

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### How Do We Make Laudato Si' Happen Here? Solar Panel Project Is Dedicated By Holy Trinity Staff

Last Sunday, the Holy Trinity community gathered in Trinity Hall to dedicate the solar panel project, which has been installed and is set to go live in the coming weeks.

Father Gillespie was joined by several speakers, and all discussed the long path that went from an official Vatican proclamation to the installation of solar panels on the roofs of Holy Trinity School.

In his 2015 Encyclical Laudato Si', Pope Francis issued an "urgent challenge to protect our common home," and called for "a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet."

Joseph Lucco, chair of the parish facilities committee, noted, "For many, the encyclical was a call to action and a reminder that in caring for our environment both now and for future generations, we are honoring and praising God."

At the dedication, Father Gillespie recalled visiting Holy Trinity in the autumn of 2015, before his official assignment here, as the social justice team was meeting in Trinity Hall to discuss how to take action on the encyclical.



"Kate Tromble, Ashley Klick's predecessor, held a meeting on the Encyclical right here in Trinity Hall. She was on the vanguard of Laudato Si'," Father Gillespie said.

"For a year, my colleagues and I would meet and we would ask, 'Alright, what are we doing? How do we make Laudato Si' happen here in the parish?" Father Gillespie said.

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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

Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION:



## How Do We Make Laudato Si' Happen Here?

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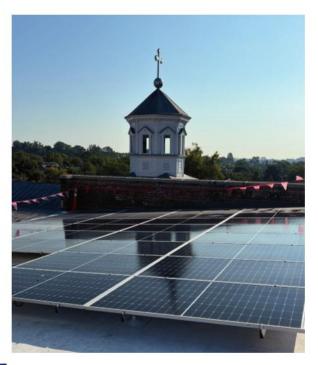
John Hisle of the Green Team noted, "Laudato Si' is dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi, who intuitively understood that we are all part of this wondrous creative gift from God called universe."

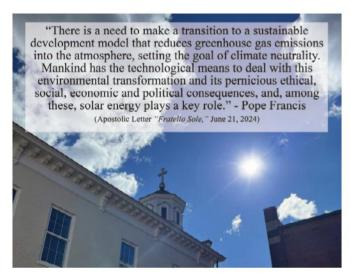
In 2019, members of the Green Team, the facilities committee, and others attended an open house at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Arlington, which had just installed solar panels. The group came away from that visit and decided that Holy Trinity should go solar.

Holy Trinity School was going to be a big part of the project, as the panels would need to be installed on the Upper and Lower School roofs.

Indeed, the HTS Classes of 2021, 2022, and 2023 ended up donating almost \$50,000 toward the cost of the solar project. Holy Trinity School principal Katy Williams remarked, "Our students at Holy Trinity School are always calling us to consider our actions in light of care for God's creation."

Holy Trinity began working in earnest to get the solar panel project going, but the going was not easy. Of course, 2020 brought COVID-19 – and with it, shutdowns, supply chain issues, and other delays. The usual construction delays and red tape were also





factors, but the project team persevered, and final adjustments are now being made before the official permission is given to go live.

And now, the hard work done by all of those involved in the project can serve as an example for others.

"We've created a model here at Holy Trinity other parishes in the diocese and around the county can follow as they endeavor to go solar," said Joseph Lucco.

Katy Williams considered the project a gift for future generations. "One of the aspects of our community I find inspiring is that many of our parents today were once Holy Trinity students themselves," Williams said. "I cannot help but think as our students celebrate this great step today, their own children, too, will benefit in the years to come."

Father Gillespie blessed the solar panel project at the conclusion of the ceremony:

O God, from the very beginning of time you commanded the earth to bring forth vegetation and fruit of every kind.

Grant, we pray, that these solar panels, the work of human hands and made possible by the generous benefactors of this project, harmonize with all of your creation so that the air we breathe and the fruits of the earth may flourish according to your will.

Then your people, enriched by the beauty that comes from you, will praise you unceasingly now and for ages unending. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **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.

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Saturday, October 5 | 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."

#### HOLY TRINITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS MEETING THIS FALL

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.



#### 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.





### LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE: AN ONLINE IGNATIAN 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:



#### 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.

#### 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.





#### STUDENTS for OTHERS

Holy Trinity School Annual Fund

## An Education Steeped In The Philosophy of *Cura Personalis*

By Katy Williams, Principal of Holy Trinity School

The soul of Holy Trinity School can often be captured in one of our many Friday House meetings. Whether the joy and excitement of being sorted into one of our six houses, the all-student walk to end homelessness in support of N Street Village, or a competitive game of human Hungry Hungry Hippos while teammates cheer you on, the spirit of our Jesuit saints who embody courage, humility, justice, gratitude, compassion, and perseverance is palpable at Holy Trinity. Weave these lived experiences in with the academic rigor of our school and you have the very definition of an education steeped in the philosophy of *Cura Personalis*.

We began this year with a strong and renewed spirit. Students and teachers hit the ground running with an energy and passion that was contagious. We spend each day with intention while also looking forward, planning and building for a bright future. I am filled with optimism for that journey ahead. Our school community is vibrant and dynamic, and I am honored, to have the opportunity to work with such dedicated faculty, staff, and parents.

