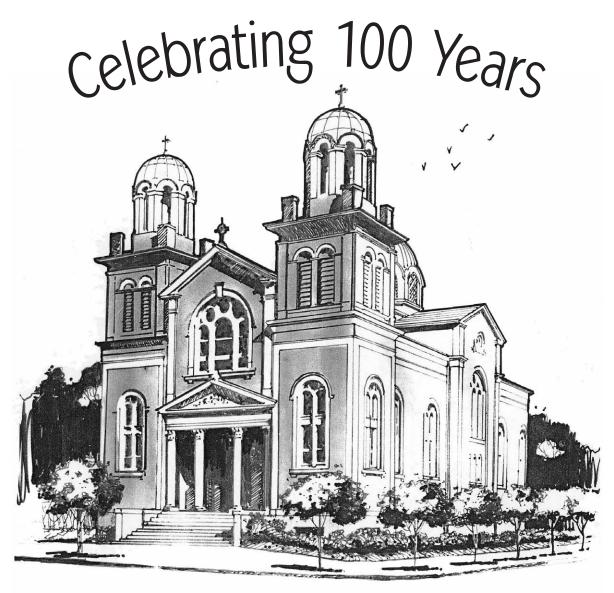
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Dear Parish Family,

This year the Great Lent begins on February 23rd. Each year the Church prepares us to enter into this Holy Season. This is accomplished through the study of the Sunday Gospels that precede Lent. The following is an expert taken from "The Liturgical Structure of Lent" by Father Alexander Schmemann. I pray this article gives you some insight into the importance of these four Sundays so that we may be better prepared to enter into the Lenten Season.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

The Liturgical Structure of Lent Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemann

Sundays of Preparation

Three weeks before Lent proper begins we enter into a period of *preparation*. It is a constant feature of our tradition of worship that every major liturgical event – Christmas, Easter, Lent, etc., is announced and prepared long in advance. Knowing our lack of concentration, the "worldliness" of our life, the Church calls our attention to the seriousness of the approaching event, invites us to meditate on its various "dimensions"; thus, before we can *practice* Lent, we are given its basic *theology*.

Pre-lenten preparation includes four consecutive Sundays preceding Lent.

1. Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

On the eve of this day, i.e., at the Saturday Vigil Service, the liturgical book of the Lenten season – the *Triodion* makes its first appearance and texts from it are added to the usual liturgical material of the Resurrection service. They develop the first major theme of the season: that of *humility*; the Gospel lesson of the day (Lk. 18, 10-14) teaches that humility is the condition of repentance. No one can acquire the spirit of repentance without rejecting the attitude of the Pharisee. Here is a man who is always pleased with himself and thinks that he complies with all the requirements of religion. Yet, he has reduced religion to purely formal rules and measures it by the amount of his financial contribution to the temple. Religion for him is a source of pride and self-satisfaction. The Publican is *humble* and humility justifies him before God.

2. Sunday of the Prodigal Son

The Gospel reading of this day (Lk. 15, 11-32) gives the second theme of Lent: that of a *return to God*. It is not enough to acknowledge sins and to confess them. Repentance remains fruitless without the desire and the decision to *change* life, to go back to God. The true repentance has as its source the spiritual beauty and purity which man has lost. "...I shall return to the compassionate Father crying with tears, receive me as one of Thy servants." At Matins of this day to the usual psalms of the Polyeleos "Praise ye the name of the Lord" (Ps. 135), the Psalm 137 is added, "By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea we wept, when we remembered Zion... If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning..." The Christian *remembers* and *knows* that what he lost: the communion with God, the peace and joy of His Kingdom. He was baptized, introduced into the Body of Christ. Repentance, therefore, is the renewal of baptism, a movement of love, which brings him back to God.

