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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Sunday of All Saints. The Epistle Hebrews 11:33-12:2. The Gospel is from Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30. Martyr Lucillian & 4 Youths.

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.

Schedule of Services and Events for this week

Sunday, June 3, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy – All Saints

We will have a Panachida today for Mary Derevjanik Ann Huott and John and Joe Derevjanik's mother who passed away four years ago. Also, Tom Fennessey, who a good friend of Eric and a friend of the parish.

We will also be taking a collection for Fr. George and Carol Alberts daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Chris. They and their children were terribly impacted by the tornadoes that went through our area. The home they were rented was hit by several trees and they were stuck in the house until morning before they were rescued. Presently they are staying at a hotel and are in need. We will



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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be taking a collection to help offset food and gas costs.

Sunday, June 3 12 noon - Safe Banking Presentation

Sunday, June 3, 1 PM –
Baptism Veronica Budyonny

Sunday, June 3, 3 PM – OYMT
Meeting at St. Barbara's Orange, CT

The **Peter and Paul Fast** begins Monday, June 4 and ends Friday, June 29.

Monday, June 4, 7 PM -
Spirituality Class

Tuesday, June 5, 8:30 AM –
Hours

Wednesday, June 6, 7 PM –
Catechism Class

Thursday, June 7, 8:30 AM –
Akathist

Thursday, June 7, 9 AM – Prayer Group

Thursday, June 7, 4 pm to 6 pm –
Monthly Food Sale

Friday, June 8, 9 AM – Old Testament Class

Sunday, June 10, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy

This is the second of three wedding announcements for Jack and Maria Bouffard who are to be married on Saturday, June 16. IF anyone knows of why they should not be married please see Fr. Luke

Readers Schedule

6/3 - Luke Mihaylo
6/10 – Suzanne Molineaux
6/17 – Bob Faubel
6/24 – Harry Fong

Coffee Hour

6/3 – Radcliff
6/10 – Young
6/17 – Father’s Day

Help Re-Stock our Kitchen—

Decaf coffee, bowls and napkins, paper towels and gallon size freezer bags

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

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/htcdanbury/?fref=hovercard> so the word gets out.

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.

Food Safety Courses—We will be looking to update our food safety certifications to meet new Health Department regulations. If you are interested in taking a half day food handler safety class please let Susan Sulich know.

New Rectory

The new rectory is progressing rapidly. The foundation has been poured and the house set is scheduled for Monday, February 18th. Check out photos and updates on our website:
www.holytrinitydanbury.org.
Subscribe if you haven't already so you won't miss posts. At this point we need approximately \$75,000 above what we have raised so far to finish the project. We do have a line of credit available to bridge the gap but any additional donations that come in will reduce (or eliminate) the amount we need to borrow.

Mother's Day/Father's Day

Mother's Day /Father's Day—Thank you so much to Harry Fong and all the dads and children who helped put on such a wonderful Mother's Day brunch for all the moms! We are looking for someone to coordinate brunch for Father's Day on June 17th. Please let Susan know if you are willing to do that (although it will be a tough act to follow!)

Adult Education Opportunities

We have a number of adult education classes going on currently:

Spirituality Class – Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Currently reading and discussing: *Spiritual Counsels (select passages from My Life in Christ)* by Fr. John or Kronstadt

Catechism Class – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

For those studying to come into the Church and those in the Church who want to deepen their understanding and participation in the Faith. We are starting a new Book. It is *Introducing the Orthodox Church* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris

Prayer Group – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Currently reading:

Churchianity vs. Christianity by Metropolitan Anthony Bloom

Old Testament Class – Fridays at 9:00 a.m. We are about to begin Numbers.

Smart banking Presentation | Perogie Dash

Please join Vida Bundra **Sunday, June 3rd** immediately after coffee hour to learn more about **Smart banking**.

Topics will include:

- How to prevent financial fraud and identity theft
- How to report financial fraud if you are a victim
- Strategies to protect your financial being
- Plus much more and any other financial topics of interest!

Our Annual Perogie Dash is set for **Saturday, August 18**. We are seeking sponsors for the race. Please keep that date open to help. This is a major fund-raiser and outreach to the community for us. This Road Race raises funds to support Hospice and their Healing Hearts program for grieving children. Sponsorship form attached.

