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Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday

9:00am (Lithuanian-English)
10:30am (English)

HOLY DAY MASS

12:05pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30pm

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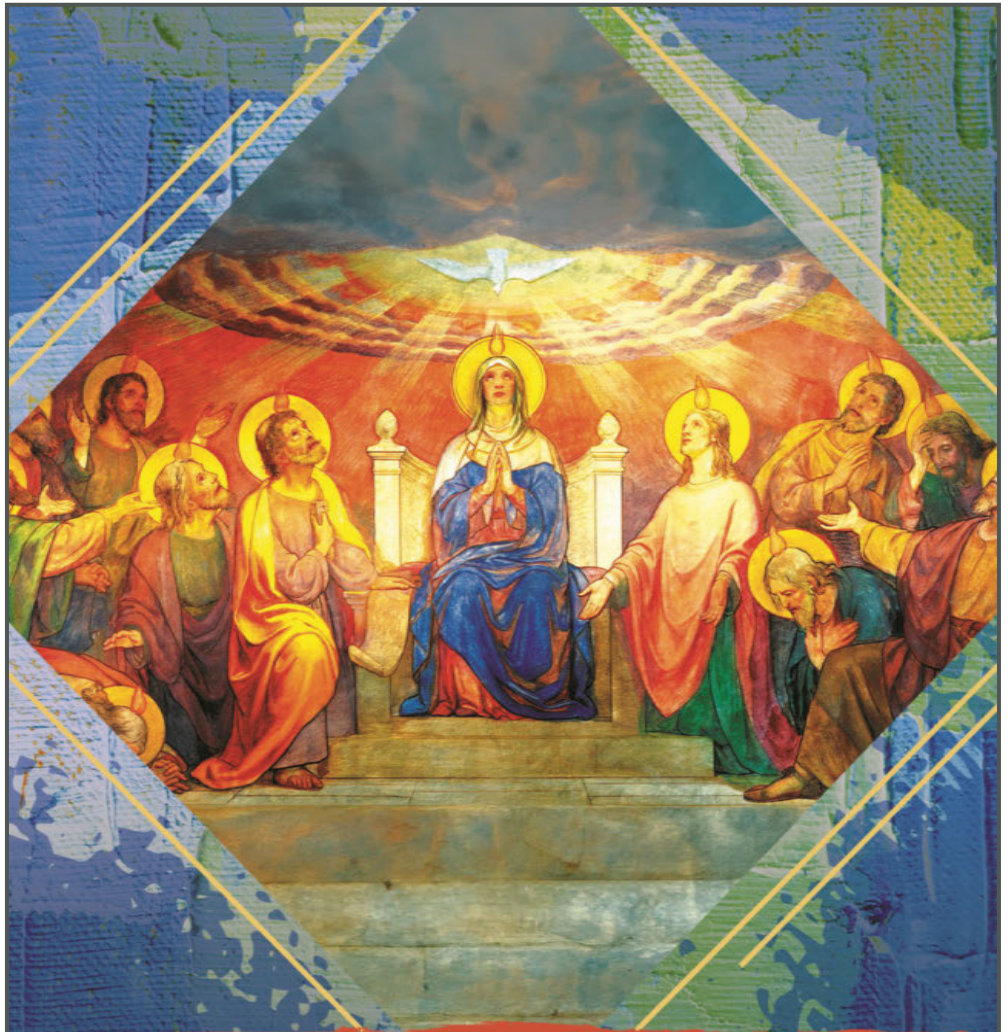
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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth.” - Jn 16:12

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Holy Trinity Church was founded by Lithuanian Immigrants in 1900 to serve and spread the teachings of Jesus Christ. This church continues to share Lithuanian Liturgy and Traditions related to God.



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Pentecost Sunday
Šventosios Dvasios Atsiuntimas Sekminės
(239, 526)

<p>Saturday, May 18, 2024 4:00 p.m. Mass intention available</p>
<p>Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:00 a.m. Antanas Polikaitis requested by Linas & Maryte Banevicius 10:30 a.m. Silvija Montvidaite (special healing from brain tumor -- 29 yr old lives in Lithuania) requested by Leona Gwaz</p>
<p>Monday, May 20, 2024 12:05 p.m. Philip and Marion Sabatino</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 21, 2024 12:05 p.m. Bernard, Charlotte & Jerry Shanley, req. by their daughter and sister, Sr. Mary Bernard Shanley</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 22, 2024 No Mass Today</p>
<p>Thursday, May 23, 2024 12:05 p.m. Alfred and Rose Linde</p>
<p>Friday, May 24, 2024 12:05 p.m. In thanksgiving for the life of Patrick Joseph Francis Eudy</p>

