



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

March 19, 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

**A BLESSED AND JOYFUL LENT TO ALL**  
*by Dr. Kathleen DeJardin*

We journey to the Cross....

A blessed and joyful Lent to all! Today is Laetare Sunday, based on the first word of the Introit for today: "Rejoice, O Jerusalem..." This was the day when catechumens were decked with roses—so, this Sunday our presiders may don the rose-colored vestment as we anticipate the Easter joy to come. Last weekend our eleven Elect, who will be received into the Church on Holy Saturday with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, celebrated the first of three Scrutinies, uncovering and healing all that might be weak or sinful in their hearts. This is also a time for we, already baptized, to search our hearts and minds as we prepare for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter. Let us continue to pray for our Elect as they journey to Holy Saturday.

Lent is a time of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter and can be a time to embrace outwardness in our lives by taking time to call or visit neighbors or those lonely and in need or attending Holy Trinity Friday Lenten activities. On Friday, March 24,



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## DAILY 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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church



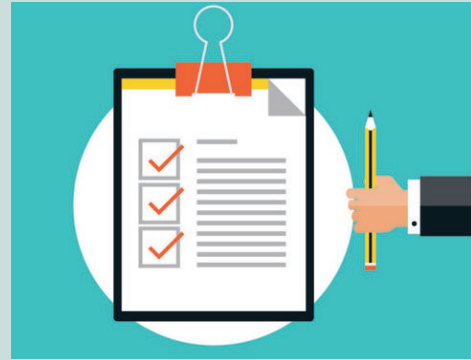
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Family Stations of the Cross take place at 6pm in the Church, followed by a potluck. Also on Friday, March 24, the Georgetown Chamber Singers and Georgetown Chapel Choir will join the Holy Trinity Triduum Choir for A Lenten Evening of Prayer and Song at 7:30pm. Beginning with “In These Days of Lenten Journey,” we will sing, remembering the homeless, the hungry, the weary, the poor and our call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve. The choral anthems will include Francis Poulenc’s Lenten motets, Blake Henson, and “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” sung by the Combined Choirs. On March 31 the Stations of the Cross will be prayed with the Migrant Team followed by a potluck.

The liturgical music has focused on reflections of the Lenten readings. Today we sing “Locked in Darkness Deep as Night” reflecting the gospel of the man born blind, and “Broken for the Broken” looking outward to those in need of prayer and support. We chant the Gospel and Eucharistic Acclamations, singing them without accompaniment as we anticipate the joyfilled Easter celebrations, when we sing our Alleluias with organ and trumpet!

We look forward to Palm Sunday when we begin the Vigil, 11:30am and 5:30pm Masses in Trinity Hall with the reading of the Gospel, followed by the procession with palms to the Church. Please consider being a part of The Triduum Liturgy. This continuous Liturgy begins with Holy Thursday and includes Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please see the website and bulletin for the complete schedule. Thursday, Friday and Saturday begin with 9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church. We journey together to the Cross.... ✠.



### PARISH SURVEY 2023

Is coming soon to all parish households via email and direct mail! This comprehensive survey of our parish life will help us refine and enhance our mission as we begin to envision our post-pandemic future.

This survey is anonymous. Answers will be collected and analyzed by our contracted survey company. Please take the survey and be as frank and open as possible. You can complete the survey online after we email it to you, or via the hardcopy mailing, but we ask that one person does not do both. Different members of the same household can each take the survey online.

Thank you for your help and we will publish the results during the Easter season.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2023

<b>MONDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Bert Rosecan +
	5:30 PM	Sophie Maxwell+
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Caitlin Margaret Kelly +
	5:30 PM	Stephen C. Matula
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:00 AM	President Biden & Family
	5:30 PM	Margaret James +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Pat Yelling +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Bill Kerr +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 AM	George John Katsantonis +



## TODAY!

### A VIEW OF THE LITURGY: THE IDEAL AND THE REAL WITH SR. CATHERINE VINCIE

**Today** | 4:00 PM, Trinity Hall.  
Join us for light refreshments at the Pre-Event Reception 3:00 PM, Upper School Cafeteria.

