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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

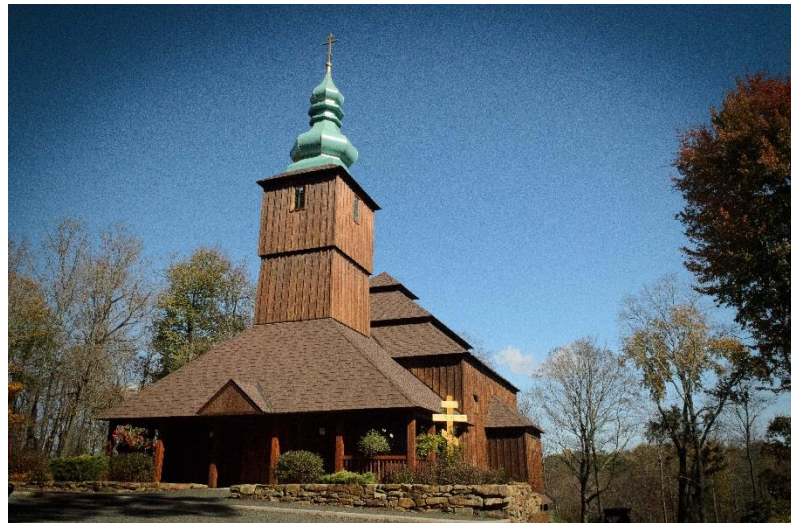
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians 1:10-18.

The Gospel is from Matthew 14:14-22. Martyr Dometius of Persia

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, August 7, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy	Dormition of the Mother of God	Friday, August 19, 11 AM – Set up For Perogie Dash 5K
Sunday, August 7, 11:30 AM – Panachida for Patricia, Bob Young’s sister and Serge Mihaly, Fr. Luke’s dad	Monday, August 15, 7 PM -Spirituality Class	Saturday, August 20, 7:30 AM – Registration Opens for Perogie Dash 5 K Road Race
Monday, August 8, 7 PM – Spirituality Class	Tuesday, August 16, 9 AM – Akathist	Saturday, August 20, 8:30 AM – Kids Fun Run
Friday, August 12, 1:30 PM to 4 PM – Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen	Wednesday, August 17, 7 PM – Adult Catechism Class	Saturday, August 20, 9 AM – Start Perogie Dash 5K Road Race
Sunday, August 14, 10 AM – Reader Service	Thursday, August 18, 9 AM – New Testament Class	Saturday, August 20, 5 PM -Vespers
Monday, August 15, 9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy	Friday, August 19, 9 AM – Old Testament Class	Sunday, Aust 21, 10 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/htoccdanbury/?fref=hovercard> so the word gets out.

Road Race Supplies Needed

- Cases of water (12 total)
- Small Dixie Cups (300)
- Small Paper Plates (300)
- Plastic Forks (300)
- Coffee Cups (300)
- Napkins
- Sour Cream (4 Costco Tubs)
- Milk (2 gallons)
- Half and Half
- Black Garbage Bags

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#: 112D. The full address is Mrs. Marilyn Zaengle – Room #212D, Bethel Health Care Center, 13 Park Lawn Dr, Bethel, CT 06801.

| Road Race Supplies

Road Race Supplies—Another way to help make the Perogie Dash successful is by contributing supplies needed for the event. We will need a variety of items for the race including cases of water, paper plates coffee cups, napkins and sour cream. There is a sign-up list in a hall if you would like to purchase something to the Perogie Dash.

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.

Perogie Dash Road Race—Help Needed—On Sat., Aug 20th we will once again host the Perogie Dash 5K Road Race and Health Walk plus 1 K Kids Fun Run. We will need people to help with set up on Friday the 19th and on Saturday helpers will be needed for registration and cooking (starting at 7:30), serving, manning the water station, parking and more. Please plan to give some time to this fun and fundraiser for Healing Hearts Center for Grief and Loss, a program of Regional Hospice of Western Connecticut in Danbury, CT. This is one of our biggest community outreach efforts and your support is greatly appreciated. The entire event should be complete by noon.

OYMT Update

OYMT Updates—Thanks be to God we had a fruitful week serving in Appalachia. Seven families received help with much needed home repairs including: new siding, addition of porches, new flooring, underpinning, ceiling repair and more. Team members were able to build relationships with the families they served and with each other, living in community with Christ at the center of all. We are grateful for all your prayers and support and we look forward to sharing more about our experiences with you in the fall at our Thank You Presentation. Stay tuned for the date and more details.

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!

Upcoming Events

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!

Book Review

Big in Heaven by Father Stephen N Siniari

Follow Father Naum, an Orthodox priest of an inner city immigrant parish, daily. A collection of short stories with each story about different parishioners. Sometimes poignant, sometimes funny, sometimes heartbreaking. A great read that Orthodox Christians can relate to!

Birthdays

August	
Carolyn Faubel	4
Lisa Farrah	5
Abigail Rose Morfa	6
Trianna Gutzman (Names day)	8
Carolos Morfa	9
Bill Huott	10
Rick Farah	11
Sarah Baroody	15
Fr. Luke & Bethany Mihaly - Anniversary	17
Slave & Mariana Todosiev - Anniversary	19
William & Mary Ellen Jimenez - Anniversary	23
Brenna Singer	23
Amy Fong Arifin	25
Susan Paltauf	25
Marika Gutzman	26
Cyril Gutzman	26
Mariana Bundra Todosiev	28
Kristen Szymanowicz	31

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

Join the Trek for Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)—Each year [OCMC](#) sponsors a “Trek for Missions,” where participants can run, walk, bike or swim to raise funds for missions. We are joining up with St. Alexis parish in Clinton, CT to form a team. There are several ways you can participate:

1. Visit our page: [St. Alexis/Holy Trinity CT Trek Team](#) and sign up to be a team member. You will be able to set a mileage goal and invite friends and family to support you.

2. Make a donation to our team. Visit the above link and click on the donation button. An anonymous donor has agreed to match all of our team’s donations up to \$500 so your contribution is worth double!

3. Log the miles you run, walk, bike or swim from August 8-Sept 18th and report them to Susan Sulich so they can get added to our team total.

If you have questions and would like to get involved, talk to Susan.