3 Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meat Fare)

On Saturday, preceding this Sunday (Meat Fare Saturday) the Typikon prescribes the universal commemoration of all the departed members of the Church. In the Church we all depend on each other, belong to each other, are united by the love of Christ. (Therefore no service in the Church can be "private".) Our repentance would not be complete without this act of love towards all those, who have preceded us in death, for what is repentance if not also the recovery of the spirit of love, which is the spirit of the Church. Liturgically this commemoration includes Friday Vespers, Matins and Divine Liturgy on Saturday.

The Sunday Gospel (Mt. 25, 31-46) reminds us of the third theme of repentance: preparation for the last judgment. A Christian lives under Christ's judgment. He will judge us on how seriously we took His presence in the world, His identification with every man, His gift of love. "I was in prison, I was naked..." All our actions, attitudes, judgments and especially relations with other people must be referred to Christ, and to call ourselves "Christians" means that we accept life as *service* and *ministry*. The parable of the Last Judgment gives us "terms of reference" for our self-evaluation. On the week following this Sunday a limited *fasting* is prescribed. We must prepare and train ourselves for the great effort of Lent. Wednesday and Friday are *non-liturgical days* with Lenten services (*cf.* infra). On Saturday of this week (Cheesefare Saturday) the Church commemorates all men and women who were "illumined through fasting" i.e., the Holy Ascetics or Fasters. They are the patterns we must follow, our guides in the difficult "art" of fasting and repentance.

4 Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)

This is the last day before Lent. Its liturgy develops three themes: (a) the "expulsion of Adam from the Paradise of Bliss." Man was created for paradise, i.e., for communion with God, for life with Him. He has lost this life and his existence on earth is an exile. Christ has opened to every one the doors of Paradise and the Church guides us to our heavenly fatherland. (b) Our fast must not be hypocritical, a show off. We must "appear not unto men to fast, but unto our Father who is in secret" (cf. Sunday Gospel, Mt. 6, 14-21), and (c) its condition is that we forgive each other as God has forgiven us – "If ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you." The evening of that day, at Vespers, Lent is inaugurated by the Great Prokimenon: "Turn not away Thy face from Thy servant, for I am in trouble; hear me speedily. Attend to my soul and deliver it." After the service the rite of forgiveness takes place and the Church begins its pilgrimage towards the glorious day of Easter.

February 2015

Holy Trinity Cathedral

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March 2015

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Greek Independance Day Program of Greek School Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	Great Compline 6pm OCF-UT 6pm Philoptochos Regular meeting 7pm	24	Annunciation Orthros 9:30am Divine Library 10:15am Bible Study 7pm Maids of Athena meeting at Papa G's 6pm Pre-Sanctified D.L. 6pm Youth Greek School 4 6pm Adult 6-9pm	26	27 Confession 6pm Akathist Hymn 7pm	28 Philoptochos Church Clean-Up	
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Andrew Georgakopoulos & Carrie Mallonee of St. Petersburg, Florida

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Dr. Thomas N. Sardelis – January 10, 2015 James Bundros – January 16, 2015 Georgia K. Petros – January 20, 2015 May Their Memory Be Eternal

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:
George & Lisa Arvanitis – 29 years
Nick & Kay Chirgott – 23 years
James G. & Jeanne Chengges – 15 years
Phillip & Miranda Batiannis – 11 years
Bill & Janis Plomaritis – 6 years

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Chris G. Zervos – 40 Days Jim Karahalios – 2 years Pauline Pazos – 5 years Odysseus Papalekas – 25 years May Their Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIAL GIFTS May Their Memory Be Eternal

