




## Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II *(spoken)*
- 9 am Coffee & Community Hour  
*(full "Community Breakfast" on the first Sunday of most months)*
- 10 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ, choristers, and choir  
*(Morning Prayer on the last Sunday of most months)*
- 11:15 am Formation For All Ages
- 5 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*(with organ and choir)*



Can't make it to Copley Square?  
Join our 10 am worship via Facebook Live, or find the livestream and recordings at [trinitychurchboston.org/worship](https://trinitychurchboston.org/worship)

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# Advent, Christmas & Epiphany at Trinity Church Boston



Scan the QR code to help out with Advent Wreath Making

## All-Ages Advent Wreath Making

9 am, 11:15 am, 6:15 pm,  
Commons & Lloyd Forum

12.3

Join Trinitarians of every age after the all services for our annual Advent Wreath-Making event! Greens will be provided, and a supply of Advent candles and wreath forms will be available too. You are welcome to bring your own supplies as well—why not reuse last year's wreath form? Enjoy coffee, cocoa, and cookies as we ring in the Advent season together!

## December Community Brunch

11:15 am, Undercroft

Enjoy a light brunch with the Trinity community while folks are making Advent Wreaths. All are welcome!

## The Wonderfully Ordinary Household of God

Sundays, 1.7-2.4, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum or Church\*

1.7-2.4

Beginning with an underwhelming birth locale amid unexpected visitors, the season of Epiphany is all about recognizing Jesus in the ordinariness of our incarnate world—Jesus came not in glory, but into a household of real-life humans—and as a real-life human. As we consider the Church as a household of the faithful—a blended family of the highest degree—our forums this season will lift up ordinary moments and invite us to consider them as holy.



We welcome back the Rev. Dr. Katherine Shaner as our guest lecturer on 1.14.

\*Forums on 1.14 and 1.28 will also be livestreamed to [trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](https://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship)

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**Advent  
Formation  
with SSJE  
Brothers**

**12.10  
& 12.17**

**11:15 am, Lloyd Forum**

During Advent we will welcome brothers from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE), an Episcopal monastic community in Cambridge, who will lead two Forums on successive Sundays, both linking to our program theme “companions in the household of God.” Hear about the unique holy companionship of monastic life. Learn, too, how we can all prepare this season to welcome the incarnate God in Christ into our own households.

Learn more about **formation for infants through third-graders** by emailing Cathy Portlock Pacitto, [cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org)

Stay in the know for **formation for fourth-graders through high school** or those in their **twenties and thirties** by emailing Katrina Leslie, [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)

**Service of Hope  
and Healing**

**12.14**

**12 noon, Church**

In a season of ‘merry and bright’, our experiences of grief and loss can feel especially tender.

Join us for a liturgy holding space for grief and lament, where — together — we can be still, and find comfort in the Holy One who meets us wherever we are. Casual soup lunch to follow with fellowship.



**Epiphany Brunch**

**11:15 am, Undercroft**

**1.7**

Come celebrate the feast! Join your Trinity family for our annual Epiphany Brunch, complete with royal visitors, King Cakes and special crafts for kids!



Scan the QR code to help out with brunch preparation on 1.6 and 1.7.

**Every Sunday**

**Nursery Care from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Parish House**

**Children’s Homily at 10 am downstairs in the Chapel**

**Church School in the Parish House classrooms through 12.17.23; returning 1.14.24**

**Discounted parking; ask at the Parish House Front Desk**



**12.10**

**Handel’s  
Messiah**

**2 pm, Church; tickets \$4 - \$70**

Begin your holiday season with Boston’s only performance of Handel’s masterpiece in a sacred setting. The Trinity Choirs, soloists, and orchestra perform George Frideric Handel’s *Messiah* (Part the First) and Johann Sebastian Bach’s beloved Cantata 140, “*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme.*”

For concert tickets, scan the QR codes or visit [trinitychurchboston.org/news](http://trinitychurchboston.org/news)

**Candlelight  
Carols**



**Sat., 12.16, 4 & 7 pm; and Sun., 12.17, 2 pm; Church; tickets \$4 - \$135**

**12.16  
& 12.17**

A beloved Boston tradition since 1909, Candlelight Carols celebrates the birth of Christ through Scripture readings and carols and anthems offered by the Trinity choirs and instrumentalists. *Yankee Magazine* writer Amy Traverso called it “...as close to heaven as human hands and voices have ever crafted. To be amid people in a room so full and so fully at peace. This is the Christmas of dreams.” Please join us!

**Christmas Eve**

**12.24**

**10 am**

Spoken Advent IV service w/ organ

**4:30 pm Service with Pageant**

“The Children Will Show Us the Way” on Christmas Eve as we present our annual Christmas Eve Pageant. At given times throughout the service, all children attending will be invited to come forward, receive a headpiece or prop, and take their places in the tableau of angels and stars, wild beasts and the Holy Family. Come and join us at the manger! **Childcare available!**



**8 pm**

With the Trinity Choirs, Brass Ensemble, and organ

This service will be livestreamed to [trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](http://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship); scan the QR code to join us!

**11 pm**

Choral Mass with the Trinity Choirs and Brass Ensemble

**12.25**

**Christmas Day**

**10 am**

Celebrate the Christ child’s birth on Christmas morning. Choral music, organ, sermon lift spirits at this celebration of Holy Eucharist.

