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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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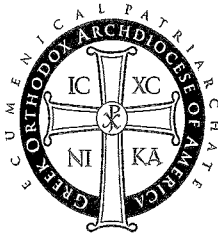
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*"Joseph of Arimathea, an honorable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God"*

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Christ is Risen!

As I write this letter it is 35 degrees outside. It snowed the day before and there is an inch of snow coming tonight and into tomorrow. I can assure you that I am certainly waiting for something. I am waiting for a thaw. I am looking forward to spring like weather to come to Toledo. When the weather finally breaks and May comes, our children will be looking forward to their summer vacation. As a community, we will begin to wind down for the summer. Many of our groups are looking forward to the end of the year events. A question we could ask is, do we consider what this means with regard to our faith? What is it that we should be waiting for? What is that we are looking forward to, or working toward as Orthodox Christians?

Father Ari wrote a book titled "Daily Reflections from Pascha to Pentecost: Keeping the Light Burning". In his book he reflects on Joseph of Arimathea who is commemorated on the third Sunday after Easter. Father begins with, "Joseph of Arimathea was looking forward to the kingdom. The question then for us, is, what are we looking forward to? This is an important question because by answering that question we set ourselves on a course of living a life centered on Christ. Take a look at Joseph. The Gospel of Mark says, "Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus." This act of Joseph was a brave one. Remember all of the others were hiding. Joseph, though, "took courage" and asked for the body of Jesus. He was looking forward to the kingdom and his actions showed it. He was waiting for the kingdom and his actions showed it. Are we too looking forward to the kingdom? Are we looking forward to meeting our Lord? Are we looking forward to a deeper relationship with Him? If the answer is yes, then we are set on a course of living a life focused on that relationship. Then like Joseph, we will do things that reflect that desire.

As we continue our journey of receiving each other and our Risen Lord. Let us remember that we must look forward to a fuller relationship with both Christ and one another. The only way to receive that is for our actions to show who we follow. For our actions to show that like Joseph, we are looking forward to the kingdom.

Truly He is Risen!

In Christ,

Father Larry

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

## May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b>	<b>Apr 30</b>	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Conversational Greek 7:00 PM Byzantine Music Fellowship	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM AHEPA 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Daughters Dist. Fund Raiser-off site Hall Rental - Porter
<b>6</b> Young at Heart Memorial 9:00 AM Orthros / Divine Liturgy	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM Parish Council	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM Conversational Greek 7:00 PM Byzantine Music Fellowship	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	<b>11</b> GOYA Mother's Day Flower Assembly	<b>12</b> Hall Rental Bosler
<b>13</b> Mother's Day 9:00 AM Orthros / Divine Liturgy	<b>14</b> Philoptochos Board Mtg 6pm 7:00 PM Philoptochos Regular Mtg. 7pm	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM Philoptochos & Daughters Mother's Day Dinner 6:00 PM Conversational Greek	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM Young at Heart 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	<b>18</b> 5:00 PM Coffee Talk with Fr. Larry	<b>19</b> HOPE & JOY End of the Year Party
<b>20</b> AHEPA Day - Scholarship Sunday 9:00 AM Orthros / Divine Liturgy	<b>21</b> 9:30 AM St. Constantine & St. Helen - Orthros / Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM Philoptochos	<b>22</b> 6:00 PM Conversational Greek 7:00 PM Byzantine Music Fellowship	<b>23</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>24</b> Ascension 9:30 AM Orthros / Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30 AM Saturday of Souls - Orthros / Divine Liturgy
<b>27</b> Pentecost 9:00 AM Orthros / Divine Liturgy	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:00 PM Conversational Greek 7:00 PM Byzantine Music Fellowship	<b>30</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>31</b>	<b>Jun 1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Notes</b>				

