

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

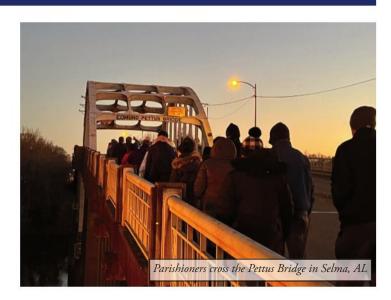
**Pilgrims of Hope Travel To Alabama** By Fr. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J., Holy Trinity Pastor

There were twenty-seven of us, mostly from Holy Trinity Parish, who last weekend went on a pilgrimage to civil rights sites in Montgomery and Selma, Alabama. At the 11:30 Mass the previous weekend many of us were missioned. This sense of being sent served as an invitation to engage the spirit of The Jubilee year which calls Catholics from around the world to be "Pilgrims of Hope."

Our pilgrimage was organized by the Catholic Mobilizing Network (CMN). The Network is a national organization that, according to its Mission Statement, "mobilizes Catholics and all people of goodwill to value life over death, to end the use of the death penalty, to transform the U.S. criminal legal system from punitive to restorative, and to build capacity in U.S. society to engage in restorative practices."

Through a series of informative and inspiring conversations, meetings and tours we encountered the trauma of the past and the tragedy of the present. History intersected with our own stories when our pilgrims visited the Dexter Parsonage (former home of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.), the historic and Catholic-sponsored City of Jude, the Legacy Museum: From Slavery to Mass Justice, the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and the Freedom Monument Sculpture Park. The latter three sites are recent centers sponsored by the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI). Founded in 1989 by attorney and author





Bryan Stephenson, the EJI is dedicated to "ending mass incarceration, racial injustice, and inequality in the United States. Beyond legal advocacy, EJI has sought to reshape the narrative about America's history of racial oppression."

Through information and images each of the EJI sponsored museums challenges the viewer to consider the narrative of racial oppression. For example, The National Memorial for Peace and Justice provided provocative information about lynching. Between 1877 to 1950 a total of 4,084 lynchings occurred in 12 Southern states and another 300 in Northern states. These facts were reinforced by the museum's structure where there are eight hundred suspended Corten steel monuments, representing the

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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	Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church			
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>				

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counties in the United States where racial terror lynchings occurred. Each monument has the names of the victims engraved on its surface.

Besides the reflections prompted by the museums, our pilgrimage led us to enter into the sites of civil rights history. For example, one evening we walked together quietly over the Edmund Pettus Bridge, the site of the brutal Bloody Sunday beatings of civil rights marchers on March 7, 1965, during the first march for voting rights. Our walk was preceded by a talk by Ms. Thelma Dianne Harris who as one of the "foot soldiers" described in vivid detail her experiences of witnessing firsthand the brutality of that tragic time.

Another moving experience was a tour of the Dexter Church Parsonage where Martin Luther King and his family lived. There, a guide who knew Dr. King and his family showed us the dent in the cement of the front porch where a bomb nearly cost Dr. King and his family's lives in 1956. She also invited us into the kitchen and pointed out the table where Dr. King, in a decisive moment of his life, discerned prayerfully as to whether or not he should continue his efforts of faith and justice at considerable risk to his life and the lives of his family. As our guide noted it was at this table that he experienced an epiphany with God to continue his courageous endeavors of faith and justice.

It is important to note that our pilgrimage included several hopeful encounters when we witnessed the justice endeavors at the City of St. Jude, the efforts of The Edmunite Mission in Selma and the inspiring Gospel music liturgy which closed our pilgrimage at Resurrection Church. Our band of Holy Trinity pilgrims was blessed by the people of CMN who helped us to process together the seeds of hope that inspire actions of justice inspired by our faith.

This weekend, when you arrived at church, you may have noticed a new banner about the Year of Jubilee and its theme "Pilgrims of Hope." The banner quotes Pope Francis who on Christmas Eve launched the Jubilee Year, stating The Jubilee calls "for all those who are in bondage to forms of slavery old and new." As parishioners sent by the parish to Montgomery and Selma, we have tried to live out these words and become "Pilgrims of Hope".

#### **DISCUSSION CIRCLES ON BANNERS**

**Sunday, February 2** | 10:15AM, Trinity Hall, and Afternoon TBD via Zoom

Discussion circles will be held on Sunday, February 2 regarding the hanging of banners on the church fence, in order to accommodate those who wish to have their voices heard. This process follows that of similar conversations held at Holy Trinity, and will also serve as a model of the synodal process, whereby listening, dialogue, and discernment can reach decisions.

