



# TRINITY TALK

April 2016

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## It's time again for the Trinity Players' Spring Event!

*Come with us on a journey to a parallel universe, where movies are like ours . . . but all mixed up! That's right, it's . . .*

**Movie Mix-up!**  
—a PARALLEL UNIVERSE  
2016  
Trinity Players

*Darth Vader and Maria in the same movie?!?!?!?*

*King Arthur meets the Hulk?!?!?!?*

**Put these dates on your calendar:  
Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14, 2016**

Sneak preview! Here's one of our actors in costume!



*Friday evening will be show only and on Saturday, you can feast on a wonderful dinner before the show!*

**Friday:** Show tickets: \$10 (7:30 PM)  
Children 6 to 11: \$3  
Children 5 and under: free

**Saturday:** Show only: same prices as Friday (7:30 PM)  
Dinner and a show: \$20 (6:00 PM)  
Dinner and a show with preferred seating: \$25  
Children 6 to 11, dinner and a show: \$8, all seats  
Children 5 and under: free

## **Don't miss it!**

## From our Rector

.....*The Rev. Jeannie Martz*

Well, phooey. *Now* what am I going to write about??

I can't write about how we need a new sound system because we have a new sound system.

I can't write about how we need new doors because we have new doors – beautiful new doors.

I can't write about the Icons exhibition because it's over – and besides, I've written about it way too much already.

I can't write about Lent or Holy Week or the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday, as wonderful as they were, because they have all come and gone...so perhaps, as we enter into the Great Fifty Days of the Easter Season, also known as the *Mystagogia*, I will write about us; and I will begin by asking us to reflect prayerfully and with gratitude on how richly God has blessed us, in that we've been *able* to replace the sound system and the doors and host the exhibition. Thank you, Lord Jesus!

I also ask us to reflect prayerfully and with gratitude on the *Mystagogia*, the Easter Season itself. Coming from the Greek word *mystagogos*, which means "to lead through the mysteries", the *Mystagogia* has historically and traditionally been a time when adults who were baptized at the Easter Vigil and therefore just beginning to participate fully in the life of the Church, learned more about the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection and God's ongoing presence in the liturgy and the sacraments. Thank you, Lord Jesus!

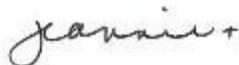
Through regular worship, prayer, and our corporate life, in this time of *Mystagogia* we **all** learn more about our Christian vocation, about what it means for each of us on a day to day basis to be followers of Jesus Christ. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "The mature fruit of mystagogy is an awareness that one's life is being progressively transformed by the holy mysteries being celebrated." (Sacramentum Caritatis #64)

Now let's put all these together: gratitude, prayer, baptism, death and resurrection, worship, eucharist, mystery, vocation, transformation, gratitude; an ongoing cycle of life – all by the grace of God, all for the glory of God.

New Testament scholar N.T. Wright has said, "You can fulfill the commands of the Bible better by falling in love with God than by trying to obey him. The Christian faith is not a business transaction. It's not an arranged marriage where you receive a dowry of riches for compliance. Christianity only works if you're in love."

During these Great Fifty Days, let's all reflect on the holy mystery of being in love – and being loved.

Thank you, Lord Jesus.



### INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST SUNDAY APRIL 17

*As we gather to worship Sunday the 17<sup>TH</sup> at a service we call Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, and the Mass, we will offer a running commentary through the service in place of the sermon - to explain the meaning of this essential part of our Christian Life. Come join us and find out why we do what we do. The Instructed Eucharist will take place at both the 8am and 10am services.*



*Rev. Jeannie will be on vacation (in Northern California) **April 28th through May 9th.** If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please call the office or Rev. Annie at 949-300-8434.*

### WORSHIP AND GIVING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

02/28	145	\$6,373
03/06	166	\$7,445
03/13	139	\$7,515
03/20	183	\$6,056
03/27	421	\$9,686



**S.A.S. PROGRAMS**

April, 2016

Tuesday, April 5 – 11:00 AM This will be a Member Participation day, so reminisce with us about a travel experience you've had which was funny, thrilling, exciting, or embarrassing! We'll have the usual superb POT LUCK LUNCH after the program.

Tuesday, April 19 – 11:15 AM The restaurant chosen for this month's COOKS DAY OFF is Ricardo's Don Jose, located at 1230 E. Katella Ave. Meet at Trinity for carpooling at 11:15 AM. **Please note the change in time.**

04/07	Michelle Crespín	04/23	Kate Patterson
04/16	Sal LoCicero	04/23	Benjamin Candela
04/17	Kathy Bonaventura	04/24	Mike Elwood
04/19	Brenda Hoffman	04/27	Stalky Lehman
	Ann Walker	04/29	Kristen Patterson
04/22	Keil Maberry	04/30	Barbara Mickelson
	Dayton Rodriguez		



04/02	John and Susan McCulloch
04/03	Russ and Pat Higgins
04/07	Bill and Connie Snyder

**BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday April 9th**. This month's featured book is We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler. They meet in the Parish Library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves is one of the most unusual, engaging and genuinely moving novels that has come around in a long, long time, shaded with Karen Joy Fowler's unique voice and talent, you have an idea of the literate and storytelling power of this book.

There's an inherent dilemma in talking about Fowler's new novel: it's built around a secret. Or, more accurately, a reveal. And though knowing the twist in advance doesn't diminish the story, it won't be disclosed here: no spoiler alert.

On the surface, the novel is about the Cookes of Bloomington, Indiana (where Fowler spent the first 11 years of her life). This unconventional, dysfunctional family consists of a pedantic psychologist father who specializes in animal behavior, an emotionally fragile mother and three children: Lowell, Rosemary and Fern.

