

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 29, 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Slow Walk Toward Justice

Migrant Team Accompanies our Brothers and Sisters in Need

By Mary Gibbons, Holy Trinity Migrant Team

The last Sunday in September is recognized by the Church as the World Day of Migrants and Refugees - celebrated since 1914.

Soon after she crossed our border, three-year-old Aslihan entered a San Diego hospital—listless, dehydrated, and undernourished.

Her worried Afghan parents had carried the little girl through eleven countries—seeking both refuge from a reconstituted Taliban, and medical care for their daughter, who has profound cerebral palsy.

Early this spring, a call from Catholic Charities introduced us to this fragile family, then nearing the end of their timelimited stay in a Maryland shelter.

When the Holy Trinity Migrant Team considers a family for support, two questions inform our choice:

Do we have the funds to house a new family until work permission arrives?

Moreover, do we have volunteer mentors to guide the family towards independence—to connect them with



affordable housing, resources for food, schools for the children, English classes for the adults, job training, legal advice, and—crucially—medical care?

This discernment is never easy; for Aslihan and her parents, it was weighted with the knowledge they would require a network of overlapping medical expertise: in neurology, physical medicine, pulmonology, audiology—and in

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SACRAMENT OF

5:30 PM — Chapel

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church

RECONCILIATION:



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specialties we knew we couldn't predict.

Simple nutrition would be a challenge for this little girl, for whom swallowing is hard. Countless hours would be required to untangle the options and restrictions of insurance accessibility, and applications for financial relief.

With care, and a miles-long leap of faith, our medical team—our department of miracles—said, "Yes."

Aslihan has a customized wheelchair now, boosting her interaction with the world. Through the Children's Hospital Complex Care clinic—and our team's time-intensive support—she has multiple physicians collaborating on her growth and potential.

She's begun to gain weight. And she's been evaluated for placement by a Montgomery County special education team—an unthinkable privilege in her homeland, which severely restricts most education for girls.

Happily, none of Aslihan's challenges eclipse her sweet smile. None of her parents' worries diminish the grace of their hospitality. We are always greeted with tea and pistachios or a thinly sliced fig, rationed and preserved in gratitude for our visits.

All the families we serve require medical support—frequently after years on the rough road to safe haven. Mental health needs—sometimes stigmatized in their countries of origin—emerge once families finally feel physically safe.

Our medical team, led by parishioner and nurse practitioner Mary McCabe, works nimbly and indefatigably—and warmly invites all those called to this ministry of care.

Our newest family are Venezuelans, in flight from their country's violence and economic collapse. Upon arrival in our region, Mariana, Yoander, and threeyear-old Jhoannys slept on a DC street, outside a shelter whose beds were full.

News from their homeland is grim: family members have disappeared from chat threads on WhatsApp,

likely detained by their country's merciless regime.

Here in DC, they are grateful for a roof above their heads, directions to food pantries, and a preschool that brings stability to a little boy whose short life has seen almost none.

Our team works only with newcomers adhering fully to US immigration law. But policies are in perpetual flux and laws can be inscrutable to those trying earnestly to comply.

We're thankful for law firm pro-bono help, and for our partnership with non-profits, such as Arlington's Restoration Immigration Legal Aid. But the need for legal services is overwhelming, and resources are scarce.

For families like Mariana and Yoander's, work permission can come only after asylum applications are filed—and so we pay immigration attorneys to move the process toward that goal. Legal fees follow housing as our second-largest expense.

The Holy Trinity Migrant Team took root in 2018, after parishioners visited the border—and came home to a milieu in which our faith's essential mandate—loving our neighbors—was occluded by a rhetoric of exclusion, and policies that were cruel.

We began in the trust that the slow walk toward justice is best trod through deep immersion in the lives of those marginalized, vilified, or bereft.

To this ministry of challenge—and of unflappable hope—we wholeheartedly welcome all, and give thanks for all gifts of treasure, professional talent, and valuable time.