IN MEMORY OF CHRIS G. ZERVOS

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Mr. & Mrs. Alex Tokles

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Christos & Janet Kamilaris

IN MEMORY OF NAFSIKA PROESTOU

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou

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IN MEMORY OF AKRIEVE BELLAS

Mr. & Mrs. Bart Brotsos

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IN MEMORY OF BETTY KATSEKES

Mr. & Mrs. Bart Brotsos

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD HITE

Ms. Catherine Geanopulos

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOS PETOUSIS

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros

FEBRUARY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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#		2	M	Heb 7:7-17	Lk 2:22-40
		3	T	Heb 9:11-14	Lk 2:25-38
		4	W	2 Pet 3:1-18	Mk 13:24-31
		5	T	1 Jn 1:8-10;2:1-6	Mk 13:31-37;14:1-2
		6	F	Heb 7:26-8:2	Jn 10:9-16
		7	S	1 Tim 6:11-16	Lk 20:46-47;21:1-4
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		9	M	1 Jn 2:18-29;3:1-8	Mk 11:1-11
		10	T	2 Tim 2:1-10	Jn 15:17-16:2
		11	W	Heb 4:14-16;5:1-6	Mt 10:1,5-8
		12	T	1 Jn 4:20-21:5:1-21	Mk 15:1-15
		13	F	2 Jn 1:1-13	Mk 15:20,22,25,33-41
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		16	M	3 Jn 1:1-15	Lk 19:29-40;22:7-39
		17	T	2 Tim 2:1-10	Lk 20:46-47;21:1-4
		18	W	Joel 3:12-21	Joel 2:12-26
		19	Т	Jude 1:11-25	Lk 23:1-31,33,44-56
		20	F	Zechariah 8:7-17	Zechariah 8:19-23
**		21	S	Gal 5:22-6:2	Mt 6:1-13
	Sun	22		Rom 13:11-14:14:1-4	Mt 6:14-21
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		24	T	Gen 1:14-23	Prov 5:1-15:Is 5:2-16
		25	w	Gen 1:24-31	Prov 2:1-12
		26	T	Gen 2:4-19	Prov 3:1-19
		27	F	Gen 2:20-3:20	Prov 3:19-34
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⁺Triodion Begins - no fasting this week #Entry into the Temple

The Book "YOGA FOR FREEDOM" is available.

It's about a journey that young people took to orphanages in Nepal. Most proceeds to benefit an orphanage. Author: John Vourlis who is Sophie Paterakis' nephew. If you're interested please contact Sophie.

^{*1}st Saturday of the Souls

^{**2&}lt;sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Souls

⁺⁺Great Holy Lent Begins (Clean Monday)

^{***3&}lt;sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Souls

President's Message by George Sares

On Sunday, January 11th we had our annual Vasilopita luncheon. Thank you to Susie Doukides and her Philoptochos Committee for a wonderful event. This year's honoree was the entire Community of our beloved Cathedral. Several organizations presented us with checks to apply to the principal of the mortgage. They are Philoptochos, Cookbook Committee, Greek Kitchen Young At Heart, AHEPA, GOYA, Daughters of Penelope and Hellenic Dance Company. Again Thank You!

The 100th Year Celebration Committee continues to work hard organizing the 100th Celebration that will take place the weekend of June 27th. I hope by the March Echo printing we can have an itinerary for you so you can tell your families and fellow parishioners to make plans to attend.

The Inaugural Celebrity Wait Night held January 26th at Georgio's Restaurant was a great success. Thank you to Penny and Steve Jenkins and their committee for a wonderful evening fundraiser for the Church.

We continue to chip away at the mortgage. Our goal is to have this burden paid off before our 100th year celebration this June. If you haven't paid or pledged – please do so as soon as possible.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please call me.

Philoptochos News by Susie Doukides

We wish you a "Happy New Year" from Philoptochos. We hosted a wonderful New Year Vasilopita Celebration Luncheon on January 11th. The beautiful traditional community Vasilopitas were baked by Dawn Anagnos. Father Larry Legakis gave the St. Basil's Prayer and the Blessing of the Vasilopita.

