

Announcement Sheet Deadline: Wed, 12 noon, for Sat. publication

Announcements for the First Sunday in Advent

November 27, 2022

We welcome **Rev. Maggie Ainslie** as our preacher for all worship services.

8:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite One* – Traditional language, spoken service (no music)

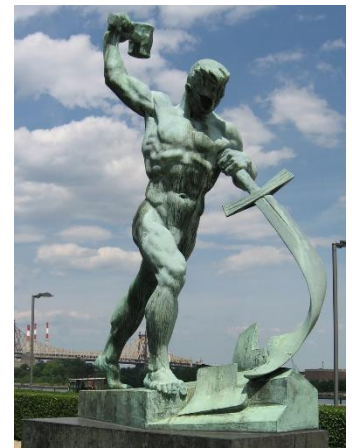
Childcare hours: 9am – 12:30pm (ages 6 mos. – 4 yrs.)

9:15am: Holy Communion – This service is meant to be playful and child-friendly, with liturgical sources from around the world and guitar

10:00am: Intergenerational Event, 10am: Ditty Bags and Advent Candles – Families, couples, singles and your friends! Come join the fun as we prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Christ this Advent season. We'll make Advent candle sets, prepare ditty bags for Seafarers, enjoy some treats, and more! On behalf of the seafarers who benefit from and rely upon your generosity, thank you!

11:00am: Eucharist, Rite Two* – Contemporary language, with organ and choir

8 and 11am Sunday services are also **livestreamed and recorded on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).*



The Week Ahead

Daily Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday, 8am – Join fellow parishioners via Zoom for Morning Prayer, using Rite Two from the *1979 Episcopal Book of Common Prayer*. To join, click this [Morning Prayer](#) link or visit our website. To call in, for Philadelphia, dial +1 267-831-0333, then Meeting ID 917 6013 7051. For more information, contact the church office.

Monday

- + **Sanctuary Yoga, 10:30am** – A gentle class, free and open to all, in the beauty of the main sanctuary.
- + **Centering Prayer, 7:30pm** – This longstanding prayer group meets online and engages in meditative prayer, teaching, and community.

Wednesday

- + **The Trinity Book Group, 10:30am** - will discuss *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles. The group meets on Zoom the 1st Wed. each month. For info and/or the Zoom link, contact Linda Sauer at lindasauer@aol.com. All are welcome!
- + **12 noon** – Holy Eucharist, in person in the chancel (choir stalls). All are welcome.

Friday, Dec. 2, Thrift Shop is open 8:30-1pm with holiday sales. Masks Required.

Saturday, Dec. 3, Ordination of Joe German to the Diaconate. 10:30 am at the Philadelphia Cathedral.

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2nd Sunday of Advent - Youth will distribute wreaths!

Office Hours : Mondays are virtual only, 9am – 5pm.

Regular hours for drop-in business: Tuesday through Thursday, 9am-4pm; Friday, 9am-12noon

Upcoming Events and Activities

Order now! Updated! Christmas wreaths are now for sale to support Trinity middle and high school youth. Proceeds fund upcoming trips and events. These fresh 16" Noble Pine wreaths with pine cones and festive bows will be available to pick up after services on Sunday Dec. 4th. *Thank you for supporting this annual Trinity tradition!* Order online via PayPal on the church's Website, or bring in your check or cash. Suggested minimum donation: \$35 each. *Order by Nov. 28th.*

Advent Evensong and Organ Recital, Sunday, Dec. 18, 7 pm – The organ upgrade has been completed! Please join us for a traditional Advent Evensong, plus a short organ concert with Matt Glandorf, to hear the organ in its new glory and to thank our donors.

Sanctuary Yoga in December: The theme of our December practice is preparing mindfully, to reflect the liturgical season of Advent. Schedule, links to join, and the donate button to support this spiritual wellness ministry can be found on the Sanctuary Yoga [webpage](#). All are welcome to join us for yoga in the Trinity Sanctuary on Mondays at 10:30am, Thursdays at 12:30pm, available on-line or on-site. All Nov. donations to Sanctuary Yoga will go to the Holiday Turkey Fund of [St. Mary's Food Cupboard](#) in Chester, providing holiday turkeys for families in Chester experiencing food scarcity.



