**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

**Compassion**

“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”

—Matthew 14:14

**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

**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

**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

**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, go 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

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: The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt

The Entrance Rite

Acclamation

from Canticle 67—A Song of Salvation

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

Celebrant Jesus, Savior of the world, come to us in your mercy.

People We look to you to save and help us.
Opening Hymn

Hymnal 56, vv. 1, 6

Words: Latin, c. 9th cent.; ver. Hymnal 1940, alt.; Music: Veni, veni, Emmanuel, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

based on traditional sources, adapted

Celebrant

As we continue our Advent pilgrimage, looking forward to the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, let us in prayer and praise give voice to the hopes set forth in the Scriptures, that Christ's kingdom shall come.

The first and second candles on the Advent wreath are lighted by Felicia Eve, representing Trinity's Neighborhood: Congregational and Community Life Strategic Task Force.

Let us offer ourselves anew as witnesses to the advent of Christ's glory, seeking to bring Christ's light and love to those who sit in darkness.

All

O come, O come, Emmanuel;
you are our light and our salvation:
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent yourmessengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Please be seated.
The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Baruch.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, “Righteous Peace, Godly Glory.”

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God’s command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

People

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Hymnal 205

Please stand as you are able. The acclamation will be sung twice.

Music: Gelobt sei Gott, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)
Deacon
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon
In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturœa and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ’Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon
Silence follows the sermon.

The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer

The Creed
Silence follows the sermon.

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)
The Prayers of the People

Reader  In joyful expectation, we pray to the God of Hope.

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

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 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 Have mercy upon us, most merciful God;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Special music occurs during the collection of the offering.
At the Presentation

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

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 God of might and mercy, Creator of the universe, your goodness calls forth every praise we can speak. You made all things: the stars that spread across the sky; this abundant earth we call home; waters and weather, creatures great and small.

You created human beings from the first elements. You made us able to think, to move, to love, and to remember. You charged us with the care of your world. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Again and again, you called us to return. When it was time, you sent your only Son to be born of your servant, Mary; in Jesus, you fulfilled your Law and opened for us the way of freedom and peace.

For all of this, we praise you, together with the heavenly choir of angels, apostles, saints, and the faithful from every generation. With them, and with your children all around the world, we sing of your goodness and glory:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

God of power and might, heaven and earth are full,

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes
Music: from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Celebrant And so, Creator, we who have been redeemed by Jesus, and made a new people by water
and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be
the Body and Blood of Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his
friends, saying, “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, gave thanks, 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.”

Together, we remember all Jesus has done to redeem us, and we offer you this sacrifice of
thanksgiving.

All We celebrate his death and resurrection,
As we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant Almighty God of our ancestors; God and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ: open our eyes to see your hand in the world around us.

Help us to come to this table for strength, and not merely for comfort; for renewal and
not merely pardon. Through your grace, may the food and drink we receive together make
us one body and one spirit in Jesus, focused and inspired to serve the world in his Name.

Accept our prayers and our praise, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, we give honor, glory, and worship, throughout
all generations.

All AMEN.
**The Lord’s Prayer**

*Celebrant*  
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All*  
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**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.

*The People come forward for communion. If you need to receive communion at your seat, please notify an usher.*

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to this table, including children. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips). Also, you may dip the bread in the wine and then consume it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip in the wine and place on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

*If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, go to the altar rail.*

**Special Music**
Communion Hymn

Please remain seated.

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957); © 1993, OCP Productions.

Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.
All God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May Christ be our new beginning, the hope and salvation of the world; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.
Closing Hymn

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.

Flowers

Christmas poinsettias for St. Paul’s Chapel and the Chapel of All Saints may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25 each. E-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 14 to submit your name.
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Gifts of Light

3–5pm, Sunday, December 9, St. Paul’s Chapel

Gifts of Light presents performances by the Movement Choir and members of The Choir of Trinity Wall Street along with opportunities for audience members to create their own written and visual art as a gift of light for the altar.

Gifts of Light is created and presented by Trinity’s Congregational Arts Committee in collaboration with Ministries of Trinity.

INFORMATION:
Karla Chee-a-tow at karla@akashacompany.com or Pamela Mosley at pmosley1@verizon.net
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 Al Taylor, Assemblymember of the 71st Assembly District of Upper Manhattan.

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 former Trinity Rector Benjamin Moore.

