



## THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY THE HEART OF MIDTOWN

October 8, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

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

### Blessing of the Animals: October 8th, 4-6pm

We are looking forward to seeing you and your beautiful furry friends this Sunday from 4-6pm for our Annual Pet Blessing. Additionally, we will honor our fur-babies during the Sunday services. Thank you to all who have helped to organize this event, especially Shelby Bradley.

### Baptism Class: October 14th, 10am

At Trinity, we love baptisms and confirmations! Babies, children and adults are baptized here each year, and we invite you to join in the process of preparing for baptism for yourself or your child by attending our next Baptism class scheduled for Saturday, October 14th at 10am with Rev. Luz in the Smith Room. Our next baptisms will take place on Sunday, Nov. 9th. You can RSVP to attend the class [here](#).

### Taste of Trinity – Upcoming Dinners, Oct. 14th and 28th

If you missed signing up for our Taste of Trinity dinner groups, there is still time! We meet monthly to have fellowship and try fun food – this is a social group to get to know people at Trinity. There will be a dinner on Saturday, October 14th at the home of John Merullo and George Zemanek and Saturday, October 28th at the home of Catherine and Chris Reed. If you would like to attend either dinner please email John at [rockhopperlad@gmail.com](mailto:rockhopperlad@gmail.com) for more details.

### Book Study – Mujerista Theology : October 16th, 6:30pm

Please join Rev. Hannah for our fall adult education book study on October 16th at 6:30pm via Zoom. Mujerista Theology is a comprehensive introduction to Hispanic feminist theology written by Ada Maria Isasi Diaz reflecting the heart and convictions of her experience. For more information and link to purchase book click [here](#). RSVP [here](#) (Zoom information provided upon registration).

### Women's Circle: October 17th, 11am (DATE CHANGE)

Our next women's circle will meet on Tuesday, October 17th at 11am in the Masterson room. Please note this is a date change. We welcome all women of Trinity and friends to join us for fellowship, prayer, and reflection as we resume our monthly gatherings this fall. For more information please email Sara Flick at [sarahflick2009@gmail.com](mailto:sarahflick2009@gmail.com).

### Bishop's Visit/Annual Kick-Off: October 22nd

Please make sure to plan to join us for services and coffee hour on Sunday, October 22nd. We will welcome Bishop Monterroso, receive new members, and celebrate our Annual Giving Stewardship Campaign for 2024! We will have a wonderful celebration and look forward to seeing you on this important date!

### Four Choir Evensong: October 22nd, 5pm

The choirs of Trinity, St. Mark's Bellaire, St. Andrew's in The Heights and St. Thomas Episcopal churches will be combining forces on the evening of Sunday, October 22nd at 5pm to present a special Festival Evensong service at St. Thomas as part of a collaborative multi-parish musical initiative. The service will feature a wide selection of some of the best music in the Anglican choral repertoire, including Hubert Parry's wonderful, yet seldom-heard anthem "Hear My Words, Ye People" for double-choir, organ and Soprano and Bass soloists as well as David Hogan's "Mount St. Alban's Service" which was commissioned in 1990 in celebration of the completion of Washington National Cathedral. This is a must-see event and will be a beautiful, reflective occasion of music and the spoken word. There will also be a barbeque-themed reception following the service!

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

#### Sunday, October 8th, 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)  
12:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite III (Chapel)  
4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals  
8:00 pm Compline (Facebook)

#### Monday, October 9th, 2023

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

#### Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

5:00 pm Pastoral Care Team (Zoom)  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer  
6:00 pm Property Committee (Zoom)  
6:30 pm Finance Committee (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, October 11th, 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, October 12th, 2023

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

#### Friday, October 13th, 2023

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

#### Saturday, October 14th, 2023

10:00 am Baptism Class (Smith Rm)

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 (Fobbs), Victims of Violence, Ric, Barbara, Sylvia, Joyce, Bob, Cristine, David, Robert, Susan, Cindy, Patty, Dana, Emilia, Gaby, Florence, Carolyn, Rick Charles, Harrison, Kathy, Erma, Henry, Mary, Chris, Jane, Mark, Eliana, Laura Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Guillermo.

### For the faithful departed:

Vesta Eidman, Ollin Chavez, 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: October 15th, 22nd, and November 5th.

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

Next available dates: October 15th, November 5th and 19th.



*Happy Birthday!*

Patty McGinty, Liz Christensen, Sandra Montes, Martin Garcia



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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

Tuesday–Thursday 9 am – 4 pm

Friday 9 am – 1 pm

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



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