It certainly was a wonderful and heart-warming day in our Cathedral and in the Community Center. Our energetic organizations in the community Philoptochos, Greek Cookbook, Greek Kitchen, AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, GOYA, and Hellenic Dance Company presented to Father Larry Legakis and to Parish Council President George

Sares checks for their pledge fulfillments. An enormous thank you to devoted Andreas Dionyssiou and his faithful crew Dan Dionyssiou, Andreas Proestou, Kip Proestos, George Bekos, Frixos Stylianides and Ted Bekos for preparing the delicious luncheon which we all look forward to each year. A special thank you goes to George Sarantou and Phillip Dionyssiou who consistently help us out each year for this event. A big thank you to the hard working committee and to all of our Vasilopita bakers who generously shared their time and loyalty. This year Philoptochos was proud to honor our entire Community of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Every parishioner of Holy Trinity and our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral was placed in a high place of honor and gratefulness and great revere. We pay tribute to our Holy Trinity family past, present and future.

We have exciting events coming up starting February 1st with our Loukoumathes Fundraiser and Heart Health Awareness Month. Look ahead to hearing more about our Lenten Retreat and Luncheon.

UPCOMING DATES for meetings and events

- February 1, 2015 Loukoumathes Sunday and Wear Red for Heart Health Awareness
- February 9, 2015 Philoptochos Board Meeting
- February 23, 2015 Philoptochos General Meeting
- March 21, 2015 Philoptochos Lenten Retreat and Luncheon (date TBA)
- March 9, 2015 Philoptochos Board Meeting
- March 23, 2015 Philoptochos General Meeting
- March 28, 2015 Cathedral Clean-Up
- March 31, 2015 Preparations of Easter Gift boxes for our shut-ins
- April 12, 2015 Holy Pascha
- April 20, 2015 Philoptochos Board Meeting
- May 11, 2015 Philoptochos Board Meeting
- May 12, 2015 Mother's Day Dinner Philoptochos/Daughters of Penelope Dinner
- May 18, 2015 Philoptochos General Meeting

Meeting times are 7:00 p.m.

Kroger Community Rewards Update by Mary Dedes

A Painless, Profitable and Perpetual Fundraiser.

A Kroger Community Rewards quarter ended January 31 and we will be notified of our earnings in about 4 weeks.

To date, our rewards amount to over \$35,000.00.

Philoptochos thanks all the participants for their support and encourages those who have not yet enrolled to please do so.

The web sight to join or re-enroll is www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Follow the prompts. Our name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Philoptochos and our ID# is 81429. Make a note of your Kroger password and also put a reminder on your computer to re-enroll in April.

Questions? See Mary Dedes.

Again, many thanks to everyone!

Daughters of Penelope News by Maria Tzanakis

Happy New Year!

We gathered at Georgio's International Café on Thursday, December 4th. Thank you to George and Chris Kamilaris for accommodating us during that busy time of year. We enjoyed a delicious meal and held our monthly meeting.

On Sunday, January 11th we presented George Sares and Fr. Larry Legakis a check for \$5000 to go toward our \$10,000 commitment for the Mortgage. Our January meeting was held at Holy Trinity where our brother Ahepans prepared a delicious meal of Lamb Shank and Meatless Spaghetti. After dinner we each held our separate meetings. We initiated two new members to our Chapter. We welcome Georgette Dimit and Christine Veronie. We are continuing our fundraisers: Carruth Studio (Garden Smiles) and Amazon Smiles. The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase

price from your eligible Amazon Smile purchases. Plus, for the same purchase, iGive will donate 0.8% of the purchase price. That's a total of 1.3% of every purchase! For details, please see Joyce Anagnos.

Upcoming dates to remember: Wednesday, January 28th Papa G's Fundraiser, Sunday, February 15th Ahepa and Daughters Apokreatiko Luncheon and Sunday, April 5th Palm Sunday Bake Sale.

AHEPA NEWS by George Arvanitis

Gειά σας from Ypsilanti Chapter 118. Our January AHEPA/ Daughters of Penelope gathering began with a magnificent lamb shank dinner prepared by my brothers, the chefs extraordinaire, Andy Petros and Jim Mitsopoulos. I thank those who braved the cold to join us for this wonderful meal and I especially thank my brothers Andy Petros and Jim Mitsopoulos for preparing and serving it. We were honored to have in attendance, Costas Boutsikakis, Supreme Governor of Region 5 along with former District 11 Governors, Andy Petros and Tony Capranica. After a bit of mingling and a few opening remarks everyone dug into their plates of deliciousness. After dinner we were somehow able to push ourselves away from the table and stay awake long enough to get down to business. Without going into detail, there were a number of items discussed that we hope will have a positive impact not only for Ypsilanti Chapter 118, but to our family here at Holy Trinity and the community in general. We look forward to the challenges of the coming year with determination to make a difference. Those wishing to reinstate or join AHEPA can do so by contacting me, George Arvanitis at 419-340-3487. Applications are also available after coffee hour.

