TRINITY THROUGH THE YEARS

1697  King William III grants Trinity Charter.
1698  Trinity Church opens for first service. Construction is completed with use of tackle loaned by Captain Kidd, a Trinity pewholder.
1705  Queen Anne makes land grant for a “Church Farm” running from Broadway to the Hudson River and from Fulton to Christopher Streets.
1766  St. Paul’s Chapel opens at Broadway and Fulton Street.
1776  “Great Fire” destroys first Trinity Church.
1843  St. Paul’s Chapel opens at Broadway and 155th Street.
1846  Trinity Church Cemetery at Broadway and 155th Street opens.
1871  Third Trinity Church consecrated.
1976  Trinity Church Cemetery at Broadway and 155th Street opens.
1979  Cornerstone laid for first building of King’s College (later Columbia University); the building was erected in 1871 but taken down in 1911.
1997  Trinity Grants Program established.

DIRECTIONS

BY CAR
• North on the Henry Hudson Parkway (WA), take exit 13 toward West 158th Street. Continue on 158th Street. Turn right on Broadway and right at 153rd Street.
• South from the George Washington Bridge, take exit 1 for the Henry Hudson Parkway (WA), follow signs for Riverside Drive/Downtown. Continue on Riverside Drive. Turn left at 164th Street, right on Broadway, and right at 153rd Street.

BY SUBWAY
• Take the C subway line to the 155th Street station stop. Walk west on 155th Street toward Riverside Drive.
• Take the #1 subway line to the 157th Street station stop. Walk south to 155th Street and west to Riverside Drive.

BY BUS
• Take the M4 or M5 to Broadway and West 153rd Street.

HOURS
9am–4pm

CONTACT US
at 212.368.1600 or cemetery@trinitywallstreet.org
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The Rev. Dr. James H. Cooper, Rector
The Rev. Canon Anne Mallonee, Vicar

1976

The Cloisters
99 Margaret Corbin Drive, Fort Tryon Park
Dyckman Streets
nycgovparks.org/parks/forttryonpark
Built in 1935 by Frederick Law Olmsted Jr., son of the architect of Central Park and encompassing 66.63 acres. The park features the Heather Garden, which has panoramic views of the Hudson River, and the Alpine Garden, a 3-acre garden and collection of stone staircases that traverse the slope between the Cloisters and Broadway.

The Hispanic Society of America
212.923.8008 | morrisjumel.org
Considered Manhattan’s oldest house, the mansion was once headquarters for General Washington in 1776. It was later purchased by French emigrant Stephen Jumel and his wife Eliza, who is buried in Trinity Cemetery. Eliza Jumel later married Aaron Burr, former U.S. Vice President.

The Cloisters
A branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art that offers a world of good
Gothic structure that now stands was built as a chapel of native America

A Walk Through History... a guide to Trinity Church Cemetery & Mausoleum

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