All who wish to participate can sign up via the QR code at right for either in-person or

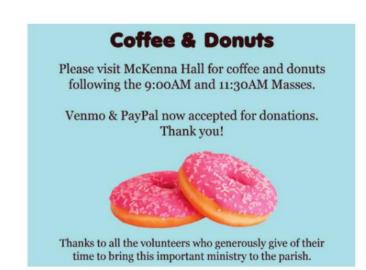
Zoom, and we kindly ask that you only sign up if you can attend because of space limitations. (the sign-up link will also be made available on the parish website). Thank you.



#### TITHE RFPs AVAILABLE

2024-25 marks the 41st year that Holy Trinity Catholic Church has set aside a percentage of its income to address social justice concerns within the Archdiocese of Washington and the surrounding area. The Tithe Program seeks to address root causes of social justice issues across the DMV.

Application guidelines and dates are available on our website: *trinity.org/social-justice/tithe/*. For more information, please e-mail *aklick@trinity.org* 





#### LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY JANUARY EVENTS

#### **General Meeting**

January 19 | 1:00 PM, Neale room and on Zoom



**Men's Discussion Group** January 29 | 7:30 PM on Zoom only **Topic:** Helping Those in Need

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

#### THE FINAL REPORT ON THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: **A STUDY AND CONVERSATION**

#### Tuesday, January 21 | 6:30 -7:00 PM via Zoom

Richard Coll, a Holy Trinity parishioner and delegate to the Synod, and Fr. Gillespie will facilitate a conversation on the final report from the Synod. Join in the discussion, as together we seek to understand synodality and how we are called to live out this way of being church in our parish and local communities. This first conversation

covers the Introduction and Part I of the final report. We encourage those who are participating to read these 2 sections (pages 1-18) ahead of time - available at the QR code at right:



To register to receive the Zoom link for January 21



and more information about future conversations, scan the QR code at left. Please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann at akaufmann@trinity.org if you have any questions.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 23 | 9:00 - 10:30 AM

The final HTS Admissions Open House of the academic year will begin with a presentation from Principal Katy Williams, followed by a O tour of the campus led by HTS students and parent volunteers. Please register by scanning the QR code at right:



Save the date for Holy Trinity's annual 12th Night Party: Saturday February 8, 2025. Please stay tuned for more info!

#### **MOVIE MOMENTS OF GRACE: THE FATHER**

Friday, January 24 7:30 PM on Zoom Join the discussion of the film The Father, a 2020

psychological drama film



starring Anthony Hopkins as an octogenarian Welsh man living with dementia. Watch ahead of time - see streaming options and the trailer at *trinity.org/mmog.* RSVP to htmmog@gmail.com no later than 10:00 pm on Wednesday, January 22 to receive the zoom link.

#### **COFFEE & DONUTS W/ SOCIAL JUSTICE PARTNERS**

On January 26, the social justice ministry will welcome BEST Kids, Fr. McKenna Center, and Woodley House to campus during our hospitality hours. Please make time to learn about these amazing organizations while you enjoy your coffee and donuts.

#### HAITI TODAY

#### Sunday, January 26 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

Come learn more about Holy Trinity's commitment to our sister parish in Haiti. Ed Raine, CEO of Food for the Poor, will lead an engaging discussion about poverty in Haiti and what is needed to transform the lives of Haitians. Members of our sister parish committee and representatives of Food for the Poor will be in McKenna Hall following the 11:30am Mass. Please e-mail *aklick@trinity.org* for more info.

#### **INCARCERATED & RETURNING CITIZENS MINISTRY**

Over the past year, a group of parishioners has been exploring relationships with the Frederick Douglass Project, Freedom house and Friends of Guest House. Through the Frederick Douglass Project parishioners are invited to visit the DC Jail in person for a conversation with the incarcerated men and women.

We will participate virtually with Bent Correctional on January 22 from 6-8pm and will participate in person on March 24 from 1-3:30pm.

To sign up for one or both of these gatherings, scan the QR code at right and indicate you are with Holy Trinity. If you would like to join the e-mail list for updates on this work, please e-mail aklick@trinity.org.



#### THEOLOGIES OF MENTAL HEALTH

Join us Wednesday, **January 29** at 7:00 pm for online conversation with Dr. Jessica Coblentz, author of Dust in the Blood: A Theology of Life with Depression, and Dr. Stephanie Edwards, author of Enfleshed Counter-Memory: A Christian Social Ethic of Trauma. The conversation will be facilitaed by parishioner Dr. Annie Selak, and will kick off a month-long series of adult faith formation events on Faith, Hope, and Mental Wellness. Please register at *trinity.org/adult-faith-formation/* for the link.

#### **MONTHLY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

We continue to need chefs and servers at our monthly hospitality for the marginalized at Mt. Zion. The renovated kitchen at SOME is complete, and our monthly collections will now include a chicken and rice casserole option and the opportunity to serve on site.