212.283.6200 | intercessionnyc.org

Trinity Knitters

Are you an experienced knitter, new to the craft, or somewhere in between?

Trinity Knitters welcomes you to come knit or crochet items for the housebound, children of incarcerated parents, returning veterans, and others in need.

Yarn, needles, and patterns are available and expert instruction is provided. Join in the fun and fellowship! Free and open to all.

2018–19 Meeting Dates | Parish Center (56 Trinity Place)
Sundays, 12:30–2:30pm
Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 11, Dec. 2, Jan. 6,
Feb. 10, March 10, April 28, May 19, June 9
Mondays, 5:30–7:30pm
Sept. 24, Nov. 19, Dec. 17 (Christmas party),
Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25, June 24

For more information, contact Janet MacMillan at macmilj@yahoo.com or 201.915.9814.
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.

TODAY
Whole Community Learning
10am, 14 Vesey St.
Jesus: Rebel with a Cause is Trinity's Whole Community Learning theme for the intergenerational program year. Join parishioners and friends to explore connections between Jesus' countercultural stance and our call to enact social justice here and now. Toddlers and young 3s meet in the nursery. Today: Children, youth, and adults will meet in peer groups. Youth will continue work on creative Advent projects and ponder what's holy and “rebellious” about their families. Join the adult peer group for Rebel Jesus' tips for a peaceful Christmas and conversation about Christian “hacks” for thriving—not just surviving—this Christmas season. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/JesusRebel.

Young Adults Sunday Brunch
12:45pm, Offsite
Join Trinity's Young Adults Group for social and spiritual fellowship with other community members in their 20s and 30s! We will meet for our monthly brunch after the 11:15am service at 12:45pm on the Broadway portico. We'll walk together to a neighborhood restaurant for brunch. Please RSVP to Alan Yu or Marie Heimann at young_adults@trinitywallstreet.org.

Gifts of Light: An Advent Collaboration
3-5pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Gifts of Light is an interactive intergenerational Advent event incorporating performances by the Movement Choir and members of The Choir of Trinity Wall Street with opportunities for audience members to create visual or written art to present as their own gift of light on the altar. Gifts of Light is created and presented by Trinity's Congregational Arts Committee in collaboration with Ministries of Trinity. Information: Karla Chee-a-tow at karla@akashacompany.com or Pamela Mosley at pmosley1@verizon.net.

EVERY SUNDAY
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.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You
10am, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing
12:30pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch
2pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

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. Learn more and access podcasts at trinitywallstreet.org/compline.

Today: Jonathan Dove, Seek him that maketh the seven stars.
THIS WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

The Broad Way Bible Study
1pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Bring your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. Information: bscott@trinitywallstreet.org.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline
6pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. Information: Ellen Andrews at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.0753.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

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

Achieving Racial Equity
6:30pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Join this discussion exploring the impact of race and racism, how it functions in our world and ways to work towards racial equity, guided by social worker, community organizer, and facilitator, David Peters. All are welcome. Co-sponsored by Trinity’s Task Force Against Racism. Information: Ruth Frey at rfrey@trinitywallstreet.org.

Five Reasons to Meditate
6:30-8pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Discover for yourself, through weekly community practice, the benefits of contemplation and sacred reading for mind, body, and spirit. Find your quiet center; prepare for the work of social justice. Please RSVP: Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones at kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Writing God: Spiritual Journaling
6pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Journal writing is a healing process and a journey of discovery along one’s spiritual path. This group is a gathering of those willing, through writing, to dive deep into the “true self.” Information: spiritualjournaling@gmail.com or 646.556.5344.

Handel’s Messiah
7:30pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra present their acclaimed performance of Handel’s Messiah conducted by Julian Wachner. Messiah and Trinity have a long history—Trinity presented one of the first performances of the work in North America in 1770, and Trinity’s ensembles are still widely regarded as some of the greatest interpreters of the work. Additional dates: December 14, 16, 17. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/messiah.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing
10am-Noon, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Handel’s Messiah
7:30pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
See December 13 for the full Messiah description. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/messiah.

