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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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Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 am- 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Services Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Church School Following Holy Communion

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

Evening Vespersal Divine Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Consult Echo Calendar or Weekly Bulletin for times.

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Support Staff

Office Manager - Carole Faoiz **Grounds and Maintenance** - Terry Timmons

Chanter - Elaine Lillios

Choir Director - JoAnne Chrysochoos **Organist** – Chris J. Zervos

Parish Council Members

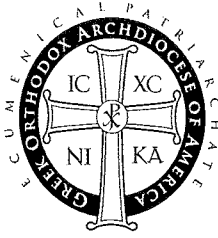
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Philoptochos President: Susie Doukides
Church School Director: Dr. Susan Sieben
Adult and Youth Greek School: Dawn Anagnos
GOYA President: Maria Cook
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Young at Heart President: Becky Skiadas

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Celebrating 100 Years 1915-2015
"Honor The Past and Embrace The Future"



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Metropolis of Detroit



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"Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)
"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels."
(Hebrews 13:2)

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

As a child any time someone would come over I heard my parents exclaim with a loud voice, "καλώς ορίσατε". This joyful way of saying 'welcome to our home' is one which I will always remember. My parents would not only say this but they would also show how welcome people were into their homes by their action. They would immediately offer a drink. They would offer some kind of food to snack on. People were generally treated very well. This comes from a very important notion of "φιλοξενία" the 'welcoming of strangers'.

I mention this to you because the idea of welcoming people is one that is not foreign to our faith either. St. Paul reminds us to be welcoming of each and the stranger. In Romans he says *"Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God."* Also in Hebrews, *"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels."* St. Paul is reminding us to welcome each other and the stranger as Christ has received us. Not one of us is perfect. But our Lord welcomes us into a relationship with Him with an outpouring of love, forgiveness, and openness. This my friends, is how we are called to welcome each other and strangers.

Last month we had our Ministry Fair. It was a day where we welcomed each other back for a new year of ministry. A day where we showed each other what each ministry does and welcomed each other to participate. Last month we also had our festival. A three day affair where we again showed who we are. We showed that we are a welcoming community.

My friends and my family as we continue with another year of ministry it is imperative that we remember to continue this way of living. We must continue to receive each other with an outpouring of love. We must continue receiving the stranger with this same outpouring of love. In so doing we will fulfil our responsibility of reaching out to the other in a Christ centered way.

In Christ,


Father Larry

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CHURCH REGISTRY

HOSPITALIZED

Gene Waggoner, Ed Harwood, Pattie Theodorou and Ann Mulopulos

BIRTH

Baby Dominic Edwin Rafael born August 12, 2016 to parents Ed & Marissa Harwood

CHRISMATION

Michelle Skeels Fotoples – August 17, 2016
Sponsors: Dena & Stan Smith

Aaron Adkins – September 18, 2016
Sponsor: Mara Dionysiou

BAPTISMS

Carrie Elizabeth Mallonee - May 24, 2015 at St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church, St. Petersburg, FL
Sponsor: Dena Grevis Smith

Aisha Catherine Panas – June 12, 2016 at St. John the Baptist Church, Beaverton, Oregon
Sponsor: Aphrodite Kafouros

Alan Christos Bekos – August 7th, 2016
Sponsors: Georgia Agganis & Eugenia Agganis

Evangelia Tsaousis – August 14, 2016
Sponsor: Fotios Tsaousis

Alexander Richard Jaquillard – August 18, 2016
Sponsor: Georgia Georgakopoulos

Nicholas Lung – September 17, 2016
Sponsor: John Buldas

Juliana Gawronski- September 17, 2016
Sponsor: Maria Buldas

WEDDINGS

John Lung and Kenzi Green – July 2, 2016
Sponsor: James Lung

Sophia Kentris & Antonio Eufracio
August 6, 2016
Sponsor: Gabe Kentris

Aisha Panas & Christos Georgakopoulos
August 21, 2016

Sponsors: Andrew & Carrie Georgakopoulos

Carrie Mallonee & Andrew Georgakopoulos
June 25, 2016 at St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church, St. Petersburg, FL
Sponsors: Theodora Kotsakis & Rafat Hattar

Michelle Skeels & Nicholas Fotoples
August 20, 2016 at Holy Trinity
Sponsors: Aisha & Christos Georgakopoulos

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:

Chris J. & Persilla Zervos – 43 years
Jim & Pam Martin – 42 years
Ken & Jalna Maclaren – 38 years
William & Eva Hadgigeorge – 32 years
Peter & Christine Diver – 31 years
Lee & Joanne McCormick – 29 years
Rob & Marina Wade – 29 years
Ted & Annette Rousos – 28 years
George & Julie Yakumithis – 25 years
John & Alta Spillson – 20 years
Paul & Jennifer Roginski – 17 years
David & Zenith Jakubowski – 16 years
Stan & Dena Grevis Smith – 15 years
Steve & Dionysia Bubulya – 12 years
Matthew & Melissa Clarkson – 12 years
Randall & Mara Lizcano – 12 years
David & Stella Rumph – 12 years
Bill & Gina Sares – 10 years
Andrew & Emily Skiadas – 6 years
Jacob & Jamie Blevins – 1 year

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mary Photos 24 years
(corrected from last issue)
Nick Tokles – 1 year
Flossie Dedes – 1 year
Spiros Theodorou – 2 years
Angeline Tzanakis – 3 years
Gus Matthews – 6 years
Gus Sevastakis – 6 years

