

# — The Hellenic Orthodox Echo —

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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.*



**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral**  
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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.

**Clergy**

*Rev. Fr. Eleftherios (Larry) Legakis, cell (502)619-0800 home (419)517-9931*  
*[priestholytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:priestholytrinity@gmail.com)*

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

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

**Parish Council Members**

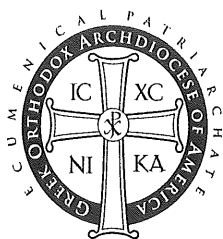
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**Secretary** – Steven Papadimos, 18; **Asst. Secretary**- Peter Papadimos 16; Kathy Chaka 16 – Greg Cook 17;  
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**Prosfora:** Connie Mynihan  
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**Cookbook - Olives Feta Phylo & More:**  
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"Honor The Past and Embrace The Future"



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*"As the Father sent me, so I send you"*

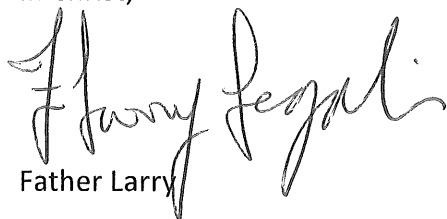
Dear Parish Family and Friends,

The month of October marks the beginning of our new Stewardship theme, "As the Father sent me, so I send you". As I considered that theme I began to think about our parish family. I thought back to the time my family first came here. I remembered how excited we were to be in a new parish, new home, and new schools. I also remembered how nervous we were to be in a new parish, new home, and new schools! All of our nerves were put to rest because of the way in which you welcomed us. You made my family feel as though they were part of your family. You came to our home and offered of yourselves. I believe Christ is calling us to do this for others as well.

Father Luke Veronis former missionary, and now parish priest in Massachusetts reminds us that Christ was sent for the purpose of encountering the other. Father writes, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you! Jesus is telling His disciples that just as the Father sent Christ to live among us, eating and drinking and entering into our homes, encountering others wherever they were, and bringing them the good news of the Kingdom of God, in like manner, Jesus was now sending His disciples to go forth and encounter the other!" All of us are called and sent by Christ to do the same thing. We are called to reach out to the other with love and a welcoming spirit. Where do we start? With each other! We start by reaching out to one another. We start with those who come to visit our parish. We start with those who have been away for a little while. We show love in order to get people connected to Christ and His Church.

This month we are reminded that we are sent as Christ was sent to encounter the other with love and a welcoming spirit. My friends you know how to do this because you did it to me. I pray that we will remember to go out and offer that same love to others in order that they too will find a home here at the Cathedral.

In Christ,

  
Father Larry

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# CHURCH REGISTRY

## HOSPITALIZED

Cleo Zervos

## BAPTISM

Caede Christopher Karavas Cluckey

October 15, 2016

Parents: Chris Karavas & Chasity Cluckey

Sponsor: Pauline Biernacki

## NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### *Congratulations to:*

Gerald & Pauline Biernacki – 61 years

Jim & Athena Mitsopoulos – 53 years

Dimitra & Virginia Bubulya – 52 years

Andreas & Tasoulla Proestou – 47 years

Andrew & Shelly Dionyssiou – 28 years

Michael & Cristina Pappas – 17 years

Fr. Larry & Pres. Jenny Legakis – 13 years

Michael Thompson & Elaine Lillios – 12 years

Roger & Elaine Worley – 10 years

Jacob & Stephanie Franklin – 5 years

## FUNERALS

John N. Theoharis - September 30, 2016

Edwin L. Harwood – October 4, 2016

Socrates “Sam” Dionyssiou – October 18, 2016

*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Daniel Poulos – 40 days

Spiros Theodorou – 2 years

Demetra Karas – 5 years

Theodore Elias – 7 years

Bessie Papuchike – 11 years

Irene Himebaugh – 12 years

Thomas G. Pelphrey – 17 years

Peter Karas – 32 years

Anna Kaloger – 34 years

Michelle Hoffman – 35 years

Emmanuel Papuchike – 40 years

John Himebaugh – 42 years

Paul Kaloger - 57 years

Catherine Kaloger – 79 years

*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

### IN MEMORY OF EDWIN L. HARWOOD

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos

Ms. Joyce Anagnos

Ms. Kathy Andros

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Applin

Ms. Irene Bacalis

Bacarella & Associates

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bellino

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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bohland

