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 St. Paul’s Chapel

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 rail during communion time.

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 Advent, Christians wait with joy for the coming of Jesus. These four weeks give us time to tidy up our hearts—to take stock of our lives and prepare for all the hope the world inherited when Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. We look for the star together with faithful people from all over the world, inviting our savior and friend to return to us once again.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Source: Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff

The Entrance Rite

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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

Reader Advent is a season of expectation: a time when we prepare our hearts and spirits for the birth of Jesus. Each Sunday in Advent, we light another candle in our wreath. As it becomes brighter and brighter, it helps us remember that Jesus brings the light and love of God into the world.

Jesus is coming! We light the third candle, which represents joy.

People God, give us joy!

The third Advent candle is lighted.

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.

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Hymn in Procession

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
Words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934); Music: Houston, Kathleen Thomerson

The Collect of the Day

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

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

All  Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Reader  A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall 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 haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Isaiah 35:1-10
A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God’s people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Hymns Old and New 401, adapted

Please stand as you are able.
The acclamation will be sung twice. The choir sings the first time and the congregation joins on the repeat.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, ‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’ Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.
The Creed

*Please stand as you are able.*

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)
Music: *Beach Spring*, attr. to Benjamin F. White (1800-1879); from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

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The Prayers of the People

*Reader*

In joyful expectation, we pray to the God of Joy.

Come to your Church as loving counselor and a righteous judge.

We pray for all those who govern in this and every land:

especially Donald our president, Andrew our governor, and Bill our mayor.

Help us, and all those who govern, to live in your light.

Our souls watch for the morning.

*People*

*Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*

*Reader*

Come to all who suffer as savior and comforter.

Break into our lives where we struggle with sickness and sadness and fear,

and set us free to serve you with our whole hearts.

Our souls watch for the morning.

*People*

*Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*
Reader
Come to us in this place, and among this congregation, as our inspiration and strength. Give us grace to live our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship, always for the good of your people and your world.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader
Come to us as the Good Shepherd of our souls. Share with us, and with all the faithful departed, your victory over evil and death.

Please add your own thanksgivings, prayers, and remembrances, either silently or aloud.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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

Our souls watch for the morning.

People
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Celebrant
Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay. Give new courage to all those 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

Deacon
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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. Please pass the offering basket to the person next to you.*

At the Presentation

*Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.*

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)
The Great Thanksgiving

All children are welcome to come to the altar.

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are
Music: from *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Blessed Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

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

Celebrant

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

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.

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.

Please come forward by row to receive communion. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or 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.

If you would like to pray confidentially with someone, for yourself or for others, please come to the high altar through the chancel gate and a prayer minister will meet you.
Communion Hymn

Please remain seated.

1. Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees);
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees).

1. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, Oh Lord, have mercy on me (on me).
2. Let us praise God together on our knees (yes, on our knees); Let us praise God together on our knees (yes, on our knees). When I
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.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Oh_

I'm gonna let it shine; This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine; Everywhere I go.
Oh_

I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine.
Oh_

Words: Traditional; Music: Spiritual, arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009)
Dismissal

**Deacon**  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People**  Thanks be to God.

This bulletin is yours to keep.
DECEMBER
1 Sunday | Advent 1 (Thanksgiving Weekend) NO CLASSES
5 Thursday | Holiday Warm-Up, 5–7 pm, St. Paul's Chapel
22 Sunday | Christmas Pageant at 9:15, with reception, LAST DAY AT 14 VESEY
24 Tuesday | Christmas Eve Family Eucharist and Nativity Puppet Parade, 3pm; sign up now to participate in the pageant or puppet nativity
27–1 Friday–Wednesday | New Year’s Family Retreat, Trinity Retreat Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION, or to sign up to participate in the pageant or puppet nativity, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

2020 events will be posted soon.

'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
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, St. Paul’s Chapel
The nursery is found in the Chapel of Remembrance, the small room in the southwest corner of the Chapel.

