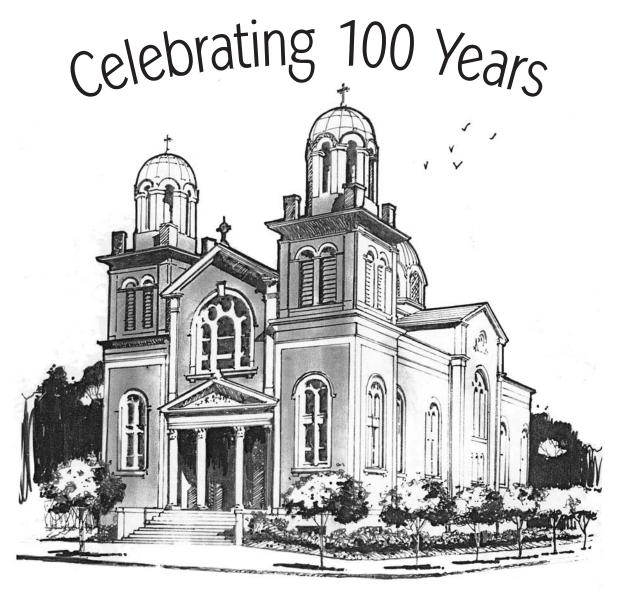
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To Worship and glorify God; by promoting the teachings of the Greek Orthodox Faith, to encourage all members' participation through our Greek culture, educational programs, community outreach and fundraising activities while serving God, our community and humanity with love.



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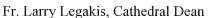
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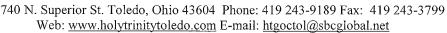
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Christ is Risen!

Some of the fondest memories I have are from my time in Boston at our seminary. If you have ever visited the city you know that it is full of great places to see. One of the things I loved seeing were the reenactments of events in the history of our country. Those that were reenacting these events literally pulled you in and made you feel as if you were back in the time of the historical event. They would talk to you or yell at you and at times push you out of the way. I mention these memories because as Christians when we remember the events in the life of Christ and the Church we too participate in them in a real way. Sometimes we actually reenact these events like during Holy Week. Throughout Holy Week we bore witness to the events that led up to the death and resurrection of Christ. This month we will participate in the Ascension of our Lord and next month we will participate in the decent of the Holy Spirit during Pentecost. We must be careful that we are not merely "spectators" to these feasts. We must be careful that we are not just watching. But instead we must become changed.

Each of these feasts must elicit a change within us. Our Lord, on the glorious day of His resurrection, is once again calling us to receive Him as light in order to enlighten our current situation. On the day of our Lord's ascension into heaven we are given the opportunity to ascend with Him. One author says, "Christ our Lord ascends so that we may ascend with him. What is the Liturgy, what is prayer, but the constant ascension of man into the presence of God?" Will we remember to grow ever closer to our Lord through prayer? On the great day of Pentecost we are once again receiving the Holy Spirit. St Cyril of Jerusalem tells us that the Spirit "adapts itself to the nature and need of every creature". Will we be willing to allow the Holy Spirit to offer to us that which we need?

As we continue to enter into these great feasts I pray we remember to not merely be "spectators" but to be changed by them. I pray that we as a community allow the Lord to help us grow as individual members in the body of Christ in order to grow closer to one another in unity.

In Christ,

Father Larry

May 2015

Holy Trinity Cathedral

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June 2015

Holy Trinity Cathedral

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Zoey Ann Sayers – April 13, 2015 Parents: Alexander & Kelly Sayers Sponsor: Sophia Gilsdorf

Preston Anthony Schwartz – April 18, 2015 Parents: Chadd & Phaedra Schwartz Sponsor: Leetsa Lambis

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Frances Adams – April 2, 2015 Sam Manol – April 13, 2015 May Their Memory Be Eternal

