



TRINITY TALK

April 2017

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April 09th

8 & 10 am Holy Communion - Liturgy of the Palms -
Passion Narrative by Youth both services

Holy Tuesday April 11th

7:30 pm - Taize Service

Maundy Thursday April 13th

7:30pm - Optional Foot Washing - Stripping of the Altar- Holy Communion

Good Friday April 14th

7:00am - Good Friday liturgy with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

12:00pm-3:00pm - The Stations of the Cross with Hymns and silence **(come and go as your schedule permits)**

7:00pm -Ecumenical Good Friday Service—Trinity

Holy Saturday April 15th

8:00pm - The Great Vigil of Easter followed by celebration at the back of the nave

Easter Sunday April 16th

8&10am - Festival Choral Eucharist with Brass, Bells, and Trinity Choir

8:30am-10am - Easter Breakfast

11:30am - Easter Egg Hunt for children 5th grade and younger



Imagine the scene. Silence. Church lights dim. On the altar table and the floor and steps around it, dozens of candles flicker. The choir chants together, slowly repeating a single line over and over. Worshippers sit in silence just beholding this powerful scene: many small flames on and around the altar like a sunburst in shadowy darkness. There is no other light. And nothing moves, save the flames, which dance. This is a Taizé prayer service. "It is a time to rest in God, to let the words listened to and sung penetrate one's being." So says Brother John, a Taizé monk, in lectures and writings explaining what the service is all about. There is no preaching, no teaching, no talk of sin or repentance or forgiveness. There is just this elegantly simple service: short chants, repeated over and over in the dark, plus a short Scripture reading and a psalm. And silence.

Tuesday April 11, 2017 at 7:30pm—Join Us!

From our Rector

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

As even a cursory glance – or scroll – through these Trinity Talk pages shows, April 2017 is ONE HAPPENIN’ MONTH!!!

We kick off the action with the Fifth Annual Canterbury Cup golf tournament, the primary fundraiser for the Episcopal campus ministry at UC Irvine, being played this year at Bella Collina Country Club in San Clemente. Trinity has four foursomes or partial foursomes registered to play, so if that magnificent trophy doesn’t return to Trinity through the sheer force of numbers, we’ll have plenty of time to ponder the fact that the tournament is taking place on April Fool’s Day. (Were we too foolish? Not foolish enough?)

I do have complete faith in our ability to take on all comers in the Foolish Department, which segues nicely into the Trinity Players’ production later this month – but hold that thought for now, because very UNfoolishly, Holy Week and Easter come first.

The services of Holy Week begin with our Saturday service at 5:30 p.m. on April 8 and continue with our two services on Palm Sunday morning, April 9.

Because the schedule of services is on the front page of this issue, I won’t say anything more except to make a pitch for the Easter Vigil. This is an ancient and powerful service – known, actually, as the Great Vigil of Easter, “the Queen of Liturgies.” (Honest.) Its narrative covers the whole sweep of salvation history, and it starts with the kindling of new fire, new life, in the courtyard and the lighting of the Paschal candle, and continues in the church with readings that tell us who we are historically and in our relationship with God.

Within the context of the Vigil we celebrate the first Eucharist of Easter – and then, because with this service Lent is over and because the Eucharist is “a foretaste of the heavenly banquet”, we continue the foretaste of the banquet with a party at the back of the church complete with champagne, sparkling cider or water, and plenty of CHOCOLATE.

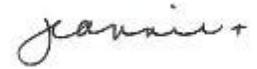
Two short weeks later, the Trinity Players are back with their (our) Holy Foolishness on full display, along with some pretty good moves. And songs. And lines. And moves. (Check out the backup singers.) ;-D

Finally, because there’s so much going on that I have limited space here, let me just say that the biggest surprise for me in reading this particular Trinity Talk was the notification of – and the realization that it was *time* for the notification of – the dates for Messy Church 2017 and the reminder to put the dates on our calendars! Really?? Already?? Yep. June 10, July 8, August 12, and September 9.

AND TO HELP EVERYONE REMEMBER THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, WE’RE GOING TO STICK WITH THE PATTERN OF SECOND SATURDAYS. THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN 2017 WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6 P.M.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 ON THE BACK LAWN. We’ll start with potluck appetizers and beverages for humans and animals on the patio at 5:30, followed by the service and animal blessings at 6, and then fellowship back on the patio until darkness falls.

