

**TRINITY
CHURCH**
WALL
STREET

TRINITY COMMONS

76 Trinity Place
New York City

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021, 9:15am



Mission

In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our core values.

Vision

We seek to serve and heal the world by building neighborhoods that live gospel truths, generations of faithful leaders, and sustainable communities.

Core Values

Faith

“For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” —MATTHEW 17:20

Integrity

“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” —PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Inclusiveness

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” —GALATIANS 3:28

Compassion

“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”
—MATTHEW 14:14

Social Justice

“He has showed you what is good; and what the Lord requires of you: to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.”
—MICAH 6:8

Stewardship

“There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the world.” —GENESIS 41:29-30



Core Values guide us in carrying out our mission and realizing our vision.

By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. We seek a deep understanding and ongoing engagement with Trinity’s Core Values. Over the years, we will continue reflecting on what our Core Values mean in their application; how they challenge and inform decisions and actions in Trinity’s ministries, and how they help our ministries be aligned with our mission and vision.

Welcome to Trinity Commons

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus' Table, and everyone's voice is needed to tell the Good News of God's love in Christ.

If you would like to learn more about The Episcopal Church, or how you can become a member of Trinity Church, please visit www.trinitywallstreet.org/membership.

About this Service

Family Holy Eucharist

As you participate in this service, the language will feel at once simplified and familiar. Each week, we will pray, sing, and reflect on the Word of God in language that is intentionally accessible for children. At the same time, we draw on the essential elements of Episcopal worship—the Lord's Prayer, the collects, the confession and the creed—learning together to pattern our prayer after the Book of Common Prayer.

In the Baptismal Covenant, the Church vows to support the spiritual development of each new member of the Body of Christ. We often think of this in terms of adults supporting children in their faith formation. In truth, each of us, no matter our age, can help support the spiritual growth of every other member of our church community. One of the many ways we do this is by participating together in worship.

By worshipping together in this way, we can help our children experience the unshakable love of God in Jesus Christ. And adults, in turn, may be surprised to find themselves supported in their lives in Christ by the young people of our community.

*Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ? **We will.*** (BCP 1979, p. 303).

Sources: *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff



Family Holy Eucharist

All in attendance are required to wear masks while inside Trinity Commons.

Opening Hymn

At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.

Amen

Traditional spiritual, arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

TCWS

Reader

Advent is a season of expectation: a time when we prepare our hearts and spirits for the birth of Jesus. Each week in Advent, we light another candle in our wreath. As it becomes brighter and brighter, it helps us remember that Jesus brings the light and love of God into the world. We have already lit the candles for hope and faith.

A member of the parish lights the third candle on the Advent Wreath.

Jesus is coming! We light the third candle, which represents joy.

People

God, give us joy! Amen.

Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Welcome

The Celebrant welcomes the people and invites them to prayer.

Gathering Prayer

TCWS

All

Dear God,
Thank you so much
for bringing us to this time and place.
Please be with us
as we listen, pray, and learn.
And help us remember that
you will always love us.
Amen.

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 212

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Scripture Acclamation

In excelsis Deo

arr. Greg Gilpin (b. 1964)

In excelsis Deo, singing glory, hallelu!

—Traditional text

The Reading

Luke 3:10–16, 18

Reader A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

[Large crowds came out to be baptized by John.] And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.”

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Response

The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

Priest and Director for Pastoral Care and Community

The Creed

TCWS

Please stand as you are able.

All **I believe in God the Father, who has made me and all the world.**

I believe in God the Son, who loves me and saves me.

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is in me and all creation. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

TCWS, based on BCP p. 383

- Preacher* Let us join together in prayer either out loud or silently.
Let us pray for the Church—for our bishops, priests, deacons, and all who follow Jesus.
We say, “God, inspire us to be your Church.”
- People* **God, inspire us to be your Church.**
- Preacher* Let us pray for our country—for the president, our governor, and our mayor—and all who lead in our communities.
We say, “God, guide our leaders.”
- People* **God, guide our leaders.**
- Preacher* Let us pray for our community—for our families, our neighbors, our city.
We say, “God, bless and protect our community.”
- People* **God, bless and protect our community.**
- Preacher* Let us pray for the world—for all plants and animals, for the seas and skies, for all people around the world. We pray especially for people or animals who are sick or need help.
For whom do we pray?
- Pause*
- We say, “God, bless the whole earth.”
- People* **God, bless the whole earth.**
- Preacher* Let us pray for people or situations that concern or worry us. What worries can we share with God?
- Pause*
- We say, “Help us, God, we trust in you.”
- People* **Help us, God, we trust in you.**
- Preacher* Let us now say thank you to God for all the good things that happen in our lives. Are there any special things that we are grateful for?
- Pause*
- We say, “Thank you so much, God!”
- People* **Thank you so much, God!**
- Celebrant* And finally let us gather all our prayers into one: Gracious God, accept the prayers of your people: the things we pray for out loud and the things we pray for in our hearts. We pray in Jesus’ name.
- All* **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