May Their Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL DIONYSSIOU

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou
Mrs. Stavroula Bekos
Mr. & Mrs. Al Brogan
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Dionyssiou
Mr. Harry Dionyssiou
Mrs. Faye Grevis
Chris & Aleca Kamilaris
Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris
Mrs. Maroulla Kamilaris & Athena
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Karageorge
Ms. Maritsa Loizos
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Manera
Mrs. Panayiota Marangos
Mr. & Mrs. John Mayo
Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Papavasiliopoulos
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos
Ms. Aretta Sevastakis
Mr. Paul & Dr. Susan Sieben
Mrs. Yanula Stathulis
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Resch
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Tenedios
Drs. Michael & Elaine Thompson
Tom & Janet Titkemeier
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Tokles
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wade
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Worley
Mrs. Cleo Zervos

IN MEMORY OF DEMETRIOS RAFTOPOULOS

Dr. & Mrs. John Chrysochoos
Mrs. Yanula Stathulis

IN MEMORY OF STEVE MIHOS

Mrs. Maria Melas
Mrs. Evangeline Mihos
Mr. & Mrs. George Mihos
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Pastrikos
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Tenedios
Mrs. Demetra Theodorou

IN MEMORY OF NICK TOKLES

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Tokles

IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY BUNDROS

Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue
Mrs. Cleo Zervos

IN MEMORY OF MARY KARAY

Ms. Keke Pyrros

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE SPILLSON

Mrs. Evangeline Mihos

IN MEMORY OF PETER J. MIHOS

Mr. & Mrs. George Mihos

IN MEMORY OF PETE ATHANAS

Mr. & Mrs. Al Brogan
Mrs. Elizabeth Voudouris

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE PATROULIS

Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Haddad
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie

IN MEMORY OF GUS MATTHEWS

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Tenedios

IN MEMORY OF CONSTANTINE SEVASTAKIS

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Tenedios

IN MEMORY OF ANDREAS DIONYSSIOU

Tom & Janet Titkemeier

IN MEMORY OF SPIROS THEODOROU

Mrs. Sophia Spillson
Mrs. Demetra Theodorou
Mrs. Elizabeth Voudouris

IN MEMORY OF PETER & ANNA PETROS

Mrs. Evangeline Mihos

IN MEMORY OF ELENI VASSILIOU

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos & Joyce

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE TIMMONS

Ms. Joyce Anagnos
Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki
Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartford

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE TIMMONS & LAURIE PORUS

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos & Joyce
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie

OTHER DEATHS:

David Cantor, Jeanne Gatoura's husband
May His Memory Be Eternal

SPECIAL OCCASION DONATIONS

IN HONOR OF SUSIE DOUKIDES'

FIFTY-TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Pete Kanios & Nichole

IN HONOR OF MRS. MATINA NICHOLAS' BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Irene Kaufman

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

...Mike Zink and Andrew Lamour for repairing the broken tile on the Solea.
...Bill Sares for his help with the office computer
...Mary Markham and Evgenia Matthews for repairing the altar boy robe sashes

THANK YOU!

I want to offer a few words of thanks for the hard work all of you put into this year's festival.

To put on a festival of this size takes a lot of work and leadership. It is important that we remember the festival co-chairs who worked many months in advance to make sure the festival went off smoothly. The co-chairs were surrounded by many dedicated booth chairs who also worked in advance and many long hours. I would also like to thank all of our volunteers who worked in booths, held various demonstrations, put on lectures, and helped in the Church. May our Lord bless all of you and our beloved Cathedral.

In Christ,
Father Larry

The President's Update by Denny Lawrence

STEWARDSHIP IS: ...devotion and service to God and His Church as a person, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

Greek-American Festival: Our **festival** was a success in spite of the rain on Saturday. We expect net income to be as good as or better than last year's festival. The festival was a success because we worked together as a community to support the summer workshops, cook and serve food and pastries and populate all festival booths and activities. There is no task that we cannot accomplish as long as we work together as a community!

Community Center Repair: Our next major Community Center project is to repair/replace the kitchen ceiling due to water damage. Now that the festival is complete, we will continue to investigate repair options and cost.

Cathedral Repair: Progress continues in our efforts to identify a contractor to begin repairs to our cathedral. Now that the festival is complete, we will engage several contractors to define an acceptable work plan and its associated costs. Our goal this year is to begin repairs to our Cathedral.

Other items of Interest:

- After a summer break, Elaine has returned as lead Chanter.
- Joyce has resigned as a member of Parish Council. Please join me in thanking her for her many years of dedicated service to our community.
- Greg Cook has been elected by Parish Council to fill the remainder of Joyce's term on council. Please join me in welcoming Greg's return as a member of Parish Council.

As always – please contact me if you have any questions!

Philoptochos News by Susie Doukides, President

The summer has come and gone, Philoptochos members have been busy planning projects for the months ahead. The 46th Greek-American Festival was a huge and a wonderful success. I would like to commend the chairmen George, Chris, and Terry for their leadership and all the chairmen and volunteers. Thank you to Connie Mynihan and all festival workshop volunteers who prepared the wonderful pastries and food that everyone raves about at the festival.

The mission of Philoptochos is to offer assistance to those in need, promote charitable and philanthropic projects, preserve and promote participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox Community. Philoptochos was established in 1931 and is dedicated to women of all ages. Our grandmothers and mothers built the foundation and it is up to all of us to continue their traditions of service. We need to use our faith and pride for our philanthropic mission.