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Gust & Liberty Elmer – 57 years Michael & Christina Peslikis - 53 years John & Alexandra Chrysochoos - 51 years George & Dina Bekos - 42 years Kypros & Panagiota Proestos – 42 years Tom & Angie Bohland - 33 years Andreas & Margarita Nicolaou - 30 years John & Dawn Christy - 29 years Mike & Joanne Zink - 28 years Brian & Tina MacVay - 25 years Steve & Penny Jenkins - 23 years Evan & Rebecca Stathulis - 23 years Rich & Venetia Wurst - 23 years Michael & Karen George – 22 years George & Christine Veronie – 20 years Christos & Aleca Kamilaris – 18 years Michael & Christina Temple - 16 years Peter & Elizabeth Theodorou – 14 years Todd Miller & Ann Marie Wolfe - 14 years Spiros & Jaime Theodorou - 9 years Jason & Alexia Hickman - 5 years Mr. & Mrs. John Ohler - 3 years Anthony & Christina Harwood – 1 year

MEMORIAL GIFTS May Their Memory Be Eternal

IN MEMORY FRANCES ADAMS

Ms. Mary Ann Barna
Ms. Patricia Carmean
Mr. & Mrs. James G. Chengges
Michael Cleveland Family
Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Dimas
King & Polis Families

Mr. Bobby Micenic
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos
Mrs. Tina Papalekas
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

Ms. Alice Seferian
Mr. Eugene Stamos

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IN MEMORY OF CHARLES MIHAS

Michael Cleveland Family
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Cook
Daughters of Penelope
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue
Mrs. Matina Nicholas
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Spanoudis

Mr. & Mrs. George Veronie

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTINA PAPPAS

Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos

IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL ROUSOS

Dr. & Mrs. Temoleon Rousos

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IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOS PETOUSIS Mr. & Mrs. Bart Brotsos

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE KORELLIS Mrs. Demetra Theodorou

IN MEMORY OF JOHN STRATIDAKIS Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer & Family Mr. John Moshovis

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IN MEMORY OF ELMER EMCH

Daughters of Penelope

Mrs. Faye Grevis

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Ms. Maria Tzanakis

Young at Heart Members

IN MEMORY OF SHERRY SHAROS

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Harwood

Mrs. Sophia Spillson

Mrs. Demetra Theodorou

Ms. Maria Tzanakis

IN MEMORY OF JOCOLYN AZARIAS

Mrs. Helen Matthews

IN MEMORY OF CORA MCCORMICK

Ms. Maria Tzanakis

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE BROWN

Ms. Catherine H. Chengges

Michael Cleveland Family

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IN MEMORY OF NICHOLAS KARRAS

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Mr. Soterios Petros

IN MEMORY OF EMMANUEL & MINNE

YAKUMITHIS

Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

OTHER DEATHS:

George Brown of Columbus, Ohio

May His Memory Be Eternal

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

... Richard Hartford for repairing the cross on the chanters stand.

... Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki for donating the

Softsoap for the bathrooms.

... George & Mary Dedes and Jim & Irene Veronie for helping out in the office.

Dear Parish Family & Friends,

Christ is Risen!

I want to offer a heartfelt thank you to all of you for a wonderful Holy Week and Pascha. My family and I very much enjoyed our first Pascha with all of you. Often times during my sermons I discuss the importance of our Parish as a Christ centered family. You as a community came together and proved that we are a family. You took care of each other by offering beautiful services. You took care of each other by remembering those who could not be here. You took care of each other by preparing the Church for the services. You took care of each by preparing retreats for all ages and meals to break the fast. You took care of each other by offering of your time, talent, treasure to care for the needs of the Cathedral for Pascha. For all of these things I thank you. May our Risen Lord continue to bless you and our Cathedral Family.

In Christ,

Father Larry

President's Message by George W. Sares

Christos Anesti

Thank You Father Chris and Father Larry for all of your hard work, dedication, and service during Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha. Thank you also to David Mynihan, Michael Thompson, Choir, Altar boys, Chanters, Parish Council, Carole and Terry.

Thank you to the Proestos and Yakumithis families for a delicious breakfast after the Resurrection and Liturgy Service.

We are quickly approaching the 100-year Celebration on June 26, 27, 28. Plans are moving forward, and our committee has a wonderful weekend planned. Please attend this historic event of our Parish.