Pipes at One
1pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Trinity offers Pipes at One concerts year-round in St. Paul’s Chapel, featuring the celebrated three-manual Noack organ that was inaugurated in the spring of 2018. These innovative programs showcase leading organists and rising stars from around the country. At this concert: David Hurd performs. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/pipes.
Core Values

In December we focus on the Core Value of Stewardship

2019 Living the Values Quiet 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 11-13: FAITH, with Bob Scott and Toni Foy
March 22-24: INTEGRITY, with Kathy Bozzi-Jones and John Deuel
May 3-5: COMPASSION, with Kristin Miles and Donna Riley
July 19-21: INCLUSIVENESS, with Daniel Simons, Keith Klein, and Felicia Eve
September 13-15: SOCIAL JUSTICE, with Joel Gibson and Roz Hall
November 15-17: STEWARDSHIP, with Joseph and Heidi Rose

Pricing $500/night (double occupancy)
For a single-occupancy room, there is a $35 surcharge per person, per night, based on availability.

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

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

More information and registration at trinitywallstreet.org/valuesretreats.

The Art of Advent
6-8pm, through January 4, Chapel of All Saints
Experience the holidays in a deeper way through the sharing of meals, scripture study, observing the Advent calendar, and exploring how art intersects with faith. Information: Yunjeong at yseol@trinitywallstreet.org.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

NEXT SUNDAY
Whole Community Learning
Sharing Breakfast
10am, 14 Vesey St.
All ages and generations gather to celebrate the culmination of Rebel Jesus—Unit 1—sharing stories, Advent carols, a song offering by Marcella Roy, video interviews, art on display, and games! Come for multi-media and multi-age storytelling around the breakfast table. If you haven’t attended but are curious, come and see! All are welcome.
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/JesusRebel.

Rejuvenation Tour
1pm, Trinity Church
The Rev. Phillip Jackson will give a tour inside the Trinity nave and chancel to provide parishioners a first-hand look at the most recent work being done. Parishioners who wish to go on the tour must wear shoes with thick soles and covered toes.

Breaking Bread
1:15pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Present-day technology with its instant gratification belies the fact that what we are really waiting for will not come a moment before God’s perfect timing. In today’s Advent session, we explore promise, anticipation, and true fulfillment.
Information: Regina Jacobs at gingerbeer@optonline.net or Kathy Bozzi-Jones at kbozzi-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.

’Twas the Night Before Christmas: A Reading
3pm, Church of the Intercession
A holiday reading of the beloved Clement Clarke Moore poem A Visit from Saint Nicholas with Assembly member Al Taylor of the 71st Assembly District of Upper Manhattan. After the reading, join St. Nicholas in a lantern procession.
Handel’s Messiah
3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
See December 13 for the full Messiah description. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/messiah.

Comfort at Christmas
5pm, Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints
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. Refreshments will be served. Information: Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

COMING SOON
Handel’s Messiah
7:30pm, December 17, St. Paul’s Chapel
See December 13 for the full Messiah description. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/messiah.

Introduction to Brown Bag Volunteering
4-5pm, Wednesday, December 19, Parish Center
Brown Bag Lunch is offering training sessions for current active volunteers. Topics include strategies for conflict resolution; best practices for site conduct; and information about other volunteer opportunities at Trinity. Information or to RSVP: Rassey at rdelossantos@trinitywallstreet.org.

Community Carol Sing
7:30pm, Saturday, December 22, St. Paul’s Chapel
3pm, Sunday, December 23, St. Paul’s Chapel
Don’t miss this extravaganza of Christmas favorites. The concert features opportunities to sing along to carols arranged by Julian Wachner, from his album The Snow Lay on the Ground. Downtown Voices; NOVUS NY; Trinity Youth Chorus; Stephen Sands and Julian Wachner, conductors. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/downtownvoices.

Mindful Therapy for Anxious Times
10am-4pm, Saturday, January 12, 2019, Offsite
Early RSVP deadline extended to December 10
Join psychiatrist Mark Epstein, MD, and staff from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute for a day-long conference that will explore how mindful psychotherapy techniques can help manage and decrease anxiety. This conference is designed for mental health professionals and the general public who are interested in exploring the ways mindfulness can help us cope with precarious political and societal circumstances and events. Location: Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, 7 West 55th St. Information and to register: trinitywallstreet.org/psiconference.

BULLETIN BOARD
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: Workers are preparing the walls of the nave for the installation of conduits. Want to see the rejuvenation up close? You can follow the work at trinitywallstreet.org/rejuvenation.

