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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

Friday, November 6, 2026

Worship

Please join us on each **Sunday at 10am** for our in-person worship. Bring family and friends! **All are welcome!** Church school classes resumed, so watch our calendar for updates to the dates church school will be held for both age groups.

Joint Thanksgiving Worship Service

On Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 PM, we will have a joint Thanksgiving Service at St. Andrew & St. Luke. This service will include members of all three congregations, and Bishop Heyd will preach. This service not only provides an opportunity for us to give thanks together, but it allows us the opportunity to invite members of our respective communities to join us! And perhaps more importantly, this service is a chance for all of us give thanks by helping our sisters and brothers in need. We are asking everyone to bring at least one item for the local food pantry. There are many food pantries in our communities including St. Andrew & St. Luke's and Trinity's walk-up food closet. There will be a complete list of local food pantries available for everyone who comes. If you're uncertain what to bring, here is a list of commonly requested items: • Bread stuffing mix (box or package, e.g., Stovetop)
• Corn muffin mix (or another quick bread mix)
• Cranberry sauce (can)
• Low sodium / No sodium – Beans (box, package or can) o Pinto o Black beans o Lentils o Cannellini o Gandules (pigeon peas)
• Apple sauce–no sugar added (24 oz. jar or : of 6 six 4-oz. cups)
• Low sodium canned chicken
• Low sodium collard greens (can)
• Canned yams (15 oz. or 40 oz.)
• Low sodium broth (box or can; chicken, turkey, or vegetable)
• Carton (box) milk – almond, soy, coconut or oat (32 oz.)

Serving Schedule - Please review!

Please see the linked serving schedule. Note that yellow highlighted servers have not confirmed for recent changes to Trinity's serving schedule. **If your name is highlighted, please let Dave know if you**

are available for that serving position. For others, please let Dave know on an individual basis if you cannot serve as assigned. We will do our best to assign a replacement for you.

S.D.H.C Mini Food Pantry

The Church of the Nazarene will be in charge of filling and maintaining the mini food pantry during the month of November. Please bring plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly and boxes of cereal to Trinity so we can replenish our supply. In the winter months we avoid glass products due to possible freezing temperatures.
Thank you for your support with this very important outreach project.

Christmas at Sea Program

Welcome all knitters and crocheters! Are you interested in participating in this outreach? We know it would be hard to participate this year. Let's make it a fun goal for 2027! Please contact Jan for more information at 845-797-2890.

The Details
What to make – Adult hats, scarves, and cowls. Free patterns are available on SCI's website (seamenschurch.org/programs-services/christmas-at-sea/) along with printable gift tags. You are also welcome to create your own personal gift tags.
Knitting/Crocheting guidelines – SCI prefers that you follow Christmas at Sea's specially designed patterns. These patterns have been developed with mariner safety in mind. No pom-poms, tassels, or fringe (a safety hazard aboard ships). Avoid pastels, which show dirt quickly in a working maritime environment – bright colors, earth tones, stripes, and tweeds are all good.
Gift tags – Please attach a tag to each item with the fiber artist's first name and last initial, plus state. Parish groups may include both the city and state. No safety pins - ouch. A short message is welcome as well.
YES WE REALIZE IT'S A TIGHT TURNAROND FOR 2026! We're a bit late to the party. Let's see what we can do! Then, for 2027, we will get a much earlier start.
Parish collection deadline suggestion - Sunday, November 22, 2026, as the deadline for SCI to receive the items is December 1, that will give time to gather and ship everything to:
SCI-Christmas at Sea
The Seamen's Church Institute
118 Export Street
Port Newark, NJ 07114

Save the Date

On Sunday, December 13th, our parish and friends are invited to come to the Outback Steakhouse for lunch. More details will follow!

Trinity Book Club

Trinity Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Trinity Episcopal Church’s Parish Hall, 5 Elm Street, Fishkill, NY. Please call, or text, Pam Bunker at (845) 204-4572 to let her know if you would like to join.
Our next meeting will be next Tuesday, December 1st, and we will discuss “Death Comes to Pemberley” by P. D. James.

Bishop Heyd Monday Notes



Ofrenda at the Cathedral

The Church has kept the Feast of All Saints on November 1 since the eighth century, and Anglicans have woven it into our liturgical year since the first Book of Common Prayer in 1549.

