

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 8, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meet Father Jack Dennis – "A Jesuit Priest For Normal Catholics" By Father Jack Dennis, S.J.

My full name is John Murray Dennis, Jr., S.J., and I am named after my father, who was a wonderful dad and doctor, the Dean of the University of Maryland Medical School, for many years. I was born and raised, with three siblings, in Towson, MD, a suburb north of Baltimore City, by my mom (who is now a vibrant 98-year old!) and my dad.

I was educated in Catholic schools, from kindergarten (St. Mary's Govans) through college (Villanova University). My vocation was born early in grade school, but really began blossoming in high school, at Loyola Blakefield, where I met and befriended many young Jesuit Scholastics, who were my teachers.

After college, I became a Jesuit Volunteer, in urban Philadelphia, working as a Community Organizer, in a largely forgotten neighborhood. It was the most transformational year of my life thus far, working hand-in-hand with a community that lacked the most basic needs I took for granted: water, heat, employment, and the like.

I entered the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus the following year, becoming a Jesuit novice for two years. I then studied Philosophy at Fordham University ... taught Algebra and Geometry at Gonzaga College High School



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(DC) ... developed communication skills at WWL-TV, in New Orleans ... received a Master's in Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology, in Berkeley, CA ... and received a Master's in Secondary Education Administration from Harvard University.

I have loved most of the places I have lived, and the ministries continued on page 2

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 Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church

RECONCILIATION:



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to which I have been missioned as a Jesuit, but the two I am probably most proud of are my two Jesuit high school Presidencies, at Loyola Blakefield (Baltimore) and Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School (Indianapolis). I feel I was able to make an institutional impact, as well as a personal impact, at each school. I don't have my name on a room or structure at either school; yet both Blakefield and Brebeuf Jesuit are indelibly etched on my heart.

I have also worked as the Director of Campus Ministry and Chaplain at Loyola University Maryland, for which I was well-suited. I loved implementing new retreats for the students and worked with both girls' and boys' varsity and club athletic teams, on the side. Spiritual Retreats are especially essential for young guys, as it gives them the license and opportunity to tap into the affective sides of their hearts – often for the very first time.

My international traveling has been mainly limited to El Salvador and the Dominican Republic, where I fell in love with the most extraordinary people in these two countries. St. Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of El Salvador, is my personal hero, and I often pray with and homilize from his writings on freedom, justice,



peace, love and community. Romero touches my soul in a way that no other saint ever has – he gifts me with life and light and joy and hope.

I never seriously considered being a parish priest until I spent a bit of time last spring assisting at the Church of the Nativity in Timonium, MD. When you spend the bulk of your adult life in Jesuit education, the opportunity for continuous Sacramental Ministry becomes a bit elusive. At Nativity, I participated fully in a vibrant schedule of daily Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, Reconciliation, and so on, and I found it all incredibly fulfilling.

I was both surprised and delighted when my Jesuit Provincial assigned me to be a Parochial Vicar, assisting Fr. Gillespie here at Holy Trinity Parish, in March 2024.

These past months have been a joy for me, as I have begun getting to know and love the ministry and community at Trinity. How could one not love suddenly living in Georgetown, and working in such a prestigious, impactful and loving ministry? Each Mass I celebrate has its own distinctive spiritual flavor here, and I sense the real presence of Jesus – God's Christ – in our work, our prayer and our presence.

I have always considered myself 'a Jesuit priest for normal Catholics,' and what I mean by that is that I am a simple man and priest who understands the joys and heartache we all go through in life. I actively listen to what you share with God and me in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and often think to myself: "Wow. That's me, too."

Thank you for welcoming me to this amazing community of hope and love. Thank you for making me feel a sense of belonging to your great and wonderful Holy Trinity Parish. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

FAREWELL TO FATHER BEN HAWLEY, SJ

Father Ben has left Holy Trinity to take a new assignment at St. Francis Xavier parish in Manhattan. A farewell open house reception for Father Ben will be held on **Saturday, September 28** from 6-8pm in the Chapel gardens.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

YAC MASS AND CAFE

Sunday, September 8 | 7:15PM, Chapel followed by

The Young Adult Community will hold its monthly Mass and Cafe on Sunday, September 8 at 7:15pm in St. Ignatius Chapel.

