

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Sunday of the Saints of Carpatho-Rus. The Epistle Romans 2:10-16. The Gospel is from Matthew 4:18-23. Saint Bassian of Lodi.

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, June 10, 10 AM –**  
Divine Liturgy

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

**Tuesday, June 12, 8:30 AM –**  
Hours

**Wednesday, June 13, 7 PM –**  
Catechism Class

**Thursday, June 14, 8:30 AM –**  
Akathist

**Thursday, June 14, 9 AM –**  
Prayer Group

**Friday, June 15, 9 AM –** Old Testament Class

**Friday, June 15, 4:30 PM –**  
Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, June 16, 3 PM –**  
Wedding of Jack and Maria Bouffard

**Sunday, June 17, 10 AM –**  
Divine Liturgy – Father's Day

**Sunday, June 17 11:30 AM –**  
Father's Day breakfast

This is the third and final wedding announcement 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

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## Readers Schedule

6/10 – Suzanne Molineaux  
6/17 – Bob Faubel  
6/24 – Harry Fong

## Coffee Hour

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](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/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 18<sup>th</sup>. Check out photos and updates on our website: [www.holytrinitydanbury.org](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>. Please let Susan know if you are willing to do that (although it will be a tough act to follow!)

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## 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.

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## Perogie Dash

**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

**Father's Day Brunch**—Sunday  
June 17<sup>th</sup> Coffee Hour

(Leaders 7:00-8:00 p.m.) at  
Holy Trinity in Danbury, CT

**Trinity Golf Tournament**—  
Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

**Monthly St. Nectaros Service**  
– Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00  
p.m.

**Monthly Food Sale**—  
Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00  
p.m.

**Graduate Sunday**- June 24<sup>th</sup>

**Dorothy Day**—Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>  
1:00-5:00 p.m.

**OYMT Final Training**—  
Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00

**OYMT ASP Trip to Trade,  
TN**—July 7-15

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### [Following Christ](#) by [Presvytera Alexandra Houck](#) in [The Children's Word](#)

**Do you have a brother or a sister or maybe a cousin?** What do you do with him or her? You probably play together, eat together, read together, talk together, work on things together, and more! But what's the most important thing you do together?

In today's Gospel reading, we hear about two brothers who were working together. Peter and Andrew were fishermen, and they were helping each other throw a fishing net into the sea. Jesus came to these two brothers and said, "Follow me," and they did follow Him. They left everything and followed the Lord!

The apostles Peter and Andrew had probably done a lot of things together in their lives. They probably played together too. They talked together, ate together, lived together, and more. But what was the most important thing these two brothers did together? They followed our Lord, Jesus Christ!

When you are together with your family, you do lots of things, but the most important thing you do together is to follow Christ. Always remember that you and your brothers or sisters or cousins can help each other grow close to Christ together—just like Saints Peter and Andrew did in today's Gospel!

### **FOLLOWING CHRIST IN CHINA: THE HOLY NEW MARTYRS OF CHINA**

Where do saints come from? Well, from all over the world! People all over the world have loved our Lord, Jesus Christ very much, and that is exactly how somebody becomes a saint.

Tomorrow we celebrate the nameday of a group of saints from China. A little more than a hundred years ago, the Orthodox Church in China began to grow and grow. Faithful Orthodox Christians from Russia went to China to teach the people about the one, true faith. Then the Church began to grow even more.

Sadly, not long after that, a big fight happened in China. Some Chinese people did not like things that didn't seem Chinese. This Orthodox faith seemed like a new thing to them. So, these rebels did some awful things to the Orthodox Christians in China. They burnt down their churches, and they burnt down their houses. They even killed many of the Orthodox Christians there, including the priest, Father Mitrophan, and his family. These Chinese Orthodox Christians are saints because they loved God so much. They said they were on Jesus's side, even though they knew they would be hurt and even killed.

But remember, we celebrate these saints tomorrow, because now they are with Christ forever!

We celebrate these saints of China on Monday, June 11 (June 24, OC).