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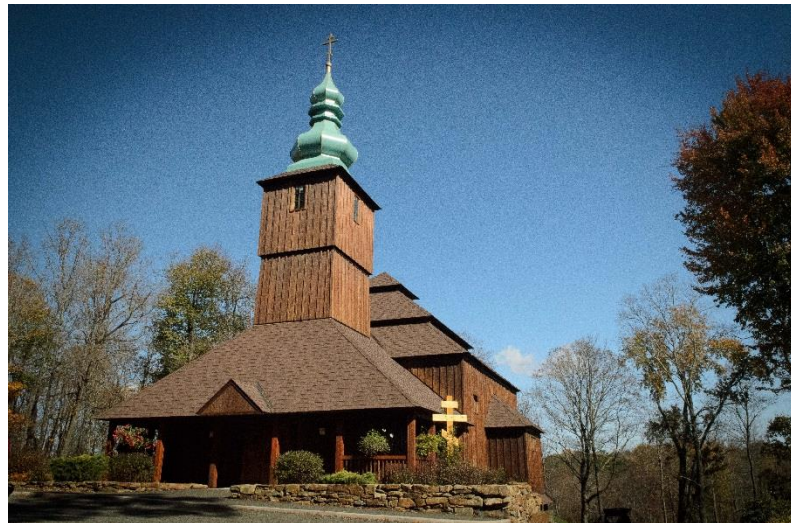
Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is 1 Corinthians 1:10-18. The Gospel is from Matthew 14:14-22. Martyr John the Warrior.

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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We extend our deepest condolences to Connie Somoskovec and the entire Somoskovec Family on the recent passing of their beloved husband and father, John. May his memory be eternal!

Today we will have a Panachida for Scott Radcliff who passed away one year ago. May his memory be eternal! Coffee hour is hosted by Anna Radcliff.

Sunday, July 30, 10 AM - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 30, 10:15 AM - Camp Nazareth Bus pick up Exit 1 Public Park and Ride

Monday, July 31, 7 PM - Spirituality Class

Tuesday, August 1, 8:30 AM - Hours

Tuesday, August 1, 9 AM - Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 1, 5 pm to 8 PM - Wake for John Somoskovec at Holy Trinity

Tuesday, August 2, 7:30 PM - Panachida for John Somoskovec

Wednesday, August 2, 10 AM - Funeral for John Somoskovec interment in Bridgeport. A Memorial meal in Danbury to follow interment. All are welcome.

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 PM - Catechism Class

Wednesday, August 2, 7:30 PM - Play Rehearsal

Thursday, August 3, 8:30 AM - Akathist

Friday, August 4, 9 AM - Old Testament Class

Saturday, August 5, 5 PM - Vespers for Transfiguration

Sunday, August 6, 10 AM - Liturgy - Feast of the Transfiguration - Blessing of Grapes.

Readers Schedule

7/30 – Suzanne Molineaux
8/6 – Bob Faubel
8/13 – Sandi Fong
8/20 – Paul Toaso
8/27 – Susan Paltauf

Coffee Hour

7/30 – Anna Radcliff
8/6 – OPEN
8/13 – OPEN
8/20 – OPEN
8/27 – OPEN

Help restock our Kitchen:

small plates (cake size),
bowls, and decaf coffee.

Woodpecker Food—They're back!! Our woodpecker friends are back and going through a good amount of suet. Donations of suet cakes to keep them happy and off our church would be greatly appreciated!

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.

Alcoholism and Addiction | New Rectory

The **Ākathist 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.

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 to see construction photos and updates.

Coming Soon: Medieval

Coming Soon: Medieval Mayhem—The Trinity Troubadours are hard at work preparing their next dinner theater show which will take place here on Saturday, September 16th starting at 5:00 p.m. Reserve your tickets now by contacting Sandi Fong at sandifong@gmail.com. See attached flyer for more details.

Orthodox Youth Mission Team—Save the Date: Sept. 24th

Orthodox Youth Mission Team—Save the Date: Sept. 24th—we're back and the mission trip to Alaska exceeded all expectations! We met incredibly hospitable and pious people and Faith was deepened as relationships in Christ grew with them and our fellow team members. We are grateful for your prayers and all your support and can't wait to tell you all about it, so please plan to come to our "Thank You Coffee Hour" on Sunday, September 24th

following liturgy. We'll share photos and tales from our trip. This is also a great opportunity for teens who are thinking about joining the Orthodox Youth Mission Team next year to learn more about it. Youth who will be entering 9th Grade (in Sept. 2018) and older are eligible to join. If you haven't seen them yet, check out the trip on Facebook at OYMT#1.

Prayer Group

Prayer Group — Our prayer group class will resume meeting on Tuesday mornings immediately following the Hours service (class time: 9:00 a.m.). We will be starting a new book, *Three Prayers* by Olivier Clement. All are welcome!

Christmas in July

Christmas in July—we have a number of Christmas items: lights, trees, outdoor spike outlets, etc. available free for the taking. Please see a sample in the church hall and let Lorraine know if you would like any of these items. All items must be removed from Lorraine's house by August 12th. You can reach her at 203-482-4531.

