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<http://myocn.net/>

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians 4:9-16.

The Gospel is from Matthew 17:14-23. Apostle Thaddeus of the 70.

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 21, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 8, 7 PM –
Spirituality Class

Monday, August 22, 7 PM -
Spirituality Class

Tuesday, August 23, 9 AM –
Akathist

Wednesday, August 24, 7 PM –
Adult Catechism Class

Thursday, August 25, 9 AM –
New Testament Class

Friday, August 26, 9 AM –
Old Testament Class

Saturday, August 27, 5 PM–
Vespers

Sunday, Aust 28,10 AM -
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 28, 12:30 PM –
Parish Council 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/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#: 112D. The full address is Mrs. Marilyn Zaengle – Room #112D, Bethel Health Care Center, 13 Park Lawn Dr, Bethel, CT 06801.

| Trinity Troubadours Return

Trinity Troubadours Return to Support OYMT—After a 2-year hiatus the Trinity Troubadours will once again be back at Holy Trinity on Sat. Sept. 17th for “Caberoke.” Please join us for a cabaret night featuring karaoke from some of your favorite performers. Audience participation greatly welcomed! The fun and frivolity starts at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity church hall. Tickets are \$25 which includes dinner and the show. BYOB. See attached flyer. Come for a fun evening and support the Orthodox Youth Mission Team.

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 Galatians*

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.

Michael Dran will be performing in the **New England Digital Accordion Orchestra** on Sunday, August 28 in Sturbridge Village, MA from 11 Am to 1:30 PM in the pavilion across the street from The Publick House Restaurant.

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!

| Thank You Perogie Dash 2022

Thank You Perogie Dash 2022 Helpers—Yesterday we had a very successful 22nd Perogie Dash 5K Road Race. Over 100 runners, walkers and kids' fun run participants took part in the day and enjoyed the day with Holy Trinity. Thank you to everyone who helped at the race from t-shirt design, to sponsors and sponsor seekers, kitchen staff, registration, shirt and perogie sellers, set up and clean up! A special thanks to Perogie Patty! It was great to come together as a parish community and give to our local community.

Upcoming Events

Annual Parish Lenox

Retreat – Friday, November 4 – Sunday, November 6

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!

Available to order from our Church Store \$18.00

Birthdays

August	
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 are in need of kitchen size garbage bags, 30-gallon black trash bags and decaf coffee.

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 \$5,000.00 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.
