TRINITY THROUGH THE YEARS

1697 King William III grants Trinity’s Charter.
1705 Queen Anne makes land grant for a “Church Farm” running from Broadway to the Hudson River and from Fulton to Christopher Streets.
1736 Cornerstone laid for first building of King’s College (later Columbia University); land granted by Trinity Church.
1776 “Great Fire” destroys first Trinity Church.
1790 Second Trinity Church consecrated.
1842 Trinity Church purchases land for a cemetery on the Hudson River at 155th Street. Architect James Renwick Jr. is chosen to design the layout of the cemetery grounds.
1843 Trinity Church Cemetery at Broadway and 155th Street opens.
1846 Third Trinity Church consecrated after beams of the second church buckle in 1838.
1871 Broadway extends northward and cuts through Trinity Church Cemetery dividing it into eastern and western divisions. A footbridge crossing Broadway was erected but taken down in 1911.
1915 The Chapel of the Intercession, situated on the corner of 155th Street and Broadway and designed by Bertram Goodhue, is consecrated. Intercession was made independent of the Parish of Trinity Church in 1976.
1978 Trinity adds mausoleum facilities to continue providing burial space in Manhattan.
1979 First mausoleum consecrated at Trinity Church Cemetery.
1997 300th anniversary celebration of the founding of Trinity Church.

DIRECTIONS

BY CAR
- North on the Henry Hudson Parkway (9A), 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 (9A), follow signs for Riverside Drive/Downtown. Continue on Riverside Drive. Turn left at 16th 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 number 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
Monday-Friday: 9am–4pm

TRINITY CHURCH CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM
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trinitywallstreet.org/cemetery

TRINITY CHURCH CORE VALUES
Faith | Compassion | Integrity | Inclusiveness
Stewardship | Social Justice

The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson, Priest-in-charge and Vicar

A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

The Cemetery was established in 1842 by the parish and was consecrated in 1843. The Chapel of the Intercession, consecrated in 1915, became independent from Trinity in 1976.

The Cemetery is the only active cemetery in Manhattan. It is operated as an outreach ministry of Trinity Church Wall Street, an active parish providing worship, study, and music in the heart of Manhattan.

The Cemetery is also the site of the Church of the Intercession, consecrated in 1915. The Neo-Gothic structure that now stands was built as a chapel of Trinity Church. It was consecrated in 1915 and became independent from Trinity in 1976.

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison, author of Invisible Man, was published in 1952. The book is set in Harlem and includes the cemetery as a setting. Invisible Man is one of the most important works in American literature and has been translated into more than 30 languages.

The Cemetery is open to the public and is a popular destination for visitors and tourists. The Cemetery is also a historic site and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

THANK YOU FOR VISITING!