

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is Galatians 2:16-20. The Gospel is from Luke 10:25-37. John Chrysostom.

Holy Trinity is a diverse and welcoming parish of the Carpatho Russian Diocese, under the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, is our diocesan ruling hierarch.

Divine Liturgy is offered Sunday at 10 am. As reminder only those Orthodox Christians who are properly prepared are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Everyone is invited downstairs following



Divine Liturgy for Coffee Hour and Fellowship.

Come down and meet Fr. Luke and the parishioners.

Our parish offers many opportunities to pray, to study and learn more about

Jesus Christ and His Holy Orthodox Church.

If you have any questions about the Orthodox Church, our Faith, or our parish please feel free to contact Fr. Luke. He is more than happy to meet with you and talk.

## Schedule of Services and Events for this week

**Sunday, November 13, 11:30 AM – Panachida for Marion Fallon**

**Sunday, November 13, 11:30 AM – Parish Meeting on new parish rectory immediately following Divine Liturgy in the church**

**Sunday, November 13, 11:30 AM – Church School**

**Tuesday, November 15 – The Start of the Advent Fast**

**Wednesday, November 16, 7:30 PM – Adult Catechism Class**

**Thursday, November 17, 7 PM – St. Nectarios Anointing Service**

**Friday, November 18, 9:30 AM – Old Testament Class**

**Friday, November 18, 12 noon – set up for Thanksgiving bake and Craft Sale**

**Saturday, November 19, 10 AM to 3 PM – Thanksgiving Craft & Bake Sale**

**Saturday, November 19, 5 PM – Vespers**

**Sunday, November 20, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy**

**Sunday, November 20, 11:30 AM – Church School**

**Sunday, November 20, 11:30 AM to 1 PM – Thanksgiving Craft & Bake Sale**

**Next Sunday, November 20 is the Last Day of the Clothing Drive!!!**

## Readers Schedule

11/13 – Suzanne Molineaux  
11/20 – Luke Mihaylo  
11/27 – Sandi Fong

## Coffee Hour

11/13 – Behrend  
11/20 – OPEN  
11/27 - OPEN

## Help Re-stock Our Kitchen:

We are in need of Paper Towels.

## Ham and Cheese for Sale--\$4 a pound.

Available in the kitchen.

## Rectory/Office and Classroom Fundraising Meeting

—There will be a brief update on our Rectory/Office and Classroom on Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following liturgy.

## Alcoholism and Addiction | Parish Family Day | Church School Starts

The **Akathist Service to the Icon of the Inexhaustible Cup** has proven to be a great help to all those who know someone or who themselves are struggling with alcoholism and addiction. We at Holy Trinity have quietly started serving the Akathist to the Icon of the Mother of God of the Inexhaustible Cup. If you are interested in attending the service please see Fr. Luke. This service is open to all parishioners. Look here for our next service.

Last night we had a bonfire following Vespers for our monthly Family and Youth activity. Parents had the opportunity to meet with Church School Director, Stasia Thompson and learn about the curriculum for the upcoming year. If you missed the meeting, contact Stasia to find out about church school for your children. Our next **Family Night** will be Saturday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> and then again on Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Church School** meets on Sundays. Elementary school students will meet immediately after Divine Liturgy. Fr. Luke will be talking to the parents of the high school students to work on a schedule to meet outside of Sunday.

Parents are encouraged to attend the Family Day October 29<sup>th</sup> for a meeting to discuss Church School.

## Woodpecker Food

**Woodpecker Food:** Our woodpeckers are running out of food. Donations of suet cakes (regular size) would be greatly appreciated

## Thanksgiving Sale

**Thanksgiving Bake Sale**—Next Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> will be our Thanksgiving Bake Sale from 10:00-3:00 on Saturday and Sunday from 11:30-1:00. We will need help in the kitchen, filling orders, manning the Church Store and general help. Please give a few hours to this major parish fundraiser if you are able. Set up will be on Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> following our Old Testament class.

## Parish Christmas Card

**Christmas card** — It's time to get our annual parish Christmas card together. There will be a sheet going around at coffee hour. Please print your (or your family's) name as you would like it to appear on the Christmas card. Voluntary donations towards the printing and postage are greatly appreciated.

## Clothing Drive Update | Rectory/Office and Classroom Fundraising Meeting

The final day to accept clothes for the Summer/Fall **Clothing Drive** is Sunday, November 20. So bring in those bags of clothing. Thank your Ann and the entire Huott Family for this great fundraiser!

**Rectory/Office and Classroom Fundraising Meeting**—There will be a brief update on our Rectory/Office and Classroom on Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following liturgy.

**St. Nicholas Brunch | Secret Santa | Bake Sale Cooking and Baking**

**St. Nicholas Brunch**—On Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> we will have our St. Nicholas Brunch. We will have a pot luck coffee hour and enjoy a visit from St. Nicholas. Please sign up to bring a main dish, side dish or dessert.

