

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. The Gospel is from Luke 7:11-16. Thomas the Apostle and Innocent of Alaska.

Holy Trinity is a diverse and welcoming parish of the Carpatho Russian Diocese, under the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

His Eminence, Metropolitan 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, October 6, 10 AM –**  
Divine Liturgy

**Monday, October 7, 7 PM –**  
Spirituality Class

**Tuesday, October 8, 8:30 AM –**  
Hours

**Tuesday, October 8, 9 AM –**  
Perogie Session

**Wednesday, October 9, 7 PM –**  
Adult Catechism

**Thursday, October 10, 8:30 AM –**  
Akathist

**Thursday, October 10, 9:15 AM –**  
New Testament Class

**Friday, October 11, 9 AM –**  
Old Testament Class

**Saturday, October 12, 10 AM to 12 noon –**  
Church School

**Saturday, October 12, 5 PM –**  
Vespers

**Sunday, October 13, 9 AM –**  
Divine Liturgy – We will be starting one hour early so that the Sobor Delegates can leave a little bit early to get to Johnstown for the Diocesan Sobor

## Readers Schedule

10/13 – Paul Sulich  
10/20 – Jonathan McCormack  
10/27 – Susan Paltauf

## Coffee Hour

10/13 – Suzanne  
10/20 - OPEN

## Help Re-Stock Our

**Kitchen**—Kitchen counter cleaner, napkins, kitchen garbage bags, gallon freezer bags, sturdy 10-inch plates.

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/?fref=hovercard> so the word gets out.

## Church School

**Church School**—We have had a very good response to our church school sessions and so will continue to offer classes one Friday evening and one Saturday morning each month. Friday classes are from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Saturday classes are from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. The schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Fall Outing  
Fri. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fri. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fri. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. Dec. TBD

## Les Miserable

**Les Miserable**—We are planning a parish outing to see Les Miserable at the Palace Theater in Waterbury, CT on Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We are reserving a block of tickets at a group rate of \$41.75 per ticket. There is a sign up sheet in the hall. We need to give the theater an initial count this week. Please sign up or see Susan Sulich if you are interested in going. Half the payment will be due on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Church School Fall Outing

**Church School Fall Outing**—we are planning on taking the children to Park Lane Cider Mill in New Milford to see how apple cider is made and then to White Memorial Conservation Center (<https://whitememorialcc.org/>) in Litchfield. Please let Roz Mihaylo or Ana Melnic know if your child can attend so we can arrange carpooling. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m.

## 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: **Parenting Toward the Kingdom** by Dr. Philip Mamalakis

**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 **The Creed**. This discussion of the Nicene Creed—the foundation of our Faith—

begins with a review of Christianity, the Church and Tradition. It offers a definition and an explanation of the Creed.

**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 **1 Samuel**.

## CHANGE our Bottom Line

**CHANGE our Bottom Line**—Please consider donating your spare change toward lowering our mortgage debt. A container is located in the church hall to collect the change and it will be cashed in to contribute to extra mortgage payments.

## Annual Weekend Encounter

Annual Weekend Encounter Sponsored by the National Jr ACRY. Open to all diocesan youth ages 8-18 Friday, November 8-Sunday, November 10, 2019. Come experience Faith, Fellowship and Fun at Camp Nazareth this Fall! Cost is \$90 for the weekend Please email Sarah Lavra to register at [Sarahlavra@gmail.com](mailto:Sarahlavra@gmail.com) Please note parental permission forms must be submitted to attend this event. They can be found on the National Jr ACRY website

**Lenox Retreat**  
**Lenox Retreat**—Our annual St. Nectarios Lenox Retreat is set for Nov. 1-3. We will once again be staying at the Cornell Inn. Rates are \$250 for a single and \$350 for a double which includes two nights accommodations and two full breakfasts. Reservations after Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> are on an as available basis. Please let Susan Sulich know if you plan to go.

**Parish Lending Library** | **Time to Make Perogies**  
**Parish Lending Library** — You may have noticed that in the vestibule of the church we have set up a lending library in the first section of the bookcase. There are books there on a variety of topics of interest from the Church Fathers to parenting to the Liturgy and more. There are also a few titles in Spanish. Feel free to check out one or more titles. Just fill out the lending library book with title, name and date.

**Time to Make the Perogies**—We have started our perogie sessions on Tuesdays following the morning Hours service (about 9:00 a.m.). We are out of nearly all varieties and will be working to build our stock for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Bake Sales. Newcomers always welcome! If you would like to have an evening perogie session, please let us know.

