



TRINITY TALK

December 2023

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Joy to the World!

Celebrate Christmas with Trinity.

December 7th	7:00pm	"Advents and Sweets" Book Study - Session 2
December 9th	9:00am-2:00pm	Deanery Wide Women's Retreat @ Trinity
December 10th	4:00pm-6:00pm	Advent Family event
December 11th	5:30pm	20th Annual Ornament Exchange
December 13th	7:00pm	Blue Christmas *In Person ONLY*
December 14th	7:00pm	"Advents and Sweets" Book Study - Session 3
December 21st	7:00pm	"Advents and Sweets" Book Study - Session 4
December 24th	9:00am	SUNDAY SERVICE—Holy Eucharist *In Person and on Zoom*
December 24th	4:00pm	Family Service - Kids of ALL Ages are Welcome *In Person ONLY*
December 24th	9:30pm	"Gift of Music" *In Person and on Zoom*
December 24th	10:00pm	Candlelight Eucharist with Choir, Hand Bells and Strings *In Person and on Zoom*
December 25th	10:00am	Holy Eucharist with Christmas Carols *In Person ONLY*
December 31st	9:00am	Christmas Festival with Carols—Holy Eucharist *In Person and on Zoom*

See the following pages for more information on all of our December events.

HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE CARD?



We have 47% of Current Pledges in and that means
WE NEED YOU!

Why do we need your pledge?
Well, just as you budget your income at home,
Trinity needs to budget its income as well.

We are asking for your continued support of vital ministries here at Trinity along with new ministries to reach out to our surrounding community. Your pledge also helps us run the normal maintenance of the church and the facilities.

We cannot do it without you!

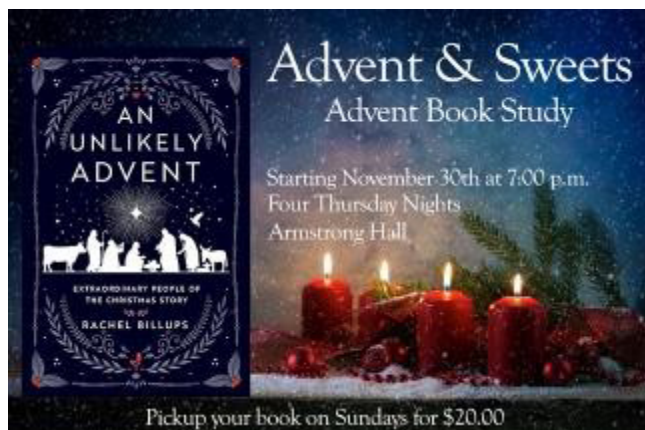
Won't you help Trinity reach its budgeting goal for 2024?

"An Unlikely Advent" by Rachel Billups

The book study started yesterday but
you can still join us for the next 3 Thursdays.

During this Advent season, Rachel Billups will
guide us through the themes of hope, love, joy,
and peace by sharing the stories of some often
overlooked characters in the Nativity story.

Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod,
the Magi, and the shepherds
each have something to teach us about living
faithfully on the journey to Christmas.



The discussion starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Armstrong Hall.
It will continue on each consecutive Thursday ending December 21st.

This is an Advent & Sweets event,
so we ask that you bring your favorite holiday sweets to share.
Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided.

We hope you will join us for this very special event, Advent & Sweets.

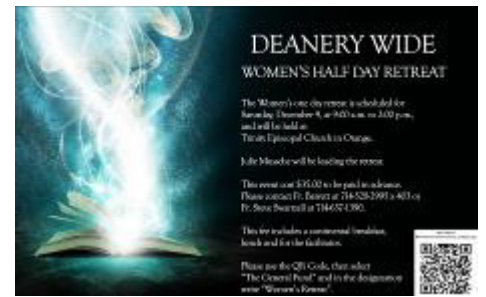
BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE



The holidays can be challenging, exhausting, and just
plain sad for folks who are dealing with the pain of loss.
To honor our loss, on **Wednesday, Dec. 13th** we will

gather in the church at 7 p.m. for a service of Scripture, prayer, and reflection, accompa-
nied by music and a very special lighting of the Advent wreath. If this time of year is al-
most more than you can bear, please plan on joining us. This service is in person only.

