

**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 Diocese of Louisiana has mandated the use of masks for all participants during worship services until further notice.
- 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.

## Sunday at Trinity

**Nursery Care is closed throughout the month of January due to COVID-19.**

**Godly Play classes for age PK3-5th grade are cancelled throughout the month of January due to COVID-19.**

**Faith and Fiction** class will meet by Zoom only through the end of January. We will resume hybrid classes when the Omicron surge has subsided. Contact Merry Toups at [merryparis@yahoo.com](mailto:merryparis@yahoo.com) for more information and Zoom access.

**12 Steps Are for Everyone** meets 9:15am - 10:15am on Zoom. 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](mailto:taylorks@aol.com) or (203) 526-3590.

**EYC for 6th-12th graders** gathers every Sunday from 5:00pm -7:00pm at Molly's House (2129 Coliseum Street), for activities, dinner and small groups. This Sunday, January 16, the youth will have their Epiphany party and White Elephant exchange - pushed from Sunday, January 9.

### A Visit from Bishop Phoebe Roaf

On **Sunday, February 6**, Trinity welcomes back The Right Reverend Phoebe A. Roaf, now Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, as a special guest to preach at the 8:00am and 10:30am services, and offer the First Sunday program for Black History Month. Bishop Roaf served as Associate Rector at Trinity beginning in 2011, later to become rector at Richmond's St. Philip's Episcopal Church, the oldest African American Episcopalian Church in the South.

### Dean's Cross Award for Corrine and William Barnwell

On **Sunday, February 13 at the 10:30am service**, The Very Reverend Ian Markham, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary, will present the Dean's Cross award to Corinne and William Barnwell (posthumously) to celebrate the work done in their lives to help tell the stories of people who suffer due to racial inequality, poverty, or imprisonment. The Dean's Cross award was established in 2008 to recognize outstanding leaders who embody their baptismal vows to "strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being." Past recipients of the award include Barbara Bush, Susan Howatch, Wendell Berry, Madeleine Albright, and David Pitts. A celebratory reception will follow the service.

### New Worship Opportunities in 2022

**Casual Worship Service for all ages! (February 13)** - Churched, fed and ready for bed! Join us for a casual evening of worship with Holy Eucharist and a simple supper, offered on the the **second Sunday of the month, February 13 and March 13, from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** in Bishop Polk Hall. We will have a "Pray-Ground" for our littlest friends and nursery care for children under 3. Suggested donation for supper is \$5. Questions? Contact Ashley Bond at [abond@trinitynola.com](mailto:abond@trinitynola.com).

**An Evening of Prayer and Healing (February 15)** - "*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.*" - (BCP p.124)

Trinity is offering an Evening Prayer style Healing Service on **the second Tuesday of the month**, at 6:00pm in the Chapel. This service will include the sacrament of anointing, followed by a conversation on healing and wholeness in the Church Board Room, led by Debby Poitevent MSW/Therapist, Maria Elliott and The Rev. John Pitzer. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at [melliott@trinitynola.com](mailto:melliott@trinitynola.com).

## **Formation for All**

### **Children, Youth and Families**

**Godly Play Sundays at 10:30am (on hiatus throughout January due to COVID-19).** The result of a lifetime of research and practice by theologian, author and educator, Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman, the Godly Play® method is a curriculum of spiritual practice exploring the mystery of God's presence in our lives. The Godly Play curriculum engages what is most exciting about religious education: God inviting us into—and pursuing us in the midst of—Scripture and spiritual experience. Godly Play® practice teaches us to listen for God and to make authentic and creative responses to God's call in our lives. Register at <https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/>.

**EYSeedlings for youth in grades 4-5 (Returning February 4)** - EYSeedlings is an opportunity for 4th and 5th graders to grow together in community and serves as a bridge between Godly Play and EYC (Episcopal Youth Community). EYSeedlings meet on the first Friday of every month (with a few exceptions) from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Molly's House (2119 Coliseum Street). Past activities include candle making, soap making, dog toy making (for Blessing of Animals), White Elephant Epiphany Party, rock painting, movies and pool party. Dinner is always served and friends are always welcome. Stay tuned for more information or contact Phoebe Guinn at [pguinn@trinitynola.com](mailto:pguinn@trinitynola.com) with questions.

**EYC for youth in grades 6-12** meets Sundays from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Molly's House (2129 Coliseum Street). Contact Phoebe Guinn at [pguinn@trinitynola.com](mailto:pguinn@trinitynola.com) with any questions.

**EYC Black History Month Field Trip (February 6)** - Beginning in February, EYC will participate in monthly field trips. On Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 11:30am - 2:00pm, EYC will be visiting Studio Be, the art gallery of New Orleans-based visual artist, Brandan 'Bmike' Odums. If you are an EYC parent who would like to volunteer to travel with the group, contact Phoebe Guinn at [pguinn@trinitynola.com](mailto:pguinn@trinitynola.com).

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## Adults

**Godly Play Training in Covington (January 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. 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](http://godlyplayfoundation.org) and then email Ashley at [abond@trinitynola.com](mailto:abond@trinitynola.com) if you'd like to know more.

**Pod Squad Bible Study!** Do you love to listen to podcasts? Do you always think: "Hmmm, I gotta tell someone about this podcast!" or "Wow! This podcast episode just blew my mind! Must share!" Yeah, us, too. If you'd like to be a part of a brand new bible study where we explore faith by discussing episodes from a variety of podcasts like "Bible for Normal People", "We Can Do Hard Things", "Everything Happens", "The Bible Project", "On Being" and more, email Ashley Bond at [abond@trinitynola.com](mailto:abond@trinitynola.com). We must have 8 people to kick this off. Day and time will be determined by the assembled group.

## Stewardship at Trinity Church

Boxed Set Weekly Offering Envelopes may be picked up in the undercroft. If you are unable to pick up your order, we will gladly mail them to you. Please contact Raina O'Neil 670-2537 or [roneil@trinitynola.com](mailto:roneil@trinitynola.com) if you would like to request a box.

Please note, 2021 Statements of Giving will be mailed by the end of January.

## Stewardship Update

As of January 12, 311 Trinity member households have generously pledged their financial support for calendar year 2022, and we are grateful. Our goal, however, is to have at least half of our approximately 1,000 member households pledge, so please be sure to pledge today! Your pledge of support will determine what we are able to do in the year ahead. We can only do this together! Thank you. Pledge online at [trinitynola.com/2022pledge](http://trinitynola.com/2022pledge) or use QR code below. Call to pledge (504) 670-2537.



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## Trinity Treasures

Replace your Christmas wreath with a MARDI GRAS door hanger! Trinity Treasures has a large selection of indoor/outdoor door hangers to brighten your home's entryway.

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