



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Twenty-third Sunday after
Pentecost

November 13, 2022

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth...

the wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox;

but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord. (Isaiah 65:17, 25)

The Church is called to participate in God's great project of creating a world in which peace and love reign. It's a vision that seems distant at times, but at other times seems within reach. Last Sunday, All Saints Sunday, was one of those mountaintop experiences for me, when the world as it should be abided with us for a little while. What a joy it was to experience the communion of saints here at Trinity, remembering those who have passed on, while also welcoming to the household of God one of our youngest members in baptism. And further enriching the experience were the voices and smiling faces of children, singing so beautifully "I sing a song of the saints of God," and then having the chance to spend time with them during the sermon for all ages. The Adult Choir also took us to the celestial courts with their beautiful anthems and as they led us in the hymns. At the back of the church, after the final note of the final hymn, just before the dismissal, you could feel the joyful energy of the choir and the congregation buzzing.

The day before All Saints Sunday I dropped by the Trinity volunteer day at our Saturday Soup Community meal. It was wonderful to see Trinity parishioners serving meals and sitting down to fellowship with guests. And I was also privileged to get to know several of our guests over lunch. Hearing the stories of people who have experienced difficulties in life is so important. The stories I heard last Saturday were at times both sad and inspiring. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to minister in a church that seeks to serve and be in solidarity with everyone in our community.

This ministry of sharing God's unconditional love is made possible by you: by your time, your talent, and your treasure. Together, we create the Trinity Church of this present moment, building on the legacy of the saints before us. This Sunday, we have the opportunity to show our gratitude for this ministry and this legacy by sharing our pledges for 2023. I believe it will be another joyous Sunday. Thank you for your faithful presence and your abundant generosity.

Peace,
Chase+

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)
- 5 PM Santa Eucaristia/Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Spanish-language service
- 10 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Joyous, sung music

Monday-Friday:

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer said in the home M, T, W, F**
Resources available at www.TrinityNJ.com/Worship
- 7:30 AM Thursdays - Morning Prayer in the Chapel**

Wednesdays:

- 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel**
Healing Service first Wednesday of the month

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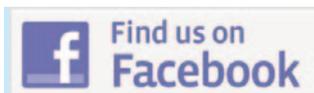
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Trinity Basics

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 Dr. Deborah Simpkin King at Deborah@TrinityNJ.com for information!

PARISH LEADERSHIP (*Vestry*):

Lesley Castellini (warden) Carol Scollay (warden)
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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week

Yvonne	Mark	Luke	David Cohen
Karl Kaufman	Sara	Dan Daley	Geraldine Sutphen-Hazell
Marie Annunziata	Seth	Lyla Henn	Debbie
Faye Hudson	Helen Burke	Lisa Sweeny	Tracy
Hank Neubert	Kareem Zaky	Pop Ratacco	Bruce
Tom Deverin	Evet Loza	Billy K	Art
Barbara Wagner	Pastor Jim	Jen Coombs	
MaryLou Leask	Lucy	Lucy Tully	

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 readed 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:

11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18
Judy Rector	Linda Reeves	Audrey Reevey	Pamela Renee	Douglas Renigar

News & Notes

Children and Youth at Trinity ~ We Have a New Space!

All of our Trinity Kids are now going to be in one area! Our Sunday School kids will now be meeting in their new classroom in the office wing. This is right next to our new Nursery and across the hall from our older kids' Sunday School room. Come check out our new spaces!!

Sunday School - Our Sunday School program begins at 9:45am. Please join us for a time of spiritual learning and fun! Children will still return to church at the Peace/Announcements period.

Nursery - Our Nursery is open every Sunday from 9:45am until the end of the service. The nursery will accept children aged 6 months through 3 years. The nursery is located at the end of the hallway in the office wing.

