

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Sunday of the Last Judgement. The Epistle is 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2. The Gospel is from Matthew 25:31-46. Apostles Archippus and Philemon of the 70.

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, February 19, 10 AM –** Divine Liturgy

**Monday, February 20, 7 PM –** Spirituality Class

**Tuesday, February 21, 8:30 AM –** Hours

**Tuesday, February 21, 9 AM –** Perogie Session

**Wednesday, February 22 – NO** Catechism Class

**Thursday, February 23, 8:30 AM –** Akathist

**Thursday, February 23, 9 AM –** Prayer Group

**Friday, February 24, 9 AM –** Old Testament Class

**Saturday, February 25, 11 AM –** In formal Q & A with Alex Goodwin from OCMC at Sulich's home

**Saturday, February 25, 4 PM –** Vespers and OCMC presentation at St. John's Church Silver Lane, Stratford, CT

**Sunday, February 26, 10 AM –** Divine Liturgy – Missions Sunday

**Sunday, February 26, 11:30 Am –** Rite of Forgiveness

**Sunday, February 26, 11:45 AM –** OCMC Presentation by Alex Goodwin - Coffee Hour to benefit OCMC

## Readers Schedule

2/12 – Christopher Mihaly  
2/19 – Susan Paltauf  
2/26 – Bob Faubel

## Coffee Hour

2/19 – OPEN  
2/26 – OCMC Fundraiser

## Help Re-stock Our Kitchen:

Decaf coffee.

## OYMT Bertucci's

**Fundraiser:** On Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Bertucci's Restaurant in Orange, CT will donate 15% of the amount of diner's checks to the Orthodox Youth Mission Team. All you need to do is present the coupon attached above or show a copy of it on your phone. If you find yourself near Orange on Wednesday enjoy lunch, dinner or take out and benefit OYMT!

## Alcoholism and Addiction | Church School | Easter Bake and Craft Sale

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.

**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.

**Easter Bake and Craft Sale**—Preparations are underway for our Easter Bake and Craft Sale on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to have one of our crafter tables to showcase your homemade artisan items or if you know a crafter that you think might be interested in being in our show, please contact Susan Sulich. Spaces are \$35 for the two days.

## The Children's Word

**When you see your friends, what do you say?** "Hey, what's up?" "How's it going?" We always have something to say, don't we? At church, you might hear people greet each other in a different way. "Christ is in our midst!" Christ is with us! And you can answer, "He is and ever shall be!" He always will be with us!

We know that our Lord, Jesus Christ, is with us always: when things are going well and when they're not, when we're in church and when we're

somewhere else, when we're with our Christian friends and family and when we're not. But today, in the Gospel reading, we hear about how Christ is with us in a different way too. We hear how God wants us to think about our Lord anytime we see another person!

The Gospel says, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me," and more. And for those people, God says, "Inherit the kingdom prepared for you." He invites these people to be with Him in heaven! Then the people

wonder when they gave Jesus food or drink or clothes, or when they visited Him. But He answers that as you did it to "the least of these," you did it to Him. So when we help another person, we are really helping Christ too!

Let's always remember, "Christ is in our midst!" He is with us! Let's do our best to give Him food and drink and clothes, and love—every time we help another person!

## Prayer Group

**Prayer Group**—Our Prayer Group is now meeting on Thursday mornings, immediately following services. We are currently reading "Courage to Pray" by Metropolitan Anthony Bloom and George Lefebvre. In this class we are learning about prayer, personal and intercessory, and it is an opportunity to share some of the struggles and encouraging parts of our prayer lives.

## | Meet with Alex Goodwin from OCMC

**Meet with Alex Goodwin from OCMC**—While in town to give a presentation to our parish for Missions Sunday on Sunday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, Alex Goodwin from the OCMC will be available to sit and talk with anyone who has questions about OCMC or missions in the church on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Susan Sulich. Light refreshments

will be served. Please let Susan know if you would like to attend.