One daughter mysteriously vanishes, the other changes from a prodigiously talkative child to a silent adult; the brother runs away. And beneath the basic plotline lies a story as fantastic, terrible and beautiful as any Grimm's fairy tale.

Reading Fowler's novel is like looking at a photo album as someone else turns the pages, back and forth and often several at a time. The all-too-human Cooke family comes into focus through this fluid, time-tripping technique, unearthing memories and mysteries along the way. Jealousy glitters as a recurring theme, along with fairness, unconditional love, animal rights and the power of language.

Rosemary, the relentlessly direct voice of the novel, explains up front that she's starting her story in the middle: it's 1996, and she's a 22-year-old student at the University of California, Davis. Her brother, who disappeared 11 years earlier, is an animal rights activist on the run from the FBI. She hasn't seen her sister Fern in 17 years.

We time-shift backwards, witnessing the three siblings' exceptional connection prior to the unraveling of their childhood, then skip decades ahead to solve the sad puzzle of Fern's disappearance. Throughout the book, Fowler's brilliant word-craft intertwines tragedy and levity in a masterful crazy quilt of innocence, loss, renewal and bittersweet hope.

## APRIL OUTREACH CALENDAR

04/03	<i>Ingathering Sunday—Toiletries</i>
04/04	<i>Outreach Meeting—7:00pm Library</i>
04/25	<i>Southwest Community Center</i>
04/28	<i>Parish Dine Out— California Pizza Kitchen</i>

## OUTREACH NEWS

### ST. PAULS SUPPER PROGRAM

**Sunday May 1st** Trinity will once again host “Sunday Suppers” at St. Paul’s, Tustin. Please join in this rewarding ministry by either meeting at St. Paul’s church at 4:00pm to help prepare, serve, and clean-up, or by donating items so that care packages can be sent with our attendees to assist them through their week.

Sign-up sheets will be on the back bulletin board, as well as a bin under the long table to bring your donated items. A list of items needed is available on the back table, and in the article below.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Donaldson (714)832-0393.



Been saving your used hardback books, paperbacks, DVDs and videos for Outreach’s Book and Bake Sale on **Sunday, April 24th**? You may bring them on Sundays April 03, 10, and 17 - and deposit them in the large bin under the table by the choir stalls. Outreach thanks you for your

participation!

And don’t forget to attend on the 24th after each service. We will present you with gently read books of recent origin, not old dusty tomes! We will entice you with the already famous baking of the Outreach team. Our prices can’t be beat!!! And our proceeds go toward helping those in need in our community. A Win-Win proposition if we ever heard one!!!



### SAVE THE DATE-ALL ARE WELCOME

Saturday June 4th Outreach Presents:

“Spring Into Summer” Luncheon

Includes individually beautifully decorated tables, delicious food, no host bar, those famous Outreach raffle items, a plant sale and special musical entertainment by the Villa Park High School Jazz band.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and will be on sale beginning Sunday May 1st after each service.

### SUNDAY SUPPER SUPPLIES MAY 01, 2016

- 8 — 4lb.2.5oz cans of white tuna in water
- 1 large jar (1 gal) of mayonnaise
- 8 large bottles of soda
- 5 large bottles of juice
- 150 plastic forks - 150 plastic knives - 150 plastic spoons
- 150 sturdy paper plates - 100 8oz. plastic drink cups
- 5 large boxes of Vons cookies (45-50 In a box) \$5.00 each

**Book Sale**  
1 Bag for \$1.00

“**BUCK A BAG SALE**” –For those of you who will not be able to attend the Book and Bake Sale on Sunday April 24th, don’t forget to travel to the Youth Center after each service on Sunday May 1st. Stop by and see what wonderful offerings are still available. All proceeds go toward helping those in need in our community.



**PARISH DINE OUT** - "Pizza with a Purpose" is upon us again. We will delight in the sumptuous delicacies of California Pizza Kitchen at this month's Parish Dine Out. Join us for tasty salads, sandwiches, and pizza, while helping Outreach make their 2016 goal. Parish Dine Out is **Thursday April 28th from 11am - 9pm**. (Don't forget the flyer that will be included in your weekly bulletin)



Messy Church is coming again!

Our outdoor very informal worship service and BBQ are just around the corner! Plan on joining us on Saturdays June 11, July 9, August 13 and September 10.

## OFFICE HELP NEEDED



As many of you know Amy's daughter is getting married in May. We will need coverage in the office on May 25, 26, and 27. She will be taking those days off to ready herself for the big event.

Unfortunately, she also needs surgery on her right shoulder, (which she has chosen to do after the wedding), resulting in a leave from the office for 2 weeks. We will need coverage again from June 13-June 24.

If you can help any of these days, it would be greatly appreciated. We just need a smiling, friendly face, to greet people and answer the phones. Training is available and easy.

Please call Amy in the office at 714-637-1390 if you can help out. Thank you!

## Youth News

All 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend youth group meetings on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. We get together to hang out, play games, have snacks, Bible Study and prayer. Please join us as we continue to learn about God through the stories of the Old Testament.

### SonSeekers

Our social group for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students meets on the first Sunday of each month right after the 10am service. We get together for lunch and games. Please mark your calendars and be there!



## SAVE THE DATE

Canterbury Irvine's Spring Garden party will take place **May 21st from 3pm to 5pm** at St. Andrew's Church, Irvine. Beth Bojarski, executive director of Camp Stevens will be the key note speaker at this event. Come enjoy food, fun, and a silent auction. Mark your calendars now!



### Vacation Bible School

Save the date for our one-day Vacation Bible School on Sunday June 26 where we will learn more about God's love! All children aged 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade can participate. Everyone else can help by volunteering.

# PALM SUNDAY AT TRINITY





**Rev. Jeannie Celebrating 25  
Years in the Priesthood!**