**Secret Santa**—At our St. Nicholas Brunch we will have a Secret Santa. Everyone who wishes to participate will give their name to Stasia next Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and will draw one name of a person to buy a gift for (\$15 maximum). Gifts will be exchanged and Secret Santas revealed at the St. Nicholas brunch on Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Bake Sale Cooking and Baking Sessions**—This week we will be making Stuffed Cabbage on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. and Kolachi Cookies on Thursday following the Akathist Service at 8:30 p.m. All help greatly appreciated.

Birthdays	
<b>November</b>	
Matthias Robert Paltauf	13
Daniel John Huott	13
Sandy Fong	23
Robert Young	27
Nicholas Gross	30

**Knitting Group:** Our knitting group will be meeting certain Sundays, immediately following coffee hour. All ages and experience levels welcome. If you would like to learn to knit, see Suad for a list of supplies to bring and if you have any questions.

## Upcoming Events

**Rectory/Office and Classroom Fundraising Meeting** – Sunday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> following liturgy

**Council Meeting** – Sunday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> following liturgy

**OYMT Informational Meeting on 2017 Mission Trip to Alaska** – Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Craft & Bake Sale** – Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20

**Secret Santa drawing of names** – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

**IOCC Coffee Hour** - Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

**Family Outing** - Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

**St. Nicholas Brunch and Secret Santa** - Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

**OYMT Fundraiser Kick Off at Holy Trinity Danbury** -- December 4<sup>th</sup> 3:00

**“A Christmas Carol”** – Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

## Holiday Craft and Bake Sales | A Christmas Carol

Our **Thanksgiving Craft and Bake Sale** will take place on Nov. 19 and 20 and our Christmas sale will be on Dec. 10. We have begun signing up crafters for our sales. If you would like to reserve a space or you know of any crafter of high-quality, handmade items who would like to participate in our sale, please let Susan Sulich know. Tables are \$35.

**Church School Trip to See “A Christmas Carol”**—On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> we will be going to see “A Christmas Carol” starring our very own Ava Baroody as the Ghost of Christmas Past. Show time is 7 PM and the cost of tickets range from \$26 to \$18 for Adults to \$12 for kids under 12. Let Stasia or Fr. Luke know if you wish to attend and how many tickets you will need.

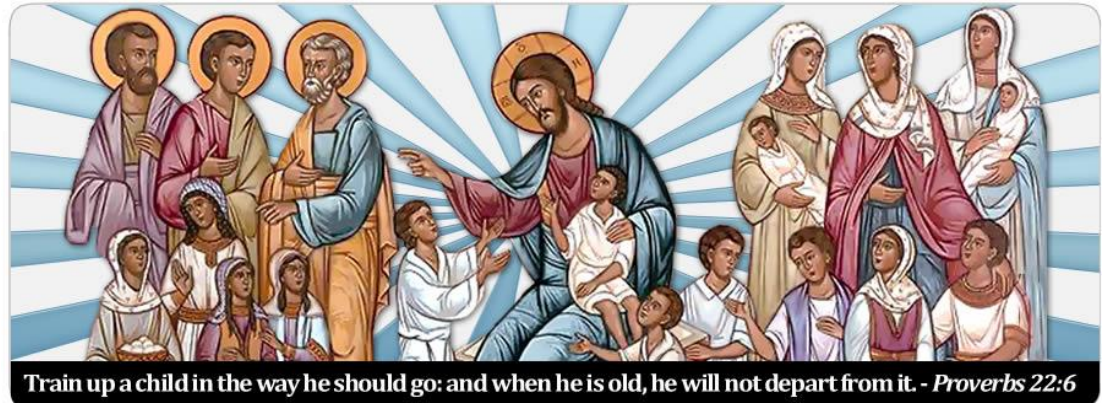
## For the Children

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### A SAINT WHO GOT IN TROUBLE: SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Nobody likes getting in trouble. Do you? At home or at school, or anywhere else, you might get punished for it, or you might at least get embarrassed.

Today we celebrate one of the best saints of our Church. Saint John Chrysostom was a saint who didn't mind getting in trouble. That's because he was used to it. He also knew it was more important to speak the truth and get in trouble with the rulers, than to keep quiet and live in peace.

Saint John wrote many sermons, and lots of times he talked about how we Christians have to help the poor. He built hospitals for poor, sick people, and special kitchens for poor, hungry people. In the great city of Constantinople (where he was the archbishop), the emperor and empress didn't seem to care so much about the poor. They grew richer and richer, and they ignored the poor people in the city. Saint John spoke out against the rulers, and he got in big trouble for it.

The empress Eudoxia had a big, expensive statue of herself built, and Saint John spoke out against that too...and he got in even more trouble for that. He was sent away into exile, away from the city, where he couldn't serve as archbishop. He later died there.

Saint John had lots of people who loved him (and he still does!). He told them not to think of the bad things that happened to him, but to think of the rewards he won in the contest – and that's life with Jesus Christ forever!

We celebrate the feastday of St. John today, November 13th.

By [Presvytera Alexandra Houck](#) in [The Children's Word](#)

### Incense Donation

We are running low on incense. If you would like to make a donation

towards incense please see Fr. Luke. A half-pound of incense can cost between

\$25 and \$30. We need about 3 lb.