The First Week of Advent
December 2–6, 2019, 12:05pm
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 the Chapel of All Saints

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. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.

If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, please come forward to the altar area at the end of the service.

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

Advent

In the Episcopal Church, the season of Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. The name of the season originates from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning “coming.” During Advent, Christians joyfully await the coming of Jesus, a celebration commemorated on the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord: an observation more commonly known as Christmas Day. The season is full of expectation and preparation, not only for Christ’s incarnation, but also for his promised “second coming” in majesty.

Unlike the Season after Pentecost, which concluded last weekend and comprises a variable number of weeks, Advent is always four weeks in length. You will notice that many of the prayers used during the course of the service have changed; what you may not notice, unless you closely follow the Daily Office Lectionary, is that the appointed scripture readings are now selected according to Year Two in the two-year cycle.

Sources: *The Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*
Observances

Monday in the First Week of Advent  
*Weekday*

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 
*Amen.*

**Readings:** *Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-13*

Tuesday in the First Week of Advent  
*Weekday*

See Monday, above, for the Collect of the Day.

**Readings:** *Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24*

Wednesday in the First Week of Advent  
*Weekday*

See Monday, above, for the Collect of the Day.

**Readings:** *Isaiah 25:6-9; Matthew 15:29-39*

Clement of Alexandria  
*Priest, c. 210*

O God of unsearchable wisdom, you gave your servant Clement grace to understand and teach the truth as it is in Jesus Christ, the source of all truth: Grant to your Church the same grace to discern your Word wherever truth is found; through Jesus Christ our unfailing light, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 
*Amen.*

**Readings:** *Colossians 1:11-20; John 6:57-63*

Nicholas  
*Bishop of Myra, c. 342*

Almighty God, in your love you gave your servant Nicholas of Myra a perpetual name for deeds of kindness both on land and sea: Grant, we pray, that your Church may never cease to work for the happiness of children, the safety of sailors, the relief of the poor, and the help of those tossed by tempests of doubt or grief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 
*Amen.*

**Readings:** *1 John 4:7-14; Mark 10:13-16*
The Entrance Rite

Prelude

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

Acclamation

Celebrant  Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People  Glory to God for ever and ever.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant  Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All  Amen.

A Song of the Wilderness

Celebrant  The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, *

   the desert shall rejoice and blossom;

   It shall blossom abundantly, *

   and rejoice with joy and singing.

   They shall see the glory of the Lord, *

   the majesty of our God.

   Strengthen the weary hands, *

   and make firm the feeble knees.

   Say to the anxious, “Be strong, do not fear! *

   Here is your God, coming with judgment to save you.”

   Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, *

   and the ears of the deaf be unstopped.

   Then shall the lame leap like a deer, *

   and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

   For waters shall break forth in the wilderness *

   and streams in the desert;

   The burning sand shall become a pool *

   and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

   The ransomed of God shall return with singing, *

   with everlasting joy upon their heads.

   Joy and gladness shall be theirs, *

   and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
The Collect of the Day

Celebrant  God be with you.
People     And also with you.
Celebrant  Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect, a prayer appointed for the day. See p. 4 for Collect texts.*

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

*Please be seated.*

*The Reader reads the lesson appointed for the day. See p. 4 for scripture citations.*

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People  Thanks be to God.
Sequence Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Stuttgart, melody from Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesänge, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

The Holy Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to …

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Celebrant reads the Gospel appointed for the day. See p. 4 for scripture citations.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Silence follows the homily.
The Nicene Creed

On certain days, please stand as you are able.

Celebrant We believe in one God,
All the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of the People

Please stand or continue standing as you are able.

**Reader**

Our souls watch for the morning. In joyful expectation, let us pray to Jesus.

Come to your Church as Guide and Guardian. We pray for all the people of God throughout the world: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers. Help us to live in the light of your coming, and give us a longing for your kingdom.

In God’s word is our hope.

**People**

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Reader**

Come to us as Advocate and Judge. We pray for the wisdom and discernment of those whose decisions affect the welfare of our nation and our world: especially for Donald our President, Andrew our Governor, and Bill our Mayor. Before you, the powers of the earth will stand in silence.

In God’s word is our hope.

**People**

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Reader**

Come to the suffering as Savior and Comforter. We pray for all those in need of healing, liberation, encouragement, or accompaniment, and for all those who, in this season, remember and mourn.

Please add your own prayers of petition and intercession, either silently or aloud.

Break into our lives and set us free to serve you for ever.

In God’s word is our hope.

**People**

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Reader**

Come to this parish as Living Water and the Bread of Life; inspire us to live our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship. Nourish us to persevere.