We are looking forward to the 2016-2017 year with many activities, ministries and fundraisers that are being planned. Our fundraising events enable our group to donate and help our local and national projects such as "Feed the Hungry". Our first event was the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. "Greeks on the Go" ran in our local Toledo race on September 25th. We also participated in Ministry Sunday at Holy Trinity Cathedral that day where we proudly displayed our Toledo Philoptochos history, and past, present, and future missions. "GREECE UNCORKED" is around the corner November 5th, 2016. Please get your friends together and order your tickets for a fun, cultural, food, and wine-

tasting event. We hope you will ALL join us and help make this fundraising event a huge success.

Please remember to use your Kroger Plus Card for this community fundraiser to help our Cathedral projects. Don't forget to read Mary Dedes articles in the Echo; they are quite impressive numbers.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next General Philoptochos meeting on Monday, October 24, 2016.

**KROGER COMMUNITY
REWARDS UPDATE by Mary Dedes**

Philoptochos is pleased to report that for the period ended July 31, 2016, 103 households contributed **\$1,104.05** to the Philoptochos treasury. A year ago, for the same quarter, there were 120 participants. So it appears that there are 17 who have not re-enrolled. Philoptochos appreciates and thanks those who have re-enrolled and requests that those who haven't to please do so. It is never too late to enroll or re-enroll.

We remind you that the amount of the rewards is based on a percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending of all participating organizations and there are nearly 8,000! To increase our earnings, we need to increase the number of persons designating Philoptochos as their charity on their Kroger Plus Card.

The web site to join or re-enroll is www.krogercommunityrewards.com . We are in the Columbus region. Click on "Create an Account" and 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!

Philoptochos thanks all of you very very much for participating in this *Profitable, Painless, and Perpetual* fundraiser.

Questions?? Please see Mary Dedes.

Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Summer is over and YAH is getting ready for an exciting new year.

In August, 30 members and friends took the bus to Holy Trinity Monastery near Port Huron MI. Despite the heat we were welcomed warmly and had a very moving experience.

The Abbot answered all our questions about monastic life. They provided us with lunch and we attended vespers before returning home.

We are planning a trip to Frankenmuth, MI in October or November to do some Christmas shopping.

The YAH Christmas Party will be December 13th at Georgio's Restaurant.

Near the end of March we will be going to New Orleans, LA.

YAH welcomes anyone 50 years young. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm with a delicious dinner and desserts offered by anyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary during that month. Come join us for fellowship and be with friends and make new ones.

Daughters of Penelope by Connie Mynihan

During the summer, our community annual Casino Bus Trip took place on Saturday, July 30th. Many people enjoyed dining at Santorini and Pegasus and finishing off their meal with pastries and ice cream at Crema and Astoria Bakery. Our new President, Marina Cooper did a fantastic job. Special thanks to Maria Tzanakis and Marlene Thomas for helping. Many thanks for the donations provided by Jeanne Gatoura, Maria Rosales, Marina Cooper and John Kwiatkowski.

On September 24th, our Dodona Chapter was honored to host the Buckeye District's workshop at the Ahepa House. Dodona Chapter officers donated food, helped set up and serve lunch. It was an informative workshop learning about Buckeye District 11 and DOP National forms, events and goals.

**A Night with Basile The Comedian Greek
Comedy Show**

Please join the Daughters of Penelope for an exciting and fun comedy night on Sunday, **October 16th, 2016**, at the Big Bang Club (formally known as Club Soda) 3922 Secor Road, Toledo. The cost is only **\$40.00 per person** and the price includes delicious Greek appetizers. Doors will open at

5:00 pm. And the show begins at 6:00 pm. Be sure to sign up today and have an entertaining evening. There is limited seating available. To make your reservation, please contact Maria Rosales or Carol Wedding at 419-343-3712.

The Maids of Athena are currently recruiting members. Girls between the ages of 14 to 27 years old and Christian are welcome. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Maria Cook, Lori Kamilaris or Marina Cooper (419) 343-2203.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 6th, 2016 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Black Pearl Restaurant, 4630 Heatherdowns, Toledo, OH. Flyers will be sent out.

***"October's poplars are flaming
torches lighting the way to winter."***

- Nova Bair

Byzantine Music Fellowship Update

"Most Holy Theotokos Save Us – Υπέραγια Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημάς"

The Byzantine Music Fellowship continues its weekly Tuesday evening meetings, raising its voices and learning non-liturgical service hymns. We are currently learning hymns for the Paraklesis service to the Theotokos, asking for her intercessions and protection. The group sings in English and in Greek. No musical (or Greek speaking) experience is necessary and we welcome new members into our musical community at any time. Since the group has been primarily chanting hymns to the Theotokos, we have begun sharing icons and stories. Here is a story about an icon of the



Theotokos called "She Who Exists" ('Η Υπάρχουσα).

In the autumn of 1995, the Mother of God appeared to a young lady in Jerusalem, who had previously been Muslim, and was directed by the Theotokos to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and be baptized in the Orthodox Church.

The Mother of Our Savior willed as follows: I desire an icon of Myself to be made with my face sad, clothing in black, and the three fingers of the right hand joined together. The name of the icon will be "She Who

Exists" ('Η Υπάρχουσα). (The icon was painted in the autumn of 1996.)

In 2002, on the feast of the Entry of Our Lady Theotokos into the Temple, after the celebration of the Liturgy in the church of the monastery of St. Nicodemus, tears miraculously began to flow from the eyes of the icon.