Sixty years ago this November, the Second Vatican Council issued the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. What do we point to today as the basic principles of Catholic liturgy? What is wrong or missing in the liturgy? What is the feminist perspective on liturgy? And what is the intersection between the Church's liturgy and the New Cosmology? Sr. Catherine will guide us through a thought-provoking discussion on the liturgy. Catherine Vincie, RSHM, is professor of sacramental and liturgical theology at the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri. She is also past president of the North American Academy of Liturgy.



### COFFEE & DONUTS

We hope you have enjoyed meeting the amazing organizations working to address social justice issues. Next week (**March 26**) is our final Sunday to highlight our partners, and we invite you to stop by the donut and coffee hour to meet representatives from Christ House, Prison & Justice Initiative, Girls Up and So Others Might Eat.



### YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT: THE JESUS RETREAT

**April 14-16, 2023**

Join young adults in their 20s and 30s for a weekend of fellowship, faith sharing, and fun. Using the tools St. Ignatius of Loyola gave us, we will seek to know, love and follow Jesus more deeply. The weekend will include young adult speakers, small and large group discussions and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Please visit [trinity.org/yac-retreat](http://trinity.org/yac-retreat) to register by **April 2**.

## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit [trinity.org/lent](http://trinity.org/lent) to see the full listing of our Lenten opportunities.

### PRAYING IN SACRED SPACE

**Lenten Saturdays** | 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Zoom

**March 25; April 1**

During Lent, you are invited to deepen your preparation for Easter and join others for an hour of contemplative prayer and faith sharing inspired by the Sunday scriptures. Please register at [trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/invitations-to-pray](http://trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/invitations-to-pray)

### LENT EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Each Wednesday, during March following the 5:30 pm mass, there will be *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* in the chapel with confessions available. Come to experience reconciliation with the Church through the Sacrament of Penance and time in quiet prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

### 2023 PILGRIMAGE

*The Treasures of Turkey & Greece: A Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Visionary Men and Women*

Reservations are full so we are no longer taking reservations for the Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece. We will keep a wait list in case of any cancellations. If you would like to be added to the waiting list please send an email to [parishlife@trinity.org](mailto:parishlife@trinity.org) Attn: Helene or Lisa.

### SEPARATED DIVORCED AND WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

Holy Trinity's Separated Divorced Widowed Support Group meets **every Saturday**, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. This is a warm and inviting group, and everything is confidential. No cost to attend and no need to register; just show up! For February and March we are meeting in the Library. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. If you have any questions, email Jack at [jharllee@gmail.com](mailto:jharllee@gmail.com)



### GARDENING MINISTRY

**March, 25 & April 1, 15, 29** | 9:00 AM

**Save the dates for gardening and the garden party!**

Please mark your calendars for gardening at Holy Trinity on the following Saturday mornings from 9 AM to noonish. We meet at the shed to the right of the Chapel. All you need to bring is some water and gloves. RSVP to [htgardeners@gmail.com](mailto:htgardeners@gmail.com) if you can join us. Also, our annual Garden Party will be on **May 5** from 6:30 AM to 8:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you in the gardens!

### FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**March 24** | 6:00 PM in the Church followed by a Simple Supper in McKenna Hall.

Hosted by Holy Trinity's Faith Formation students in grades 3-8, Youth Ministry and At Home Catechesis will present the Stations of the Cross as seen through the eyes of children in the first century. Students in grades 3-8 will also feature artwork depicting the stations. Following Stations all are invited for a Simple Supper in McKenna. Please RSVP or volunteer to bring a main or side dish to the Simple Supper through this link: [bit.ly/3Y8eJde](http://bit.ly/3Y8eJde). All are welcome.

### A LENTEN EVENING OF PRAYER AND SONG

**March 24** | 7:30 PM, Church

The Georgetown University Chamber Singers and Georgetown University Chapel Choir will join together with the Holy Trinity Triduum Choir to present "A Lenten Evening of Prayer and Song." This program will take place at Holy Trinity Church and will feature choral anthems of the season, assembly song, and prayer as we gather to reflect on this Lenten season. Please consider taking advantage of this unique opportunity to participate in an evening of wonderful choral music and shared reflection.

