



# TRINITY TALK

February 2017

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## ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1ST

7:00am - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes - Trinity

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7:00pm - Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service - TBD

### THE ORIGIN OF SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday originated during the Middle Ages. As in contemporary times, food items like meats, fats, eggs, milk, and fish were regarded as restricted during Lent. To keep such food from being wasted, many families would have big feasts on Shrove Tuesday in order to consume those items that would inevitably become spoiled during the next forty days. The English tradition of eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday came about as a way to use as much milk, fats, and eggs as possible before Ash Wednesday began. In France, the consumption of all fats and fatty foods on this day coined the name "Fat Tuesday" or Mardi Gras.

Originally beginning on Sunday, Shrove Tuesday was a three-day celebration that culminated in large feasts on Tuesday night. By the beginning of the 20th century, however, the event was restricted to the Tuesday observance. *Carnival* became associated with Shrove Tuesday, in part from the Spring Equinox celebrations that were practiced by the Romans and the ancient tribes of Europe. The word "carnival" comes from the Latin *carne(m) levare*, meaning "to take away the flesh". However, in the New Orleans and Rio de Janeiro celebrations, public revelry and carousing have become the tradition for Carnival around the world. It was mostly as a result of the Carnival celebrations that the Church restricted the observance to a single day.



SHROVE  
TUESDAY  
PANCAKE  
SUPPER  
Hosted by CnC

Celebrate Mardi Gras! **Tuesday February 28th serving from 5:30pm - 6:30pm** get the "Best Pancakes in town" along with delicious sausage and apple sauce. Prices have been kept low, so it's a real bargain (\$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for kids, and \$15.00 for a family of 4 or more). Come join us for some fun, fellowship, and good food!

### 2017 ENVELOPES

**February 5th** is the last Sunday that your 2017 envelopes will be on the table at the back of the church. After that date, if you have not picked up your envelopes you may get them from the Parish Administrator in the office.

### OUTREACH BOOK AND BAKE



**STARBOOKS** - Orange's newest Pop-Up store will open February 26 for 2 Sundays only. Plan to enjoy coffee and something from the Outreach Bakery as you sit and browse books that caught your eye among the dozens of gently used books donated by the congregation. Starting Jan. 22, you may bring your book donations to put in the big blue bin under the table at the back of the church. Help make STARBOOKS another Outreach success!!

## From our Rector

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

Yes, it's true.

It's time to look ahead to Lent – and we don't have to look very far because ready or not, Ash Wednesday is coming up on March 1! Can our Lenten programs, preceded as always by soup and salad suppers, be far behind?

(Nope. We gather for the first time five days later, on Monday, Mar. 6. Keep an eye out for those soup and salad sign-up sheets.)

In my Jan. 19 "Trinity Next Week" article I made reference to this year's program, saying – somewhat tongue-in-cheek – that "it's not easy to follow the major event of 'Icons in Transformation' [in terms of programming] – so we decided to turn to God." If you've seen the movie "Bruce Almighty", you'll know the "God" I'm talking about!

This year, we're going to be spending Monday evenings in Lent with actor Morgan Freeman (who played the part of God in "Bruce Almighty"). Each Monday we'll have supper, watch an episode from the first season of Freeman's National Geographic series "The Story of God", and enjoy a time of discussion.

To quote the publicity materials, "The story of God is one of the greatest mysteries and most important ideas in the world," said Freeman. "For me, this is a personal and enduring quest to understand the divine, and I am humbled by the opportunity to take viewers along on this incredible journey."

"Described as an 'epic adventure and profoundly personal journey into the eternal mysteries of the divine,' the series will follow Freeman as he embarks on an epic exploration and intimate reflection on God, immersing himself in religious experiences and rituals all around the world, as well as becoming a test subject in scientific labs to examine how the frontiers of neuroscience and cosmology are intersecting the traditional domain of religion.

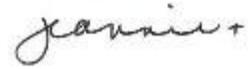
"God is arguably the most important topic of our time," said Lori McCreary, Freeman's producing partner at Revelations Entertainment and an executive producer on the series. "National Geographic's unprecedented inside access will allow us to explore the global mystery behind God and religion. With Morgan as our storyteller, we're going to produce a visually stunning and thought-provoking series that will spur meaningful conversations about God and faith, by believers and nonbelievers alike."

"The series will also include Freeman's own opinions on the matter, as he ponders and shares his personal reflections from the back of a taxi leaving the Vatican or hiking through the Guatemalan jungle on the way to an abandoned Mayan temple. "We're partnering with Revelations Entertainment and the talented, multifaceted Morgan Freeman to produce an epic and very personal journey to understand mankind's religious devotion," said Courtney Monroe, CEO, National Geographic Channels. "Blending science, history, anthropology and personal experience, we're harnessing the power of

power of the National Geographic brand and our unparalleled global reach to tell a meaningful and awe-inspiring story of religion and spirituality, across disciplines and faiths."