Since then, the eyes have remained full of tears. The sorrowful expression of the face, the black clothing, together with the tears, signify mankind's apostasy and forebode the coming distress, and the presence of the antichrist. The three fingers joined together signify the One Eternal and True God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The title "Hyparchousa" (The Existing One) signifies that She is truly Mother of God, the Son Our Savior, and has the prerogative of rescuing by virtue of the great grace conferred to Her. And if the heretics and those who are not baptized blaspheme Her in saying She does not exist, we will always confess, "Thou are God-Bearer, and we sinners have thee as intercessor before the Lord". ---- The Prison of St. Peter JERUSALEM. 2002.

Community Cookbook

The Cookbook Committee proudly announces the 4th printing of our Award Winning *Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More!* Our popular cookbook continues to generate interest and sales in the surrounding Toledo area and across the United States and for this we are very grateful. It has proven to be the successful fundraiser that was the goal of the leadership committee.

As of December 2015, approximately \$50,000 in proceeds was donated to Holy Trinity. We anticipate that continuing book sales together with funds raised from our popular *Make & Take Cooking Classes* will result in even more proceeds in support of our beloved Cathedral.

Sales at two of this Summer's annual events were brisk. For the 3rd year, we participated in the popular Art on the Mall at UT. We are thankful to Pam Martin, Debbie Morris, Phyllis Manton, Cathy Manol, Stacia Dimit, Sophie Stathopoulos and Kathy Andros who greeted visitors, sold cookbooks and aprons and promoted our 46th Annual Greek American Festival.

Again this year, Toledoans and visitors from Ohio and surrounding areas turned out in record numbers to enjoy our Festival's foods, pastries and culture and to learn about our Orthodox faith. Interest was strong as attendees visited the cookbook table and purchased cookbooks and aprons. We thank devoted volunteers Irene

Kaufman, Kathy Lawrence, Yanula Stathulis, Mary Dedes and Jessica Adams.

Forty six years of our festival have popularized our delicious and varied Greek foods and pastries. So much so that thanks to our many loyal, talented and hard-working chefs, helpers and pastry volunteers who turn out volumes of food, the Cooking Demo room was over-flowing with guests familiar with our foods. Friday, Barbara and George Sarantou enchanted attendees with their expertise and humor preparing delectable Kritharaki (Beef and Manestra); Saturday attendees were treated to a demonstration of delicious Eggplant Parmesan by Sophia Spillson; Sunday, 2 demonstrations featured more favorites: Galaktobouriko by Helen Matthews brought rave reviews. Later, Tonia and Terry Irmen presented the art of making well-seasoned, tender Chicken Souvlakia. Rounds of applause and appreciation greeted all our chefs. Guests look forward to taking home recipes and techniques and they especially love tasting samples of the prepared foods.

Our popular and profitable annual *Greek Make & Take Cooking Classes* are taking place again this Fall. September 27 featured Soupa Avgolemono (Egg Lemon Soup) and Greek Village Salad; on October 4 in response to many requests to learn to work with phyllo, Baklava was presented; on October 11, Plaki (Seafood) and Mediterranean Vegetables were well received. We eagerly anticipated the finalized names of our talented chefs and thank them all!

Please remember *that Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More!* is an excellent source for all your Holiday entertaining and makes a wonderful gift for any occasion. The Cookbook is available in the Cathedral Bookstore and can be purchased online at www.holytrinitytoledo.com. You can also call the Cathedral Office at 419-243-9189, Monday - Friday, 9a.m. to 5 p.m.

News from AHEPA by George Arvanitis

Hello again from AHEPA Chapter 118. Hopefully your summer was filled with plenty of fun and relaxation.

Congratulations and thanks to our community for hosting yet another successful Greek-American Festival. A bit of rain dampened the tables and tents, but not our community spirit. I'm very proud of our community and the way we pull together

to make it the best experience possible for our guests.

I'd also like to thank those who participated in the AHEPA Chapter 118 First Annual Golf outing. It was a great success and will only get better as the years go on. Thanks to our officers, President Chadd Swartz, Vice-President Jim Rongakis, Secretary Tony Capranica, and all the volunteers for their hard work putting the whole thing together.

Our first meeting of the fall was held at the AHEPA Chapter 118 Apartments. A number of topics were discussed and plans set in motion for future events. Look for updates in the weekly church announcements and future ECHO issues.

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.

STEWARDSHIP 2017 is Coming!!! by Kathy Chaka, Stewardship Chairman

For quite a few months now, the Stewardship Committee has been trying to send the message that,

"If every person understood that we are ALL in essence members of the Stewardship Committee by virtue of being a member of Holy Trinity, we would ALL be working hard to make sure that EVERYONE makes a commitment in some way, financially or otherwise, to their ability to the Church. This is the real solution to the future stability of Holy Trinity."

In the upcoming next three Sundays, you will be seeing familiar bulletin inserts preparing you for **Stewardship Sunday on October 23rd**. Fr. Larry will once again be blessing everyone's 2017 Stewardship Commitment Cards and the Stewardship Committee and the Church Board will be providing our community with a luncheon to express their gratitude for supporting this most important ministry. We hope to see the Cathedral packed that day as everyone returns their filled out 2017 Stewardship Commitment Card. The response from people filling out their cards for 2016 was overwhelming! It truly demonstrates that everyone understands and embraces the necessity of being able to budget more effectively for the coming year

based on these commitments. **Don't forget that you still have through December to fulfill your 2016 Stewardship Commitment and thank you to everyone who already has or will be doing that!!!**

By now, you should have received the envelope containing your 2017 Stewardship Commitment Card. If you have not received one, please contact Carole and one will be sent to you. In the coming weeks prior to Stewardship Sunday, please think prayerfully about your commitment, and consider offering the same or perhaps an increase from last year's Commitment based on the blessings that God has bestowed upon you.