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Svenčiausioji Trejybė
(243, 695B)

<p>Saturday, May 25, 2024 4:00 p.m. Mass intention available</p>
<p>Sunday, May 26, 2024 9:00 a.m. Vanda, Antanas & Vytautas Jucas, & Margarita Jonas Tiskas, requested by Irene Kalvatis 10:30 a.m. In gratitude for the life of Jaxson</p>



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Responding To The Word This Week



Come Holy Spirit, and fill our bodies and souls with You. Come and fill our households. Come to our halls of government, our corporations, our faith communities of every shape and form, our parents and children and friends, our well and our sick, our important persons and our overlooked persons, our solar system and salmon and towhees and ferns and everywhere or everything else that we haven't named. Teach us to pray, for we long for Your glory and we give You all of our praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday:
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 / Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7 / Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10 / Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 / Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17 / Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 / Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6 / Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 / Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 / Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20 / Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 / Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b) / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20



May 20 Rolandas Lusckauskas	May 21 Antanas Rygelis
Judita Sadlak	May 26 Joanne Plickys
Joseph Weronik	

Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Hartford to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc

Financial Update

We have revised our "Financial Update" section to include both the online giving amount and the "in-person" collection basket amount from two weeks prior.



2024 Weekend of May 5	\$ 1,576
2024 Weekend of May 5 Online Giving	\$ 2,130
Monthly Collection	\$ 809

Thank you for your ongoing financial support via online giving and by sending in your envelopes and donations.

Message From Father Jacobs



This past weekend we celebrated Mother's Day. During our Masses we remembered and prayed for all mothers, both living and deceased. Many mothers had their children join them for Mass. It was great to see them all among us!

As you know, every second Sunday, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we invite everyone to come downstairs and enjoy a pastry, a beverage and the fellowship of one another. Please join us if your schedule allows.



On May 13, 1883, Our Lady of the Smile healed St. Therese of the Child Jesus when she was bed ridden. On that day, St. Therese turned her head to a statue of the Virgin near her bed and prayed for a cure. "Suddenly," Therese writes, "Mary's face radiated kindness and love." Therese was healed. The statue has since been called "Our Lady of the Smile."

Our Lady of the Smile, pray for us. Have a blessed week!

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Pentecost Sunday

Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do? The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.

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What's Happening This Week?

Meetings are held in the Church Hall unless noted.

- Sun May 19 @ 9:15: Communion Class
Mon May 20 @ 12 p.m.: AA meeting
Tues May 21 @ 8 p.m.: AA meeting
Wed May 22 @ 11 a.m.: AA meeting
Wed May 22 @ 6 p.m.: Finance Committee Meeting (rectory)
Fri May 24 @ 10 a.m.: AA meeting



Kindly remember those who have requested our prayers:

- Megan Aldridge • Bruce Alexander • Anthony Baggio • Mark Bishop • Holly Boyle • Debbie Burkhead • Sammie Colangelo • Diandra Dakers • Anne Davis • Amy Dean • Mary Ann Deneen • Anthony Dignoti • Steven Dinello • Brenda Dio • Mary Ann Dubin • Anna F. • Daniel Ficacelli • Dakoda Frank • Maria Geraci • Joshua Gonzales • Kasey Grimaldi • Nancy Harlow • Viola Harlow • Ty Harris • Mary Frances Horvath • Liam Kelley • Stephen Kelley • Thomas M. • Gene Markowski • Shirley Massa • Ann Mazur • James McGriff • John Meisterling • Joel and Susanna Milhomens • James Miller • Milli • Brenda Constabile Mitchell • Jeremy Mongillo • Maria Morales • Pamala Murray • Marylou Patterson • Chris Pierce • David Poland • Nany Quinones • Darla Raffloer • Victoria Reinholtz • Melissa Rodgers • Olga Rodriguez • Nancy Sabia • Carol Sawka • Justin Seymour • Janice Siroti • Daniel Smith • Alexia Sonderegger • Camden Soucy • Gary Sousa • Carol Spakauskas • Kristina Stankaitis-Phillips • Christina Sousa • Terri Thomas • Daniel & Abby Valdesi • Kathy VanGuilder • Kelly Stafford Verrengia • Barbara Ellen Vitiaz • Dennis Vitiaz • Bill & Gia Walsh • Mary Ellen Wick • Dr. Michael Yungaitis • Anneliese Zadrovskis • Caroline Zarnoch • Jim Zoppi

If you are aware of any of the above having been restored to good health, please call the parish office to have their names removed.



