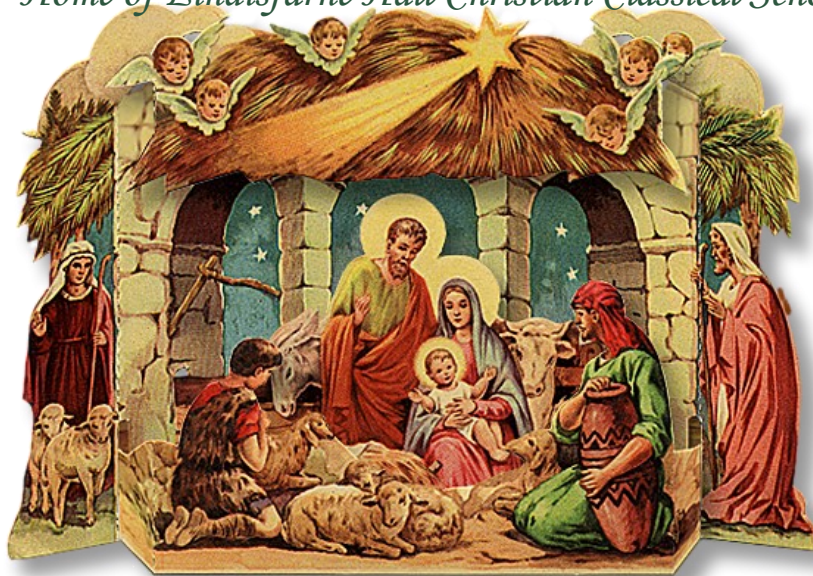


HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

A Catholic Parish in the Anglican Tradition

Home of Lindisfarne Hall Christian Classical School



God Incarnate, Man Divine

The Advent Wreath

Candles are ancient sacramentals used from the earliest times of Israel to our present day. As each of the four candles of the Advent Wreath burns, we are reminded that Christ's return is drawing nearer with each passing moment. This Advent, let us pray for Christ's soon return in glory.

The Advent Wreath and the "O" Antiphons

It is customary to sing a different verse of "O come, O come Emanuel" on each Sunday in Advent. Week 1, verse 6. Week 2, verse 2. Week 3, verse 4. And, **Week 4, verse 5.**

The Altar Nativity Scene, Advent 4 and Christmas Eve

On this Fourth Sunday in Advent, the scene is set, yet the manger remains empty. Tonight is the night, when the Christ Child will appear in the manger, inspiring the words, *"a thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! O hear the angles singing."*

A Heart-Felt Thanks to You from the Cunningham Family

We wish to thank the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church for the more than generous Christmas gift given to our family. We are grateful beyond words for all your kindness and love to us. We pray God's great blessings on you in thanksgiving for all you do and have done for us. Merry Christmas!

Sermon Series: TOP 10 Things Anglicans Should Recover Now! #10

Join us for #10 in the series as we recover **Anglican Saints and Worthies.**

Upcoming Parish Events

The Feast of the Holy Innocents, Mass For Life!

Thursday, December 28th at 10:15 AM

This feast commemorates the holy children martyred by Herod in his attempt to kill Jesus. It is also the occasion when Christians around the world commemorate the innocent children whose lives were ended through willful abortion (> 64 million since 1973). Please join us in this Mass for Life as we pray for God's grace to protect life and also give thanks to God for the Supreme Court decision overturning Roe vs Wade. Finally, let us pray that God will grant the state of Florida to become a Champion of Life in the United States.

First Friday Fellowship - The Feast of the Epiphany, January 5th

With "King Cake" and a Coronation

Epiphany Mass at 5:30 PM in the Chapel

First Friday Fellowship at 6:00 PM in Scott-King Hall

To All Our Guests and Visitors

Receiving Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church

If you have been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost in a Christian Church and if you are eligible to receive Holy Communion in your home parish, you are affectionately invited to receive Communion in our Masses. If you are not receiving Communion, you still may receive a blessing by coming to the Altar rail and crossing your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest. Thank you for worshiping the Holy Trinity with us.

Trinity Times Weekly Edition

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Week of December 24, 2023

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday Morning

December 24th

- 8:00 AM **Mass of Advent 4**
A simple, said service of Holy Communion
- 9:20 AM **Coffee Hour**
No Sunday Bible College
- 10:30 AM **Mass of Advent 4**
A simple, said service of Holy Communion

Christmas Eve

Sunday Evening

December 24th

- 5:30 PM **Family Mass of Christmas Eve**
Our Mass designed for families and children, where we read the Christmas Story from the Gospels and sing beloved Christmas Carols
- 10:30 PM **Midnight Mass of Christmas Eve**
The traditional high Mass with bells, incense and candlelight
- 11:45 PM **Champagne and Bon-bons for the Christ-child**
Our annual toast of thanksgiving to God, featuring sparkling wines, ciders and juices, and Italian chocolates for all, in Scott-King Hall

Sunday Propers

For Advent 4

Collect of the Day, BCP p. 95
Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 80
Philippians 4:4-11
The Gospel according to St. Matthew 11:2-10

For Christmas Eve

Collect of the Day, BCP p. 98
Titus 2:11-15
The Gospel according to St. Luke 2:1-14

Contacts

Holy Trinity Church

Parish Office

904-491-6082

PRAYER REQUESTS

IN THANKSGIVING

Mike S.
Cancer Free!
(nephew of Robyn M.,
friend of Linda P.)

