



Welcome

to Trinity Church

Easter Vigil &
Easter Day

March 30 & 31, 2024

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. (Mark 16:1-6)

Happy Easter! At this weekend's services, we join with followers of Jesus around the world and across the millennia in proclaiming the ancient shout, "Christ is Risen!" In the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we experience new life. Jesus' resurrection was not only for one person in one place at one time, but an event that changed the course of history and that resonates in our lives even today. As Jesus triumphed over death and the forces of hate, violence, and oppression, we are invited to share this new life -- life in the Kingdom of Heaven, the Reign of God. This eternal life begins right here and now and will carry us over into the life beyond this life.

As joyful as this promise is, living in the spirit of resurrection is not always easy. Indeed, in Mark's gospel, we are told that right after learning of this starting turn of events, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome fled in terror and amazement. Opening ourselves up to the power and vulnerability of new life can be scary and difficult. Transformation can be painful. The sunlight after staying too long in the dark can feel blinding. But the rays of the morning light bring life, and in the ongoing dawn of Easter we find true life.

Come with high and holy hymning;
Chant our Lord's triumphant might.
Not one gloomy cloud is dimming
That bright glorious morning light
Breaking o'er the purple east,
Symbol of our Easter feast.

Happy Easter!

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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)
- 9 AM Santa Eucaristia/Holy Eucharist in the Chapel**
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 - F**
Resources available at www.TrinityNJ.com/Worship
- 7:30 AM Friday - Morning Prayer in the Chapel**

Wednesdays:

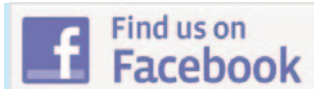
- 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel**
Healing Service first Wednesday of the month

Connect with Us

CONTACT US

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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 & COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: The Trinity Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 10:30AM-1PM and on Saturday, a hot, sit-down meal is served from 11:30AM-12:30PM. 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)
Gregory Curatolo, Donna Griffin, Wendy Jaghab, Mary Perez, James Pillar, Andy Place, Bill Presutti, Maria Tassiello, and Adrienne Wert You may contact the vestry at: vestrywardens@trinitynj.com

Parish Staff

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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Faye Hudson	Gene Perfetto	Malcolm Navais	Terrie Voiceberger
MaryLou Leask	Louise	Charlie	Helen Grace
Kevin McDonald	Sandra Johnson	Dave Berkey	
Jerry Fargo	Ava U	Anita Kotz	
Jackie Campanelli	Glenda Levenstein	Ed Kowaski	
Tim Higgins	Christian Breiner	Carol	

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:

4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5
Mickey O'Hagan	Lyndell O'Hara	Suzanne O'Hearn	Holly O'Horo	Patricia O'Rourke

News & Notes



The Palm Trees decorating the church this week are given by Russell Boulet in loving memory of his husband, Anthony Trachta.

Staff is on Break This Week!

The parish office will be closed this week as the staff takes some post-Easter rest. Our Food Pantry and Saturday Community meal will remain open. In case of an emergency, please contact the Parish Office at 732-775-5084 and choose option 5 for Pastoral Emergencies.

April Ministry Coffee Hour Hosted by Pastoral Care & Prayer Team ~ Sunday, April 7

April's Ministry Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Pastoral Care & Prayer Teams! Join us after services next Sunday, April 7th and find out more about these wonderful committese. Come learn more, see how you can help support them, and have some delicious treats too!

Pride Planning Meeting ~ Sunday, April 14 at 11:15am

NJ Pride will be celebrated in Asbury Park on Sunday, June 2 and Trinity will be there, as always! We are looking for volunteers to help plan our presence, march in the parade and staff the parish table. There will be a start up planning meeting on Sunday, April 14 at 11:15 AM in the Conference Room. Please contact Deacon Carolyn (cbm-swphd@gmail.com / 732-768-5781) with any questions.

Episcopal 101: Introduction to the History, Polity and Worship of the Episcopal Church Sundays at 9am Beginning April 7

Join us beginning on Sunday, April 7 at 9 AM in the Conference Room to explore what we mean when we say we are an Episcopalian. Using the text, "Walk in Love" (available from Forward Movement or Amazon), we will examine the origins of the Episcopal Church, how the Church is structured and governed and how praying shapes what we believe. The last session will be on May 12. If you wish to be confirmed or received as an Episcopalian, this class will prepare you. Contact Dcn Carolyn (cbm-swphd@gmail.com/732-768-5781) with any questions.

News & Notes

Volunteer Opportunities in our Feeding Programs!

On Tuesdays, our Food Pantry is looking for people to sign up to be here from 9:30am-1pm to provide hospitality and help with pantry flow. Pantry guests wait in our gym as a place for people to gather and receive hospitality while they waiting for their turn to be served. Questions? Contact Derek at Derek@trinitynj.com. Sign up to volunteer here: www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848ADAF2FA1FD0-45101754-pantry

Saturday Soup Community Meal On the first Saturday of every month, we invite you to volunteer on Trinity Saturdays from 10am till 1:30pm. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848ADAF2FA1FD0-trinity1>

Trinity's Got Talent! ~ April 13 at 6pm ~ An Evening of Fun and Entertainment!

The second annual "Trinity's Got Talent" show is right around the corner! Come join the fun on April 13th at 6pm, ~ it is not to be missed! This event will showcase the wonderful talent in our community. Join us for entertainment, fellowship ~ and popcorn. Questions? Contact David Clark (dclark921@icloud.com). See you there!

Assistive Listening Devices Now Available for Use

Our new sound system includes an Assistive Listening Device Unit. We have listening packs and headphones available for use during services, or bring your own headphones. Please see an usher or Verger if you'd like to use a device during services.

Monday Bible Study with Fr. Geoff On Hiatus ~ Returns April 22nd Wednesday Bible Sharing On Hiatus ~ Returns April 10th

How Can I Help? ~ Volunteer and Worship Opportunities at Trinity

We have many opportunities to volunteer during worship here at Trinity! Here are a few of the ministries that we are recruiting volunteers for at this time: Interested? Email us at office@trinitynj.com

Greeters: It feels great to be greeted by a friendly, welcoming face whether its your first time or your 100th time attending! Greeters at the 8 & 10am service welcome those attending, answer questions, and hand out name tags.

Readers and Ushers: Readers are scheduled at the 8 and 10am services. You will read either the assigned readings for the day or the Prayers of the People; or both! Ushers are scheduled at the 10am service and help to seat people, hand out bulletins, answer questions, and help with Communion flow.

Sound Board: Run the sound board during services. No experience necessary~you will get training from our vergers!

Gardens & Grounds: Do you like to dig in the dirt? Come spend some time weeding and caring for our gardens and grounds. You can come whenever you like for as long as you like!

Mobile Giving at Trinity



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Easter Day at Trinity! Join Us!

March 31 ~ Easter Sunday

6:35am Easter Sunrise Service at the Beach with homily and singing! Service will be held at the northern-most end of the Asbury Park Boardwalk in front of Asbury Tower. There is a free parking lot available. Also livestreamed on Facebook

8am Easter Day Holy Eucharist with sermon and music; The Rev. Chase Danford preaching

9am Pascua de Resurreccion Santa Eucharistia (Easter Day Spanish language Holy Eucharist)

10am Festive Easter Day Holy Eucharist with choir and brass;

The Rev. Chase Danford preaching Also livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.