

Trinity Newsletter



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Notes From the Vestry

Trinity celebrated Shrove Tuesday in true Mardis Gras style. Everything from pancakes, bacon, king cake, gumbo and more was on display in the parish hall on Tuesday evening. Special thanks to the Men's group for making the pancakes, Rich Meyer for making the outstanding gumbo, the youth for helping with tables, Barbara Yow and her amazing group of joyful volunteers who set up and decorated the parish hall and all of you who came to celebrate with us. Fun, food, and fellowship were on display in full force!

The vestry also met Tuesday evening after being fortified with fabulous food and fellowship! We are awaiting final proposals on the HVAC system in the parish hall, as well as lighting and electrical work for the sanctuary. We have relied on Bob Doerflinger to be our go-to guy for repairs in the parish. On a recommendation from a parishioner, we contacted a retired superintendent with DPR construction who has expertise in multiple areas. He has already repaired and secured the windows in the Welcome Room, fixed a door that was warped, repaired a cabinet in the sacristy and hung a new secure mailbox. When I shared with Bob Doerflinger that we have found a handyman, he told me this was the best Valentine's Day gift! We also reviewed the vestry goals and are working on new ones for the upcoming year. The parochial report was approved and Samantha will send that to the diocese this week. In addition, the accounting and tax preparation is being done for the Thornton Trust. Lots of moving parts and all are being accomplished in a timely manner.

Trinity has been blessed to have John + , Philene + , Jim + , and Larry + as supply priests during this time of transition. They have faithfully walked with us on this journey and their messages of faith, love and healing have helped us become stronger and more confident in who we are and what we are called to do. Their wisdom and guidance has been instrumental in helping me be a better Senior Warden to all of you. Sometimes the obstacles occurring in our lives turn out to be opportunities in disguise.

We look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday in person and on Livestream.

As always, it is a privilege and honor to be your Senior Warden.

Blessings,

“Gratitude helps us to see what is there instead of what isn’t.”

-Clergy Coaching Network

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Trinity Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

News From Trinity

Trinity Happenings: Upcoming Dates to Know

- 2/20: Game Night
- 2/21: Labyrinth
- 3/1: Adult Forum
- 3/21: Senior Class Pot Luck

Read on for even more!

Holy Week Service Schedule

Palm Sunday March 29th 8:30 am & 11:00 am		Good Friday April 3rd 12:00 pm & 7:00 m
Maundy Thursday April 2nd 7:00 pm	Easter Sunday April 5th 8:30 am & 11:00 am	Easter Saturday Vigil April 4th 7:00 pm

Lenten Resources

The Episcopal Church has partnered this year with Episcopal Relief and Development to provide this year's Lenten meditations. These Lenten devotional resources are available for free home use at

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent/> and have sign-up available for daily emails as well.

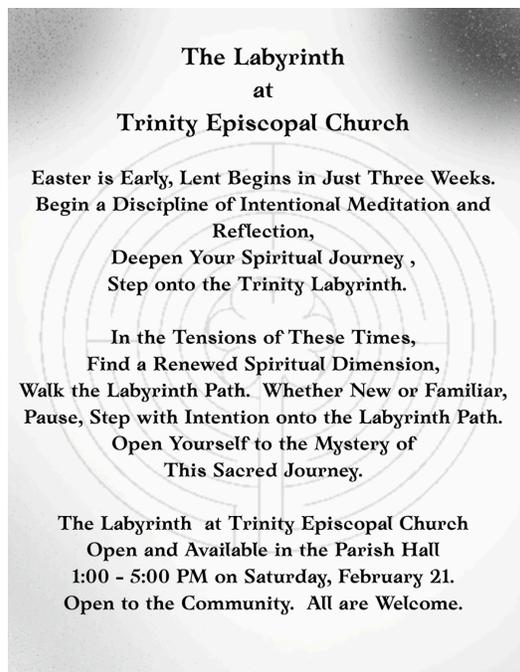
In addition, we are excited to once again offer Lent Madness. Enhance your Lenten journey by learning about the life of the saints and voting on your favorite to win the Golden Halo! This bracket style contest is a fun and interactive way to deepen your faith knowledge. Play along at home at www.lentmadness.org or follow the brackets by watching the bulletin board in the Narthex throughout lent. The first vote is today!



The Nursery at Trinity

If you are willing to volunteer as one of a team in the Nursery, please sign up at the [sign-up genius linked here](#) or on the paper sign-up sheet on the library door. Our plan is to offer the nursery on the first and third Sundays of each month as long as enough volunteers can be found. Sign up for one

shift, or several. You will have a chance to spend time with our adorable youngest members and give a parent a peaceful opportunity to worship.



Special Thanks

We extend our thanks to the Dominos Pizza store located at 10175 Hastings Drive for donating pizza for tomorrow's event.



