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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is First Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints Sunday. The Epistle is from Hebrews 11:33-12:2.

The Gospel is from Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30. Apostle Bartholomew and Barnabas.

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

Schedule of Services and Events for this week

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

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

Monday, June 12 –
Apostle's Fast Begins

Monday, June 12, 7 PM
– Spirituality Class

Tuesday, June 13, 9 AM
– Akathist

Wednesday, June 14, 7 PM – Adult Catechism Class

Thursday, June 15, 9 AM – New Testament Class

Friday, June 16, 9 AM – Old Testament Class

Friday, June 16, 5 PM – Huott-Casey Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 17, 4 PM
– Huott-Casey Wedding

Sunday, June 18, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy – Father's Day

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

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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.

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, August 4th 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.

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).

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 17th and want to avoid having bags stacked up in the vestibule. Clothing donations gladly accepted again starting July 18th.

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.

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	
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

Graduate Sunday—Sunday, June 11th at the end of Liturgy

Scholarship Application Deadline—Tuesday, June 20th

OYMT Training—Sunday, June 11th 3-5 p.m. Leader meeting to follow.

OYMT Trip – Saturday, July 8 to Sunday, July 17

Vacation Church School, Three Saints Orthodox Church Park in Bethany, CT – June 19 to June 23

Perogie Dash 5K – Saturday, August 19

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.

Holy Trinity Graduates – 2023

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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. 16-28th 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.

From High School:

Nataly Guerrero—is graduating from Henry Abbott Technical High School in Danbury with honors. She is receiving a diploma with a seal of biliteracy. She also received her Cosmetology License. Nataly is Class Treasurer and Senior Ambassador as well as a member of the Leo Club, the HATS Club and an alumnus of the Orthodox Youth Mission Team.

Nataly will be attending Sacred Heart University in the fall to study neuroscience.

Adriano Morfa—is graduating from Bethel High School where he received the Most Improved Student Award. Adriano played basketball at the school and he is also an alumni of the Orthodox Youth Mission Team.

Adriano plans pursue a career in electrical work or mechanics for high performance cars.

From Middle School:

Ryan McVeigh—is graduating from 8th grade at New Fairfield Middle School. He has participated in Wrestling and placed in the top 6 in the state all three years. He also plays New Fairfield Lacrosse. He's an Altar Server and a member of the Orthodox Youth Mission Team. He is going on to New Fairfield High School next fall.

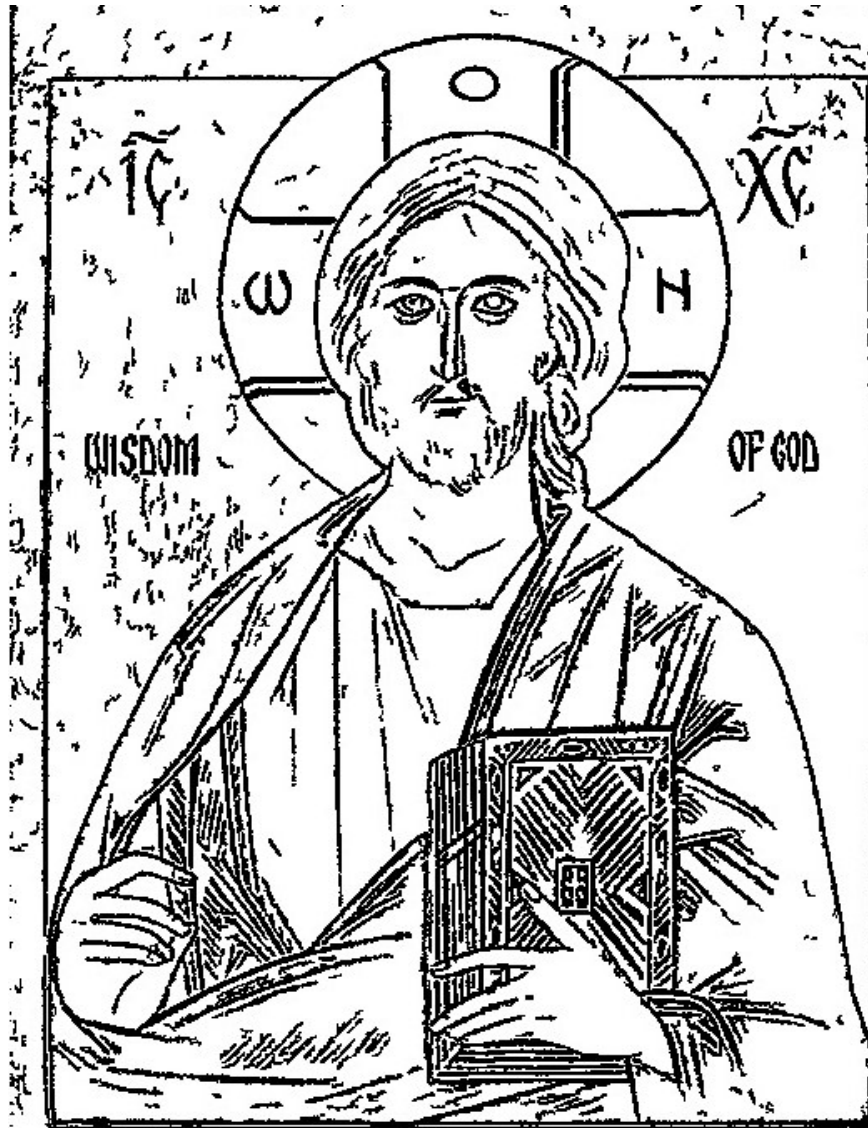
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Educational Scholarships Available— Thanks to a gift from an Orthodox Christian in the greater Danbury area to perpetuate the values and beliefs of the Orthodox Christian Faith by financially supporting the education of active parishioners we are able 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 20th.