Mark your calendars now, and set aside your Monday evenings in Lent (March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3). Evening Prayer will be offered in the nave at 6 p.m., supper will follow in the parish hall at 6:30, the evening's film at 7, and our discussions will end at 8:20 p.m.

Please join us this Lent for "The Story of God"!



## DON'T FORGET OUR MONTHLY MINISTRIES!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**—meets the first Thursday of every month from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Library.

**Book Study**—meets the second Saturday of the month at 9:30am in the Library.

**Contemplative Prayer Group**—meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Bride's Room.

**Saturday Evening Eucharist** is every week beginning at 5:30pm.

**Outreach Commission**—meets the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Library.

## S.A.S. PROGRAM

February, 2017

Tuesday, February 7 – 11:00 AM HEIDI and JACK CRABBS will share a DVD of the Rocky Mountains areas they visited last year, along with their commentary on the trip. Their presentation will be followed by a POTLUCK LUNCH.

Tuesday, February 21 – 11:30 AM Tutto Fresco Restaurant, 1333 N Glassell (just north of the intersection of Glassell and Katella) will be the site of this month's COOKS' DAY OFF. Meet at Trinity at 11:15 for car-pooling



02/03	Trent Kibby	02/13	Jack Luce
02/05	Gail Metzger	02/14	Mary Robinson
02/06	Chris Laub	02/19	Marilyn Calvin
02/07	Cindy Kimura		Brian Powers
	Judy Lehman	02/23	John Mignot
02/10	Fran Fischle	02/24	Pat Walker
02/12	Cheryl Sosa	02/28	Dreena-Lee Stephens

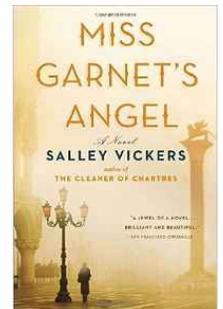
Anniversaries  
to  
Celebrate



02/01 Jerry and Barbara Jensen

02/14 Guy and Linda Sinclair

## BOOK CLUB



The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday February 11th**. The group will have a discussion on the book Miss Garnet's Angel by Salley Vickers. They meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come meet the author and join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

Guardian angels have attained such trendy status in American popular fiction that it's refreshing to read Vickers, a writer from across the Atlantic, whose subtle depiction of a life touched by a heavenly spirit carries not a hint of cliché. Her debut novel is an unpretentious gem of a book that charts the late coming-of-age of Miss Julia Garnet, a retired English school teacher who spends six months in Venice after her lifelong companion, Harriet, dies.

Venice has a magical effect on reserved Julia: a dyed-in-the-wool Communist, she relaxes in her antipathy toward religion, and even begins to visit the local church. There, she becomes enamored of a series of paintings that tells the story of the Apocryphal book of Tobit, a tale that mixes elements of Judaism with the religion of Zoroaster.

In the story, young Tobias travels to Medea, part of the Persian Empire, to collect a debt for his father, blind Tobit. He is accompanied on his journey by a hired guide who turns out to be the Angel Raphael. As Julia learns more about Tobias's trek, she embarks upon a soul-altering journey of her own. She falls in love with an art dealer, Carlo, and befriends Sarah and Toby, twins working on the restoration of a Venetian chapel. When Toby disappears suddenly, after discovering a priceless Renaissance painting, Julia finds out that neither Carlo nor the twins are exactly what they seem—but the Angel Raphael's watchful spirit will help good prevail.

This touching novel, a sleeper hit in Britain, should win American fans eager for a treatment of religious themes without the gooey sentiment that often accompanies the topic of angels.

## FEBRUARY OUTREACH CALENDAR

02/05	Ingathering Sunday—PB&J, Condiments, Salsa, and Oil
02/06	Outreach Meeting—Library 7:00pm
02/22	Parish Dine Out—The Habit
02/27	Southwest Community Center

## OUTREACH NEWS

### ST. PAULS SUPPER PROGRAM

Our Youth is very important to our Sunday Supper Ministry program. Annie and our youth do so much to help our program work and we are in our seventh year.

The youth wrap all the plastic-ware that we need and wrap all the personal items in individual bags so that guests may take them home and they are so happy to have them as most can not afford to purchase them. Any small items that you have from hotel stays (unopened) please bring them to church we always need more.

Our youth also comes to Sunday Supper to help serve our guests their dinner serve drinks and help hand out food items to take home, visit with our guests - It's a heart warming thing to see.

Please encourage your youth (10 - 14 a parent will need to attend with them) The entire family will work as team and feel how great it feels to help their neighbors in need. You will not only feel good inside but you can also get your community hours completed.

Sign-up board will be in the back of the church - Time is your choice - Try this new experience for 2017.