TCWS, based on BCP p. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God and one another.

All **Loving God,
Sometimes we do things we shouldn't do.
Sometimes we don't do the things we should do.
We are sorry.
Forgive us for our mistakes.
Help us make good choices.
And remind us that you love us.**

Celebrant Dear friends: the good news is that God will always love you—and all of us—no matter what!
And may God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—forgive you now and always.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord; in this season, we suggest a bow, wave, or other appropriate gesture.

Announcements

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Please place your offering in the basket at the rear of the hall as you exit the service.

Visit trinitywallstreet.org/donate for additional ways to make an offering.

Offertory Anthem

Light One Candle

Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)

Light one candle for Peace,
One bright candle for Peace,
Christ brings Peace to every heart,
He comes, He comes.

Light one candle for Hope,
One bright candle for Hope,
Christ brings Hope to every heart,
He comes, He comes.

Light one candle for Joy,
One bright candle for Joy,
Christ brings Joy to every heart,
He comes, He comes.

Light one candle for Love,
One bright candle for Love,
Christ brings Love to every heart,
He comes, He comes.

—Natalie Sleeth

The Great Thanksgiving

TCWS/CW:AEP

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of hope: we say thank you
Because you have always kept your promises to your people.
We especially thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus.
As the days get colder and the nights get longer,
We wait with joy
Because you promised us
that Jesus will return.

As we prepare to welcome Jesus into our hearts,
We join saints and angels to sing the song of your people:

Sanctus

EOW p. 57

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please continue standing as you are able.

Celebrant God of faith: you created the whole universe
And you love each and every one of us, your children.
You sent your Son Jesus to us,
To walk with us and bring us into life.

In ancient times, you inspired your prophets to tell stories about him.
You sent your angels to announce his birth.
When Mary his mother held the son of God in her arms,
She sang him songs about your love.

Jesus taught us how to love one another
the way you love us.
When Jesus died and rose to new life,
He promised to return to us,
And to stay with us forever.

All We thank you, God, because Jesus will come again.
Help us welcome Jesus into our hearts.

Celebrant On the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
The new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

And so we remember:

People Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ has died.

Celebrant Jesus Christ is alive.
People **Jesus Christ is alive.**

Celebrant Jesus Christ will come again.
People **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Celebrant God of Joy,
 We have gathered around this table
 To celebrate and give you thanks.
 Send your Holy Spirit to make this bread and wine the Body and Blood of your Son.
 And send your Spirit upon us, too,
 So that, as we share this holy meal, we can remember
 that we are your holy people.

God of Peace, stay with us while we wait.
 Remind us of your promises to us.
 And help us to always give you thanks.
 Until, at last, when Jesus comes again,
 We can sing, dance, and play around your table
 With him and all your saints and angels.

We pray all of this in the name of Jesus.
 By him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 We worship you for ever and ever.

All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364*

Celebrant And now, we pray using the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying:

All **Our Father in heaven,**
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Fraction and Invitation

BCP p. 364/St. Augustine (*1 Corinthians*)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
 Behold what you are.

People **May we become what we receive.**

Please be seated.

*Clergy will distribute communion in one kind—bread only—and will come directly to you where you are seated.
 Please stand to receive the host.*

Communion Anthem

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller (1908-1971) and Jill Jackson-Miller (1913-1995)

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father,
Brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now;
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

—Sy Miller and Jill Jackson-Miller

Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

TCWS

Please stand as you are able.

