

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, Seventh Sunday of Luke. The Epistle Galatians 6:11-18. The Gospel is from Luke 8:41-56. Galacteon & Epistemis.

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.

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**Sunday, November 5, 10 AM**  
– Divine Liturgy – Fr. Sergei Bouteneff will be here to serve Liturgy while Fr. Luke is away on the parish retreat in Lenox, MA. Please welcome Fr. Sergei.

**Tuesday, November 7, 9 AM**  
– Cookie Baking

**Wednesday, November 8, 9 AM**  
– Divine Liturgy Synaxis of the Heavenly Angels

**Wednesday, November 8, 12:30 PM** – Fr. Luke will be leaving for Taylor, PA to pray before the miraculous myrrh streaming icons: the Hawaiian Iveron icon of the Mother of God and the Kardiotissa of Taylor.

**Thursday, November 9, 9 AM**  
– Prayer Group

**Thursday, November 9, 7 PM**  
– Kielbasa Making

**Friday, November 10, 9 AM** – Old Testament Class

**Saturday, November 11, 8 AM**  
– Roll Baking

**Saturday, November 11, 10 am to 12 noon** – Church School

**Saturday, November 11, 4 PM**  
– Vespers

**Sunday, November 12, 10 AM**  
– Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, November 12 – 12 noon** – Draw names for Secret Santa

## Readers Schedule

11/5 – Sandi Fong  
11/12 – Bob Faubel  
11/19 – Paul Toaso  
11/26 – Suzanne Molineaux

## Coffee Hour

11/5 – Lenox Retreat  
11/12 – Zaengle/Sulich  
11/19 - OPEN  
11/26 - OPEN

**Help restock our Kitchen:**  
decaf coffee.

**Bunco Game Night – Bunco Game night has been postponed due to scheduling conflict**

Please remember to sign up and subscribing on our parish web site

[www.holytrinitydanbury.org](http://www.holytrinitydanbury.org)

And to those with a Facebook accounts please like our Facebook page posts associated with the fundraising events here <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitydanbury/?fref=hovercard> so the word gets out.

**Martin Howley is Back in Danbury**—Marty is now living at Western CT Rehabilitation Center at 107 Osborne St., Danbury, CT 06811 (across from Danbury Hospital). Visitors from his parish family would be very welcome.

**Coffee Hour** - We need people to sign up for coffee hour. As a reminder, coffee hour need not be elaborate. Bagels or rolls and butter are fine or anything simple. Consider signing up with someone else to make it easier.

## Alcoholism and Addiction | New Rectory | Church School

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. Saturday, September 24 at 4 PM.

**New Rectory Moving Forward!** Last week our parish voted overwhelmingly to sign the contract with Westchester Modular to begin work on our new rectory. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the special parish meeting and cast your vote. Stay tuned for updates and if you haven't already done so, subscribe to our website: [www.holytrinitydanbury.org](http://www.holytrinitydanbury.org) to see construction photos and updates.

**Church School**—Our next church school will be Saturday, November 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. We have had an excellent response to the classes and the children and teens have been great. Be sure to take a look at the artwork and what the youth have to say about it on the stairs down to the hall. Class schedule for the rest of the year is as follows: Sat. 11/11, Sat. 12/16 and Fri. 12/22. Saturday morning classes will be from 10:00-12:00 and Friday classes will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please mark these date on your calendar. Children and teens will continue to learn about the Old Testament. There will be art activities, service projects and fun!

## OYMT 2018

**Orthodox Youth Mission Team 2018**—Next July OYMT will be once again participating in the Appalachian Service Project (ASP). The trip will take place from July 7-15. (It does not conflict with our Camp Nazareth week.) Training sessions will start in December and the team will meet approximately once a month until we leave for Appalachia. We are currently sign up team members. If you are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older you are eligible to join the team. We also need adult leaders. If you have any questions about OYMT, contact Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich ([ssulich@yahoo.com](mailto:ssulich@yahoo.com)). Deadline for signing up is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

## | Preschool Church School | Bake Sale Cooking

**Preschool Church School** – We will be having a church school class for our preschoolers led by Stasia Thompson on November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. (during the first hour of our older youth class). If your preschooler will attend, please let Stasia know by phone: 203-837-6248.

**Bake Sale Cooking** – Wednesday, November 15 we will be making stuffed cabbage for our upcoming bake sales. This has become quite a big seller and we could use helpers to assemble. No experience needed! On Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> we will be making Tea Cookies and Kolachi cookies. All helpers welcome. Cooking and baking session will start at 9 a.m.

## Prayer Group

**Prayer Group:** Starting the week of September 11<sup>th</sup> our prayer class will be meeting on Thursday mornings following the Akathist (about 9 am) due to perogie sessions on Tuesday. We are about to start a new section in our book--all are welcome.

## | Holy Trinity's Got Talent!

**Holy Trinity's Got Talent!** An upcoming production of The Secret Garden features 4 members of our parish: Nick and Jennie Fong and their daughter Alexa and Sandi Fong. It's being put on by the Bedford Community Theatre (<http://bedfordcommunitytheatre.org/current-season/>) with performances on Nov. 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19.

## Clothing Drive

**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. Today **Sunday, October 29 is the final day for collecting clothes.**

## | Roll Baking Day Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

**Roll Baking Day Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**— Calling all dough makers, rollers, fillers and packagers! Our roll baking session is set for Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> starting bright and early in the morning. Please email Sarah Baroody ([sarahbaroodymd@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahbaroodymd@yahoo.com)) to let her know if you can come in the morning or afternoon for a few hours to help. We will be baking for our Thanksgiving and Christmas bake sales which are Nov. 18-19 and Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Our rolls are a big draw for our sale and part of one of our biggest fundraisers. All help is greatly appreciated!