Registration Now Open for 2019 Retreats
The Trinity Retreat Center, located in West Cornwall, Connecticut, is a refuge of healing, peace, joy, and spiritual formation for all generations. Upcoming retreats for individuals and families:

Presidents’ Weekend Rest & Renewal
February 15-18, 2019

Lenten Retreat
March 15-17, 2019

Preparing for the Easter Feast: Holy Week Retreat
April 14-21, 2019

Want to bring your group for a retreat? Booking dates in 2019 are now available. Learn more and book today at trinityretreatcenter.org.
2019 Giving Campaign Continues
There's still time to make your 2019 stewardship pledge to Trinity, and Advent is a great time to do so. You can pick up stewardship brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes near the entrances of Trinity’s Chapel of All Saints and St. Paul’s Chapel, or pledge online at trinitywallstreet.org/give. Information: Mother Beth Blunt at eblunt@trinitywallstreet.org or 646.216.6482.

Poinsettia Dedications
Christmas poinsettias for St. Paul's Chapel and the Chapel of All Saints may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25 each. E-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 14, to submit your name.

Holiday Deadlines for Announcements
Please submit announcements for December 24 and December 30 by 5pm, Tuesday, December 11. Submit announcements for January 6, 2019 and January 13, 2019 by 5pm, Friday, December 14. Information: Lynn Goswick at lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

Christmas Pageant
Calling all angels, shepherds, magi, and assorted barnyard animals! This year’s Christmas Pageant will be held during the 9:15am service on Sunday, December 23. There is one mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, December 22 at St. Paul’s Chapel from 10am to 12pm. To sign up, please email Wendy Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org with your child’s name, age, preferred role, and whether they are interested in a speaking part.

St. Paul’s Chapel Choir Auditions
Through December 20, Chapel of All Saints
The St. Paul’s Chapel Choir welcomes volunteer singers to audition for this new ensemble launching in January 2019. The Chapel Choir will sing for morning services on the first Sunday of each month at St. Paul’s Chapel and lead a congregational hymn-sing each season. All voice parts are welcome, but tenors and basses are especially encouraged to audition. Learn more and schedule an audition through December 20 at trinitywallstreet.org/chapelchoir.

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.

Congregational Council Nominations
To be eligible for Election: All persons who on the date of an annual election shall have attained the age of 18 years and who, for the period of one year preceding such annual election, shall have been duly enrolled on the Corporation’s records as members of the Congregation and shall have partaken of the Holy Communion within said year in the Parish and who shall have contributed to the support of the Parish by a recorded gift of any amount in the preceding year.

When considering a person for nomination please speak with the person to let them know you wish to submit their name for consideration.

All nominations should be in writing and directed to the Vicar’s Office for the attention of the Congregational Council Nominating & Leadership Development Committee. Nominations must be received by 12:00pm on Friday, December 21, 2018. Please send submissions to Summerlee Staten, Executive Assistant to the Vicar at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, The Rev. Phillip Jackson, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Ms. Wendy Boyce, Dr. Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Mr. Adam Zotovich.

Greeter Ministry
Parishioners are invited to greet regular worshippers and guests to the 9am, 9:15am, and 11:15am Sunday services. Volunteer commitment is once or twice a month, for 45 minutes (volunteers are asked to arrive 45 minutes before the service). Volunteers are required to undergo a background check. Information: Dane Miller at dmiller@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; Roy Watson; Maria George; Roy Burrowes; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Adrian Prisecaru (husband of Donna Prisecaru); Michael Cheeseman (friend of Keith and Beckie Klein); David Henry; Susie Edwards; Leff LaHuta; William Jayne; Susan,
To submit an item for publication, please email lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

Amy and Kenzie Cohen (friends of Ellen and Henry Andrews); Robert Goodman (father of Melissa Goodman); Robert Staas (nephew-in-law of Ruth Lovelock); Marcia Talcott (relative of MacKerrow Talcott); Blaine and Jeff Davis (friends of Mark Alvino); Tamara Howes (friend of Ellen Andrews); Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Yaffe family (friends of Mollie Myers); Kimberly Lafuent; Dru Finkelstein (friend of Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Arjun Weeahiuen; Lisanna McIntyre; Douglas Milbury (brother of parishioner Lee Englund); Rosa Fortiz; Elizabeth Melillo; Allen Mazalewski; Jorgelina Solari; Joan Duncan; Antoinette Emers and family—Ayinde S. Emers, Norma Diaz, and Claudia Booker; Trevisan and Pivetta families; Henry Loua and Alice Guillou (family of Alfred Loua); Ruby and Dan Woolley (aunt and uncle of Valerie Thurab); Gloria Stanke and Donna Stanke (family of Catherine Stanke); Suzanne Englund (niece of Don and Lee Englund); Janitz Valerio, Journalen and Marlon Valbuena, Lyndonna M., Sam Cabuenas, Nerve Valerio, Virginia Valerio, and Thomas James (family and friends of Janitz Valerio).