In God’s word is our hope.

**People**

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Reader**

Come to us as Shepherd of our souls. Give us, with all the faithful departed, a share in your victory over evil and death.

In God’s word is our hope.

**People**

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Reader**

Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory. Lift us up to meet you, that with Blessed Mary and Paul and all your saints and angels we may delight in your new creation.

In God’s word is our hope.

**People**

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Celebrant**

Come, Lord Jesus; do not delay. Give new courage to your people, who trust in your love. By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom—on earth as in heaven—where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

**All**

Amen.
Confession and Absolution

Celebrant  Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence

All  God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant  Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All  Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

The Peace

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.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Offertory

The ushers collect the offering.
The organist plays an improvisation.

At the Presentation

Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.
The Great Thanksgiving

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: It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light in accessible from before time and for ever.
Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.
Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Holy, Holy, Holy

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.
Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the woman Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

\[\text{All}\]

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

\[\text{Celebrant}\]

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, and that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

\[\text{All}\]

AMEN.
The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant  As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant  Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People  Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Celebrant  The Gifts of God for the People of God.
  Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
  and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to share the Gifts of God offered at this table, including children.
Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life’s journey, you are welcome here.

It is our custom to receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, eat the bread immediately, and then take a sip from the chalice. Please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips. You may choose to dip the bread in the wine and then eat it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip it in the wine and place on your tongue. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or only the bread or only the wine, as you choose.

Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the minister know that you need one.

The ushers will bring you forward by row to receive communion. If you need communion brought to you, please let a sacristan know.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

The organist plays an improvisation while communion is received.
Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer  

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant  
Let us pray.

All  
Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing  

Celebrant  
May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the shadows from before your path;  
and the blessing of God Almighty—Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life—be among you, and  
remain with you always.

All  
Amen.

Dismissal  

Celebrant  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God.

Postlude  

If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, please come forward to the altar area.

This bulletin is yours to keep.
Comfort at Christmas
A SERVICE FOR THOSE IN GRIEF OR LOSS

Tuesday, December 17 • 6pm
ST. PAUL’S CHAPEL

Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer.

Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support.

Music by Anne Damassa Graff.

Refreshments will be served.

Information:
Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org
MAKE A CHILD’S WISH COME TRUE THIS CHRISTMAS
St. Paul’s Chapel, Chapel of All Saints in Trinity Church
(November 3–December 5)
Trinity Preschool (November 18–December 5)

Trinity Church Wall Street is collecting Christmas gifts to support more than 400 children, youth, mothers, and asylum seekers served by our mission partners in New York City, Panama, Haiti, Burundi, and Nataland via The Giving Tree, now in its eighth year. For some, this may be the only gifts they receive this Christmas.

Stop by a Giving Tree, pick an ornament, purchase the gift requested, and return it to St. Paul’s Chapel between December 1 and 5 during open hours, 10am–6pm. The gifts will be wrapped during a special Holiday Warm-Up on December 5. If you’d prefer, you can also select a digital gift tag or donate online.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
visit trinitywallstreet.org/givingtree or contact SK Doyle at sdoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

Enjoy festive food, beverages, and live music by the Trinity Youth Chorus and a jazz trio while wrapping presents and making holiday cards for the recipients of The Giving Tree. Brown Bag Lunch guests, a local family shelter, and other Trinity partners. All ages are welcome.

Information:
Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS
Welcome to Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We're glad you're here. Come connect with us:

CONNECT Introduce yourself to our clergy, ushers, or greeters. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. You can access the welcome card digitally by texting “TRINITY” to 28259.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Visit with fellow worshippers over coffee and small bites after all Sunday services.

TAKE A TOUR Learn more about St. Paul's Chapel following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

NURSERY CARE (six months through age 5)
11am–1pm, Sundays, St. Paul's Chapel
The nursery is found in the Chapel of Remembrance, the small room in the southwest corner of the Chapel.

EVERY SUNDAY

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You
10am, 14 Vesey St., 4th Floor

ParentSpace
10am, 14 Vesey St., 4th Floor
Parents are invited to gather for a time of sharing and support facilitated by Julia Kristeller from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute. Information: Ellen Andrews at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Whole Community Learning
10am, 14 Vesey St.
Journey with fellow parishioners of all ages in a pilgrimage through seasons of growth and change. Pre-K–1st grade in Godly Play, 4th floor at 14 Vesey St.; 2nd–5th grades on 2nd floor at 14 Vesey St.; toddlers–young threes in the St. Paul’s Chapel Nursery. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/wholecommunity.

