# Welcome

## to Trinity Church

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

*Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord.* (Collect for the Feast of All Saints, Book of Common Prayer))

This weekend Christians around the world celebrate All Saints' Day. We always celebrate the Feast of All Saints on the Sunday immediately following the official All Saints' Day (which always falls on November 1), but this year the feast falls on a Sunday, so that All Saints' Sunday and All Saints' Day are one and the same. But it's worth asking, "what (or who) is a saint?"

In the New Testament, all the members of the emerging Jesus movement, the Way, that would come to be called "the church," were referred to as "the saints." That means that in addition to the famous saints canonized by church bodies, every Christian is a saint (or at least a saint in the making). Saint comes from the Greek word for "holy." To be a Christian saint is not necessarily to be holy already, but to be in the process of being made holy. We're not alone in this journey. We have companions on the way to help support us in this quest to become holy, to better reflect the image of God (for that is how God created us).

Every week in church, but especially on All Saints' Day, we are reminded of that "holy fellowship," "the blessed company of all faithful people" with whom we join together at the altar, as we receive the Body of Christ and become one with the mystical Body of Christ, which is the Church, in every time and place. This is the Communion of Saints. We are never alone. As we observe this Feast of All Saints, let us remember that we are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1), not just the faithful departed, but also those who strive for justice even in our own day. Today, we share in the "one bread, one body" as we make a table where all are welcome. As we leave this place, we are called to put our faith into action. As the Stewardship Committee has reminded us in this pledge season, each time we put our faith into action--through time, talent, and treasure--we create a ripple that eventually joins with other ripples to make a big wave.

One important way we put faith into action is by voting. From the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives to local mayors, council members, and school boards, the candidates who win will make important decisions on our behalf. In the Episcopal Church, we do not tell you which candidates to vote for, but we encourage you to vote your conscience, informed by your faith and values. Then, after Election Day, let us pray for all our leaders, whether we voted for them or not, that they would be guided by wisdom, justice, and compassion.

Another way we put faith into action is by making sure everyone can access our spiritual and community offerings here at Trinity Church. Construction will begin this month on our accessibility renovation, beginning with a ramp to the main church doors facing Asbury Avenue. We will share more details soon of how and when our various entrances, internal connections, and restrooms will be affected. There will be some inconvenience in the short term, but the end result will be well worth it.

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

**CONTACT 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.

**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) Wendy Jaghab (warden)
Brice Byham, David Clark, Gregory Curatolo, Donna Griffin, Megan Jones, Mary Perez, James Pillar, Andy Place, and Maria Tassiello. You may contact the vestry at: vestrywardens@trinitynj.com

## Parish Staff

**Clergy Staff:**

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## Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

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| Jackie Campanelli | Michael | Chris Tyree |
| Manal Miller | Elizabeth | Tim Higgins |
| Michael Isaccson | Russell Hubler | LuAnne |
| Tom Williams | Anthony | Christine Faughnan |
| Family of Joseph Clark Jr | Roberta Ball | Penny Allen |
| Jennifer Resnick | Lucas Deluca | Tom, Gary, and Linnea |
| Eva | Clemente Golia | |

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

| 11/2 | 11/3 | 11/4 | 11/5 | 11/6 |
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| Hannah Courter | Gregory Curatolo | Geoffrey & Linda Curtiss | Corrie & Lexie Dangler & Dawn Campagnola | Carol Dangler |

## News & Notes

### Meet Trinity's New Office Assistant!

We are thrilled to introduce our new Office Assistant, Jennifer Hakim! Jen started at Trinity last week and is already getting the hang of Trinity community. She will be supporting the daily work of Trinity and Trinity Center. Here is a little bit about her: Jennifer has her MSW from Rutgers University and has been a social worker for over 25 years; working on the administrative side of social work. She brings to Trinity compassion, administrative skills and dependability. Jennifer has 3 adult children, one of whom is currently living at home with her and her husband Jon. The family also has a rescue dog, named Hudson who fills their life with joy. When not working, Jennifer enjoys spending time at the beach, hiking, taking Hudson for walks and reading. Make sure you welcome Jen to Trinity the next time you are here or reach out and say hello by email at Jen@trinitynj.com!

