



**TRINITY**  
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**Worship Services**  
**Trinity Worship Services**  
**Sundays in Person at 10 AM**  
1200 Main Street, Fishkill, New York  
**or**  
Join remotely at the below links  
[National Cathedral Services](#)  
[NY Diocese Parish Services](#)

**For Friday, March 6, 2026**

### ***Please Join Us for Worship***

Please join us for Trinity's regular in person Worship Service **Sunday at 10 a.m. All are welcome!** Church School is now being held on alternating Sunday's s at 9:50 AM. The children will rejoin the worship service when class is completed. Following our worship, everyone is invited to our coffee hour in the parish hall.

### ***Parish Office***

Trinity Church Fishkill's parish office will be closed on Friday March 6, 2026. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

Normal hours will resume Monday, March 9, 2026. For pastoral needs please contact Fr. Chuck Kramer at 329-333-1234. For other urgent needs please contact one of our wardens, Mike Schappert 845-674-3191 or Julia Dotter 914-474-6944.

### ***Parish Life***

We are in the process of updating our bulletin boards in the parish hall and are asking you all to please bring in a family or individual picture to complete our Directory board. We would like to get this project completed before Easter and thank you all for your assistance. Please submit your pictures to either Pam Bunker or Nancy Drennan.

### ***Invitation to Weekly Prayer***

Please join our prayer service each **Wednesday at 7 p.m. All are welcome!** Trinity, St. Luke/St. Andrew and Resurrection Churches all can join the Zoom Evening Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:00 PM, currently being led by Fr. Chuck and Fr. Daniel. The links below will be sent each week but will not change.

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://tinyurl.com/nj6aws86>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/4v42ej4c>

View meeting insights with Zoom AI Companion

<https://tinyurl.com/k57wkbmk>

Meeting ID: 846 4830 7947

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Join instructions

<https://tinyurl.com/bde72xby>

## ***Church School***

Youth group will meet on Saturday March 21st, from 5-7 PM, for dinner and activities. Check our calendar for all church school schedules.

## ***S.D.H.C Mini Food Pantry***

**Pease sign up to be in charge of maintaining and filling it during the month of March.** Church of the Nazarene, Fishkill was in charge during February. Our storage room is filled with plenty of food thanks to the generosity of everyone! **We do not need food donations now and will let you know when we need more.**

## ***Trinity Book Club***

Please join us when we meet on the first Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is set for April 7th at noon to discuss our next selection "Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides.

## ***Easter Memorial Envelopes***

Flower offering envelopes are in the pews and on the narthex table for your use. The names you include will be included in the Easter Bulletin. Please return yours to the office by March 31st.

## ***Monday Morning Notes from Bishop Heyd***

**On my tenth birthday more than forty years ago, Iranian radicals took hostage sixty-two American embassy personnel.**

Conflict with Iran helped define a whole era. Every night for the next 444 days, Walter Cronkite ended the evening news with a count of the hostages' captivity. I spent a summer in high school glued to televised Iran-Contra hearings in the arms for hostages scandal that nearly ended Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Iran is again front-page news. On Saturday morning we woke up for the second time this year to the announcement that we were at war, this time with Iran.

The Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Presiding Bishop both made immediate statements calling for peace. Not surprisingly, the country is evenly divided about diplomacy versus military action.

It's impossible to defend an authoritarian regime that uses religion to repress its people and sponsor global terror. I'm fascinated by smart geopolitical assessments of Iran's current threat to the United States, but that analysis is not our work as Church.

To borrow a phrase from St. Paul, our faith calls us to a still more excellent way.

We are called to a solidarity that defines us.

Long ago Julian of Norwich wrote: "We are all bound to God by nature, and we are all bound to God by grace. And this grace is for all the world." That's true for the people of Iran and for our own divided country.

- There aren't two sides but one ethos. Using fear as a governing tool is wrong. Systematic repression and terror are wrong, surprise attacks on non-military targets are wrong, discarding the (imperfect) guides of democracy and international law are wrong. Chaos produces suffering. Predatory violence destroys hope.
- We can't surrender our values. It's our faith to abide in grace and to labor urgently and patiently for a culture of dignity, safety, and connection.

Christianity has always confronted complicated times. In the fifth century St. Augustine confronted the declining Roman Empire's quest for domination. He wrote Christians should live as *resident aliens* apart from corruption and violence to stand in our faith and engage the common good.

Liberation theologians add that we support the common good especially for our most vulnerable neighbors.

These commitments are expressed first through our *local communities* and with our neighbors from all backgrounds.

- We're trying to ensure that our congregations and all faith communities are safe through this time. At the request of the Board of Rabbis, we are supporting a buffer zone for NYC faith communities. We are backing restoration of faith communities, libraries, schools, and hospitals as *sensitive sites* protected from federal law enforcement targeting immigrants.

We're called to this moment. Pray for those caught in the maelstrom across the Middle East and around the world. Pray for our military who are serving our country and trusting in our leaders.

Pray for our solidarity with each other, bound together by nature and by grace.

*Grace & Peace,*



## **Serving Schedule**

The [serving schedule](#) is updated again. **Please let us know if these new assignments made by Dave work for you.** I will make any further updates requested using the alphabetical selection process and resend it next week. Thank you!

## **Up in Unity**

The music programs are ongoing. See Trinity's calendar for the schedules. Contact Up in Unity, [upinunity@hotmail.com](mailto:upinunity@hotmail.com) or call (845) 372-4791 for more information. Visit their website, [ABOUT | My Site 1 \(upinunity.com\)](#) to see about these programs.

## **Prayer List**

The Dotter family, Kim, the Gagliardi family, Dan & Elizabeth, Lisa and John, Evelyn, Suzanne & Alex, Emily & Joshua, Gene & Tara, Jan and Venera. *Prayer requests can be made to the office or placed in the Alms Basin.*

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### [Calendar of Events](#)

#### ***Preparing for Sunday***

Click on the icon for a link from our church website to "Preparing for Sunday", an informative page with Lectionary readings, scripture backgrounds, reflection and prayer starters.



#### ***Sunday Worship***

***Sunday March 8, 10 AM***

#### ***Sunday Worship***

***Sunday March 15, 10 AM***

#### ***Sunday Worship***

***Sunday March 22, 10 AM***

#### ***Palm Sunday Worship***

***Sunday March 29, 10 AM***

#### ***Maundy Thursday Worship***

***Thursday April 2, 7 PM***

#### ***Good Friday Worship***

***Friday April 3, Noon***

#### ***Easter Sunday Worship***

***Sunday April 5, 10 AM***

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***Sunday March 12, 10 AM***

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***Sunday March 19, 10 AM***

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***Sunday March 26, 10 AM***