We are excited about the changes in Stewardship for upcoming year! Below, is the letter that was sent to your homes recently that talks about, "What Stewardship Really Is..." Just remember that now, more than ever we need EVERYONE to be a part of our Stewardship Team! The Holy Trinity Team!!!

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
John 20:21*

*Dear Beloved Parishioners of Holy
Trinity,*

As the leaves begin to turn bright colors on the trees and our festival is now another "successful" memory, we realize that October is fast approaching. Many people think of fall as the prelude to winter and the ending of yet another year. However, here at Holy Trinity, it is actually the beginning of something quite new!

We are very excited this year to begin a new era in Stewardship!!! As a committee, we asked ourselves this year, "What is stewardship really?" Well you need to only look around the church during our festival and you will see Stewardship in action. So many people gave up so much of their time and talents to make this year a success. Every day, all year long, Parishioners come down to our church to participate in the many ministries that we have here at Holy

Trinity. This, dear friends is true Stewardship!

As this year's theme states, all God asks of us is to go out and spread the word to others just as you have received it. That is Stewardship! What Holy Trinity needs now more than ever is for everyone in our community to go out and bring new people into or back to our Church and welcome them to join all the ministries that you yourselves enjoy! In so doing, our Cathedral will grow and thrive and so will Stewardship!

Stewardship isn't about asking the same small amount of people to keep giving more and more money each year. It's about welcoming new people and making them feel at home here at Holy Trinity just like you do. We protect and take care of our Cathedral and new people will want to do that too. On Sunday, October 23rd we will once again be having Stewardship Sunday and the kick-off to the 2017 Stewardship Campaign! Our goal this year as members of the Stewardship committee is to spread the word to every member of our community that everyone, no matter what their ability, should give in some way to our church, and we aren't speaking simply of monetary donations.

Please remember, the Stewardship Committee of Holy Trinity isn't just seven people. EVERY MEMBER of this Cathedral is a member of the Stewardship Committee and together, we can keep Holy Trinity alive and blessed for many years to come! Join us on October 23rd and bring your filled out commitment card to be placed in the basket with others and while you're at it, bring along someone new so that we can welcome them to our family!

Be a Part of our Team! The Holy Trinity Team!!!

The Stewardship Committee

2016 Stewardship Update through September 15th - Our Stewardship goal for 2016 is \$240,000

So far 249 Stewards have turned in a pledge cards totaling \$204,457

Stewardship contributions are \$151,194

**Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2016
at least the same amount in Stewardship as last year!**

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Rehearsals for the 2016 Greek Festival started on June 6th. The first 4 rehearsals took place during Holy Trinity's month long Summer of the Arts Program. It was a welcome sight greeting new and previous dancers that participated in the dance, art and church music program. Holy Trinity's Hellenic Dance Company's summer program is open to all children, teens and young adults.

The Hellenic Dance Company is made up of 4 dance groups. Dancers rehearsed from the beginning of June to the first week of September. Each group rehearsed anywhere from 8 hours to 30 hours to prepare their group's performance for Holy Trinity's Annual Greek Festival. It is around the end of August that Hellenic dance directors and instructors start paying attention to long-range weather forecasts. We try to avoid the "R" word. Hoping that by not saying it out loud we are able somehow to keep the dark clouds at bay. However, weather reports indicated that we would have "rain" on Friday and Saturday- the festival's biggest days. Regardless of those predictions it only rained on and off Saturday afternoon. Festival patrons carrying umbrellas kept coming and the 2016 Greek Festival was the biggest one ever!!

The **Ellinopedia** include our youngest dancers. Dance teaching methods include skipping and counting games and teaching right from left. The ability to skip is very important in Greek dancing. We also attempt as instructors to emphasize the beat of the music.

Who could resist our adorable **Ellinopedia Dancers** as they performed 5 dances during their Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances? Dancers included: Gus Atherine, Zoe Bollin, Jacob Calcamuggio, Demi Deason, Gus Jackson, Caede Karavas, Lukia Legakis, Francesca Lizcano, Olivia MacLaren Harrigan, Nicko Marinis, Steven Owen, Billy Plomaritis, Laila Proestos, Gabriella Semaan, Alexandria Xenofontos, Andreanna Xenofontos and Mariam Xenofontos.

As you read through this article you will notice that some dancers belong to two groups. They are transition dancers. They have the ability to move to a more advanced group but leave a void in their previous group. So we ask the dancers and their parents if they can be members of two groups. This also entails performing twice each day of the festival. This way we stabilize each group. Transition dancers help the younger group by leading and staying on beat.

Asteria Transition Helpers included: Natalie Arvanitis, Amalia Bollin, Evie Jackson, Charlotte

Lizcano, Gus Matthews, Zachary Proestos, Nikko Theodorou and Mya Toney.

The **Asteria Dancers** make up the next group. One immediately notices that this group needs no assistance from the dance instructors. Rehearsals have taught them more intricate dances and choreography. Dance leaders besides knowing the routine to a dance also are aware of the group's stage presence. Leaders learn the signals that indicate a change in choreography. This group did a great job in their performances.

