

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

December 4, 2022

The Second Sunday of Advent



ICONOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Parish Center, 1st floor

see page 3 for details

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM - Chapel

5:30 PM - Chapel

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

SATURDAY (VIGIL): 5:30 PM — Church

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM — Church

9:00 AM — Church,

Trinity Hall & Livestream

11:30 AM — Church 5:30 PM — Church

Eucharist on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM ONLY — Church





Offertory

We invite you to share your gifts with others in our parish community!



To my fellow Holy Trinity parishioners, I am delighted to have the opportunity to introduce myself to you as your new Director of Communications.

I am a Birmingham, AL, native, a recent D.C. transplant, and a lifelong Catholic who never could have imagined a parish as special as Holy Trinity existing before moving here just a year and a half ago. When I was first planning this big move back in March 2021, I knew that choosing a new parish home would be just as important as the choice of house and school—not least because the parish I chose would ultimately be where my daughter, Violetta, would be Confirmed the following year. (And she was, this past May!) We are blessed now to live in a wonderful home here in Georgetown, where our church is a one mile walk in one direction and Violetta's school is a one mile walk in the other direction. Never could I have predicted that our parish home would one day become my work home, too—and quickly, my work family.

It's funny how God "shows up" in our lives in the most unexpected ways. For nearly the past 10 years, ever since my daughter started Kindergarten, I have been fortunate to work entirely from home. My professional



background is rooted in the 24/7 work culture of advertising and marketing agencies with big clients, big, complex teams, and even bigger budgets, all moving at breakneck speed. So when, early on in my career, I experienced true and total burnout for the first time, I was ready to do something—anything—other than what I had been doing. I needed to do something for work that fed my soul for a change, however briefly. So I turned to one of the great loves of my life and I taught piano.

In classic me form (I never do anything halfway), I wound up continuing to teach piano for a few years—well beyond the few weeks or months I had originally expected and long after my professional return to agency life. Piano has always been a deeply spiritual and cathartic practice for me, like a form of therapy. So to have had the chance to teach and to grow and to help others to learn and to grow, is something that changed me in profound ways that I still find myself discovering all these years later. Most of all, it was this experience that provided my first glimpse of what meaningful professional work can be.

Holy Trinity is that rare gem—a place where so many find a community that is progressive, that is inclusive, that is loving, and that does real, tangible work to change the lives of our fellow human beings in myriad ways each and every day. These things are a constant here. It's what guided me to Holy Trinity as a parishioner, and it's what compelled me to accept the position of Director of Communications eight weeks ago. I am truly thrilled and honored to be a part of this incredible parish, to do meaningful work, and to serve you all in this role. I am also humbled to walk alongside each of you in some small way on our faith journeys. If you see me at Mass or at one in our seemingly endless lineup of events, please come say hello! I look forward to meeting you and to sharing this time together.

We are an *inclusive* and *vibrant* Jesuit Catholic community located in the heart of historic Georgetown in Washington, D.C. Join now and find your faith home at Holy Trinity!



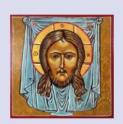


Youth Ministry Meeting SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 — 10:15 - 11:15 AM, Parish Center Library

All students grades 9-12 are invited to our upcoming Youth Ministry Meeting. Come for crafts and cookies, bring a friend if you like, and make some new friends!

ICONOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Parish Center, 1st floor



Holy Trinity's Iconographers' Guild presents the annual exhibit of their work. Learn more about Christian iconography and see the icons the guild members have written throughout the year!

Image: Mandylion of Holy Face by Kathryn Patrizia MacDougall

Engaging in Religious Mystery in Devotional Art: The Immaculate Conception

TUESDAY. DECEMBER 6 - 6:30 PM. Zoom

Parishioner Kathleen Bashian will be presenting a very special in-depth talk discussing religious mystery in art in anticipation of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Zoom link will be posted on the Parish Life page at *trinity.org/parish-life*.

Feast of Guadalupe with the Migrant Familia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 - 3:00 PM, Chapel

Join the Holy Trinity Migrant Familia for the annual Feast of Guadalupe prayer service and fiesta. Fr. Gillespie will lead the special Mass in the Chapel and the celebration will continue in Trinity Hall. All are welcome!

