interment registers. Archived in the Booth Family Center for Special Collections at Georgetown University, they are digitized and available online for research. As the Holy Trinity History Committee continues exploring the story of the Black community that was such a vibrant part of our parish for so many years, we have begun creating searchable databases of the names of African American parishioners from the entries in these registers. They are posted on the parish website under the tab "Holy Trinity History," subtab "Access Historical Databases."

The handwritten sacramental registers, now faded and difficult to read, were compiled over the years by many different priests. The handwriting, spelling, and attention to detail in the entries varies widely. Most are in English; some are in Latin.

African Americans, enslaved and free, were often recorded only by their first names, and misspellings and other errors abound. The enslaved wife of free man David Thomas, for example, is listed in one place as Philis and in another as Phenissa; the family of Anne Marie Becraft appears in the

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Two 1807 entries from a Holy Trinity baptismal register

registers as the Bicleffs. The race or status of parishioners was not always designated in the registers, so we may have inadvertently overlooked some African Americans, enslaved or free, in compiling our databases. We apologize for any errors or omissions that may have crept into our work.

To facilitate research, the databases are posted in pairs, with the information in the first of each pair arranged chronologically, as it is found in the registers, and then, in the second, with the names arranged alphabetically. The first pair of databases, completed in January 2024, list marriages of Black parishioners at Holy Trinity between 1795 and 1869. It includes 620 names of those being married. The next databases, completed in March and

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

5:30 PM — Chapel

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

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OFFERTORY

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

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PARISH CENTER & CHAPEL 3513 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20007 (202) 337-2840



& CHAPEL t, NW C 20007 SATURDAY (VIGIL): 5:30 PM — Church SUNDAY: 7:30 AM — Church 9:00 AM — 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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April, respectively, list Black baptisms in the parish from 1795 to 1805 (255 names of parents and children) and from 1805 to 1818 (over 600 names).

The sacramental registers suggest the outlines of stories of hundreds of African American families in the parish, stories that would otherwise be lost to history. The baptismal registers give us momentin-time glimpses of family groups, including the names of the baptized Black children, their baptism dates and often their dates of birth, as well as their parents' names and the names of their godparents. The marriage registers include the names not only of the couple being married but also those of witnesses and other family members.

Together, Holy Trinity's sacramental registers enable us not only to name many early African American parishioners, both free and enslaved, but to identify the members of their families and begin to trace their stories through time.

Holy Trinity's searchable databases provide a priceless key to accessing the gold mine of information contained in our parish's sacramental registers. We welcome your help in making their availability known to individuals and organizations who share our interest in the lives of our Black parishioners.

Please scan this QR code to visit the historical databases housed on Holy Trinity's parish website:



Coffee & Donuts

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

Venmo & PayPal now accepted for donations. Thank you!



Thanks to all the volunteers who generously give of their time to bring this important ministry to the parish.

EARTH DAY 2024: PLANET VS. PLASTICS

Plastic waste is a huge and growing problem. Only 9% of the 9 billion tons



of plastic produced has been recycled. There is very little demand for the plastic you do recycle. 40% of all plastic is designed to be used once and tossed. Plastic doesn't decompose easily and can last 100s of years. The waste clogs landfills and waterways, and poses hazards to animals and fish life. It breaks up into ever smaller microplastics getting into our air and food chain with unknown health effects.

What you can do:

- Say NO to single-use plastic. Carry your own cups, bags, to-go containers, utensils and forget the straws.
- Say NO to bottled water and pop. Carry refillables.
- Choose more biodegradable/recyclable materials like glass, paper, cardboard and metal instead of plastic... and then recycle those items.
- Avoid products with excessive packaging, excessive plastic packaging and parts. If it leaves behind plastic trash, try not to buy it.

REV. WILLIAM J. BYRON, S.J. (1927-2024)

Renowned priest, Jesuit scholar, and academic Rev. William J. Byron, S.J. died on April 9, 2024.



Father Byron was a former pastor of Holy Trinity Church from 2000-2003, as well as a former Trustee of Georgetown University, Georgetown University Hospital, Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School, and

a former President of Catholic University, The University of Scranton, Loyola University of New Orleans, and St. Joseph's Preparatory School, among many other positions.

Byron was truly a man for all seasons, serving in the U.S. Army's 508th parachute infantry regiment in 1945-46 before entering the Jesuit order and being ordained a priest. Byron held multiple advanced degrees, authored over 20 books, and wrote a syndicated column for the Catholic News Service.

Holy Trinity will hold a memorial Mass for Father Byron in the near future. We will keep the parish community apprised as plans come together. Please keep Father Byron and all those whose lives he touched in your prayers.

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 this Sunday. 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 Today 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*.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, April 14 | 10:10 AM, Walsh Building Room 399 (across from Wisemiller's Deli on 36th St NW). All high school students welcome!