The Mortgage Campaign continues and we hope that everyone who pledged and hasn't fulfilled their commitment, please do so before June 1st. If you haven't pledged, there's still time, just call the Church office.

As we look forward to the 100th Anniversary event, we are also starting on Greek American Festival Plans. If you are interested in becoming a booth chairman please let Chris Theodorou or myself know as soon as possible. Workshop schedules will be sent soon – please plan to attend.

As always, if you have any comments, questions or concerns please contact me. gsares@bex.net.

Philoptochos News by Susie Doukides

CHRISTOS ANESTI! Christ is Risen!

Pascha brings the light, love and the renewal of our faith in our life.

Barbara Hartford and her committee prepared 42 beautiful Easter gift boxes for our parishioners who we think about often but are homebound and we're unable to see them as much as we would like. I would like to thank our dedicated and hard working committee Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge, Ann Mulopulos, Eldora Brogan, Pauline Biernacki, Evgenia Matthews, Maria Melas, Olympia Ntakos, Catherine Geanopulos and Dorothy Yakumithis. They baked delicious homemade pastries, lovingly decorated and delivered these festive gifts baskets. We wish our friends well and a Happy Easter season.

I would like to thank Roula Manton for generously donating the eggs for our Resurrection service. We genuinely appreciate all the work which Dawn and Joyce Anagnos did in over-seeing the distribution, dyeing and preparing the eggs for the Anastasi service. Thank you to everyone who helped and volunteered to dye the eggs.

We are looking forward to our annual Philoptochos and Daughters of Penelope Mother's Day Dinner at Mancy's Italian Grill on Monroe Street on Tuesday May 12th. Our chairwomen Paula Dionyssiou representing Philoptochos and Marina Cooper representing Daughters of Penelope are working together and planning this dinner. A delightful evening including a great dinner and a fashion show featuring Chico's Fashion at the Franklin Park Mall is planned. I'm sure it will be a pleasurable evening — we hope you can join us. Our next General Membership meeting will be held Monday, May 11th at 7:00 pm. At this meeting, we will elect the Chapter Board Members for 2015-2017. It is our sincere hope everyone will plan to attend.

We will celebrate our graduating seniors with a Philoptochos Service Scholarship. Good Luck to all our Graduates. We are proud of you and you have exciting times ahead! Everyone at Holy Trinity is very proud to partake in our 100th Centennial Celebration. It truly will be a wonderful weekend. This will lead us to an exciting summer starting with the industrious workshops for Holy Trinity Cathedral's 45th Greek American Festival.

YES! YES! YES! The answer to your question is yes! We will host "GREECE UNCORKED 2015" on November 7th. We are proud to look forward to this event; pop it on your calendars. Philoptochos continues to demonstrate their well-proven commitment to our Cathedral, charity outreach and ministry.

Kroger Community Rewards Update by Mary Dedes

A quarterly cycle ended April 30 and we will learn our earnings in about 4 weeks.

A new year for the Kroger Community Rewards fundraising program begins May 1. Kroger requires we re-enroll our Kroger Plus card in order to continue earning \$\$ for our Philoptochos for the next 12 months.

Philoptochos thanks each and every participant and asks anyone not participating at this time to please enroll. Kroger Community Rewards web page is www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Our name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Philoptochos. Our ID# is 81429.

This is a *Painless, Profitable and Perpetual* fundraiser.

Questions?? Please call Mary Dedes. Thank you again.

HOPE and **JOY** News

What a wonderful Holy Friday Retreat we had! Thank you to all the GOYAns that helped with the session, craft, games and lunch. Thank you to Dr. Sieben who prepared the kids to sing on Holy Saturday morning. The kids had a wonderful time and created a wonderful Holy Week banner art piece that is hanging in the hall. Check it out!

We are planning an end of the school year gathering at the Schnipke's club where the Deason family belong. It will take place on Sunday, June 7th at 2:30pm. The kids and adults will be able to swim, fish, play basketball and soccer and we'll have dinner together. We will meet at the Deason home, 6076 Atwell; Toledo, 43613, at 2:30pm and go over together.

