



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Last Sunday after
Pentecost: Christ the King

November 21, 2021

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (Collect for Christ the King)

Earlier this week, the education ministers of France, Italy, Greece, and Cyprus signed a charter to promote the teaching of ancient Greek and Latin in public schools. Some supporters of this move say that it is a response to “wokeism” culture that they feel is being “imported” to their countries from academics and activists in the United States. Classics education has in recent years been criticized as elitist, with some arguing that Greek and Latin language and literature should be deemphasized in an effort to bring in more diverse cultural perspectives. Many classicists admit that the literature they have devoted their lives to studying has often been cited in support of slavery, colonialism, and white supremacy, but they also argue that classical studies can play a role in dismantling systemic racism. Dr. Edith Hall of King's College London writes that “Classical education need not be intrinsically elitist or reactionary; it has been the curriculum of empire, but it can be the curriculum of liberation.” Dr. Hall points out that classical literature contains both oppressive concepts and arguments for increased rights for women and people of different ethnic/cultural groups.

The same is true of the Bible and Christian tradition. Scripture too has often been used as the curriculum of empire, but within this same library of sacred texts are voices arguing for both oppression and liberation. Readers can find in the Bible support for slavery, genocide, misogyny, and homophobia, but they can also find arguments for freedom, peace, the equality of all people, and love as the highest law. The Bible has often been the curriculum of empire and oppression, but it has also been and continues to be, the curriculum of liberation. When we observe the Feast of Christ the King this Sunday, we are proclaiming that Christ challenges the power structures of the world and shows us a new way of living as one human family. Christ the King shows us that true power is power with and for one another, not power over one another. Just as a note: we continue to use language like king, kingdom, and lord because these terms have powerful resonance, and the Church can use these terms to challenge patriarchy and oppressive power structures by presenting a new vision of human community.

This year, Christ the King Sunday falls on the same weekend as the global observance of the Transgender Day of Remembrance. This day commemorates trans individuals who have been killed as a result of transphobia. It is a solemn day, but one that points us toward hope: hope for a day when all people will be treated equally, when all lives will be valued. We will incorporate aspects of the Trans Day of Remembrance into our Sunday 10 am service, while also honoring the Feast of Christ the King and remembering that every Sunday is a feast of the Resurrection. We will solemnly remember the violence and oppression many experience, and we will also pray and sing with hope and joy as we commit to journey on the Way of Love with Jesus our Servant Monarch.

Peace,
Chase+

Providing **healing**, proclaiming **hope** & practicing **God's unconditional love.**

Worship at Trinity

Powerful, joyful and Spirit-filled worship that is reverent, warm and inviting, with uplifting music and preaching!

Sundays:

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church**
A gentle, said service (no music)
- 10 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Joyous, sung music
- 5 PM Santa Eucaristia/Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Bilingual service

Monday-Friday:

7:30 AM Morning Prayer said in the home

Wednesdays:

6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church
Healing Service first Wednesday of the month

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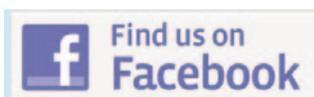
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In the case of an emergency, death or serious illness, contact the church office. There is a pastoral emergency option on the phone if no one is available to answer.



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Trinity Basics

PASTORAL SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS: Contact Jill Osis in the parish office for all non-emergency pastoral needs: Baptisms, the rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent (personal confession & counsel), Blessing of Marriage & Unions, communion for the sick and homebound, or visits to the hospital.

PANTRY & SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN: During this health emergency, The Trinity Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 11 AM-1 PM and on Saturday, a hot meal is served to-go from 11 am-12:30 pm.
Questions? Contact Derek at Derek@TrinityNJ.com.

CHOIRS: Find out about our dynamic and growing choirs, contact the office for information

PARISH LEADERSHIP (Vestry):

Dell O'Hara (warden) Lesley Castellini (warden)
Russell Bennett, Gregory Curatolo, Charles Hagon, Wendy Jaghab, James Pillar, Andy Place, Bill Presutti, Carol Scollay, and Adrienne Wert You may contact the vestry at: vestry-wardens@trinitynj.com

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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Erika Hogan	Faye Hudson	Tom Deverin	Kim & Norah
Yvonne	Hank Neubert	Nicko	
Karl Kaufman	Cynthia Gordon	Ava	
Marie Annunziata	Debbie Lee	Marilyn Adams	

If you would like to be added to the prayer list or would like to add someone else (*please get their permission first*), please email prayer@trinitynj.com or call Wendy Jaghab at 732-616-8568 by the Tuesday before you would like the name to appear in the bulletin. Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, and can be readded upon request.

 **Prayer Team Ministry.** During communion, those who would like someone to pray with them are invited to come to one of the prayer stations located in the back of the church. A member of the Trinity Prayer Team will say a prayer with you for yourself or someone else. You are welcome to sit or stand during the prayer. What is said at the prayer station is held in confidence by the person who prays with you. They cannot talk with you or anyone else about your requested prayer without your permission. The only exception is a person intending to harm themselves or someone else. Questions about this ministry? Contact Joanie McCoy, leader of the Prayer Team at 908-216-5529 or 732-780-3111 or PrayerTeam@TrinityNJ.com.

Trinity Cycle of Prayer During Morning Prayer this week, we will be praying for the following Trinity Parishioners and Friends:

11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25	11/26
Barbara Kane	Heather Karagias & Mary McGrath	Jim Kelly	Hyacinth and Jeffrey Kerlin	Phyllis Koch

News & Notes

Christ Be Our Light!

Join in our 2022 Stewardship Campaign!