- January 26: Monthly casserole collection for SOME and Fr. McKenna Center
- February 8: Saturday Supper at Mt. Zion UMC in Georgetown
- **February 23:** Monthly casserole collection for SOME and Fr. McKenna Center
- March 1: Saturday Supper at Mt. Zion UMC in Georgetown
- March 8: Saturday Supper at Mt. Zion UMC in Georgetown
- March 23: Monthly casserole collection for SOME and Fr. McKenna Center

#### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

Wednesday, February 5 | 6:30 PM, Trinity Hall The History Team will welcome Prof. Maurice Jackson as part of our annual celebration of Black History Month. Jackson is the author of Rhythms of Resistance and Resilience: How Black Washingtonians Used Music and Sports in the Fight for Equality. We will also enjoy performances by the talented students at Duke Ellington School for the Arts.



**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.

#### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUPS February and March

The bereavement ministry will hold two grief support groups in the coming months. A six-week grief support group will begin on Saturday, **February 1** and run through **March 8**. Another six-week group specifically for those who have lost a spouse will begin on Thursday, **March 6** and run through **April 10**. These sessions will provide a safe and confidential place for sharing struggles with grief. It will provide patterns in the grieving experience and ideas for coping. Should you be unable to attend these dates but are interested in participating at a different time or perhaps on zoom, please let us know. For more information and/ or to register, please email *bereavementministry@ trinity.org* or call 202-903-2808.

#### **ADVOCACY WORKSHOP WITH CRS**

We are working with Catholic Relief Services to offer an advocacy workshop on **February 22** from 9am-12pm at Holy Trinity. If you would like to learn more about the workshop, please register for updates.

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE SAVE THE DATE!

The HT Book Discussion Group will focus on Elizabeth Johnson's "Come Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth" during February.

Purchase the book in advance so you will be ready to join the discussion. These gatherings are virtual on Thursday evenings.

#### BEING SEEN, BEING HEARD, BEING ACCEPTED

An Ignatian Retreat for our LGBTQIA+ Community **February 15** | 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, McKenna Hall Registration deadline: **February 11** 

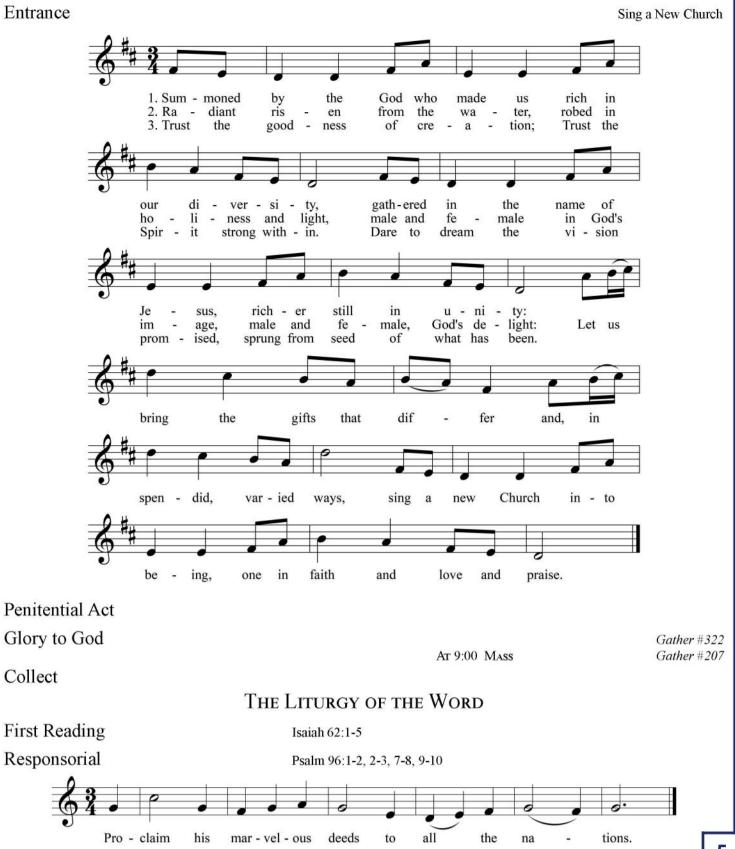
How would you live if you really believed you are created in the image of God? A God who sees you, hears you, and accepts you just as you are and invites you into abundant life. You are invited to gather in community to pray with sacred texts, share in small and large groups, and listen to members of the LGBTQIA+ community share their reflections on our gifts and our reasons for hope during this Jubilee year. Register at *trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/beingseen-being-heard-being-accepted*. Questions? Contact Catherine Heinhold at *cheinhold@trinity.org*.

