# THE WEEKLY WINDOW

Trinty Episcopal Church

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November 26th, 2023 - Last Sunday after Pentecost, Christ the King, Year A

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# Vestry Nominations - Accepting Submissions until Dec. 31st

The Vestry of Trinity is elected by the congregation to oversee the governance of the church in the areas of finance, facilities, stewardship and the calling of a rector when needed. To serve on the Vestry, one must be at least 18 years of age, a confirmed communicant, regular in worship, a member for at least a year, and a financial supporter of the parish. The nominating committee, which is composed of four outgoing Vestry members, will create a slate of nominees. The election will take place at the Annual Parish Meeting in January 2024. If you think you may be called to this ministry, please reach out to Andy Durham, the Senior Warden of the Vestry at <a href="mailto:annual-an

## **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)

12/15: Decorate the Chrismon Tree, 10:30am

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, 11 am service

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/

# Evensong-Sunday, November 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.

# Drag Me To Church - Preview Party and Show

Sunday November 26th at 2pm: Join us for fun, free "preview" of our upcoming Drag Me To Church performance hosted by the Blandings at 6608 Rockbridge Lane. You can also enter the raffle at this event!

Tuesday, December 5th at 6pm: Grab your tickets and sponsorships for our fabulous winter FUNdraiser – Drag Me To Church! We are excited to be raising funds for the ministries of Trinity as well as our community partner, The Montrose Center. Visit <a href="https://www.trinitymidtown.org/dmtc">www.trinitymidtown.org/dmtc</a> to purchase tickets/sponsorships and learn more.

# 2024 Annual Giving Stewardship Campaign Update

Campaign Goal: \$500,000 Pledge Update as of Total: \$328,899.00 Total # of Pledges: 73 New Pledges: 7

# Pledge Here

# Sunday In-Person Services

8:00 am and 12:30 pm (Chapel) 10:30 am (Historic Church)

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

#### Sunday, November 26th, 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 Sandwich Makers (Fellowship Hall)

12:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite III (Chapel)

2:00 pm Drag Me To Church Preview Party

(6608 Rockbridge Lane)

5:30 pm Evensong (Church)

8:00 pm Compline (Facebook)

## Monday, November 27th, 2023

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

#### Tuesday, November 28th, 2023

12:00pm The Listening Post5:30 pm Evening Prayer6:30 pm Jazz Festival Meeting

#### Wednesday, November 29th, 2023

10:30 am Staff Meeting (Weekly)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Masterson)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pub Theology (Mucky Duck)

#### Thursday, November 30th, 2023

12:15 pm Good Times AA (Masterson)5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)6:30 pm Listening Prayer (Masterson)

#### Friday, December 1st, 2023

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

#### Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

10:00am Baptism Class (Smith Rm.)

## Our Weekly Zoom links can be found at

https://www.trinitymidtown.org/zoomwithus



#### **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, Romy, and Carol.

## For the faithful departed:

Maria Victoria Zubiria Calbeton, D.J. Hayden, Zachary McMillian, Ralph Oragwu, David Nelson, the victims of war in Ukraine, 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 <a href="https://www.trinitymidtown.org/flower-ministry/">www.trinitymidtown.org/flower-ministry/</a>.

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

Sign-ups for coffee hour hosts are available, please signup online to volunteer <a href="here">here</a> or scan QR code below. For questions or further information please click <a href="here">here</a> to contact Jamie Chambers

Next available dates: Jan 7th and 14th.



Laurie Christensen, Katherine Rooney, Israel LaCour, Edward Adams, Catherine Callaway, Stephen Davidson, Jason Fielder, Leah Stasney



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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 <u>parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org.</u>



For more information on annual giving visit <a href="https://www.trinitymidtown.org/give.">www.trinitymidtown.org/give.</a>