DEANERY WIDE WOMEN'S HALF DAY RETREAT @ TRINITY on December 9th.



The Women's one day retreat will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Julie Mussche will be leading the retreat.

The event costs \$35.00 and must be paid in advance.

The retreat costs includes a continental breakfast, lunch and the presentation.

Please contact Fr. Steve at 714-637-1390 or the church office to sign up or you may register with the QR code above.

ALL payments must be received by December 5th.

Julie Mussche suggests the following books:

The Desert Mothers by Mary c. Earle and **The Way of Discernment** by Elizabeth



ADVENT FAMILY EVENT on December 10TH.

Join us for the Advent Family Event from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the Armstrong Hall. This year we are making Gingerbread Creches (Nativity Scenes).

All supplies will be provided.

It will be an appetizer and dessert potluck event.

If your last name starts with A-L please bring a dessert.

If your last name is M-Z please bring an appetizer.

Trinity will provide the beverages.

Please sign up in the back of the church or by calling the church office.

20th ANNUAL TRINITY ORNAMENT EXCHANGE



Join us for the annual Ornament Exchange on Monday,

December 11 @ 5:30 pm in the Armstrong Hall.

Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold after church.

If your last name begins with A-L, please bring an appetizer; and if M-Z, please bring a dessert.

Please bring a WRAPPED ornament (\$10 value) plus an OPTIONAL UNWRAPPED toy to be donated to the

Friendly Center Toy Drive (At least a \$25 value).

If you have any questions, please contact the co-chairs

Faith Goldman (714)363-3744 or Kathy(Racine 714)612-5728.



All middle school and high school students are invited to join in the fun every Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5:30PM.

Bring your friends.

Come and hang out, play games, have snacks, and put your faith into practice as we build friendships.

We focus on Jesus's example of how to live and love God, ourselves and our neighbors.

ANNUAL YOUTH CHRISTMAS DINNER AND GIFT EXCHANGE!

Date TBA! Be on the look out.

We will meet at the youth center for a potluck dinner. Afterwards we will exchange silly gifts (value \$10 to \$15).

This is a really fun event and friends are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Long @ (714)944-8095



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC

Trinity Christmas Services are enhanced by the lovely music of the choir, musicians, and beautiful flowers and greens. 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 Director and David Ripley, Music Director



Christmas Pageant

Our Christmas Family Service will take place on Sunday, December 24th at 4:00pm.

Kids of ALL ages are welcome to come and participate in this festive occasion.

The program will serve as the Liturgy of the Word.

There will be cookies and beverages served after the service.



Grant is Retiring from his Acolyte duties.... but he is not leaving us.

Please join us on December 17th at the 10:00am service
as we celebrate his years of service to Trinity.
There will be a small reception after the service in the Armstrong Hall.

His official duties will not end until December 24th.

Trinity Faith Community Nurse (FCN) News

Trinity now has a 3rd AED due to the bountiful generosity of Hoag and our FCN Program. This new 3rd AED is located in the Bride's Room on the left wall as you immediately enter the room.

Its location is marked by a three dimensional AED sign in the sanctuary. The new AED is encased in an alarmed cabinet that will sound like a siren when opened but will turn off once it is closed.

This alarm will help deter theft as well as alert everyone of an emergency. Please familiarize yourself with this new defibrillator as well as our two other AED's located in the church office and the large kitchen in the parish hall. The use of these devices are critical to saving lives. Any of your nurses will gladly answer any questions you may have. In CPR Training classes we are instructed to use 3 commands as you point to 2 specific people.



"you call 911, you get the AED and come right back."

We all can be members of a life-saving team. Let's all do our part to be prepared.
Thanks, Ann, Yvonne, Chioma, & Dennis



TRINITY PLAYERS: CALLING ALL THESPIANS!