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## THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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



These Alone Are Enough

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Acclamation before the Gospel

Gospel

Homily

Nicene Creed

Second Reading

Universal Prayer

Offertory

John 2:1-11

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

1. Take my Lord, take my hopes and dreams. heart, 0 2. Take my thoughts, 0 Lord, mem - o and my ry. hold. 3.I sur - ren der, Lord, all I have and -4. When the dark ness falls on my fi - nal days, schemes. Take my mind all plans with its and Take my lib ty. told. tears, my joys, my er gifts I re turn to you your un take the breath that praise. ver у sang your noth - ing Give me more than your love and grace. 0 These a - lone, 0 God, are e - nough for me.

AT 11:30 MASS

Let Us Love in Deed and Truth, Larry King The Holy Trinity Choir





The Eucharistic Prayer

A Community Mass, Gather #370, 373, 374

The Communion Processionals CANTOR/CHOIR SINGS VERSES ALL SING THE FOLLOWING 0 Be hold, be hold the Lamb of God. 0 0 All who eat, all who drink shall live; and Ó O . all, all who dwell God, shall in 0. 0 0 God's to know glo - ry! come The Servant Song 1. Will be you let me your vant, ser 2. We 3. I pil hold are grims on jour ney, a will Christ light the for you 4. I 5. When will weep when weep ing; you are we sing God in heav en to 0 let Christ you; Pray me be as to that Ι may we are trav 'lers the road; We are here on to the night - time of your will hold in fear; I my

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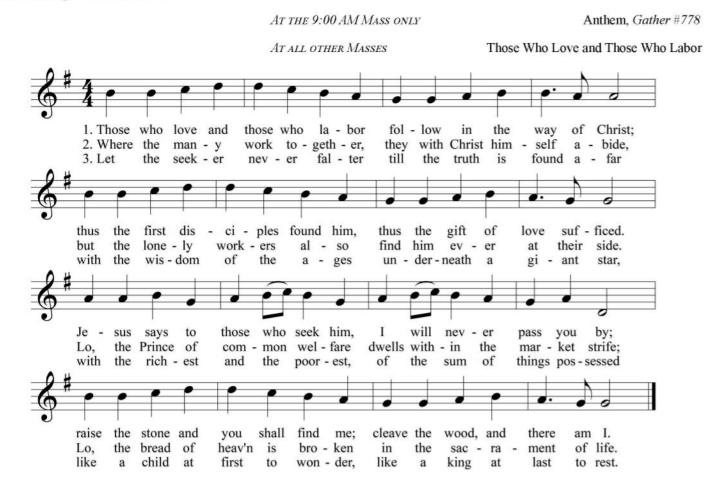
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#### THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Blessing & Dismissal

**Concluding Processional** 



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#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL IS HIRING

Holy Trinity School is seeking a Kindergarten Homeroom Teacher (as one of our teachers takes maternity leave) to begin in April. Interested applicants should send a resume and e-mail to Kate Devlin, *kdevlin@htsdc.org*.

#### HOLY TRINITY PARISH IS HIRING

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, a Jesuit parish in Georgetown, Washington, DC, is seeking an experienced leader and spiritual director who is deeply grounded in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and in Ignatian spirituality, to manage all aspects of its Ignatian training programs that form spiritual directors and 'givers' of the Spiritual Exercises and to direct the parish's spiritual direction and Spiritual Exercises ministry. Please visit *trinity.org/ jobs* for a full description and application instructions.

#### WINTER NEW PARISHIONER ORIENTATION

**Sunday, February 9** | 4:00 PM, McKenna Hall If you are new to the parish or simply want to know more about our ministries, please join us for our winter new parishioner orientation.

Light refreshments will be served. Children are welcome. RSVP is appreciated, but not required. Please contact *parishlife@trinity.org* with any questions.

#### **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 JANUARY 20, 2025

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Thomas Lydon +
	5:30 PM	
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Viktor Kostreci +
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM J	Josephine S. Benton +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Knights of Columbus 224
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	

#### **DAILY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Isaiah 62:1-5 | 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 | John 2:1-11

#### Monday, January 20

MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN O.T. Hebrews 5:1-10 | Mark 2:18-22

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES Hebrews 6:10-20 | Mark 2:23-28

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN** Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 | Mark 3:1-6

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

**THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN O.T.** Hebrews 7:25—8:6 | Mark 3:7-12

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES Hebrews 8:6-13 | Mark 3:13-19

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL Acts 22:3-16 | Mark 16:15-18



#### **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:



#### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) 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 OCIA 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 PPC President Gail Louis at *parishcouncil@trinity.org* with any questions.

#### **PARISH CENTER**

**Phone:** (202) 337-2840 **Fax:** (202) 337-9048 **Emergencies Only:** (202) 903-2817 **Hours:** Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm (closed Sat/Sun)

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