The **Asteria Dancers** performed 7 dances every day of the festival and they were: Nathan Arginis, Natalie Arvanitis (also Olympian), Eliza Atherine (also Olympian), Amalia Bollin, Bella Calcamuggio, Evvie Jackson (also Olympian), Gus Jackson (also Ellinopedia), Vasilia Legakis, Charlotte Lizcano, Veronica Lizcano (also Olympian), Karris Marinis, Bella Matthews (also Olympian), Gus Matthews, Conner Nicodemus (also Olympian), Zachary Proestos, Nikko Theodorou and Mya Toney

The **Olympians Dancers** make up the third group and this is where instruction is not only about learning the steps to a dance. We spend time encouraging dancers to understand what is involved in leading their group. These lessons continue to the advanced level of the Hellenic Dancers. All the dancers in the group have to know each dance routine but a dance leader:

- must know the routine perfectly
- must be able to teach the routine to others
- must be able to make calls for a change in choreography (at the Hellenic Dancer level - very few dances have the leader doing his own thing while the rest of the line does the same step over and over)
- must be aware of stage presence- where is the line on the dance floor, and
- and must be prepared for the transition to the dance and to the next dance in the performance.

Our **Olympian Dancers** traditionally put on a perfect show. We don't know what it is about this group. Their Monday night rehearsals are chaotic but once they dress in costume and prepare to start their festival performance an amazing change takes place. We are not sure if it is nerves or perhaps self-confidence?

This was the only group that could not complete a performance. The Saturday Olympian performance started well but a very light rain began to fall. I signaled the dancers not to be surprised when we cut the rest of the dances short in order to finish their performance. However, the clouds parted and there was a downpour. They were very disappointed but danced a flawless performance on Sunday.

The Olympian Dance Group performed 8 dances and included: Natalie Arvanitis, Eliza Atherine, Jackson Bollin, Iliana Calcamuggio, Scott Deason, Evvie Jackson, Nicholas Legakis, Veronica Lizcano, Bella Matthews, Theodora Mitsopoulos, Conner Nicodemus, Marianna Temple and Blake Theodorou.
Hellenic Dancer Helpers were: Nicole Arvanitis, Lauren Dionyssiou and Nicki Owen.

The height of the **Hellenic Dancers** program is to perform at Holy Trinity's Greek Festival. No other gig carries as heavily on the shoulders of the senior group. The Hellenic Dancers have been recognized by many that have had the opportunity to see other Greek dance groups perform. Among those are His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas, the Levenes Band, the Enigma Band, Greek Dance Director from other mid-west churches – they all agree Holy Trinity's Hellenic Dancers put on a spectacular show!. It is a joint effort to continue in this tradition. However, since the 2014 dance season we have seen a decrease in Hellenic dancers. Previous dancers moved away, got married or couldn't make it back from college. This has left a very young group. Fortunately, Toledo's dancers have formed a wonderful friendship with the dancers of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Ann Arbor. For the past few years some of our Hellenic Dancers attend spring rehearsals and dance in the Ann Arbor Greek Festival that takes place the beginning of June. In turn, some of the Ann Arbor (AA) dancers travel to Toledo rehearsals and dance as Hellenic Dancers in our festival. This is a mutually beneficial arrangement. There have been instances where AA dance captains instruct the Toledo dancers.

The Greek Village Wedding was a highlight of the Hellenic Dancers' Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances. These performance included dances that portrayed:

- Preparing the village Bride (Maria Cook) and Groom (Marios Kamilaris) for their wedding – dressing the bride and dressing and shaving the groom,
- The bride presenting her mother-in-law with bread she baked on the wedding day. Proving to her mother-in-law that she would make a good home for her son and future grandchildren. Of course, the groom's mother made the Bride work (dance) hard but in the end she found that the bread had a wonderful aroma and tasted good. Acceptance was indicated by the two dancing together

The Hellenic Dancers continued the tradition and their 3 performances were spectacular!!

Hellenic Dancers included: Nicole Arvanitis, Natassa Christides, Angelo Bairactaris (AA), Frank Bairactaris (AA) Dayna Dionyssiou, Afrodite

Georgakopoulos, Giorgios Kamilaris, Athena Mitsopoulos, Nicki Owen, Sophia Papadopoulos (AA), Athena Res (AA), Demetrios Rousos, Kanella Smyrnis (AA), Logan Theodorou and Alexander Yakumithis.

Hellenic Principle Dancers included: Davis Jenkins, Marios Kamilaris (Groom), Hailey Moulopoulos, Theo Pechlivanos and Kristen Zink. Also principle was Anastasia Papageorgiou (AA) because she and Maria Cook choreographed and taught the female dancers a new lively contemporary Greek dance. We are grateful to have had Gelly Bairactaris and Nicholas Kokkales (Also AA) providing the "strength" in holding the lead male dancers when performing their specialty dances.

The male Hellenic Dancers are known for staging a tower during the Tsamikos. However, this year we could not enlist enough "bases" and "fliers" to stage a SAFE tower. So BIG thanks to Grant Vlahopoulos (AA), for providing a new and entertaining tsamiko lead – it was a crowd pleaser! (If you didn't see it, I suggest you go onto YouTube to view it). Thanks also to Grant for saving Friday's Hellenic Dancers' finale. The CD player stopped playing in the middle of the Zorba Dance. Grant was able to keep the dancers on beat as the band began and still was able to signal for all the intricate choreography to finish the dance.

Female Captain and Principle Dancer – Maria Cook (Bride)

Male Captain and Principle Dancer – Peter Cook
Groom's Mother was played by Christiana Christides
Bride's Mother was played by Paula Apostolou
We were very fortunate this year to enlist Christiana Christides to join Paula Apostolou, January Bollin, Maria Tzanakis, and Ted Voudouris team instructors and directors. Christiana was a Female Dance and is an exceptional dancer, choreographer and instructor. I can't thank enough Paula, January, Maria, Ted and Christiana for their friendship, time and experience (all of them are previous Hellenic Dancers).