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

## June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Hall Rental - Parazz
<b>3</b> All Saints 9:00 AM Orthros / Divine Liturgy	<b>4</b> Apostles Fast Begins (for 25 days) 10:00 AM Spanakopita Workshop 6:00 PM Summer of the Arts 7:00 PM Parish Council	<b>5</b> 7:00 PM Byzantine Music Fellowship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM AHEPA	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Orthros / Divine Liturgy	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM Tiropita Workshop 6:00 PM Summer of the Arts 6:00 PM Tiropita Workshop	<b>12</b> 10:00 AM Tiropita Workshop 7:00 PM Byzantine Music Fellowship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> AHEPA Convention	<b>16</b> AHEPA Greek Night
<b>17</b> Father's Day 9:00 AM Orthros / Divine Liturgy	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM Dolmathes Workshop 6:00 PM Summer of the Arts 6:00 PM Dolmathes Workshop	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM Dolmathes Workshop 7:00 PM Byzantine Music Fellowship	<b>20</b> 10:00 AM Dolmathes Workshop	<b>21</b> Young at Heart Picnic	<b>22</b> GOYA CANOE TRIP	<b>23</b> Hall Rental Davis
<b>24</b> GOYA CANOE TRIP 9:00 AM Orthros / Divine Liturgy	<b>25</b> 10:00 AM Baklava Workshop 6:00 PM Summer of the Arts	<b>26</b> Young at Heart Outing 10:00 AM Baklava Workshop	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM St. Peter & St. Paul - Orthros / Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM Parish Picnic on Church Grounds	<b>30</b>
<b>Jul 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Notes</b>				

## CHURCH REGISTRY

### HOSPITALIZED

Evgenia Matthews

### MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*Congratulations to:*

Gust & Liberty Elmer – 60 years  
Michael & Cynthia Peslikis – 56 years  
George & Dina Bekos – 45 years  
Proestos & Yoita Proestos – 45 years  
Thomas & Angie Bohland – 36 years  
Andreas & Margarita Nicolaou – 33 years  
Michael & Joanne Zink – 31 years  
Bryan & Tina MacVay – 28 years  
Steven & Penny Jenkins – 26 years  
Rich & Venetia Wurst – 26 years  
Michael & Karen George – 25 years  
George & Christine Veronie – 23 years  
Christos & Aleca Kamilaris – 21 years  
Michael & Christina Temple – 19 years  
Todd Miller & Dr. Anne M. Wolfe – 17 years  
Pete & Elizabeth Theodorou – 17 years  
Spiros & Jaime Theodorou – 12 years  
Jason & Alexia Hickman – 8 years  
Anthony & Christina Harwood – 4 years  
Robert & Allison Zink – 2 years

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Evangelia Karabogias – 1 year

*May Her Memory Be Eternal*

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

#### IN MEMORY OF EVANGELIA KARABOGIAS

Mr. & Mrs. Hristos Rongakis

#### IN MEMORY OF MARY PYRROS KARAY

Ms. Angeline Pyrros

#### IN MEMORY OF NICHOLAS ANTHONY VERONICA

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kountouris

#### IN MEMORY OF MARIA MOSHOVIS

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer

Mr. John Moshovis

#### IN MEMORY OF JOHN STRATIDAKIS

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer

Mr. John Moshovis

### DEATHS ELSEWHERE:

Anna Gianoulis, from Toronto, Canada

*(Mimi Georgakopoulos' sister*

*May Their Memory Be Eternal*



### Holy Trinity Coffee Hours

Please call the Church office today and offer to sign up for a Sunday to host a coffee hour! There are many Sundays available and it is a great way for your family, or a few families together, to offer fellowship and refreshments to our community. We will post any "open Sundays" that are available to host a coffee hour each month in the ECHO and Sunday Bulletins.

In the event that no one signs up for a Sunday to host a coffee hour, only coffee will be available at the Community Center. So come one, come all and sign up today to host a "Holy Trinity Coffee Hour"

#### Open Sundays:

May 27, June 10, June 24, July 1, July 15,  
July 29, August 5, August 12, and August 26

*President's Message by Emmanuel T. Yakumithis*

Χριστός Ανέστη! Christ is Risen!

This year is moving so quickly. It's hard to believe that Mother's Day and Memorial Day are just around the corner! Before we know it, summer will be here. I would like to take the opportunity to discuss a new way of giving.

Many of you make contributions by means of check or cash, but DID YOU KNOW that you can make online contributions? Through the efforts of Gene Haberman, we are able to accept online contributions through different means. You can make a onetime payment, or reoccurring payments sent up to make it convenient to your particular needs. We want to make "giving" as easy as possible. Go to [holytrinitytoledo.com](http://holytrinitytoledo.com) and click on "donate". It's that easy.

