



# TRINITY TALK

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## 2021 Trinity High School Graduates



Isabel Salazar  
Troy High School



Rebecca Mattson  
Orange High School



Ben Candela  
Canyon High School



Heather Eslick  
Villa Park High School



Dubem Elendu  
El Modena High School

## From our Rector

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

Sometimes it's hard to know which end is up – especially these days, when the guidelines and recommendations for proper coronavirus protocols seem to be stated and contradicted from one moment to the next. Masked or not masked? Distanced or not distanced? Vaccinated or not vaccinated? Which way do we go, and when?

To add to the confusion, here in California, different industries, different business owners, and different municipalities seem to be going their own ways, even before the state “officially” opens up in the middle of this month. So where does this leave Episcopal churches?

One thing I can't emphasize clearly enough is that the possible perceived slowness of a return to normalcy in worship in the Diocese of Los Angeles – especially as compared to the other denominations of some of our brothers and sisters in Christ -- is not due to a lack of conversation about, or concern about, such a return.

As a member of the Bishop's Council of Advice, I can assure all of us that the safety and the concern of each of us for each other, mandated by Christ, has been, and remains paramount in, our deliberations as we discern the path forward. There is no laidback inactivity here, and no lack of conversation with the office of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

The Council of Advice met online last Thursday, and to be honest, I was hoping I would have more concrete good news to share in this space today. We are having very fruitful discussions about a possible return to congregational singing (masked and distanced) and about the possibility of an optional return to the common cup as part of Holy Communion. Final decisions about both these issues, however, are yet to be made. I will keep all of us posted.

These heartbreakingly difficult decisions are coming, but as I say, they're not yet here; so at this point, there is still no Diocesan authorization or recommendation for congregational singing and chanting, and still **no** authorization for the distribution of Communion in both kinds. For now, the administration of Communion remains in the bread only.

Hang in there, though. Change for all of us is on its way. Really.

In the meantime, our spiritual lives aren't on hold and our life as a community of faith goes on. Please remember that as of this Sunday, June 6, at the Trinity campus, the timing for drive through Holy Communion after our online service is changed to 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. This will be our timing going forward through June, and beyond.

Upcoming events: in previous years, the beginning of June would have marked the beginning of the Trinity Choir's summer vacation and of the weekly featuring of our gifted and loved Section Leaders. Happily, in 2021 our summer schedule will be maintained. Beginning this Sunday, June 6, and continuing through the summer, each week one of our Section Leaders will be singing live and masked in the nave, providing the music for our worship, both in person and online.

Previously, all of our music, with the exception of Music Director David Ripley's preludes, postludes, and additional Communion music in these last few weeks, has been prerecorded, taking hours of time to prepare, record, mix, and edit.

Thank you, David, and thank you, Section Leaders! You have been keeping our worship alive!

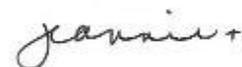
Looking ahead and as a note of reassurance, there are masks that have been developed specifically for singers, allowing them to have adequate fabric spacing and airflow as they sing. This is a good thing, as we don't want any of our Section Leaders to pass out mid-anthem. :-D

More upcoming: Sunday, June 13 is Education Sunday. During our 9 a.m. service, we'll be honoring both our Fifth graders who will be receiving their Bibles, and our graduating High School Seniors who will be receiving Trinity Scholarships. Don't miss it!

Finally, mark your calendars for Sunday, July 4. In addition to being the celebration of our nation's coming into being, this day is also the date of Bishop John Harvey Taylor's next time with us at Trinity for the purposes of Visitation, Confirmation, and Reception.

Our CnC class is hard at work, and July 4 will mark the day that those moving forward will present themselves to the Bishop. As the Book of Common Prayer states, “In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.” (BCP 412)

Please be sure to join us on July 4, in-person or online – and keep the faith. Normalcy is coming!





