



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

April 9 & 16, 2023

The Resurrection of the Lord | Second Sunday of Easter



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

by Fr. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J.



Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."

With all the festivities surrounding Holy Week, it is important to highlight one special ritual. Beginning at the Holy Thursday evening liturgy The Eucharist under both species will be offered to congregants. Since March 13, 2020, when Covid restrictions went into place, we have not been able to offer The Cup containing the Precious Blood. While the presider has been allowed to consume the consecrated bread and wine, members of the congregation have not. I have wondered what the absence of the Precious Blood has been like for people in the pew. I suspect that for many the absence of receiving under both species has resembled a three-year discipline of abstinence. Of course, the Church's doctrine is that if a person receives only one species, Christ is fully present and nothing is lacking. At



the same time, the taking and drinking from The Cup represents an important dimension of experiencing The Eucharist.

In recent years, due to the liturgical reforms ushered in by the Second Vatican Council, the Church has encouraged the practice of receiving from The Cup. Actually, in the early Church the practice of receiving under both species was the norm. Indeed, in Corinthians 11:23-29, St. Paul refers to the practice of "eating the bread and drinking the cup of The Lord."

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OFFERTORY

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

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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Sometime during the Middle Ages, with the emergence of a more hierarchical liturgy, the laity were excluded from administering The Eucharist. Certain “purification” restrictions were imposed that made it more difficult for laity to even receive the consecrated Host. The practice of offering the chalice to the people stopped as Church authorities sought to prevent anything disrespectful happening to The Eucharist. Moreover, around this time Communion was given only on the tongue.

Receiving the consecrated Host seems to require less volition as the believer need only to extend one’s hands to receive. When receiving and consuming the Precious Blood, however, one is required to reach out to accept The Cup, raise it, sip from it, and return it to the Eucharistic Minister. In this respect drinking from The Cup involves more engagement with one’s belief that the Presence of Christ is real. Indeed Jesus even suggests a deeper symbolic gesture requiring more courage, when in answer to the ambitious questions of the apostles James and John, he says “Can you drink the Cup that I drink...?” (Mark 10:35-45). Henri Nouwen, the great twentieth century spiritual writer, in his last book titled *Can You Drink This Cup?*, writes eloquently of this question by using the images of holding, lifting, and drinking to articulate the basics of the spiritual life.

Now that the Archdiocese of Washington has lifted the Covid restriction toward The Cup, I would encourage parishioners to receive from both species. An Easter Eucharist experienced under both species will certainly make this season seem even more sacred.

Happy Easter! ☘.

FATHER GILLESPIE’S EASTER LETTER

Happy Easter to All! We rejoice in the power and grace of the Risen Christ among us!

Hopefully you have now received, in the mail and/or as an email, Fr. Gillespie’s annual Easter Letter. This Easter we are especially filled with gratitude for the myriad ways in which the Risen Christ is active in and through our parish. Fr. Gillespie’s letter highlights just a few of those ways as he asks for your support of our annual Easter Fund. Money donated to the Easter Fund supports 100% the work of our parish as our ministries bear witness to the Resurrection and Life of Jesus Christ.

Please support the Easter Fund by either:

- clicking the Donate button in the banner at the top of our website at trinity.org
- visiting Easter Donation | Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- returning your donation in the hardcopy envelopes mailed with Father’s letter
- scanning this QR Code:



Thank you!



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Following
9:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Sunday Masses
McKenna Hall



NO SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Morning Faith Formation (Religious Education) will not meet today, **April 9**. Classes will resume on **April 16**.



GARDENING MINISTRY

April 15, 29 | 9:00 AM



Save the dates for gardening and the garden party!

Please mark your calendars for gardening at Holy Trinity on Saturday April 15 and 19 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 if you can join us. Also, our annual Garden Party will be on **May 5** from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you in the gardens!

WEEKEND YOUTH GROUP MEETING

April 16 | 10:15am, Parish Center Library

HOW TO BENEFIT YOUR BENEFICIARIES BY SAVING ON ESTATE TAXES WHILE LEAVING A PHILANTHROPIC LEGACY: JOIN OUR UPCOMING LUNCHEON!

April 17 | 11:30 AM, McKenna Hall

Father Kevin Gillespie cordially invites you to the annual 1792 Society Luncheon in honor of those who have planned estate gifts to Holy Trinity Parish and/or School. With a featured presentation by Joanne Pipkin, CAP, Director of Donor Relations and Gift Planning for the Archdiocese of Washington.

Existing 1792 members as well as anyone interested in learning more about philanthropic and tax-reducing estate planning tools are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to hflanagan@trinity.org. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

ServiceworX, July 9-14, 2023. Current 7-8th graders: Info sessions **April 11 & 17**, 7:30 PM on Zoom
Baltimore Community Engagement (overnight), July 16-22, 2023, Current 9-11th graders: Info sessions **April 12 & 18**, 7:30 PM on Zoom. More info at trinity.org/youth/youth-summer-experiences/

MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Mondays and Fridays | 9:00 AM, Zoom

Morning Prayer is celebrated on Mondays and Fridays 9-9:45 am via Zoom. All are warmly invited to join whether once, occasionally, or regularly. Go to trinity.org/morningprayer for information and the link.

