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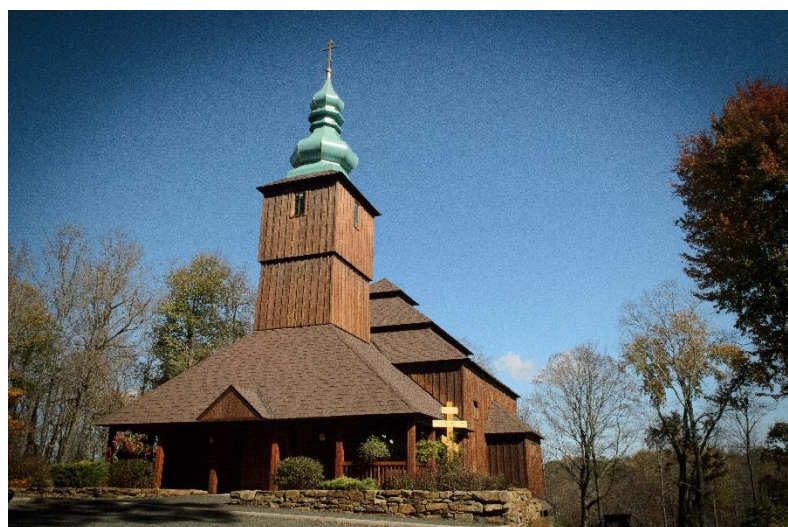
Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

The nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is from Galatians 1:11-19. The Gospel is from Luke 8:26-39. Zenobius and Zenobia.

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

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| Sunday, October 3, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy | Thursday, November 3, 9 AM – New Testament Class |
| Sunday, October 23, 11:30 AM – Panachida for Paul Stagen, Sr. and Serge Mihaly, Jr. | Friday, November 4 to Sunday, November 6 – Retreat in Lenox, MA |
| Monday, October 31, 7 PM – Spirituality Class | Sunday, November 6, 10 AM – Reader Service led by Reader Christopher Mihaly |
| Tuesday, November 1, 8:30 AM – Akathist | Sunday, November 13, 2022 - Special Parish Meeting |
| Tuesday, November 1, 9:15 AM – Perogie Session | |
| Wednesday, November 2, 7 PM – Adult Catechism Class | |

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.

Annual Lenox Retreat—We are making plans for our St. Nectarios Retreat in Lenox, MA which will take place Nov. 4th-Nov. 6th. We will be staying at the same inn as last year now called The Whitlock (formerly Church Street Inn). Room reservations will be made directly with the inn as we did last year. Please reserve by Oct. 11th. Reservations made after Oct 11th will not receive our discounted group rate. The retreat master will be Fr. Bogdan Bucur, Associate Professor of Patristics at St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary. This is always a very enjoyable weekend and we look forward to sharing it with parishioners and guests from outside the parish. See the attached letter for more details including room rates and reservations instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com).

PLEASE NOTE: Day Guests who wish to attend the retreat presentation only are welcome. Retreat fee is \$50.

Cards for Marilyn and Bob

Cards for Marilyn and Bob—Marilyn Zaengle and Bob Popp are both at Bethel Health Care and would very much enjoy hearing from parishioners. The address for the center is: Bethel Health Care, 13 Parklawn Dr., Bethel, CT 06801. Marilyn's room number is 121D and Bob's room number is 227W

| Men's Retreat

The **Men's Retreat** went very well yesterday. Thanks to all the men who showed up and participated. The Men's Group will be meeting Thursday, November 10 from 5 PM to 8 PM. We will be making kielbasa for our bake sale and have a brief discussion and pray an Akathist to St. Nectarios.

| OYMT Fundraiser

Sip and Shop OYMT Fundraiser— Please plan to join us on Friday, Dec. 9th for our 2nd annual Sip and Shop to benefit the Orthodox Youth Mission Team. Sip and Shop will take place between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the home of Beth Rzyk (6 Honey Hollow Court, Katonah, NY). Enjoy festive nibbles and sips as you shop our amazing vendors for special gifts for everyone on your list or maybe a little something special for yourself. See the attached flyer for more details. Tickets are \$5 which includes admission and entry into a wonderful door prize raffle. See Susan Sulich for tickets.

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 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.

Processional Cross and Fans – The parish council has moved to go ahead with the purchase of new hand carved wooden processional Cross and Fans. The cost is \$4000.00 and we are looking for donations to help offset the cost. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the cross, please note processional cross in the memo line of your check.

Secret Santa Name Drawing—On Sunday, Nov. 14th we will have our Secret Santa name drawing. Here's how it works: everyone who wishes to participate puts their name into the drawing. For children, please include ages. Then each person who puts a name in, draws a name out. Get a small gift (\$15 limit) for the person you draw. Wrap the gift and bring to the St. Nicholas Brunch on Sunday, Dec. 4th. Reveal your identity to the Secret Santa person you drew!

Clothes Collection Last Call!

Last Call for Clothes Collection – Sunday, November 13 is the last Sunday to drop off clothes. We have the next 3 weeks before this load of clothing will be picked up. Ann Huott, who with her family is spearheaded the collection, will be scheduling a pickup real soon. So go through your closets and talk to your neighbors and fill those bags!

