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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is Nineteenth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle is from 2
Corinthians 11:31-12:91.
The Gospel is from Luke
8:26-39. Stachas and
Amplias of the 70.

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 31, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy

Monday, November 1, 7 PM – Spirituality Class

Tuesday, November 2, 8:30 AM - Akathist

Tuesday, November 2, 9:15 AM – Perogie Session

Wednesday, November 3, 7 PM – Adult Catechism Class

Thursday, November 4, 9 AM – New Testament Class

Friday, November 6, 9 AM – Old Testament Class

Friday, November 5 through Sunday, November 7 -Annual Lenox Retreat

Saturday, November 6, 12 midnight – Turn the clocks back one hour - Day Light Savings

Sunday, November 7, 10 AM – Reader Service – NO Communion

Sunday, November 7, 6 PM – Vespers for Feast of St. Michael and All the Heavenly Hosts

Monday, November 8, 9 AM – Divine Liturgy for Feast of St. Michael and All the Heavenly Hosts

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

Lenox Retreat Nov. 5-7—

Our retreat master is Fr. John Parker, dean of St. Tikhon’s Seminary. The topic of the retreat will be Practical Steps in the Christian Life. See the attached flyer for more details. Donations to cover parish expenses for hosting the retreat gratefully accepted. If you have questions or any difficulty making your reservation, please contact Susan Sulich.

We as a parish have a seminarian attending St. Vladimir’s Seminary, Nicholas Fong. And we should be very proud that one of our parishioners has sought to further his education in our Faith. As such we will be taking a collection on Sunday, November 14 to help set his costs and to support his endeavors.

Parish Men’s Group

Parish Men’s Group – Thank to all the men who participated in our First Annual Men’s retreat at Camp Hi-Rock in Mt. Washington, MA.

More information to come. If you are interested in attending and/or would like more information on the Parish Men’s Group, please contact Fr. Luke.

Choir News

Choir News—Have you ever thought about joining the choir? Now’s the time! We are just starting up again with some new members. We are looking forward to going over music we know both plain chant and choral and also learning new music. We have rehearsals every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the choir loft. If you are interested in being a part of the choir, talk to Stephen Fong in person or by email: shteevbo@aol.com.

Roll Baking Dates

Roll Baking--Thanks to everyone who helped make the rolls for our upcoming bake sales. Yesterday's total was 104 nut rolls

Adult Education Opportunities

We have several adult education classes going on currently that are currently online:

Spirituality Class – Mondays at 7:00 p.m. This week we will be starting a new book: *The Religion of the Apostles*

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’ll be starting a new book soon, **Orthodox Worship: A Living Continuity with the Synagogue, the Temple, and the Early Church.**

New Testament – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. currently we are

reading and studying *St. Paul’s First Epistle to the Corinthians*

Old Testament Class – Fridays at 9:00 a.m. We have begun **The Book of Judith**.

All classes will take place in the church hall. We will also make them available via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. (live, same credentials).

Church Store Order Your Christmas Cards from the Church Store—It’s time to order Christmas cards and if you normally get yours from Ancient Faith you can order through our church store. You will have the same selection and pay the same price but the church will get the profit. See Lisa Farrah to order. Also, if there are any items you would like to see in our church store for the holidays, please let Lisa or Sarah Mannello know.

Coffee Hour Sign Up—Now that we are able to get together again, please consider signing up to host coffee hour. See the new sheet in the hall. As a reminder, coffee hour is a time for fellowship—not a culinary competition! Simple fare is fine. Consider signing up with a friend to lighten the load.

OYMT Holiday Shopping Boutique - Sunday, Nov. 28th 2 pm to 6 pm. After frenzied Black Friday come enjoy a luxury shopping experience and benefit OYMT. Enjoy festive refreshments and raffle prizes as you find beautiful gifts for everyone on your list from our wonderful vendors. Stay tuned for more details.

OYMT Update

OYMT Updates--OYMT has set the date for its summer youth mission trip. We will again be working with Appalachia Service Project and our trip will take place from July 9-17. We are seeking teens currently in grades 8-12 as well as adult leaders who wish to participate. Commitments will be needed in November and training for the mission trip will begin in January. If you have are interested in participating or have any questions, please see Susan Sulich or Fr. Luke.

| Time to Make the Perogies

Time to Make the Perogies—After the sales at the Perogie Dash Road Race we sold all of our perogies except a few dozen prune. Fall sessions have started up on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. following the weekly Akathist service which will now start at 8:30 a.m. New and veteran pinchers are welcome!

| Holiday Bake and Craft Sales

Holiday Bake and Craft Sales Coming Up—We have set the dates for our holiday Bake and Craft Sales. The Thanksgiving sale will take place on Saturday, Nov. 20th from 10 am to 3 pm and the Christmas sale will take place on Dec. 11th from 10 am to 3 pm. Thank you to everyone who is already helping with the baking, cooking and publicity for the sale. We will also need helpers to set up and work at the sale and in the kitchen on the days of the sale. We are currently taking reservations for crafters. If you or someone you know is a producer of fine, homemade artisan crafts please encourage them to join us. A limited number of tables are available at a cost of \$35.