We have seen this work transform hearts, most indelibly our own.

To find out more about the Migrant Team, or to donate toward their efforts, please scan the QR code at right:



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.

SOLAR PANEL DEDICATION

Sunday, September 29 | 10:15AM, Trinity Hall All are welcome to gather in Trinity Hall on Sunday, September 29 as Father Gillespie dedicates the solar panel project after years of effort by so many!

And don't forget to stop by the 3rd Annual Green Fair in McKenna Hall and the courtyard...

3RD ANNUAL GREEN FAIR

Sunday, September 29 | 8:30AM-1:30PM, McKenna Hall & Courtyard

Make plans to attend the 3rd annual Green Fair this Sunday! This is your opportunity to learn more about solar, plastics, green investing, green burials, advocacy and more. Exhibitors will be in McKenna Hall and Courtyard following the morning Masses.

The St. Jean Baptiste Committee will also be on site to sell *Just Haiti* coffee!

HOLY TRINITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS MEETING THIS FALL

Family Loss - A 6-week session will begin **Saturday, October 12** from 10:30 am - Noon.

If your loved one has died and you would like to meet with other parishioners to process your experience through the lens of faith, consider participating in a grief group. For more information or to register, please contact *bereavementministry@trinity.org* or 202-903-2808. If you are interested in knowing more about the bereavement ministry, please contact *Lcolaianni@trinity.org* or 202-903-2808.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

October 6 | 6:30PM McKenna Hall

The Young Adult Community and the LGBTQIA+ Ministry are hosting a "Theology on Tap" social. Snacks and drinks (including non-alcoholic options) will be available as we discuss Genesis 2:18 - "It is not good for the human to be alone."



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

October 20 - 26, 2024

Registration Deadline: **Sunday, October 6, 2024** The Ignatian Spirituality Ministry is providing a second offering of this retreat as we draw closer to the election. 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, scan the QR code at right:



HOLY TRINITY CHOIRS WELCOMING NEW 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*.



FAREWELL TO FATHER BEN HAWLEY, SJ

A farewell open house reception for Father Ben will be held on **Saturday, September 28** from 6-8pm in the Chapel gardens.

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*.



SEASON OF CREATION: A VIRTUAL JOURNEY

Pray As You Go offers a virtual journey for the Season of Creation, a short series to help you connect with God and the world around you. Please visit: *bit. ly/3BdE1kt* to discover the series.

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.



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.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL'S FALL CLASSIC

Monday, October 21 | Army Navy Country Club, Arlington

Join parents, faculty, and staff for a day of community building and fundraising for scholarships!
Sign up for the golf scramble, pickleball round robin, and/or cocktail reception by scanning the QR code at right.

HTS SEEKS HEALTH OFFICE SUBSTITUTE

Holy Trinity School is in search of a substitute for our health office on an as-needed basis. You would be working with PreK through 8th grade students. Training would be provided beforehand. This successful person would work as part of a dynamic, high-energy educational team and have strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills. Please contact principal@htsdc.org if you are interested.

IN THE COMMUNITY:

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH & MISSION

Wednesday, October 2 | 4:00PM, Dahlgren Chapel

Georgetown University and Virginia Theological Seminary are co-sponsoring the visit to Washington DC of Bishops advancing global Anglican-Catholic ecumenism.