### Halloween/Day of the Dead Celebration! Today after the 10am Service

Please join us for a first- Halloween/Day of the Dead Mashup Celebration after the 10am Mass! Costumes encouraged as we learn more about the cultural significance of Día de los Muertos. Fun, games, and food for all!

### November Sunday Adult Education Opportunities

Come join us as we continue to explore the Book of Common Prayer and all that is in this incredible tool of worship and how to use it. We will then continue into our Episcopal church tradition including founding documents and how our church is organized/governed. All are welcome and encouraged to attend, Whether you are new, or would just like a refresher please join us. We will meet from 9am to 9:50 in the meeting room.

All classes held in the multipurpose classroom at 9am (except EPF monthly meetings, that begin at 8:50). Interested in serving on the Adult Education Committee? Reach out to Rev. Tiff at Tiff@trinitynj.com

# News & Notes

### Episcopal Peace Fellowship Update

Trinity Episcopal Peace Fellowship held its monthly meeting last Sunday. Our focus was a presentation by Dr. Andrew Forest, a member of Trinity and a teacher at Red Bank Regional High School. We learned about the disparities in public education and a student equity task force that Andrew has established at the High School. Derek spoke at a student assembly recently about youth organizing around issues of their interest. This relationship is to be continued. We also moved to request a $250 contribution toward the National Episcopal Peace Fellowship from the Vestry to become a parish partner in the work of Peace. Individuals are also invited to financially support the work of EPF. Our next event is the annual visit by Noah Bulloch the executive director of Cristosal on Sunday November 15th at 5:00 pm. Our November Trinity EPF MEETING theme is "Healthy Eating" on the 4th Sunday of the month at 8:50 a.m. November 22nd.

Come and catch up with the Human Rights work of Cristosal. On Sunday, November 15th Noah Bulloch will again be with us for an evening. We will gather at 5:00 p.m. More information is in the flyer in the Parish News. Please register so we can prepare enough food for all.

### Remembering All Our Saints! ~ Today is All Saints' Day

Today is All Saints' Day and you will notice pictures placed around our altar as a reminder of the "great cloud of witnesses" that surrounds us, joining in when we lift our voice to pray or sing God's praise. Our Book of Remembrance is also available at the back of the church where you can list the names of those loved ones that you would like to remember during the services. All names will be placed on the altar to be included in the prayers.

### Weekly Bible Sharing ~ Wednesdays at 5pm

Everyone is welcome to join us at our Fall Wednesday Bible Sharing as we continue our study on the 23rd Psalm! Any Questions call Joanie 908-216-5529

### 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.

### Grief Support Group Tuesdays at 7:30pm

*As Christians, we grieve, but not without hope.* (1 Thessalonians 4:13).

If you are grieving the loss of someone you love, you are not alone. We invite you to join us for a compassionate time of support, reflection, and hope. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm (weekly) beginning October 27, 2026, through December 15, 2026. Come as you are. Whether your loss is recent or in years past, you are welcome here. Together, we will make room for grief, encourage one another, and seek God's comfort and healing. Please contact Reverend Tiff at Tiff@trinitynj.com.

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

**Sunday School -** 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@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.

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

We are exploring the biblical narrative during the Persian Period. These include the writings of Ezra and Nehemiah, Haggai and Zechariah, along with the beginnings of the Pentateuch. The world has changed, rather transformed, dramatically. Critical thinking about humanity, the meaning of history, the characteristics of the divine are all subject to reconsideration. To be included in our gatherings Mondays at 5pm, please contact lindacurtiss@gmail.com to be included. The sessions are recorded and will be sent along with other materials to those interested in participating.