

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice, and walk humbly with God.

All are welcome.

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please complete a visitor card found in the pew rack and drop it in the offertory plate, or hand it to an usher or member of the clergy. For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.

Please join us for coffee hour following the service, for snacks and conversation in Bishop Polk Hall. Exit via the stairs on the right side of the altar, and follow the hallway to the right, at the bottom of the stairs.



Trinity Episcopal Church New Orleans



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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

COVID Protocols

The State of Louisiana and the City of New Orleans have lifted the indoor mask mandate, and as such, masking is no longer required at Trinity Church. However, we maintain an environment of love and respect for our neighbors, and encourage all who prefer to mask in public settings continue to do so.

- Communion will continue to be given by hand by the priest. Use of the common cup is still restricted.
- Virtual worship and formation opportunities will continue. Trinity will continue to livestream worship and provide online formation opportunities for those who feel safer gathering virtually.

Thank you for your continued flexibility as our protocols remain open to change based on guidance from the state, city and diocese.

Sundays at Trinity

Faith and Fiction class meets at 9:00am in person and on Zoom, gathering in the classroom just off the Trinity School Library. New members and visitors are always welcome! If you would like to join the class and receive a syllabus and weekly emails, please contact Merry Toups at merryparis@yahoo.com. **Faith and Fiction will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 28, the Sunday after Thanksgiving.**

12 Steps Are for Everyone meets 9:15am - 10:15am in Trinity's Board Room. All are welcome to come and learn more about the 12 steps. No prior knowledge necessary! For more information contact Karen Taylor at taylorks@aol.com or (203) 526-3590.

EYC for youth in grades 6-12 meets 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Molly's House.

Christmas at Trinity

Visit trinitynola.com/christmas for details on Worship, Christmas Giving opportunities and more.

Children's Christmas Liturgy, 5:00pm on Sunday, December 19 (see next page)

Christmas Eve Worship, 4:00pm and 9:30pm, with choir and string orchestra

Christmas Day Worship, 10:30am, with organ

Christmas Memorial Flowers - Help adorn the church for Christmas and honor or remember a loved one by giving to the Christmas Memorial Flowers and Music fund. All gifts, great and small, are appreciated. You can give online (below) or via mail.

<https://trinitynola.com/christmas-memorials/>

Please send the names and your donation to the church office, attention: Ashley Eastham, (or by email to aeastham@trinitynola.com) and indicate whether your dedication is intended for Christmas Flowers or Christmas Music. The dedications will be printed in the bulletins for Christmas Eve services. While there is no deadline for giving, **the deadline to submit dedications is December 10** for printing purposes.

Christmas Ministry Cards - Need a thoughtful Christmas gift? Christmas Ministry cards are \$10 each and benefit a Trinity ministry of your choice. Visit the office of Tina Grant (tgrant@trinitynola.com or 504-670-2526) in the Church Undercroft, Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm to purchase. Choose from one of the following ministries:

- Trinity Loaves and Fishes
- Loaves and Fishes Africa
- Trinity Music Ministry
- Trinity Educational Enrichment Program (TEEP)
- Medical Mission

Worship and Music

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - All are invited to the 33rd annual effort to share the love and joy of giving thanks together as an interfaith community. This is a special and rare opportunity to worship together as we all share the value of gratitude and celebrate Thanksgiving. Please join us at 6:00pm, with a reception to follow. The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer preaches.

Krewe de Voix's Christmas Concert - Join us at 7:00pm on Saturday, December 4 for Krewe de Voix's triumphant return after 2 years! Our annual holiday concert of carols and motets will feature Antonio Vivaldi's 1715 masterpiece: Gloria in D Major for choir, soloists and chamber orchestra. \$15 suggested donation. We're back!

Formation for All

Children, Youth and Families

Godly Play (Trinity's approach to children's spirituality) - Did you know the beginning of the church year is November 28? It's the first Sunday in Advent, a time for getting ready to enter the Mystery of Christmas! And what better way to kick off the "New Year" than opening up our Godly Play classrooms and nursery and fill our church with the joyful sounds of children! Sundays at 10:30am, beginning Sunday, November 28. Please register at <https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/> so that we can plan accordingly. Even if you aren't ready to return, please register anyway so that we can stay in touch.

Acolytes will officially begin serving Sunday, November 28. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Phoebe Guinn at pguinn@trinitynola.com or Mary Sutton at msutton@trinitynola.com.

EYC for youth in grades 6-12 meets every Sunday 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Molly's House (2129 Coliseum Street). This Sunday, November 21, students will gather to write Christmas cards in collaboration with the Louisiana Center for Children's Rights for incarcerated youth. Contact Phoebe Guinn, Youth Coordinator, at pguinn@trinitynola.com.

Service Hours for EYC youth: We are looking for "EYC Elves" to help at the St. Nicholas Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, December 8 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm and at the Children's Christmas Liturgy on Sunday, December 19 from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Email Phoebe Guinn at pguinn@trinitynola.com.

St. Nicholas Spaghetti Supper - On Wednesday, December 8 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm, we will gather in the parish hall, share a simple spaghetti supper and learn from St. Nic himself about who he really is and how we can help him do his work. We will end with photos with St. Nicholas. Please bring a gift donation for a teenager for our Christmas Giving Tree. The highest need includes Middle Schoolers: 12-14 years and High Schoolers: 15-18 years. For a list of ideas visit bit.ly/TrinityTeenCASA.

Mom's Bible Study - Join us **Thursdays from 12:30pm -1:30pm** in the Howcott Board Room for an intimate, life-giving bible study with a group of moms committed to growing spiritually and sharing their love of Christ with one and other. We do all sorts of different things to deepen our spiritual lives. Currently we are using the African Ubuntu Bible Study method to explore how Sunday's Gospel reading connects to our daily lives. It will be the best part of your week. Email Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com or just show up!