All **Loving God,
in this holy meal,
you have reminded us that we are all your children,
members of your Great Family.
As we leave this place,
keep us safe,
help us to grow,
and inspire us to share your love with the world.
Amen.**

The Blessing

BOS p. 23

Celebrant **May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you,
and remain with you always.**

All **Amen.**

Closing Prayer

TCWS

All **God be in my head,
God be in my heart.
God be in my left hand,
God be in my right hand,
God be in my whole life.
Thanks be to God!**

Closing Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional spiritual, arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009)

Dismissal

BCP p. 366

After the Dismissal, please be seated.

The ushers will dismiss the congregation row by row, from front to back. Please exit as directed.

Preacher **Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

You are encouraged to take this bulletin with you.

the **GIVING TREE**

December 12–19

Make a child's wish come true this Christmas.



Trinity Church Wall Street is collecting gifts to support children and families served by Dewitt Reformed Church Head Start, a program that promotes literacy for children ages 3–4 while helping them and their families form positive relationships with a learning school environment.

Choose a gift tag by The Giving Tree in Parish Hall or Trinity Church on December 12 (or in Trinity Commons December 13–15) and return your wrapped gift(s) by December 19.



PLAN AN IN-PERSON RETREAT FOR 2022

Trinity Retreat Center in West Cornwall, Connecticut, has reopened and registration is now available for 2022 retreats.

2022 RETREATS INCLUDE

- Retreats celebrating Blackness, Latinx and Hispanic communities, and LGBTQIA+ communities
- Bird-watching, icon-writing, star-gazing, and wellness-stillness retreats
- Rest & renewal retreats over Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day weekends
- Retreats for Lent, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas
- Retreats focused on Trinity's core values featuring inspiring thought leaders

Learn more and register soon at trinitywallstreet.org/retreats

Did you know? Trinity Retreat Center also offers online retreats and in-person group retreats and is now offering personal retreats—a chance to come up to the retreat center on your own for a place apart for prayer, creative work, study, and restoration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET
ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL | BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS



Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect or text "TRINITY" to 28259.

TODAY

The Giving Tree

Parish Hall, Trinity Church

Make a child's wish come true this Christmas. Trinity Church Wall Street is collecting gifts to support children and families served by Dewitt Reformed Church Head Start, a program that promotes literacy for children ages 3-4 while helping them and their families form positive relationships with a learning school environment. Choose a gift tag by The Giving Tree in Parish Hall or Trinity Church on December 12 (or in Trinity Commons December 13-15) and return your wrapped gift(s) by December 19.

Communion and Community for Parents

10am, Parish Hall

After the Family Service today, Father Michael Bird will host a discernment session for parents, immediately following the Family Service. While adults review highlights of the four-week series and discuss paths for moving forward, children will be invited into the gymnasium for activities.

Discovery: The Worldview of Desmond Tutu

10am, Trinity Commons, Online

Spirituality, Christian Identity and Leadership

The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, Professor of Church and Society and Director of the Desmond Tutu Center at The General Theological Seminary, joins the Trinity community for a three-week series based on his new book, *Desmond Tutu: A Spiritual Autobiography of South Africa's Confessor*. Learn more and register: trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

Downtown Voices Compline

8pm, Trinity Church

This reflective, candlelit evening service will feature Pärt's *7 Magnificat-Antiphonen*, sung by Trinity's semi-professional choir Downtown Voices with conductor Stephen Sands.

EVERY SUNDAY

Children's Time | 10am; Online | Families with children in Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to explore faith stories and practices together from home. We'll begin each interactive session with an assembly time together and then children can choose to stay for Godly Play storytelling or join a breakout peer group where we'll dig into the week's liturgical themes. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You | 10am; Online

A weekly discussion group that reads the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the appointed Gospel for the day. To join, email GospelTimesJournalAndYou@gmail.com.

Holy Eucharist Watch Party | 10:30am-12:30pm;

Online | Catch up with fellow parishioners and watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

EVERY WEEK

Delve Deeper

The Broad Way Bible Study | Mondays, 1pm; Online

Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott online for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email Bob Scott at BScott@trinitywallstreet.org.

Expand and Explore Your Spirituality

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | Tuesdays,

6pm; Online | Gather online for midweek spiritual nourishment and fellowship in gentle community.

