



THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY THE HEART OF MIDTOWN

December 25, 2022 and January 1st, 2023 – Christmas Year A

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Sunday In-Person Services
8:00 am and 12:30 pm (Chapel)
10:30 am (Historic Church)

Christmas Eve
6:00 pm and 10:00 pm
Christmas Day and New Years Day
11:00 am One Combined Service



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, December 25, 2022

11:00 am One Combined Service– Church
8:00 pm Compline

Monday, December 26, 2022 through Friday, December 30th

Church and Church Offices are closed.

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

11:00 am One Combined Service– Church
8:00 pm Compline

Monday, January 2nd, 2023

Church and Church Offices are closed

Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, January 4th, 2023

10:30 am Staff Meeting
12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting Y. Rm
5:30 pm Evening Prayer
6:00 pm Healing Service –Zoom
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 5th, 2023

12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting Y. Rm
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Friday, January 6th, 2023

12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting Y. Rm
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

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

The Trinity Vestry proudly presents the 2023–2026 slate of Vestry candidates:

Andy Durham, Samantha Rainman, David Villarreal, and Gladys Bálles

Council Delegates :
Madeline Mauk, Jeanne Sommerfeld

Vestry members will be elected at Trinity's Annual Parish Meeting on January 22, 2023, in Fellowship Hall from 9:15 am – 10:15 am

Nursery will be available beginning at 6 pm for 6 pm service only.

The services will begin with a thirty-minute prelude. Our come-as-you-are Christmas Pageant, held on Christmas Eve at the 6:30 pm service, is open to children of all ages. We want every child to know they are welcome to participate as much or as little as they choose. There are no speaking parts. Children are invited to join us beginning at 5:30 pm to pick a costume and hear the Christmas Story at 6 pm. Parents can stay to listen to the story with their child or can join the congregation for the choral prelude. Children will then gather in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 to process and join in the blessing of the creche. After the blessing of the creche, children will return to be with their families for the remainder of the service. We ask that you please return the costumes after the service.

Please note our Christmas Day and New Year's Day services will be one combined service at 11:00 am on each day. Regular services will resume at regular times on Sunday, January 8th, 2023.

Gifts that Matter

If you are looking for a unique Christmas gift for someone special this year, but you don't want to just buy more "stuff", we have an opportunity for you to honor that special person and to honor and help Trinity at the same time! Our clergy and staff have put together a wish list of items that will help Trinity and its ministries.

To see the full list of Gifts <https://www.trinitymidtown.org/blog/gifts-that-matter/>



Pick up your Home Blessing Kits:

Please pick up your Home Blessing Kits to use on the Feast of the Epiphany today. Kits are in the back and at the entrance of the church. Each kit includes chalk and a short liturgy for you to use at home.

The home blessing at Epiphany is a tradition many churches practice. The tradition marks the visit of the Magi to the home of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. You can find an explanation of this ritual in this video recorded by Rev. Hannah. Please note that the example used in the video is from 2022 so please be sure to update it with the correct year.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7XcZrPdpz4&t=696s>



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, Mary, Kazi, Aurora, Jimmie, Linelle, Jill, Stephen, Emily, Van, Kensington, Theresa, Marvin, Ric, Margaret, Livia, Barbara, Larry, Carolyn, Sylvia, Be, Linda, Shelby, Stephen, Barbara, Daniel, Minnie, Jeanette, Eddie, Theophilis, Lynn, Vanessa, Ellis, Margaret, Cindy, Cristine, Tony, Dick, Maribel, Emma, Armando, Susan, Joyce, Bob, David, Steven, Robert, Phil, Susan, Virginia, Renard, Richard, Patty, Tom, Tony, Jim, Jose, Julie, Callie, Rodney, Billie, Graham, Erma, Debbie, Dana, and Kathy.

For the faithful departed

All who have perished by contracting the coronavirus, and all victims of gun violence.

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Trinity Vestry

Andy Durham, Senior Warden
John Escoto, Junior Warden
Eric Beam, Ben Blanding, Jim Castro, Terri DiRaddo, Pamela Lawson, Mary Matteucci, Ann McCoy, John Merullo, Sheila Wainwright, and Michele White.

Winter Office Hours

Monday–Thursday 9 am – 4 pm

Friday 9 am – 1 pm

Closed Week of December 26–Jan 2, 2023

Offices Re-open Tuesday, Jan 3rd, 2023

Closed for MLK day on Jan 16, 2023

If you have building concerns please email frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org. Thanks!

Altar Flower Dedications This Week

The Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.

If you would like to make a flower dedication, you can sign up at www.trinitymidtown.org/flower-ministry/



Sign-ups for Coffee hour hosts for this January are also now available, please email Pat at volunteer@trinitymidtown.org if you are interested. Please remember without continued volunteer support coffee hours will only happen on Sundays that have a volunteer signed up.

Happy Birthday!

Greg Lomasang, Benjamin Gonzalez, Colette LeGrande, Christine Oramasionwu, Stephen Borden, Monica Weis, Gladys Valles, Stephen Sunquist, Sheree Thompson, Joyce Drew Vicki Varteressian, Pamela Lawson, and Richard Schey.



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