Our 2022 Stewardship Campaign has been focused on bringing the light of Christ into our hearts, our community, and the world! Last week was our pledge in-gathering and we had a wonderful response! So far we have collected 70 pledge cards for a total of \$210,588. That's right, 70 in our first week! We are thrilled to have so many in our community commit to supporting Trinity Church as we let our lights shine! Please join us by filling out a pledge card. They can be found in the narthex (entrance of the church) or electronically in our email blast. Thank you for your support of our parish!

Thanksgiving Eve Mass/Eucharist ~ Wednesday 11/24, 6:30 PM

Please join us on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30pm as we gather to give thanks for the blessings of our lives at a special Thanksgiving Eve mass with music. The service will take place in the church and all are welcome!

Retreat to Holy Cross Monastery, March 23-25!

Join us this Lent for a casual retreat to the Benedictine community of monks in Esopus, in New York's Hudson valley. Stay for 2 nights, pray the daily office with them in their chapel as you like, and enjoy their delicious meals and warm hospitality. Time will be allotted for personal growth and group development, so please enjoy this opportunity together with your fellow Trinity family members! Cost is a \$190 suggested donation to Holy Cross monastery, though financial aid will be made available (if possible) to those for whom cost is too burdensome. To view more about Holy Cross and read their Covid-19 safety protocols visit Holycrossmonastery.com With any questions or to reserve your spot, please see or email Andy Place by 12/1 at andyplace33@gmail.com

Save the Date: Advent Lessons and Carols ~ Sunday, December 12 at 3pm

This year's service of Lessons and Carols will be held on Sunday, December 12th at 3pm. We will have details for you next week. For now, add this beautiful, meaningful service to your calendar and plan to join us!

Bible Sharing Will Not Meet This Wednesday!

Bible Study will not meet this Wednesday, November 24th. Please join us for our Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30pm.

World AIDS Day ~ Wednesday December 1st **Please Note Wednesday Holy Eucharist Change for This Day**

We will continue our tradition of partnering with The Center to host an observance of World AIDS Day here at Trinity. It will be on Wednesday, December 1. The candlelight walk will begin at the Center at 6:30pm and will proceed to Trinity where we will hold a service of remembrance at 7:00pm. If you would like to join the walk before the service, The Center's address is 806 3rd Avenue in Asbury Park. **On this day, our weekly Holy Eucharist will be a brief 20-minute service held in the gym at 6:30pm, before the World AIDS Day Service.**

Advent Adult Education Coffee Hour Conversations **Three sessions: Sunday, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19, noon to 1pm, via Zoom**

Our Coffee Hour conversations will host the Advent Adult Education Series. We will be using *Journeying the Way of Love: Advent Curriculum* which offers themes to be explored by moving through the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke. Luke's gospel provides a pattern for understanding how we can live the Way of Love. In the sessions we will explore: The Annunciation: Saying "Yes" to the Journey • Mary and Elizabeth: Journeying with Family and Friends • The Birth of John the Baptist: Journeying with Community • The Birth of Jesus: Journeying with the World. Contact Dcn Carolyn (cbmswphd@gmail.com) to register and receive materials in advance. You may also join the discussion without getting the materials by using the following information:

Zoom Information: Meeting ID: 858 5328 1723 Passcode: 425711 Dial in: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Social Justice Film Series: "My Name Is Pauli Murray" ~ Tuesday, December 7th at 7pm on Zoom

Our Social Justice film series continues with *My Name Is Pauli Murray* on Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 7pm. You may watch the film in your leisure time on Amazon. On Tuesday, December 7th from 7-8 PM, we will come together for a Zoom discussion led by Father Chase, Deacon Carolyn, and Derek Minno Bloom. The movie follows Pauli Murray, who was overlooked by history. Pauli was a legal trailblazer whose ideas influenced RBG's fight for gender equality and Thurgood Marshall's civil rights arguments. This is a portrait of their impact as a non-binary Black luminary: lawyer, activist, poet, and priest who transformed our world.

Zoom Information: Meeting ID: 894 3391 4556 Passcode: 018165 Dial in: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus Holiday Concert ~ Saturday, December 4 at 8pm

Sing in the season with The New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus as they return to live performances! The NJGMC will hold their 2021 Holiday Concert here at Trinity Church on Saturday, December 4 at 8pm. Enjoy old favorites from the past, new pieces you are sure to love, festive holiday classics, and songs of remembrance & honor for those who've passed, as well as those with heroic hearts that have kept us alive. You may purchase tickets on their website at www.njgmc.org or by calling them at 732-579-8449.

Vestry Nomination Forms Available ~ Due by Tuesday, November 30th

The vestry is seeking nominations of parishioners to serve in representing our parish family. These positions will be voted on at our Annual meeting in January. The positions open are: Vestrypersons (3 positions for three-year terms; 1 position for a 1-year term), Warden (1 position for a two-year term), and Delegates & Alternate Delegates (3 each) to Diocesan Convention and area convocation meetings. You may read a description of each position and their qualifications on the nomination forms located in the narthex. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else to any of these positions, just pick up a form and turn it in by Tuesday, November 30th.

Asbury Park: A Segregated Seashore Retrospective

The Racial Justice Project at Trinity invites all to check out Asbury Park, 150 Years of Change and Transformation, A Segregated Seashore, an Asbury Park Museum pop-up exhibit running through November 29, 2021, at the Berkeley Oceanfront Hotel, located at 1401 Ocean Ave. The presentation will showcase the many voices of those who fought against racist waterfront restrictions in place until the mid-1900s, as well as the voices of the visiting hotel guests, newspaper editorials and that of founder James A. Bradley.