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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is from Romans 6:18-23. The Gospel is from Matthew 8:5-13. And the Fifth Sunday, the Epistle is from Romans 10:1-10. The Gospel is from Matthew 8:28-9:1.

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 hierarchy.

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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Saturday, July 9, 8 AM –
OYMT leaves for Clay County,
West Virginia

Sunday, July 10, 10 AM –
Services

Sunday, July 17, 10 AM –
Services

Monday, July 18, 7 PM –
Spirituality Class

Tuesday, July 19, 9 AM –
Akathist

Tuesday, July 19, 6 PM –
Vespers for Elijah

Wednesday, July 20, 9 AM –
Liturgy Feast of
Elijah

Wednesday, July 20, 7 PM –
Adult Catechism
Class

Thursday, July 21, 9 AM –
New Testament Class

Friday, July 22, 9 AM –
Old Testament Class

Saturday, July 23, 5 PM –
Vespers

Sunday, July 24, 10 AM –
Divine liturgy

Sunday, July 24, 12:30 PM –
Parish Council
Meeting

Sunday, July 31 – Semi-
annual Parish Meeting

This is the **First of three announcements** for our **Parish Semi-Annual Meeting**, which is set for **Sunday, July 31**.

Fr. Luke is away the next two Sundays but will be back Monday, July 18. Any emergencies please call the rectory. There are Reader Services here the next two Sundays.

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 will be Friday, August 12th 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.

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—we have many new items in our Church Store. Check out our selection of books for summer reading, beautiful icons, jewelry, and religious items. We have many children's offerings and items perfect for gift giving. Your purchase also benefits the parish. 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.

OYMT Update

OYMT Updates— We will be leaving for Clay, WV where we will work with the Appalachian Service Project to serve families in need by assisting with home repairs. The team would like to express their gratitude to the parish for all their support and ask for your prayers during our mission trip.

| 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

OYMT Trip to

Appalachia—Saturday, July 9th – July 17th

Semi-Annual Meeting – Sunday, July 31

Dorothy Day—Friday, August 12th 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Perogie Dash 5K Road

Race—Saturday, August 20th

Parish Picnic—Sunday, August 21st following liturgy

Annual Parish Lenox Retreat – Friday, November 4 – Sunday, November 6

Road Race Sponsors

Road Race Sponsors-- Our annual 5K Perogie Dash Road Race to benefit Healing Hearts Center for Grief and Loss (a program of Regional Hospice in Danbury) set for Sat. Aug. 20th will be here before we know it. We are currently looking for sponsors-- both individuals and businesses— for the event. All sponsors will get their name or the name of their business on our 2022 Perogie Dash t-shirt and public acknowledgement for their participation. Thank you in advance! See attached Sponsor Application Form.

| Save the Date: Lenox Retreat

Save the Date: Lenox Retreat—It may seem far away but our annual Lenox Retreat has already been booked for Nov. 4-6, 2022. We will be staying at the same inn as last year, now called The Whitlock (formerly the Church Street Inn) <https://www.thewhitlocklenox.com/>. Our room rates are nearly the same as last year which is a significant reduction from the rack rates. Retreat master TBD. This is always a very enjoyable weekend and we look forward to sharing it with parishioners and guests from outside the parish. Put in on your calendars!

| Parish Dinner Out

Parish Dinner Out—We had an enjoyable evening at Venice Restaurant in Ridgefield last Tuesday. We are hoping to plan another parish dinner out soon. Please pass any restaurant recommendations onto Susan Sulich.

Birthdays

| July | |
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| Suzanne Molineaux | 13 |
| Jon & Chrissanth Gross - Anniversary | 14 |
| Jacob Villa | 16 |
| Father Luke | 18 |
| Daria Gross | 20 |
| Anna Radcliff | 20 |
| Nicu & Anna Melnic | 21 |
| Andrea Paltauf | 21 |
| Katherine Ann Huott | 22 |
| Jim Zeleniak | 23 |
| Ryan McVeigh | 25 |
| Vivian Szymanowicz | 28 |
| Marilyn Zaengle | 30 |
| Paul Toaso | 31 |

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



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

Orthodox Youth Mission Team Leaving for West Virginia-- The Orthodox Youth Mission Team this will be traveling Saturday, July 9 through Sunday, July 17 to West Virginia to put their Faith to work, bringing love, hope and home repair help to families in Clay County. There are 19 dedicated adults and teens traveling from at multiple parishes in Connecticut and New York. We will be meeting up with additional team members from St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Bethesda, Maryland. Our group from Connecticut will be stopping at Morgantown, WV for Liturgy on our way down at our diocesan parish of St. Mary's Orthodox Church and on our way back, we will worship with St. Michael's Church in St. Clair, PA. This is the mission team's 12th year and our 9th trip. We have traveled to many parts of Appalachia and also to Alaska to serve through OCMC. We had two years we were unable to travel due to COVID. These years we served locally in our parish and participated in some virtual mission trips in association with OCMC and an orphanage in Albania. Without the support of our Holy Trinity parish family and the blessing and leadership of Fr. Luke the youth mission team would not exist. We are extremely grateful to the parish for your interest, encouragement, generous financial support and most of all your prayers—please continue to intercede for us this week while we are away! We look forward to sharing the fruit of our work with you when we return.