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Mr. & Mrs. Dale Brose

Ms. Mary Cooley

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cusumano

Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes

Mr. & Mrs. Stan Diroff

Ms. Stella Ecomomy

Ms. Anna Edwards

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Fernandez

Findley-Davis Contribution Fund

Mr. Angelo Gangas

Ms. Catherine Geanopulos

Mr. & Mrs. James Giddings

Mr. Chris G. Grevis

Mr. & Mrs. James Harras

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartford

Mrs. Angeline Harwood

Bryan Harwood, LLC

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Mr. & Mrs. Todd Jones

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Mr. Pete Kanios

Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Katsaros

Mrs. Irene Kaufman

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Kurtansky

Col. & Mrs. Dennis Lawrence

Mr. & Mrs. Neocles Leontis

Mr. & Mrs. Kent Maciver

Mrs. Roula Manton

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Marino

Mrs. Mary Markham

Mr. & Mrs. James Martin

Mrs. Evgenia Matthews

Mrs. Helen Matthews

*(in memory of Mr. Harwood continued)*

Mr. Paul Matthews  
Mr. C. S. McIntyre, III  
Mrs. Maria Melas  
Dr.'s John & Tina Melonakos  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Morris  
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos  
Mrs. Olympia Ntakos  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Orosco  
Mr. Peter J. Papadimos  
Mr. Steve & Dr. Chris Kanios Papadimos  
Holy Trinity Parish Council  
Mrs. Sophie Paterakis  
Ms. Annette Pawlaki  
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Perhatch  
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros  
Mr. Nistor Potcova  
Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos  
Mr. & Mrs. John Roelant  
Ms. Nelda Rousselo  
Mr. & Mrs. George Sares  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sares  
Ms. Patricia Senerius  
Mr. & Mrs. Kanti Shah  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sinas  
Mr. & Mrs. James Spillson & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. John Spillson & Family  
Mrs. Rose Mary Spillson  
Mrs. Sophia Spillson  
Mr. Calvin Hollar Stable  
Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos  
Mrs. Yanula Stathulis  
Mrs. Demetra Theodorou  
Dr.'s Michael & Elaine Thompson  
Fereniki & Roula Tsapralis  
Mr. & Mrs. Dinos Tsipis  
Mr. William Tzanakis  
Ms. Maria Tzanakis  
Mr. & Mrs. George Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. John Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yakumithis  
Dr. Ed Yentz, DDS

IN MEMORY OF SOCRATES "SAM"  
DIONYSSIOU

Dr. & Mr. G.J. Biernacki  
Don & Sharon DeCant  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Dionysiou

Mr. & Mrs. Sabry El Gamel  
Mr. Robert Eloff, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Georgakopoulos  
Mr. & Mrs. David Hinsey  
Col. & Mrs. Dennis Lawrence  
Mrs. Helen Matthews  
Mrs. Evangelia Mihos  
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos  
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Rongos  
Mr. & Mrs. John Skiadas  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Slocum  
Mr. Frixos Stylianides  
Mrs. Astero Stylianidou  
Mr. & Mrs. Makis Symeou  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie

IN MEMORY OF JOHN THEOHARIS

Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki  
Mrs. Christine Theoharis

IN MEMORY OF CONSTANTINE  
SEVASTAKIS

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos  
Mrs. Frieda Sevastakis

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL DIONYSSIOU

Daughters of Penelope  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kountouris  
Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos  
Ms. Maria Tzanakis

IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA GREVIS

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Obee

IN MEMORY OF JAMES SPILLSON

Mrs. Rose Mary Spillson

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE SPILLSON

Mrs. Rose Mary Spillson

IN MEMORY OF MR. & MRS. JOHN  
SPILLSON

Mrs. Rose Mary Spillson

IN MEMORY OF CHRIS G. ZERVOS

Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOS KAROULIS

Mr. & Mrs. George Mouratidis

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS PELPHREY

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bailey  
Mrs. Evangelia Mihos

