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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Eighth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle 1 Corinthians
1:10-18. The Gospel is
from Matthew 14:12-22.
Equal to the Apostles
Mary Magdalene.

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, July 22, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 22, 11:30 AM
– Panachida for Scott Radcliff.

Sunday, July 22, 12 noon –
Presentation on Banking for Young Adults and Families

Monday, July 23, 7 PM –
Spirituality Class

Tuesday, July 24, 8:30 AM
– Hours

Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 PM –
Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 23, 7 PM –
Catechism Class

Thursday, July 26, 8:30 AM –
Akathist
Thursday, July 26, 9 AM –
Prayer group

Friday, July 27, 8 AM –
Liturgy – St. Panteleimon

Friday, July 27, 9 AM –
Old Testament Class

Saturday, July 28, 5 PM
Vespers

Sunday, July 29, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 29, 11:30 AM –
Semi-Annual Meeting

Our Semi-Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, July 29 Immediately following Divine Liturgy.

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Readers Schedule

7/22 – Sandi Fong
7/29 – Susan Paltauf

Coffee Hour

7/22 – OPEN
7/29 – OPEN

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/?ref=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.

| Semi-Annual Meeting July 29th

Semi-Annual Meeting July 29th—Next Sunday we will have our semi-annual meeting following liturgy. We will give an update on the new rectory and discuss other important parish business. Your input is important. Please make plans to attend.

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.

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.

Summer Church School

Summer Church School: Save the Dates

We will have a summer church school program on Tuesday, August 14^h and Wed. August 15^h. More details to come but put it on your family's calendar.

Upcoming Events

Presentation by Vida Bundra on Banking and budgeting for young adults – Sunday, July 22

Cabaret Night—Saturday
September 15th

Summer Church School –
Tuesday, August 14th and
Wednesday, August 15th

Perogie Dash 5K – Saturday,
August 18

Birthdays

July

Roger &Suad Behrend - Anniversary	9
Katie Tynan Helu	9
Taylor Anne Gartner	9
Martin Villa	9
Jeff Szymanowicz	11
Suzanne Molineaux	13
Jacob Villa	16
Father Luke	18
Daria Gross	20
Anna Radcliff	20
Andrea Paltauf	21
Katherine Ann Huott	22
Ryan McVeigh	25
Vivian Szymanowicz	28
Marilyn Zaengle	30
Paul Toaso	31

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"... a place of refuge full of love and joy."



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!

[Give them something to eat](#) by [Presvytera Alexandra Houck](#) in [The Children's Word](#)

What do you do when you're hungry? Do you ask your parents for something to eat? Do you find your own food in the refrigerator? Do you sit there and just wait until you're fed?

Today in the Gospel, we hear about a time when our Lord Jesus Christ was with some very hungry people. These people had been with Jesus all day, listening to Him talk and asking Him to heal the sick. At the end of the day, they were hungry.

Sometimes in the Gospel, Christ's disciples say what we might think too. After all, they were once just regular people with regular thoughts! The disciples said to Jesus, "Send them away, so they can buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

After that, Jesus took 5 loaves and 2 fish, and He fed more than 5,000 people! He didn't send them away. He fed them!

Sometimes, you will have chances to help other people. If you can, you should take that chance! We can learn from the disciples, and of course, we can learn from our Lord. We don't want to send people away, but we want to do what we can to help them. If you can, "give them something to eat!"

SAINT PANTELEIMON: HEALER OF THE SICK

Have you known somebody who was sick? Sometimes we don't know what to do, except be sad or feel sorry for him or her. But God and the saints are here to help us. They listen to our prayers. We just have to ask them, and they will ask God to help us and help our sick friend or relative!

St. Panteleimon is a great saint to pray to when somebody is sick. He lived many years ago, and he died in the year 303. He was a doctor, but he used medicine and his faith in God to heal his patients.

Once, St. Panteleimon helped a blind man see again. He also told him about Jesus Christ. The man was so happy that he told other people about what had happened. Soon, other people started to become Christians too! The Roman authorities were not happy about this because they did not believe in Christ, and they wanted people to worship the Roman gods. They wanted people to worship the emperor, too! The Roman authorities arrested St. Panteleimon and they tortured and killed him.

We can pray to St. Panteleimon when anybody is sick. And we always remember what St. Panteleimon knew— This power to help people came from God, and we thank God for it!

We celebrate St. Panteleimon this Friday, July 27th (August 9th, OC).