



THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY THE HEART OF MIDTOWN

December 3, 2023 – First Sunday in Advent, Christ the King, Year B

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

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 Michele White at michelerenee12@gmail.com.

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/>

Stained Glass Tour – Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 12pm

Learn about the beautiful, historic, and whimsical stained-glass windows that make our church more beautiful. Learn about the elephant, the kangaroo, and the king. Meet John Merullo at the chancel steps Sunday, December 3rd, at 12 noon.

Drag Me To Church – 2 More Days Left! December 5th, 6pm

Tuesday, December 5th at 6pm: Grab your tickets and sponsorships for our fabulous winter FUNdraiser – Drag Me To Church! Visit www.trinitymidtown.org/dmtc to purchase tickets/sponsorships and learn more. Tickets will be available at the door.

Christmas Caroling at Trinity – Dec. 17th, 2-4pm

Gather at the church's Holman Street foyer at 2 pm to carpool to three locations to bring cheer to some of our homebound and limited mobility parishioners. Caroling booklets will be provided– but bring treats to share. It is awesome if you can sing like the choir, but also wonderful if you just make a joyful noise.

2024 Annual Giving Stewardship Campaign Update

Campaign Goal: \$500,000
Pledge Update as of Nov. 11th
\$344,499.00
Total # of Pledges: 76
New Pledges: 4

[Pledge Here](#)

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, Dec 3rd, 2023

7:30am – 1:30pm Nursery Open
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
9:00 am Sunday Meditations (Zoom)
9:30 am Advent Wreath Making (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)
12:00 pm Stained Glass Tour (Church)
12:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite III (Chapel)
8:00 pm Compline (Facebook)

Monday, December 4th, 2023

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

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023

10:00am Sandwich Makers (Fellowship Hall)
12:00pm The Listening Post
5:30 pm Evening Prayer
6:00 pm Drag Me to Church (KIKI Bar)

Wednesday, December 6th, 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

Thursday, December 7th, 2023

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

Friday, December 8th, 2023

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

Saturday, December 9th, 2023

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.

Bill, Nick, Bob, Dale, Edith, Phil, Graeme, Christopher, Rose, Junetta, Bart, Marie Donna, Jason, 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, Carol, Gary, Johnny, Yvonne, and Bryce.

For the faithful departed:

Larry Payne, the victims of war in Israel, Palestine and Ukraine 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/.

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: Jan 7th and 14th.



Happy Birthday!

Oliver Snell, Stephen Plumb, Beatrix Harvey, Winifred Harvey, Marilyn Dorries, Maxwell Jefferson, Lindsey vol Holten, Samuel Hyde, Matthew Edgar, Melinda Cueller, Rhetttrick Heath, Elliot Heath



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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.



For more information on annual giving visit www.trinitymidtown.org/give.