



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Second Sunday
after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

Last week we celebrated Trinity Sunday and 150 years of Trinity Church. The bishop was present to preach and celebrate the Eucharist, and at the 10 am service, she confirmed and received 13 youth and 5 adults. The music was incredible, and the liturgy was uplifting. Following the later service, we held a festive reception with presentations by elected officials. It was a truly joyous occasion. I think the whole day could be summed up in the bishop's reaction to the first ten minutes of the service, which featured a completely full church, a beautiful gospel anthem, a stirring brass-accompanied opening hymn, and the dramatic pageantry of the opening procession: "Wow!" Several others have reported that they were "beaming" and "floating on air" for the rest of the day and even into the week. I share those sentiments.

So many people put together their time, talent, and resources to make Trinity Sunday such a special day. Many thanks to you all: to the vergers, who make the liturgy happen each week and who had a lot on their plate for such a complex service: Russ Boulet, Lesley Castellini, Dave Osis, John Scherer, and Adrienne Wert; to all the worship volunteers, including ushers, greeters, livestreaming and sound technicians, lectors, LEMs, and acolytes; to all the musicians, including Dr. Deborah S. King and Dr. Jim Balmer, along with the full choir and guest instrumentalists; to the Trinity 150th Anniversary Planning Committee, which coordinated the reception: Lesley Castellini, Donna Griffin, Dell O'Hara, Michael Parent, Jim Pillar, Bill Presutti, Carol Scollay; the Hospitality Committee, which decorated: David Clarke, Sherwin Klass, Suzanne O'Hearn, Yvonne Paradiso, Patty Reynolds, Chris Vecere, and Adrienne Wert; Michael Parent for the beautiful flowers; to Sherwin Klass for designing the announcements in local publications; to Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn and Assembly members Margie Donlon and Luanne Peterpaul for attending and their presentations, including the resolution from the legislature and the citation for Deacon Gail; for all those who helped clean up; to our staff, especially Jill Osis and Courtney Pearson, for all their work behind the scenes; to those confirmed and received, and those who supported them, including families and teachers Fr. Geoff Curtiss, Joanie McCoy, and Wendy Jaghab; to all those who hosted and attended our "spring into the next 150 years" small group gatherings leading up to the celebration; and to all those I might have missed! It was truly an all-parish effort! Thank you to everyone for being part of the Trinity family of faith as we celebrate this milestone.

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

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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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*):

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

Parish Staff

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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Faye Hudson	Family of Lauren Lagoeiro	Peggy McGinn	Loni Hulse
Jackie Campanelli	Arlene Whalen	Denzel Donaldson	Tom Donahue
Manal Miller	Ariel	Mike Mack	Jen
Stephanie	Diane	Christ Episcopal Church,	Melody Phillips
Margaret Jones	Roxanne Cohan	Toms River	Miles Lagstein
Miles	Jack Napolitano	Gregory Curatolo	Sylvia



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:

6/23	6/24	6/25 Maria, Charles,	6/26	6/27
Edward Green	Douglas Grote	Ramona, Amelia, &	Lori Harrje	Brendan Hartnett &
		William Hagon		Ashley McGinnis

News & Notes

Children's Sermons This Summer: Last Sunday of Each Month

The last Sunday each month this summer--June 29, July 27, and August 31--will feature a sermon for all ages by our rector, the Rev. Chase Danford. These Sundays would be good occasions to invite families to visit Trinity.

Thank You - Thank You - Thank You!

Dear Trinity Family,

There are not enough words to express my gratitude for all the love and support you all have given to my ministry over these 20+ years. You are an amazing community of faith and it has been a blessing to walk with you on this faith journey. Thank you for the wonderful celebration you gave me as I prepared to retire as your Parish Deacon. I was overwhelmed by your outpouring of love, your wonderful words & cards, and your very generous purse. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you in the years to come.

You will always be in my heart,

Deacon Gail

What's a Parish Nurse? Forum on June 29

Did you know that Trinity has a parish nursing ministry? Parish nursing addresses the health and wellness needs of our parishioners and the community we serve, aligning with the vision and core value of Trinity Church that health care is a right and not a privilege. Parish nurses do not directly treat parishioners, but educate, refer, and assist in coordination of care. Come learn more about parish nursing from parishioner and volunteer parish nurse MaryAnn Vitiello on Sunday, June 29 at 9 am in the auditorium

Wednesday Bible Sharing ~ Wednesdays at 5pm

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

Social Sips: A Summer Cocktail/Mocktail Party for a Cause! July 15th at 5pm at Watermark



The Trinity Center for Community invites you to join us for an evening of hors d'oeuvres and cocktails/mocktails with a beautiful view of the ocean at Watermark on the Asbury Park Boardwalk. We gather together from 5-8pm to support the Trinity Center for Community and our program successes! Tickets are \$95 each and can be purchased by going to www.trinitynj.com/socialsips or using the QR Code to the left. Deadline to purchase is July 1st.

From the Rector: Solidarity with our LGBTQ+ Community

From the Rev. Chase Danford: This week has been a difficult one for the LGBTQ+ community, from the Supreme Court ruling upholding bans on gender-affirming healthcare for minors to the administration's decision to end the LGBTQ+ youth suicide prevention hotline run by the Trevor Project. Please know that Trinity stands in solidarity with our transgender siblings and all of the LGBTQ+ community. This community of faith sees you, affirms you, and loves you. We are here for you.

Guest Preacher and Poor People's Campaign Presentation July 13

The Rev. Rupert Hall, United Methodist pastor and founder/executive director of Hope for the City, will be our guest preacher at both the 8 am and 10 am services on July 13. Pastor Hall and the Rev. Douglas Grote, Trinity parishioner and Presbyterian pastor, will also lead a presentation and discussion on the Poor People's Campaign and how to get involved in the New Jersey chapter. The presentation will be in the auditorium at 9 am.

"Good Neighbor" Facilitator Volunteers Needed for Saturday Soup and Pantry

As The Trinity Center for Community has grown, our programs are serving more people. This is great news, but it also means that we need to be careful stewards of how this good work impacts our facilities, grounds, and neighborhood. One area that we need extra help with is in facilitating a more welcoming environment for all our guests and surrounding neighborhood. This includes reducing parking violations, outside conversational noise, and smoking during Saturday Soup and Food Pantry hours. The tasks of the volunteer would be to kindly ask community members not to congregate in front of the gym or in the parking lot after using the Pantry or dining at Saturday Soup, to remind guests and volunteers of our smoke-free campus wide policy, and to monitor the parking lot and street to prevent double parking and driveways being blocked. This volunteer would also have a walkie talkie to use to connect with Trinity staff inside of the building at all times. This volunteer position would require someone to have or receive training in conflict de-escalation skills, in case anyone reacts negatively to requests. If you are interested in this volunteer position please email Derek at derek@trinitynj.com.

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>

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:

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.

LEM's: Lay Eucharistic Ministers assist in worship. They may carry the torches, cross, or Gospel Book. They assist at the altar by acting as acolytes, and distribute the wine and grape juice at communion.

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!

Interested? Email us at office@trinitynj.com