There are a couple of significant dates for the AHEPA Family. The first being the return of the Apokriatiko on Sunday, February 15th after the Divine Liturgy. The second is AHEPA Day, our annual tribute to the graduates of our community, which will take place on Sunday, May 17, also right after the Divine Liturgy. Details on both events are forthcoming.

ATTENTION 2015 GRADUATES!!

AHEPA scholarship applications are available for local, district and national levels. It's never too early to start thinking about getting these forms filled out.

Local Chapter 118 Scholarship applications are available by contacting Carole in the church office. 419-243-9189 Application deadline is April 30, 2015.

Buckeye District 11 Scholarship applications are available via download from the District 11 website: www.ahepabuckeye.org Application deadline is April 15, 2015.

AHEPA National scholarship applications are available via download to the National website: www.ahepa.org Application deadline is March 31, 2015.

Community Cookbook by Jeanne Gatoura

At the fantastic Vasilopita Luncheon on January 11, Cookbook Committee Chairman, Pam Martin presented Father Larry with a \$10,000 check for the 100th Anniversary Retire the Mortgage Campaign, bringing total Campaign contributions to \$20,000 since its inception. Pam attributed the success of Cookbook sales to each Cookbook Committee member whose individual talents when combined continue to create innovative ways to introduce Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More to the public and widen circulation. Pam also expressed much appreciation to the numerous parish members who have volunteered at venues where the Cookbook is sold including the annual Greek Festival, UT's Art on the Mall, and the popular Greek Cooking Class Series. She pointed out that without their hard work, the success of these events would not have not been possible. Pam also thanked the Holy Trinity community for supporting the Cookbook - proceeds now total \$47,000 since it was introduced at the 2008 Greek Festival.

Since Valentine's Day falls on a Saturday this month, it's the ideal opportunity to put a little more heart into your Valentine wishes with a delicious homemade brunch. Conveniently located in the Cookbook's Suggested Menus section, "Brunch for the Bunch" offers a full list of delicious items sure to help you plan a sweetheart surprise.

With a dozen eggs, butter, reduced fat sour cream, goat cheese, scallions, and a thawed package of frozen hash browns, you're on the way to making the elegant looking yet easy to prepare Goat Cheese Quiche with Hash Brown Crust from Melissa Kaufman Deku. Melissa begins by brushing a 9 inch springform pan with butter, the sides are then lined with wax paper strips

which are also brushed with butter. Next, the hash browns (minus all moisture from the bag), one egg, butter, course salt and pepper are combined in a bowl. This mixture is then pat into the bottom and up the sides of the prepared pan, placed on a rimmed baking sheet to bake for 15 to 20 minutes until set. For the filling, sour cream and goat cheese are whisked together with salt and pepper until well combined; then the remaining 11 eggs are added. The mixture is poured into the hash brown crust, sprinkled with scallions, then baked in a preheated 375 degree oven for 45 to 50 minutes. The quiche is set when the filling jiggles slightly in the middle; unmold and peel off paper before serving.

Make ahead convenience is a plus if you want to awaken your loved ones on Valentine's Day with the wonderful baking aromas of Angie Bohland's Caramel French Toast, an absolute favorite dish she uses for many breakfast potlucks at work. To start, in a saucepan brown sugar, butter, and corn syrup are boiled, stirring constantly. The caramel created is then removed and poured into a 9x13 inch pan, sprinkled with pecans, and topped with half of either French or Italian bread slices, and sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon. A second layer is made with another layer of bread, sugar and cinnamon. A mixture of eggs, milk, vanilla, and cinnamon is then poured over the layers. The completed dish is covered and placed in the refrigerator for at least 8 hours or overnight. After the appropriate chilling time, remove from the refrigerator and bake uncovered for 30 to 35 minutes.

