THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN

November 29, 2026, First Sunday of Advent (Year B)

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Regular Sunday Schedule:
Holy Eucharist
8 am (Contemplative)
10:30 am (Tradtional)
12:30 pm (Jazz/Gospel)
Weekdays: Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Parish Retreat – Registration Due November 30th

Our parish-wide retreat at Camp Allen will be held February 12th to 14th at Camp Allen. Registration is $85 per adult, $40 per child/youth, with a $200 maximum per family. It is $50 to attend for the day on Saturday. Please contact the Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios at associaterector@trinitymidtown.org with any questions. Scan here to register on our website:

Caring Cabaret – December 4th

Celebrate the season with cheer at our Caring Cabaret, a special holiday fundraiser benefiting Trinity on Friday, December 4th, at 6 pm. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of Christmas music, heartfelt stories, a festive dinner, and a silent auction, all in the spirit of community and giving back. Caring Cabaret will be a fundraiser benefiting Trinity Episcopal Church with Christmas music and in theme stories/poetry. There is a full vourse dinner, and a silent auction featuring a variety of items worth checking out. Tickets are $25 each. Please scan the QR code.

Houston Chamber Choir Concert – December 5th

The Houston Chamber Choir will present a Christmas concert, "The Holly and the Ivy" on Saturday, December 5th at 2:30 pm at Trinity. Also featured are the Segundo Barrio children's chorus and Gamelan of the New Moon. Tickets are $50 per person and available here

St. Nicholas Party and Caroling – December 6th

Trinity's Episcopal Youth Community hosts its annual St. Nicholas Party on December 6th at Coffee Hour. It will feature a visit from St. Nicholas who will read "A Visit from St. Nicholas." It will also include activities for all ages. Please contact George at youth@trinitymidtown.org for more information. After the 12:30 service, we will have a group bringing holiday cheer to shut-in parishioners with some caroling.

Trinity News

Consecration Sunday

Thank you, Trinity for 63 pledges so far for $363,200. If you have not yet turn in your 2027 Estimate of Giving, you may do so online by scanning this QR Code:

Choral Evensong

The Trinity Choir presented a beautiful service of Choral Evensong November 22nd dedicated to Trinity's Evening Prayer and Sandwich Maker ministries. Much of the music is rarely heard. The Howells setting of the Preces and Responses is well-known, but not often performed. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimitts, composed by 19th Century Irish composer Lizzie Wheeler was lost for 150 years. We believe this may have been only the second performance of it in the United States.

Meeting This Week

Sandwich Makers: Tuesday at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall
Trinity Garden Club: Friday at 10:30 am in Smith Room
Trinity Breakfast Club: Saturday at 8:30 am at IHOP, 2515 Southwest Fwy

Advent Wreath Kits Available today at Coffee Hour and next week at the St. Nicholas Party

Prayers

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

We pray for: Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Arthur, Gina, Tricia, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Alejandra, Randy, Stan, Beatriz, John, Lily, Meeka, Mary, Lorcan, Jimmie, Winnie, Isabel, Pelayo, Jeanne, Rob, Susan, Stephanie, Erma, Germaine
Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Tom, Patty, Emily, Barbara, Carolyn, Sylvia, Joyce, David, Robert, Rick, Susan, Kensington, Christina, Juan, Shirley, Ken, Randy, Bob, Edith, Lilian, Vanessa, Franklin, Neil, Anadeli, Gentry,Benjamin, Dalia, Jimmie, Nia, Gina, Tricia, Amy, Vivian, Erma, Ken, Linda, John, Catherine, Ian, Marianne, Megan, Ray, Sheree, Blanca, Samantha, Pope Leo XIV, All victims of violence

For the faithful departed: Jorge Parlade Escobar, the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine, and all victims of gun violence.

For our seminarian: Barrett Hess

For those who are unable to give monetarily, or have given online, we have made reusable wooden coins available so that all might participate in the spiritual practice of giving and contributing in a visibly inclusive way

Trinity Episcopal Church Giving Coin

Thank you for making and wearing a name tag every Sunday.

Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
Friday 9 am – 1 pm
If you have building concerns please email parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org.

Happy Birthday!

Catherine Callaway, Jean Dorsey, Jason Fielder, Oliver Snell, Stephen Plumb, Liam Christianson

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 29, 2026
9:00 am – 1:30 pm Nursery Open
11:00 am Jazz Mass(Church)
12:15 pm Coffee Hour (FH)
8:00 pm Completas (Facebook)

Monday, November 30, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, December 1, 2026
10:00 am Sandwich Makers (FH)
1:00 pm Listening Post
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
10:30 am Staff Meeting (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Room)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Roomm 218)
7:00 pm Youth Confirmation (Room 210)

Thursday, December 3, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Friday, December 4, 2026
10:30 am Garden Club (Smith Room)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Room)
6:00 pm Caring Cabaret (FH)

Saturday, December 5, 2026
8:30 am Breakfast Club (Offsite)
2:30 pm Holly & Ivy Concert (Church)

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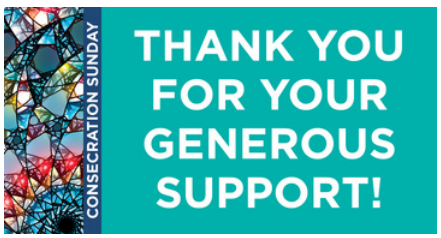

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www.trinitymidtown.org/give.