



## THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY THE HEART OF MIDTOWN

November 19th, 2023 – Last Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

Trinity Episcopal Church | [www.trinitymidtown.org](http://www.trinitymidtown.org)  
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**Sunday In-Person Services**  
8:00 am and 12:30 pm (Chapel)  
10:30 am (Historic Church)

### Church Closure– 11/23–11/25

Please note the Church will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Thursday November 23rd through Saturday November 25th

### Socks and Undergarment Drive– Nov. 12–Dec 17th

Trinity Youth are sponsoring a Christmas giving drive that will benefit the Covenant House. Please donate new, unopened packages of undergarments and socks. We are collecting male and female sizes: Adult Sm–XXlarge. If donating multiple packages, please provide a variety of sizes. For more information please contact Rev. Luz at [associaterector@trinitymidtown.org](mailto:associaterector@trinitymidtown.org). Thank you!

### Choral Evensong– Nov. 26th, 5:30pm

Trinity Choir presents a special service of Choral Evensong in celebration of the Feast of Christ The King. Come and experience a beautiful, prayerful service of great music ranging from the 16th to the 20th Centuries as we celebrate the end of the liturgical year and the upcoming season of Advent and Christmas.

### Upcoming Advent Dates:

12/3: First Sunday of Advent, Advent Wreath Making (Fellowship Hall)  
12/10: Second Sunday of Advent, St. Nicholas Visit (Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall)  
12/17: Third Sunday of Advent, Lessons and Carols and Chrismon Tree Dedication  
12/20: Tidings of Comfort Service (Morrow Chapel, 6pm)  
12/24: Fourth Sunday of Advent, Epiphany Blessing Kits Available  
12/24: Christmas Eve Services, 6:00pm (Carols), 6:30pm (Rite II Choral Eucharist), 10:00pm (Carols), 10:30pm (Rite I Choral Eucharist)  
12/25: Christmas Day, 11am Jazz/Gospel Service  
12/31: First Sunday after Christmas, 11am Combined Service

[Information online at: https://www.trinitymidtown.org/advent2023/](https://www.trinitymidtown.org/advent2023/)

### Drag Me To Church– December 5th, 6:00pm

We invite you to get your tickets and submit your sponsorships for our excited winter FUNdraiser – Drag Me To Church! This is going to be an evening full of folly, fun, and laughs as we kick-off the holiday season. We are excited to be raising funds for the ministries of Trinity as well as our community partner, The Montrose Center. Visit [www.trinitymidtown.org/dmtc](http://www.trinitymidtown.org/dmtc) to purchase tickets/sponsorships and more information.

### 2024 Annual Giving Stewardship Campaign Update

Trintiy we are off to a great start with over half of our goal being pledged! We want to remind you that our Giving Goals for this year are 25 New Pledges and 98 Pledges with increased giving. Let's GO BIG AND GIVE BIG!

**Pledge Here**

**2024 Annual Giving Stewardship Campaign Goal: \$500,000**

**Pledge Update as of**

**Total: \$263,999.00**

**Total # of Pledges: 56**

**New Pledges: 7**

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

#### Sunday, November 19th, 2023

7:30am – 1:30pm Nursery Open  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)  
9:00 am Sunday Meditations (Zoom)  
9:30 am Education Hour for All  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)  
11:45 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
12:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite III (Chapel)  
8:00 pm Compline (Facebook)

#### Monday, November 20th, 2023

12:00 pm Yoga w/Saba (Atrium 2)  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

#### Tuesday, November 21st, 2023

10:00 am Staff Meeting  
12:00pm The Listening Post  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer  
6:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, November 22nd, 2023

12:15 pm Good Times AA (Masterson)  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

#### Thursday, November 23rd, 2023

Closed for Holiday

#### Friday, November 24th, 2023

Closed for Holiday

#### Saturday, November 25th, 2023

Closed for Holiday

Our Weekly Zoom links can be found at <https://www.trinitymidtown.org/zoom-withus>



## PRAYERS

Our custom is to read aloud each week the names of those who request our prayers. We also remember in our Prayer Chain and Bulletin those who desire prayers. Please email to keep us informed. For information or comments about prayer names, please contact the Reverend Hannah Atkins Romero. If you would like to participate as a member of the prayer chain, please contact Norma Cooper.

Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Jimmie, Tom, Jill, Stephen, Emily, Van, Dick, Theresa, Victims of Violence, Ric, Barbara, Sylvia, Joyce, Bob, Cristine, David, Robert, Susan, Cindy, Patty, Dana, Emilia, Gaby, Florence, Carolyn, Rick, Charles, Harrison, Kathy, Erma, Mary, Chris, Jane, Mark, Eliana, Laura, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Guillermo, Holly, Ray, Thomas, Barbara, Antrina, Howard Claudie, and Romy.

### For the faithful departed:

Maria Victoria Zubiria Calbeton, D.J. Hayden, Zachary McMillian, Ralph Oragwu, David Nelson, the victims of war in Israel and Palestine and all victims of gun violence.

## Altar Flowers and Coffee Hour

If you would like to make a flower dedication, you can sign up at [www.trinitymidtown.org/flower-ministry/](http://www.trinitymidtown.org/flower-ministry/).

**The next available dates: December 10th, 17th and 24th.**

Sign-ups for coffee hour hosts are available, please sign up online to volunteer [here](#) or scan QR code below. For questions or further information please click [here](#) to contact Jamie Chambers

**Next available dates: November 26th, Dec. 3rd and Dec. 10th.**



*Happy Birthday!*

Parker Obregon, Phillip Duncan, Joe Brimberry, Ophelia Humphreys, Lisa Laubach Blissard



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\*Please note we will never ask you for money or gifts via email. Scams are circulating again, so please be aware and cautious.

### Office Hours

Monday–Thursday 9 am – 3 pm  
Friday 9 am – 1 pm

If you have building concerns please email [parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org](mailto:parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org).



For more information on annual giving visit [2023 Stewardship Campaign](#).