MARIA MADRE SUMMER TRIP INFORMATION SESSION

To learn more about Holy Trinity's July 12-18, 2023 trip to El Salvador, please join the zoom information session on Thursday, **April 20**, from 6-7 PM. This session will give you the information you need to decide if this is the right experience for you at this time. RSVP for this session at forms.gle/nU8jFVGa1Enkqusn8

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL GREEN FAIR

The HT Green Team is hosting the Green Fair on **April 23** following all morning Masses in McKenna Hall and Courtyard. Exhibitors include Casey Landscaping, Catholic Climate Covenant, DC Beekeeper's Alliance, Citizens Climate Lobby, Solar Energy World, Love & Carrots, DC Department of Energy & Environment and more! All are welcome!



BOSTON COLLEGE ALUMNI MASS

April 30 | 2023 12:00 PM, St. Ignatius Chapel. Join BC alumni in the DC area for a Mass followed by a reception.



LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY EVENTS FOR APRIL

Full Ministry Monthly Meeting

April 16 | 1:00 PM, St. Ignatius Chapel

Francis DeBernardo on Fr. Mychal Judge, OFM



Family Ministries Meeting

April 16 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

A check-in for interested parishioners about LGBTQIA+ parenting

Women and Marginalized Genders Discussion

April 20 | 7:00 PM, Zoom

Topic: Resurrection, with inspiration from Sr. Louisa Derouen's ministry to trans Catholics. Please register to receive the Zoom link at trinity.org/lgbtqia-ministry.

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 jbarllee@gmail.com

THE HOLY TRINITY COLUMBARIUM AT HOLY ROOD CEMETERY

Renovations at Holy Rood Cemetery are complete and a substantial number of niches have been sold. Advertising beyond Holy Trinity parish is underway to expand sales so interested parishioners should explore options at this time. Learn more about at holytrinitycolumbarium.org. Questions? Email HTcolumbarium@trinity.org or call (202) 903-2836.



Parishioners in Action



Holy Trinity parishioners joined jesuit organizations to shine a light on unjust policies by participating in the "We Say Welcome" event in Nogales, AZ and Nogales, Sonora.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Joan Gill +
	5:30 PM	Teresa Navajas +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Cody Barrasse +
	5:30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Americo Pinho +
	5:30 PM	Margaret James +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Patricia Brodie +
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Jack Brodie +
	5:30 PM	Lucille Ruggiero Stewart +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2023

MONDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Fannie Arrocha +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Anne White Edwards+
	5:30 PM	Abigail Arrocha +
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Margaret James +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	Bert Rosecan +
	5:30 PM	
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Carolyn Snyder +
	5:30 PM	Marcelo Navajas +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	



HTS

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING Holy Trinity School, a Catholic elementary school in the Jesuit tradition, seeks to hire a **Middle School Science** and a **Middle School Math Teacher** starting in the 2023-2024 school year. These are permanent positions. The successful candidates will teach to segments of grades as part of a dynamic, high-energy educational team and will have strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Education or a related field, minimum, and 2 – 3 years teaching experience; Certified to teach in MD, DC, or VA or is willing to gain certification within three years; and demonstrates strong writing and communication skills, a capacity for organization and follow-through, collaboration, and flexibility. Benefits included.

To apply to any open positions, please submit a resumé to principal@htsdc.org. No calls, please.

1ST GRADE ASSISTANT NEEDED (Temporary - Parental Leave)

Join our vivacious first grade classroom for the remainder of the school year as our lead teacher begins her parental leave through the remainder of the year. There will be 15 fun, little personalities who you will get to spend your day with from 7:45am to 3:15pm each day. Please contact Kate Devlin (kdevlin@htsdc.org) if you would like to learn more or are interested in this role!



LAY PARTICIPATION IN THE HOMILIES

Beginning with the 2nd Sunday of Easter at the 11:30 AM Mass, the following parishioners will be participating in the homilies given by our Priest Celebrants. This is an opportunity to hear from our own parishioners about how they are living as disciples of the Risen Lord!

- **April 16-2nd Sunday of Easter** (or Divine Mercy Sunday)-Fr. Ben Hawley/Anne Koester
- **April 23-3rd Sunday of Easter**- Fr. Pat Earl/Linda Arnold
- **April 30-4th Sunday of Easter**- Fr. Ben Hawley/Marie Shiels-Djouadi
- **May 7-5th Sunday of Easter**- Fr. Kevin Gillespie/Brian Flanagan
- **May 14-6th Sunday of Easter** – Fr. Pat Earl/Katie Laskey

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Colossians 3:1-4 | John 20:1-9

MONDAY, APRIL 10

MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | Matthew 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:36-41 | John 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:1-10 | Luke 24:13-35

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:11-26 | Luke 24:35-48

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:1-12 | John 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:13-21 | Mark 16:9-15

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:42-47 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31



NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at 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 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 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 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 Tania Chomiak-Salvi at ppcpresident@trinity.org and Vice President Jennifer Dorsey 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.

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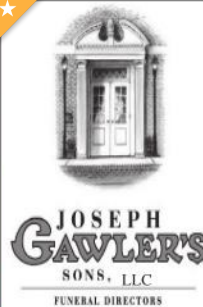


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