Coat Drive

As much as we received, more is still needed. Whether you leave them on the rack in the garth or bring them to the office, please continue to bring in warm clothing (sweatshirts are also loved) and help us spread physical warmth in addition to the warmth of God's love.



Trinity Men's Club

Trinity Men's Group This Saturday!

Good news, men of Trinity! The **Trinity Men's Group (TMG)** invites you to start your Saturday with us this week and every week. Have a relaxed morning where you can enjoy a delicious breakfast, share some laughs, and dive into a meaningful Bible discussion – all wrapped up in about an hour! We kick things off at **8 AM in the Schadt-Lainson Parish Hall**. There's no dress code – **come as you**

are in your Saturday casual attire. You don't need to do any "homework" or prepare anything beforehand; show up ready to listen and participate as much or as little as you like. It's an excellent opportunity for fellowship, spiritual growth, and building connections within our church community.

This Saturday 2/21/2026, we'll kick off Lent with the **Passion Narrative** starting with the Passover story from Exodus 12, then on following Saturdays through Lent, we'll read in the **Book of Mark, chapters 11-16**, a powerful part of the Bible about the final week of Jesus' life, covering his suffering, trial, crucifixion, and burial. Jesus's ultimate expression of divine love and sacrifice in Christianity is sure to spark an engaging and encouraging conversation.

Volunteers lovingly provide our breakfasts, and any cash donations collected directly support various church projects. It's a simple way to contribute while enjoying a great meal and even better company.

We genuinely hope to see you there. It's a fantastic way to connect with other men in our parish and grow together in faith. You may contact Tim Wells (trwells@comcast.net) for more information and to request to be on the TMG's weekly emails.



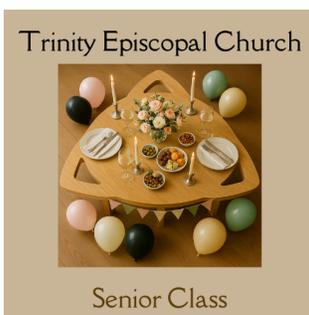
Adult Forum

Join us between services on March 1st for an adult forum presented by Cori Mattice. Cori is the pre-planning advisor for the Cremation Society of Virginia and will be discussing options available for pre-planning cremation services. Dexter Fox will also participate with information about Trinity's columbarium.



Online Giving Reminder

A friendly reminder: if you use direct giving from your bank or automated payments through PayPal, please make sure that you have made any needed updates to your payment amount to reflect this year's pledge.



Senior Class

Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for lunch on March 21 in the parish hall. We will discuss some of the topics from Joan Chittister's "The Gift of Years". You don't need to have read the book yet. Bring a friend.



Food Ministry

Calling all volunteers! Please join as you can, no training is necessary. Join us in the parish hall at 9:30 for distribution on the second and fourth Wednesdays and the preceding Tuesday for bag packing. We have finalized the Bishop's Appeal Grant and tabulating the numbers was staggering. This congregation is amazing serving the needs of others.

The freezer and monitoring system were purchased and installed in June 2025. Northern Virginia Food Rescue quickly shared over 200 individual breakfast soufflés and over 100 packages of ground beef. Receipts show that the freezer has bestowed meat to dinner bag recipients once each month since this precious gift was purchased.

The scale was also purchased and quantified the distribution of 30,800 pounds of non-perishable foods in dinner bags, 1,200 pounds of food in weekly bags to unsheltered individuals and 750 pounds of food in lunch bags to both a local low-income senior housing program and unsheltered individuals. A community food drive held in conjunction with an AARP shred event netted 780 pounds of canned goods and a local school food drive provided 285 pounds of non-perishable foods.



Youth Group Fun

Members of our youth group enjoyed a fun day out snow tubing at Massanutten! This is just one of the activities they participate in throughout the year. They meet the first Sunday of every month at 5:00 pm at Trinity and their next outing is on March 14th for a community service project with Boxes of Basics.

If you have a child in middle school or high school who would like to join the youth group, please bring them to our next meeting or contact the church office for more details.





Join us at 6:00 PM on the last Wednesday of each month to discuss a selected book that encourages spiritual growth, open-minded discussion, and connection with one another. Whether you prefer modern bestsellers, inspiring Christian literature, or thought-provoking nonfiction, all readers are welcome.

February 25th - "Gone Before Goodbye" by Harlan Coben and Reese Witherspoon

March 25th - "The Girl They Left Behind" by Roxanne Veletzos

April 29th - "We Survived the Night: An Indigenous Reckoning" by Julian Brave NoiseCat



Easter Flowers

Our annual sale of Easter Flowers has now begun. Flowers can be purchased in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings. Forms can be found in the narthex or attached [here](#) and are due back in the office by Sunday, March 29th.