Trinity Youth Meet-Up
After the 9:15am service, St. Paul’s Chapel
All 6th–12th graders are invited to meet at the back of St. Paul’s Chapel. At 10am, we’ll make our way to a local coffee shop to grab a cup of coffee (or tea, juice—whatever!) and talk about whatever is on our minds and hearts.

Compline by Candlelight
8pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Find peace and stillness as you end one week and begin the next. Come as you are, find a seat, and hold a candle. For thirty minutes, let mantra-like, chant-based improvised music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street wash over you.

BROWN BAG LUNCH MINISTRY
Available to All, Served Daily

Sundays, 2pm; Monday–Saturday, 12:45pm
BREAKFAST: Friday and Saturday, 8:30am
St. Paul’s Chapel
Volunteer at trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.
EVERY WEEK

Serve Others

Brown Bag Lunch Packing | Sundays, 12:30pm; Wednesdays, 11:15am; Fridays, 10am; St. Paul’s Chapel
To volunteer, visit trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Reading Night at Family Shelter | Tuesdays, 6:15pm; Brooklyn | Read aloud to young children at a shelter for women and babies. Background check required. Information: trinity.kianga@gmail.com.

Delve Deeper

The Broad Way Bible Study | Mondays, 1pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Bring your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. Information: Bob at bscott@trinitywallstreet.org.

Expand and Explore Your Spirituality

Catch Your Breath | Wednesdays, 1pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Stop by for a time of stillness and centering and a brief meditation. Information: Ellen Andrews at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Meditation and The Universal Christ | Wednesdays, 6:30pm; Online | Join our online meditation group. Practice consists of 30 minutes of guided meditation and 30 minutes of contemplative reflection exploring our common identity in a Christ-infused world. Register: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | Tuesdays, 6pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship.

Trinity Book Club | Fridays, 6pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Discuss the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Information: Yunjeong Seol at yseol@trinitywallstreet.org. READING: 30-Day Journey with St. Hildegard of Bingen.

Enjoy the Company of Others

New Beginnings | Thursdays, 10am | Trinity’s ministry of seniors meets for gentle yoga, Bible study, and participation in the noonday service. We also exchange news, sponsor programs and excursions of interest to those 60 and over and their friends of all ages and encourage participation in all phases of Trinity life. RSVP to Amiriz Sanchez at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

CORE VALUES

In December, we focus on the core value of Faith.

Living the Values Retreats

Take some time away from the daily busyness to contemplate Trinity's core values—faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship—and how you express these values in your everyday living. We’ll begin with thought-provoking teaching, then spend time in prayerful introspection and quiet exercises with poetry and art, meditation, and natural woodland beauty, all fueled by delicious, wholesome farm-to-table meals. You’ll come away renewed and inspired, and ready to live your values more fully in the world.

January 10–12, 2020
FAITH with the Rev. Beth Blunt

March 13–15, 2020
INTEGRITY with Diana Butler Bass and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones

July 17–19, 2020
INCLUSIVENESS with Janet Yieh

August 21–23, 2020
COMPASSION with Sr. Promise Atelon, SSM

October 30–November 1, 2020
SOCIAL JUSTICE with Pádraig Ó Tuama

November 13–15, 2020
STEWARDSHIP with Wendy Claire Barrie

Pricing $50/night (double occupancy)
For a single-occupancy room, there is a $35 surcharge per person, per night, based on availability.

Transportation The retreat center operates a shuttle bus to pick up and drop off guests who take Metro-North to Wassaic Station. Free parking is available for those who choose to drive.

Open to adult members of Trinity congregation, staff, friends, and partners of Trinity.

More information and registration at trinitywallstreet.org/valuesretreats.
THIS WEEK

Thursday, December 5

Pipes at One: Conservatory Series
1pm, St. Paul's Chapel
This series showcases leading organists and rising stars from around the country and highlights the celebrated three-manual Noack organ at St. Paul's Chapel. THIS WEEK: Students of Ken Cowan from Rice University, Houston, TX.

Holiday Warm-Up
5pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Get into the holiday spirit with festive food, beverages, and live music by the Trinity Youth Chorus and a jazz trio. Wrap presents and make holiday cards for The Giving Tree recipients, Brown Bag Lunch guests, a local family shelter, and other Trinity partners. All ages are welcome. Information: Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org.

COMING SOON

Visit to the Museum of Jewish Heritage
December 15, 1pm, 36 Battery Place
Auschwitz: Not Long Ago, Not Far Away is the most comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the history of Auschwitz and its role in the Holocaust ever presented in North America, and an unparalleled opportunity to confront the singular face of human evil—one that arose not long ago and not far away. Sponsored by Trinity’s Visual Arts committee. A $5 donation for tickets is required. Details: Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org.

Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent
December 15, 3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
A cherished holiday tradition for congregations around the world, the service of Lessons and Carols for Advent tells the Christmas story through readings and musical illuminations, with Downtown Voices, St. Paul’s Chapel Choir, and the Trinity Youth Chorus; and Stephen Sands, Melissa Attebury, and Janet Yieh, conductors.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas Reading
December 15, 3pm, Church of the Intercession
A holiday reading of the beloved Clement Clarke Moore poem A Visit from Saint Nicholas (better known as 'Twas the Night Before Christmas) with Kaity Tong, weekend anchor of Emmy Awarding-winning PIX11 News. After the reading, join St. Nicholas in a lantern procession and wreath-laying at Moore’s tomb at Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum, followed by a festive reception. Information: 212.283.6200 or intercessionnyc.org.

Comfort at Christmas
December 17, 5pm, St. Paul's Chapel
A service for those in grief or loss. Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support. Led by the Rev. Alfred Loua and the Rev. Kristin Miles. Music by Anne Damassa Graff. Refreshments will be served. Information: Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

BOOK A RETREAT

Trinity Retreat Center in West Cornwall, Connecticut, is a place of spiritual growth for all of God’s people, dedicated to forming community, fostering wellness, and celebrating Creation. As a mission of Trinity, we offer affordable rates.

Rest and Renewal
February 14–17, April 9–12, July 3–6

Love is the Meaning
Weekend Lenten Retreat
March 15–17

Birds of the Air:
A Spiritual Birdwatching Retreat
May 8–10

Parish Group Retreat
Pick your own 2021 dates

And many more! Book at trinityretreatcenter.org.
Handel’s Messiah
December 20–22, St. Paul’s Chapel

*Messiah* and Trinity have a long history—Trinity presented one of the first performances in North America in 1770, and The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra are still widely regarded as some of the greatest interpreters of the work. *The New York Times* described Trinity’s presentation as “perhaps the essential New York *Messiah.*” Tickets are going fast—get yours today at trinitywallstreet.org/messiah.

REV. 23 at the Prototype Festival
January 17 and 18, Gerald W. Lynch Theater

Lauded as an “an endlessly unfolding chain of highly controlled polystylism” (*Boston Musical Intelligencer*) Julian Wachner’s opera *REV. 23* is an exploration of an “unpublished” new chapter of the Book of Revelation. With an audacious libretto by Cerise Lim Jacobs, this new striking production by director James Darrah takes us on a fantastical journey through the myths of our collective unconscious. Tickets at prototypefestival.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

Christmas Pageant Casting Call
Calling all angels, shepherds, magi, and assorted barnyard animals! This year’s Christmas Pageant will be held during the 9:15am service on Sunday, December 22. There is one mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, December 21, 9:30am–12pm, at St. Paul’s Chapel. To sign up, email Wendy Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org with your child’s name, age, and preferred role. If interested in a speaking part, be sure to contact Wendy by December 8.

Nativity Puppeteers Needed
Teens and adults are needed to operate the 16 giant puppets for the Nativity at the 3pm Christmas Eve Family Eucharist. Two narrators are also needed. Rehearsal is on Tuesday, December 24, 11am–1pm, at St. Paul’s Chapel, and will be followed by lunch. If you would like to be a puppeteer or narrator, email Wendy Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org with your child’s name, age, and preferred role. If interested in a speaking part, be sure to contact Wendy by December 8.

The Giving Tree
Through December 5, St. Paul’s Chapel

Make a child’s wish come true this Christmas. Trinity is collecting gifts to support more than 400 children, youth, mothers, and asylum seekers served by our mission partners in New York City, Panama, Haiti, Burundi, and Navajoland via The Giving Tree, now in its eighth year. Ornaments on the tree describe a gift for specific people, many of whom wouldn’t receive a Christmas gift this year without your help. An additional station is available at the Chapel of All Saints at Trinity Church.

Trinity Church Rejuvenation Update
Trinity Church has embarked on a rejuvenation project to enhance the overall worship experience, make spaces accessible and welcoming, upgrade technology and infrastructure, and address deferred maintenance. To allow the work to proceed as efficiently as possible, the nave, or main body, of Trinity Church is closed until the work is substantially complete, in the spring of 2020 or possibly sooner. Update: Ninety percent of the scaffolding has been removed. Workers are installing wooden flooring under the pews and tile flooring. The pews and altar will be installed between Thanksgiving and December 13. Want to see the rejuvenation up close? You can follow the work at trinitywallstreet.org/rejuvenation.