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOS  
ARVANITAKIS

Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis

IN MEMORY OF ANGELINE TZANAKIS

Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki  
Mrs. Roula Manton & Phyllis  
Mrs. Maria Melas  
Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie  
Mrs. Cleo Zervos

IN MEMORY OF BESSIE GUNTER

Theodossia Hatzinikolis

IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA BARLOS

Ms. Theodossia Hatzinikolis

IN MEMORY OF ARGIRI SOULIDIS

Ms. Anastasia Soulidis

IN MEMORY OF THE HIMEBAUGH &  
KALOGER FAMILIES

Mrs. Mary Brandburg  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Carstensen

IN MEMORY OF PAUL & ANNA KALOGER  
& CATHERINE

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Morris

IN MEMORY OF FLORENCE  
HARDCASTLE

Mr. & Mrs. Bart Brotsos  
Mrs. Mary Markham  
Mrs. Helen Matthews  
Mr. Arris Veronie  
Mr. Christopher Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. George Veronie  
Mrs. Linda Veronie-Fruehstorfer  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. John Veronie

IN MEMORY OF DAVID CANTOR

Daughters of Penelope  
Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes  
Mrs. Irene Kaufman  
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos  
Mrs. Sophie Paterakis  
Mr. & Mrs. George Veronie

IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE FROH

Mrs. Helen Matthews  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie

OTHER DEATHS:

Florence Hardcastle of Holiday, Florida  
(*Irene Veronie's Sister*)

Dennis Skiadas of Tarpan Springs, Florida  
(*John Skiadas' brother*)

Catherine Froh of Brighton, Michigan  
(*Mary Markham's sister*)

*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

*SPECIAL OCCASION DONATIONS*

IN HONOR OF MANUEL & DOROTHY  
YAKUMITHIS' 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Tangeman

Thanks, Thanks, Thanks

Thank you to all who remembered me with your prayers, icons, holy oil, holy water, flowers, cards, food, calls and visits.

It is very gratifying to know that we have a very caring community. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart. May God bless all of you.

-Ann Mulopulos

## *President's Update by Denny Lawrence*

**Update on Parish Council Goals for 2016:** At our April Parish Assembly meeting, I identified three parish council goals for 2016. Our first goal was to repair roof leaks in the educational building. Emmanuel Yakumithis and George Veronie worked together to complete this project.

Our second goal was to identify what repairs are needed to stop the water leaks in our Cathedral roof and to begin the repair process. The initial contract to begin the repair process was presented by Paul Sieben at the October Parish Assembly. Parish Assembly approved the expenditure of up to \$100,000 from the Endowment Fund to finance the initial repair contract.

Now that we have retired our Community Center mortgage, we need to refocus our efforts on stewardship – this is our third parish council goal. Kathy Chaka and the Stewardship Committee have begun that process this year and it will continue for the foreseeable future.

**Bequest by Peter Athanas:** Earlier this year, Holy Trinity received a check for \$325,000 from the estate of Peter Athanas. We recently received the second and final bequest from Peter's estate for \$405,000. These bequests have been placed in the Endowment Fund. Our intent is to use Peter's gift as the primary means of financing repairs to our Cathedral. May his memory be eternal.

**Highlight of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Clergy/Laity Congress in Nashville, Tennessee:** At the opening ceremony His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios, presented his convention report and collectively provided the Congress with three tasks:

1. How do we educate our parishioners in God's teachings? We need to be able to talk about our faith. When you talk about orthodoxy to a non-orthodox, you must know what to say – what is our message? Why do you come to church?
2. How do we reach out those who show up at church once or twice a year and get them to become more active in our ministries? (1.2 million Orthodox Christians in the US – only 22,000 attend service regularly).
3. How do we reach out those who do not have a church?