Children's Christmas Liturgy - Our annual Children's Christmas Liturgy will take place in the evening at 5:00pm on Sunday, December 19, 2021. The children will show us the way to Bethlehem and then we will enjoy a little holiday cheer under a twinkling magnolia tree in the circle drive for hot cocoa and family photos with our beloved donkey, Gumdrop!

Godly Play Training in Covington (Jan 28-30) - Are you ready to deepen your spiritual life? Are you curious about children's spirituality and how we, as children of God, come to know God and embody religious language? Join us for a Godly Play Core Training weekend Jan 28 - 30. We will rent an Airbnb in Old Covington close to the beautiful Christ Church for those of us attending from Trinity. Anyone who works closely with children, including teachers, chaplains, clergy, youth ministers, lay leaders, formation leaders benefit from this workshop. Learn more about Godly Play at godlyplayfoundation.org and then email Ashley at abond@trinitynola.com if you'd like to know more.

Adults

Dismantling Racism Training: The EDOLA Commission for Racial Healing invites you to a brave space of learning and growth in order to faithfully engage in the work of healing and wholeness to which God is calling us. Based on the Dismantling Racism training offered through the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing in Atlanta, Georgia, this training will “seek to increase racial healing and reconciliation.” This training is for all members of the church and is especially appropriate for clergy, church staff, and ministry leaders. On Saturday, December 11, the Commission for Racial Healing will host an in-person Dismantling Racism Training from 9:00am - 3:00pm here at Trinity. Lunch will be provided. There is no fee required for this training. For further information or to register, please contact the Rev. Liz Emblen-Beazley at lembeaz@stpauls-lakeview.org.

Join us! The Young Adults and Professionals (20s-40s) meet in the Parish House for a potluck meal and small group bible study on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. All are welcome! For information, contact YAP Small Group Leader, Becca Wallace at Beccam.wallace@gmail.com.

Illuminated - An online Journey into the Heart of Christmas is an Advent offering by Jan Richardson, artist, author and minister. Trinity will be organizing a group rate for this retreat of \$60 (November 28-December 27, 2021) and a weekly discussion on Wednesday nights at 5:30pm, moderated by Suzanne Perlis. Learn more at <https://www.janrichardson.com/adventretreat>. If you wish to register with Trinity, please contact Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com

Advent Retreat: Saying Yes to God with Mother Mary, Teaching + Guided Meditation & Crystal Bowl Sound Bath - You are invited to join us Friday evening, December 3, 6:30pm - 8:30pm for an Advent retreat for spiritually engaging with God in community in the way of Mother Mary. During the retreat, led by The Reverend Gena Davis, we will align with Mother Mary's heart and pray a resounding YES to what God is doing in our lives. Rev. Davis will give a talk, lead inner reflection, and offer a guided meditation and crystal bowl sound bath for fully moving into your unique path with God. Gena plays 99.992% pure quartz alchemy crystal bowls that resonate heavenly sounds, and their vibrational frequencies support balance and restoration of body, heart and mind. Please bring your yoga mat if you wish, and pillows/blankets for comfort during the sound bath. Chairs/pews are available if you wish to sit.

Walking the Mourner's Path is a Christ-centered, non-denominational grief support program. We believe grieving is not a lack of faith but a natural part of living. The next Walking the Mourner's Path workshop will begin on Tuesday, December 28 at 4:30pm. Please contact Maria Elliott for information or to register at melliott@trinitynola.com or call (504) 670-2535.

Called to Serve

Can you host coffee hour one Sunday this fall? Sign up at bit.ly/Trinity-CoffeeHost. Trinity asks hosts to provide a (1) sweet, (2) salty, and (3) healthy snack for 75 people, at the 10:30am coffee hour. Foods may be dropped off to the church on Friday for use Sunday, but hosts are encouraged to be present on Sunday to assist with setup and connect with parishioners and visitors during coffee hour. Thank you for your generous hospitality!

Trinity Treasures

Trinity Treasures is proud to host author Judy Andry this Sunday, November 21 from 9:00am - 12:30pm in Bishop Polk Hall. She will be signing copies of her new book, *Goodnight Jesus* a beautifully illustrated children's book filled with joyful rhymes, stunning illustrations, and adorable animals. A book that will certainly be enjoyed by people of all ages who celebrate the birth of Jesus. Copies may be purchased beforehand in Trinity Treasures or at the book signing. In addition to this exciting event all Thanksgiving, fall, and LSU items are now 40% off. Come gobble up the savings!

Trinity Treasures is open 8:30am - 3:00pm, Monday - Friday, and Sundays, before and after the 10:30am service. Shop online at trinitytreasuresnola.com. Trinity Treasures' profits go to Trinity ministries and community projects through WOTC grants.

Stewardship at Trinity Church

The year 2022 will mark a significant anniversary for Trinity Church - our 175th year. Trinity Church is at a crossroads. We have the opportunity to not only celebrate 175 years of ministry, but to set a course for the future.

We need every member to continue the tradition of generosity that has built and sustained our Church these 175 years. There is much important work to be done in 2022, and your support is essential.

As you consider how you will support Trinity Church in 2022, we pray that this season of stewardship will be filled with a spirit of generosity, celebration and joy as well as a renewed commitment to God's call to all of us as faithful followers of Christ.

Visit trinitynola.com/2022pledge to make a commitment today. Please contact Raina O'Neil in the Church Development Office with any questions at (504) 670-2537 or roneil@trinitynola.com.



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