**CATHEDRAL UPDATE:** As most of you know, we had roof and dome repairs made due to the water leaks and damage that occurred during our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Recently the repairs were made to the plaster and we were ready to have the iconography repaired. Unfortunately some water found its way back into the Cathedral and we are working with the roofers to resolve this before the iconographer begins his work. I appreciate everyone's patience during this long process but it will be worth the wait. We will also be doing minor upkeep around the Cathedral and grounds now that the weather is getting better. We will be replacing the indoor/outdoor carpeting in front of the Cathedral and Educational Building. As you may have noticed, we removed the carpet that was at the entrance of the Educational Building for fear that someone would trip and fall. The Cathedral carpeting is in similar shape and people's safety is our priority.

As always, please feel free to talk to me about any questions, suggestions or concerns.

*Philoptochos News by Pattie Senerius*

**PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS**

*CHRISTOS ANESTI*

*"After a blessed Lenten Journey, we wish all of you a heart full of love and gratitude."*

Thank you, Father Larry, for the uplifting and emotional Holy Week. Also, thanks to all the volunteers who helped clean our beloved Cathedral and to the egg dyeing committee. The restored Kouvouklion added to the beauty of the service on Good Friday. In spite of bad

weather, the two services performed inside the Cathedral were inspiring and heartfelt.

On March 27, 2018, the Philoptochos' ladies baked, packaged and delivered forty-eight Easter gift boxes to our beloved parishioners who are unable to attend Church. It is so nice to visit and spend time with them. This is such a fulfilling and important ministry dedicated to our loved ones.

Over the past years, Philoptochos has reached out to countless families providing them with a Makaria when a loved one has passed. We are proud of what we offer the families, and we have spent countless hours working to provide first class food and service at a minimal price. The Makaria luncheon consists of baked tilapia, rice pilaf, Greek salad, fresh fruit, paximathia, rolls, butter, coffee and a bottle of white wine per table. Due to the escalating costs of food, the price of the Makaria luncheon will be \$10.00 per person effective May 15, 2018.

Philoptochos cordially invites all of our parishioners to join us on Mother's Day, May 13, 2018 after Church for A Royal Tea. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a variety of delectable treats. This is a perfect time to remember and honor our Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers. They had a vision and worked tirelessly to start our Philoptochos chapter and kept it a viable charitable organization for generations. This event is a fundraiser for the "Partners in Philanthropy" Program and the Emergency Fund. One of our own parishioners has benefited from the "Partners in Philanthropy" Fund. Please share your blessings and make a donation. Together we can make a difference through the love and care of those in need.

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

**Upcoming Events**

May 13, 2018 - Something is Brewing, Save the Date for The Royal Tea, after Church  
May 15, 2018 - Philoptochos/Daughters of Penelope Mother's Day Dinner Georgio's, 6:00 P.M.  
May 20, 2018 - Scholarship Sunday  
May 21, 2018 - Board Meeting, 6:00 P.M. followed by a General Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

*Byzantine Music Fellowship by Elaine Lillios*

Χριστός Ανέστη to the Holy Trinity community from the Byzantine Music Fellowship! This month the group resumes rehearsals focusing on the Paraklesis service and will also discuss summer plans. Old, new, and returning members are always welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Community Center building. Contact Elaine Lillios for more information.



*Kroger Community Rewards Update*  
*by Faye Haberman*

*Happy Mother's Day*

Philoptochos continues to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards fundraiser program.

The amount of the rewards is based on a percentage of spending, so to increase our earnings, we need to increase the number of persons designating Philoptochos as their charity on their Kroger Plus Card. (Ask a friend to participate in our program. It is painless and such a worthwhile cause!)

Make sure to visit a Kroger store for your weekly shopping and take advantage of their sales. Also, use your Kroger Plus Card when pumping gas to receive a discount and contribute to Kroger Community Rewards.

Finally, please, make sure your phone number is listed under the **ALT ID** section. If you forget your Kroger Rewards card; all you have to do is type in your phone number when checking out and Philoptochos still receives credit for your purchase.

If you have any problems or issues, please, contact me at 419-865-4344 or at [fotini@bex.net](mailto:fotini@bex.net) and I will gladly assist you.

