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Holy Trinity's Mission Statement

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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Week Day Divine Liturgy Orthros 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:15 a.m.

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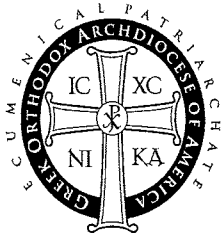
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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

The year 1983 was a wonderful year for me and my family. It was the first time that I was able to travel to Greece to meet my relatives. Although I was only about 6 years old when we went I remember very clearly the excitement I had. I was thrilled to see where my parents were raised but most of all I was eager to meet my cousins. I remember getting ready by getting them gifts. I remember clearly how excited I was to give my cousin Stavro a "Dukes of Hazard" car. When we finally arrived it was all I hoped it would be and more. To this day I am still excited about seeing my cousins again. I am eager to have my children meet their children as well. I look forward to my children feeling the same excitement that I did. This month we are reminded of one of the most important meetings in our faith. It is the meeting of Christ and St. Simeon. He waited with great excitement, patience, and preparedness to meet the Christ.

On February 2nd we celebrate the Presentation of our Lord into the Temple. This great feast reminds us that Christ participated in all of the requirements of the Law. He did this in order to one day fulfill them. This feast also reminds us of something else we must do. We must do as St. Simeon did by being ready to meet the Christ. Be ready with great excitement to receive Him and to get to know him more fully. Father Anthony Coniaris once wrote, "For us, as for Simeon, this is the whole point of life. This is why we are in the world: to see Jesus, to meet Him, to know Him personally as our Savior. God had this in mind when He made us. He will not let us be satisfied with anything less than the salvation given us in Christ Jesus". One of the hymns of the feast reminds us to "go meet Christ and let us receive Him..." This, as Father Coniaris reminds us, is that point of our faith to receive Christ and grow in knowledge of Him.

My family in Christ, as we begin our approach to the Lenten season let us remember to take all of the opportunities offered to us to "go and meet Christ". Let us be present as much as possible to receive Him in Church. Let us receive Him in our personal prayers. Let us remember to receive Him in the various educational opportunities offered to us in the parish and Metropolis. And let us try to see Him and receive Him in one another through Christ centered fellowship and love. In that way we will continue to grow closer to Christ and one another.

In Christ,

Father Larry

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Michael Alexander Condon
January 7, 2016
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Condon
Sponsor: George Foussianes

Stephen Cohen Nicodemus
January 9, 2016
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Demetrius Nicodemus
Sponsor: Michael Sarantou

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Katie Chaka & Nico Parks

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Congratulations to:

George & Lisa Arvanitis – 30 years
Nick & Kay Chirgott – 24 years
Phillip & Miranda Batianis – 12 years
Bill & Janis Plomeritis – 7 years

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sam Dedes – 40 days
Virginia Grevis – 40 days
Georgia Petros – 1 year
Demetrios Karahalios – 3 years
Nicholas Lillios – 5 years

May Their Memory Be Eternal

FUNERAL

Fr. Chris W. Hadgigeorge
January 5, 2016
May His Memory Be Eternal

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..All the volunteers who help out in the kitchen after various dinners.

..David Mynihan and Emmanuel Melonakos for all their help in the altar during holiday break.

..Terry Irmen for helping out with grounds upkeep and with snow removal

Philoptochos News by Susie Doukides

On the last day of 2015 Reverend Father Chris Hadgigeorge passed away peacefully in his home. He was an honorable, kind, and wonderful gentleman. Father Chris gave of himself and touched the lives of many. The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity will sadly miss Father Chris and the love and support he demonstrated throughout the years. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Presvytera Ann, Angie, Pattie, William and Family. May his memory be eternal.

We started off our year with our annual Vasilopita New Year Luncheon to benefit St. Basil's Academy. Philoptochos would like to thank Andreas Dionyssiou and his faithful crew Andreas Proestou, Kip Proestos, Dan Dionyssiou, Frixos Stylianides, Ted Bekos, and George Bekos for their special chicken dinner. We would also like to thank Paula Dionyssiou for the rice pudding and Phillip Dionyssiou and his sons Justin and Eric for their generous donation of beverages and set-up of the bar. Thank you to all the bakers of the delicious Vasilopitas. Pam Martin was remarkable along with this hard-working and devoted committee of Pauline Biernacki, Barbara Hartford, Rich Hartford, Jerry Biernacki, Ann Mulopulos, George Mulopulos, Jeannete Stambolis, Presbyteria Jenny Legakis, Maria Kopan, Kathy Chaka, Dorothy and Manuel Yakumithis, Chris Grevis, Roula Manton, Olympia Ntakos and Maria Melas. We were also grateful for the amazing clean-up crew which made all go smooth and fast. Thank you to everyone for your support.