His Eminences' tasks became clearer when we recently attended the **National Ministry and Evangelism Conference** in Portland, Oregon: The theme of the conference, "Bringing Orthodoxy to America", calls for all parishes to become more engaged in the important work of Outreach and Evangelism.

We learned that religion is becoming less important in today's society. Twenty-five percent (25%) of Americans say they are unaffiliated with any religious organization. Thirty-nine percent (39%) of millennials (age 18-35) are now nonaffiliated. Sixty percent (60%) of children raised in nonreligious homes remain nonreligious in adulthood. Eighty percent (80%) of churches in the USA have reached a plateau or are declining. The good news is 20% of the churches in the USA are growing!

The conferences were a "wakeup call" and an important first step in identifying the challenges we are facing as Orthodox Christians. Each parish likely needs to assess their current status, create a vision of where they want to be in the next 7 – 10 years, and develop a plan to achieve those goals.

## *Philoptochos News by Susie Doukides*

Here we are at the beginning of November and the holidays are drawing near. We pause for a time of reflecting and remembering to renew commitments for Philoptochos. On Ministry Sunday, Philoptochos highlighted and featured our obligations, activities and outreach ministries. Kathy Chaka displayed a beautiful table to showcase the achievements, history and awards of our Chapter. "Greeks On The Go", was our faithful Philoptochos sponsored group that participated in the local "Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure". Natalie Jackson chaired this event. October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is one of our annual National Philoptochos campaigns.

Our stellar and premier fundraiser again for the year is "GREECE UNCORKED". This will be the third annual grand wine tasting event sponsored by Philoptochos. Great food, fun, silent auction, music and dancing and a good time will be offered to all at this fun-filled event. Please support our "Greece Uncorked" event. We appreciate your generous support. Kelly Yakumithis is our general event chairman along with her sensational committee consisting of Pam and Jim Martin, Debbie, Stacy and Andrea Morris, Yanula Stathulis, Debbie Paterakis, Phyllis Manton, Christina Temple, Ted Voudouris and Kathy Chaka. The wonderful culinary expertise of Andreas and Maria Petros, Jim Mitsopoulos, Ted Voudouris, Connie Mynihan and Monny Yakumithis is also greatly appreciated. This hard working group is dedicated in making this a fabulous and spectacular affair.

"Feed the Hungry" is a National Philoptochos project. We are committed to do all we can to work and give our best to help our ministries feed our local organizations. For eight consecutive months Philoptochos reaches out

to local groups to donate, cook and serve area missions in need of warm meals. We work with Cherry Street Mission, St. Paul's Community Center and Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission and we have served over 1,000 home cooked, warm meals.

As we enter the month of November, we must remind ourselves of the gratitude we should exhibit during this time of Thanksgiving. We look forward to our projects such as:

Madonna Home Neighbors, "Greece Uncorked", Philoptochos Sunday, Heart Health Awareness for Women and Families, Vasilopita Community Luncheon and other obligations. We remember the Philoptochos members who founded our society. As Philoptochos members we are grateful for the blessed abundance which we receive; we have so much to be thankful for in our lives. Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving together with your loved ones.

***KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE***  
***by Mary Dedes***

Philoptochos continues to participate in this ***PAINLESS, PROFITABLE & PERPETUAL*** fundraiser.

October 31, ended a cycle in the Kroger Community Rewards program. We will not know the results for 4-5 weeks.

Please know that purchases made at the Lambertville, MI Kroger store are credited to our Philoptochos account.

Please, do not hesitate to ask a friend, co-worker, relative, employee, if they have designated a charity on their Kroger Plus Card yet. And if they say NO, ask them to name us! Instructions are in the box below.

**The website to join or re-enroll is [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) . We are in the Columbus district. Create an account if you do not already have one 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.**

We thank everyone for their cooperation and participation. Questions? Please see Mary Dedes.