## | Secret Santa is Coming!

**Secret Santa is Coming!** Our St. Nicholas Brunch will take place on Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and we will once again have our "Secret Santa." Anyone who wishes to participate (adults and children), we will draw names on Sunday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Put your name in, take a name out and buy a small gift (\$15 maximum) for the person you pick. Wrap and bring the gifts to the brunch and give to your person.

## Birthdays

November	
Stephen Fong	5
Lady Guerrero	5
Paul Sulich, Jr.	7
Paul & Elaine Toaso - Anniversary	9
Kathryn Kerpchar	9
Sophia Baroody	11
Michael Dran	12
Matthias Robert Paltauf	13
Daniel John Huott	13
Sandy Fong	23
Robert Young	27
Nicholas Gross	30

## Upcoming Events

### Lenox St. Nectarios

**Retreat** – Friday, November 3 to Sunday, November 5

### Church School—Saturday

November 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:00

### Hawaiian Mother of God Icon to visit St. George's in Taylor, PA –

Wednesday, November 8, 5:30 PM

### Stuffed Cabbage Making

– November 15

### Thanksgiving Bake Sale –

Saturday, November 18 – Sunday, November 19

### Kielbasa Making –

Thursday, November 9

### Bishop Gregory's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of consecration in Johnstown, PA – Monday, November 27

### Roll Baking—Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

### Dorothy Day – December 1<sup>st</sup> – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Trip to Slovakia

**Trip to Slovakia**—We are working to put together a parish trip to Slovakia for August 2018. We have been in contact with Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky who did an excellent job planning and making arrangements for our trip to Greece and Macedonia two years ago and he has given us some suggested sites to see.

## | Bishop's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, November 27** the diocese will celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of His Grace, Bishop Gregory's consecration as our diocesan bishop. The celebration will begin Monday, November 27, at 5:00 PM with Prayers of Thanksgiving for His Grace at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown followed at 5:15 PM with a Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres and a 6:00 PM Dinner. Meals choice are Salmon or Filet Mignon - \$50 for Adults. Child Appropriate Meal – 12 Years and Younger - \$20. Deadline is November 6. Sign-up sheet is downstairs in the church hall.

## | Holiday Bake Sales

**Holiday Bake Sales**—Hard to believe but our Thanksgiving and Christmas Craft and Bake Sales are right around the corner. Our Thanksgiving Sale will be Sat. Nov. 18 and Sun. Nov. 19 and the Christmas Sale will be Sat. Dec. 9. We are looking for makers of handmade artisan crafts for our sale. A table is \$35. Please see Susan Sulich if you would like to reserve a space for one or both sales. Also, pre-orders are greatly encouraged for our nut and fruit rolls, perogies, stuffed cabbage, cookies, kielbasa and other items. Order forms available in the hall.

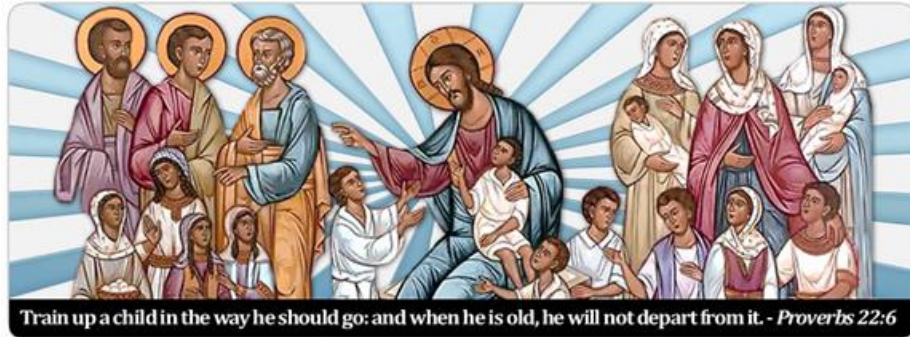
**Lenox Retreat**—Our annual Lenox retreat will take place on Nov. 3-5<sup>th</sup> at a new location: The Cornell Inn in Lenox. Cost is \$350 per couple or \$230 for a single which includes 2 nights at the inn and 2 full breakfasts. Reservations are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Please give your reservations to Susan Sulich ([ssulich@yahoo.com](mailto:ssulich@yahoo.com)) as soon as possible. Flyer attached. The inn has informed us that they still have 11 rooms available so if you want to sign up to go it is not too late.

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## For the Children



His Grace, Bishop Gregory, has selected our parish for participation in the national study **“Sharing Our Faith: Evangelization and Outreach in US Orthodox Christian Churches.”** This study will help to better understand how Orthodox parishes and their members live out our Faith in the 21<sup>st</sup> century America, how they connect to their local neighborhoods, and how they reach out to non-Orthodox people.

I ask all of you to help our Church by taking part in this study. All you need to do is to complete an online questionnaire (the link to it is provided below). It will take about 20 minutes. Please be as honest as you can when completing the questionnaire: there are no “right” and “wrong” answers and the survey is completely anonymous. If you have several adult (age 18+) and teenage (age 14+) church members in your household, please make sure that everyone completes the survey independently from each other. Here is the link to the survey: click on it and complete the questionnaire.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OurFaith>

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