One of our National Philoptochos Projects is "Wear Red for Women"; February is Women's Heart Health Awareness Month. Philoptochos will host a Heart Health Seminar after Divine Liturgy on February 14th. Lori Kamilaris and her committee will be organizing an informative, educational and helpful coffee hour not only for women but for all in our community. So wear "Red" and come to our event. Nothing says "LOVE" like loukoumathes. We will host a Loukoumathes Sale on Valentine's Day!

Please remember your Philoptochos Stewardship is now due. Please see Pattie Senerius. We have some exciting events approaching. We would love to see you get involved.

Kroger Community Rewards Update by Mary Dedes

A Painless, Profitable and Perpetual Fundraiser.

The Philoptochos joined the Kroger Community Rewards program in December 2002. At that time, certificates were issued and our profit was 5% of the total purchased. We enjoyed this excellent return for many years.

Kroger changed from certificates to gift cards and for the past 5 years to Kroger Plus Cards where one is required to open a Kroger account online, designate a charity, and re-enroll in April annually. We had the most participants in April 2004, with 132.

A quarterly cycle ended January 31, 2016 and we will be notified of our earnings in about 4 weeks. In the previous quarter, ending October 31, 2015, we had 111 participants and earned \$958.01.

This fundraiser is there for us to utilize. We are not asking for a donation! We only ask that you register your Kroger Plus Card and designate Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Philoptochos as your charity. We will even register your card online for you and renew it annually as is required by Kroger. Please call Mary Dedes, 419-385-3910 and give the information needed. There is no cost.

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.

Daughters of Penelope News
by ***Connie Mynihan***

The Daughters of Penelope mourn the passing of our beloved Father Chris. He was and will always be an inspiration to all of us. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Hadgigeorge family. May his memory be eternal.

We are proud to announce the Designer Purse Bingo Luncheon Fundraiser, with purses from Brahmin, Coach, and Michael Kors, and others. Your cost of only \$30.00 includes a delicious buffet lunch and one bingo card; additional bingo cards may be purchased. The Fundraiser is going to be held here at our very own Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Community Center. For more information and to download the reservation form visit www.buckeyedistrict11.org

The Daughters of Penelope would like to invite the community to join us for dinner and a movie night. "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" is coming to our local theaters on March 25th, 2016. We are currently contacting the movie theaters to get advance tickets for opening night for this movie. Stay tuned for further details.

Don't miss out on 2016 DOP Dodona #24 Chapter Scholarship. Just google Daughters of Penelope Dodona #24 and our site will appear.

The Buckeye Scholarships information is now available. Please check the website as soon as possible as some of the scholarship requirement dates have changed. For further information visit www.buckeyedistrict11.org

Dues are now being accepted for 2016; the amount is \$45.00. Please bring your dues to the February meeting or mail them to JoAnn Cook, 5250 Snowden, Toledo, OH 43623. Please make your checks payable to Daughters of Penelope.

Our next meeting and dinner will be February 4th, 2016. We will be having a joint meeting and a delicious dinner with Ahepa. The Daughters of Penelope would like to wish everyone a

Happy Valentine's Day 

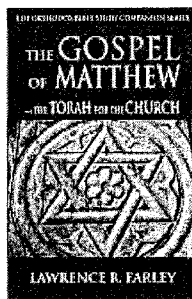
Maids of Athena by Maria Cook

The Maids of Athena has had a fun philanthropic last few months. In the month of December the girls decided to give back there time to the community and fed the homeless with Fellowship Matters. While giving their time they were also able to connect with these people and really start a genuine friendship.

For our "Rush", the Sieben's offered their home for the girls to swim and enjoy each other's company. They had an amazing time being able to get to swim in the middle of winter.

Our January meeting was at Marina Cooper's home where we had special guest Tria Charnas join us. A fun time was had by all. Maids are accepting applications for any girl between the ages of 14 to 26 who are interested in joining.