Let Fr. Larry or Pres. Jenny know if you will be able to join in on the fun! See you then!



GOYA News by Anastasia Reder

Hello,

The air is warmer, and the grass is greener. Summer is almost here, and many of us are ready for the warmth after some cold winter days. We welcomed Fr Larry because this was his first Holy Week with everyone. He created a great retreat for the Hope and Joy and the Goyans assisted Fr. Larry with the multiple parts that made up this retreat. The Hope and Joy enjoyed themselves greatly. They created a Holy Week mural that was displayed. Goya and Maids of Athena are putting on a Dance on May 9th for Goyans and Maids members. So come and join us if you are a member. Thank you.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday School - 2015 Saint John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

On March 29, 2015 we held our annual Oratorical Festival. We had 3 presenters in the Junior Division: Lauren Dionyssiou, George Spillson and Sophia Spillson and 4 presenters in the Senior Division: Dayna Dionyssiou, Maria Cook, Maria Pappas and Anastasia Reder. They had to pick topics from a list from the Archdiocese and were judged on content and delivery and evaluated on a scale of 1-10 in 10 categories. Timing was also important, 3-4 minutes for juniors and 4-5 minutes for seniors.

Two of our 3 judges were from our sister Orthodox churches in Toledo, Sally Grether and Leslie McCarthur. The third was Andrea Tsatalis, a National Oratorical finalist in the past. Our timer was George Veronie.

The finalist in the Junior Division was Lauren Dionyssiou and our alternate was Sophia Spillson. The Senior Division finalist was Maria Pappas and our alternate was Maria Cook.

The Michigan District festival was held April 18, 2015. Our Junior Division finalist and alternate were unfortunately unable to attend. Maria Pappas represented Holy Trinity at the District Finals in Grand Blanc, Michigan. Maria Pappas was selected as an alternate for the Senior Division at Districts.

Congratulations to all of our participants! We are very proud of them.

Greek School News by Dawn Anagnos, Director

On Sunday March 22nd, 2015, our Greek School celebrated the 25th of March 1821, the Greek Independence Day, the Resurrection of the Greek

Nation and the Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by Archangel Gabriel, that she was the chosen one to bring in the world the Son of God, Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind. The same day on March 25th 1821, the Greek Revolutionaries chose that day to begin the struggle for their freedom –where Greece had been occupied by the Turks, the Ottoman Empire for 400 years. With much faith and hard struggle the Greeks finally achieved their freedom and Greece became an Independent Nation. We should all pay our respect and gratitude to the Heroes who fought for freedom.

The Greek revolution may be over, but constant vigilance is the price of Freedom. We pray today for our country and freedom loving people all over the universe and for a peaceful solution of the Cyprus problem.

Our main speakers for the day were two students of the Greek Language Adult class, Don-Dionysios Isenhath in Greek and Bailey Thabit in English. Our warmest congratulations for an excellent job. The following Greek School students recited poems, Nicholas and Vasilia Legakis, Charalambos Plomaritis, Dimitrios, Athena, Theodora and Elias Mitsopoulos and Marianna Temple. Bravo and God bless you all, the parents and grandparents for their support.

Many thanks for supporting our Greek School to Fr. Larry and Fr. Chris, our parishioners the Greek school committee, parents, grandparents, students and our photographers John Andujar and George and Joyce Anagnos.

The fellowship coffee hour was sponsored by the Jim Mitsopoulos family, Fr. Larry Legakis family, Bill Plomaritis and Michael Temple families and George and Dawn-Avgi Anagnos. Christos Anesti and Chronia Polla.

AHEPA News by George Arvanitis

Χριστός ἀνέστη! to all from Ypsilanti Chapter 118. I hope you had a blessed Holy Week and Pascha. Our April meeting was again an AHEPA/Daughters of Penelope joint gathering. After a bit of mingling and socializing we sat down to a wonderful Plaki dinner served with vegetables and rice prepared for us by my brothers Andy Petros and Jim Mitsopoulos. You always know, when these guys are in the kitchen something extraordinary always comes out. Thanks again to Andy and Jim for going the extra mile to make dinner something special.

