



TRINITY TALK

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STEWARDSHIP 2018



“Let your light so shine”

Over the last few years we have approached our financial support of Trinity with gratitude, generosity and grace-filled giving, as we know that all we have comes from God.

As sons and daughters of God, we take the words of Jesus seriously: “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

Through baptism we are Christ’s light in the world today. This light shines clearly through our acts of love, kindness and generosity.

Our 2018 pledge campaign begins on Sunday October 22 and will continue through Sunday November 12. During this time each of us is invited to prayerfully consider our financial contribution to Trinity. As a church family we cover all our staff, property and ministry costs, as well as contribute to the ministries of the Diocese and the wider Church.

As a visible reminder of our being the light of Christ to each other and the world, we will have a prayer tree in our courtyard decorated with colorful tags symbolizing our gratitude and our love. Please feel free to participate as often as you want!

Thank you for all your support!



Once again Outreach is preparing for our Holiday Boutique. The date is **Saturday November 4th from 9:00am to 3:00pm**. Crafters, please join us for a delightful day. Tables are \$30.00 each. For more information please contact Pat Higgins at 714-998-8968 . Let’s make this a great shopping event.

Pet Blessing SERVICE



To help us celebrate and bless these creatures that snag our hearts, on **Saturday, October 14th** we and our animals will gather on the patio for potluck appetizers and beverages at **5:30**, with a service, including the blessing, to follow at 6:00 p.m.-ish on the back lawn.

Think of it as “**Messy Church With Pets But No Dinner**”: Just friends, fun, and God’s blessing on the animals who share our lives. Make this a must-do event for you, your family, and friends.



FLU SHOTS - Back by popular demand, on **Sunday, October 15th** following both services, your parish nurses will be holding a free flu vaccination clinic in the Parish hall in conjunction with the

Hoag Health Ministries program. Questions or to sign-up, call Ann Walker, RN (714) 974-8755 or Yvonne Omer, RN (714) 693-0578.

From our Rector

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

The passage of time continually catches me by surprise – which, in some ways, is a rather silly comment given that time has done nothing BUT pass since the beginning of Creation. Perhaps the more accurate comment is that every now and then, the *collective evidence* of time's passing catches me up short.

When children grow, and suddenly are driving; when yesterday's puppy suddenly has a gray muzzle and needs joint medication; when the same can be said for the face that looks back at me in the mirror; or, less dramatically, when fall is suddenly here again and the Icons exhibition has been in our rear view mirror for a year and a half – these are the things that catch me by surprise.

What's the old saying? "Yesterday, I never expected that tomorrow would be today."

A year ago in this space I was writing about the then-upcoming election of a Bishop Co-adjutor that was going to take place at the 2016 Diocesan Convention last December. In early October we were probably still focused on the various area gatherings where the six candidates were going to be "on display" so to speak, and Convention delegates were reading the candidates' bios and comparing notes.

Now, a short – and also not so short – twelve months later, we here at Trinity are starting to prepare for our first parish visit from the Rt. Rev. John Taylor, the Bishop Co-adjutor who was elected in December, consecrated in July, and who will be our Bishop Diocesan upon the retirement of Bp. J. Jon Bruno at this year's Diocesan Convention.

As happened the last time Suffragan Bishop Diane Jardine Bruce visited us, Bishop Taylor's visit will fall on All Saints' Sunday – probably one of the most auspicious days in the year for such a thing to happen, because the sacrament of Confirmation, together with Reception and the Renewal of Baptismal Vows, completes the spiritual cycle of life that's heightened here at Trinity as we light candles and

and read the names of the beloved saints who've entered God's glory before us.

In addition to confirming, receiving, and renewing the baptismal vows of the young people and adults in the Confirm not Conform and Adult Inquirers classes, Bishop Taylor will preach (good preacher!) and spend time with everyone at our coffee hour and reception afterwards.

It seems like only yesterday that our CnC students, all now in late high school, were in elementary school...it seems like only yesterday that Bishop Taylor was the Vicar of St John Chrysostom Episcopal Church and School in Rancho Santa Margarita...it seems like only yesterday that the Icons were here.

Yesterday, I never expected that tomorrow would be today.

But it is – so please plan now to join us on November 5, All Saints' Sunday, for a wonderful, wonderful TODAY!

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DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCE !

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the church for the names of people you would like to be remembered on All Saints' Sunday November 5th. Please **PRINT** clearly on the form. Final day for names is **Sunday October 29th**.