Birthdays

November	
Stephen Fong	5
Lady Guerrero	5
Paul Sulich, Jr.	7
Elaine Petrik-Sirak	7
Diana Kuo	7
Paul & Elaine Toaso - Anniversary	9
Kathryn Kerpchar	9
Nataly Guerrero	10
Lukas Todosiev	10
Sophia Baroody	11
Andrew Timosca	11
Michael Dran	12
Tennessee Molineaux	13
Matthias Robert Paltauf	13
Daniel John Huott	13
Michelle Duclos	18
Andrei Zubek	21
Sandi Fong	23
Robert Young	27
Nicholas Gross	30

Upcoming Events

Lenox Retreat—Friday Nov. 5th-Sunday Nov. 7th

St. Platon's Cemetery Church foundation archaeology dig – Tuesday, November 9 - 9 AM

Thanksgiving Bake and Craft Sale--Saturday, Nov. 20th 10 am to 3 pm

Parish Council Meeting – November 21 coffee hour.

OYMT Holiday Shopping Boutique - Sunday, Nov. 28th 2 pm to 6 pm.

Commitments due for OYMT 2022 youth mission trip - December 1st-

St. Nicholas Brunch-- Sunday, Dec. 5th in place of

Christmas Bake and Craft Sale--Saturday, Dec. 11th 10 am to 3 pm.

Clothing Drive

Clothing Drive— The latest check for the clothing drive has arrived for \$552.50! We are continuing to accept more donations. Many thanks to Ann Huott and her family for their ongoing work on this project which has brought in over \$3,000 for our parish! For the last pick up they had 200 bags. Please bring in clothes, shoes, linens and other soft items in plastic garbage bags to the church. If you are uncertain what items are eligible, see the list at the candlestand or contact Ann.

| Cards for Marilyn

Cards for Marilyn—Marilyn Zaengle is still at Bethel Healthcare. She is very appreciative of all the cards that she received from parishioners. She has a new room number#: 212D. The full address is: Mrs. Marilyn Zaengle – Room #212D, Bethel Health Care Center, 13 Park Lawn Dr, Bethel, CT 06801.

| Directory Update

New Directory Available—Our parish directory has been updated. If you would like a hard copy or a digital copy emailed to you, please see Ana Melnic (ani.melnic@gmail.com).

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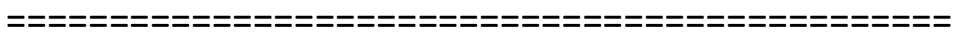
Help Re-Stock Our Kitchen—We are currently in need of decaf coffee and paper towels.

Dorothy Day—Our next date to serve at Dorothy Day will be Friday, Dec. 10th. If you are able to help for all or part of the afternoon, please let Susan Sulich know. Community service hours available for high school students who need them! If you are interested in cooking something for Dorothy Day that can be made ahead and frozen, please let us know.

St. Nectarios: Christians, have we understood the great responsibility that we have taken . . .

“Christians, have we understood the great responsibility that we have taken on before God through baptism? Have we come to know that we must conduct ourselves as children of God, that we must align our will with the will of God, that we must remain free from sin, that we must love God with all our hearts and always patiently await union with Him? Have we thought about the fact that our heart should be so filled with love that it should overflow to our neighbor? Do we have the feeling that we must become holy and perfect, children of God and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven? We must struggle for this, so that we may not be shown unworthy and rejected. Let none of us lose our boldness, nor neglect our duties, nor be afraid of the difficulties of spiritual struggle. For we have God as a helper, who strengthens us in the difficult path of virtue.”

+ St. Nectarios of Aegina, The Path to Happiness, 2



St. John of Kronstadt: The candles lit before icons of saints reflect their ardent love for God for Whose sake . . .

“The candles lit before icons of saints reflect their ardent love for God for Whose sake they gave up everything that man prizes in life, including their very lives, as did the holy apostles, martyrs and others. These candles also mean that these saints are lamps burning for us and providing light for us by their own saintly living, their virtues and their ardent intercession for us before God through their constant prayers by day and night. The burning candles also stand for our ardent zeal and the sincere sacrifice we make out of reverence and gratitude to them for their solicitude on our behalf before God.”

+ St. John of Kronstadt