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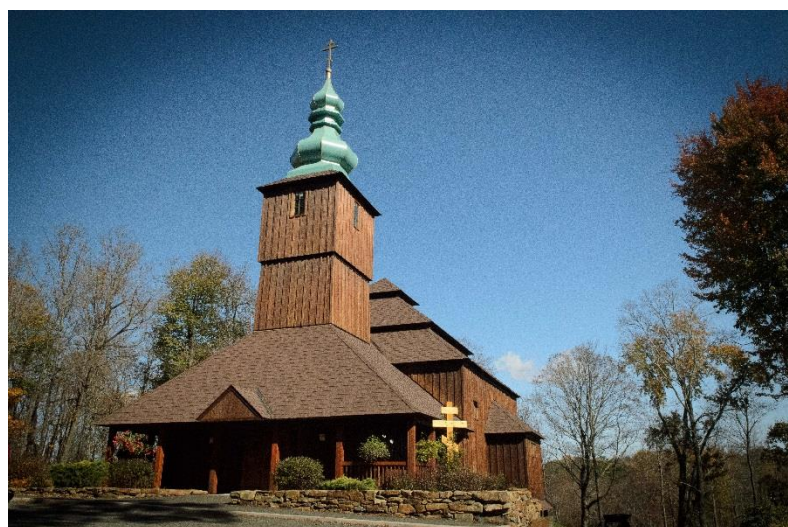
Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle Galatians 6:11-18. The Gospel is from Luke 8:26-39. Martyrs Terence and Neonila.

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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Sunday, October 28, 10 AM
– Liturgy

Sunday, October 28, 11:30 AM
– Panachida for Stephanie Fong

Sunday, October 28, 12:30 PM
– Parish Council Meeting

Monday, October 29, 7 PM
– Spirituality Class

Tuesday, October 30, 8:30 AM
– Third Hour

Tuesday, October 30, 9 AM
– Perogie Session

Wednesday, October 31, 7 PM
– Adult Catechism

Thursday, November 1, 9 AM
– New Testament Class

Thursday, November 1, 10 AM
– Akathist to the Mother of God for our Youth

Friday, November 2, 9 AM
– Old Testament Class

Friday, November 2
beginning of the Annual Parish St. Nectarios Retreat in Lenox, MA

TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Sunday, November 4, 10 AM
– Reader Service at Holy Trinity in Danbury led by Reader Christopher Mihaly

Readers Schedule

10/28 – Harry Fong
11/4 – Christopher Mihaly

Coffee Hour

10/28 – OPEN
11/4 – Lenox Retreat

Help Re-stock Our Kitchen—

decaf coffee, sturdy 10-inch paper plates, bowls

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/htodanbury/?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.

Clothing Drive will be ending in about 4 to 6 weeks.

Church School Begins

Church School Begins: On Saturday we began our church school year with the celebration of liturgy for the Birth of Mary and a brief session with Fr. Luke, previewing the upcoming year. Our schedule of classes will be as follows:

Fri. Nov. 9th

Sat. Dec. 8th

Dec. 27, 28 or 29 – Christmas Vacation Outing to Ridgefield Rec Center: Exhibition of student work, reception, basketball/swimming

Friday Night classes are 5:30-7:30 and Saturday classes are 10 am -12 noon.

| TURN CLOCKS BACK

Clocks! Turn Them Back next Saturday... In order to avoid the terrible burden of being early to Church next Sunday, please, turn back your clocks this Saturday night. Turn your clocks back this Saturday November 3 before bed.

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

New Testament – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. currently were are reading and studying *The Acts of the Apostles*

Old Testament Class – Fridays at 9:00 a.m. We have begun Deuteronomy.

Lenox Retreat

Lenox Retreat—on Nov. 2-4 we will have our annual adult retreat in beautiful Lenox, MA. We will be staying at the Cornell Inn, a charming bed and breakfast with lovely rooms and delicious breakfast. The cost will be \$350 per couple and \$230 per single which includes 2 nights at the inn and 2 complete breakfasts. Stay tuned for more details on the retreat program and announcement of the retreat master. Reservations are due by **October 1st** and are on a first come, first serve basis. Please let Susan Sulich

(ssulich@yahoo.com or 203-947-7405) know if you would like to reserve a spot and if you need any special accommodations. See attached flyer for more details.