I'm often surprised when I hear someone ask our dance instructors – "Where are you working at the festival?" Our parishioners may not realize that our Festival dance shifts start one hour before dancers arrive to one hour after the end of the final festival performance – that's a 7 ½ hour shift Friday, Saturday and Sunday besides the prior 56 hours of rehearsal time.

On behalf of our Hellenic Dance Company team I would like to thank the dancers for their kind gifts of flowers and gift cards. Thank you also to the dance families, Father Larry, Festival Chairmen George, Chris and Terry, and Parish Council for their support of our Cathedral's Hellenic Dance Program.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry News

HOPE and JOY

Dear Parents, we excited for another year of Ministry! October looks to be a busy month. Below please find some important dates and upcoming events.

Sunday, October 2nd: Apple picking at Erie Orchard

Sunday October 9th: 5:30-7pm

October Monthly Gathering.

Sunday, October 30th: Family Night

GOYA

GOYA Family! We had a wonderful Kick-off at the Reder home! Thank you to the Reders for hosting. October looks to be busy as well. We begin on October 2nd with our monthly meeting. On October 22nd we have an outing to a UT game and on October 30th we are co-hosting the new Family night!

Sunday School

Dear Sunday School parents, We had a wonderful first day of classes last week! It was wonderful seeing all of our students and teachers back in class. A couple of dates to remember. First, October 9th Father Larry will begin a series of monthly teaching Liturgies. He will take a section of the Liturgy and discuss during Church. The first one will be about vesting. He will begin at 10 am. Please make every effort to attend. The classes on the 9th will focus on that section of the Liturgy. Also, on October 23rd the kids will begin making their Christmas Ornaments.

REAL

Representing Emerging Adult Leaders

The first REAL get together will be on October 29th. We will meet for outreach in the morning and have fellowship after words. More information on time and location will be coming very soon.

HOPE and JOY Outing

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Sunday, October 2nd

Families will meet at Church for Divine Liturgy and Sunday School, eat at the Choir Sunday Brunch, and carpool to Erie Orchards together!

To RSVP and for any questions please see one of the Ministry Team

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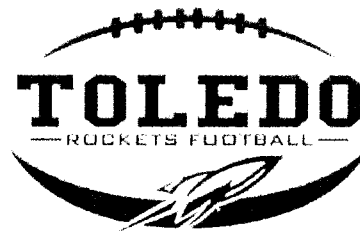
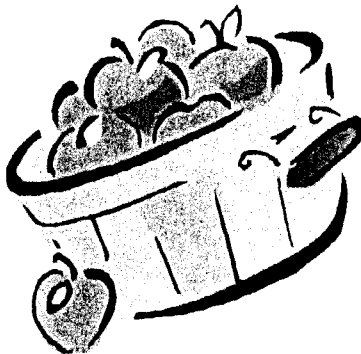
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Attention Altar Boys and GOYA

We are going to a football game!!!!

The game is October 22nd

Please contact Father Larry or Tom Photos and let us know if you are interested

What's New at the Cathedral?

Outreach
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A 90's
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October 30th at 5pm come to the social hall dressed in
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90's themed Food and drinks will be provided

ADDITIONAL GREEK LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITY

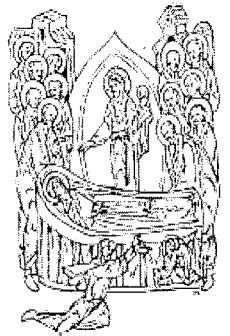
March 1, 2017, SAVE THE DATE!

A mini course entitled "**Conversational Greek**" will be offered beginning on March 1st. This is a 10-12 week course focusing on conversational skills about everyday life activities such as "Greetings & Introductions", "At a restaurant", "Going shopping". The focus will be on speaking to communicate with others (interpersonal) with themes relevant to visiting Greece. Grammar will not be taught explicitly, but instead as appropriate to communicate accuracy. No prior knowledge of Greek is required but is welcomed if previously acquired. The class will be taught by Basil Apostolou, former Greek School teacher and director. Class will be free to any Holy Trinity current steward and their teenage children; for all others a \$50 fee payable to our church will be charged. Details about registration will begin in January 2017. If you are interested in the class, please sign the interest sheet or see or e-mail Basil at "basilapostolou@bex.net".

Monthly Paraklesis The Supplication Service To the Virgin Mary

Each Month the Cathedral will offer a Paraklesis service for the faithful of the Cathedral.

The first service will be October 28th at 7pm. Below please find the pray request form. Father will keep these names for the monthly service.



Please cut and send back to the office

Father, please pray for the health and salvation of the servants of God:

A Teaching Liturgy!

Come see and Father Larry discuss the different
parts of the Liturgy each month

The first Lesson is the Vestments

On October 9th at 10 am Father will vest and
discuss the importance of vestments

The Sunday School Lesson for the day will be
focused on this theme

We hope as many of our Sunday School students as
possible will attend



Cathedral Fall Adult Education Opportunities



Orthodoxy 101

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Orthodoxy101 is great for those who are Interested in the Orthodox Church and for those who are Orthodox and would like to learn more about their faith.

The study will meets in the Fall and Spring for 6-8 weeks.
Please call sign up or call the office if you are interested.

Fall Bible Study

Theme: "The Gospel of Saint Mark" By Father Lawrence Farley

Taught by Father Larry every Wednesday

Classes are every Wednesday beginning at 10 am and 6:30 pm

The Study will begin September 28th through December 14th

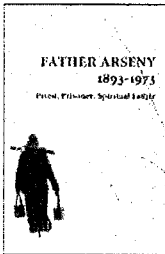
Book Club with Father Larry and Pres. Jenny

The book club is for both men and women. It is great for those who are Interested in the Orthodox Church and for those who are Orthodox and would like to learn more about their faith.