Trinity Golf Tournament

Our Annual Golf Tournament is set for **Thursday, July 19** this year. Beekman Country Club in Hopewell Junction is the site for this years' tournament. Cost is \$175 per golfer and \$150.00 for those under 18 years of age. For more information please contact Harry Fong.

Upcoming Events

Smart Banking Presentation – Sunday, June 3

OYMT Training Session/Parent Meeting— Sunday, June 3rd 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Leaders 5:00-6:00 p.m.) at St. Barbara in Orange, CT.

Monthly Food Sale—Thursday, June 7th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Father's Day Brunch— Sunday June 17th Coffee Hour

Monthly St. Nectarious Service – Thursday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Graduate Sunday- June 24th

OYMT Final Training— Thursday, June 28th 5:00-7:00 (Leaders 7:00-8:00 p.m.) at Holy Trinity in Danbury, CT

Donations

Donations—As a reminder we have a policy regarding donations of items to the church. While we are very grateful that parishioners want to offer the church items that might be useful, we have a limited amount of space. As we try to reorganize the hall and maximize the storage space that we have available we ask you to go through our new Donations Coordinator, Elaine Toaso, if you wish to donate something to the church. Please speak to Elaine (elaine.toaso@gmail.com) before bringing any items in and she will be able to tell you (or find out from the parish council) if the items can be utilized. Thank you!

Birthdays

June	
Elaine Bomely	3
Anastasia Radcliff	3
Anne Marie Huott	6
Michael Barody	8
Anastasia Mihaly Thompson	9
Cyril Mihaly	9
Christina Chow	12
Fr. Nicholas Mihaly	13
Eleanor Szymanowicz	14
Robert & Carolyn Faubel Anniversary	16
Tatyana Nanocchio	16
Jose & Katie Helu - Anniversary	17
Filip Bundra	20
Katherine Chow	20
Adrian Guerrero	24
Daniel Kaiser	26
Monika Mihaly	28
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo	30

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The Fifth Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter will be held from July 1-4 in Windber, PA. Any young woman aged 12-18 is encouraged to go. For more information please talk to Fr. Luke or email Pani Eleni Stagon at: acrodywe@gmail.com

DIOCESAN ALTARBOY RETREAT - All Parish Altarboys are invited and urged to take part in the annual retreat to be held at Christ the Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, PA from July 1-4. Please see Fr. Luke if interested in attending.

[Do you need help?](#) By [Presvytera Alexandra Houck](#) in [The Children's Word](#)

How would you feel if a friend of yours said he didn't know you? You could play or talk with this person all the time, but then what would you think if he ignored you or pretended that he didn't even know you? That would be a sad thing, wouldn't it?

Today, in the Gospel reading we hear what our Lord, Jesus Christ, said about that same thing. He said, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven." In other words, God wants us to say we are friends with him all the time, not just at church and not just when we are with other Christians. God wants us to love Him at church, and He wants us to talk to Him in our prayers. But He wants us to love Him even when it is hard, or even when we feel like the only one.

Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday. We remember all of the saints who loved God so much. They loved God so much that now they are with Him in heaven. The saints stayed with God even when it was hard sometimes. They stayed with God even when they felt like they were the only ones. Let's try to be like the saints!

Saints help us with everything!

Did you know that saints can help us with lots of different things? That's because they lived here on earth, just like we do. They understand our problems. You can pray to different saints for your different problems!

For young people: St. Demetrios is a great saint for kids to pray to. He was a young soldier, and he helped his friend St. Nestor to be a strong Christian.

When you go on a trip: St. Nicholas has helped lots and lots of people as they travel. The next time you go on a trip, ask St. Nicholas to help get you there safely!

For help at school: The 3 Hierarchs (St. Basil, St. John Chrysostom, and St. Gregory) are good saints to pray to for help with your studies. They were brilliant!

For finding work: If you know somebody who is looking for a job, pray to St. Xenia of St. Petersburg for him or her. She is the right one maybe because she spent most of her life without much money!

Against cancer: You can pray to Saint Nektarios if you know somebody with the disease of cancer. Saint Nektarios died from cancer 100 years ago, and now he helps others who are sick.

For sore throats: Yes, we even have a saint to help us with sore throats! St. Blaise listens to our prayers because when he was going to his martyrdom, he saved a boy who was choking on a bone!

We celebrate all the saints on the Sunday after Pentecost (today!)

We're on the Web!

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