The Saints point to Christ!



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The Children's Word

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

Sunday, June 11, 2023

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We love God *all* the time!

How would you feel if a friend of yours said he didn't know you? You could play or talk with this person all the time, but then what would you think if he ignored you or pretended that he didn't even know you? That would be a sad thing, wouldn't it?



Today, in the Gospel reading we hear what our Lord, Jesus Christ, said about that same thing. He said, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven." In other words, God wants us to say we are friends with him *all* the time, not just at church and not just when we are with other Christians. God wants us to love Him at church, and He wants us to talk to Him in our prayers. But He wants us to love Him even when it is hard, or even when we feel like the only one.

Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday. We remember all of the saints who loved God so much. They loved God so much that now they are with Him in heaven. The saints stayed with God even when it was hard sometimes. They stayed with God even when they felt like they were the only ones. Let's try to be like the saints!

WORD SEARCH

Can you find these words in the jumble?

Acknowledge
Apostles
Christ
Feastday
Follower
Gospel
Holy
Martyrs
Prayer
Saints

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WHAT'S IN THE ICON?

Can you count how many saints are in this icon for today's feastday of All Saints? No way!

This is only a tiny fraction of the saints our Lord has with Him in heaven!



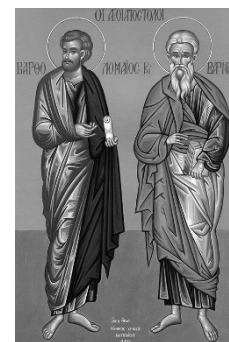
EVERY DAY IS A SAINT'S DAY! SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Do you share a birthday with somebody you know?

Maybe a friend or a classmate, or even a family member? You know, you're not the only one with your birthday!

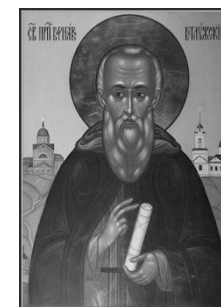
Today is the Sunday we remember all the saints of the Church. Did you know that we celebrate a saint—actually lots of saints—every single day of the year?

Let's look at just some of the saints for today—Sunday, June 11th! They lived at different times, and they all had very different lives...but they all had something in common. Do you know what it is? They loved God more than anything and anybody!



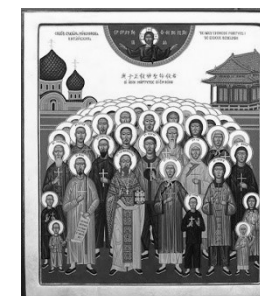
Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas

These two followed Christ's call to preach the Gospel!



St. Barnabas of Vetluga

This monk-priest saint lived all by himself in the forests of Russia, praying and growing closer to God. He died in 1445.



Martyrs of the Chinese Boxer Rebellion

These special saints from China died in 1899. They died for their Orthodox faith.

We celebrate all of these saints today, June 11th (OC: June 24th).

Vacation Church School at Three Saints 2023:

“THE HOLY APOSTLES”

June 19th - 23rd, 2023

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday

9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Friday, (Family night begins at 5:00pm)

Located at Three Saints Park: 112 Miller Road, Bethany, CT 06524

Each day we will: Pray, Learn, Sing, Work, Play and Have fun together!!!

Fee: \$45 per child* Ages 5 and up (checks payable to Three Saints VCS)

*Those who cannot afford this fee, or are unable to supply lunches for their children, are urged to contact Fr. Patrick to discuss other options – **NO ONE will be turned away for financial reasons**

Beginning at 5 pm, Friday Family Night will include Vespers sung by children, a Lenten (vegan) potluck cookout and awarding of certificates of completion. Parents and families are responsible for organizing and running Family Night so please speak to Oana Zarku at 203-715-0442 oana.basuzharku@yahoo.com

More Information about VCS Contact

Fr. Patrick Burns (203) 734-3988 or pnevmaticmotives@gmail.com

Each day your child will need: Bathing suits, towels, extra change of clothes, bug spray and medications (if required.) Participants will be responsible for providing their own lunches (see Fr. Patrick for assistance if necessary). Refrigerators and freezers are on site for use. Snacks, beverages and Spray-on Sunscreen provided.

Please be sure your children DO NOT bring the following: Cell phones, MP3s/IPODs, video games or electrical gadgets of any kind. If any these items are brought, they will be held by a staff member until pickup at the end of the day.

Volunteers – Because our program has grown each year, parents or young adults 16 years and older, are welcome to volunteer for our program. Jr. Staff, as approved by Fr. Patrick, are welcome at a reduced rate of \$25. ALL Potential volunteers must let Fr. Patrick know of their interest in volunteering no later than June 1 st so that training and background checks may be completed in a timely manner.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to state and Church guidelines regarding background checks and training qualifications, requests to volunteer made after June 1st will not be considered.

(Please retain this page as a reference to program guidelines and schedule)