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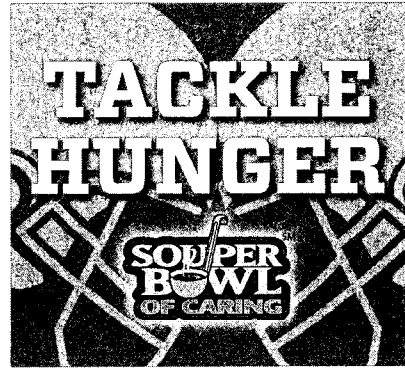
God-Child Sunday

Sunday, February 7th



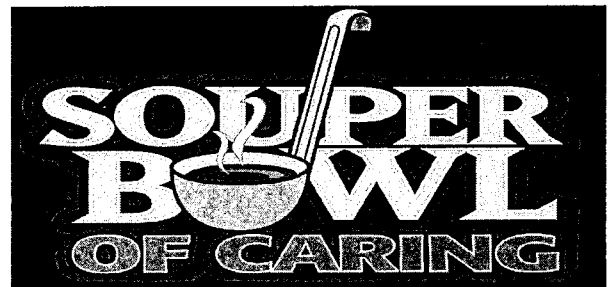
All God-parents and God children are encouraged to be present in Church and prepare to receive Holy Communion together.

May we allow this day to be a time to strengthen our relationship with each other.



Help the Youth of our parish become Souper Bowl Champions and Tackle Hunger!

The Souper Bowl of Caring will be February 7th
The **GOYANS** and **HOPE** and **JOY** group will be selling soup. The cost is \$5 for a bottomless bowl of soup and \$2 for a single bowl.
All proceeds will go to IOCC*.



** International Orthodox Christian Charities, Inc., based in Baltimore, Maryland, was established in March 1992 as the official international humanitarian organization of the Standing Conference of the Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas, now known as the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America. Since its inception, IOCC has distributed \$438 million USD in emergency relief and development assistance to families and communities in more than 50 countries. All funds collected by the agency are used for humanitarian aid.*

Community Cookbook by Jeanne Gatoura

Fond memories are evoked as the members of the initial Development Committee remember our beloved Father Chris Hadgigeorge during the Cookbook's planning stages. As always, Father participated with genuine enthusiasm, offering sound advice such as suggesting that a unique, eye catching title be created to distinguish *Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More!* from other Greek cookbooks on the market. Irene Kaufman, who was the Development Committee Chairman, expressed their deep appreciation for having had Father Chris' help and stressed that they were blessed to have his constant encouragement during this monumental project. Beyond the Cookbook's introduction at the 2008 Greek Festival, Father Chris continued his interest in *Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More!*, the subsequent Cooking Class Series and was always present at the Festival's Cooking Demonstrations. His care and support in this part of Greek culture, which he shared with the community, will be truly missed.

Since its inception, Holy Trinity continues to benefit from the Cookbook's success. This past December on Pageant Sunday, Cookbook Committee Chairman Pam Martin accompanied by past Chairs Irene Kaufman and Kathy Lawrence presented Father Larry with a \$3,000 check to use for the Cathedral repairs, bringing the total proceeds from sales and cooking classes to \$50,000. The entire Cookbook Committee once again expresses our gratitude to those who were integral in making the classes successful by offering their expertise, talents and instruction - Olympia Ntakos, Andy and Maria Petros, Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge, Jim Mitsopoulos, Mary Markham, and Maria Melas as well as to all who volunteered their services during the sessions. We also thank Carole Faoiz and Terry Timmons for all of their behind the scenes hard work. The Committee also extends their appreciation to those who assisted during Art on the Mall and at Greek Festivals. And finally, many thanks to all who have and continue to support us by purchasing *Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More!* and aprons for themselves and as gifts.

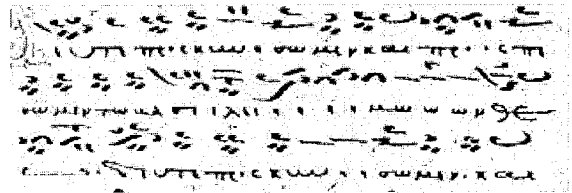
Young At Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Members of Young at Heart were saddened by the loss of our beloved Father Chris. Father was a member of YAH for 26 years. He along with Presvytera Ann came to our meetings and was always happy to do the blessing of our meals. He enjoyed the fellowship that we all share and especially the day trips and bus trips out of town. He had fun on our last day trip in August to Sauder Village. Father Chris was a gentle soft spoken man and had a great sense of humor. We will miss him very much. We send our love and God's blessing to his family. His Memory Be Eternal.