The next date of significance for the AHEPA Family is Sunday, May 17th, AHEPA Day, our annual tribute to the graduates of our community. Details are forthcoming.

As always, those wishing to reinstate or join AHEPA can do so by contacting me, George Arvanitis at 419-340-3487. Applications are also available during coffee hour.

Daughters of Penelope News by Maria Tzanakis

Christos Anesti!

We hope you all had a nice Pascha. We would like to thank all who supported our Palm Sunday Bake Sale with pre-sale orders and for purchasing items that day. It was a huge success. Thanks to all of you.

We would also like to thank our Brother Ahepans for the delicious Plaki Dinner they prepared for us at our last meeting.

On April 25th at the Governor's Ball in Canton, Ohio the Dodona #24 was proud to honor its very own Kathy Lawrence, District Governor. A donation was made in her name to her chosen charity, The Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation. Congratulations Kathy!

Upcoming events are as follows:

Thursday May 7, 2015-A General Meeting will be held at the Educational Center. Tuesday May 12, 2015-Mother's Day Dinner at Mancy's Italian with the members of Philoptochos. Sunday May, 17, 2015 Scholarship Sunday/AHEPA Day where the recipient will be announced. Please plan to attend and support our youth scholarship programs.

Young at Heart News by Eleni Matthews

Christos Anesti! Celebrating the Annunciation of our Theotokos and Greek Independence Day and half way through Great Lent, 52 of our Young at Heart members came for our March 19th meeting. Our members enjoyed a delicious fish plaki dinner. I want to thank Andy Petros and John Skiadas for preparing the wonderful Lenten meal. Also I'd like to thank our members who lent a hand in the spring cleanup of our beloved Cathedral for Pascha.

At our April 23rd meeting we celebrated St. George's Day. Our special guest speaker was our spiritual advisor Fr. Larry Legakis.

On April 28th members went to the Hollywood Casino and enjoyed a delicious lunch and fellowship.

After attending the beautiful services during Great Lent and the inspiring services leading up to Holy Week, Pascha and the glorious Anastasi, I want to wish, on behalf of the YAH members, that the Resurrected Christ bring all of you good health and many blessings.

Up-coming events:

- May 21^{st} Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m.
- May 24th Annual YAH memorial service and coffee hour for our deceased members.

Looking forward to seeing all of you for fun and fellowship. Christ Is Risen – Truly He has Risen.

Greek Kitchen by Co-Chairpersons Ann Mulopulos & Pauline Biernacki

The Holy Trinity Kitchen Committee is very proud to announce that we have met our pledge of \$10,000 for the mortgage and have gone beyond that number by \$4,708, making a total of \$14,708.

This is the profit from two Easter and holiday bake sales, an all-day seminar for the Northwest Ohio Office of the Aging, and we catered a wedding in June with pitas and pastry.

Since we started the Holy Trinity Kitchen in November of 2008 we have given a total of \$38,438.00...

Many do not know who the committee consists of. They are our chief baker Olympia Ntakos, her helpers Maria Melas, Barbara Hartford, Presvytera Ann, Catherine Geanopulos, Eldora Brogan, Aphrodite Kourous, Dorothy Yakumithis, Pauline Biernacki and Ann Mulopulos. We can't forget the men who also help – they are Jerry Biernacki, Father Chris, Rich Hartford, George Mulopulos, Stratos Kourous and Manuel Yakumithis.

We want to THANK everyone who sold, bought and helped make these items.

Community Cookbook by Jeanne Gatoura

May is the month of holidays, observances, graduations, and warming weather - all perfect excuses for parties. Whether you're hosting the event or attending a potluck and you're stuck deciding what to prepare, look to *Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More*, the encyclopedia of party fare! And if you're having difficulty deciding from the cookbook's plethora of appetizers, dishes, and desserts, let the Suggested Menus section be your guide.