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

Basile the Comedian Greek Comedy Show was held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at Club Soda. Delicious Greek appetizers were served and enjoyed. Doors opened at 5:00 pm. and the show began at 6:00 pm. with laughter occurring throughout the whole show. Father Larry, Presbyteria Jenny, Terry Irmen, Tonia Irmen and Ahepa, president Chad, just to name a few were favorites of Basile's many zingers. For everyone that attended the show, "*Father it was Moses that spent 40 years wandering in the desert*". A special thank you goes to Carol Wedding and Maria Rosales for putting this show together. Thank you to Costas Christides for his help in the kitchen and his donation, Kypros Diacou and John Kwiatkowski for all their help and the use of the venue. To all of the Daughters of Penelope who helped put this show together; we couldn't have done it without you.

The Maids of Athena are currently recruiting members. Girls between the ages of 14 to 27 years old and who are 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, November 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be a joint meeting with AHEPA and held at Holy Trinity Community Center. Flyers will be sent out.

Thanks for time to be together, turkey, talk, and tangy weather.

**H** for harvest stored away, home, and hearth, and holiday.

**A** for autumn's frosty art, and abundance in the heart.

**N** for neighbors, and November, nice things, new things to remember.

**K** for kitchen, kettles' croon, kith and kin expected soon.

**S** for sizzles, sights, and sounds, and something special that about.

That spells **THANKS** for joy in living and a jolly good **Thanksgiving**.

- Aileen Fisher



## *AHEPA News by George Arvanitis*

Greetings to all from AHEPA Chapter 118. We had a great turnout for our October meeting. A big thanks to Greg Cook for his preparation of an excellent baked chicken & rice dinner. An informal meeting was held and a number of topics were discussed. 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.

## **BYZANTINE MUSIC FELLOWSHIP**

*by Elaine Lillios*



Holy Trinity's Byzantine Music Fellowship continues practicing on Tuesday evenings 7-8pm, working on music for the Paraklesis service to the Theotokos. We are a great group of enthusiastic singers, but we need more men or women willing to sing "Ison"! Help Frank Reder and Michael Thompson with this important role by joining us on Tuesday nights. Not sure what "Ison" is? Read an excerpt from an article by Christina Stavros explaining its significance in Byzantine chanting:

"Musically speaking, there are only two parts in Byzantine music—*ison* and *melos*. Melos (melody) takes the profound language of our hymnology and "clothes" it in kerygmatic melody so as to preach and proclaim the text. The ison is the note that sets the mode (tone) and is "held" while the text of the verses and hymns are chanted by the melodist (or many melodists in a choir together.) Ison is very difficult because it requires a singular, focused determination to be strong and stay in one place—tonally speaking—while the melodist is moving all around the scale. The ison is often neglected because it is very difficult and perceived as unnecessary. But ison is essential to what is happening in Byzantine music. It is like a throne that provides a "seat" for the melody so that it does not lose its way and fall down. Ison is the framework for the melody—a non-negotiable aspect of Byzantine Music." -- Christina Stavros from "Christ is Our Ison: Byzantine Music and the Orthodox Family" on the Greek Orthodox Church of America website: goarch.org

## **Community Cookbook**

**Time, Talent and Treasure** – That's what Stewardship is all about and our parishioners pledged themselves again this year on Stewardship Sunday, October 23.

The Cookbook Committee understands and embraces the meaning of Stewardship, as do all our Cathedral Ministries, witness the on-going daily commitments we celebrated on Cathedral Ministries Sunday, September 25.

Our **Make and Take Cooking Series** on September 27 and October 4 and 11 was our most recent effort and exemplified all three components of Stewardship.

**Time** – Our dedicated Committee members, Pam Martin, Irene Kaufman, Yanula Stathulis, Kathy Lawrence, Mary Dedes, Sophie Stathopoulos and Joyce Anagnos, who planned, organized, prepared and executed each of the "hands on" demonstrations.

**Talent** – Our gifted chefs, Olympia Ntakos, Avgolemono (Greek Lemon Soup) and Greek Village Salad; Helen Matthews and Connie Mynihan, Baklava prepared three different ways; and the team of Maria and Andy Petros and Jim Mitsopoulos, Psari Plaki with Mediterranean Vegetables. At each demonstration, 25 or more students were warmly welcomed and served beautifully prepared individual plates that included the food item being demonstrated as well as cheeses, olives, baguettes and fruit or dessert. Following that, our chefs explained and demonstrated the featured food and the students prepared their own portions at their stations. There are always questions and answers as students enthusiastically work to create the same delicious food as our chefs! The evening ends with students taking home their portions to enjoy another day. And that is the appeal of our **"Make and Take Classes"** described by our students as "warm, welcoming, fun, authentic, gracious and expert." Thank you to our gracious chefs!