Please remember that Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More! makes a wonderful gift for any occasion. The cookbook can be purchased at the Church Bookstore or online at www.holytrinity.com On behalf of the Cookbook Committee, I wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!

Young At Heart News by Becky Skiadas

The Young at Heart would like to thank the Philoptochos for honoring the organizations of Holy Trinity at the Vasilopita this year. We were very honored to be recognized. The YAH love our church and will always help any way we can.

We were very saddened with the passing of our beloved member Georgia Petros. She always enjoyed coming to our meetings and sharing fellowship and fun with the members of YAH. We will miss her. Our condolences to the Petros family. Georgia was a very kind lady and a good mother. May Her Memory be Eternal.

Some of our members attended a Walleye game on Sunday, January 25th and everyone had a great time.

Anyone interested in joining YAH come to our next meeting Thursday, February 19th at 12 noon and just pay dues - we would love to have you. We wish everyone a very Healthy, Happy and Safe New Year!!!

HOPE/JOY News

Even though our January's meeting had to be moved because of bad weather we still had a great turnout! Rudy's hotdogs, studying Christ's Epiphany and making our own holy water bottles all in one fun night! We encourage all our K-6th grade families to get involved in this great ministry! February's gathering will take place on Thursday, February 12th from 6-7:30pm. We will start to talk about Great Lent and preparing for Christ's Resurrection.

Centennial Memories by Kathy & Bryan Chaka, Karen & Mike George and Yanula Stathulis



Centennial Memories...

Even with the cold weather upon us, plans for our historic 100 Year Anniversary are heating up! Many parishioners are working together and offering their expertise on our various committees to make this an event to remember. Soon we will be asking our Holy Trinity families to gather their memorabilia to be put on display during the event. In so doing, we hope to show the remarkable journey we have taken over the last 100 years!

A very big thank you goes out to Chris and George Kamilaris of Georgio's for graciously hosting our Celebrity Wait Staff Event. A wonderful evening of outstanding food and fellowship was had by all those who attended. Thank you so much to our hard working chairpersons, Steve and Penny Jenkins, our volunteer waiters, and to everyone who came out to support this event.

Though we continue to move forward with our preparations for the 100th Anniversary, we'd like to pause for a moment to offer our community a very special gift! On Saturday, March 14th, at 6:30 p.m., Mr. Lambis Vassiliadis, distinguished international pianist, will appear in concert in our very own Community Center! For those of you that remember, Mr. Vassiliades previously played for our community to an overwhelming large crowd back in 1995. This concert is intended for all members of our parish, young and old. Again, as our way of saying thank you, there will be no admission charge. Look for more information on this exciting evening, with this remarkable man, in the coming weeks ahead!

Finally, if you haven't already done so, mark your calendars for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 27</u>, <u>2015</u> for the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Holy Trinity. We want everyone to be present as we celebrate this milestone! Plan ahead and avoid that date for any graduation parties, vacations, or family events. Hold this date for your Holy Trinity "family". Spread the word to family and friends that have moved out of town to come back and join us in celebration that weekend.

As you can see, many exciting things are happening in our Cathedral in preparation for its 100 years!!!! Once again, we've included a monthly memory submitted by one of our parishioners. Please enjoy the following memory and consider submitting a memory from your family as well!

Chrisoula Maludy Stathopoulos arrived to Toledo in 1951, at age 24. She was born and raised in Vlahokerasia, Arcadia, Greece. Chrisoula joined the other Maludys who were living in Toledo, her uncles Constantine (Gus), Peter, Lambros, and Bill Maludy. They themselves had come in the early 20th century to join Chrisoula's great-uncle, Theodore Maludy, who in 1893 had been one of the very first Greeks to settle in Toledo. Theodore started out selling chestnuts from a cart on the streets of the city.