Let Us Continue to Pray for Peace in the World

May Christ banish from the souls of men and women whatever might endanger peace. May He transform all people into witnesses of truth, justice and love. May Christ illumine with His light the minds of rulers, so that, besides caring for the proper material welfare of their peoples, they may also guarantee them the fairest gift of peace. Finally, may Christ inflame the desires of all people to break through the barriers which divide them, to strengthen the bonds of mutual love, to learn to understand one another, and to pardon those who have done them wrong.

Through Christ's power and inspiration May all peoples welcome each other To their hearts as brothers and sisters, And may the peace they long for Ever flower and reign among them.

— Pope John XXIII, Pacem in Terris

Blessing of Graduates

Eternal God, in Your will we find our purpose, and in Your wisdom we find our joy.

Bless those graduates who have completed a course of study and now begin a new part of their lives. Let them not be troubled about yesterday, nor anxious about tomorrow, but let them live fully this day which You have made.

Let them use the gifts they have received in their studies that they may become a source of inspiration and blessing for the world. And when each day is ended, give them delight in knowing that the good work You have begun in them shall come to completion in You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congratulations to all of our recent graduates: from nursery school, grade school, high school, college and beyond! May this blessing be fulfilled in your lives!

MINISTRY CORNER

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

Bible Study with Sr. Maryann



Come and explore the Bible with Sister Maryann and discover the message underneath the text! As St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Please join us and get to know Christ more intimately. Bible study meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Church Hall at 1 p.m. To sign up, please contact Sr. Maryann via email at csjmaryann@gmail.com or by sending a text message to: 831-594-1667. You can join at any time!

First Holy Communion Classes

For more information on First Holy Communion Classes here at Holy Trinity, please contact Nicole at 860-881-8093 or send an email to nlaflair@aol.com. Upcoming class days:

May 19, Jun. 9

All classes are held from 9:15—10:15 a.m.



First Communion will be held on Sunday, June 23rd at the 10:30 Mass.

Coffee & Donuts!

On the second Sunday of the month, please join us after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for coffee, pastry & fellowship!

Social Action Committee May Collection

Every May since 2008, our parish, under the guidance of Sr. Mary Louise Rouleau, our pastoral associate who passed away in 2018, has joined with Sister's community, The Sisters of St. Joseph of West Hartford, to assist with their efforts to help with water projects around the world. Our parish has raised \$7,700 for CHANGE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE during that time. Our donations have enabled the awarding of grants for sustainable water projects in areas where access to safe clean water is a crucial need. We will hold a collection the weekend of MAY 25-26 for Change for Global Change. You can contribute bills, checks, or change. Checks should be made payable to "Change for Global Change."

Water quality and water preservation were of utmost importance to Sr. Mary Louise, and she was always so grateful for our parish's generosity to this critical ministry. Our parish will again dedicate this year's collection in loving memory of Sister Mary Louise. Thank you for whatever way you can be of assistance: Pray, donate, or learn how to live sustainably. "Water is Life and too many people and places on Earth are thirsting for it."

Aid a Pet Updates and April Data

Our next Pet Food Pantry Distribution Day will be Saturday, May 18th. See you then!



Where? Holy Trinity Church,
53 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT.
Pantry is located in basement of church; parking available

Pet food distribution days (3rd Saturday from 10 AM—1 PM):

Jun. 15th



A LITTLE BIT EXTRA

Enrollment is Now Open!



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Spring Festival

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Come Celebrate SPRING with Music, Food and Friends!

Memorial Day Mass at Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery

A Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Mausoleum Chapel at Mr. St. Benedict Cemetery, 1 Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield. Please join us for this special celebration of the Eucharist to remember and honor our deceased veterans and other loved ones who have gone before us.

Holy Trinity Television Mass Wednesday, May 22nd @ 10 a.m.

The Celebration of the Eucharist, daily television Mass, is produced by the Office of Radio & Television. The televised Mass reaches out to the homebound, and especially those who have been disconnected from their local parish communities through illness or age. The television Mass airs daily at 10 a.m. on WCCT-TV (CW-20) and WCTX-TV (MyTV9).

Holy Trinity will celebrate the 10 a.m. Mass live this Wednesday at 10 a.m. Ken Kelly will be our lector. Tune in if you can!



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