For instance from "Party at the Plaka", Karen George's Tomato & Olive Tart makes a beautiful presentation which she finds ideal for a party. To create this deliciously layered creation, first diced Kalamata olives, shallot, dried thyme, dried basil, and olive oil are combined in a small bowl, then seasoned to taste with salt and pepper. On a small cookie sheet, 10 to 12 individually buttered phyllo sheets are layered. The phyllo edges should be rolled to create a rimmed edge. Sliced plum tomatoes are first arranged on the phyllo and sprinkled with the Kalamata mixture. Using a fork, Karen spreads the mixture evenly over the top and bakes in a preheated 400 degree oven until the edges are brown. Another layer of flavor and color is added with a sprinkling of shredded mozzarella cheese and another five minutes of baking. The tart is cut into 12 squares, then each piece diagonally, thus creating 12 to 18 servings.

Another selection, Maria Kopan's Chocolate Chip Marble Cookies are a family favorite and a hit when taken to an event. To begin, the cake mix package from a Duncan Hines marble cake mix box, an egg, canola oil and water are mixed together well. Semi-sweet chocolate chips are stirred in. In a separate bowl, 2 tablespoons batter, the chocolate packet contents from the box and water are stirred together. Marbling is then done by stirring or kneading basic cookie dough with the marble batter until the desired effect is achieved. With the aid of an ice cream scoop, cookie dough is dropped onto an ungreased cookie sheet and baked for 12 minutes in a preheated 350 degree oven. Maria added that this recipe which makes 36 cookies, doubles and triples well and is easy baking with the children.

"Please remember that Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More is a wonderful gift for graduation or any other occasion." The Cookbook can be purchased at the Church Bookstore or on the web at www.holytrinitytoledo.com

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



Centennial Memories...

It is hard to believe that almost a year ago we began plans for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of our beloved Holy Trinity. Looking back over the past year, the 100th Anniversary Steering Committee and the Committee-At-Large have worked tirelessly to present this community with some very special events leading up to our historical 100th Anniversary Celebration that will take place on June 27, 2015. We began our year-long celebration with the 100th Anniversary kickoff and welcome brunch for Fr. Larry and his family. This event was followed in November by the very sentimental Home for the Holidays: Welcome Home to Holy Trinity Sunday. In January, many of us enjoyed the very successful Celebrity Wait Event at Georgio's, which grossed over \$12,000 for our mortgage campaign. Most recently, we sat in awe as Lambis Vassiliadis, world renowned pianist, mesmerized and charmed our community with his talent and grace. Truly this year has been "magical" and the best is yet to come! Plans are moving quickly to create an evening the likes of which our community has never before experienced! As of the writing of this ECHO article, the invitations

have been sent to the printer and you should be looking for them to arrive any day now. As you will see in your invitation, here are some of the "highlights" of the 100th Centennial Anniversary weekend!

On Friday, June 26th there will be a 100th

Anniversary Family Picnic at Wildwood Metro Park that is sure to be fun for young and old alike. On Saturday, June 27th we will begin the day's festivities with a Great Vespers Service at 5:00 p.m. in our Cathedral with His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios in attendance, as well as His Eminence Bishop Nicholas. We are encouraging everyone to attend this special service honoring our Cathedral before proceeding to the Social Hall and Ceremonial Tents for the evening's festivities!

We are also very proud to announce that the delicious and abundant food for the evening is being prepared by the amazing chefs of our Cathedral. The evening's event will be titled, *A Taste of Holy Trinity*. How appropriate that at the time of the 100th Anniversary of our Cathedral, it is the restaurants that will graciously come together in a single voice to support our beloved Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral as they always have over the past 100 years!

Below is a list of all the restaurants that will be creating your fine dining experience:

Georgio's Café International Rudy's Hot Dog Mancy's Steakhouse Coney Island Hot Dog Mancy's Bluewater Grille J & G Pizza Palace Mancy's Italian Grill Ideal Hotdog Mano's Greek Restaurant Nick and Jimmy's Bar and Grill Dino's and Michael's Bar and Grill Papa G's Pizza 'n Grill Charlies Restaurants Angelo's Northwood Villa Theo's Mediterranean Cafe Chris Rongos

Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen
Once we are filled to the brim, we will proceed to the
Ceremonial Tent for *A Centennial Celebration of Music*and inspiring words and proclamations from attending
clergy and dignitaries. The evening is sure to be
remembered for years to come. Finally on Sunday, June
28th we will have a 100 Year Centennial Hierarchical
Service followed by a special coffee hour and a
Children's Breakfast with Archbishop Demetrios and
Bishop Nicholas!

