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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

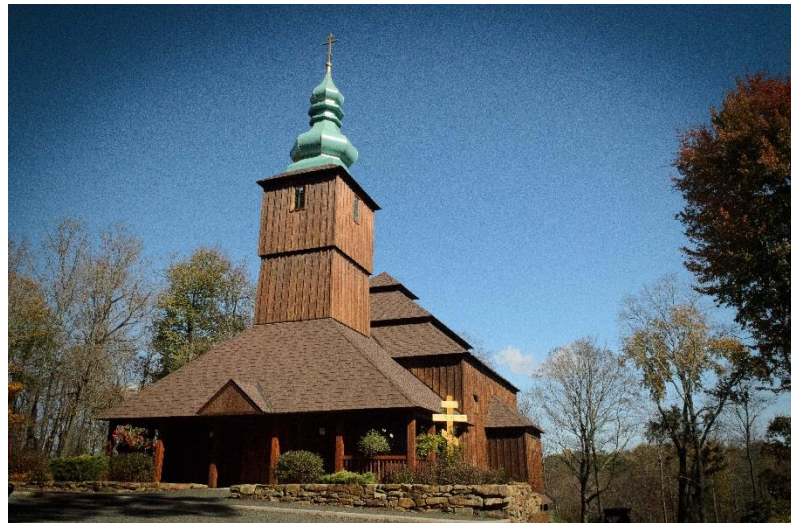
Today is St. Thomas Sunday. The Epistle is from Acts 5:12-20. The Gospel is from John 20:19-31. Prophet Jeremiah.

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, May 1, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy - Thomas Sunday

Sunday, May 1, 12:30 PM –
Bless Graves at St. Platon's Cemetery

Saturday, May 7, 9 AM to 4 PM – OYMT construction Day

Saturday, May 7, 5 PM – Vespers

Sunday, May 8, 10 AM - Liturgy – Mother's Day

Fr. Luke will be out of town this week for the Priest's convocation. If there are any emergencies, please call the rectory and Pani Bethany will be able to direct you to a priest.

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.

Dorothy Day

Dorothy Day—Our next date to serve at Dorothy Day will be Friday, June 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.

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.

Middle and High School Get Together

Middle and High School Get Together—Fr. Luke is looking to get together with the middle and high school students of our parish to watch “Man of God,” a movie about St. Nectarios. We are looking at Sunday, May 15th, alternate date is Sunday 22nd following coffee hour. Please let Fr. Luke know what day works best for your children.

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, **Gregory of Nyssa: Catechetical Discourse.**

New Testament – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. currently we are reading and studying *St. Paul’s*

Second Epistle to the Corinthians

Old Testament Class – Fridays at 9:00 a.m. We have begun Psalms.

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—Need a gift? Consider shopping in our Church Store. Your purchase benefits the parish and we have a beautiful selection of icons, jewelry, books and religious items. If there are any items you would like to see in our store, please let Lisa Farrah or Sarah Mannello know.

Cemetery Clean Up--

We have a cemetery clean up scheduled for Saturday May 14th at 9 a.m.

OYMT Update

OYMT Updates--

Yesterday our youth mission team had its Tool and Safety training session here at the Church. Next month they will put their skills to work building a fence for our parish garden. Thank you for all your support to our team!

Upcoming Events

OYMT Construction Day—

Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Brunch --

Sunday, May 8th (in lieu of Coffee Hour)

Cemetery Cleanup--

Saturday, May 14th starting at 9:00 a.m.

Middled School and High School get

together – Sunday, May 15th (alternate date May 22nd)

Parish Tag Sale—

Saturday, May 21st 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parish Tag Sale

Parish Tag Sale—We are planning a parish tag sale for Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Spaces are available for \$35.

| Mother's Day Brunch

Mother's Day Brunch—We will celebrate all the Moms in the parish on Sunday, May 8th. Harry Fong is coordinating the brunch—see him to see how you can help!

Birthdays

April	
Natasha Gross	25
Harry Fong	26
Elena Gordon	27
Logan Thompson	29
May	
Wylie Meath	2
Luca Szymanowicz	5
Robert Faubel	5
Nicholas Fong	6
Gavin Davids	10
Peter & Sandi Astras	11
Kaitleen Villa	12
Timofei Budyonny	13
Jennie Fong	14
Marika And Quinn Vissak - Anniversary	15
Kevin Gutzman	20
Adrienne Fedyna	25
Paul & Susan Sulich - Anniversary	28
Nick & Jennie Fong - Anniversary	28
Michael & Kathryn Kerpchar - Anniversary	29
Ken Borsari	31

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Help Re-Stock Our Kitchen—We are in of sturdy paper plates, bowls, napkins and decaf coffee. Thank you!

Antipascha: Saint Thomas Sunday

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed “The Doubting Thomas.” This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, “The Touching of Thomas.” The Slavonic inscription is, “The Belief of Thomas.” When Saint Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

This day is also known as “Antipascha.” This does not mean “opposed to Pascha,” but “in place of Pascha.” Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord’s Resurrection. Sunday is called “Resurrection” in Russian, and “the Lord’s Day” in Greek.