We'll read the coming Sunday's scripture, reflect and share insights, and close in prayer. To join, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Contemplative Practice with Poetry | *Wednesdays, 6:30pm; Online* | Join for a practice of guided meditation and contemplative reflection with poets and artists, for mutual spiritual support and growth, led by spiritual directors John Deuel and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. To sign up, email ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Enjoy the Company of Others

Trinity Youth Group | *Wednesdays through December 22, 6–8pm; Trinity Commons* | Trinity Youth Group meets to eat dinner, play games, and talk about what's on our minds—supported by our beliefs and by one another. Proof of vaccination is required. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

New Beginnings | *Thursdays, 9:45am; Online* | Trinity's ministry of seniors meets weekly for online chair yoga and Bible study. Chair yoga runs from 9:45–10:30am and Bible study starts at 11am—you're welcome to join for either or both. In between, we'll spend time together and catch up on the week. To join, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

THIS WEEK

Thursday, December 16

Comfort at Christmas Evensong

5:15pm, Online

For those approaching Christmas with a sense of loss, please join kindred company. This service will offer prayer, music, and a quiet space for comfort and support. Information: Amiriz at ASanchez@trinitywallstreet.org. RSVP to Dane at DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Men: Soup, Sandwich, & Spirituality

6:30pm, Online

Join men from Trinity for a discussion on various topics related to living a life of faith and service in the city. To RSVP, email TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com.

Saturday, December 18

Trinity Recovery Group

10am, Online

Travel together along the 12-step spiritual journey. We meet each month to check in and discuss spiritual topics to integrate our faith lives with our recovery journeys. Open to members of all 12-step

fellowships, including but not limited to AA, Al-Anon, ACA, CoDA, DA, NA, OA, and SLAA. To register, email TrinityRecoveryGroup@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY

Breaking Bread: A Reflective Conversation

Sunday, December 19, 1:30pm, Online

The Breaking Bread gatherings use the imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. Join us this Advent season as we delve into our relationship with waiting. For more information, contact Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/breakingbread.

Chorister Compline: A Ceremony of Carols

Sunday, December 19, 8pm, Trinity Church

Continuing the beloved annual tradition, the Trinity Youth Chorus presents Benjamin Britten's festive *A Ceremony of Carols* at this December candlelit Compline service. Performed by Trinity's talented choristers, this popular masterpiece juxtaposes ancient and modern as Renaissance texts and plainchant intersect with Britten's sonorous and colorful writing in this stunning choral work for treble voices with harp accompaniment.

COMING SOON

Christmas Pop-Up at St. Paul's Chapel

Tuesday, December 21, 9am–3pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Join us in packing and distributing winter accessories, cleaning supplies, hygiene kits, and groceries for our Lower Manhattan neighbors in need. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parishioners ages 18 and older! Volunteers will be required to show proof of vaccination before entering our buildings. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/ChristmasPopUp.

Museum Visit: Jasper Johns at the Whitney

Saturday, January 22, 11am–2pm, Whitney Museum

Join the Congregational Arts committee and experience the *Jasper Johns: Mind/Mirror* retrospective featuring a broad range of Johns's groundbreaking work. Participants ages 12 and older must show proof of vaccination, and all participants must wear face coverings. Space is limited. RSVP by January 14 to Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org.



BULLETIN BOARD

It's Time to Pledge

During this fall's Season of Stewardship, we thought together about our core value of Stewardship, and about how we're called to act as faithful guardians of the resources entrusted to our care by God. As we approach the end of the year, it's time to make financial pledges for 2022: watch for stewardship packets coming to you soon by mail. Gifts of the parish fund critical outreach efforts throughout our neighborhood, and support many of our best-loved congregational programs. Contact Prisca Doh, Martha Graham, or Mother Beth Blunt directly for more information.

Women's Clothing Drive: LifeWay Network Through December 12

Help Trinity Philanthropies grantee partner LifeWay Network rebuild their Dress for Success closet, which was destroyed during Hurricane Ida. The professional clothing in the Dress for Success closet empowers survivors of human trafficking to rebuild their lives with confidence by securing employment. Trinity has partnered with LifeWay to set up an Amazon Wishlist to restock the closet. To contribute, visit trinitywallstreet.org/clothingdrive. For questions, please contact Alice Wong at AWong@trinitywallstreet.org.

