



TRINITY TALK

May 2023

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Sunday May 07, 2023

8:00am In Person Eucharist—Rite II

10:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service—Rite II

Sunday May 14, 2023

8:00am In Person Eucharist—Rite I

10:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service—Rite II

Sunday May 21, 2023

8:00am In Person Eucharist—Rite I

10:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service—Rite II

Sunday May 28, 2023

8:00am In Person Eucharist—Rite I

10:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service—Rite II



What Happened to Rock N. Roley?

Picture it...Roley City, USA...1959...Poodle skirts and soda fountains. The Class of 1954 has gathered for their high school reunion, and a handful of "friends" are meeting at the local malt shop, Maltie's Falcon. News Flash: Fellow classmate and rock star, Rock N. Roley has been found dead! But how? And "Whodunit?" The Trinity Players and Outreach Commission are hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on Saturday, May 20, 5:30 pm. Tickets are available after each service so mark your calendar and join us as we gather clues and solve the mystery!



From Your Senior Warden:

On Saturday, April 15, your vestry met together in the library for our annual retreat. It was the first time we actually met in person since the pandemic and it felt great to be able to sit around a table, sharing our thoughts and ideas over cups of coffee (or tea). We all agreed that this way is much preferred and will try to make this happen more often.

The goal of the morning was to take the next step in our Rector search and begin to understand and plan for our Parish Profile document. To be honest, it will be more of a book, a story of Trinity Church, our history, our people, our community, our strengths, our dreams, and most importantly, what qualities our parish is looking for in our next leader. We reviewed several samples from other parishes. We identified components that we thought were important to include. The next step, was to identify those in our Trinity family who would be in charge of researching and gathering the information, crafting a parish survey to be completed by every member of our congregation and creating the profile. Not a small task!!!! John Jewitt has accepted the role of Vestry liaison for this group. We are in the process now of reaching out to those whom we identified as possible members. Ideally, there should be 5 to 7 people. As you can imagine, this is a vital step in the calling of our next rector and can not be rushed. When we have completed and submitted our “story”, the diocese will carefully study it and then send it out to candidates who might be a good fit for us. At that same time, the vestry will create the search committee made up entirely of members from our congregation. Their responsibility will be to contact the candidates, interview them, finding out as much as they can so as to get an accurate picture of each, prayerfully consider their choices and then report their findings to the vestry. The vestry will then call for our new rector.

Through all of this, our diocesan liaison will be with us, shepherding us each step of the way. More importantly, God’s Holy Spirit will be with us as our guide and our light. “God is good. Our faith is strong. And all shall be well”

Lindsay



Looking for a good old fashioned milk shake? Look no further, as our January Parish Dine Out takes us to the Streamliner Lounge at the train depot in Orange. Enjoy yummy burgers, delicious sandwiches, and refreshing salads. Join our fellowship anytime on **THURSDAY May 18th. Hours are from 11:30AM—8:30PM.** Be sure to take your flyer so that Trinity Outreach gets credit. Help them make their 2023 goal. Flyers will be available in your Sunday bulletins.



05/07 Mark Shier and Duane Steadman
 05/22 Dan and Kristen Patterson

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE IN APRIL

04/02	\$ 5,280	111 in person, 8 online
04/09	\$ 5,550	203 in person, 11 online
04/16	\$ 3,515	94 in person, 15 online
04/23	\$ 1,760	60 in person, 19 online

05/03 Pat Higgins	05/16 Lisa Jewett
Shane Richter	05/17 Johnny Jaime
05/05 John Powers	05/18 Lindsay Whipple
05/08 Reginald Elendu	05/19 Heather Eslick
Dawn Heim	05/20 Barbara Spangler
05/09 Angelina Parque	05/23 Dubem Elendu
05/11 Carol Reynolds	05/24 Angharad Mulville
05/12 Cindy Nelson	Stan Baker
05/13 Kathy Racine	05/26 Hal Parmenter
Rich Heim	Laurel Baker
05/15 Yvonne Omer	05/30 Marci Christian



MESSY CHURCH IS RETURNING

Messy Church is a service where all are invited to participate and children tell the Bible story. Imagine sitting in your beach chair surrounded by friends and family worshipping God, celebrating life and having fun, all here on the back lawn at Trinity. One Saturday a month during the summer we will have an outside evening Eucharist. This is a great way to include family members who aren't currently attending services and a wonderful way to introduce friends and neighbors to Trinity and the Episcopal Church. **Our first Messy Church will be on Saturday June 10th 5:30pm.** Please bring a side dish, dessert, or appetizer to share, as well as something to add to the drink table - juice boxes, waters, soda, wine or beer. Don't forget your beach chair or blanket!

Youth News

Youth Group News!

Sunday afternoons from 4 to 5:30PM we hang out, play games, have snacks, and put our faith into practice as we build our friendships. We focus on Jesus' example of how to live and love God, ourselves and our neighbors. All middle school and high school students are invited to join in the fun. If you have any questions, please contact Alex Long.



Sunday Supper – May 14

Trinity is hosting Sunday Supper on May 14. Join us and experience the joy of helping those in need! There are opportunities to prepare food, set up the grocery line, serve meals and more! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Questions? Contact co-managers Donna Watson (714.745.1015 – dwatson@designer-mouse.com) or Elizabeth Blush (714.319.1452 – buzzyblush@gmail.com). Thanks for volunteering!



MAY BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday May 13th**. This month's featured book is Sula by Toni Morrison. 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:

From the acclaimed Nobel Prize winner: Two girls who grow up to become women. Two friends who become something worse than enemies. This brilliantly imagined novel brings us the story of Nel Wright and Sula Peace, who meet as children in the small town of Medallion, Ohio.

Nel and Sula's devotion is fierce enough to withstand bullies and the burden of a dreadful secret. It endures even after Nel has grown up to be a pillar of the black community and Sula has become a pariah. But their friendship ends in an unforgivable betrayal—or does it end? Terrifying, comic, ribald and tragic, *Sula* is a work that overflows with life.