**The web site to join is:**

**[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) . Click on "Create an Account" and follow the prompts. Our name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Philoptochos and our ID# is 81429.**

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

*Greek School News by*  
*Dawn-Avgi Anagnos, Director*

On Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 2018, our Greek School and the Greek Language Adult Class celebrated two important holidays. Every year on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, the Greeks everywhere celebrate two important holidays. One is the religious solemnity of The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary where Archangel Gabriel announced to Virgin Mary that she was God's chosen one to bring into the world His Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind. The other holiday is a National one, when the Greeks were enslaved by the Turks for 400 years and on March 25<sup>th</sup> 1821 they revolted with whatever means they had and after a lengthy struggle with the dream of Freedom or Death, the Greeks won their Independence. We should all pay our respect and gratitude to the Heroes who fought for the freedom of Greece and glorified the Greek Nation. The revolution of March 25<sup>th</sup> 1821 is a milestone for Hellenism and one of the most admired achievements of the Greeks.

The Greek Revolution may be over but constant vigilance is the price of Freedom. We pray today for our country and freedom loving people all over the universe and for a just and peaceful solution of the Cyprus problem, although the Republic of Cyprus in 2010 celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> year since its foundation in 1960.

Our director with the Greek School Students presented the program after the Doxology in church, the program followed at the Educational Building during the coffee hour, with a speech in Greek and English Language by Donald M. Isenath of the Adult Class. Bravo and very well done, warmest congratulations Don. The National Anthems followed and the students recited national poems and songs. We thank Theodore Pechlivanos, George Spillson, Gus Jackson and Zack Proestos who carried the Exapteriga during the Doxology. Thanks to Nicholas and Vasilia Legakis who carried the Greek and American flags, and Mrs. Dawn Anagnos the Cypriot flag because some students were absent. The students who recited poems and songs were Vasilia and Lukia Legakis, Electra Hickman, Savvas Moraitis, Theodora Mitsopoulos and Marianna Temple. Congratulations to all of you. Also we thank our photographers John Andujar, George and Joyce Anagnos. Joyce also was in charge of the coffee hour with her team - we thank you and the parents who brought something. Joyce is a second year District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope District 11 and an attorney of the State of Ohio. The coffee hour table had all kinds of sweets, fruit, cheeses olives and veggies.

On March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, myself and Joyce Anagnos, who was the First Congressional Page to our Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, Ohio's 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District when she was in High School, were invited to be present at the Women's History month in honor of Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, on the occasion of becoming the longest serving woman in the U.S. House of Representatives at the United States Capitol. God Bless You. Thank you for the invitation and our warmest congratulations

Happy Easter to all of you, Kalo Pascha, Christos Anesti and Hronia Polla.

*AHEPA News by Tony Capranica*

Hristos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

Our regular meetings are held September thru June on the first Thursday of each month. The May meeting will be a joint meeting with the Daughters on Thursday May 3, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Holy Trinity education building. During this meeting we will finalize nominations and elect chapter officers. Any Ahepan interested in an office should be at the meeting or if unable to attend, send a letter accepting a nomination. We will also be finalizing nomination and election of delegates to the District Convention.



Sunday, May 20 we'll celebrate AHEPA Sunday and Scholarship Sunday. Mark this day on your calendar and plan to attend and honor our graduating seniors. The AHEPA and Daughters will also be honoring their members with service recognition and special awards. Details will be published in the weekly bulletin.

A reminder that the AHEPA Toledo Family will be hosting the AHEPA District #11 Convention. The convention will take place June 15 & 16, 2018 at the Park Inn in downtown Toledo. The last convention held in Toledo was a great success and we are planning to make this convention just as successful. The convention will bring in delegates from all over Ohio and parts of West Virginia and Kentucky. To make this event a success will require volunteers from all three Orders, so if called upon please respond with whatever time, talent or treasure you can provide.

The convention weekend will kick off on Friday June 15 with a golf outing at Heatherdowns Country Club at 10:00 AM. Friday evening we'll host a Greek Night and convention meetings, Awards Luncheon and Grand Banquet on Saturday. All events are open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

A packet of information was sent out to all Ahepans and Daughters with complete information on the Toledo Convention. If you failed to receive your packet contact Tony Capranica – 419-540-1150. Information about the convention is also available at [www.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org).

As always, Ypsilanti #118 is looking for new members and encouraging former brothers to re-join. For more information, checkout [www.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org) or [www.ahepa.org](http://www.ahepa.org).

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

#### *"Christ Is Risen"*

Our April Meeting was held at Zia's Restaurant. A jammed packed agenda made enjoyable with a delicious meal and great view.

