The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019, 9:15am
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
Christmas Pageant

Telling the Nativity story in the form of a pageant or tableau is a tradition that dates from the Middle Ages. The story you will hear today is lightly adapted from the gospels of Luke and Matthew in The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language, an idiomatic translation from the original languages of the Bible by scholar and theologian Eugene H. Peterson. The costumes were designed and made by Lavinia Roberts.

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 fourth candle, which represents peace.

People God, give us peace!

The fourth Advent candle is lighted.

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.
Hymn in Procession


The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*  God be with you.

*People*  And also with you.

*Celebrant*  Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All*  Amen.

*Please be seated.*
The Liturgy of the Word

The Scripture on this day is presented in the form of a pageant. Please sing as directed throughout the story.

Carol

Hymnal 102, vv. 1-2

The first verse is sung by a soloist.
The second verse is sung by the choir and congregation.

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v. 1: solo
v. 2: all

1 Once in royal David's city stood a
2 He came down to earth from heaven, who is

lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her
God and Lord of all, and his shelter was a

baby in a manager for his bed; Mary
stable, and his cradle was a stall; with the

was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.
poor, the scorned, the lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

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Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.; Music: Irby, melody Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

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Carol

Hymnal 101, v. 1

Sung by the choir and congregation.

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Away in a manager, no crib for his bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

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Words: Traditional carol; Music: Cradle Song, melody William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)
Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt.
Music: Gloria, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958)
Go tell it on the mountain, o-ver the hills and
ev-ery-where; go tell it on the moun-tain, that
Jesus Christ is born! While shep-herds kept their
watch-ing o'er si-ent flocks by night, be-
hold, through-out the hea-vens there shone a ho-ly light.

Go tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and
ev-ery-where; go tell it on the moun-tain, that
Jesus Christ is born!

Words: Spiritual, 19th c.; adapt. John W. Work III (1901-1967)
Carol

Sung by the choir and congregation.

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following wonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!


Song

Sung by the choir and pageant participants as all the children in the congregation come forward with their stars and stand with the Holy Family.

The Little Cradle Rocks Tonight in Glory

The little cradle rocks tonight in glory.
Christ child born in glory.
Sing amen, amen. Peace on earth!
Mary, rock the cradle. Christ child born today.

—Spiritual

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

The Prayers of the People

Reader In joyful expectation, we pray to the God of Peace.
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  BCP p. 360

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.*

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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

Hymnal S 130
Celebrant

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,

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

Celebrant
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.

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.

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.

Words: Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-410?); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) and Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; Music: Divinum mysterium, Sanctus trope, 11th cent.; adapt. Piae Cantiones, 1582
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.
Hymn in Procession

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
2. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall

1. year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the
2. brim, shin-ing be-yond the frost-y weath-er, bright as sun and moon to-

1. ta - ble. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.
2. gath-er. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the star is on the way.

Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965); Music: Besançon Carol, harm. John L. Hooker (b. 1944)

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

This bulletin is yours to keep.
Finding the Right School

Workshop and Q&A
3-K, Pre-K, and Kindergarten

St. Paul’s Chapel
Broadway and Fulton Street
Saturday, January 4
11am–12:30pm

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, will help 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.
Childcare is available with a reservation by January 2. To RSVP or reserve childcare, contact Kathryn Carroll at kcarroll@trinitywallstreet.org.

February 8 Save the Date
Workshop and Q&A
Public School Admissions: Middle School
WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 22, 2019

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

TODAY

Whole Community Learning
10am, 14 Vesey St.
Join us for a celebration featuring festive treats, poetry sharing, and activities. 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. NOTE: No gathering December 29.

Compline by Candlelight
8pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Find peace and stillness as you end one week and begin the next. TONIGHT: 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.

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. NOTE: No gathering December 29.

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 whatever!) and talk about whatever is on our minds and hearts.

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. NOTE: No gathering December 24 and 31.

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. NOTE: No gathering December 25 and January 1.
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. **NOTE:** No meeting December 25 and January 1.

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | **Tuesdays, 6pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints** | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. **NOTE:** No gathering December 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. **NOTE:** No gathering December 26 and January 2.

**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, December 26**

**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:** Victoria Shields, organ, First Presbyterian Church, New Canaan, CT.

**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. Childcare 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
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.
BULLETIN BOARD

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.

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.

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: There’s more work to do, but we’re holding services in Trinity Church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. 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. NOTE: The sisters will not be in on December 24, 25, and 31, and January 1.

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

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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.

Living with Loss Support Group
January 20, 6pm, St. Margaret’s House Library
Loss changes us—what we do and how and why we do it; who we thought we were; and who we might become. This six-week series offers support in the wake of loss. Facilitated by Francesca Maximé, S.E.P., from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/loss. Information: Amiriz Sanchez at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.
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 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 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; 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
Today we pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement, His Holiness Pope Francis, Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, the Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Ivan M. Abrahams, and the Rev. Chris Ferguson.

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
“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails” (Proverbs 19:21). I’ve been making a lot of decisions lately and considering big moves, but felt I needed to just rest and let God do what He plans, not what I plan. —Teresa McKinney
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

SUNDAY GROUPS
• Whole Community Learning will be held at 14 Vesey St. through December 22.
• The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You will meet 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

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  • January 27
• February 10 • February 24
• March 9    • 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.
To submit an item for publication, please email lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.
Meets 6–8pm, the third Tuesday of the month.
The next meeting is January 21 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.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Arts** | Karla Chee-a-tow, Chair
**Community** | Gerald Baugh, Chair
**Education** | William Clark, Chair
**Hospitality** | Regina Jacobs, Chair
**Membership** | Sharon Hardy, Chair
**Witness & Outreach** | Cindy Jay, Chair

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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**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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The Rev. C. Alfred Loua
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