Perogie Dash August 19th

Perogie Dash to Benefit Healing Hearts August 19th—Our annual road race is quickly approaching. We will need help on Friday August 18th to set up for the race and then on the morning of August 19th to help with food, prizes, race course guiding, registration and water. Please plan to donate some time to this very popular community event. If anyone would like to be a sponsor of the race (business names are featured on t-shirts and all promotional material) please let Susan Sulich know.

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

Kitchen Clean Out

Kitchen Clean Out—Many thanks to Elaine Toaso for organizing and executing our kitchen clean out and reorganization! Thanks to all her helpers as well. There are a large number of items that are no longer needed and they are on the bench in the hall. If you want any of them please take them. Whatever is left after July 2nd will be donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Once we finish moving everything back in and labeling we will have a “tour” of our kitchen to help re-orient everyone as to where everything belongs.

Upcoming Events

Vacation Church School –

Thursday, August 10 to
Friday, August 11

Perogie Dash - Saturday,
August 19

**Trinity Troubadours
Dinner Theater**—Saturday,
Sept. 16th

**Distinguished Diocesan
Donor Dinner**—Sunday,
October 15th at 4:30 p.m. at
Roberto's in Monroe, CT

Birthdays

July	
Marilyn Zaengle	30
Paul Toaso	31
August	
Susan Sulich	1
Carolyn Faubel	4
Bill Huott	10
Sarah Baroody	15
Fr. Luke & Bethany Mihaly - Anniversary	17
Brenna Singer	23
Amy Fong	25
Susan Paltauf	25
Marika Gutzman	26
Cyril Gutzman	26
Mariana Bundra Todosiev	28
Kristen Szymanowicz	31

Meeting for Trip to Slovakia July 30th | Vacation Church School | Music on the Mount

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. At this point in time, we would like to know who might be interested in participating in this trip. Please let Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich know. We will meet following liturgy to discuss the itinerary. Bring any suggestions you have for places we should visit.

Vacation Church School— On Thursday August 10th and Friday August 11th we will hold a vacation church school at the church for students of all ages. There will be class, crafts and games as well as prosphora and soda making. We plan to end our two day session by going to see Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat put on by the NewArts Foundation in Newtown featuring our very own Baroody girls. Please let Roz Mihaylo know if your children and teens are able to attend.

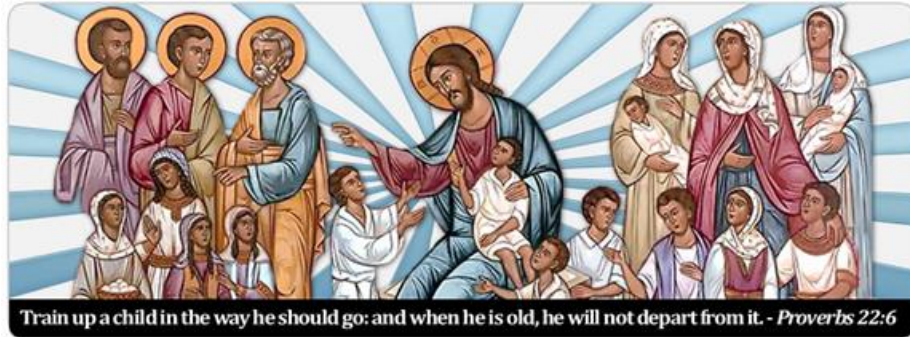
Music on the Mount—We are pleased to announce that we have two concerts booked for our 2017-2018 season. On October 21st, Robyn Freeman will be bringing a group of female singers from St. Vladimir's Seminary to perform sacred music and on Saturday, May 5th we will have a concert featuring a choral ensemble from St. Tikhon's Monastery. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

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



For the Children



Science and Nature Camp at Camp Nazareth, Sunday, August 6-Saturday, August 12

Camp Nazareth is pleased to announce its FIRST EVER Science and Nature Camp which will take place August 6-12, 2017!!!

Camp participants will learn all about Astronomy, Biology, Earth Science, Geology, Meteorology and SO MUCH MORE! Presentations and activities will be given and led by the Carnegie Science Center, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, the Jennings Environmental Center, as well as local high school teachers and college professors.

Participants will have the opportunity to use telescopes, microscopes, and water quality management technology as well as explore the trails, waterfalls, streams and geography of the Camp. Special emphasis will be placed on appreciating the beauty of nature and the wonder of the fields of science they will study.

The Science and Nature Camp is a resident (sleepaway) Camp for ages 8-18. It will take place on the 289 beautiful acres of Camp Nazareth property located at 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA.

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Have you heard a story of a miracle—a true story that happened even today? In the Bible, we hear lots of stories of Christ’s miracles. Today, we hear the familiar miracle story of the feeding of the 5,000. You know, when Jesus fed the huge crowd of hungry people with just five loaves of bread and two fish.

We read the Gospel and hear the miracle story again and again, and we might think “Wow! That was a great thing that Jesus did long ago! He fed lots of people some bread.” But did you ever think about the bread you receive each week—the bread and wine that become the Body and Blood of Christ? The Gospel today says, “Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled.”

Let’s thank God for the miracle He gives us each time we come together for Divine Liturgy! Just like in the miracle we hear about today, our Lord blesses the gifts. Just like in the miracle today, He gives them back to the people. And just like in the miracle today, we can all eat and be filled—this time with the Lord’s own Body and Blood! God feeds His people—not just long ago, but today too!