

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 26, 2024

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**The Holy Trinity School Class of 2024 Graduates** Students For Others Take Next Big Step

As Holy Trinity School's Class of 2024 prepares to graduate this week, two members of the class reflect on their years of Catholic school education.

### Charlotte Holman:

Life as a student in a Catholic school is a unique experience that has had a profound impact on my personal growth and development. As a student, I have been immersed in an environment that values faith, community, and academic excellence.

The Catholic school system has always been known for its commitment to providing a holistic education that fosters not only academic achievement but also spiritual and moral development. Being a part of this community has helped me to become a more compassionate and empathetic person, as I have been exposed to the values of charity and service from a young age.

One of the most valuable aspects of my Catholic education has been the emphasis on building relationships with others. From teachers to fellow students, everyone in the school community is encouraged to treat each other with respect and kindness. This has created a warm and welcoming environment that makes me feel safe and supported.



Another important aspect of my Catholic education has been the opportunity to grow in my faith. Through daily prayers, liturgies, and religious education classes, I have been able to deepen my understanding of Catholicism and develop a personal relationship with God. This has given me a sense of purpose and direction that I believe will stay with me for the rest of my life.

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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

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Life as a student in a Catholic school has been an enriching and inspiring experience. I have been challenged academically and spiritually and have come out a better person for it. I am grateful for the community that has supported me throughout my journey and for the values that have been instilled in me. I have no doubt that my Catholic education will continue to guide me in all aspects of my life, and that I will be forever grateful for the opportunities it has given me.

> "So, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him, rooted in Him and built upon Him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." (Colossians 2:6-7)

#### Ben VanFossen:

As a student at Holy Trinity, I have experienced many happy moments. From winning field day and the House cup to sharing Mass with my classmates, Holy Trinity has truly been a home away from home for me during my ten years here. It has provided a supportive community for me to grow academically and in my faith. It is a place where I have been challenged to expand my thinking and encouraged to be a person for others. I have felt lucky every day.

Holy Trinity School is a place that has nurtured my academic growth, providing interesting opportunities like learning to knit as my English class reads A Tale of Two Cities, experiencing performances at the Kennedy Center, exploring numerous museums, and offering challenging math classes. The most important thing, though, that has contributed to my success are the compassionate, hard-working, thoughtful teachers that show up each morning, ready to help us be our best selves. They truly are the greatest part of our community.

I cannot reflect on my time at school here without discussing how my faith has changed. I have

celebrated three sacraments as a student here, most recently Confirmation. From reaching across the aisle and holding hands with my fellow classmates during the Our Father at my First Communion Mass to our Confirmation retreat, I have always felt the love and support of the school and church community as I have explored my faith in God. My faith has deepened as a result.

Holy Trinity School is a place that encourages its students to seek understanding and explore subjects in new and interesting ways. From performing a play about the Solar System in fourth grade to building cells out of food in fifth grade to creating a documentary about a saint this year, I have been asked to consider new ways of looking at old subjects.

HTS has been a place that has shown me how important it is to be a person for others and to find opportunities to give back - both to those in need in the wider community and our community at school. I have made sandwiches for Martha's Table, packed meals for the homeless, sorted vegetables as part of a gleaning project, written letters to service members and first responders, and made snack bags for the hungry. I have also had the opportunity to serve as a House captain for Juana House this year, giving me the chance to build community among my fellow students and create bonds among lower and upper school students. It has been one the most rewarding experiences of my time at HTS.

From the first day I walked through the halls of Holy Trinity as a four year old until I walk out for the last time as an 8th grader, I have felt like a part of a community that has valued me and encouraged me to be my best. Holy Trinity has felt like home, and I cannot imagine who I would be if I had not had this community supporting me the last ten years. I know I will carry the lessons I have learned with me for the rest of my life.

We congratulate all of the class of 2024 as they graduate this week, and move on to some of the finest secondary schools in the area. The entire parish community is proud of you, and will hold you in our prayers!



# 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.

#### SUMMER EXPERIENCES EARLY BIRD DEADLINES - YOUTH MINISTRY

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

#### YAC MASS AND CAFÉ

The Young Adult Community will hold its monthly Mass and Cafe on **Sunday**, **June 2** at 7:15pm in St. Ignatius Chapel. All those in their 20s and 30's 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*.

#### MIGRANT FAMILIA UPDATE

We welcomed our 27th family into the Migrant Familia last week, the Sthormes-Cedeno family (mother/father/3yo son) of Venezuela. This is our first collaboration with the Sant'Egidio Community. As always volunteers are needed to assist the team with all of the first 90 day tasks.

We have also updated our Amazon Community Wish List as we prepare to move them into an apartment in Van Ness. Current furniture items requested include:

sofa, coffee table, kitchen table and chairs, and lamps. Scan the QR code at right to shop the Amazon wish list. Gift cards to Target and Giant are also appreciated!





# Concerts at Holy Trinity

**FREE CONCERT: WOLF TRAP OPERA UN-TRAPPED Friday, June 7** | 7:00 PM (doors at 6:30 PM), Church Come hear today's rising opera stars from Wolf Trap Opera as they return to present a selection of arias and scenes from operas. Holy Trinity hosts the 2024 Studio Artists from Wolf Trap Opera at a Friday evening concert.