Join the St. Paul's Chapel Choir

The St. Paul's Chapel Choir brings together people who love to sing and who want to be part of a warm and welcoming community. This volunteer ensemble gives singers the opportunity to make music together every month during services in Trinity Church. Directed by Trinity's Associate Organist Janet Yieh, this SATB choir sings a variety of liturgical choral repertoire from traditional Anglican anthems to classical and contemporary music. Auditions are simple and low-pressure. Join us! Email Janet Yieh at JYieh@trinitywallstreet.org to schedule an audition.

Comfort at One

Mondays–Wednesdays, 1pm, Online

This December, we are featuring videos of festive performances—including Handel's *Messiah*, Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Community Carol-sing concerts, and more. Mondays–Wednesdays at 1pm, we're sharing performances on Facebook, Twitter, and trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone.

Christmas Worship

CHRISTMAS EVE

There will be Morning Prayer at 8:15am on Christmas Eve, but no 12:05pm service or Evening Prayer.

Family Holy Eucharist

4pm[†]; Trinity Church

Holy Eucharist

6pm, 8pm, 10pm[†], Midnight[†]; Trinity Church

Candlelight Compline

8pm; Facebook Live, Instagram Live
Streamed from Trinity Retreat Center

CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Eucharist

11:15am[†]; Trinity Church

[†] WEBCAST

trinitywallstreet.org/christmas



IN OUR PRAYERS

To add names to the list, email WorshipBulletin@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800.

Names are kept on the list for a month and can be added again upon request.

WE PRAY FOR

Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Goldbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Valerie Thurab; Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); **Candida Rodriguez** (mother of Lillian Martir); **Kris Seeram** (father of Mintrani Seeram); **Filomena Grijalvo** (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); **Eileen Hope; Eleanor Hill; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Melba Duncan; Michelle Oosterwal** (daughter of Melba Duncan); **Francesca Ciuffo and Angelica Ciuffo** (granddaughters of Melba Duncan); **Timothy Snabes** (brother-in-law of Amy Chambers); **Ed Morea** (friend of Amy Chambers); **Matt O'Dell; Kaylynn Rogers** (niece of Judy Stachow); **Gabriella Steiner** (friend of Oliva George); **Queenie Joseph**

(mother-in-law of Lorna Bruce); **Elizabeth Melillo**; **Karen Garcia**; **Cris Gabarron**, and **Francis O'Connor** (friends of Bill McCue); **Bishop David Njovu** of the Diocese of Lusaka, Zambia; **Virginia "Ginny" Frey** (mother of Ruth Frey); **Catherine Stanke** and her siblings, **Dave, Tom and Gloria**; **James, Richard**; **Chris**; **Craig Reynolds**; **Wade Fisher**; **Julie Diaz**; **Solana Diaz**; **Lonny Shockley**; **Barbara Inniss**; **Roslyn Williams**; **Chester Johnson**; **Pauline and Osceola Fletcher** (parents of Jacqueline Streets); **Ben**.

IN THE MILITARY

Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns' friend); **Randall Middleton, Christine and Sean Reardon** (Evadné Hodge's friends); **Paul Watson**; **Peter Martinez** (Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant's friend); **Michael Dunn**; **Gen. Cameron Holt** (Katie Basquin's friend); **Zane Kupper**; **Margo Protain** (Anesia Protain's sister); **Col. Stephen Ryan** (friend of Bob Zito); **Rob Jones**

Trinity Retreat Center

IN-PERSON RETREATS

January 7-9, 2022 | Core Values Faith Retreat: The Way of God in Wilderness Seasons

February 18-21, 2022 | Presidents Weekend Rest & Renewal Retreat

March 4-6, 2022 | "Love is the Meaning" Julian of Norwich Lenten Retreat

ONLINE OFFERINGS

January 7-9, 2022 | Psalms, Hymns, and Sacred Songs: Holy, Memorable, and Relevant

Join online weekly services streamed live from the center's Facebook page at facebook.com/trinityretreatcenter:

Weekdays, 8pm | Candlelight Compline

Mondays, 5:30pm | These Trees and Stones: Poems for Living

Saturdays, 12pm | Sacred Pause: Saturday Prayers

Learn more and register at trinityretreatcenter.org

(Megan Jones' brother); **SOC Ajay James, USN** (friend of Bill McCue); **Graham Scarbro, USN** (nephew of Amy Roy); **Helen Guittard** (Stephen Guittard's wife); **Perry Brock**.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

Congregational Voice

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" (*Psalms 100:4 KJV*). I was talking to my daughter, Lexi, last night and we were sharing small moments of gratitude for God's goodness that day.