Emails from the Rector, Vicar, or Staff
Recently several parishioners have received fraudulent emails from senders claiming to be the Rector, the Vicar, or another member of Trinity’s staff. If you receive an email from anyone asking you to listen to a forwarded voice mail, do a favor (e.g., buy a gift card), or otherwise engage in an activity that sounds suspicious, please delete the email. You can report the incident to lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

The Sisters are In
10:30–11:45am, Weekdays, Chapel of All Saints
A Sister of St. Margaret is available for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit with someone.

Poinsettia Dedications
Christmas poinsettias for St. Paul’s Chapel and the Chapel of All Saints may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25 each. Email flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Tuesday, December 10, to submit your name.

Trinity’s Online Gift Shop
The online Trinity Gift Shop is a great place to purchase gifts, books, music by Trinity ensembles, jewelry, devotional items, and pieces pertaining to Trinity’s history and 9/11 ministry. Parishioners always receive 20% off at the Trinity gift shop with the code PARISH20. Free shipping is always included with your order. Visit trinitygiftshopnyc.com.
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 Friday, December 13, 2019. Please send submissions to Summerlee Staten, Executive Assistant to the Vicar at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, The Rev. Phillip Jackson, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Ms. Wendy Boyce, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Mr. Keith Klein, Mr. Donato Mallano.

IN OUR PRAYERS

This prayer list is cleared at the end of each month. To add names to the list, email worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800.

WE PRAY FOR

Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Cynthia Smith; Maria George; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Adrian Prisecaru (husband of Donna Prisecaru); David Henry; Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melba Duncan); Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); Maisy Curry; Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Michael Greer (cousin of Summerlee Staten); Ann Ajana; Celine Azoulay; Monique Berdugo; Siobhan Camas (friend of Caterina Borzomi-Ray); Christie Jeffers; Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); But Ko Lo (father of Cora Grijalvo); Janice Carrero-Mosley (cousin of Pamela Mosley); Timmy Shiotra and family; Sean O’Brien (nephew of Luciana and Art Sikula); Erin Flynn Jay (daughter-in-law of Cindy Jay); Molly Quinn and family; Anna Bulgari (friend of Bill McCue); Matt O’Dell (friend of Bill McCue); Iya Antoinette M. Emers, Ayinde S. Emers-George, Michelle J. Hudson, Tiola Baker, and Stephanie Bernard; Karen Baumgartner.

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 (Megan Jones’ brother); SOC Ajay James, USN (friend of Bill McCue); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Wonjun Seol (Yunjeong Seol’s brother); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Today we pray for mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion.

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 Team. For other pastoral needs, call 212.602.0800 and ask for Pastoral Care.
To submit an item for publication, please email lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAYS**

Holy Eucharist  
8am | St. Paul's Chapel  
9am | Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church  

Family Eucharist  
9:15am | St. Paul's Chapel  

Holy Eucharist  
11:15am | St. Paul's Chapel  

Compline by Candlelight  
8pm | St. Paul's Chapel  

**WEEKDAYS**

8:15am, 9am Monday–Friday | Morning Prayer  
Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church  

12:05pm Monday–Friday | Holy Eucharist  
followed by Healing Prayer  
Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church  

5:15pm Monday–Friday (except Thursdays) |  
Evening Prayer  
Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church  

5:15pm Thursdays | Evensong  
Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church  

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**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.  
Meets 6–8pm, the third Tuesday of the month.  
The next meeting is December 17 in the Chapel of All Saints.  
RSVP: Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.  

Ministry Night will be held at 6pm,  
the fourth Tuesdays in September and January.  
The next ministry night will be  
January 28 at St. Paul's Chapel.  
RSVP: Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.  

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Arts | arts@trinitywallstreet.org  
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Witness & Outreach | witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org  

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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'Twas The Night Before Christmas  
Sunday, December 15, 3pm  

Church of the Intercession  
550 West 155th Street  
Reception at Trinity Church Cemetery  
and Mausoleum  
For more than 100 years, the Church of the Intercession,  
a former Trinity chapel, has hosted a reading of  
“A Visit from St. Nicholas,” better known as  
“Twas the Night Before Christmas.” This year,  
the poem will be read by Kaity Tong, weekend anchor  
of Emmy Awarding-winning PIX11 News.  
The reading will be followed by a procession to  
the Trinity Cemetery for a short service in memory  
of Clement Clarke Moore, author of the poem and son  
of the sixth Trinity Rector Benjamin Moore.  
intercessionnyc.org 212.283.6200
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FRIDAY: The Rev. C. Alfred Loua

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