The meetings will take place in Father and Presbytera's home

First meeting will be November 6th at 6pm

This year's class will be a study of the book "Father Arseny"



Father Arseny, former scholar of church art, became Prisoner No. 18736 in the brutal 'special sector' of the Soviet prison camp system. In the darkness of systematic degradation of body and soul, he shone with the light of Christ's peace and compassion. His sights set on God and his life grounded in the Church, Father Arseny lived by injunction to 'bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ' (Galatians 6:2). This narrative, compiled from accounts of Father Arseny's spiritual children and others whom he brought to God, gives stirring glimpses of his life in prison camp and after his release. It also tells the stories of people whose lives, often during times of almost unimaginable crisis, were touched and transfigured through their connection with Father Arseny. Emerging from the context of the particular tragedies of Soviet Russia, this book carries a universal impact certain to be felt by readers in the West today.

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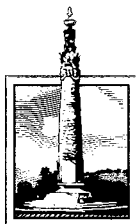
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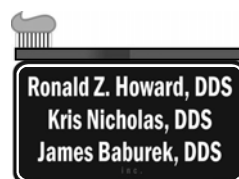
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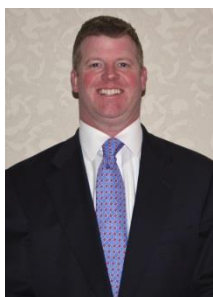


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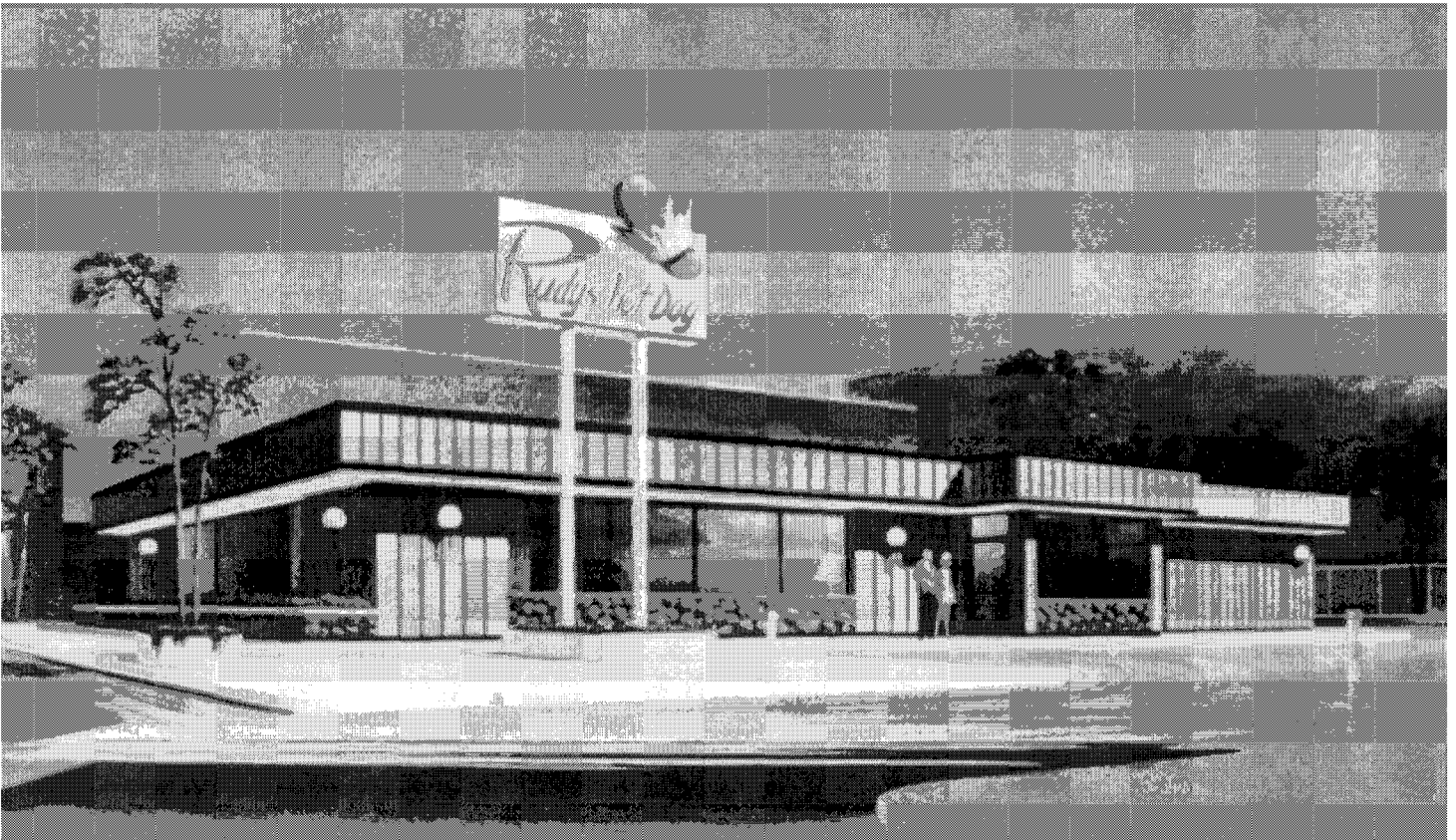
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