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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

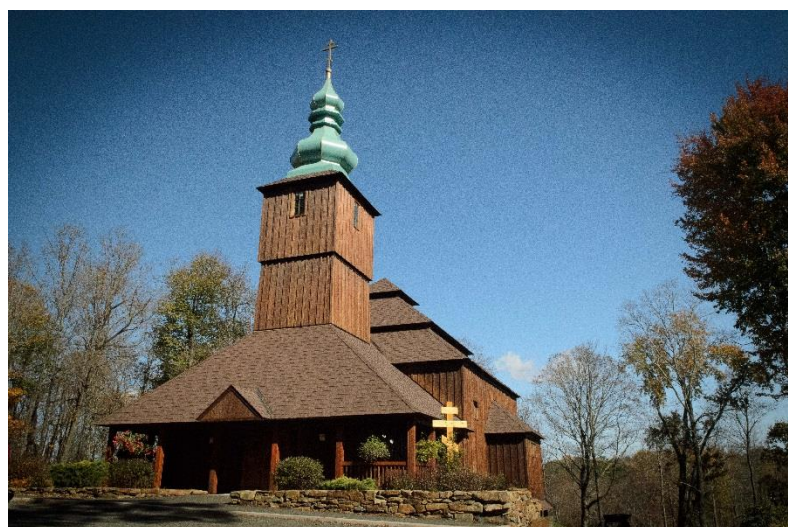
Today is the Sunday of the Blindman. The Epistle is from Acts 16:16-34. The Gospel is from John 9:1-38. Serge Bishop of Crimea.

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, May 29, 10 AM -
Liturgy

Sunday, May 29, 12:30 PM
– Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 31, 9 AM –
Akathist

Wednesday, June 1, 6 PM –
Vespers for Ascension

Wednesday, June 1, 7 PM –
Adult Catechism Class

Thursday, June 2, 9 AM –
Liturgy Ascension

Thursday, June 2, 4 PM to 6 PM – Monthly Food Sale

Friday, June 3, 9 AM –
Old Testament class

Saturday, June 4, 5 PM
– Vespers

Sunday, June 5, 10 AM
– Divine liturgy

Sunday, June 5, 3 PM – 5 PM– OYMT Parents meeting

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/htoccdanbury/?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.

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 soon be starting a new book: *Unseen Warfare*

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, **Symeon the New Theologian – The Discourses.**

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.

Monthly Food Sale—We will be resuming our Monthly Food Sale on Thursday, June 2nd from 4—6 p.m. If you are able to help staff the sale, please contact Helen Galskoy.

OYMT Update
OYMT Updates--
 Yesterday our youth mission team started to install a fence for our parish garden here at the Church. Thank you for all your support to our team!

| Parish Vegetable Garden
Parish Vegetable Garden—You may have noticed by the Cross at the top of the driveway a vegetable garden is developing! OYMT helped start the construction of a fence and parishioners have planted some vegetables in the beds. God willing, the garden will provide fresh produce for the parish to share. Everyone is invited to participate planting, weeding and watering the garden whenever you have a little time. There is also more work to be done on the fence to keep the animals from eating our harvest. The children will also be doing some garden projects. It's a great addition for our parish family!

| Roll Sale
Roll Sale—We have some nut rolls for sale for \$10. See Helen Galskoy if you would like to purchase one.

Upcoming Events

Monthly Food Sale—
 Thursday, June 2nd 4—6 p.m.

OYMT Training Session and Parent Meeting—Sunday, June 5th 3-5 p.m.

Calling All Graduates

Calling All Graduates—
 Holy Trinity parish would like to honor all of our graduates as the school year comes to an end. If you have someone in your family who is graduating, please send the following information to Susan Sulich at ssulich@yahoo.com:

- Grade or program they are graduating from
 - Name of the school they are graduating from
 - What they plan to do next
 - Any special awards or achievements
- We will recognize the graduates on an upcoming Sunday.

Birthdays

May	
Michael & Kathryn Kerpchar - Anniversary	29
Ken Borsari	31
June	
Elaine Bomely Poeltl	3
Anastasia Radcliff	3
Anne Marie Huott	6
Michael Baroody	8
Anastasia Mihaly Thompson	9
Cyril Mihaly	9
Konstantin & Tania Radcliff - Anniversary	10
Nikita Budyonny	10
Jeff Szymanowicz	11
Fr. Nicholas Mihaly	13
Eleanor Szymanowicz	14
Robert & Carolyn Faubel - Anniversary	16
Jack & Maria Bouffard - Anniversary	16
Jose & Katie Helu - Anniversary	17
Logan & Anastasia Thompson - Anniversary	18
Bob Popp	19
Filip Bunda	20
Freddy & Carmen Villa – Anniversary	20
Adrian Guerrero	24
Veronica Budyonny	27
Monika Mihaly	28

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



**Help Re-Stock Our
Kitchen— We are in
need of 10-inch paper
plates and decaf coffee.
Thank you!**

The Lord Jesus was coming from the Temple on the Sabbath, when, while walking in the way, He saw the blind man mentioned in today's Gospel. This man had been born thus from his mother's womb, that is, he had been born without eyes (see Saint John Chrysostom, Homily LVI on Matthew; Saint Irenaeus, Against Heresies, Book V:15; and the second Exorcism of Saint Basil the Great). When the disciples saw this, they asked their Teacher, "Who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?" They asked this because when the Lord had healed the paralytic at the Sheep's Pool, He had told him, "Sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee" (John 5:14); so they wondered, if sickness was caused by sin, what sin could have been the cause of his being born without eyes. But the Lord answered that this was for the glory of God. Then the God-man spat on the ground and made clay with the spittle. He anointed the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go, wash in the Pool of Siloam." Siloam (which means "sent") was a well-known spring in Jerusalem used by the inhabitants for its waters, which flowed to the eastern side of the city and collected in a large pool called "the Pool of Siloam."

Therefore, the Saviour sent the blind man to this pool that he might wash his eyes, which had been anointed with the clay—not that the pool's water had such power, but that the faith and obedience of the one sent might be made manifest, and that the miracle might become more remarkable and known to all, and leave no room for doubt. Thus, the blind man believed in Jesus' words, obeyed His command, went and washed himself, and returned, no longer blind, but having eyes and seeing. This was the greatest miracle that our Lord had yet worked; as the man healed of his blindness himself testified, "Since time began, never was it heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind," although the Lord had already healed the blind eyes of many. Because he now had eyes, some even doubted that he was the same person (John 9:8-9); and it was still lively in their remembrance when Christ came to the tomb of Lazarus, for they said, "Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have caused that even this man should not have died?" Saint John Chrysostom gives a thorough and brilliant exposition of our Lord's meeting with the woman of Samaria, the healing of the paralytic, and the miracle of the blind man in his commentaries on the Gospel of Saint John.