Receptions To Follow

Receptions to Follow is looking for folks who love to set the table, serve the food and get their hands in some dishwater. See, email or call Barbara Yow (byow00@gmail.com) (703-861-7279).

Ongoing Events

- Ken's Hens eggs are still available. Donations benefit the Food Ministry
 - Our online directory is available on Realm. Contact the office if you need help accessing your account.
 - The Trinity Ladies continue to meet for Lunch at the Jukebox Diner on the second Friday of each month. Contact Terri Anderson (mmetee@msn.com) for details or to RSVP
 - We continue to collect the following items to benefit various ministries: gently used tennis shoes, pop tabs, used factory reset phones and tablets, clothing for Boxes of Basics, Food for our Food Ministry, Winter Coats.
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Parish Prayer List

Please pray this list at home: Carol Fulton, The Johnsen Family, Freida Critchfield, Mary Supler Picone, Judy, Linda Bowe, Debbie Santmyer & family, Donna Allison, Tanyah Dilligard, The Crow Family, Randy Randall, Vicki Gasperini &

family, Enslie Griffith, Judy Hook & family, Elaine McIntyre, Max, Vickie Sharp, Patricia Banks, Juliana Babicz, Lidia Rivera, Ann Nelson, Francine Wister, Kevin Scott, Marilyn Scott, Andrew Wright, Becky Cobb, Lillian Hicks, Dave Kelly, Al Osborne, Maureen and Jack Danelli, Cheryl Macias, Craig Stanton, Carol Linton, Mark Yow, Dave Critchley, Ervie Anne Edgerly, Joseph Frye, Christina Harrigan & Family, Sharyn Henderson & Family, Mary Hicks, Patti Johnston, Richard Morin, Melissa Neviasher, Gretchen Schneider.

We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests for the parish prayer list. Names will be added to the list with the most recent addition listed first so we can be aware of new members in need. Each request remains active for a period of two months.

Please email info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org or visit trinityepiscopalchurch.org to add someone to our prayer list.

Publication Deadlines for Trinity

Do you have something to share in the weekly email or Sunday Bulletin? We are happy to include church related notices (as space permits.)

Please note that bulletin and newsletter notices must be submitted to the office no later than **noon on Wednesdays** for inclusion. Thank you!

News From Our Community Partners:

Prince William
LITTLE THEATRE
PRESENTS
**Head
over
Heels**
the musical

WE GOT
THE BEAT

MAD
ABOUT YOU

Based on
"The Arcadia" by Sir Philip Sidney
Conceived and Original Book by Jeff Whitty
and Adapted by James Magruder

featuring
the songs of the
Go-Gos

March 13 - 22, 2026
at the Hylton Performing Arts Center

OUR LIPS
ARE SEALED

VACATION

Tickets available at pmlt.org

Belinda Carlisle's
**HEAVEN IS A PLACE
ON EARTH**

Head Over Heels is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC. (www.broadwaylicensing.com)



Our Boxes of Basics collection box is back out in the Florida Room. Children's clothing is badly needed with special need for:

BOYS - Long & Short Sleeve Tees in sizes 8/10/12/14/16

BOYS - SPORT SHORTS in sizes 8/10/12/14/16

Also: We are in desperate need of NEW UNDERWEAR in the following sizes for Boys and Mens:

BOYS - 10/12 & 12/14 & 14/16

MENS - SMALL

Worship Leaders for Sundays

Click [here](#) for the latest copy of the Worship Leader schedule. Thank you to all who are serving.

Weekly Schedule of Events: February 22 - February 28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:30 am Service</p> <p>9:45 am Fellowship /Launch Pad</p> <p>11:00 am Service</p>		<p>9:30 am Food Ministry Bag Packing</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution</p> <p>12:00 pm Healing Eucharist</p> <p>6:00 pm Book Club</p>	<p>10:00 am Greek Class</p> <p>11:30 am Yoga</p>	<p>10:00 am Quilters</p>	<p>8:00 am Men's Group</p>

Online Giving

You can give online through our website: trinityepiscopalchurch.org.

You can also use bill pay from your bank to contribute.

Your prayerful generosity is appreciated.

Sunday Service on YouTube

We love seeing you in person during our Sunday worship, but we also understand that it is not always possible to attend. At those times, we invite you to join us through our live-streamed 11:00 service at

<https://www.youtube.com/@trinitychurchmanassas5745>

Service Leaflet

Are you watching our service online and want to follow along at home? Do you want an early look at this week's readings? Click [here](#) to access the Trinity Happenings page on our website where you will find the current Service Leaflet and more.

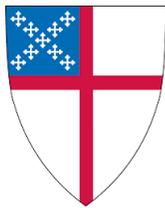
Contact Us

If you have a need, the church office wants to help. Contact us by phone or email Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm or drop by during open hours Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm.

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