Congregational Council Nominations

To be eligible for Election: All persons who on the date of an annual election shall have attained the age of 18 years and who, for the period of one year preceding such annual election, shall have been duly enrolled on the Corporation's records as members of the Congregation and shall have partaken of the Holy Communion within said year in the Parish and who shall have contributed to the support of the Parish by a recorded gift of any amount in the preceding year.

When considering a person for nomination please speak with the person to let them know you wish to submit their name for consideration.

All nominations should be in writing and directed to the Vicar's Office for the attention of the Congregational Council Nominating & Leadership Development Committee. Nominations must be received by 12pm on Sunday, December 12, 2021. Please send submissions to Keisha Joseph, Executive Assistant to the Vicar, at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: The Rev. Michael Bird, Mr. Donato Mallano, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Ms. Marie-Florentine Heimann, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Ms. Tina Moya.

The ability to multitask. Holding a fork when I eat. Breathing on my own. Clean water to drink. Safety for family and friends. The conversation pivoted to prayers for family and friends. My uncle's healing process from a recent stroke. A family friend's struggle with partial paralysis. Thanking God in advance for what he will do. It begins and ends with thanking you, Lord. —Brenda J. Thomas

Pastoral Care

In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Care Team. For other pastoral needs, call 212.602.0800 and leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.

Join Us for Worship

Trinity Church

8am, 9am, 11:15am | Holy Eucharist
8pm | Compline by Candlelight

Parish Hall †

9:15am | Family Service

† Enter through Trinity Church gates on Broadway

We're open for in-person worship on Sundays, but you can still join us online for weekday worship, Bible study, meditation, fellowship, and more. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org.

Weekdays Online

8:15am | Morning Prayer
12:05pm | Holy Eucharist
5:15pm | Evening Prayer

Learn more at
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Congregational Council Committee Meetings

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.
The next meeting is **Tuesday, December 21, 6–8pm, on Zoom**. RSVP: Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

Ministry Night will be held at 6pm, the fourth Tuesdays in September and January. **The next ministry night is scheduled for January 25.** RSVP: Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Arts | Karla Chee-a-tow
Community & Hospitality | Regina Jacobs
Education | Alistair Cree and Beth Johanning
Membership | Prisca Doh
Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

Sunday Staff

Listed by last name



Ellen Andrews
*Associate Director for
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Community*



The Rev. Sr. Promise
Atelon, SSM
Priest Associate



Melissa Attebury
*Associate Director of
Music*



Metha Balasquides
*Program Assistant,
Brown Bag Lunch
Program*



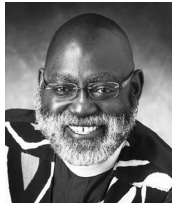
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Vicar



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*Priest and Director for
Congregational Life and
Liturgy*



Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones
*Associate Director for
Faith Formation and
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Farrah Dupoux
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Library Assistant*



Wayne Edwards
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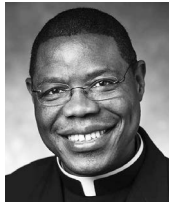
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Head Sacristan



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*Executive Director for
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Education*



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*Associate Organist and
Chorusmaster*



Dr. Julian Wachner
Director of Music



The Rev. Matthew A.
Welsch
*Priest for Youth and
Family*



Sister Ann Whittaker
*Sisters of Saint
Margaret*



Janet Yieh
Associate Organist

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. C. Alfred Loua

PREACHER: The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

MUSICIANS:

Trinity Youth Chorus Junior and Peppercorn Choristers

Dr. Julian Wachner, F.A.G.O., Director of Music

Melissa Attebury, Associate Director of Music

Shanna Whitney and Tahira Clayton, Teaching Artists

Farrah Dupoux, Pianist

FLOWERS

Greenery will decorate the church during Advent. To donate flowers in 2022, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service is based on The Holy Eucharist Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the *Revised Common Lectionary*, Episcopal (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including *Enriching Our Worship* (EOW), *Common Worship: Additional Eucharistic Prayers* (CW:AEP), and other contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Hymns come from *The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (LEVAS), *Voices Found* (VF), *My Heart Sings Out* (MHSO), and *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (WLP).



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