All those in their 20s and 30's are warmly invited to attend and join the potluck in McKenna Hall afterwards. For more information about the Young Adult Community, please scan the QR 🗖 🦠 code at right:



LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY SEPTEMBER MEETINGS Family and Friends Ministry

Sunday, September 8, after 9:00 11:30AM Masses, McKenna Hall

Parents and families who are or have LGBTQIA+ members are invited to stop by the table at the coffee hour to chat and see how the ministry can be there for you.

General Meeting

Sunday, September 15 | 1:00PM, Neale Room and on Zoom

Topic: Sharing our Stories as Queer People of Faith Women and Marginalized Genders Group

Tuesday, September 24 | 5:30PM, Mass (Chapel) followed by meeting in Neale Room

Topic: Kickoff Meeting: Faith Sharing and Fellowship Men's Group

Wednesday, September 25 | 7:30PM, on Zoom and

Topic: What We Learned at the Outreach Conference



SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE: AN ONLINE IGNATION RETREAT IN THIS ELECTION YEAR

September 22-28, 2024

Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 8, 2024

As disciples of Jesus we have a mandate to love one another. How do we live as loving disciples in the midst of so much vitriolic rhetoric in our political discourse? How do loving disciples of Jesus respond to the outcome of the November 5 election if their

candidate wins or loses? This retreat engages these questions and invites us to grow in the likeness of Christ. For more information and to register, please scan the QR code at right:



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation starts September 1, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. The theme for 2024 is to Hope and Act with Creation. The HT Green team invites you to the following events:

Eco Examen

Sunday, September 8 | 10:15AM, Chapel Catherine Heinhold will lead an Eco Examen, a tool for prayer, reflection, and action to deepen our call to care for creation and the most vulnerable.

3rd Annual Green Fair: more than 18 exhibitors! Sunday, September 29 | 8:30AM-1:30PM, McKenna Hall & Courtyard

If you would like to volunteer for the Green Fair, or if you are with a group that would like to interact/ educate attendees, please e-mail aklick@trinity.org.

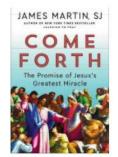


COME FORTH! HOW THE STORY OF LAZARUS **INVITES YOU TO NEW LIFE**

Sunday, September 15 | 10:15AM, Trinity Hall

Join author Father Jim Martin, S.J. for a discussion of his book, Come Forth.

Father Martin's book explores the story of Jesus's greatest miracle the raising of Lazarus from the dead—and what Jesus means when he calls each of us to "come forth."



Following the presentation, Father Martin will take audience questions.

Presented through the support of the Byron Fund for Adult Faith Formation.

AN INVITATION TO WIDOWS IN THE PARISH

Perhaps you wish to live this time of your life in the light and the strength of the Resurrection. If you seek a deeper commitment to Christ, while remaining in your daily life of family and work, Linda Arnold and Sandy Crowley are pleased to share with you a group to which we have become committed, the Community of Our Lady of the Resurrection.

This international association of women has made a commitment to Christ, to prayer, to each other and to living out of a conjugal spirituality.

We will be having an information meeting on Friday, Sept. 20 at 12:30 at St. James Church Parish House, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church VA 22046. For more information and to RSVP, contact Linda Arnold lma61844@gmail.com or Sandy Crowley thecrowleys1@aol.com.

HTS IS RECRUITING BASKETBALL COACHES

Holy Trinity School is looking for basketball coaches.



If you're interested in sharing your talents with athletes in grades 3-8, please reach out to Lindsey Greene at lgreene@htsdc.org. Thank you!

REGISTRATION FOR FALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS Now Open!

You are warmly invited to join a small faith sharing group this fall. Participants reflect together on the Sunday scriptures and the ways they intersect with our lives. Trinity Faith Sharing groups will meet for one hour weekly for eight weeks starting the week of September 29 through the week of November 17. Several time slots are offered, both in-person and online.

Please scan the QR code at right for more info or to register for a group. Registration will remain open until September 17.