His nephews made their voyages, as teenagers, across the Atlantic in the early 1900s, with Peter and Gus arriving first in 1903 followed by Bill in 1907. Lambros was temporarily diverted to Italy, due to the fact that he had contracted smallpox. Luckily, his uncle Theodore was able to use his contacts to get Lambros released and brought to Toledo. Another brother, Haralambos did not make it into the US, and settled in Mexico.

Chrisoula's uncles' first jobs were selling chestnuts on the streets of downtown Toledo, as Theodore had. Eventually, they all started businesses of their own. Gus owned a restaurant and pie shop, near the church and later owned the Service Spot, which delivered goods to small stores in the area; Lambros and Peter each owned restaurants. Peter's restaurant was in the Doehler Jarvis factory. He assisted many fellow Greeks to find work at Doehler Jarvis. Gus was one of the founding members of Holy Trinity as well as parish council President in 1932. After a few years, Bill moved to Detroit, where he also started a restaurant and lived with his wife Bessie and son Louis.

Gus Maludy had two children, George and Katherine. George's son, Jeff Maludy still resides and practices medicine in Toledo. Peter and Lambros did not have children, but were wonderful and loving "papous" to their niece Chrisoula's daughters.

En route to join her uncles in 1951, Chrisoula met a young man on the ship; Anastasios Stathopoulos, who was also from Vlahokerasia. Tasos, as he is known, initially went to live with his relatives in Lancaster and Pittsburgh, but eventually came to Toledo. In 1954 the two were married in Holy Trinity Cathedral. They raised two girls, Magdalene (Maggie) and Sophia. Over the years Chrisoula and Tasos were always active members of the church and taught their daughters to love and work for their community. Maggie married Manuel Steffas and moved to Cleveland in 1989, where they still live with their three children. Sophie lives in Toledo and remains an active member of Holy Trinity.

God's Gifts "Stewardship 2015" by Joyce Anagnos & Kathy Chaka, Stewardship Co-Chairs

With each New Year change is inevitable and so it is with our Holy Trinity Stewardship Committee. We began the year with two new Stewardship Co-Chairs, Joyce Anagnos and Kathy Chaka. It was only two years ago, in 2013, that this committee was created with Denny Lawrence as its chairperson. Under Denny's excellent leadership, stewardship experienced a remarkable much needed increase. In fact, we collected \$240,000 that year from generous parishioners. We would like to thank Denny for all his hard work, and we appreciate his continued guidance on this committee as we move forward with Stewardship in 2015.

It only makes sense that in a year when the community's entire focus is on the joyous celebration of the 100th Anniversary of our beloved Cathedral and the tireless efforts of this community to pay off the mortgage, it seems the topic of Stewardship pales in significance. In fact, Stewardship in 2014 experienced a decline from the previous year. It was down \$10,000, finishing the year at \$230,000. Make no mistake this is a good number because it reflects an increase from previous years.

The challenge we face together as a community is how do we accomplish paying off the mortgage, while maintaining the Stewardship funds necessary to keep the Cathedral ministries growing? The answer to this question requires a commitment from every member of our community. In October, we began our 2015 Stewardship Campaign with a very well received Stewardship Sunday. Since that

day, 130 of our 325 families have submitted a commitment card for 2015. It is the goal of this committee to continue to reach out to those families who have not returned a commitment card in the hope that we can have 100% participation in our Holy Trinity Stewardship Program.

Now, more than ever, we realize that a healthy Stewardship Program of giving is the key to maintaining this Cathedral for generations to come! Finally, we would like to thank Rev. Fr. Larry Legakis for his energy, enthusiasm, and support as a valued new member of our committee!

"From GOD every family in heaven and on earth is named." Ephesians 3:15

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Hope to see you all there!