This concert is an opportunity to hear these worldclass artists perform in an acoustical space ideally suited to celebrate the beauty of the human voice.

#### Admission is free.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC - IN 2 WEEKS! Sunday, June 9 | 10:00 AM, Visitation grounds

Holy Trinity's Annual Picnic & Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 9**. Mass will be celebrated by Father Kevin at 10am in Visitation's Nolan Center, followed by the picnic on the school grounds. Come for the hot dogs, moon bounce, face painting, DJ, and more!

**Volunteers Needed!** Parish Life welcomes all volunteers to help prepare and run the event. For more information or to sign up, please scan the QR code at right, or e-mail *parishlife@trinity.org.* 



#### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS JUNE 2

#### Please mark your calendars:

On **Sunday, June 2** – the weekend AFTER Memorial Day – we will begin our Summer Mass schedule. The 9:00am Sunday Mass will move to 9:30am, and will be in the Church only. (There is no Trinity Hall Mass during the summer). Thank you! **ENROLLMENT FOR FAITH FORMATION 2024-25** Enrollment for faith formation for children and teens

is now open. Holy Trinity has Sunday morning classes, an At-Home Catechesis option, classes for children and teens with special needs, and Sunday Youth Group for high school teens.

For more information about our programs and to enroll for the coming school year, please visit our website: trinity.org/faith-formation.

#### **UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteers are needed during the summer months for our Saturday Suppers at Mt. Zion UMC. Please sign up via the links below - and thank you!

- June 8 (signupgenius.com/go/SSJune2024#/)
- July 6 & 13 (signupgenius.com/go/SSJuly2024)

Community Collections will continue throughout the summer, as well. Donations of snack bags, breakfast casseroles, fruit, etc. are appreciated!

- June 23
- July 28
- August 25

signupgenius.com/go/Community2024#/

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST?** 

Webinars are being held throughout May, June, July, and August.

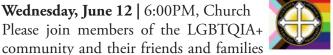
Join one of Holy Trinity's "Becoming A Catechist" webinars via Zoom. We need Catechists and Helpers

for the 2024-25 school year, and want to answer all your questions as you prayerfully discern if this ministry is right for you. To register, please scan the QR code at right.



#### **PRIDE MASS**

Wednesday, June 12 6:00PM, Church Please join members of the LGBTQIA+



for Mass followed by a light reception in the East Garden. All are welcome!

**GARDENING MINISTRY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Saturday, June 1 and June 8 | 9:00 AM, Gardens Please join us for a morning of gardening at Holy Trinity. We will meet at 9 am at the shed to the right of the Chapel on Saturday, June 1 and Saturday, June 8. Bring a bottle of water and gloves (and hand tools if you have them). RSVP to htgardeners@gmail.com.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL IS HIRING

Holy Trinity School is currently hiring for the 2024-25 school year for the following positions:



- Middle School Mathematics Teacher
- Elementary Grades Homeroom Teacher •
- Director of Diversity and Equity
- Upper School Music Teacher
- After School Coordinator
- Receptionist/Database Coordinator

To find more information on these positions, please visit *htsdc.org/careers*. To apply, please send your résumé with cover letter to principal@htsdc.org

# Creation Care Corner

Celebrating the Anniversary of Pope Francis' transformational encyclical, Laudato Si'

#### "Care for Creation" and Laudato Si' (Part 2)

The Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si', challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature.

He reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us and all living things in it, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all.

Our pervasive "throwaway" culture, combined with deforestation, and massive industrial and agricultural pollution is seriously degrading the earth, our common home.

Francis also points out the solid scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warns of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, water shortages and negatively impacted crop yields are expected.

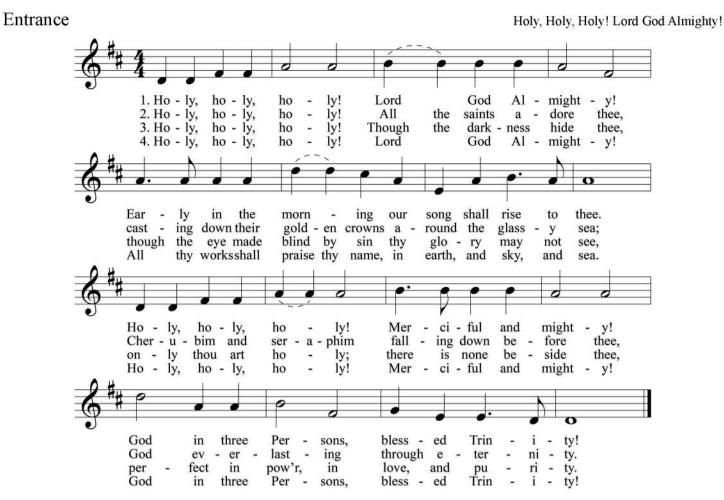
Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action.

Pope Francis urges us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.

# THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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



Penitential Act

Glory to God~Gather Hymnals found in pews, see supplement

Collect

#### The Liturgy of the Word **First Reading** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Responsorial Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Bless - ed the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen, cho-sen to be his his own, cho - sen to be own.

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# Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

Acclamation before the Gospel

Gospel

Homily

Nicene Creed

Universal Prayer

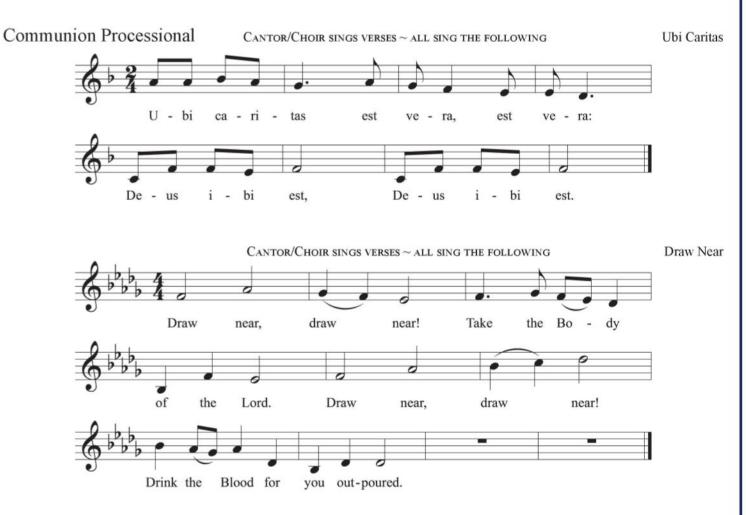
Offertory

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

How Wonderful the Three-in-One



The Eucharistic Prayer



Ar 11:30 Mass ~ Hymn to the Holy Trinity, Anthony Nardino Holy Trinity Choir

Prayer after Communion



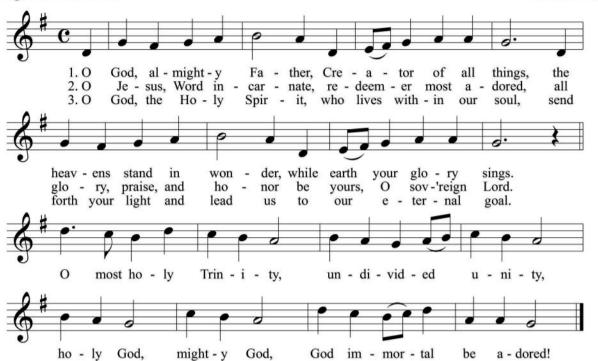
O God, Almighty Father

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

**Concluding Processional** 



MUSIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Entrance—Holy, Holy, Holy/Lord God Almighty/ Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826. Tune: NICAEA, John Bacchus Dykes, 1823-1876. Responsorial—Psalm 33 by Luke Mayernik, © 2017, Birnamwood Publications (ASCAP). Offertory—How Wonderful the Three-in-One Text: Brian Wren, © 1989, Hope Publishing Company. Tune: PROSPECT. Communion Processionals—Ubi Caritas by Bob Hurd, © 1996, 2004, Bob Hurd. Published by Oregon Catholic Press.; Draw Near Text: Sancti venite, Chirsti corpus sumite, 7th C., tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866. Tune: by Steven R. Janco, © 1992, World Library Publications, Inc. Concluding Hymn—O God, Almighty Father text Gott vater sei gepriesen; tr. by Irvin Udulutsch, OFM Cap., 1920-2010, © 1959, 1977, Order of Saint Benedict, admin. Liturgical Press. Tune: GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN, from Limburg Gesangbuch, 1838. Selections used with permission under OneLicense.net A-701277.

#### GREEN FAIR 2024

Planning is underway for the 3rd Annual Green Fair on **September 29**. If you would like to volunteer or if you are with an organization that would like to interact/educate attendees, please e-mail *aklick@ 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.



#### 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.



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.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### WEEK OF MAY 27, 2024

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Mary O'Connell +
	5:30 PM	Dr. Franklin Straid +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Giuseppi Cecchi +
	5:30 PM	Toya Giacomini +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	Jeanne Garofalo +
	5:30 PM	Mike Gill +
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Suzanne Rowe Palacino +
	5:30 PM	Michael Normile +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Karl Pucher +

## **DAILY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, MAY 26

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 | Romans 8:14-17 | Matthew 28:16-20

#### MONDAY, MAY 27

MONDAY OF THE EIGHTH WEEK IN O.T. 1 Peter 1:3-9 | Mark10:17-27

#### TUESDAY, MAY 28

TUESDAY OF THE EIGHTH WEEK IN O.T.

1 Peter 1:10-16 | Mark 10:28-31

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

WEDNESDAY OF THE EIGHTH WEEK IN O.T. 1 Peter1:18-25 | Mark 10:32-45

#### THURSDAY, MAY 30

**THURSDAY OF THE EIGHTH WEEK IN O.T.** 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 | Mark 10:46-52

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGINMARYZephaniah 3:14-18a | Luke 1:39-56

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN Jude 17, 20b-25 | Mark 11:27-33

#### **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**

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