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 Scabro, 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 the Rt. Rev. Timothy Thornton and the Parish of the Falkland Islands.

Pastoral Care
In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, please call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Team on call for the week: Kristin Miles, Sister Ann, Sister Gloria, or Sister Promise. For other pastoral needs, especially pastoral conversations about life issues, call the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles, Director for Pastoral Care and Community, at 212.602.0895.

Congregational Voice
“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13 NIV). It is my favorite verse because it is grounded in having faith that there is a plan and keeping that faith that the storm will stop. Hope springs eternal. —Joan Sullivan Thomas

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Congregational Council:
congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets 6-8pm, the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is December 18 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 22, 2019 at St. Paul’s Chapel.
RSVP: Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Standing Committees:
Arts: arts@trinitywallstreet.org
Community: community@trinitywallstreet.org
Education: education@trinitywallstreet.org
Hospitality: hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org
Membership: membership@trinitywallstreet.org
Witness & Outreach: witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org

All are welcome to attend these meetings.
Sunday Staff
listed by last name

Ellen Andrews
Program Manager, Pastoral Care and Community

Sister Promise Ateleon
Sisters of Saint Margaret

Melissa Attebury
Associate Director of Music

Metha Balasquides
Program Assistant, Brown Bag Lunch Program

Wendy Claire Barrie
Program Manager, Children and Youth

The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt
Priest and Director for Congregational Life and the Arts

Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones
Associate Director for Faith Formation and Education

The Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones
Priest and Director of Core Values and Latin America & Caribbean Relations

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Priest and Program Officer for Africa

The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson
Vicar

The Rev. Bruce W.B. Jenneker
Priest and Director of Liturgy

The Rev. C. Alfred Loua
Priest for Pastoral Care and Community

The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer
Rector

The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles
Priest and Director for Pastoral Care and Community

Dane Miller
Assistant Head Sacristan

The Rev. Canon Benjamin Musoke-Lubega
Priest and Director of Anglican Relations

Robert Scott
Director for Faith Formation and Education

Sister Gloria Shirley
Sisters of Saint Margaret

The Rev. Daniel Simens
Priest and Director of Spiritual Formation and Pilgrimage

Scott Smith
Head Sacristan

Joel Steins
Assistant Organist and Chorusmaster

The Rev. Winnie Varghese
Priest and Director of Justice and Reconciliation

Dr. Julian Wachner
Director of Music

Sister Ann Whittaker
Sisters of Saint Margaret

Janet Yieh
Associate Organist
SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson
DEACON AND PREACHER: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer

MUSICIANS: Trinity Youth Chorus Schola
Dr. Julian Wachner, F.A.G.O., Director of Music
Melissa Attebury, Associate Director of Music
Anne Damassa Graff, Pianist

This is a service of Holy Eucharist according to Rite II, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS II), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP). Other service elements may also come from additional sources as noted, including Celebrating Common Prayer (CCP), Common Worship (CW), A New Zealand Prayer Book (NZBP), and Enriching Our Worship (EOW).

2018-2019 TRINITY WALL STREET VESTRY
William Lupfer, Rector
Joel Motley, Church Warden; Paul Yang, Church Warden
Frederick Bland, William Cobb, Sanders Davies, Dr. Scott E. Evenbeck, Robert G. Zack, Suzanne Hammett, Susan Hewitt, T. Dennis Sullivan, Emory Edwards, Eric Eve, Sara Queen, John G. Talty, Mary Katherine Wold, Christian B. Hylton, Gabrielle E. Sulzberger, Peter Barbey, Matthew Knisely, Lynne Jordal Martin, Christopher Mann, Martez Moore

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Phillip Jackson, Vicar; William Lupfer, Rector
Keith Klein, President; Felicia Eve, Vice-President; Deborah E. Hope, Secretary
Gerald Baugh, Adrienne Bradley, William Clark, Paul Donahue, Melba Duncan, Felicia Eve, Ruth Antoinette “Toni” Foy, Kevin Grant, Sharon Hardy, Deborah E. Hope, Cynthia Jay, Keith Klein, Barbara Inniss, Charles Jamison, David Ward

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