TODAY

Farewell to Daniel Simons 10am, 14 Vesey St.
Come spend some time with Father Daniel Simons as he prepares to begin a new chapter as priest-in-charge of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Norwalk, Connecticut. There will be light food, coffee, and a special card-making station for writing notes of blessing and farewell as Father Daniel concludes his 11-year ministry with us.

Whole Community Learning 10am, 14 Vesey St.
Guided by young storytellers and Fr. Daniel Simons, participants will gather to remember and celebrate their family cultures, homes, and backgrounds, naming the things that stood out from their diverse childhoods. 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 Men: Brown Bag Volunteering 12:30pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Trinity Men build fellowship through social events, service opportunities, and breaking bread together. Today, gather to pack Brown Bag lunches. You’re also invited to stay longer to help set up distribution and serve lunch at 2:15pm. Information: TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com.

Visit to the Museum of Jewish Heritage 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 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, Janet Yieh, and Anne Damassa Graff, conductors. Prelude begins at 2:45pm.

’Twas the Night Before Christmas Reading 3pm, Church of the Intercession
A holiday reading of the beloved Clement Clarke Moore poem with Kaity Tong, Emmy Award-winning weekend anchor of 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.
Last Day to Register: Family Retreat
Register today, Dec. 27–Jan. 1, Trinity Retreat Center
Register today for our Family New Year’s Retreat in Connecticut. Enjoy walks in the woods, cocoa by the fireplace, arts and crafts, live music, and snow on nearby Mohawk Mountain. Meet wild animals native to Trinity Forest when the White Memorial Nature Conservancy visits, and watch a movie in your pajamas. We’ll ring in the New Year with a sparkling toast! Please feel free to invite your friends. Recommended for families with children through high school. Register: trinitywallstreet.org/familyretreats.

The Giving Tree
There’s still time to give back this holiday season—help us ensure all our mission partners receive gifts in time for Christmas! Select a digital gift tag today at trinitywallstreet.org/givingtree.

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.

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 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, through Dec. 16; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints
Bring your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. Information: 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, through Dec. 18; *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. **NOTE:** No gathering December 17, 24, and 31.

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; New Location: 76 Trinity Place, 6th Floor** | 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.

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, December 17**

**Comfort at Christmas**
6pm, 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 Sanchez at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Thursday, December 19**

**Pipes at One**
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:** Karen Christianson, organ.

**Trinity Men: Core Planning Meetings**
6:30pm, Offsite
Join Kevin Grant, the Rev. Alfred Loua, and other men from Trinity as they plan ongoing and upcoming events for the men of the church. Refreshments served. RSVP: TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com.

**Saturday, December 21**

**Messiah Webcast**
7:30pm, Online
Experience “the essential New York Messiah” *(The New York Times)* from the comfort of home. Trinity’s presentation, featuring The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra, will be livestreamed on Facebook and trinitywallstreet.org.

**LIVING YOUR 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**
FAITH with Nancy Haught, Joseph Rose, and Heidi Rose

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

**July 17–19**
INCLUSIVENESS with Janet Yieh

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

**October 30–November 1**
SOCIAL JUSTICE with Pádraig Ó Tuama

**November 13–15**
STEWARDSHIP with Wendy Claire Barrie

trinityretreatcenter.org

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Family Eucharist with Christmas Pageant**
December 22, 9:15am, St. Paul’s Chapel
A 45-minute service for families and children of all ages, featuring a Christmas pageant, hymns, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. Want to be part of the pageant? Find details under Bulletin Board.

**Compline: A Ceremony of Carols**
December 22, 8pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
The Trinity Youth Chorus presents *A Ceremony of Carols,* Britten’s marvelous setting of ancient Christmas texts that sparkles with the wonder of the season.
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.