CAMP TRINITY DEADLINE: SEPT. 8!

September 20-22 | Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, VA Camp Trinity registration deadline is September 8. We are already nearly full. If we reach capacity before

the deadline, we will waitlist registrants and add them if space becomes available. Scan the QR code at right for more info, or e-mail us at: camptrinity@trinity.org



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

Registration for sacramental preparation for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation for children and teens is ongoing. As part of the sacramental preparation, children and teens should also participate in faith formation through one of Holy Trinity's programs, at Holy Trinity School, or at another Catholic school. For more information about the preparation process please visit our website or contact Anne Marie Kaufmann, akaufmann@trinity.org or 202-903-2832.

HOLY TRINITY CHOIRS WELCOMING **MEMBERS**

We have resumed weekly choir rehearsals and are welcoming new members! There are several choirs to choose from - more information can be found on our website by scanning the QR code at right, or e-mail either jconnors@ trinity.org or mogden@trinity.org.



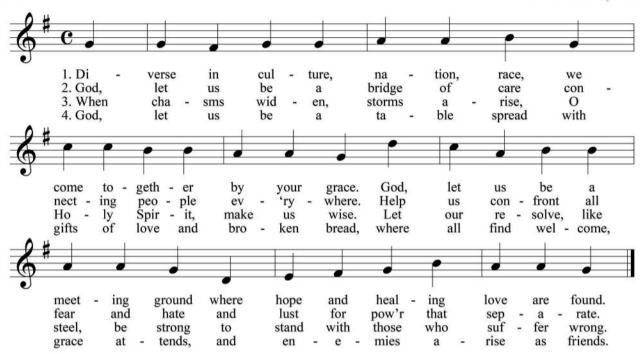
THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

Entrance

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race



Penitential Act

Glory to God~Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini found in hymnal supplement in the pews

Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Responsorial

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10



Second Reading

James 2:1-5

Acclamation before the Gospel

Gospel Mark 7:31-37

Homily

Nicene Creed

Universal Prayer



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Eye Has Not Seen





The Eucharistic Prayer~Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini found in hymnal supplement in the pews

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts

Mystery of Faith

Doxology and Acclamation

The Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Communion Processional

You Are All We Have

CANTOR/CHOIR SINGS VERSES THEN ALL RESPOND WITH THE FOLLOWING



Prayer after Communion



THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal



Concluding Processional

Canticle of the Sun



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For more information, please visit the Holy Trinity Columbarium website at *holytrinitycolumbarium.org*, or e-mail *htcolumbarium@trinity.org*.

ALABAMA PILGRIMAGE 2025

Plans are underway for our 2025 Pilgrimage to Montgomery & Selma on **January 10-12, 2025**. The fee is \$600 and participants are responsible for air fare and hotel expenses. Space is limited to 20 participants. You do not have to be a member of the Holy Trinity parish to participate. If you would like to receive more detailed information about the pilgrimage later this summer, please email *aklick@trinity.org*.

SATURDAY SUPPERS AT MT. ZION Saturday, September 14

Volunteers are needed to provide meals to guests at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Georgetown on September 14.

Please sign up by scanning the QR code at right:

MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Mondays and Fridays | 9:00 AM, Zoom

Morning Prayer is celebrated on Mondays and Fridays 9-9:45 am via Zoom. Visit *trinity.org/morningprayer* for information and the link.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

MONDAY 8:00 AM Richard C. O'Brien +

5:30 PM Chris Sunds +

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Graciela F. Pinheiro +

5:30 PM Bob Bennett +

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

THURSDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Patricia Brodie +

FRIDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM John O'Connell +

SATURDAY 8:00 AM Louise Coscia +

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 35:4-7a | James 2:1-5 | Mark 7:31-37

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CLAVER

1 Corinthians 5:1-8 | Luke 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN O.T.

1 Corinthians 6:1-11 | Luke 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN O.T.

1 Corinthians 7:25-31 | Luke 6:20-26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

THURSDAY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN O.T.

1 Corinthians 8:1B-7, 11-13 | Luke 6:27-38

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22B-27 | Luke 6:39-42

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Numbers 21:4B-9 | John 3:13-17



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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