Birthdays	
<b>October</b>	
Madeline Sulich	1
Viorel & Vida Bundra - Anniversary	4
Patricia Zeleniak	8
Veronica Pila	8
Fr. Nicholas & Stacey Mihaly - Anniversary	13
Rob Paltauf	14
Jill Kerpchar-Rosenfield	17
Charles Hull	17
Roger Behrend	18
Diana Borsari	18
Virginia Krista Hull	18
Anna Dugal	20
Rosario Villa	21
Annalisa Paltauf	22
William Obrevko	23
Cheryl Krafick Gartner	24
James Rush	24
William & Ann Marie Huott - Anniversary	26
Jon Gross	29
Orestes Mihaly III	30

## Upcoming Events

**Monthly St. Nectarios Service**—Thursday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. 4-6 p.m.

**St. Nectarios Lenox Retreat**  
 – November 1 – November 3

**Cemetery Clean Up--**  
 Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

**Chow Down to Pay Down Mortgage Fundraiser**—  
 Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Bake Sale**—  
 Saturday Nov. 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Parish Outing to see Les Miserable at Waterbury's Palace Theater**—Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 p.m.

## Chow Down to Pay Down | 2019 College Student Sunday

**Chow Down to Pay Down on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>—Save the Date!**— We are planning a fun, fundraiser, “Chow Down to Pay Down” on Saturday evening, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at The Summit at Bethel Club House in Bethel. Chefs from our parish will demonstrate some favorite recipes and we will get to sample them and enjoy an evening of fellowship together. At our semi-annual meeting the parish council told how making two extra payments of \$509.95 on our rectory mortgage would save \$31,700 and a reduce payment time by 49 months. Proceeds from tickets to this event will be used for extra mortgage payments. Stay tuned for more details!

**.2019 College Student Sunday October 6, 2019 - College Student Sunday**, benefiting Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is the first Sunday of October, running in conjunction with OCF’s Orthodox Awareness Month. This year the date falls on October 6. We will be taking a special collection be taken on College Student Sunday in support of the good work of OCF, and we encourage the entire faithful family to be generous in your offering of support to this ministry on their behalf.

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



**Quotes by St. John Chrysostom**

Be ashamed when you sin, don't be ashamed when you repent [To repent means to have a change of heart and mind. It is not simply a feeling of sorrow, but a psycho/spiritual growth away from evil/death and a turning to God/life]. Sin is the wound, repentance is the medicine. Sin is followed by shame; repentance is followed by boldness [Boldness means to beg God for undeserved mercy]. Satan has overturned this order and given boldness to sin and shame to repentance.

No matter how just your words may be, you ruin everything when you speak with anger.



*JOHNSTOWN, PA [National ACRY] --- With the blessing and enthusiastic support of His Eminence, Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa, the National Junior and Senior ACRY has taken on the coordination of a Diocesan-wide outreach initiative to assist the International Orthodox Christian Charities in responding to the catastrophic devastation wrought by Hurricane Dorian.*

*In times of natural disaster, the IOCC has boots on the ground distributing hygiene kits which provide basic hygiene supplies that more than likely were washed away in the torrential downpour. Due to the multiple, intense storms that have hit during the peak of this hurricane season, IOCC's supply of hygiene kits have been depleted.*

*In conjunction with the Annual Fall Youth Encounter at Camp Nazareth, the National Jr. and Sr. ACRY are working together to collect the necessary items required to assemble Hygiene Kits at the event for the IOCC to distribute to those effected by the Hurricane. In order for this project to be a success, our youth need the assistance of all of the parishes of the Diocese.*

*Here's how our parishes can help:*

*Parishes are asked through the collaborative efforts of their local ACRY Chapter, Church School Program, Youth Groups and Outreach Ministries to provide complete sets of items needed to make up Hygiene kits.*

*Those parishes with youth attending the Fall Youth Encounter are kindly asked to send these items with them.*

*Those parishes who do not have youth attending the Encounter have the option of bringing these items (complete sets of needed items to make up the kits) with them to the Diocesan Sobor to have the youth assemble at the Encounter or if they prefer to have their own youth/parishioners assemble them, the completed kits can also be brought to the Sobor where they will be hand delivered to the appropriate Church World Service Warehouse that accepts the IOCC Kits.*

*In this time of need, any and all help is greatly appreciated. Please keep all of those impacted by natural disaster in your prayers, and then organize a coffee hour at your church to help put together kits so they can recover from the storm.*

*As the need is great, the immediate response and expeditious completion and delivery of the Hygiene Kits would be greatly appreciated.*

*For more information, please contact Jordan Polanichka, Hurricane Outreach Project Coordinator at [jpolanichka@gmail.com](mailto:jpolanichka@gmail.com).*