The bishops are speaking on their experiences strengthening the bonds of unity in service to the

mission of the church on Wednesday afternoon, October 2, 4:00 p.m., Dahlgren Chapel, Georgetown University. RSVP or obtain more information by scanning the QR code at right:

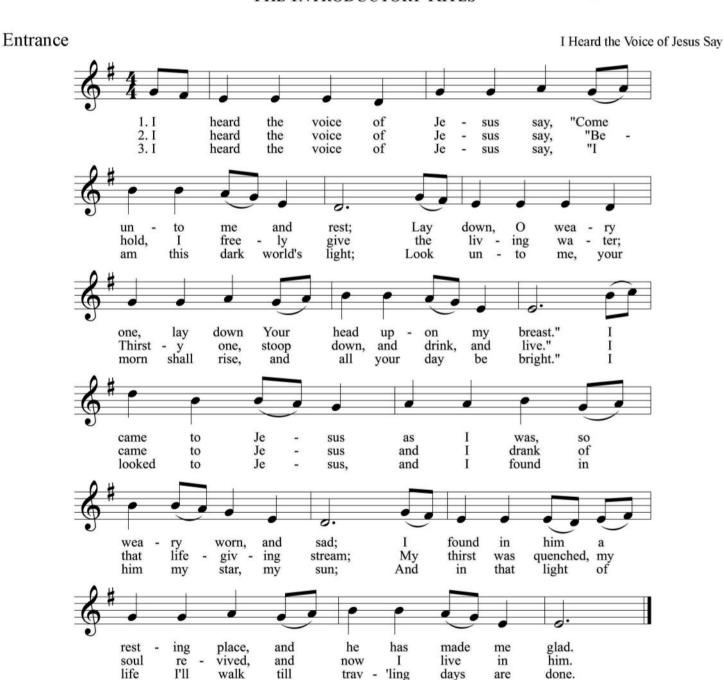




THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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



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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

Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial

Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14



Second Reading

James 5:1-6

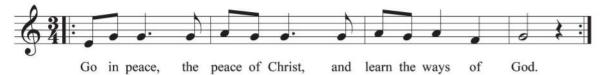
Acclamation before the Gospel

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Homily

Dismissal of the Catechumens



THE RITE OF BAPTISM

AT SATURDAY, 5:30 PM AND SUNDAY 11:30 AM

Jack Anthony Cacibauda-Ashley Sebastian Castro-Castano Oliver David Charpentier Chloe Collins Hart Harlow Lyn Antoinette Morton

At the Masses with Baptisms the Creed is omitted because there is a Profession of Faith during the Baptismal Ritual.

Nicene Creed

Universal Prayer





THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



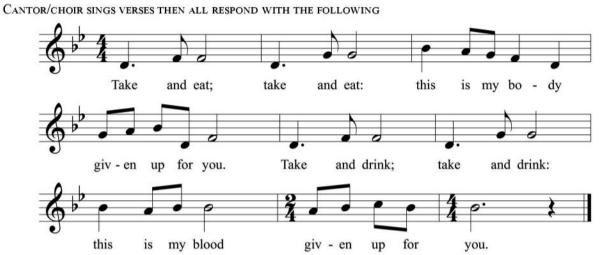
At 11:30 Mass

The Prayer of Saint Francis, Rene Clausen

Holy Trinity Choir

Communion Processional

Take and Eat





Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal



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For more information or to apply, please visit *trinity.* org/jobs

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Wednesday, October 16 | 7:00PM, McKenna Hall and Zoom

Every meeting of the PPC is open to all and there is reserved time at the beginning of the meeting for parishioners to bring any questions or concerns they may have to the council. Any parishioner also may come to listen in to topics being discussed.

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.

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 nearly three-quarters of the niches have been sold.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

MONDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Edwin Boothroyd +

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Tom Pollock +

5:30 PM Harold Niedermeier +

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM Pres. Biden, Family & Country

5:30 PM

THURSDAY 8:00 AM Buz Gorman +

5:30 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Christopher Sunds +

SATURDAY 8:00 AM Luke Hester +

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Numbers 11:25-29 | James 5:1-6 | Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME

Job 1:6-22 | Luke 9:46-50

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

MEMORIAL OF SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 | Luke 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Job 9:1-12, 14-16 | Matthew 18:1-5, 10

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

Job 19:21-27 | Luke 10:1-12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 | Luke 10:13-16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN O.T.

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 | Luke 10:17-24



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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