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October 2017 Program

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 – 11:30 AM—SAS resumes its monthly COOKS' DAY OFF with a visit to Marie Callender's, 307 E. Katella, Orange. You may drive directly to the restaurant, or meet at Trinity at 11:15 for carpooling. Please note the change in time.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 – 11:00 AM—Trinity parishioners DOUG KNARR and KIMBERLY IVES traveled to the Holy Land earlier this year and will share their trip (including pictures) with SAS. A POTLUCK LUNCH will follow the program.

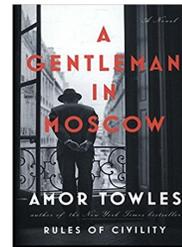


- 10/03 Mike and Kim Donaldson
- 10/16 Brian and Becky Messenger
- 10/25 Pat and Ann Walker



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| 10/03 Dean Gavello | 10/17 Kristi Hubbard |
| 10/04 Barbara Roberts | 10/19 Jim Evans |
| 10/05 Mikki Hoffman | Paul Weddell |
| 10/06 Heidi Crabbs | 10/22 Lauralee Barrow |
| 10/07 Rev. Annie Engstrom | 10/23 Dan Patterson |
| 10/08 Stewart Roberts | Catherine de Strakosch |
| 10/09 Pat Branstetter | 10/24 Ray Waterson |
| Jim Hansen | 10/27 Jo Ross |
| 10/13 Kim Donaldson | 10/28 Pam Kibby |
| Elle Maberry | 10/29 Carl Watson |
| 10/16 Bill Miller | Jim Wood |

OCTOBER BOOK STUDY



Join us in October (the 14th) to decide what to read for 2018. PLEASE all come and bring your ideas for books you have read or have heard good things about. In November (the 11th) we will meet to discuss A Gentleman In Moscow by Amor Towles. It has 462 pages, so you have two months to read it! *A synopsis follows:*

Sentenced to house arrest in Moscow's Metropol Hotel by a Bolshevik tribunal for writing a poem deemed to encourage revolt, Count Alexander Rostov nonetheless lives the fullest of lives, discovering the depths of his humanity.

Inside the elegant Metropol, located near the Kremlin and the Bolshoi, the Count slowly adjusts to circumstances as a "Former Person." He makes do with the attic room, to which he is banished after residing for years in a posh third-floor suite. A man of refined taste in wine, food, and literature, he strives to maintain a daily routine, exploring the nooks and crannies of the hotel, bonding with staff, accepting the advances of attractive women, and forming what proves to be a deeply meaningful relationship with a spirited young girl, Nina. "We are bound to find comfort from the notion that it takes generations for a way of life to fade," says the companionable narrator. For the Count, that way of life ultimately becomes less about aristocratic airs and privilege than generosity and devotion. Spread across four decades, this is in all ways a great novel, a nonstop pleasure brimming with charm, personal wisdom, and philosophic insight. Though Stalin and Khrushchev make their presences felt, Towles largely treats politics as a dark, distant shadow. The chill of the political events occurring outside the Metropol is certainly felt, but for the Count and his friends, the passage of time is "like the turn of a kaleidoscope." Not for nothing is *Casablanca* his favorite film. This is a book in which the cruelties of the age can't begin to erase the glories of real human connection and the memories it leaves behind.

OCTOBER OUTREACH CALENDAR

10/01	Ingathering Sunday—Canned Soup, Chilis, and Stews
10/02	Outreach Meeting 6:30pm—Library
10/26	Parish Dine Out—Polly's Pie's
10/30	Southwest Community Center— 11:00am



DOWN SYNDROME BUDDY WALK SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH ANAHEM STADIUM

It's that time of year where the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County (DSAOC) takes over Angels Stadium for the Annual Buddy Walk. This year the Buddy Walk will be held on Sunday, October 29th. At the Buddy Walk there will be obstacle courses, jumpers and climbing walls. You will also be able to bat from home plate (for the little ones), walk on the coveted outfield grass and visit the dugouts and bullpens. We hope you can join us at the terrific event to raise funds for DSAOC.

To join or make a donation to "Rebecca's Rebels" go to www.dsaoc.org and click on the Buddy Walk Link. You can sign up or pledge through the team name "Rebecca's Rebels" or Rebecca Mattson.

All Walkers receive a "Rebecca's Rebels" t-shirt.

We truly hope you can join us in supporting this event. DSAOC has been a tremendous asset to our family. When Becca was younger it was through helping us to get connected with special needs programs around The OC as well as supporting our family through education and guidance. As she has gotten older, DSAOC now supports her with fun activities with her peers and continues to support our family with seminars on medical advances/changes and educational opportunities.