COMING SOON
Finding the Right School
January 4, 11am, St. Paul’s Chapel
Do you need help finding the right public school for your child? In this workshop, Pamela Wheaton, an expert on New York City public schools, founder of School Scout NYC, and co-founder of InsideSchools, helps families understand and navigate the application process for 3-K, Pre-K, kindergarten, and gifted and talented programs. Free. Sponsored by Trinity’s Families and Children subcommittee. Child care is available with a reservation by Jan. 2. Reserve childcare or RSVP: kcarroll@trinitywallstreet.org.

Sunday Afternoon Music
January 5, 3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
This afternoon’s music recital features bassist Jeremy McCoy and pianist Aurelia Mika Chang performing works by Domenico Dragonetti, Reinhold Gliere, Arni Egilsson, and Vilmos Montag. Reception follows. Admission is free. All are welcome. Sponsored by Trinity Congregational Arts Allegro. Information: Deborah Hope at dehope@ix.netcom.com or Mikako Kumagai at mikako.kumagai@gmail.com.

Retreat: Walking with Sacred Strangers
January 10–12, Trinity Retreat Center
Jesus taught us that hospitality—especially how we welcome the stranger—is at the heart of how we practice our faith. Trinity Retreat Center executive directors Joseph and Heidi Rose will be joined by Nancy Haught, the acclaimed author of Sacred Strangers: What the Bible’s Outsiders Can Teach Christians, to lead a weekend focusing on faith, one of Trinity Church Wall Street’s core values. The retreat will incorporate contemplative prayer, food, art, writing, and music as invitations to the Holy Spirit to walk with us in making our personal encounters meaningful acts of hope and faith. Details and registration at trinityretreatcenter.org.

REV. 23 at the Prototype Festival
January 17 and 18, Gerald W. Lynch Theater
Lauded as an “an endlessly unfolding chain of highly controlled polystylistism” (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
Last Call: Christmas Pageant Casting
Last call for 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.

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 today at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org.

You’re Invited: Tour Trinity Commons
Guided tours of Trinity Commons will be open to adult parishioners beginning winter 2020. For information or to reserve space on a tour, email TrinityCommons@trinitywallstreet.org.
Celebrate Christmas and Epiphany at Trinity Church Wall Street

Christmas Eve

There will be morning prayer at 8:15am and 9am at Trinity’s Chapel of All Saints on Christmas Eve, but no 12:05pm service.

Christmas Eve Family Eucharist
3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
A simple service with families in mind, featuring traditional Christmas carols, children’s sermon, giant puppets telling the story of the Nativity, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. There is no incense at this service.

Christmas Eve Choral Prelude and Festive Eucharist
6pm, Trinity Church
This traditional celebration begins at 5:20pm with a 40-minute prelude of Bach’s Christmas Oratorio: Part 1, BWV 248 and congregational carols, followed by Festive Eucharist (beginning at 6pm). Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, the St. Paul’s Chapel Choir, the Trinity Youth Chorus, and the Trinity Baroque Orchestra, with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. Please note: There will be incense at this service. Nursery care and stroller parking will be provided.

Christmas Eve Choral Prelude and Festive Eucharist
9pm, Trinity Church
This traditional celebration begins at 8:20pm with a 40-minute prelude of Bach’s Christmas Oratorio: Part 1, BWV 248 and congregational carols, followed by Festive Eucharist (beginning at 9pm). Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, the St. Paul’s Chapel Choir, the Trinity Youth Chorus, and the Trinity Baroque Orchestra, with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. Please note: There will be incense at this service; a quiet room will be available.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Midnight Mass
12am, St. Paul’s Chapel
Trinity Wall Street’s annual candlelight Christmas Eve Eucharist, with congregational carol singing, and special music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. Please note: There will be incense at this service.

Christmas Day

There will be no 12:05pm service on Christmas Day. Churchyards will be open 8am–4pm.

Christmas Day Festive Eucharist:
The Nativity of Our Lord
11:15am, Trinity Church
A Eucharist in celebration of Christmas with music provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and congregational hymns and carols.

Feast of the Epiphany

Epiphany Family Eucharist
January 6, 6pm, Trinity Church
An intergenerational family-friendly Eucharist with music from The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and a procession of giant puppets to help tell the Epiphany story.

