

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Pentecost.

The Epistle is from Acts 2:1-11. The Gospel is from John 7:37-52, 8:12.

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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**Sunday, June 12, 10 AM –**  
Divine liturgy for Pentecost and kneeling Prayers

**Sunday, June 12, 11:30 AM –**  
Parish Meeting

**NO FASTING** this week

**Monday, June 13, 8 AM -**  
Divine Liturgy Holy Spirit Day

**Tuesday, June 14, 9 AM –**  
Akathist

**Wednesday, June 1, 6 PM -**  
Daily Vespers

**Wednesday, June 15, 7 PM –**  
Adult Catechism Class

**Thursday, June 16, 9 AM –**  
New Testament class

**Friday, June 17, 9 AM –**  
Old Testament class

**Saturday, June 18, 5 PM –**  
Vespers

**Saturday, June 19, 10 AM -**  
Divine Liturgy – Father's Day

This is the third of three announcements for the **Parish meeting** set for today **Sunday, June 12** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Hope to see everyone there!

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.

## Dorothy Day

**Dorothy Day**—Our next date to serve will be Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Community service hours available for high school students. If you are unable to serve but would like to help feed the hungry in our community another option is to prepare a meal for us to serve. We use 3 large silver trays for each meal. See Susan Sulich to volunteer.

## | 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.

## | Last Call for Tag Sale Items

**Last Call for Tag Sale Items**—On Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> Vietnam Veterans of America will be coming to pick up the remaining items for our tag sale. Please feel free to take any of the remaining items by next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. We will need help packing up remaining items in boxes for the pickup.

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## 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).

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**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.

**Parish Scholarship Available** – We have had a generous anonymous donor who has given to a parish scholarship for anyone of our students who are looking to further their education. The criteria include philanthropic activities, parish involvement to name a few. The scholarship would be paid directly to the school and the recipient would have to accept the scholarship in person. If you are interested, please see Fr. Luke for further details and an application.

**Parish Dinner Out**—Save the date! We are planning a parish dinner out for Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Venice Restaurant in Ridgefield. We will be able to choose from their extensive 2 for 1 menu which includes soup or salad, main course and glass of wine. Price should be \$29 per person. Please let Susan Sulich know if you would like to attend. Deadline for final head count is June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**OYMT Update**  
**OYMT Updates—**  
 Today we will have our Parent Meeting and Training Session from 3-5 p.m. We have only one more training after this before we leave for Clay County, WV on July 9<sup>th</sup>! Thank you all for your prayers and generous support.

**| 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

**Parish Meeting** – Sunday, June 12 Last Day for Tag Sale Items—Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Parish Dinner Out—**  
 Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Graduate Sunday--**Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>

**OYMT Final Training Session and Barbecue—**  
 Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 4 p.m.

**Monthly Bake Sale—**  
 Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**OYMT Trip to Appalachia—**Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>

**Perogie Dash 5K Road Race—**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Parish Picnic—**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> following liturgy

## Birthdays

June	
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 Bundra	20
Freddy & Carmen Villa – Anniversary	20
Adrian Guerrero	24
Veronica Budyonny	27
Monika Mihaly	28
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo - Anniversary	30

## 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 [sulich@yahoo.com](mailto:sulich@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 Sunday, June 26.

- Name

# Holy Pentecost

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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!

In the Church’s annual liturgical cycle, Pentecost is “the last and great day.” It is the celebration by the Church of the coming of the Holy Spirit as the end—the achievement and fulfillment—of the entire history of salvation. For the same reason, however, it is also the celebration of the beginning: it is the “birthday” of the Church as the presence among us of the Holy Spirit, of the new life in Christ, of grace, knowledge, adoption to God and holiness.

This double meaning and double joy is revealed to us, first of all, in the very name of the feast. Pentecost in Greek means fifty, and in the sacred biblical symbolism of numbers, the number fifty symbolizes both the fulness of time and that which is beyond time: the Kingdom of God itself. It symbolizes the fulness of time by its first component: 49, which is the fulness of seven (7 x 7): the number of time. And it symbolizes that which is beyond time by its second component: 49 + 1, this one being the new day, the “day without evening” of God’s eternal Kingdom. With the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ’s disciples, the time of salvation, the Divine work of redemption has been completed, the fulness revealed, all gifts bestowed: it belongs to us now to “appropriate” these gifts, to be that which we have become in Christ: participants and citizens of His Kingdom.