And then we have to start thinking about Advent – but not yet!!! :-}



A grace that was in a book of recipes Carolyn Lusier gave to Rev. Jeannie was used at one of the Lenten evenings to open the meal. It was liked so much, that many asked for it to be printed.—Here you go!

“Bless this food upon your dishes, as you did the loaves and fishes. And, as the sugar in our tea, may our lives be stirred by thee. Amen.” *An Irish Blessing*
-ECW Diocese of New Jersey

Resources in our area!

Orange County
2-1-1

Search our website for services
www.211oc.org

Dial (toll free) 2-1-1
888-600-4357
Available 24/7
email: help@211oc.org

Referrals to help with...

- Housing
- Legal assistance
- Food
- Substance abuse
- Income & employment
- Utilities
- Mental health
- Healthcare

And so much more!



Traveling Trinitarians

On a trip to Washington in February, Debbie Baum visited St. Columba's in Kent where Bishop Greg Rickel celebrated Eucharist and her daughter Wendy gave the homily! She also attended the famous weekly Compline Choir service at St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle.

WORSHIP AND GIVING
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

02/26	156	\$ 5,499
03/05	163	\$ 9,389
03/12	140	\$ 6,609
03/19	147	\$ 4,307
03/26	164	\$ 8,009

THIS MONTH'S
birthdays

S.A.S. PROGRAMS

April, 2017

Tuesday, April 4 – 11:00 AM—Magician STEVE CHRISTIAN, son of Trinity parishioner Marci Christian, will be our special guest for a show to entertain and amaze us. He also promises to answer questions about his chosen avocation (except “How did you do that?") His presentation will be followed by a POTLUCK LUNCH.

Tuesday, April 18 – 11:30 AM—It’s COOK’S DAY OFF and SAS will visit one of its favorite eateries, RICARDO’S/DON JOSE Mexican Restaurant, 1230 E Katella. If you would like to car-pool to the restaurant, please meet at Trinity at 11:15 AM.

04/07	Michelle Crespin	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		

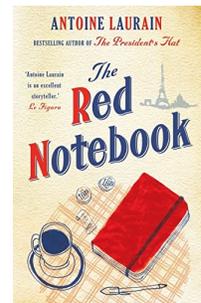


**BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES
CONSECRATION**

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the consecration for the new Bishop coadjutor of Los Angeles is set for Saturday July 8th at 11am at the Dorothy Chandler pavilion. This will be a ticketed event, (no charge) with tickets being available sometime after Easter. There will be a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board for all those interested in attending, so that we may obtain tickets as a congregation.

Closer to the event we will put up sheets to sign for car pooling. If you have any questions please contact the office.

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 8th**. This month’s featured book is The Red Notebook by Antoine Laurain. The club meets in the Parish Library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join everyone for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

While walking to his bookshop one morning, Laurent Letellier notices a nice lady’s handbag perched on top of a trash bin. Suspecting the rightful owner may have been mugged, Laurent takes the purse with him with the idea of returning it. Careful examination of the contents revealed several little treasures including a small red notebook of her observations, all of which told a bit about the woman but no clues about her identity. At his daughter’s urging, Laurent follows the few leads he has and just when he hits a dead end, a chance encounter not only unlocks the mystery but also draws him deeper into a stranger’s life. Although he would love to actually meet Laure, the woman who owns the purse, Laurent feels he has trespassed beyond all polite boundaries and chooses to remain anonymous. It will take some creative meddling to bring these two prospective lovers together.

Set in France and translated from French, this charming light read draws readers in as Laurent’s warm, caring nature carries him through the Parisian streets searching for a complete stranger. There is just enough family history and backstory to add credibility to this sweet melding of mystery and romance that concludes on a satisfyingly upbeat note.

APRIL OUTREACH CALENDAR

04/02	Ingathering Sunday—Toiletries
04/03	Outreach Meeting—6:00pm Library
04/24	Southwest Community Center
04/27	Parish Dine Out— California Pizza Kitchen

OUTREACH NEWS

ST. PAULS SUPPER PROGRAM

Sunday May 7th 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 easel in the back, 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 or Rocky Covill (714) 809-3726



*Easter
Breakfast*

Once again, Outreach will delight us with their culinary wonders on Easter morning, Sunday April 16th. Start your day out with fellowship, family and wonderful food at the Easter Breakfast. The breakfast will be served from 9:00am-10am in the Parish Hall. Tickets are on sale after each service. Adults \$6.00, children 12 and under \$3.00.