Orthodox Mission Team

Join the Orthodox Youth Mission Team—We are currently recruiting new team members for our 2023 youth mission trip to Appalachia. The trip will take place from Sat. July 8 – Sunday, July 16, 2023. Teens who will be finished with 8th grade by the summer are eligible to attend. The cost for youth to attend is \$350. Deadline to sign up with a 50% deposit is Nov. 15th. We will meet once a month for training sessions beginning in December. If you have questions or are a high school or college student or an adult who is interested in being a leader, please see Susan Sulich or Fr. Luke.

Holiday Bake Sales

Holiday Bake Sales Coming Up—Our Thanksgiving and Christmas Bake Sales are coming up on Nov. 19th and Dec. 10th respectively and we will need helpers for both dates to fill orders, work in the kitchen, set up and clean up. In upcoming weeks there will also be roll and cookie baking and kielbasa making. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Birthdays

| October | |
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| Cheryl Krafick Gartner | 24 |
| William & Ann Marie Huott - Anniversary | 26 |
| Jon Gross | 29 |
| Orestes Mihaly III | 30 |
| November | |
| Stephen Fong | 5 |
| Lady Guerrero | 5 |
| Paul Sulich, Jr. | 7 |
| Elaine Petrik-Sirak | 7 |
| Paul & Elaine Toaso - Anniversary | 9 |
| Kathryn Kerpchar | 9 |
| Nataly Guerrero | 10 |
| Lukas Todosiev | 10 |
| Sophia Baroody | 11 |
| Michael Dran | 12 |
| Tennessee Molineaux | 13 |
| Matthias Robert Paltauf | 13 |
| Daniel John Huott | 13 |
| Michelle Duclos | 18 |
| Andrei Zubek | 21 |
| Sandi Fong Astras | 23 |
| Robert Young | 27 |
| Nicholas Gross | 30 |

Upcoming Events

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

Kielbasa Making and Men's Group Meeting —Thursday, Nov. 10th 5:30 p.m.

Secret Santa Name Drawing—Sunday, Nov. 13th during coffee hour

Thanksgiving Bake Sale— Saturday, Nov. 19th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

OYMT Reunion—Saturday, Nov. 26th 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

St. Nicholas Brunch— Sunday, Dec. 4th

OYMT Toffee Treat Get Together—Sunday, Dec. 4th 3-6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Danbury

Sip and Shop Fundraiser for OYMT— Friday, Dec. 9th 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Bake Sale— Saturday, Dec. 10th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Perogie Sessions Starting Up

Perogie Sessions Starting Up—It's time to make the perogies! We will begin sessions again on Tuesday, September 6th at about 9:15 a.m. following our Akathist service at 8:30 a.m. New perogie makers welcome!

Calling All Crafters

Calling All Crafters—We are always looking for new crafters for our holiday bake and craft sales. If you or someone you know makes handmade artisan items and you would like a table for the Thanksgiving or Christmas sale (or both) please contact Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com). The cost of a table is \$35. Feel free to share this with anyone you know who makes beautiful handicrafts.

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Help Stock Our Kitchen:

We are in need paper towels, decaf coffee and bowls.

OYMT Reunion Gala-- On

Saturday, Nov. 26th the Orthodox Youth Mission Team will celebrate its 12th year of service and 10th mission trip at a Reunion/Gala. We want to thank all of you for your continual prayers and support and we look forward to celebrating this milestone with you! See the attached invitation. There will be dinner, dancing with DJ Bill Lopez and a silent auction. We will also have a program that will be distributed in both hard-copy and digitally. If interested in being a sponsor in the program, please use this link to form below and send in by November 12th.

<https://forms.gle/xKG439yZ3RChy7sW8>

Orthodox Youth Mission Team-- The date for our mission trip for 2023 has been set. We will once again be traveling to Appalachia to participate in an ASP service project from July 8-16, 2023. As a reminder, all Orthodox teens who are currently in 8th grade or above now are eligible to participate. We are also looking for adult leaders (age 25+) and college students who have previously participated in an OYMT trip to be youth leaders. We look forward to welcoming back our veteran team members and meeting new ones!

Below are the 3 steps for signing up:

1. Fill out and submit the [OYMT Covenant](#) online.
2. Pay your \$175 non-refundable deposit. This can be done online by going to www.oymt.info and clicking on the DONATE button. Please write "Registration Fee" in the "Special Instructions to Seller" note. (If you choose this convenient option, please consider paying \$180.25 to cover the online fees.) Or you can write a check for \$175 made out to Holy Trinity Orthodox Church and mail to: Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 74 Joes Hill Rd., Danbury, CT 06811, Attn: OYMT. You may also give your check to an OYMT adult leader at your parish.
3. Register with our team on ASP:

Complete your individual registration to join our group by going [here](#).

- Enter 13408 for the group code
- Click on the "Join an existing group" button
- **PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM AND ALL REQUESTED MEDICAL INFORMATION INCLUDING DOCTOR'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER, MEDICATIONS, ETC.** The form will allow you to leave these sections blank but this is how we are gathering our emergency information for each team member. *This must be done before the first meeting on Sun. Dec. 4, 2022*

NOTE: If you are a returning team member you will have to enter your password. If you are a new team member you will need to create an account.

For assistance with your username and/or password, contact volunteer@asphome.org or 800-289-4254.

If you have any questions please contact Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com) or Fr. Luke (padreluke@aol.com).