Pledge Drive update: As of Tuesday, 11/22, we have 59 pledges for a total of \$216,807. That averages to \$3,674.69/pledge and puts us more than 3/4 of the way to our goal of \$275,000. Let's keep the momentum going. Please join others who are saying, "I choose Trinity." The online pledge form is linked here: [Online Pledge Form 2023](#). Hard copies are available on Sundays as well as by calling the office (610-544-2297).

"Of Trinity Church and Turkeys"



The Heartleys started the *Food Cupboard* with St. Mary's Church almost forty years ago and their ministry continues today, providing food to so many who do not have enough. Trinity Church continues to serve in the *Food Cupboard* monthly, helping distribute food to hungry families. Please join with other members of Trinity Church and with *St. Mary's Food Cupboard* to help provide a Christmas turkey to families in need in the holy season?

PLEASE RESPOND BY DECEMBER 12TH! Checks in any amount can be made payable to trinity church and marked "turkey fund." Mail them to the office or use the PayPal button on the website and add 'turkey' to the memo field. And thank you!

Prayers and Thanksgivings this Week

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth M. Ballinger by Carl Ballinger

Trinity Church gives thanks for

...The Morning Prayer Group for hosting the "Take 10" fellowship today

...Rev. Maggie Ainslie, for her gracious presence and service to the community

...Our volunteer Sunday School teachers, who have made it possible for us to return this fall to weekly classes oriented to separated ages of children

And we give thanks and pray...

For the Episcopal Church: Michael, Our Presiding Bishop; and in the Diocese of Guatemala, Episcopal Church of Maria the Mother of God, The Rev. Albert Cuc

In our Diocese of Pennsylvania: for Daniel, our Bishop; for the Liturgical Commission, and for the Southwark Deanery and their Dean, The Very Rev. Sean Mullen

For parish families of the week: Brook Levin; Janice Lofft; Tiago Lopes & Heather Jo Wingate; Lynn & Jim Lundmark, Hannah and David; Laura Matheny & Dan Macool and Ryan; along with Ted, our Rector; and Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller and Bill North, our clergy associates; and the vestry and staff

For those celebrating their birthdays: Evan Atsaves, Craig Bellum, that Bellum, Clara Ewell, Matt Ortoleva, Suzanne Ortoleva, Emily Ross, James Sloomaker, Grace Toland, Agnès Wozniak

For healing and comfort: Nancy Gary, Marg Oughton, Johnny Sturgis, Maureen Arata, Norma Williamson, Carolyn Wall, David McCurry, Debbie George, Edith & John Ogden, Kevin, the Adams Family, Paula and John, Christine, Donna Wolstoncroft, Barb Swartz, Josephine and Myron Smith, Debbie Casazza, Jimmy Murray, Ann Kane, Katie Alton, Mike Werley, Jacqueline, Leola Nicholas, Warren Phillips, Bernadette Blair, James Lyons, Evelyn, Maria L., Cindy Bourassa, Noah, Louise Poole, the Ziegler family; Molly Stanton, the Riffert family, David Edwards, Constance Gorman, Lou, Peggy Ferrari, Patrick Diggins, Judith, Nick, Becky and Will Scull, Jennifer Lincoln, Andy, Jim, and for all who are fighting short- or long-term effects of Covid

For the homebound: Ellen Belk, Eunice Gary, Alma Keech, Suzanne Keer, Mel Sutherland, Don Solenberger, Robert St. George, and Wallace Stroud

And for others named to us: including Patrice, Erica Epstein, Ernest, Mary, Jeanne Wagner, Skip Werley, Dick Koelle, Rosine Charron, Carol and Mark Pugh, Kevin, Marty & Janet Goldstein, Michael Westcott, Mike, William & Susan Hicks, Katie Egan, Marcy Holquist, Katie, Lucy Messick, and Elizabeth

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