### MIGRANT FAMILIA UPDATE

Last weekend, 40+ volunteers (including students from Georgetown Prep) gathered to welcome 13 men and women who were among the 222 individuals imprisoned by the Government of Nicaragua who were paroled into the US last month. We welcomed them, listened to their stories, and broke bread together. There are many ways to support these men and women as they adapt to life in the United States:

- Purchase a chrome book (Shop our Amazon Community List) or drop off a chrome book at the parish center front desk
- Make a donation of \$200 to the Migrant Fund to underwrite Spring ESL classes
- Pro-bono dental care (MD, DC, VA)
- Pro-bono vision care (DC)
- Pro-bono general health care (MD, DC, VA)

All of our familia members are looking for employment, supplemental employment or for the next step in their job search. If you are hiring or know someone who may be, please let us know!

- French Tutor (for children and adults; MD and DC)
- Home caregiver (MD or DC)
- House sitter (DC)
- Paralegal
- Teacher Aide (MD or DC)
- Project Management

Can you make a connection? Members of our familia have sent resumes or completed applications at the following organizations:

- International Peace Institute
- Bright Horizons

### WEEKEND YOUTH GROUP OPTIONS

**Saturdays** | 5:30 PM Vigil Mass & 6:30-8 PM Dinner in Neale Room

**Sundays** | 10:15-11:15 AM Breakfast in Parish Center Library

This schedule will continue until Palm Sunday.



## LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY EVENTS FOR MARCH



### LGBTQIA+ Full Ministry Meeting

Today | 1:00 PM, Zoom

Jason Steidl, a theologian, gay man, and author of a new book, LGBTQ Catholic Ministry: Past

and Present, will speak to us about his research for this book. Register for the Zoom link at [trinity.org/lgbtqia-ministry](http://trinity.org/lgbtqia-ministry).

### The Journey of LGBTQIA+ Catholic Parenting

March 26 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

Parenting is a journey and the path can be smooth, but also perilous, especially with an LGBTQIA+ family member. As we travel through Lent, two parishioners, Liz DeJesus and Thea C. Bruhn, share their journey experiences as Catholics and as mothers, one of a LGBTQIA+ child and the other as a LGBTQIA+ parent. Come share in their travelogue – when there are no road maps (or GPS), sometimes God is the only guide. There will be time for questions and discussion.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH THE MIGRANT TEAM

March 31 | 6:00 PM, Church Experience the Stations of the Cross through a modern lens with members of our Migrant Familia. All are welcome to join the familia for a Simple Supper in McKenna Hall following the event.



### LAUDATO DO!

This Lent carve out time for landscape or garden-planning. Cut back on or eliminate pesticide use this year. What role could native and pollinator-friendly plants play in your landscape? Write down one planned action you will take to honor God's creation with your landscape or garden plans in the spring. Save the date for the HT Green Fair on April 23 to learn more!

## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

During your Lenten journey, you are invited to begin considering your participation in the Sacred Paschal Triduum by which our community celebrates the memorial of the crucified, buried, and risen Lord.

### EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- April 6 | 8:00PM

### THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- April 7 | 8:00PM

### EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

- April 8 | 8:00PM

These days are the most sacred and solemn days of the year, during which we enter the mystery that transcends earthly time.

## DAILY READINGS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a | Ephesians 5:8-14 | John 9:1-41

### MONDAY, MARCH 20

#### SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 | Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

#### TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 | John 5:1-16

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

#### WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Isaiah 49:8-15 | John 5:17-30

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

#### THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Exodus 32:7-14 | John 5:31-47

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

#### FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 | John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 | Luke 1:26-38

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ezekiel 37:12-14 | Romans 8:8-11 | John 11:1-45



### NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at [www.trinity.org/register](http://www.trinity.org/register) or click the QR code below.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 lay-led 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/lgbtqia](http://www.trinity.org/lgbtqia) or by emailing [LGBTQIA@trinity.org](mailto: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 Tania Chomiak-Salvi at [ppcpresident@trinity.org](mailto:ppcpresident@trinity.org) and Vice President Jennifer Dorsey at [parishcouncil@trinity.org](mailto: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.

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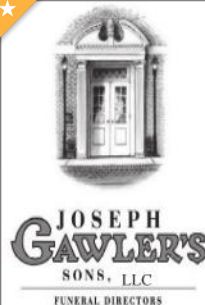
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