Anglican churches have more recently renewed the observance of All Souls on November 2, a day to remember those we love who now "reside upon another shore in a greater light."
Together, these two days remind us that we are a Christian community across generations, and that the faithful of the past remain our companions today.
That's the Spirit in which we gather for our 250th diocesan convention in two weeks.
We believe God's story for us in this generation is the renewal of the Church for the healing of the world. That's a generational opportunity to shift our culture as a Diocese, and to help shift the culture around us. Shifting culture means building trust.
Rather than simply responding to decline, we are investing in the Church we believe God is calling us to become:

- Five-year Mission Priorities that reorient us toward our clergy and local communities.
- A restructured budget and staff focused locally, with financial reform through a Common Mission Share and regional endowments.
- Renewal interventions that reflect where we are now: growing, reimagining, and closing.
- A reparations lens for all our ministries, as we take part in healing the Church and the world from systemic racism.

For 2027, Diocesan Council has set priorities to invest in the people and systems that help our congregations flourish: forming disciples and leaders, building an equitable Church, strengthening collaboration across congregations, and creating capacity for long-term vitality.
Over the last several weeks, the convention planning committee has hosted online sessions on the 2027 budget and resolutions. You can find more information here. You can see the full budget presentation here.
We'll discuss these next steps together at convention and as we end the year.
I'm grateful to the convention planning committee, and especially to Secretary Julia Offinger, special projects coordinator Zach Tallman, and Canon Alissa Newton for their leadership and coordination.
Blessings on this All Souls Day.
Grace & Peace,



Treasurer's Notes

Trinity Fishkill has been fortunate with multiple income sources. The central importance of pledge income is obvious on an annual basis. It is the most direct means to "vote" on the ministries here at Trinity Fishkill.. All ministries here want to serve people.
Rental income will exceed $40,000 on an annual basis for the first time in a while. Careful stewardship by the buildings and grounds committee over our properties have continued to provide that resource.
St. Pauly shed annual income is about $16,000 from clothing donations. A small team helps by shifting and moving clothing at the shed entrances.
Periodic income of a few thousand dollars are received from parish hall rental and build use.
Parish expenses focus on our unique people – parish administrator and music director. About $50,000 to support them including their social security.
Pastor salary split through SDEC is $60,000 including salary, pension, social security and other diocese benefits. Health care costs have increased this year . Salary and pension costs are not fixed until diocesan convention vote. Decision is mid - November.
Administrative expenses exceed $20,000. Other Trinity Fishkill expenses such as snow plowing, insurance, etc bring expenses of another $55,000.
Trinity donates at least $3,000 annually to other missions in the area.

Vestry will work this month and next to finalize a budget that achieves our common goal: Serving Christ and people. Fortunately, Trinity Fishkill was blessed with the past guidance of Fred Villforth. He created the financial structures including the Investment Fund that sustains this parish.
Please reach out to Vestry if you have any questions.
Steven R Blanks
Treasurer

2027 Pledges

Parishioners are reminded that the goal is receipt of pledge cards by today, November 6, 2026. Please contact Dave Bishop or Pam Bunker if you have any questions. The stewardship team may reach out to past contributors ahead of our next vestry meeting scheduled November 12, 2026. The Vestry appreciates your support. Thank you for your pledges. Knowing all the pledges before the next Vestry meeting allows proper planning for the 2027 Trinity budget.

Prayer List

The Dotter family, Kim, the Gagliardi family, Elizabeth, Lisa & John, Evelyn, Suzanne & Alex, Emily & Joshua, Gene & Tara, Peter & Maria, Carlos, Johanna, Denise, Carol, Jill, Venera, Susie, the Valessy family grandchildren, Tom, Terry, Robyn, Nick & children, Tom, Michelle. *Prayer requests can be made to the office or placed in the Alms Basin.*

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 November 8, 10 AM

Sunday Worship
Sunday November 15, 10 AM

Special SDEC Thanksgiving Worship
Hosted at St. Andrew/St. Luke Church
Thursday, November 19, 7 PM

Sunday Worship
Christ the King Sunday November 22, 10 AM

Sunday Worship
Sunday November 29, 10 AM

Sunday Worship
December 6, 10 AM

Sunday Worship
December 13, 10 AM

Sunday Worship
December 20, 10 AM

Sunday Worship
Christmas Eve. December 24, 5 PM

Sunday Worship
Christmas Day December 25, 10 AM

Sunday Worship
December 27, 10 AM