Valerie G. – strength; and
son, **Tim G.** – angiosarcoma
(friends of Bev & Ken M.)

Charlie G. – for health
(friend of Linda P.)

Tracy H. – stage 1 cancer
(friend of Carolyn H.)

Greg H. – God’s grace (son
of Carolyn and Eric H.)

Helena H. – for health, grace

Harrison N. – for health
(son of Linda P.)

Morgan O. – high risk
pregnancy

Charles P. - full recovery,
cancer surgery (friend of
Bev & Ken M.)

Manzar Q. and Zia Q. -
(parents of Misbah Q.)

Samantha R. – CRPS (grand-
daughter of Cindy McL.)

Jim R. - for health

Nancy R. – courage, peace
and wisdom (friend of
Rebecca R.)

Dana R. – for health,
stage 4 cancer
(friend of Karen & Jack W.)

Ruth - for recovery, strength
(family of B.C.)

Nancy & Mark R. – healing;
health (niece [& husband]
of Joan D.)

Elizabeth R. – for health

John S. – for health

Jimmy S. – for health: liver
cancer (friend of Linda P.)

** 10:30 AM Sunday Mass

Ted S. – relief from pain;
recovery of health

Susan – cancer
(friend of Bev M.)

Daniel T. – to know Christ

Martin T. – for health

Miles T. – continued
recovery, strength & faith
(nephew of Martin T.)

Thomas – cancer;
Teal (wife) – for strength
(friends of Mary Kay Y.)

Mary T. – 17 yr old w/brain
tumor; HOSPICE (friend of
Barb K.)

Susan W. – cancer

Andrew W. – peace and
health (grandson of
Karen & Jack W.)

Kate – breeched pregnancy
(granddaughter of
Jack & Karen W.)

For Wars to Cease -
especially in Ukraine
and Israel

For Our Anglican Missions
The Gospel for all nations

For All Anglican Schools,
especially:

Lindisfarne Hall,
Fernandina Beach, FL
All Saints Christian School
Mills River, NC
St. Andrew’s Academy
Chester, CA
St. Dunstan’s Academy
Nelson County, Virginia
St. Paul’s School,
Melbourne, FL
St. Timothy’s School,
Dallas, TX
Cathedral Academy,
Oviedo, FL

For the Ministries of
Hope House,
Micah’s Place, and
Set Free by the Sea

For all Military Personnel -
especially those deployed
around the world, especially

REST IN PEACE

*Members’ names are underlined.
Please have requests to the Parish
Office no later than Wednesday.
Last updated 12 – 22 – 2023.*

IN SUPPLICATION

** Midweek Mass

** 8:00 AM Sunday Mass

Bill J. – for health
(friend of Alyssa S.)

Brien K. – Stage 3 kidney
failure (son of Cindy M.)

Dawn K. – cancer
(friend of Susan W.)

Paula S-L-D. – peace of heart

Kim L. – for health

Diana L. – for health
(mother of Patrick L.)

Laurie L. – for health
(sister of Patrick L.)

Francis L. – advanced cancer
(friend of Ken T.)

Larry L. – at rehab, strength
and healing
(father of Linda B.)

McClintic Family – healing,
peace (friends of Fatima B.)

Jay M. – faith, comfort and
strength; paralyzed
(friend of Mary Kay Y.)

William M. - recovery from
illness

Mark M. – 3 year old with
Tay Sacks disease, and his
family, **Allison, Taylor** and
Maggie (friends of Bev M.)

Tom & Missy – help and
guidance (friends of
Lynn & Tracy W.)

Cindy McL. – for health

Cristabal M. – stage 3 breast
cancer (niece of Fatima B.;
childhood friend of
Eunice W.)

Michael A. – for health
(son of Mary A.)

Matthew B. - recovery of
health; and wife, **Emily** –
caregiver; and sons:
Marshall, Major and
Matthew (family of Martin T.)
Mrs. B. – damaged vertebra
(mother of Matthew B)

Paul B. – for health

Anna B. - strength

Ralph B. – for health

The Ukrainian Relatives
of **Fatima B.:** for God’s
protection through war;
Nodya I., Karina I.,
Roma I., Katya M.
Yelena M., Sasha M.
Irina I.

Wendy B-G. – cancer
(friend of Susan W.)

Michael B. – cancer
(friend of Susan W.)

Charlie C. – stroke
(uncle of Carolyn H.)

Jason C. – for God’s Grace
(son of Linda C.)

Dr. Curtis C. – Huntington’s
disease, & wife, **Ruth**
(Professor of Fr. B’s)

Roy C. – cancer
(friend of Susan W.)

Linda D. – recovery of health
(friend of Linda B.)

The Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) for 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WEEK

Mon	Ps. 89:1-30	Isaiah 9:2-7	St. Luke 2:1-20	Fri	Psalm 27	Isaiah 56:1-8	1 John 1
Tues	Psalm 118	2 Chron. 24:17-22	Acts 6	Sat	Psalm 33	Isaiah 59:1-3	1 John 2:1-17
Wed	Psalm 23	Exodus 33:12	St. John 13:20-26	FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS			
Thurs	Psalm 8	Jeremiah 31:1-6	St. Matt. 18:1-14		Psalm 145	Isaiah 9:2-7	St. Luke 3:1-17