## Clothing Drive Starts

**Our next Clothing Drive is ON!** Thank you, Ann and the entire Huott Family. Start saving all your extra clothes, shoes, pillows, etc. for our clothing drive. The last clothing drive we collected more than a tone of clothes and we received more than \$400.00

## Perogie Sessions

**Perogie Sessions**—It's time to start making perogies for our spring bake sale. We will meet again on Tuesdays mornings at 9:00 a.m. (after the Hours service). All pinchers or wanna be pinchers welcome—no experience needed!

## Young Adult Retreat

The American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese and the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh invite **College Students and Young Adults** ages 18-35 to participate in a new exciting new retreat program! This **Retreat will be held at Camp Nazareth Retreat and Conference Center in Mercer, PA from March 17-19, 2017** and will feature keynote addresses by Very Rev. Dr. Edward Pehanich and Mr. Nick Lionas. Our theme will be, "Navigating Life Using Your Spiritual Compass." Welcome home, everyone!

## Birthdays

<b>February</b>	
Kristina Bundra	20

**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

**OYMT Training Session at St. John's in Stratford** – 5:00 p.m. at St. Barbara in Orange, CT  
Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> following OCMC presentation

**Monthly St. Nectarios Service** – Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

**OYMT Training Session in Danbury** - Sunday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> following OCMC presentation

**Roll Baking Day** – Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

**Missions Sunday – Visit from Alex Goodwin from OCMC** - Sunday, February 26

**Easter Bake and Craft Sale** - April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Eastern Region Inter-Diocesan Lenten retreat** – April 1 Bethlehem, PA

**Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen**—Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**2017 Diocesan Altar boy Retreat** - June 25-28, 2017.

**OYMT Training Session** – Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00-

## Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at St. George's

St. George's Orthodox Church here in Danbury will be hosting **Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers Sunday, March 5 at 5 PM.**

Fellowship Coffee Hour to Follow. Let us all come and worship together as one community on this first Sunday of Great Lent!

### For the Children

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“... a place of refuge full of love and joy.”



#### CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2017



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#### Dates for the Summer Camping Program

Week 1 -- July 16 - 22, 2017

Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries

Week 2 -- July 23 - July 29, 2017

Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic, Tri-State and Washington D.C. Deaneries

Week 3 -- July 30 - August 5, 2017

New England, NY, NJ, Florida and Canada Deaneries

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#### Online Registration Begins March 1

**Online Registration MUST be complete AND payment must be submitted by May 15 in order to qualify for the \$20 Early Bird Discount. **Early Bird Discount per Child and one-time only, not per week.****

**Registrations after June 14 will incur an additional \$20 late fee!!**

Staff applications are due March 15<sup>th</sup>! There are positions available as counselor, head counselor, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, athletic director, program director (and assistant program director), technology director (and assistant technology director), Ropes Course Facilitator, and lifeguard. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to get involved in this vital and meaningful diocesan apostolate, form lasting friendships, and use their God-given talents for the benefit and up-building of our Church.

**We're on the Web!**  
**holytrinitydanbury.org**

**Volunteer and Clergy Applications are due NO LATER THAN JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>!!!!** How does this effect Clergy and Volunteers? **Clergy and Volunteers will be required to get fingerprinted** on their own and then provide Camp with proof of this BEFORE they arrive at Camp.

**Interested in being on the Camp's Medical Staff (MD or RN)**, please contact Fr. Stephen at the Camp. The Nurse or Doctor on staff each week will receive a Stipend (\$400) and a campership for one of their children or for someone whom they designate.

**When you register online please note that you will still need to submit a paper copy of the Medical Examination Form (i.e. Camper Physical) which must be filled out and signed by a licensed medical professional (licensed physician or physician's assistant). This form will be emailed to you after you complete the online registration process.**

**Payment by check, money order, or credit card is accepted. Checks and Money Orders are to be made payable to Camp Nazareth and sent to Camp Nazareth at 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA 16137.**