Let us know if you have any questions (714)381-9381 or janettemattson@gmail.com

The Mattson Family



PARISH DINNER OUT

We will be heading to Polly's for our final dine out this year. Polly's Pies opened in Orange on November 8th, 1971 on busy Tustin Avenue just a few miles from the city's center. Polly's is the best place for homey cooking. Have breakfast, lunch or dinner on **Thursday October 26th 9am-9pm**. Partake in delicious pancakes, waffles, hamburgers, sandwiches, salads, and of course save room for a slice of pie. Enjoy good food, and fellowship while helping Outreach meet their 2017 goals.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPER November 05, 2017

- 4 EXTRA LARGE BAGS OF LARGE ELBOW MACARONI
- 4 EXTRA LARGE CANS OF CRUSHED TOMATOES
- 1 LARGE BOTTLE OF TOMATO JUICE
- 10 LARGE BOTTLES OF SODA
- 6 LARGE BOTTLES OF JUICE

FOR GUESTS TO TAKE HOME

Peanut Butter - Jam - Soups - Spaghetti Sauce - Canned Vegetables-Tuna -Crackers - Instant Oatmeal - Cereal- Juice Boxes - Fruit Cups - Instant Potatoes -Tooth Brushers - Toothpaste - Bars of Soap - Sm. Hand Sanitizers - Personal size Shampoo/Conditioner

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

ALL ITEMS MY BE PURCHASED AT SMART/FINAL OR COSTCO

THANK YOU CONNIE & ROCKY



OUTREACH HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE -Saturday November 4th from 9am - 3pm.

Browse the tables of jewelry, Christmas decorations, clothing accessories, wood gift items, and Trinity's own table of lovely miscellaneous items. Continuing this year is the special Trinity craft table that parishioners have developed by creating unique gifts through the year. Plan to have a lunch of chicken salad sandwiches, and buy a dessert item at our scrumptious baked goods table. Bring friends and enjoy a delightful afternoon, while helping Outreach benefit our local charities.



WORSHIP AND GIVING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

09/03	150	\$5,945
09/10	183	\$6,756
09/17	156	\$9,177
09/24	120	\$3,900

New days and times!

All middle school and high school students are invited to be in youth group. We meet one Sunday a month from 4 to 6:30pm in the Simpson Youth Center.

At both youth groups we will have time to hang out and play some games, have a snack, study the Bible and experience different ways to connect with God through prayer. Hope to see you at youth group!

Please plan on joining us on October 8 and November 12.

If you have any questions please contact Rev. Annie: Annie@trinityorange.org

Son Seekers

All third, fourth and fifth graders are welcomed to join Son Seekers. We meet on the first Sunday of the month from October through June from 11:30 to 1pm in the Simpson Youth Center. We play games, do crafts, learn something new and have lunch together. Parents and Grandparents host and provide this time for friendships to build.

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us on October 1, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 8, May 6 And June 3.

To sign up to host a Son Seekers meeting contact Heather Anderson: heather@trinityorange.org

Advent All Church Event!

Please come spend a "Night in Bethlehem" with us on **Saturday December 10 from 4 - 6pm.**

We will "travel" to Bethlehem to experience life on the day of Jesus' birth. Everyone regardless of age is welcome to experience the crafts and occupations of Bethlehem and to visit the stable where Jesus is born!

This will be a fun event for children and their families. All are welcome from ages 0 to 99! Look for more information to come in November – mark your calendar now!



In anticipation of the Bishop's visit and confirmation, CnC students, their families and Mentors will be meeting one final time Sunday October 22nd at noon. The meeting will take place in the youth center and lunch will be provided.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday November 5th. Bishop Taylor will be with us at the 10am service.

Cheers to each and everyone who supported the recent Outreach Fall fundraiser, "A Taste of Wine, A Bit of Magic"...from those who worked tirelessly at the event, to Steve Christian our strolling magician, to our wine sponsor Wilson Creek Winery and to all those who attended. Your participation enables us to support local non-profit organizations that care for those in need. It is with your help that we are able to continue to fulfill our mission. Thank you!

The next Outreach event is the Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 4. This is a great opportunity to begin your holiday shopping. There will be a variety of gift items for you to choose from. In addition, lunch will be served midday. So join us and enjoy! If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact Pat Higgins for additional information (714-998-8968 – russhiggins@sbcglobal.net)



Daylight savings ends Sunday November 5th at 2am. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday November 4th before you go to bed. Be on time for church!

“A Taste of Wine and a Bit of Magic”



Rev. Jeannie's 10 Anniversary Celebration