**Treasure** – generous annual funds raised from this Series and the Committee's gift to our beloved Cathedral.

This fall marked the third successful year of the Cooking Series and we thank our students who enthusiastically enroll and make the series possible and profitable. We also thank Jim Martin and Denny Lawrence who add one more fun dimension selling Greek wines and promoting our parish's Greece Uncorked event. Many thanks also to Carole Faoiz for her administrative support again this year and of course our ever present Terry Timmons who patiently responds to the demands of set up and tear down, sometimes under the difficult constraints of two or more events the same day. For all this and to you, our beloved Cathedral community, we are grateful for our blessings and celebrate our national holiday of Thanksgiving.

Please remember that **Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More** is an excellent source for your Holiday entertainment and makes a wonderful gift for all occasions. The Cookbook is available in the Cathedral Bookstore and can be purchased online at [www.holytrinitytoledo.com](http://www.holytrinitytoledo.com). You can also call the Cathedral Office at 419-243-9189, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**2016 Stewardship Update through October 17<sup>th</sup> - Our Stewardship goal for 2016 is \$240,000**

**So far 253 Stewards have turned in a pledge cards totaling \$206,107**

**Stewardship contributions are \$173,257**

**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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Dear Parish Family,

This month our Stewardship team wants to first thank you for all you have done and all you do for this our wonderful parish! We have two reminders though. First that we hope we finish out 2016 strong! Please remember to send a 2016 card and fulfill your pledge.

We also want to remind you to join our team for 2017 Stewardship. Stewardship Sunday last month was great fun and successful because of you. Thank you to everyone who has filled out a 2017 form. We look forward to working with you to help our parish grow.

**JOIN  
OUR TEAM**

## Youth and Young Adult Ministry News

### GOYA

BY MARIA COOK

Welcome Back GOYANS;

Thank You to the Kamilaris family for hosting pool party, fun was had by all the GOYANS and their parents.

The GOYANS have a busy Fall planned; thank you to the Reder's for hosting the Fall kickoff dinner and apple orchard visit. We welcomed many new members and are excited for a great year!

We are once again raffling our Fall Gift Basket, please see a GOYA member and purchase your ticket.

The GOYANS are excited to help host the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Fun Night Sunday October 30th. Please come dressed in your favorite 90's attire; looking forward to fun evening with the entire community.

We are also participating in the Hero Hustle 5K walk/run on Saturday November 5th on Team Elena, in memory of Elena Yakumithis. This walk is to raise awareness of organ and tissue donation.

And finally please keep on the lookout for the Annual Community Christmas Card, don't be left out this year! GOYANS will be selling after Church the last couple weeks of November.

### Sunday School

I pray this note finds you well. The month of October was a busy one. We had Metropolitan Nicholas visit and tonsure our Altar Boys.

Last month we began our Teaching Liturgy series with the service of Vesting. In Sunday School the lessons also revolved around this service. In Church we discussed how this service is a time for the Priest to prepare himself for the Liturgy. The prayers he reads and the vestments he puts on remind him of God's power and strength in our lives. They remind him of the importance of the Liturgy. They help him to stay focused on Christ the one who makes all this possible.

Parents, these are all important lessons for us and our families. It is important for us to stay focused on Christ, to prepare for Liturgy, and to remember that God can do amazing things in our lives if we are open to him.

This month we will begin to focus on getting ready for our Christmas Pageant! More information will be coming soon. Thank you again for your commitment to our wonderful Sunday School ministry!

### HOPE and JOY



October was a fun month for HOPE and JOY. Last month we kicked-off our year with an outing to Erie Orchards. The kids (and parents) had a great time!