Ahoy, me mateys! The Trinity Players are preparing a new production, "The Trinity Love Boat," which will set sail in 2024.

Those of you who were in theater productions before or have always wanted to give acting a try are invited to join our merrie

bande. Comedy is at the forefront of our somewhat fractured productions, so if you like to act and/or sing, please email or call Kathy Elwood for details at mkelwood@att.net or (714)366.4787. Bon Voyage!!!



END OF THE YEAR GIVING.

Don't forget that ALL Donations must be received in the office by December 31st to count towards your 2023 giving.



OC WOMEN'S CHORUS

Celebrate the season as they sing carols, spirituals and wassails old and new.

On December 16th @ 7pm or December 17th @3pm
at St. Wilfrid of York Episcopal Church in Huntington Beach.

Tickets can be purchased on-line for \$30 at
<https://ocwomenschorus.ticketspice.com/dancing-day>
or at the door for \$35.

Happy Anniversary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Martin & Cheryl Sosa	December 11
Robert & Amy Morales	December 18
Jim & Betsy Little	December 21
Fred & Anne Warburton	December 28



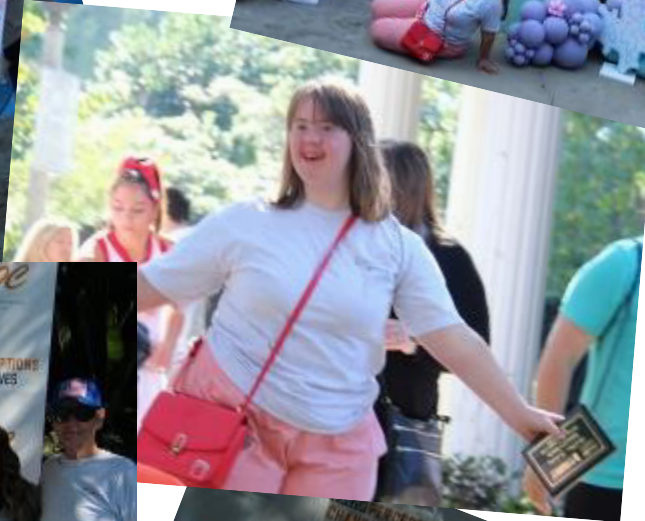
THE COUNT IS IN!
"Ah ah ah"

Patty Carlton	December 1
Roy Wojahn	December 7
Barbara Jenson	December 8
Charles Wood	December 10
Doug Omer	December 12
Robert Bilodeau	December 15
Ian Hicks	December 15
John McCullogh	December 19
Jim Little	December 23
Carys Elendu	December 23
Priscilla Selman	December 25
Arianna Jamie	December 25
Jane Peterson	December 27
Salina Amaro	December 28
Chris Candela	December 30
Jeannie Martz	December 31

11-2	Healing Service	9 in person
11-5	Sunday Service	119 in person, 5 on Zoom, 5 home
11-9	Healing Service	8 in person
11-12	Sunday Service	95 in person, 9 on Zoom, 1 home
11-16	Healing Service	9 in person
11-19	Sunday Service	90 in person, 6 on Zoom, 4 home
11-23	Thanksgiving Day Service	23 in person
11-26	Sunday Service	87 in person, 16 on Zoom
11-30	Healing Service	7 in person



REBECCA'S REBELS ROCK!



ALL SAINT'S DAY 2023

DEANERY CONVENTION 2023



SUNDAY SUPPERS



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 7:00am Altar Guild Team 4 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 4:00pm Youth Group	27 6:30pm Profile Committee	28 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	29 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	30 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Advent Book Study	1 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Al anon meeting-Youth Center	2
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10 7:00am Altar Guild Team 2 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 4:00pm Family Advent Event 4:00pm Youth Group	11 6:30pm Ornament Exchange	12 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	13 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Blue Christmas	14 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 6:30pm Orange Historical Society 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Advent Book Study	15 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Al anon meeting-Youth Center	16 7:00pm OC Women's Chorus
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