At our first meeting of this year 2016, we gathered at noon and enjoyed homemade chicken noodle soup prepared by John Skiadas and homemade chicken salad sandwiches on croissants made by Lisa Arvanitis. We thank them for preparing the meal for us. There was a variety of meats, cheeses and breads also. It was the perfect lunch. Following our meeting we played Bingo and spent a fun afternoon. The members celebrating wedding anniversaries were: Dr. Panos and Susie Doukides, 39 years; John and Becky Skiadas 50 years; and James and Irene Veronie 60 years. We wish them all many more loving and happy years.

Our New York trip is fast approaching and the excitement is building. Final payments for the trip are due by February 7th. If you are going, see Dorothy Yakumithis or Tina Papalekas after Church during coffee hour in the Community Center.

Byzantine Music Fellowship



Did you know that Byzantine hymnology is built on eight tones called the "Oktoechos" (Ὀκτώηχος)? Every church service contains unique hymns and specific melodies written in these tones. Join us to explore the Oktoechos and other services in Greek and English. We will begin by learning hymns from the Salutation service. We will practice together, learn various hymns for each week, and then chant together as a group. All willing voices are welcome!

Mini FAQ: Do I need to read Greek? No! Reading Greek is not needed to participate. Do I need to read music? No! Reading music is not needed to participate. Just bring your enthusiasm and desire to sing praises to our Lord. How is this different than joining the choir? This group will explore and learn music for services other than liturgy, so we will not sing the hymns the choir sings on Sundays. We will also sing acapella – without the organ.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, February 9th at 7pm in the Community Center. We will meet each Tuesday for 1hr. If you have questions please talk to Elaine Lillios or email her at elillios@gmail.com

GOYA News by Alex Pechlivanos

GOYA has big plans for Super Bowl Sunday! This year we are sponsoring "Souper Bowl Sunday" on February 7 during coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy. A variety of homemade soups will be available for sale, either to eat in the Community Building, or to take home in a larger container. All proceeds from Souper Bowl Sunday will be donated to I.O.C.C.

During the big game on Super Bowl Sunday, **GOYA** will celebrate at the home of member Dimitrios Rousos. If you are planning to join us, please RSVP. Guests should bring a dish to pass.

In January, **GOYA** members took down the Christmas decorations in the Cathedral on January 17, and later that evening enjoyed a movie night. We watched a film titled "What Would Jesus Do", followed by a be the Bee episode. Father Larry led a discussion about choices. This get-together was hosted by Maria Cook.

On January 3, **GOYA** held a holiday party, hosted by Katie and John Kopan. We had a great turnout for the event. We also held our monthly meeting during the party.

Plan to join us on February 7th for "Souper Bowl Sunday" – and remember its Godparents Sunday!

ATTENTION 2016 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, 2016**.

Buckeye District 11 Scholarship applications are available via download from the District 11 website: www.ahepabuckeye.org Application deadline is **April 15, 2016**.

AHEPA National scholarship applications are available via download to the National website: www.ahepa.org Application deadline is **March 31, 2016**.

Cathedral Youth and Young Adult Ministry News

HOPE and JOY



On January 24th our **HOPE** and **JOY** kids had a wonderful meeting. The kids talked about the baptism of our Lord and did a mock Baptism and learned about the

importance of their own baptism.

The **JOY** kids had a great time playing dodgeball and the **HOPE** kids played games like 4 corners and popcorn! We look forward seeing you at next month's meeting.



REAL

Our **REAL** group had a wonderful meeting on January 23rd. They went to the Sunset House and visited with the residents. They played games, painted nails, and had fellowship. Our next **REAL** event will be in the spring.



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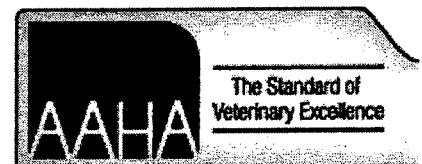
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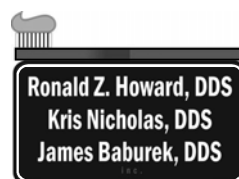
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