Shepherd's Flock Mass & Potluck SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 — 4:30 PM, Chapel

Potluck to follow in McKenna Hall! This liturgy accommodates those parishioners with special needs and their families. All are welcome to come and celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, also called Gaudete Sunday. (Please note the change in date!)

Advent Simplicity Invitation

This Advent, commit to simplicity. In a season that can mistakenly be focused on consumption, explore ways to live simply as we prepare for the coming of Jesus and the restoration of the earth. Sign up for the challenge to receive reminder emails to check the Advent calendar—filled with daily inspiration to live simply and intentionally while healing the earth this Advent. There will also be PDF versions of the daily Advent challenges available. After a particularly complex few years, let's celebrate this season of hope by keeping it simple. <code>igsol.net/advent</code>

Praying in Sacred Space SATURDAYS: DECEMBER 10 & 17 -4:00 PM, Zoom

In this hour of prayer and faith sharing, all are invited to encounter the Advent scriptures in a way St. Ignatius introduces us to in the Spiritual Exercises. During the hour, savor the



contemplative silence and share with others who are seeking God's presence. Come to one session or all - no preparation necessary. All are welcome! Register at

https://trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/invitations-to-pray/

Giving Tree DEADLINE TO DONATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Giving Tree tags are available at the rear of the Church and there are opportunities to shop online through our website. The Giving Tree team is partnering with ten organizations this year to support families and individuals in experiencing the joy of the holidays. You are shopping for Casa Chirilagua, Christ House, Fr. McKenna Center, Georgetown Ministry Center, Hope and a Home, Mary House, Northwest Center, Spanish Catholic Center, St. Ann's Center and St. Jean Baptiste (Sister Parish).

Young Adult Community (YAC) Events SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – 7:15 PM, Chapel

Join Holy Trinity's YAC for Mass in St. Ignatius Chapel. Come, bring a friend, and gather in McKenna Hall afterwards for our potluck YAC Café! Other December events include Saturday Suppers, Christmas Caroling and happy hour. Visit *trinity.org/young-adults* for more info.

Shop for a Cause SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 — following all morning Masses, McKenna Hall

Haitiain coffee, Mexican crafts, Salvadoran art and more will be available for purchase. Learn more about our sister parishes in Haiti and El Salvador and meet members of our Migrant Team while you shop!

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Advent at Holy Trinity 488

Mary's Magnificat and Hannah's Song SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

A special faith formation event sponsored by the Women Who Stay to celebrate the Women Who Sing! Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and Mary of Nazareth, the mother of Jesus, are two prophetic voices of Advent that are muted in our Catholic Sunday Lectionary. Many of us know Mary's Magnificat in the first chapter of Luke, but did you know that the entire song she sang while visiting her cousin Elizabeth is never read as the Gospel on any Sunday during any liturgical cycle? And the prophetic song of Hannah that Mary echoes is also never heard in any Sunday Mass either? We'll explore these voices absent from the Lectionary.



Thank you!

We exceeded our Thanksgiving Drive goal! Thank you for your support as we did not consider inflation in planning the \$40 budget. We provided over 200 Thanksgiving meals and funded the Thanksgiving meals at SOME. Special thanks to the HTS 8th graders, HTS Kindergarteners, Lori Harrup, Eric Nicoll, Migrant familia transport team, SOME volunteers and Pam at Waghsals for helping us nourish so many families. We also acknowledge the Turkey Trotters who represented Holy Trinity early on Thanksgiving morning and helped raise over \$3500 for SOME.

Advent Youth Prayer Group WEDNESDAYS - 7:30 PM, Zoom

High school students are invited to join Youth Ministry's weekly Advent prayer group on Wednesdays at 7:30pm on Zoom on Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21. Pre-registration is not necessary, and students are encouraged to attend whichever dates they can make. The link will be on the Youth Ministry website and in the Youth Ministry eLetter. Meetings will last 20-30 minutes and focus on trying out different forms of prayer in community.

Christmas Caroling In Georgetown MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 — 6:30 PM

Meet in the Holy Trinity Upper School Cafeteria and join the fun with people of all ages from the parish and the school as we carol around the Georgetown neighborhood. Wear your festive clothes as we knock on doors and sing on the street corners! Enjoy hot chocolate and treats afterward around a campfire. No singing experience and no RSVP required. Contact Sara Keese at swkeese5@msn.com for more information.

