



# Welcome

to Trinity Church

Easter Vigil &  
Easter Day

April 19 & 20, 2025

*The kingdom of this world is become  
The Kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ,  
and of His Christ;  
And he shall reign for ever and ever.  
King of Kings. And Lord of Lords. (Handel, Hallelujah Chorus)*

Happy Easter! On this day of resurrection, we join with followers of Jesus around the world and across the millennia in proclaiming the ancient shout, "Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

Through the Risen Christ, we experience the gift of new life. As Jesus - triumphed and triumphs - over death and the forces of hate, violence, and oppression, we are invited to share his new life -- life in the Reign of God. Eternal life begins right here and now. "The Kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ." The Kingdom of Heaven is among us and within us, and we are invited to participate in the great work of making all things new.

Christ has died, but Christ is risen! Christ is risen, in the present tense. Christ lives in you and me, in each and everyone of us. Whether we are sorrowful or joyful, Christ is always alive in us and is always calling us to the fullness of life in the Reign of God. We experience resurrection, and then we are called to embody the spirit of the Risen Christ for one another.

So what exactly does it look like to live life in the power of the Resurrection?

It looks like love.

Love is the fuel that powers the Kingdom of Heaven. Love is what gives us life. Love shall reign for ever and ever. Hallelujah!

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)*

**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](http://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

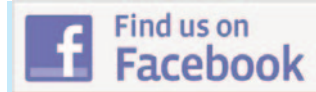
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In the case of an emergency, death or serious illness, contact the church office. There is a pastoral emergency option on the phone if no one is available to answer.



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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 & 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](mailto:Derek@TrinityNJ.com).

**CHOIRS:** Find out about our dynamic and growing choirs, contact Dr. Deborah Simpkin King at [Deborah@TrinityNJ.com](mailto:Deborah@TrinityNJ.com) for information!

### **PARISH LEADERSHIP** (*Vestry*):

Bill Presutti (warden) Carol Scollay (warden)  
Brice Byham, Gregory Curatolo, Donna Griffin, Wendy Jaghab, Mary Perez, James Pillar, Andy Place, Maria Tassiello, and Adrienne Wert You may contact the vestry at: [vestrywardens@trinitynj.com](mailto:vestrywardens@trinitynj.com)

## Parish Staff

The Rev. Chase Danford, Rector  
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## Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Faye Hudson	Anderson	Kate Wynne	Family of Lauren Lagoeiro
Jackie Campanelli	Isla	Christine Faughnan	Arlene Whalen
Manal Miller	Annette	Cathy Rothfuss	Ariel
Stephanie	Mikey Crescenti	Pat	Diane
Denzel Donaldson	Arlene	Tom	Roxanne Cohan

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](mailto: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](mailto:PrayerTeam@TrinityNJ.com).

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

4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25
Derek Bloom & River Minno Bloom	Kyle Bonner & Kurt Morash	Joseph, Courtney, & Rocco Borzotta	Russell Boulet	Lisa & Tom Bovino

## 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.

### Bible Study with Fr. Geoff on Zoom ~ Mondays at 5pm on Zoom

This year the Church is reading the Gospel of Luke (Year C). Luke's primary concerns are social disparities and how the Church should address them. Continuing with the ancient scriptural tradition around the year of the Jubilee, the Gospel of Luke provides many scriptural texts that implode our middle class assumptions about wealth and poverty. We will be using Ched Myers' new commentary on the Gospel of Luke. Ched is well known for his radical discipleship in developing "Sabbath Economics" and his commentaries on the Gospel of Mark. We will meet by zoom at 5pm on Mondays. The sessions are recorded and available to interested persons. Please contact [lindacurtiss@gmail.com](mailto:lindacurtiss@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### Volunteers needed for Old Monmouth Weekend, May 3 & 4

This year, as we celebrate our 150th anniversary, we will be included in the Old Monmouth Weekend when historical buildings throughout the county are open to visitors. We need volunteers to welcome and hand out information about the church to our guests. Each visitor will receive a short history of the church, information on the architecture and stained glass windows and info on a few interesting people who worshipped at Trinity over the years. They are self-guided tours, you will only hand out brochures and be available as needed. The time would be a 2 - 3 hour shift on Saturday May 3 from 10:00 - 5:00 or Sunday May 4 from 12:00 - 5:00. Please contact Dell O'Hara at [Lyndell.OHara@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndell.OHara@gmail.com) if you are interested in sharing our beautiful church with others on this weekend.

## News & Notes

### Upcoming Adult Education: May Book Study ~ Thursdays in May

Rev. Kelly Brown Douglas, Canon to the Washington Cathedral has written a book, *Resurrection Hope: A Future Where Black Lives Matter*. Geoff Curtiss is interested in gathering a study group Thursday nights in May to explore her ideas. We will meet over a light supper and conversation May 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd from 6:15 to 8:00pm.

### Romero Pilgrimage Followup ~ Sunday, April 27th at 11:30am

On April 27th at 11:30am join Fr. Chase, Fr. Geoff, Linda Curtiss, Adrienne Wert and Derek Bloom after coffee hour for a report back on their trip to El Salvador with the human rights organization Cristosal. Come learn about the struggles of our siblings in El Salvador for Human, Environmental and LGBTQ rights.

### Wednesday Bible Sharing ~ Wednesdays at 5pm

Please come join us on Wednesdays starting April 30th at 5pm as we read scripture and discuss how it relates to our lives now! Beginners always welcome! Questions call Joanie @ 908-216-5529

### Children and Youth at Trinity ~ Join Us!

**Sunday School (No Sunday School Today)** - Join us each week as we explore God's presence in ourselves, our community, and our world! We will gather in the Sunday School room each week at 9:45am for fun and spiritual exploration and then rejoin our families after The Peace. For questions, contact Jill Osis at Jill@trinitynj.com.

**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 4 years. The nursery is located at the end of the hallway in the office wing.

### 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](http://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>

### Assistive Listening Devices Available for Use

Our 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.

### Mobile Giving at Trinity



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### Easter Day at Trinity! Join Us!

April 20 ~ Easter Sunday

**6:05am Easter Sunrise Service at the Beach** with homily and singing! Service will be held at the northernmost end of the Asbury Park Boardwalk in front of Asbury Tower. There is a free parking lot and free street parking until 9am available. Also livestreamed on Facebook

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

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

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