Lenox Retreat—Today is the last day to guarantee a room at the Cornell Inn for the retreat. We will continue to take reservations, however, as long as the inn continues to have rooms

| Akathist - Nurturer of Children | OYMT

Akathist to the Mother of God for our Youth—we will be serving this Akathist for our children on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Sign Up for Orthodox Youth Mission Team 2019—We are in the process of putting together our team for next year. We will once again have an all Orthodox center in Appalachia and participate in the Appalachian Service Project. The trip will take place July 6-14, 2019. Training will begin in January. Youth who are currently in 8th grade through 12th grade, young adults ages 18-24 and adults are all welcome to join the team. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please see Susan Sulich or Fr. Luke.

WEEPING ICON FROM TAYLOR | Cooking and Baking Sessions for Thanksgiving Sale

WEEPING ICON FROM TAYLOR:

The Weeping Icon of the Mother of God from our parish in Taylor, PA will be at St. John's parish in Bridgeport, Mill Hill Avenue on December 7. Please mark your calendars now so that you may be there for this service.

Cooking and Baking Sessions for Thanksgiving Sale

We are entering the last month of preparations for our Thanksgiving Bake and Craft Sale on Nov. 17 and 18th. Below is the schedule for the remaining cooking and baking sessions:

Tuesday, Oct. 30th 9:00 a.m. – Perogies

Thursday, Nov. 1st 11:00 a.m. – Cookies

Tuesday, Nov. 6th 6:00 p.m. (Evening Session)—
Cookies

Thursday, Nov. 8th 11:00 a.m. – Cookies

Thursday, November 8th 5 PM - Kielbasa

Sunday, Nov. 11th – Set Up after Coffee Hour

Friday, Nov. 16th – 9:00 a.m. Cookie Packaging

Upcoming Events

Council Meeting – Sunday, October 28th after Liturgy

Kielbasa Making – Thursday, November 8

Akathist to the Mother of God for our Youth—
Thursday, Nov. 1st 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Craft and Bake Sale—Saturday, Nov. 17th 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 18th 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Lenox Retreat—Nov. 2-4

Calling All Crafters | New Parish Directory

Calling All Crafters—

Our Thanksgiving Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, Nov. 17 and Sunday, Nov. 18. If you know a crafter of fine homemade items we have a few tables left at our sale. Tables are \$35 for the two days. Please see Susan Sulich if you would like a spot.

New Parish

Directory—At long last, we have an updated parish directory available. Hard copies will be available in the church hall. If you want a digital copy, please email Susan Sulich at ssulich@yahoo.com. Many thanks to Pani Bethany, Paul Sulich and Ana Melnic for all the help getting the new directory together.

Birthdays

October	
Anna Dugal	20
Jon Gross	29
Orestes Mihaly III	30
November	
Stephen Fong	5
Lady Guerrero	5
Paul Sulich, Jr.	7
Paul & Elaine Toaso - Anniversary	9
Kathryn Kerpchar	9
Sophia Baroody	11
Michael Dran	12
Matthias Robert Paltauf	13
Daniel John Huott	13
Andrei Zubek	21
Sandy Fong	23
Robert Young	27
Nicholas Gross	30

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



St. John's Orthodox Church
on 364 Mill Hill Avenue in
Bridgeport, CT is having their
Christmas Fair on Saturday,
November 17 10 AM to 4 PM.

St. Mary's Orthodox Church on
485 North Broadway, Yonkers,
NY is getting ready for our
Annual Holiday Boutique and
Tag Sale on Saturday, Nov 3rd
from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Kitchen is busy making pierogies
and tables are full of special
treasures. Holiday gifts, ethnic
foods to go, baked goods and
raffle. Hope to see you next
week!

THE PROSPHORA BAKERS: SAINTS SPYRIDON AND NIKODEMOS

Do you like to bake? Cookies and cake and other treats are fun to make, especially when you share them with other people.

In our Orthodox Church, we all have a chance to bake a very special thing that we share with the whole church. This is the prosphora, the bread that becomes the Body of Christ!

Did you know that people in your own church get to make this bread? They bring it to church, the priest prays together with us, and along with the wine, God changes this to be the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Making prosphora is really the very best thing you can bake!

This week, we celebrate two saints who baked prosphora every day for 30 years. Saints Spyridon and Nikodemus were monks who lived in Kiev (today it is Ukraine). The word "prosphora" means an offering, and these two saints always did their best to offer the holy bread for the church services.

Saint Spyridon couldn't read or write, but he knew all the psalms in the Bible by heart, so whenever he was working he would be singing the psalms! Whatever job we have, we can use it to grow closer to God. Let's follow these saints' examples!

We celebrate these two saints on Wed., Oct. 31st (Nov. 13th, OC)