In offering our students this unparalleled education, we also must acknowledge that the cost of doing so is not fully covered by the cost of tuition. That is why I am writing to you to ask for your support of the HTS Annual Fund.

What is the Annual Fund? Simply put, it is the number one way to donate to Holy Trinity School. 100% of donations stay at HTS and go directly to support the superb Jesuit education you have come to expect. Donations ensure we can close the gap between the tuition you pay and the cost we incur in educating each child — that gap is currently about \$4,000 per student.

With your support, we can continue to advance our curriculum; work to attract and retain a strong faculty by improving salaries; maintain a robust team to ensure small class sizes and individualized instruction; enhance our historic campus, and allow ourselves the space to plan responsibly for the future.

On behalf of the entire faculty, we thank you in advance for your generosity and commitment to Holy Trinity School.

To donate to the Holy Trinity School Annual Fund, please scan the QR code at right, or visit htsdc.org/annual-fund/. Thank you!



#### HOLY TRINITY PARISH IS HIRING!

Holy Trinity Catholic Church is seeking an experienced and detail-oriented person to serve as our **Database Manager and Gift Processor**.

Holy Trinity seeks an energetic individual to help us build a culture of gratitude to the generous and committed supporters in our faith-filled parish community.

To that end, we need your help in processing, recording, and analyzing donor gifts and personal preferences.

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

#### 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.

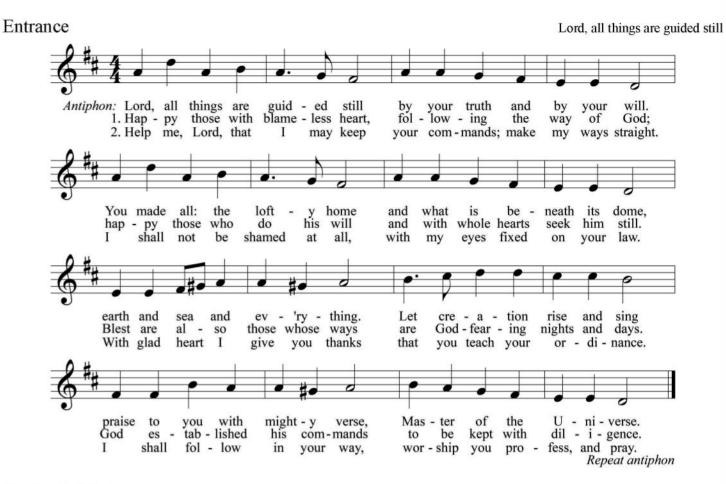
If you would like to receive more detailed information about the pilgrimage later this summer, please e-mail *aklick@trinity.org*.

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## THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

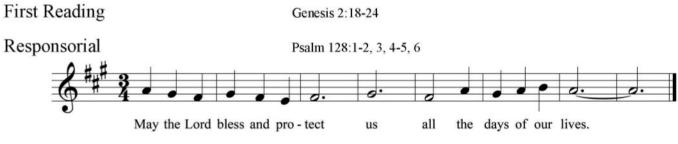


#### Penitential Act

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

#### Collect

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11



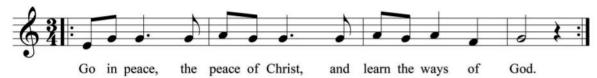
### Acclamation before the Gospel

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Homily

Dismissal of the Catechumens AT 11:30 AM ONLY



Nicene Creed

Universal Prayer

#### THE RITE OF BAPTISM

AT 9:00 AM MASS

Summer Lefevre Albi Brooks Cronin Bonahoom Callan Jack Bova Elaine Mairead Bova

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



At 11:30 Mass For the Beauty of the Earth, John Rutter
Holy Trinity Choir

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## Communion Processional

One Bread, One Body



The Love of the Lord, Gather #793

## Prayer after Communion



Ligier Richier (1500-1567). Laissez venir à moi les petits enfants. ~ Let the little children come to me.



## THE CONCLUDING RITES

#### Announcements

## Blessing and Dismissal

## Concluding Processional

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You



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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 <code>principal@htsdc.org</code> if you are interested.

#### 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*.





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 OCTOBER 7, 2024

MONDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

TUESDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

THURSDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Roger Raber +

FRIDAY 8:00 AM Chris Grove +

5:30 PM

SATURDAY 8:00 AM Karl Pucher +

#### **DAILY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 2:18-24 | Hebrews 2:9-11 | Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Galatians 1:6-12 | Luke 10:25-37

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

Galatians 1:13-24 | Luke 10:38-42

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 | Luke 11:1-4

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

Galatians 3:1-5 | Luke 11:5-13

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Galatians 3:7-145 | Luke 11:15-26

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

Galatians 3:22-29 | Luke 11:27-28



#### **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 <a href="https://www.trinity.org/lgtbqia">www.trinity.org/lgtbqia</a> or by emailing <a href="https://www.trinity.org/lgtbqia">LGBTQIA@trinity.org</a>.

#### 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 PPC President Gail Louis at parishcouncil@trinity.org with any questions.

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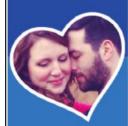
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