

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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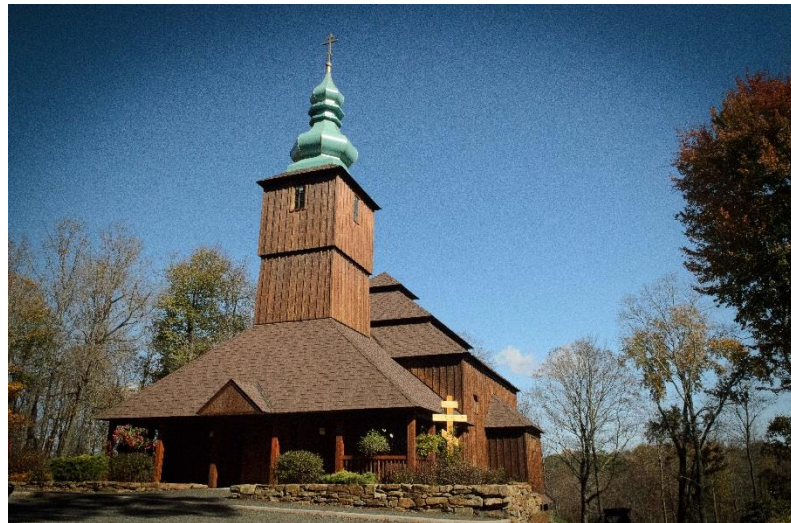
## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Twelfth  
Sunday after Pentecost.  
The Epistle is 1  
Corinthians 15:1-11. The  
Gospel is from Matthew  
19:16-26. Venerable  
Poemen the Great.

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, August 27, 10 AM –**  
Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, August 27, 12 noon**  
– Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, August 27, 1 PM –**  
Play Rehearsal

**Monday, August 28, 6 PM –**  
Vespers Beheading of St. John

**Monday, August 28, 7 PM –**  
Spirituality Class

**Tuesday, August 29, 9 AM –**  
Liturgy Beheading so St. John  
– Strict Fast Day

**Tuesday, August 29, 10 AM –**  
Prayer Group

**Tuesday, August 29, 7:30 PM**  
– Play Rehearsal

**Wednesday, August 30, 7 PM**  
– Catechism Class

**Thursday, August 31, 8:30 AM**  
– Akathist

**Thursday, August 31, 7 PM -**  
Adult Mission Trip Meeting to St.  
John the Compassionate

**Friday, September 1, 9 AM –**  
Old Testament Class

**Friday, September 1, 1 PM to  
5 PM –** Dorothy Day Soup  
Kitchen

**Saturday, September 2, 5 PM**  
– Vespers

**Sunday, September 3, 10 AM –**  
Divine Liturgy – Petitions for the new  
school year

**Sunday, September 3, 12:30 PM –**  
Play Rehearsal

Today is the second of three  
wedding banns for Christopher  
Mihaly and Brenna Singer.  
Anyone who knows any reason  
why they should not be married  
please see F. Luke

## Readers Schedule

8/20 – Paul Toaso  
8/27 – Susan Paltauf  
9/3 – Robert Faubel  
9/10 – Harry Fong  
9/17 – Suzanne Molineaux  
7/24 – Sandi Fong

## Coffee Hour

8/20 – Nicu/Anna  
8/27 – Suzanne  
9/3 – OPEN  
9/10 – Bob Young  
9/17 – Bob & Carolyn  
9/24 – OYMT

## 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](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/?ref=hovercard> so  
the word gets out.

## Alcoholism and Addiction | New Rectory | Coming Soon: Medieval

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. 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](http://www.holytrinitydanbury.org) to see construction photos and updates.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 p.m. Reserve your tickets now by contacting Sandi Fong at [sandifong@gmail.com](mailto:sandifong@gmail.com). See attached flyer for more details.

## Orthodox Youth Mission Team—Save the Date: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> | Music on the Mount

**Orthodox Youth Mission Team—Save the Date: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**—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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Calling All Artists**—During the reception for the Music on the Mount Concert scheduled for Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, we would like to have an art show featuring works from the many artists in our parish. If you would be willing to display some of your artwork, please contact Carolyn Kaiser, Chrissanth Gross or Suzanne Molineaux.

## Prayer Group | Distinguished Diocesan Donors (DDD)

**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.

**Distinguished Diocesan Donors (DDD)** We invite you to join with other Holy Trinity's faithful in giving to the annual DDD program. The giving levels are \$100, \$250, \$500 & above. This program greatly supports our ministry at Camp Nazareth. Those who give \$100 (& up) are invited to the Annual Banquet, which this year will be held on October 22<sup>st</sup> at the Roberto's Restaurant in Monroe. The dinner is complimentary to

each donor of \$100 or more but all are welcome—tickets are \$30 per person.

## 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:** Have you noticed? Our kitchen has been cleaned out and reorganized. Many thanks to Elaine Toaso and helpers who spent countless hours purging, rearranging, labeling, etc. Please try to put items back where they came from. Most spots in the kitchen are labeled. Elaine will be happy to give anyone a tour through the kitchen to help acquaint you with where things go.

