The Nativity of Our Lord:
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2019, 3pm
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 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 Eve

The celebration of Christ’s coming among us at Christmas—the incarnation—is one of the two highest holy days of the Christian year, along with the celebration of his resurrection on Easter. In the Book of Common Prayer, Christmas Day is one of the seven principal feasts. The Christmas season lasts twelve days: from Christmas Day until January 5, the day before the Epiphany.

Christmas is much more than simply the celebration of Jesus’ birth: it reminds us of the central truth of “the Word became flesh and lived among us” (John 1:14), fulfilling the prophecy that “the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel—God is with us” (Isaiah 7:14).

The Nativity story we tell today is written by Episcopal priest and theologian Jerome Berryman, using the beautiful and evocative language of Godly Play, the Montessori-based program of Christian formation. The Nativity puppets were designed and built by Lavinia Roberts and Cecilia Roberts. They premiered at Trinity Church in 2016.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, Trinity Church Wall Street staff

The Entrance Rite

Acclamation

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

Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Hymn in Procession

Hymnal 83, vv. 1-3

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others
Music: Adeste fideles, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O
2 God from God, Light from eternal,
3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

1 come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
2 lo! he abhors not the Virgin’s womb;
3 sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;

1 come, and behold him, born the King of angels;
2 only been Son of the Father;
3 glory to God, glory in the highest;

Refrain

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

All

Amen.
Gloria

Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt.
Music: Gloria, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958)

Please be seated.
The Liturgy of the Word

The Scripture on this day is presented with a Nativity Parade. Please sing as directed throughout the story.

Carol

Sung by the choir and congregation as the animals come forward.

**Carol**

**Hymnal 79, v. 1**

Words: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893); Music: *St. Louis*, Lewis H. Redner (1831-1908)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dream-less sleep the silent stars go by;

yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.


Carol

**Hymnal 102, vv. 1-2**

The first verse is sung by a soloist.
The second verse is sung by the choir and congregation as Mary and Joseph come forward.

v. 1: solo

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 manger 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.

Carol

*Sung by the choir and congregation as the Holy Child comes forward.*

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Away in a manger, 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.

Words: Traditional carol; Music: *Cradle Song*, melody William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)

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Carol

*Sung by the choir and congregation as the angels and shepherds come forward.*

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Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and

ev'rywhere; go tell it on the mountain, that

Jesus Christ is born! While shepherds kept their

watching o'er silent flocks by night, hold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

*The carol continues on the next page.*
Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

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

Carol

Sung by the choir and congregation as the star, the camel, and the Magi come forward.

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

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

Carol

_Sung by the choir and congregation as all the children in the congregation come forward with their stars and stand with the Nativity puppets._

Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848) tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885)
Music: _Stille Nacht_, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863)

The Sermon

_Silence follows the sermon._
The Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)
Music: Hymn to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.
The Prayers of the People

_In peace let us pray to the Lord._

_Loving Creator, in this holy night, our Savior was born in human flesh. Renew your Church as the body of Christ: we pray for all your people throughout the world, and especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary our own bishops; and all those who lead and minister._

_Holy God,_

**People** _Hear our prayer._

_In this holy night, there was no room for your Child in the inn. Protect with your love all those who are displaced or alone, and those living with less than they need._

_Holy God,_

**People** _Hear our prayer._

_In this holy night, Mary, in the pain of labor, brought her Son to miraculous birth. Hold in your hand all who are in pain or distress, and shield the joyous._

_Holy God,_

**People** _Hear our prayer._

_In this holy night the angels sang, “Peace to God’s people on earth.” Strengthen those who work for equity and harmony. We pray especially for this parish, that we might be given grace to live our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship._

_Holy God,_

**People** _Hear our prayer._

_In this holy night, strangers found the Holy Family, and saw the Child lying in the manger. Bless our homes and all whom we love._

_Holy God,_

**People** _Hear our prayer._

_In this holy night heaven is come down to earth, and earth is raised to heaven. Hold in your hand all those who have passed through death in the hope of your coming kingdom._

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

_Holy God,_

**People** _Hear our prayer._

_God of all hopefulness and joy; in this holy night angels and shepherds worshipped at the manger throne. Receive the worship we offer in fellowship with Mary, Joseph, and all the saints, through him who is your Word made flesh, our Savior Jesus Christ._

**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

Please pass the offering basket to the person next to you.

