

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

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

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, June 4, 10 AM –** Divine Liturgy for Pentecost and Kneeling Prayers

**Sunday, June 4, 12:30 PM -** Parish Artists Discussion/Meeting

**Monday, June 5, 9 AM –** Divine Liturgy Holy Spirit Day

**Monday, June 5, 7 PM –** Spirituality Class

**Tuesday, June 6, 9 AM –** Akathist

**Wednesday, June 7, 11 AM –** Trip to St. Tikhon's Monastery and St. George's to venerate the Kardiotissa Icon

**Thursday, June 8, 9 AM –** New Testament Class

**Friday, June 9, 9 AM –** Old Testament Class

**Friday, June 9, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM –** Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen

**Saturday, June 10, 5 PM –** Vespers

**Sunday, June 11, 10 AM –** Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, June 11, 3 PM to 5 PM –** OYMT meeting at St. Barbara's in Orange, CT

This is the second of three wedding banns for **Nicholas Huott and Stephanie Casey**. If anyone knows why they should not be married, please contact Fr. Luke.

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.

**Help Re-Stock Our Kitchen:** We are in need of paper towels and decaf coffee. Thank you!

## Dorothy Day

**Dorothy Day**—Our next date to serve at Dorothy Day is Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. No experience needed. All help welcome for all or part of the afternoon. Service hours available for high school students. See Susan Sulich if you want to volunteer.

## | Trip to Visit Icon

**Trip to Visit Myrrh Streaming Kardiotissa Icon**—We are taking a trip to Taylor, PA this Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to venerate the Kardiotissa icon and attend the service to the Mother of God at St. George's church. All are welcome to come. Our plan is to leave from the church at 11 a.m. and first go to St. Tikhon's Monastery. After visiting the monastery, we will get a bite to eat and travel on to St. George's to attend the service at 6 p.m.

## | Monthly Choir Rehearsal

**Monthly Choir Rehearsal**—the choir will meet this Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. We will be going over the wedding service during rehearsal and will go out to dinner together afterwards. Anyone interested in the choir is encouraged to speak to our director, Stephen Fong.

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## Adult Education Opportunities

We have several adult education classes going on currently that are also online:

**Spirituality Class** – Mondays at 7:00 p.m. This week we are starting a new book: *Song of Tears* by Oliver Clement

**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 Ephesians*

**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**—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.

## Hold Clothing donations—

Please hold clothing donations. We have a wedding on the 17<sup>th</sup> and want to avoid having bags stacked up in the vestibule. Clothing donations gladly accepted again starting July 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Millennial Meeting

Each month the young adults of the parish meet up to spend time together and talk about topics that pertain to the ever-looming questions of "How do I adult?" This group is a forum for every young professional, new parent and all others in a transitional time of their life to come together and share the challenges of our ever-changing lives, and an opportunity to set down those cares for a couple of hours and join together in fellowship. The group usually meets on the last Saturday of every month. Contact Nick Fong for more information, [nickfong1@gmail.com](mailto:nickfong1@gmail.com).

## Coffee Hour

**Coffee Hour**—Our coffee hour is a great opportunity to spend time together and share a meal. If there's an item or dish, you'd like to bring sign up on the sheet downstairs. No one needs to do the whole coffee hour! All offerings are welcome.

## OYMT Stock Thank You

**OYMT Stock Thank You**—The Danbury OYMT members would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our upcoming summer mission trip. We are extremely grateful for your donations, your prayers and all the support you consistently offer to our team. If anyone did not receive a stock letter and would like more information, please see one of our team members: Chris Reznick, Ryan McVeigh, Nick and Jennie Fong, Susan Sulich, Luke Faubel, Stefan Reznick or Ana Melnic.

Birthdays – If you have dates of Birthdays or Anniversaries that you would like to add, please let Fr. Luke know so he can include them.

June	
Elaine Bomely Poeltl	3
Anastasia Radcliff	3
Paul Kachevsky	4
Anne Marie Huott	6
Michael Barody	8
Anastasia Mihaly Thompson	9
Cyril Mihaly	9
Konstantin & Tania Radcliff - Anniversary	10
Nikita Budyonny	10
Daria McKenzie	12
Fr. Nicholas Mihaly	13
Robert & Carolyn Faubel - Anniversary	16
Jack & Maria Bouffard - Anniversary	16
Jose & Katie Helu - Anniversary	17
Logan & Anastasia Thompson - Anniversary	18
Jackie Popp	18
Filip Bundra	20
Freddy & Carmen Villa	20
Andrew McKenzie	22
Adrian Guerrero	24
Daniel Kaiser	26
Monika Mihaly	28
Sydney Slupatchuk	29
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo - Anniversary	30
Helen Galskoy	30

## Upcoming Events

**Pentecost** - Sunday, June 4

**Choir Rehearsal/Dinner**—  
Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

**Visit to Taylor, PA for Kardiotissa Icon and Service**—  
Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m.

**Dorothy Day**—Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>  
from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

**Graduate Sunday**—Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the end of Liturgy to Sunday, July 17

**OYMT Training**—Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 3-5 p.m. Leader meeting to follow. **Perogie Dash 5K** – Saturday, August 19

**Scholarship Application Deadline**—Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**OYMT Trip** – Saturday, July 8

## OYMT Training Session #6—

We are down to our last two training sessions before our trip to West Virginia! Our next training is our Parent Meeting. NOTE: Change in location—the meeting will take place at St. Barbara in Orange so that we can finish up with the sawhorses we made on Construction Day. It is mandatory for one parent for each teen to attend the meeting. We will be going over important information for the trip and also checking health and contact information for all team members.

**Parish Garden**—Yesterday the parish garden was clean up and the beds prepared for planting. Anyone who has extra vegetable plants or seeds is welcome to donate them. So far, we have planted some tomatoes, summer squash and cucumbers. We also have a place for herbs. Anyone who is interested can speak to Fr. Luke. Once the garden is planted anyone is welcome to come and weed and water. What grows will be shared with all—starting today, with fresh mint harvested yesterday! If you can use, please take some.

**New Cabinet Doors Behind the Altar**-- Thank you to A.J. Villa for his very kind and generous donation of time, talent and treasure in the construction of new doors for the cabinets behind the altar. God has blessed you with a talent and we are grateful for your offering by putting it to use in the church.

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



### Holy Land Pilgrimage—

We are putting together a group to go on a trip the Holy Land this year. The trip will take place from Oct. 16-28<sup>th</sup> and will be led by Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky who we have worked with before and has an excellent reputation and much experience with this pilgrimage.

**Calling All Graduates**—We would like to recognize all the graduates in our parish. If you or someone in your family is graduating this year from any grade or post-secondary level please send the following information to [info@holytrinity.org](mailto:info@holytrinity.org) or give it to Susan Sulich:

- Name of the graduate
- School/program they are graduating from
- Any special honors or awards
- What's next for this person

We will honor all our graduates on Sunday, June 11th at the end of liturgy.

**Educational Scholarships Available**— Thanks to a gift from an Orthodox Christian in the greater Danbury area to perpetuate the values and beliefs of the Orthodox Christian Faith by financially supporting the education of active parishioners we are able to offer scholarships to active members of our parish for any type of post-secondary education or training. Applications are available in the church hall or by contacting Fr. Luke.

The scholarship is to be awarded to active members of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church based on several criteria:

- Available to any student/parishioner furthering his or her education
- Must be a full and active member of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
  - Involved in philanthropic activities
- Scholarship will be paid directly to the financial institution
- Recipient must accept the scholarship in person Applications must be received by June 20<sup>th</sup>.