STARBOOKS BRIEF BUT SPECTACULAR EVENT

Trinity book lovers and coffee drinkers flocked to the city's only Pop-Up Book and Bake "Shop". The one week event netted \$825.00 for Outreach Commission projects and a \$100.00 Amazon gift card for little Miss Rebecca Powers, whose name was on the raffle ticket pulled by none other than Senior Warden, Carl Watson. Don and Rosemary Gardner deserve recognition for buying at least 25 pounds of James Patterson titles!

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped and all who purchased!

Judy Lehman and Karoline Johns, Chairs



SUNDAY SUPPER SUPPLIES MAY 07, 2017

2-50oz. cans of cream of chicken soup

6 large bottles of soda

6 large 6lb.12 oz. cans of chili with meat & beans

2 large boxes of individual potato chips (50 each)

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

Tea & Treats

Save the Date

Outreach Spring Luncheon

TEA & TREATS

Saturday afternoon, June 3rd



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 2017 goal. Parish Dine Out is **Thursday April 27th 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 10, July 8, August 12 and September 9.

EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC

Trinity Easter Services are enhanced by the lovely music of the choir, musicians, and beautiful flowers. As the request cards become available, please take a moment to fill one out and place it in the offering plate, or return to the church office. Thank you for your gift.

Carol Reynolds, Altar Guild Directress

David Ripley, Music Director



OFFICE HELP NEEDED



As many of you know Amy's son and daughter in law up in Portland are expecting a baby in early June. (June 11) Unfortunately, Amy is unable to pin point exactly when she will be off for the birth. (She will know more after April 21st.) She is tentatively looking at June 6-14. If anyone can help at that time, it would be greatly appreciated. We just need a smiling, friendly face, to greet people and answer the phones from 9am-12pm. Training is available and easy.

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

Youth News

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Our pre-teens and teens participate in a variety of ministries here at Trinity. They serve as acolytes, readers, serving the cup during communion, help at Sunday Supper and are our Sunday morning baristas! All this in addition to working hard at school and in after school activities, clubs and sports. Trinity kids are the best!

Five of our young men are participating in our confirmation program "Confirm Not Conform" which meets alternating Sunday afternoons. The high school youth group meets around this schedule. Our middle school students met for lunch after church in March and are looking forward to doing that again in April.

Beginning in June youth group will combine and meet on Wednesday evenings for Bible study and discussion, prayer, games and hanging out!



THE TRINITY PLAYERS are back with an exciting NEW SHOW!!

Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, 2017 is "Return to the Parallel Universe: TV/Movie Mix-up!" It's a sequel from last year, with some returning favorite characters!

Prices: April 28: Show only (7:30 PM): Adults, \$10, Children 6 to 11, \$3, Children 5 and under, free.

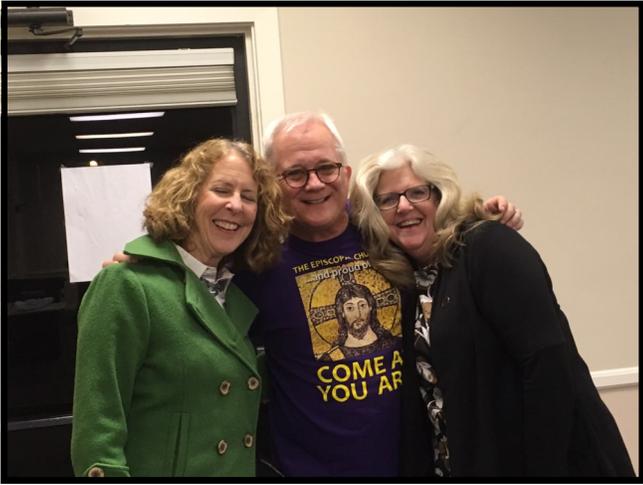
April 29: Show only (7:30 PM): Same prices as April 28;

Dinner and a show (6:00 PM): Adults, \$20 (\$25 with preferred seating), Children 6 to 11, \$8 (all seats), Children 5 and under, free.

DON'T MISS IT!!



**Trinity
Pancake
Supper**



Our great photographers took many wonderful pictures that night. So many I could not include them all in this edition. Check the website for more super photos! www.trinityorange.org