Finally, don't forget to be collecting pictures, stories, and memorabilia of your family's history to be on display the night of the Celebration. We want to tell the story of Holy Trinity through the eyes of the people who

over the past 100 years made our Cathedral great. We will also be calling upon you to place your memories in the 100 Year Anniversary Album. If you have any questions regarding *The Memory Room* or *The 100 Year Anniversary Album*, please see Persilla and Chris Zervos, Steve Papadimos, or Tom Photos.

As you can see, you don't want to miss out on any of this historic weekend of events as our Cathedral celebrates its 100 Year Anniversary!!

HOLY TRINITY HISTORY FROM THE TOLEDO BLADE

ASK POLICE AID From the Toledo News Bee, April 15, 1922

"Greeks Fear Church Will Be Blown Up"

Two Greek factions are said to be at war in Toledo. Police have been asked to prevent trouble at the services to be held in the Hellenic Orthodox Church, Walnut and Superior streets, on Saturday night. Threats to blow up the church have been made, it is said.

At least two police officers will be assigned to the job of preventing Greek from clashing with Greek when the congregation gathers in the candle lighted edifice for Easter worship.

ANCIENT FEUD

The feud has been of long standing, according to members of the Hellenic congregation, on Saturday. There are about 10 to 15 members of the faction, which swears allegiance to the King of Greece and wants, so the other side says, to bring politics into the church,

Those opposed to the King call themselves Democrats and are greatly in the majority in Toledo, it is reported.

We came to America to be free and we don't like the King; we want to keep politics out of the church – religion and politics should not be mixed, Steve Kakmis, Greek Democrat, said on Saturday morning.

CHARGES THREATS

"There have been threats to blow up our church and to shoot. We don't want any disturbance and we just called police to be sure there wouldn't be any trouble."

The feud between the Royalists and Democrats threatened to flame up the other night at the White Eagle Restaurant on Cherry St. One of the members of the Royalist's faction flourished a pistol at the Democrat cook in the place, it is said. No shots were fired and the matter is to be aired in Police Court.

In the new Hellenic Church, on Saturday, women and children cast furtive glances about as they purchased

tapers and placed them in receptacles to show their representation in the worship.

James Petros, restaurateur, Huron and Adams Streets, said on Saturday, in speaking for the faction that opposes those remaining in the church, that the fears, of the Greek Democrats are unwarranted.

Petros said a much larger number then the "Democrats" say have withdrawn and formed a new congregation known as St George Greek Church.

"The difference here in Toledo goes back to old world disputes." Petros said. "We who dropped out believe the Patriarch was elected without fair representation of all elements in the church. Those who remain in the Hellenic Church stand by the Patriarch.

There is nothing to fear. We are abiding as any citizens and we disagree with the other fraction quietly and orderly."

("Mr. Steve Kakmis stood on the church steps and said, "We will name our Church Holy Trinity.")

Guard Church Nov. 8, 1923 - The Toledo Blade Greek Orthodox Changes Priests; Trouble Feared

Police and detectives stood in the rear of the Greek Orthodox Church, Superior and Walnut Streets, on Thursday morning, while St James' Day services were being conducted by Rev. A. Mandelaris of Chicago, newly installed priest. Officers were called to the church to avert trouble that was said to have been threatened by a faction of the church which is opposing the installation of the new priest to succeed the Rev. Emanuel Papastefanou.

Congregation Restless

The dissenting faction left the church before the start of the services, returned in the middle of the services, and then quickly went out again. The former priest did not appear at the church during the morning.

Groups gathered early in the morning and excitedly discussed their differences, but there was no disorder and no reason for police to interfere.

Guards Are Posted

Guards were posted about the church on Wednesday night and the doors were said to have been barred against the Rev. Mr. Papastefanou, who appeared outside with several supporters. Police who were present during the night also, maintained quiet about the church.

