

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. The Gospel is from Luke 16:19-31. Great Martyr Artemius.

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.

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## Schedule of Services and Events for this week

**Sunday, October 20, 10:00 AM**  
– Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, Oct. 20--12:00 noon**  
Parish Council Meeting

**Monday, Oct. 21—7 p.m.**  
Spirituality Class

**Tuesday, Oct. 22—8:30 a.m.**  
Hours

**Tuesday, Oct. 22—9:00 a.m.**  
Perogie Session

**Wednesday, Oct. 23—7:00 p.m.**  
Adult Catechism Class

**Thursday, Oct. 24-8:30 a.m.** **Sunday, Oct. 27, 10:00 AM**  
Akathist Service AM – Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, Oct. 24-9:15 a.m.**  
New Testament Class

**Thursday, October 24, 11 AM**  
– Funeral Martin Howley

**Friday, Oct. 25—9:00 AM**  
Old Testament Class

**Friday, Oct. 25--5:30-7:30 p.m.** Church School

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 6:00 PM**  
– Vespers

### Readers Schedule

10/20—Susan Paltauf  
10/27—Paul Toaso

### Coffee Hour

10/20—Open  
10/27—Roz and Natalia

### 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/htocdanbury/?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:

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>.

### Cemetery Cleanup

#### Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Cemetery Cleanup

We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at St. Platon's Cemetery for a fall clean up on Sat., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring leaf blowers, trimmers, rakes and tarps.

#### Roll Baking

Many thanks to all those who came and helped with Roll Baking yesterday! A grand total of 192 rolls were made for our Thanksgiving and Christmas sales.

### 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 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. A \$25 donation is requested for those coming for the presentation only on Saturday. 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>	
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

**Church School**—Friday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

**Church School**—Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

**Chow Down to Pay Down Mortgage Fundraiser**—Sat., 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.

**Church School**—Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

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

**Dorothy Day**—Friday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00- 5:00 p.m.

**Church School**—Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Christmas Bake Sale**— Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Monthly St. Nectarios Service**—Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

## Chow Down to Pay Down | Holiday Craft and Bake Sales | Dorothy Day

**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. Proceeds from tickets to this event will be used for extra mortgage payments Making two extra payments per year of \$509.95 on our rectory mortgage would save \$31,700 and a reduce payment time by 49 months. Tickets are \$28.33 and must be purchased in advance. See Elaine Toaso, Pani Bethany or Susan Sulich for tickets.

**.Thanksgiving and Christmas Bake and Craft Sales** – Our holiday bake sales are coming up. The Thanksgiving sale will take place on Nov. 16-17 and the Christmas sale will be on Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. We will need help cooking, manning the kitchen and selling our perogies, rolls, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa and cookies.

**Calling All Crafters**—we are looking for artisans of high-quality, hand-crafted items for our sales. Tables are \$35. See Susan Sulich to reserve.

We will not be serving at Dorothy Day on Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Upcoming Dorothy Day dates:

Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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



### Quotes by St. John Chrysostom

**Happiness** can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude.

**The road** to Hell is paved with the bones of priests and monks, and the skulls of bishops are the lamp posts that light the path.

**When you** are weary of praying, and do not receive, consider how often you have heard a poor man calling, and have not listened to him.

**The bee** is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others.

**If you wish** to leave much wealth to your children, leave them in God's care. Do not leave them riches, but virtue and skill. For if they learn to expect riches, they will not mind anything besides, and their abundant riches shall give them the means of screening the wickedness of their ways.



Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh.

There was a pause.

"Do you want to talk about it?" asked Piglet.

"No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think I do."

"That's okay," said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend.

"What are you doing?" asked Pooh.

"Nothing, really," said Piglet. "Only, I know what Difficult Days are like. I quite often don't feel like talking about it on my Difficult Days either.

"But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult Days are so much easier when you know you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be here for you, Pooh."

And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head his Difficult Day, while Piglet sat next to him quietly, swinging his little legs ... he thought that his best friend had never been more right. ~

A.A. Milne, author of Winnie the Pooh