

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Twenty-third
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle Ephesians
2:4-10. The Gospel is
from Luke 8:41-56.
Joannicius 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
hierarchy.

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

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**Sunday, November 4,
10 AM –**

**Monday, November 5, 7
PM – Spirituality Class**

**Tuesday, November 6,
8:30 AM – Third Hour**

**Tuesday, November 6,
6 PM – Cookie Session**

**Wednesday, November
7, 5 PM – Prep Kielbasa**

**Wednesday, November
7, 7 PM – Adult
Catechism**

**Thursday, November 8,
8 AM – Liturgy – St.
Michael**

**Thursday, November 8,
9 AM - New Testament
Class**

**Thursday, November 8,
11 am – Cookie Session**

**Thursday, November 8,
5 PM – Kielbasa Stuffing**

**Friday, November 9,
9 AM – Old Testament
Class**

**Friday, November 9, 5:30
PM – 7:30 PM – Church
School**

**Saturday, November
10, 5 PM – Vespers**

**Sunday, November 11,
9 AM - Liturgy**

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/holytrinitydanbury/?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.

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.

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, 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

Kielbasa Making –

Thursday, November 8

Weeping Icon from Taylor to visit St. John Mill Hill Avenue –

Friday, December 7

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.

St. Nicholas Brunch –

Sunday, December 9

Drawing for Secret Santa –

Sunday, November 25

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

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!

SAINT NEKTARIOS: THE HEALER OF CANCER

Did you know that saints really do understand our problems? How can they understand? Because they lived here on earth, too. Sometimes they even had some of our same problems, too!

Many, many people love Saint Nektarios. This saint died almost 100 years ago. When he was alive, St. Nektarios started a convent, a place where nuns could live and pray. The nuns loved him very much, and they were so sad when the saint died. "Who will take care of us now?" they asked. But then the nuns found out something. Bishop Nektarios was still with them, and he was still helping them! Now he was helping them from heaven.

Saint Nektarios still helps us, too. You can pray to him for lots of things. Lots of people pray to him to help against the terrible disease of cancer. St. Nektarios listens to these prayers especially, because he suffered from the same disease! He asks God to heal people from cancer, or to take away some pain. You can pray to St. Nektarios, so he will ask God to help the sick person in some way.

You can read about many, many miracles that St. Nektarios has given, by the power of God. If you know somebody who suffers from this disease, you can ask our loving saint to help!

We celebrate St. Nektarios this Friday, November 9th (Nov. 22nd, OC)