For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/christmas.
Parish Center Closing and Meeting Location Changes

In October, Trinity’s lease for the Parish Center expired and the Parish Center closed. Until Trinity Commons opens, regular congregation meetings will change locations, meet less frequently, or go on hiatus. Trinity clergy and staff have held in-depth planning meetings to determine the impact on each program previously hosted at the Parish Center and have determined the following schedules.

**Oct. 15, 2019**  Parish Center closed
**Dec. 22, 2019**  Final day at 14 Vesey Street
**Dec. 24, 2019**  First services held at reopened Trinity Church

**Dec. 29, 2019**  9am and 11:15am services move to Trinity Church
**Feb. 2, 2019**  9:15am service and Sunday morning learning move to Trinity Commons

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**SUNDAY GROUPS**
- Whole Community Learning will be held at 14 Vesey St. through December 22.
- On hiatus: Breaking Bread

**WEEKDAY GROUPS**
- The Broad Way Bible Study will meet in the Chapel of All Saints through December 16.
- New Beginnings meets at 76 Trinity Place, 6th Floor.
- Scripture, Reflection, & Compline Bible Study will be held in Chapel of All Saints until December 31.
- Resource Open Hours (Wednesday afternoons) and SNAP sign-up (Friday afternoons) will be held at St. Paul’s Chapel in the 9/11 Chapel of Remembrance.
- Online: Meditation and *The Universal Christ*
- On hiatus: The Family Table; Married Life; Trinity Cares

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**OPTIONAL MEETING SPACES**
To provide meeting times for various congregational groups and committees not listed above, St. Paul’s Chapel is being reserved for congregational use from 6–9 pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. The dates are as follows:

- January 13
- February 10
- March 9
- January 27
- February 24
- March 23

**Groups meeting on these dates include:**
- Trinity Knitters; Achieving Racial Equity; Poets’ Corner; Task Force Against Racism/Prison Ministry; Kianga House Project; LGBT Concerns; Environmental Justice Group; Congregational Arts Leaders; Education Standing Committee and Subcommittees; Hospitality & Community Committee.

If you have questions about these arrangements, see your staff representative, your group leader, members of the Congregational Council, or contact Lynn in the communications office: lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.
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: Scaffolding has been deconstructed and removed; stained glass windows, pendant lights, the altar, and mosaics in the reredos have been installed. The pews are scheduled to be installed beginning December 16 and flooring is being completed. 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.

Flower Donations
Have flowers dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event. A suggested donation of $150 to the Trinity Flower Fund begins the process. Information: flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

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.

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 Rodríguez (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 Vera Grijalvo); But Ko Lo (father of Vera Grijalvo); Janice Carrero-Mosley (cousin of Pamela Mosley); Timmy Shiota and family; 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 (friend of Catherine Stanke); Janitz Valerio; Journalen, Lyndonna, and Vener Valerio (children of Janitz Valerio); Virginia and Alejandro Valerio (siblings of Janitz Valerio); Thomas Clark James and Barbara Jones (friends of Janitz Valerio); Carolyn Marie Parker; Ayinde S. Emers; Norma Diaz; Micheal Allwood; Tiola Baker; Catherine Stanke.

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
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.

Congregational Voice
“And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day” (2 Timothy 1:11-12 NIV). God is stretching me, in good ways yet new ways. He asked, “Whom shall I send?” and I answered, “Me,” a long time ago. I shall not be moved. I’m trusting God because of what I know and believe. I’ve prayed the secret petitions of my heart. I refuse to let fear back in. I’m not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. —Adrienne Gardner
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PREACHER AND DEACON: The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson

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Anne Damassa Graff, Pianist

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This service conforms to The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary (Episcopal) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), the Book of Occasional Services (BOS), Common Worship: Times and Seasons (CW:TS), the prayer books of other member churches of the Anglican Communion, and other contemporary liturgical resources. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS), Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP), and other hymnals as cited.

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