2015 Stewardship Update through January 21st - Our Stewardship goal for 2015 is \$232,000 So far 130 Stewards have turned in a pledge cards totaling \$135,230. Stewardship contributions are \$9,897.

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"Honor the Past and Embrace the Future"

Working together, as a community, the Mortgage Campaign that began in January of 2014 and has reached the grand total of \$350,823 in monies and pledges, 78% of our goal! This represents the commitment of 121 members of our beloved Cathedral, as well as commitments from Parish Council members, cathedral organizations and other proceeds.

We are thankful for this strong beginning, an indication of the love, respect and pride we have for our beloved Cathedral and joyfully anticipate the steady progress that will carry us to our goal of \$450,000.

Eliminating the mortgage debt is simply good stewardship. It is about changing the future of the Parish as we pass the torch to future generations at our 100th Anniversary Celebration in June of this year. Retiring the mortgage in June repositions the Parish financially to reinvest in ministries vice paying debt for the next 10, 20, or 30 years.

> We remain yours in Christ's Service, The Mortgage Committee

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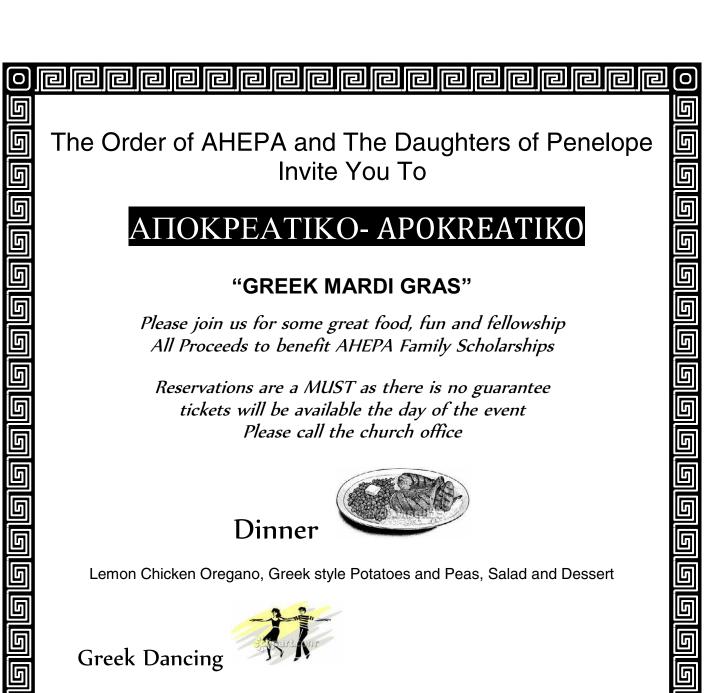


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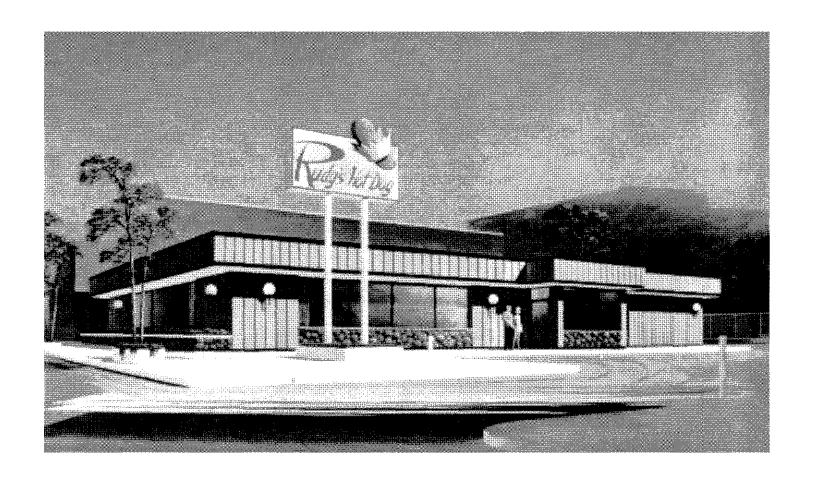
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