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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is Twentieth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle is from
Galatians 1:11-19. The
Gospel is from Luke 8:41-
56. 33 Martyrs Melitine.

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, 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 St. Michael (Please park in the overflow field. The paving company will be grading the parking lot to prep for paving on Tuesday and possible Wednesday)

Monday, November 8, 7 PM – Spirituality Class

Akathist and Perogie Session Cancelled for Tuesday—We are postponing our perogie session this Tuesday due to the paving of the church parking lot.

Wednesday, November 10, 7 PM – Adult Catechism Class

Thursday, November 11, 9 AM – New Testament Class

Friday, November 12, 9 AM – Old Testament Class

Saturday, November 13, 10 AM to 12 noon – Toddlers class

Saturday, November 13, 5 PM – Vespers

Sunday, November 14, 9 AM – Divine Liturgy

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.

Seminarian Collection Sunday Nov. 14th—On Sunday, Nov. 14th we will be taking a collection for our parish's seminarian Nicholas Fong. Please make checks out to Holy Trinity and help support Nick and his family in this Holy endeavor.

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.

Parish Men's Group

Parish Men's Group — The Men will be making kielbasa on Thursday, November 18. We need to make about 90 pounds of kielbasa. All are welcome.

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.

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

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.

St. Nicholas Brunch

St. Nicholas Brunch — On Sunday, Dec. 5th we will have our St. Nicholas Brunch in lieu of coffee hour. It will be a potluck supper—St. Nicholas is a fast free feast. See sign-up sheet in the hall. St. Nicholas will visit our parish with gifts for the children. We will also have our Secret Santa for all who would like to participate.

| Parking Lot Paving

Parking Lot Paving—The church parking lot paving will take place from this Monday, Nov. 8—Wednesday, Nov. 10th. If you are planning on attending any events at church during this time, plan to park in the overflow lot—directly across from the entrance to the parking lot in the grassy field and to walk across the lower playing field where the playground is and enter the church through the hall. Please be careful, drive slowly and be aware large trucks will be coming and going into the parking lot.

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).

Secret Santa Drawing Nov. 21st

—We will have our Secret Santa as part of our St. Nicholas Brunch on Sunday Dec. 5th. Here's how it works: on Sunday Nov. 21st we will have the name drawing. Put your name in and draw one name out. Get a small gift for the person you pick (\$15 limit). Wrap and bring to the St. Nicholas Brunch and present to your person.

OYMT Holiday Shopping

Boutique - Sunday, Nov. 28th 2 pm to 6 pm. at Beth Rzyk's home, 5 Honey Hollow Court, Katonah, NY. 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—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.

Upcoming Events

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

Parking Lot Paving--
Monday, Nov. 8—
Wednesday, Nov. 10th

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

Toddler Class—Saturday,
November 13th

**Seminarian Collection
Nicholas Fong**—Sunday
Nov. 14th

Kielbasa Making—
Thursday, Nov. 18th—5:30
p.m.

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

Parish Council Meeting –
November 21

Secret Santa Drawing—
Sunday Nov. 21st Following
liturgy

**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
coffee hour.

**Orthodox Youth Mission
Team Kick Off and
Fundraising Meeting**--
Sunday, December 5th 3-6
p.m.

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

Birthdays

November	
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 Baroodly	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

Toddler Class

Toddler Class—We are hoping to continue or monthly toddler/parent classes at the church. To finish out the year we are planning to gather on Saturday, Nov. 13th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon and on either Dec. 4th or 18th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Please let Fr. Luke know if your family can attend on these dates.

| 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.

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



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.

[Apostolic Constitutions: . . . Wherefore care must be had to avoid destructive shepherds.](#)

Hear, O you bishops; and hear, O you of the laity, how God speaks: I will judge between ram and ram, and between sheep and sheep. And He says to the shepherds: You shall be judged for your unskillfulness, and for destroying the sheep. That is, I will judge between one bishop and another, and between one lay person and another, and between one ruler and another (for these sheep and these rams are not irrational, but rational creatures): lest at any time a lay person should say, I am a sheep and not a shepherd, and I am not concerned for myself; let the shepherd look to that, for he alone will be required to give an account for me. For as that sheep that will not follow its good shepherd is exposed to the wolves, to its destruction; so that which follows a bad shepherd is also exposed to unavoidable death, since his shepherd will devour him. Wherefore care must be had to avoid destructive shepherds.

+ Apostolic Constitutions II.XIX