- 06/05 Charles and Shannon Cobb
- 06/06 Jack and Heidi Crabbs
- 06/08 Derek and Heather Anderson
- 06/09 Don and Rosemary Gardner
- 06/15 Mimi Grant and Robert Kelly
- 06/19 Hal and Chris Parmenter
- 06/19 George and Vicki Homer
- 06/22 Charlie and Judy Wood
- 06/27 Ian and Laurie McKinnell

- 06/02 Rick Carlton
- 06/03 Carolyn Lussier
- Linda Owen
- 06/04 Irma Ramirez
- 06/06 Ethan Candela
- Mike Ireland
- 06/07 Anne Warburton
- 06/10 Delaney Avise
- 06/11 William Brink
- 06/13 Susan McCulloch
- 06/15 Jeanne Fischle
- 06/16 Linda Ascenzi
- 06/18 Steve Cunningham
- Kimberly Ives
- 06/19 Simone Bilodeau
- 06/24 Marshall Bull
- 06/25 Debbie Schober
- Emma Sosa
- 06/28 Wendy Rook
- 06/29 Mimi Grant
- 06/30 Kitty Ellington

**WORSHIP AND GIVING  
SUNDAY ZOOM ATTENDANCE**

05/02	\$ 2,652	61 live, 45 Zoom
05/09	\$ 15,995	49 live, 37 Zoom
05/16	\$ 1,100	64 live, 39 Zoom
05/23	\$ 6,593	71 live, 35 Zoom
05/30	\$ 3,509	47 live, 35 Zoom



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

The Bishop of Los Angeles, Bishop John Taylor, will be visiting Trinity on **Sunday July 4th**. He will be the officiant and celebrant at the **9am service**. We anticipate having up to 8 confirmands and 2 adults being received. Please plan on joining us at this joyous celebration.

Trinity Education Sunday—On Sunday June 13th at the 9:00am service we will honor our graduates, and fifth graders. Please join us in thanking and congratulating all recipients.

# Youth News

We are meeting in person again! All middle school and high school students are invited to come to youth group. We hang out, play games, eat snacks, have Bible study, prayer and discussion. For the summer we will be meeting outside on the patio and lawn of the Youth Center. Please let Rev. Annie know when your student is fully vaccinated, until then please have them wear a mask. Please contact Rev. Annie with any questions or concerns: [annie@trinityorange.org](mailto:annie@trinityorange.org) or 949-300-8434.

## Youth Group meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 PM.

It's fine to come right from practice or a game, dirty and smelly, and even late is OK! Feel free to bring dinner with you. Please remember to bring your own refillable water bottle as we now have a great water fountain/dispenser to use. Thanks!

## Sunday School

We are starting our traditional summer One-Room Sunday School in person! We will gather as one group outside behind the Youth Center on the patio and lawn for Bible study and possibly a craft or games. Please contact Rev. Annie with any questions or concerns. Until fully vaccinated please have your child wear a mask.

## Sunday School starts on June 20 during our 9 AM worship.

## Son Seekers

Son Seekers is our social group for students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. This time is spent making church friends, having lunch, playing games and doing crafts. Parent or Grandparents host. We hope to start this program in Fall – more information to come.

## PARISH DINE OUT



Looking for a good old fashioned milk shake? Look no further, as our June Parish Dine Out takes us to Ruby's Diner and Streamliner Lounge at the train depot in Orange. Enjoy yummy burgers, delicious sandwiches, and refreshing salads. Join our fellowship anytime on **Thursday June 24th. Hours are from 11:30AM—8:30PM.** Be sure to take your flyer so that Trinity Outreach gets credit. Help them make their 2021 goal. Flyers will be available.

Finally! The Outreach Blanket Project is coming up on Saturday, June 12! Have you signed up? It's not too late!

Our "Blanket Tying" project supports YANA (You Are Not Alone). YANA is a non-profit organization which provides those who are going through chemotherapy with a warm blanket to combat the cold environment necessary for their treatment. What their organization needs is volunteers to tie those blankets. That is where YOU come in.



On Saturday, June 12, at 10:00 am, we will be gathering together at Trinity for a blanket-tying party---socially distanced in a well-ventilated hall or out on the patio. You can help in a number of ways:

Join us to tie blankets. If you can tie a square knot, you are qualified! (And if you don't know how, we can teach you!) Come by and pick up blanket supplies on June 12 (between 10:00 am and noon) and tie them at home at your convenience. If that day is not convenient for you, let us know; and we can make arrangements for you to pick up supplies at another time. They will need to be completed and returned by Tuesday, June 29.

Support this effort with a donation. The supplies for each blanket cost \$10. If you would like to sponsor a blanket(s), please make your check payable to Trinity and put "Outreach Blankets" in the memo line.

Questions? Want to sign up? Email Donna Watson at [dwatson@designer-mouse.com](mailto:dwatson@designer-mouse.com).

We look forward to seeing you on June 12! Thank you as always for your support of the Outreach Commission