



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

April 23, 2023  
Third Sunday of Easter



*As the rising sun evokes awe and wonder, the grace of a retreat opens us to Love.*

## Living the Graces of a Retreat

*by Martina O'Shea, Director of Ignatian Retreats, Spiritual Direction, and Training Programs*

Even though the retreats were made during the Lenten season, the retreatants will savor the graces they received on the retreat well into the Easter season and beyond! Read on to learn about their experience.

We have been offering *The Lenten Retreat: Drawn from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola* since 1988. The intention for the retreat then as it is now, was to help individuals prepare to make the full Spiritual Exercises or to be led deeper into their relationship with Christ if they made the nine month retreat. The following reflections were made by two of the twenty-six retreatants:

*"I am changed by this retreat. It is like a conversion. Even though the meditation was only an hour per day, I was rethinking and feeling their impact all day long."*

*"Be still...Be quiet... Listen to God and others. Find a community of like-minds for connection and service."*

In collaboration with Georgetown University and

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## OFFERTORY

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

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

<b>MONDAY - FRIDAY:</b>	8:00 AM — Chapel
	5:30 PM — Chapel
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	8:00 AM — Chapel
<b>SATURDAY (VIGIL):</b>	5:30 PM — Church
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	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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**Living the Graces of a Retreat** *continued from page 1*

Georgetown Preparatory School we offered the *Setting Captives Free: Racism and God's Liberating Grace* retreat. Twenty-one retreatants met for 90 minutes once a week in small groups to discover the ways in which they are held captive by their complicity with systemic racism. Graces from the Spiritual Exercises provided the framework in which they asked our loving God to reveal their complicity, gift them with contrition and sorrow, and by being transformed work to change unjust social structures.

The retreatants had this to say:

*"God is transforming me ... pulling me back into the Ignatian way and affirming me in the anti-racist work I am doing."*

*"The God, Christ, Holy Spirit focus made this experience unique."*

One hundred candidates will be confirmed on May 7th! As part of their preparation, we invited them and their sponsors to participate in an Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life: *Living in God's Love*. Five groups of about twenty students gathered on a Sunday morning, or for HTS students on a Thursday, to begin their retreat. They were given prayer material with which to pray for 20 minutes each day of the week. They gathered seven days later to share what they received. When asked how the retreat helped them, they said:

*"I liked having a conversation with God. It helped me calm myself down."*

*"The retreat helped me feel calm, mindful, and at peace with my routine, which I tried to pass on to others in my family."*

These retreats are made possible through the generosity of our parishioners, and the magnanimous spirit of our Ignatian Retreat Team and visiting retreat directors: Barbara Bordelon, Bill Plunkert, Bill Thompson, Father Brian McDermott, SJ, Debbie Husband, Fran Knoll, John Krambuhl, Judy Zielinski, Rev. Karen Johnson, Kate Haser, Kathy Maguire-Zeiss, Linda Arnold, Tony Mazurkiewicz, and Vicki Pedrick. ✪

**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](http://trinity.org)
- visiting Easter Donation | Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- returning your donation in the hardcopy envelopes mailed with Father's letter
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Thank you!



## TODAY!



What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? (#160)

*-Laudato Si'*

### JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL GREEN FAIR

The HT Green Team is hosting the Green Fair **Today** 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!

### WEEKEND YOUTH GROUP MEETING

**April 23** | 10:15am, Parish Center Library

**April 30** | Jewish Community Relations Council  
Student to Student Presentation during Youth Group



### 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](http://trinity.org/morningprayer) for information and the link.

### GARDENING MINISTRY

**April 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 29 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 PM to 8:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you in the gardens!

### 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.

### 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 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



### 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 April and May 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)



### 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](http://holytrinitycolumbarium.org). Questions? Email [HTcolumbarium@trinity.org](mailto:HTcolumbarium@trinity.org) or call (202) 903-2836.

### FOOD FOR THE POOR

**May 6** | 8:30 AM, McKenna Hall

The St. Jean Baptiste Haiti Committee is hosting a breakfast for Delane Bailey-Herd (Partnerships Program Director) and Ed Raine (CEO & President) from Food for the Poor. All are welcome! Food for the Poor has been a wonderful partner to St. Jean Baptiste by providing 31 new homes, 2 community centers, a sanitation block, 2 wells, a generator, sewing machines, cots, stoves and food for the school lunch program for our sister parish. RSVP to [aklick@trinity.org](mailto:aklick@trinity.org)

## Parishioners in Action



*Easter Mass at Holy Rood.*

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children who desire to be baptized and have reached catechetical age (generally around 7 years old) enter into preparation to celebrate the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation and Eucharist) in a format similar to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. We are in need of volunteers - families, young adults, older adults, singles or anyone who desires to share the wonder and joy of our Catholic faith with children and teens - to walk alongside these young people on their journey of faith. If you are interested or would like more information on joining our team for RCIA adapted for children, please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann, [akaufmann@trinity.org](mailto:akaufmann@trinity.org).

### SUPPORT THE MIGRANT FAMILIA

We are preparing to welcome the Casimir family this month. We need help setting up their new apartment in Silver Spring, MD.

\*Furniture for our new family:

- Twin bed, Full or Queen bed
- Small sofa
- Ikea or Target gift cards
- Side tables/bedside table
- Small desk and chair
- Lamps (floor and table)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kdevlin@htsdc.org)) if you would like to learn more or are interested in this role!



## MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2023

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Jonathan Peters +
	5:30 PM	Edward F. Goldrick +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Joseph Patarczuk +
	5:30 PM	Nicholas Bonsor +
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Hugh McKeon +
	5:30 PM	Margaret James +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	Colleen Taylor
	5:30 PM	Rebecca Heet
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Stephen Patrick Chema +
	5:30 PM	Susan Hurley DeConcini
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Rebecca Bruckner +

## DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Peter 1:17-21 | Luke 24:13-35

MONDAY, APRIL 24

**MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 6:8-15 | John 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

**FEAST OF SAINT MARK**

1 Peter 5:5b-14 | Mark 16:15-20

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

**WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 8:1b-8 | John 6:35-40

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

**THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 8:26-40 | John 6:44-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 9:1-20 | John 6:52-59

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA**

Acts 9:31-42 | John 6:60-69

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | 1 Peter 2:20b-25 | John 10:1-10



### 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.

### PARISH CENTER

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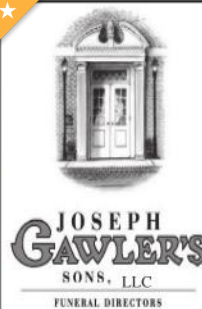


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