Fearing a serious disturbance, only a few women were in the church on Thursday morning. The board of trustees of the church, in electing a new priest, is endeavoring to establish an independent Greek church until social conditions are bettered in Greece, it was said.

THANK YOU LAMBIS!

My dear Lambis,

I understand from Anne that you've returned to our beautiful Greece from your whirlwind appearances and activities here in the States. I know your wife and daughters are happy to have you home.

Do share with them our great pride in you and the great success of your concert at Holy Trinity.

Our community is still singing your praises. You, your music and your passionate words were memorable on March 14, Lambis, and I know they will live in our hearts during this celebration year and well beyond.

Completing the evening with the Greek National Anthem was brilliant! I stood up as soon as I realized from your opening notes what you were doing, and of course, everyone followed. Many had tears in their eyes. Thank you for that memory.

I've reviewed all the pictures with you and our parishioners and am astonished at your patience to pose with all who came up to you. The pictures are a tribute to you and the admiration and warmth you generated among out guests.

Again, thank you, with all my heart, thank you. Your words about Greece were well-spoken and I pray for a successful conclusion.

I wish you and your family a blessed Lent and Glorious Resurrection. Kali Anastasi!

Continued success in all that you do,

Yanula

Dear Yanula,

I feel so honored to have participated in the celebration of the Toledo Greek Community.

It was one of the greatest moments of my career when I indeed feel a small part of the greater ideal that unites us all, our $E\Lambda\Lambda\Delta\Delta\Lambda...$

Please give me best regards to all of our friends in Toledo

I do hope to see you all again soon!!

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2015 Stewardship Update through April 20th - Our Stewardship goal for 2015 is \$240,000 So far 180 Stewards <u>have turned in a pledge cards</u> totaling \$166,087. Stewardship contributions are \$70,798.

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- 1. If you have not yet made a pledge, please fill out the attached pledge form and return it to the church office as soon as possible.
- 2. If you have already made a pledge but have not fulfilled that pledge, please send your gift to the church office no later than June 1, 2015.
- 3. If you have already made a pledge and would like to increase it, please send your gift to the church office by June 1, 2015.

The success of our Mortgage Campaign rests with you – the members and friends of Holy Trinity. Please consider in your hearts all that our beloved Holy Trinity has been and will continue to be for us and future generations. It is in that spirit that we write to you. We were given the gifts of our Church and Community center by our parents and grandparents. It is for us now to retire the mortgage and honor those gifts during out 100th Anniversary Celebration in June 2015.

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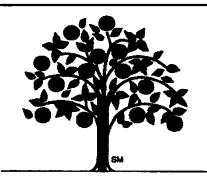
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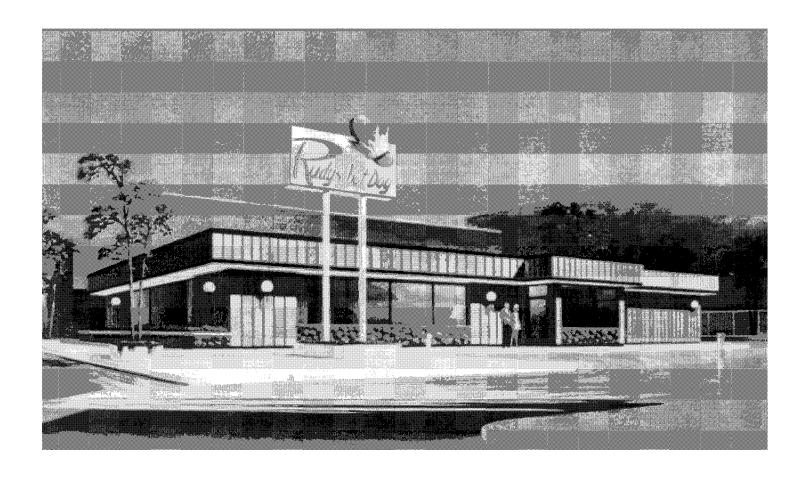
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