Children, Go Where I Send Thee

Children, go where I send thee!
How shall I send thee?
I’m gonna send thee one by one.
One for the little bitty baby,
The baby boy born in Bethlehem.
I’m gonna send thee two by two.
Two for Paul and Silas.
I’m gonna send thee six by six.
Six for the days when the world was fixed,
Five for the bread they did divide,
Four for the Gospel writers,
Three for the Hebrew children,
Two...
I’m gonna send thee twelve by twelve.
Twelve for the twelve disciples.
Eleven of them singin’ in heaven,
Ten for the ten commandments,
Nine for the angel choirs divine,
Eight for the eight the flood couldn’t take,
Seven for the day God laid down his head.
Six...

—Traditional spiritual

arr. Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory
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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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 Lord, God of power and might, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Holy, Holy, Holy continues on the next page.
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.

Please form a line to receive communion. Communion is available at the front and back of the chapel and in the galleries. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or sacristan know.

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.

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.
Communion Anthem

Candlelight Carol

How do you capture the wind on the water?
How do you count all the stars in the sky?
How can you measure the love of a mother,
Or how can you write down a baby's first cry?
Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star-glow
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn.
_Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!_
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born.

Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him,
Seraphim round him their vigil will keep;
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Saviour,
But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep.

Find him at Bethlehem laid in a manger;
Christ our Redeemer asleep in the hay.
Godhead incarnate and hope of salvation:
A child with his mother that first Christmas Day.

—John Rutter

Communion Hymn

_Hymnal 109, vv. 1-2_

Please remain seated.

1 The first Noel the angel did say
2 They looked up and saw a star

was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
shining in the east beyond them far,
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,

and to the earth it gave great light,

on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

and so it continued both day and night.

Refrain

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,

born is the King of Israel.
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 joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas;
and the blessing of God—Loving Creator, Living Word, and Life-Giving Spirit—be among you
and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Hymn in Procession

Hymnal 100, vv. 1-2, 4

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and
songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re-

2 Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us our na-tions prove the glo-ries of his right-eous-

3 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

Hymnal 100, vv. 1-2, 4

Hymnal 100, vv. 1-2, 4
Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

This bulletin is yours to keep.
POINSETTIAS

The Christmas poinsettias are given by the following donors:

Sally Benner
In honor of peace and justice seekers.

Laifun Chu and Don B. Lee
To the glory of God.

Heather Daly
In memory of Robert Daly. In honor of Alice Daly, Stacie Daly, and the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles.

Al DiRaffaele
To the glory of God.

Rowena Irons
In memory of Michael Irons and Bernice Wynter.

Clarence Kay
To the glory of God.

Nola Mayers and family
In loving memory of Shimmer Hall, from her mom Jamie, her sister Milan, and her grandmother Nola. May she continue to rest in peace. Amen.

Gwendolyn Pointer
Dedicated to Elizabeth Peggy Pointer: beloved mother, wife, sister, and friend. We miss you every day!

Donna Riley
To the glory of God.

Corine Thompson
To the glory of God.
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
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.

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


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.

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.

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 “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.

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.
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.
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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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.

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.

Flowe 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 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.
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.

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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.
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); Candido 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 Borzoni-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.

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.

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
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
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS
Holy Eucharist
8am | St. Paul's Chapel
9am | Trinity Church
Family Eucharist
9:15am | St. Paul's Chapel
Holy Eucharist
11:15am | Trinity Church
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

Spider-Man:
Into the Spider-Verse
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT & SLEEPOVER

Friday, January 31, 6pm,
Doors open at 5:30pm
Trinity Church

Families are invited to a movie and a sleepover. We'll watch Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse and take a family-friendly, story-filled tour of newly restored Trinity Church, which appears in the film. Children are encouraged to come in costume.

If you'd like to spend the night, RSVP to Wendy Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org by January 26. Parents must stay the night with their children.

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse is rated PG.
MUSICIANS
Seniors, Juniors, and Peppercorns of the Trinity Youth Chorus
Dr. Julian Wachner, F.A.G.O., Director of Music
Melissa Attebury, Associate Director of Music
Janet Yieh, Associate Organist
Anne Damassa Graff, Pianist

FLOWERS
To donate flowers, email flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), 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. The Nativity Pageant is excerpted from A Children’s Liturgy for Christmas Eve by the Rev. Jerome Berryman.

2019–2020 TRINITY WALL STREET VESTRY
William Lupfer, Rector
Joel Motley, Church Warden; Paul B. Yang, Church Warden

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Phillip Jackson, Vicar; William Lupfer, Rector
Felicia Eve, President; David Ward, Vice-President; Alistair Cree, Secretary
Gerald Baugh, Adrienne Bradley, Karla Chee-a-tow, William Clark, Alistair Cree, Prisca Doh, Melba Duncan, Felicia Eve, Martha Graham, Sharon Hardy, Regina Jacobs, Charles Jamison, Cynthia Jay, David Ward, Alan Yu

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Assistive Listening devices are available for this service and are located at the welcome table.