First Reconciliation Prep for Children

First Reconciliation books for children in Sunday RE and At Home Catechesis are available to pick up in the Upper School cafeteria from 8:30am-11:30 am this Sunday, December 4 and next Sunday, December 11. Please make sure you have your child's book before the Christmas break.

This coming Tuesday we celebrate the Feast Day of Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, patron of children. We remember the legend of how he saved three girls from being sold into slavery by tossing bags of gold – all his inheritance – in their window, with one bag for each child landing in a stocking hanging above the hearth!

Honor St. Nicholas by supporting our youngest parishioners with your 2023 Pledge. You may offer your pledge by mailing your pledge card to the office, emailing your pledge intention to Rock Schuler, Director of Stewardship at **RSchuler@trinity.org**, scanning the provided QR code, or by setting up your pledge payments online at trinity.org > Give > Parish Pledge > 2023 Pledge. Questions? Call Rock at 301-455-5437.

Your Pledge is a tangible way to Accompany our children on their faith journey as we live out our Mission Statement in a manner that honors St. Nicholas and blesses our children. Thank you!



Laudato "DO!" Tips from the HT Green Team

Wintertime Tips to Save Energy, Money, and Reduce Harmful Carbon Pollution

Use a programmable thermostat to reduce heat when you are away from home or asleep.

Seal and weatherstrip: you could improve the heating system efficiency by as much as 20%.

Keep your furnace air filters clean. At minimum, change the filter every three months.

Have HVAC equipment tuned-up annually.

Turn off kitchen, bath, and other exhaust fans within 20 minutes after use.

Close your fireplace damper when not in use.

Draperies and shades: Keep south-facing window shades open during the day and closed at night.

Select energy-efficient products when you buy new heating equipment. Look for Energy Star certification.

Make sure vents/registers aren't blocked or covered.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of conversion and faith formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. Those who want to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic are welcome to come to the Inquiry meetings held every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center. Please contact Anne Koester at akoester@trinity.org or (202) 903-2825. Holy Trinity also offers RCIA adapted for children and youth who are not Baptized (ages 7 through high school). Please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann at akaufmann@trinity.org (202) 903-2832 for more information.

LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY

Holy Trinity's commitment to accompany one another in Christ invites us to be more deeply aware of the diversity of our community and more welcoming to those who are marginalized by society or the Church. Our layled ministry embraces individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, intersex, asexual and their families and friends. More information and upcoming meetings can be found at www.trinity.org/lgtbqia or by emailing LGBTQIA@trinity.org.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

PPC members share leadership responsibility with our pastor. As advisors to the pastor, PPC members assist the pastor in discerning, articulating and communicating to other parishioners the identity and mission of the parish, and they assist the pastor in assuring fidelity to that identity and mission. Contact President Jennifer Dorsey at ppcpresident@trinity.org and Vice President Gail Louis at parishcouncil@trinity.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to accompany one another in Christ, celebrate God's love and transform lives.

PARISH CENTER

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week of December 4, 2022



Monday 8:00am 5:30pm Marilyn Darrall Sindal+ Tuesday 8:00am Celina Cruz+

5:30pm

Wednesday 8:00am Debby Walter

5:30pm Margaret James+

Thursday 8:00am

6:30pm

Friday 8:00am 5:30pm

Saturday 8:00am Andrea Scheuerman+



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11:1-10 | Romans 15:4-9 | Matthew 3:1-12

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Raymond Osbourn+

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 | James 5:7-10 | Matthew 11:2-11

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Isaiah 35:1-10 | Luke 5:17-26

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Zechariah 2:14-17 | Luke 1:26-38

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Isaiah 40:1-11 | Matthew 18:12-14

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

MEMORIAL OF SAINT LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 | Matthew 21:28-32

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

MEMORIAL OF SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Isaiah 40:25-31 | Matthew 11:28-30

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Isaiah 45:6c-8, 21c-25 | Luke 7:18b-23

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 | Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 | Luke 1:26-38

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Isaiah 54:1-10 | Luke 7:24-30

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Isaiah 48:17-19 | Matthew 11:16-19

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Isaiah 56:1-3a | John 5:33-36

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 | Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Genesis 49:2, 8-10 | Matthew 1:1-17

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 7:10-14 | Romans 1:1-7 | Matthew 1:18-24

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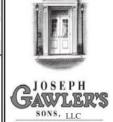
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