LGBTQIA+ APRIL EVENTS

Men: April 15 8:00 PM on Zoom and in the Upper Room Topic: Easter: The Joy of Crossing Over



Women and Marginalized Genders: April 15 | 8:00 PM on Zoom Topic: Art That Inspires

Full ministry: April 21 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall **Topic:** Belief, Belonging, and Betrayal: A conversation with Simon Kent Fung, he creator of "Dear Alana"; see page 3 of this bulletin.

Families and Friends: April 28 | 10:15 AM, Neale Room

Topic: Discussion of Simon Kent Fung's Podcast, "Dear Alana"

Please register for the Zoom links on our website at *trinity.org/lgbtqia-ministry*.

PUENTE DE AMISTAD CUBA

Hospitality Hour Today - McKenna Hall

During this Sunday's Coffee & Donuts, make time to learn more about Puente de Amistad Cuba, a nonprofit organization that supports programs in Cuba to promote the educational, spiritual, and moral development of children and youth, particularly in poor or rural areas. To learn more about the group, please visit *www.puentedeamistad.com*

HOLY TRINITY GARDENING

Saturday, April 20 | 9:00 AM, Chapel Gardens Thanks to all who have helped get our gardens ready for spring! Our next volunteer date is 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*

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," a 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*

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN PLAYGROUP Sunday, April 21 | 10:15 AM, Upper Room Families with children aged 5 years and younger are invited to a playgroup in the Upper Room of the Parish Center (Level 2). E-mail *mary.cain323@ gmail.com* with any questions.

HTS Spring Clothing Drive

Through May 2 - donations can be dropped off in the Parish Center

HTS Spring clothing drive benefits children and youth in Selma, Alabama. Please bring in gently used or new clothes for kids ages 8-16.

Highest Needs: Undershirts & underwear, sporty wear, socks, deodorant, shampoo & hair care products. You can also make a purchase directly from the Amazon wish list by scanning this QR code:



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!

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:

4/26: GMC Lunch (DC) to go meals for 60 - **Open 6/13:** Dinner for seven at their DC house

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



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*

YOUTH GROUP IN ARLINGTON

Sunday, April 28 | 4-5 PM, Northside Social, Arlington

All teenagers welcome - Bring a friend & make new ones. Trinity will cover your first snack/drink!



RSVP by scanning the QR code:



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*

ST. ANN'S CENTER "HOPE BLOSSOMS" EVENT

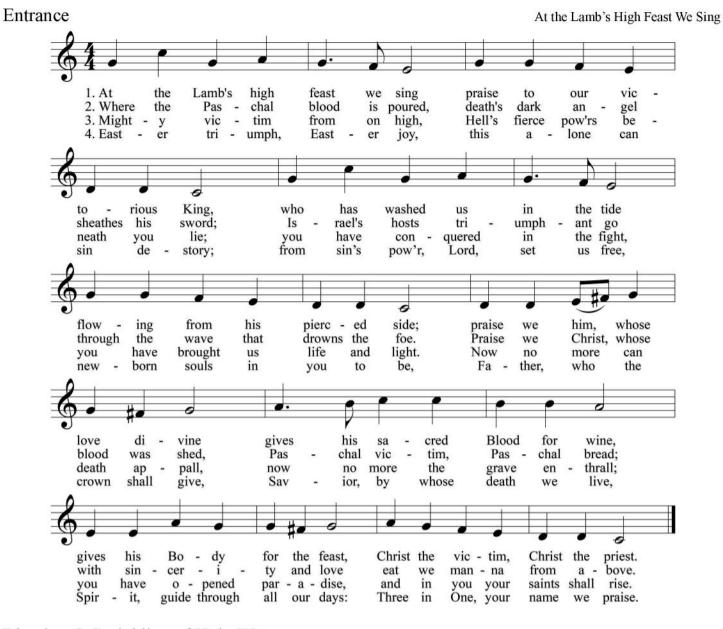
Wednesday, May 8 | 6:00 PM, Columbia Country Club