Thanksgiving Eve Mass/Eucharist ~ Wednesday 11/23, 7PM

Please join us on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm as we gather to give thanks for the blessings of our lives at a special Thanksgiving Eve communion service with music from the Trinity Adult Choir. The service will take place in the church and all are welcome! This is a good opportunity to invite friends and neighbors of all faith backgrounds as we celebrate this shared civic holiday in the context of our church's liturgy. *Please note that the usual Wednesday service time has been adjusted for this special Thanksgiving service.*

Make An Advent Wreath to Take Home! Sunday, November 27 after the 10am Service

Advent is coming! It is the time to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We at Trinity would like to share the tradition of the Advent wreath where we light a candle each week of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas as a community and in each household. On Sunday November 27 we will gather after the 10am service to make Advent Wreaths to bring home and follow the tradition with your family and friends. Meet with David Clark and other members of the Hospitality committee today to see the prototype and sign up to participate on the 27th. When you take them home, be sure to send us pictures and videos to share on social media and in our email blast! Did we mention that there will be hot chocolate and fall treats??

Christmas Cookies?! Cookie Exchange After Services on Sunday, December 4

Baking for Christmas is a tradition in many cultures. We invite you to share your recipes and your cookie creations with your parish family at the Trinity Cookie Exchange. The exchange will be held after each service on Sunday, December 4th. Tables will be set up in the rear of the church. Boxes and gloves will be provided. Bring your cookies (12-18 items), share your recipes and chat with other Trinity members about the tradition of baking for Christmas in your family.

Life Changes in a Minute: NEW Session Added on 11/20!

Presentation and conversation regarding the importance of advanced planning for sudden illness and/or death. Formal presentation followed by a Q & A session. Sponsored by the Pastoral Care Committee & Adult Education **11/20 at 9am**, Deacon Gail will discuss spirituality issues at end of life. Discussion will be held in the Office Area.

Nonviolent De-Escalation Training: Dec. 4 at Noon

On Sunday, December 4 at noon, Social Justice Director Derek Minno-Bloom will train individuals how to de-escalate hard situations with family members, romantic partners, those with mental health issues, and other situations and will equip you with tools to do this great work. This hour-long training will kick off a new series of monthly social justice actions that we will be doing together as a congregation in 2023. *Friends and community members are warmly invited to this free training!*

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), 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 on the information table at the back of the church. 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 Wednesday, November 30th.

This Week in Social Justice at Trinity

This week, synagogues in New Jersey, and most notably those in our area, received a warning about possible attacks and threats. An online posting with antisemitic comments in a forum frequented by extremists prompted an FBI alert Thursday night, November 3, according to news reports. Within the day, the FBI later tweeted that the threat had been “neutralized” and was no longer a threat. The reality is that antisemitic acts remain a threat. Some research indicates that there has been an 25% uptick of antisemitic events and threats in New Jersey. While there is continuing discussion about what constitutes antisemitism in speech and action, antisemitism remains a virulent form of racism globally. A US Congressional panel speaking last month in Teaneck, NJ located antisemitism within racist frameworks. “White supremacists’ “great replacement” narrative, pushed by conservative commentators...originated in antisemitism, said Susan Corke, director of the Southern Poverty Law Center’s Intelligence Project. ‘This racist conspiracy, which says there’s a systematic, global effort to replace white European people with nonwhite foreign populations, provides a central framework rooted in antisemitic ideology for the white supremacist movement,’ Corke said.” (<https://newjerseymonitor.com/2022/10/03/>) The Racial Justice Project and Trinity Church denounce antisemitic threats of violence or attacks in any form and stand with Jewish people everywhere in confronting and fighting against antisemitism. **Bishop Stokes has written a pastoral letter to be shared with congregations** on the anniversary of Kristallnacht, amid the recent threats against Jewish synagogues. He shares a framework for speaking out against hate of all kinds: speak up, share facts, and show strength. You can access the letter through our Friday email blast. *If you do not receive the parish enews, please contact the church office.*

Sending Notes of Care • Reaching Out to Parishioners

Stephen Sutphen's mother, Geraldine Sutphen-Hazell, passed away on Tuesday, November 8. You can read her obituary here: <https://higginsmemorialhome.com/tribute/all-services/index.html> If you wish, you may send a card to Stephen (who also goes by Sut) at 34 Navesink Ave Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716.