## Adult Mission Trip

**Adult Mission Trip to St. John the Compassionate Mission**  
We will be taking an adult mission trip to St. John the Compassionate Mission which is part of our diocese in Toronto, Canada. St. John's has a parish, soup kitchen, bakery, thrift store and refuge house. Trip participants will observe, learn about and participate in mission at St. John's. We will be leaving on Mon., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> and returning on Fri., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have not already let Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich know that you are interested, please do so ASAP.

## Birthdays

August	
Mariana Bundra Todosiev	28
Kristen Szymanowicz	31
September	
Luke Mihaylo	8
Suad Behrend	10
Valentina Zubek	14
Orestes & Monika Mihaly - Anniversary	21
Bethany Mihaly	22
Julia Huott	23
Paul Sulich, Sr.	26
Lorraine Fedyna	28
Alex & Elaine Sirak - Anniversary	28
Jeff & Kristen Szymanowicz - Anniversary	29

## Upcoming Events

**Adult Mission Trip Meeting to St. John the Compassionate**—Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the church hall.

**Dorothy Day**—Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Monthly Bake Sale**—Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Perogie Sessions Start** – Tuesday, September 12 9 AM

**Trinity Troubadours Dinner Theater**—Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

**Adult Mission Trip to St. John the Compassionate Mission in Toronoto, Canada**—Monday, Sept. 18-Friday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Distinguished Diocesan Donor Dinner**—Sunday,

October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 p.m. at Roberto's in Monroe, CT

## 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.

## Music on the Mount

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

## Dorothy Day

**Dorothy Day:** We will be serving at the soup kitchen on Friday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-5:00 p.m. If you can help for all or part of the afternoon, please let Susan Sulich know. Just a heads up that it is Labor Day Weekend. High school students can get community service hours for participating.

**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.

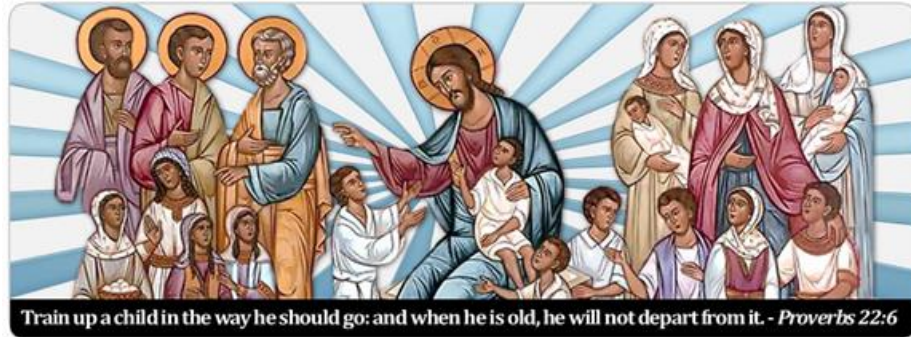


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"... a place of refuge full of love and joy."



## For the Children



**Have you ever had to tell somebody a summary of a book or a movie?** "What's the book about?" "What's that movie about?" somebody might say. Then you tell what happened, right?

In today's epistle reading, we hear the summary of the whole Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ. Saint Paul writes, "I would remind you...of the good news that I proclaimed to you...That Christ died for our sins...and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day...and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve." Then, Saint Paul tells how the good news spread and spread, from one person to another.

Somebody might ask you one day, "What's that book about?" What is the Bible about? Why do you read it? Why are you a Christian?

Well, how can you answer that? Try to remember these words from today's epistle. "Christ died for our sins, he was buried, and he was raised on the third day." Those words of good news have spread from one person to another for almost 2,000 years now, and you can spread the good news too! When somebody asks you for a summary, tell him, "Christ died for our sins, he was buried, and he was raised on the third day." God showed His love for us by sending His Son to do all this. And that is what the Good Book is about!

### **SAINT MOSES THE ETHIOPIAN: WE CAN ALWAYS TURN BACK TO GOD!**

If you watch the news, you always hear stories about some really bad criminals, don't you?

St. Moses was one of the worst criminals of his time—about 1,700 years ago in Egypt! He was an awful robber and murderer, and people were very scared of him because he was so strong and so sneaky. He was so strong that a bunch of criminals even chose him to be their leader.

Once, St. Moses was about to get caught by the authorities, so he hid in a monastery. He was so amazed at how the monks lived, peacefully and lovingly, that he wanted to change his life and follow Christ, too! He was baptized as a Christian and became a monk. Later on, four other criminals from Moses's group came to the same monastery. Moses tied them up, and asked the elder what to do with them. The elder told him to let them go free, so he did. These four criminals followed Moses's example. They asked God to forgive them, and they became Christians and then monks too!

St. Moses (some people call him St. Moses the Black or St. Moses the Ethiopian) tried very, very hard to be like Christ. It was hard for him to change, because he had spent his whole life as a criminal, but God helps anybody who wants to follow Him!

**We celebrate the nameday of Saint Moses on August 28th (Sept. 10th, OC).**

We're on the Web!

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