



TRINITY TALK

April 2021

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HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday—Zoom Service 7pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross—Zoom service 12 noon

Good Friday Liturgy—Zoom Service 7pm

Holy Saturday—Diocese of Los Angeles (Facebook) 8pm

Easter Sunday—Zoom Service 9am followed by Communion from 12pm-1pm

FEED THE NEED!



GRATITUDE is what Friendly Center expresses to the Trinity congregation for the bounty your Outreach team delivered to the Orange non-profit on March 18th. An estimated 1000 pounds of non-perishable foods were donated during the Feed the Need food drive. This tops the estimated 650 pounds brought in during the food drive last October.

Philz Coffee in Old Towne donated 100 one pound bags of coffee thanks to the manager, Rocky Covill. (see photo)

Friendly Center Coordinator, Arian Ghiacy, told Outreach that the Center distributed non-perishable food supplies to 400 families during December and to 175 families the week of March 8th. Ghiacy said, "the need is definitely there" and added that the food goes out about as soon as it comes in to

the Center.

GRATITUDE is what Outreach expresses to all who participated to "feed the need".



From our Rector

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

As we head into April, I know there are questions most Trinity folks want to ask – and while the questions are primarily about a possible date for our reopening for limited in-person worship, the answers are largely dependent upon the timing of improvements that are, and will be, made to Trinity's campus.

Three major projects are now currently underway, although they're at different stages of development. The first has to do with concrete work (and brick repairs) in our front courtyard – the area bounded by the nave, the parish hall, and the offices and parish library.

The sidewalk approach from the parking lot to the side door by the Bride's Room is going to be graded and repaved to make it fully ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant, while the side doorway itself and its threshold will also be brought into compliance.

At the same time, a concrete walkway will be added along the frontage of our Memorial Garden, connecting the sidewalk at the side door with the sidewalk at the door by the acolyte pews, to allow more stable access to the Garden for all of us. An additional walkway will connect the central courtyard paved area to the sidewalk along the parish hall. A boon in wet weather!

A vendor for the project has been selected, and the target timeframe for this work to be completed is the end of the month of April. At the immediate moment, it appears that the job might be done earlier in April than anticipated, but having wiggle room available is always good.

Once the concrete and door/threshold/grading work have been completed and the City of Orange has approved our next plans, work will begin on the renovation of the restroom in the Bride's Room to bring it too into full ADA compliance. The architectural plans for this renovation have been drawn up, but I don't have a time estimate for the work or its completion at this point.

Happily, other than access to the restroom itself, this project won't impact our being able to be back in the nave for worship.

Independent of the restroom, the final project – one that has loomed over us for some time now – is the replacement of our original 1979 HVAC units in the nave, as well as the even older units in the parish hall. Although arguably the most major of the current improvements, this work – for which a contract has been signed – will also not impact our ability to worship in-person in the church.

Unlike the restroom remodel and the HVAC replacement, the first project I mentioned, the outside concrete work, DOES impact our in-person use of the church. Because of the disruption of the entire courtyard area as well as the approach to the side door, which is our designated entrance and exit per our coronavirus safety protocols, the Reopening Committee (which includes in its membership both our Junior and Senior Wardens as well as myself) has recommended, and I agree, that we postpone our physical return until early May, concrete work permitting.

I have no doubt that this delay in timing will be disappointing for some of us. However, at the end of the day we're only talking about a few additional weeks of online-only worship – which has its own fellowship rewards, not to mention both canine and feline comic relief!

Our online worship will continue into the future. Our drive through Communion will continue into the future – and when we do come back in-person, we'll come back to a campus that is more welcoming to, and more accessible for, all of us.

What's not to love about that?

(In the meantime, if you feel moved to make a donation to the Building Fund to help with all of this, feel free so to do!)

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Faithfully,

Jennie +

**WORSHIP AND GIVING
SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

02/28	\$4,940	84 online 51 communion 27 views
03/07	\$5,130	71 online 52 communion 9 views
03/14	\$8,987	77 online 53 communion 11 views
03/21	\$7,082	84 online 68 communion 14 views
03/28	\$2,280	104 online 57 communion 19 views



04/03 Margaret Knight	04/23 Benjamin Candela
04/09 Alan Cawi	04/24 Mike Elwood
04/19 Brenda Hoffman	04/27 Stalky Lehman
Ann Walker	04/29 Kristen Patterson

04/02 John and Susan McCulloch
04/07 Bill and Connie Snyder
04/24 Luis and Margaret Knight



PARISH DINE OUT

COME JOIN US THURSDAY APRIL 22nd from 5:00PM - 9:00PM as we once again go to one of our favorites, Katella Grill. The Katella Grill has been owned and operated by long time local restaurateurs for over 45 years. Enjoy such delights as burgers, salads, pasta, chicken, beef, seafood, or even the blue plate special! Help outreach meet their 2021 goal! Flyers will be available in your Trinity Next Week.

Your Outreach Dollars at Work!

The Outreach Commission continues to support non-profit organizations within our community! One recent example is Miracles for Kids which supports low-income families with a critically ill child. Donations help with their day-to-day expenses including housing, food and clothing. In addition, they provide a bit of sunshine each month with special boxes of art supplies, toys and treats as well as masks and hand sanitizer for the families in need. Outreach was able to fund the purchase of the contents for the March Lucky Boxes, and we thank you for your continued support that allows us to do so.



Sunday Supper Volunteers

With Orange County moving into the Orange tier (hopefully yellow, soon) we hope that the Sunday Supper ministry will open again also. We are looking for volunteers. Our designated Sunday is the first Sunday of the odd months. Please contact Connie Donaldson at 714-832-0393 or email randcon@twc.com if you are able to help. Thank you.

Youth News

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As soon as we receive approval from the Bishop and the CDC for holding small group events on campus, Youth Group will begin to meet again IN PERSON!

Once we have the approval, I will contact all the parents and youth directly about when we can return to the youth center, what our schedule will be, any protocols, etc.

Until then we will continue to meet via Zoom on Wednesday evenings. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Annie: annie@trinityorange.org or 949-300-8434.

SonSeekers News

Just like with Youth Group, SonSeekers will return to in person monthly gatherings once we get permission. Hang tight as we will contact families directly when our return date will be.

Messy Church

We are all praying and hoping to host Messy Church this summer, BUT... there are many issues to be considered when resuming this well-loved event. We will continue to make decisions about all activities with the recommendations of the CDC and the guidance of our Bishop. We will let you know as soon as possible if we can safely have this in summer 2021.