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*

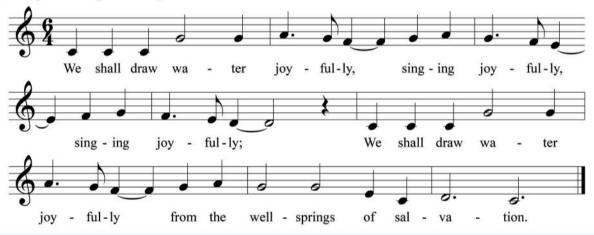
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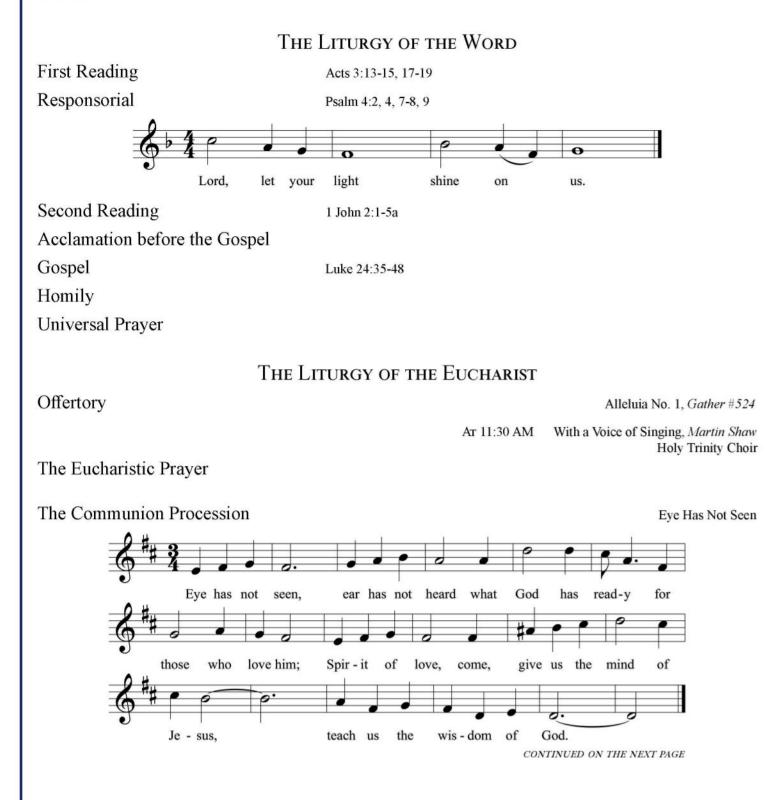
Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM



Blessing & Sprinkling of Holy Water

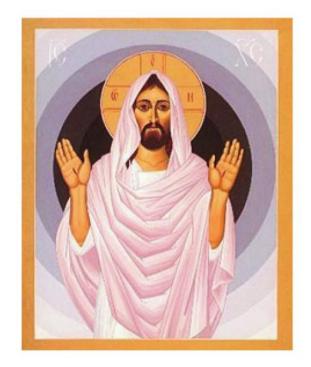


Glory to God~Gather Hymnals found in pews, #319 Collect





Prayer after Communion



Announcements Blessing and Dismissal **Concluding Processional** Jesus is Risen 0 Praise 1. Je sus is ri sen! Let sing! us -2. On this day most ho ly of days, let 3. To God the Fa let ther us sing, to P 0 Al - le - lu to the ev - er - liv - ing King! ia! Al - le -to - geth - er sing his praise! Al - le - lu ia! Al - le us -Al - le - lu Al - le -King! ia! God the Son, our ris - en - $\widehat{}$ 0 Praise Praise ia! him phim! lu in Ser - a -song, ye Raise lu ia! joy - ful voic - es the sky! Sing to lu ia! And e - qual - ly dore the let us a -0 him with joy, ye Cher u bim! heav - ens, ply: Al - le out, ye in re -Ho ly Spir it ev er more! ia! Al - le - lu ia! Al - le lu Al - le lu ia! --σ lu ia! Al - le ia! lu

MUSIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Entrance-At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Text by Ad regias agni dopes; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868. Tune: SALZ-BURG by Jacob Hintze, 1622-1702. Blessing & Sprinkling of Holy Water-We Shall Draw Water by Paul Inwood, © 1988 Paul Inwood. Published by OCP. Responsorial-Psalm 4 by Tim Keyes, © 1998 Humbletunes. Communion Processional-Eye Has Not Seen by Marty Haugen, © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc. Concluding Hymn-Jesus is Risen Text: Compilers, 1978. Tune: Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623. Selections used with permission under OneLicense.net A-701277.



SAVE THE DATE! THE THIRTEEN: BEAUTIFUL AS THE SKY Saturday, May 18 | 7:30 PM, Church

The highly-acclaimed choral ensemble "The Thirteen" return to Holy Trinity for a concert featuring choral masterworks under the baton of Matthew Robertson.

In this program, The Thirteen will explore moral beauty in three guises: the second World War, the American Civil War, and the women's rights movement in America.

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



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) 903-2801.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2024

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Sally and Joe Keyes
	5:30 PM	Patricia Ann Brodie & Jack Brodie +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Marie Maser +
	5:30 PM	Kathleen Puri+
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Catelina Margarita Alvarez +
	5:30 PM	
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	Karl Pucher +
	5:30 PM	
Friday	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Marcelo Navajas +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 John 2:1-5a | Luke 24:35-48

MONDAY, APRIL 15

MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 6:8-15 | John 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 7:51—8:1a | John 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 8:1b-8 | John 6:35-40

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 8:26-40 | John 6:44-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 9:1-20 | John 6:52-59

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 9:31-42 | John 6:60-69

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*.

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