



Trinity House Café + Market

10th Anniversary Testimonials

“From the time we moved to Leesburg six years ago, Trinity House has become our go to spot for a pick-me-up. For Matt, that comes in the form of a peaceful haven to get work done. For Mollie, it’s a mid-errand treat for herself and the kids, often with a bonus purchase to help with liturgical living (and gifting). We love the baristas, books, and play space for the kids.” – Matt & Mollie Shaffer, Leesburg, VA

"We are happy to support the Trinity House Cafe because it serves as the nucleus and platform of the *Heaven in the Home* program, a critical ministry of the New Millennium serving families around the world to foster vibrant Catholic homelife. Additionally, Trinity House serves the local community as a welcoming environment to read a book, grab a cup of coffee or fellowship with others in a cozy home-like setting." – Bill and Mary Sue Himpler, Ashburn, VA

“We are blessed to have the Trinity House Cafe + Market in our community as it’s a place of peace and tranquility for relaxation or to meet friends and enjoy a meal and / or sample a delicious beverage. It’s exciting to witness Soren and Ever demonstrating the benefits of their concept of Heaven in Your Home Gatherings now being experienced by families at parishes across the country.” – Tom and Kathie Hudes, Leesburg, VA

“Trinity House Café is a curated place that offers much more than a good cup of coffee. It feels like being welcomed into a friend’s home. The surrounding Catholic art and products offer welcome reminders of the beauty of our faith.” – Mark Demicoli, Chantilly, VA

“Trinity House is such a unique & effective way to bring the church into the community. Intimate talks over coffee with friends and family members to larger group meetings for Moms or men’s groups from local churches. The setting is peaceful and elicits a genuine focus for “willing the good of the other.” Even better is the impact these scenes can have on the random patron who stops in for lunch or a drink, not even thinking of the very Catholic environment into which they have stepped. More than once it has been a little ray of light or a place of quiet refuge in a tough world, subtly but certainly bringing Christ to our community.” – Paul and Elizabeth Flynn, Leesburg, VA

“Trinity House offers a serene spiritual environment perfect for quiet conversation over coffee or food. Their various lovely Catholic religious items for sale only add to the many reasons to visit Trinity House. I never come away without finding an item or two worth purchasing! Most of all, Trinity House provides us a unique venue that further enriches our Catholic Faith!” Ann and Sam Doss, Leesburg VA

“Trinity House Café is a positive pillar in the community. Moms with kids, friends, businessmen and women, believers, and non-believers all congregate here. The staff are welcoming and make each



interaction feel personal. Whether we overtly recognize it or not, Trinity House has something that draws people to it that the modern coffee shop is lacking.” – Patrick Doyle, Leesburg, VA

“I remember meeting with Ever more than 10 years ago to discuss the idea of the cafe. She and Soren had already founded a successful Catholic program to promote the formation of young adult Catholics living in the metro D.C. area. The program involved young adult Catholics gathering for great meals and talks by Catholic educators and leaders in a church basement on Capitol Hill. Ever knew that in order to reach more people they needed to get out of the church basement and into the community, and she knew that the cafe was the way to do it. It seems providential that they found a location for the cafe in a building on the corner of Church and Market streets. The goal of the cafe has always been to make Catholicism accessible to everyone—those in the Church and those out in the Market—and to share with them the great beauty that is the Catholic faith. It is an example of the New Evangelization encouraged by Pope St. John Paul II.” – Brendan Wilson, Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Law School

“I worked at Trinity House in college, and for a little while after. It’s where I met several of my closest friends—and one day, I made a coffee for a guy who had just moved to the area, and eventually became my husband. We come back as often as we can to visit with former coworkers, pick out books or gifts, and show our little son where we met. For me, Trinity House has been more than a good place I used to work at, it’s been my vocation! My vocation to faith, as the friends, peaceful environment, books, and proximity to a local Adoration chapel all helped me grow in that area, and my vocation as bride and mother. I wouldn’t have met my husband, let alone married him in the Adoration chapel down the street, without Ever, Soren, and Trinity House Cafe. Suffice it to say, it’s a place very special to me.” - Katherine Pieters

"It's the peace and joy that I feel when I step through the door, this is what brings me back again and again. Our faith is truly alive and present throughout the cafe and it's such a blessing to have it here in our community." - Guy deLadurantaye, Leesburg, VA

“Our family enjoyed a lovely morning at Trinity Café for breakfast. We delighted in playing a board game, sharing laughter, and reminiscing about family memories. As we discussed the richness of our Catholic faith, we felt an appreciation for the values that guide our family.” – Darren Hartigan, Leesburg, VA