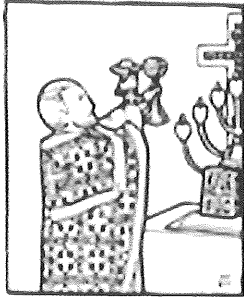
During our monthly meeting the HOPE and JOY group began their year with a focus on Gratitude. Our theme for the year will be learning to be grateful for all the things we

have received from God. The kids played games, had a session, made apple sauce, and wrote on a pumpkin all the things they are thankful for. We learned that thankfulness is an attitude that must be cultivated. Our next meeting will be November 13th. If you are interested in helping with the meals please let a member of the team know. Thank you again for your commitment to our HOPE and JOY ministry! HOPE and JOY Ministry Team

### REAL

Last month our Real group had their first meeting. They went to Family House and helped with restocking their food pantry. The group went bowling afterwards and had some fellowship. The next event for the group be this month. More information coming soon!





## *A Teaching Liturgy!*

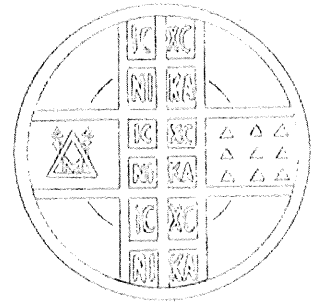
*Come see and Father Larry discuss the different parts of the Liturgy each month*

*The Second Lesson is Proskomide*

*On November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am Father will prepare the gifts for the Divine Liturgy. 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*



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## **ANNUAL HELLENIC DANCE COMPANY BREAKFAST And YOUTH SUNDAY November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY**

**Donation -ADULTS- \$8**

**UNDER 12 YEARS-\$5**

**Donations benefit the 4 dance groups and  
our philanthropic efforts:**

**Ellinopedia**

**Olympians**

**Asteria**

**Hellenic Dancers**

# Cathedral Fall Adult Education Opportunities



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## Orthodoxy 101

Introducing  
The Orthodox Church  
By Faith and Life  
Anthony M. Cavaliere



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

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## 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 Continues through December 14<sup>th</sup>

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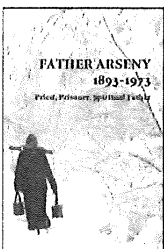
## Book Club with Father Larry and Pres. Jenny

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



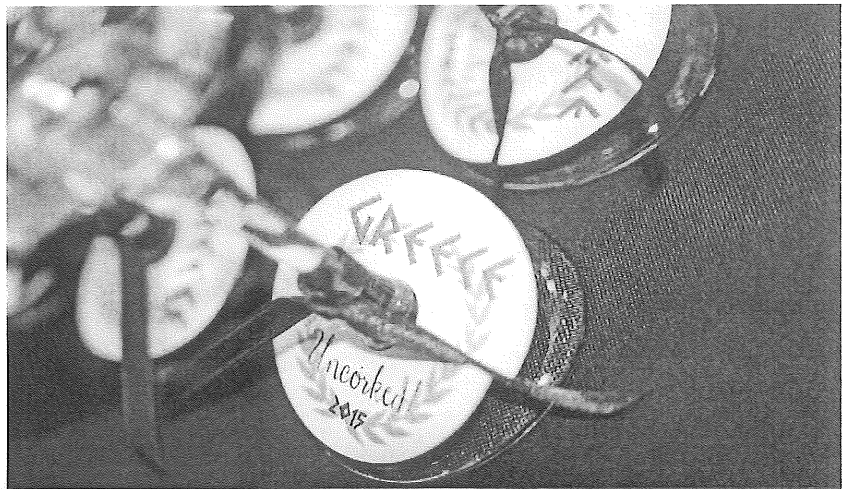


The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral is pleased to announce we will be holding our annual event, ***Greece Uncorked!*** on **November 5, 2016.**

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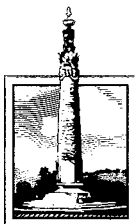
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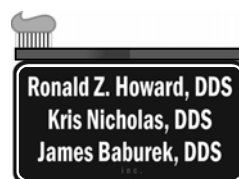
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