**Next Sunday supper is March 5th!**

**God bless you all.....Connie Donaldson**

### PARISH DINE OUT

One bite of a Charburger will transport you to a place where cool ocean breezes sweep gently through majestic green palm fronds, and a time when two enterprising young brothers established what it means to RESPECT the BURGER. We are returning to a favorite from last year. The Habit in the Village of Orange. Enjoy not only the charburger, but sandwiches, salads, shakes and malts. The date is **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND**, 12pm—10pm. Come join us and help outreach meet their 2017 goals.



### SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPER MARCH 05, 2017

2 50 OZ. CANS OF CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP

4 50 OZ. C. CREAM OF CELERY SOUP

8 LARGE BAGS OF EGG NOODLES

4 66.5 OZ CANS OF TUNA IN WATER

8 LG. BOTTLES OF SODA

6 LARGE BOTTLES OF JUICE

150 LARGE STURDY PAPER PLATES

150 HOT & COLD CUPS

#### FOR GUESTS TO TAKE HOME

PEANUT BUTTER - JAM - SOUPS - SPAGHETTI SAUCE - CRACKERS - INSTANT OATMEAL

JUICE BOXES - FRUIT CUPS - TUNA - INSTANT POTATOES - CANNED VEGETABLES - CEREAL

TOOTH BRUSHES - TOOTH PASTE - BARS OF SOAP - SM. HAND SANITIZERS -

PERSONAL SIZE SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER.

MOST IMPORTANT 2 HOURS OF YOUR TIME  
SIGN-UP BOARD IN BACK OF CHURCH

ALL ITEMS MAY BE PURCHASED AT  
SMART/FINAL OR COSTCO

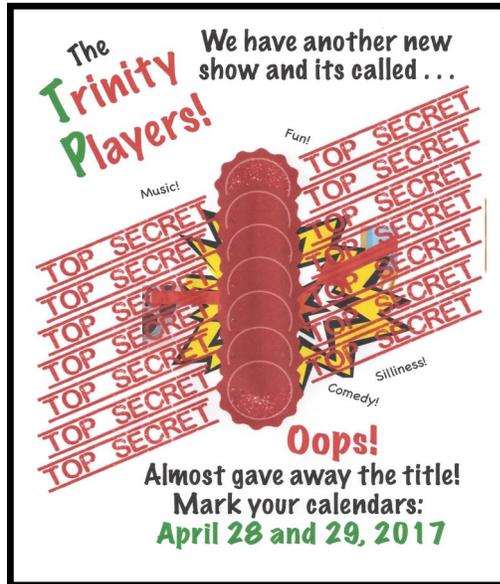
THANK YOU CONNIE & ROCKY



**CHEFS NEEDED** - Chefs are needed in 2017 for our St. Paul's Sunday Supper Program. Sundays **05/07, 07/02, 09/03 and 11/05** need to be filled. Please consider one of these dates to be a chef for the day! Help out this worthy cause. Please call Connie Donaldson at 714-832-0393 if you would like to volunteer.

**WORSHIP AND GIVING  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

01/01	89	\$3,952
01/08	156	\$7,874
01/15	146	\$8,435



The women of Deaneries 9 and 10 (Orange County) will welcome author Nora Gallagher as keynote speaker at their annual retreat, themed "Strength for the Journey," on **Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017**, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, 4400 Barranca Parkway, Irvine 92604.

Gallagher, a preacher-in-residence at Trinity Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, is the author of the memoirs Moonlight Sonata at the Mayo Clinic, Things Seen and Unseen: A Year Lived in Faith, Practicing Resurrection: A Memoir of Work, Doubt, Discernment, and Moments of Grace, and the novel Changing Light.

The day also will include workshops, lunch and Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Diane Jardine Bruce. Gallagher will lead a workshop and preach at the Eucharist. The Cathedral Bookstore will be on hand with a selection of Gallagher's books, as well as others of interest.

Cost is \$20 per person, including lunch. All women of the diocese are invited. For information, call St. Andrew's Church at 949.559.4699.

**Youth Group News**

All Trinity middle school students and high school students are invited to come to youth group meetings and to bring a friend! High school meets on alternating Sunday evenings and middle school meets on alternating Tuesdays. Please contact Rev. Annie for the exact dates. We hang out, play games, eat snacks and have Bible study, discussion and prayer.

**Son Seekers**

Son Seekers is our fun gathering for children in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. We meet on the first Sunday of the month, so plan on joining us on February 5. We begin right after the 10 am service in the youth center for games and lunch. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Annie.

**College Group**

Many of the Trinity college-aged young adults got together at the Mattson's house for a Christmas celebration. We had a great time reconnecting and eating. It was great for all the local people to get together with those who have moved away for school or work. There was talk of another gathering this year! Please be sure to stay in contact with Rev. Annie so she can keep you up to date.



**College Group Christmas Party**

Christmas at Trinity