The Luminary Fundraiser was held on Palm Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Due to high winds the luminaries were placed inside the Cathedral and made a great impression.

Daughters of Penelope Annual Spring Bake Sale was held on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. **THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK.**

Mother's Day is just around the corner. The Mother's Day Dinner will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Georgio's Café International on N. Superior Street. Cost is \$27.00 per person. Cocktails will start at 6:00 pm and dinner will follow at 6:30 pm. Dinner options are: Chicken, Beef, Salmon or Vegetarian. Please RSVP by May 7<sup>th</sup>. Return your completed form along with payment to: Sophie Stathopoulos, 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania,

OH 43560. Make checks payable to Daughters of Penelope.

AHEPA National Scholarships are available on <http://www.ahepa.org/Education-Scholarships.htm> and must be postmarked by *May 15, 2018*.

**AHEPA Day** is May 20<sup>th</sup>. Scholarships for AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Philoptochos, and others will be awarded. Flyers for ticket information will arrive soon.

NAMI walk is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> 2018, 8:00 am to 10:00 am at UTMCC Campus. It is a 1.5 K distance. The team name is DOP24.

The Toledo Daughters of Penelope and AHEPA will host the Buckeye District Convention at the Park Inn. Conventions dates are Friday, June 15, 2018 and Saturday, June 16, 2018.

Album ads are available. All members are asked to help sell album ads for themselves, to family, friends, and businesses. Ads can be in the form of advertising, memorials to loved ones, family pictures and wishes, etc. We have different levels of prices that are sure to suit everyone. Please contact Tony or Marian Capranica for forms.

All Dodona #24 Daughters of Penelope and Ahepans will be asked to participate in making this an exciting event, Friday evening convention kickoff and Saturday meetings and socials will be at the Park Inn, downtown Toledo. Friday night Greek Night will be at Holy Trinity Community Center.

Maria Tzanakis will be in charge of Registration. Volunteers are needed to help Maria staff this table to assist the District Lodge officers register incoming delegates and sell ala carte tickets for all of the weekend activities. Maria's group will also help in putting together some 'gift bags' for the delegates that will be given out along with their agenda books. These bags will contain small items donated by businesses like pens, writing tablets, gum, candy, tissues, and information about Toledo, etc. Anyone having any donations please let Maria Tzanakis or Marian Capranica know.

The Hospitality room for the delegates will be open from Friday afternoon until Saturday afternoon, Faye Grevis, Daisy Pelphrey, and Dawn Anagnos are chairing this event. Donations will be needed in the form of koulourakia, paximathia, fruit, paper products, etc. Contact Faye Grevis if you can donate or volunteer.

Friday evening June 15, 2018 at the Holy Trinity Community Center will be **Greek Night**. The Holy Trinity Community will be able to purchase tickets and join in on the fun. All Dodona #24 Daughters of Penelope and Ahepans will be asked to participate in making this an exciting event. We will **need volunteers** for; Setup: Decorations: Food Prep (Andy Petros, Chairman): Food Service: Entertainment (Ted Voudouris, Chairman): Bar Service: Door Tickets: Cleanup: Drivers for shuttle service to/from Detroit Airport.

If you need further information or wish to volunteer, please contact Marian Capranica at 419-540-1160 or email: [marian.capranica@gmail.com](mailto:marian.capranica@gmail.com)

Daughters of Penelope will be hosting a Road Rally on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Stay tuned and Flyers will be forthcoming.

Our next meeting and dinner will be Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Information and location will be announced with your meeting flyer. Be sure to R.S.V.P. by Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> to Connie Mynihan at [Mynihan@bex.net](mailto:Mynihan@bex.net) or call 419-250-4899.

### *Happy Mother's Day*

#### *Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas*

Hristos Anesti! Our April dinner meeting was wonderful. There were beautiful Easter decorations on the tables and everyone enjoyed a delicious chicken and potatoes dinner prepared by Despina Pelphey. Tsourekis, red eggs, and scrumptious desserts were enjoyed by all and for fun we played bingo.

May 6<sup>th</sup> is Young at Heart Sunday with artoclasia for the health of our members and a memorial service for our deceased members. Coffee hour will be sponsored by Young at heart after Church service. See you May 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you're not a member – we'd love to have to you! We have monthly meetings with delicious dinners, occasional speakers, go on trips and of course lots of fun and fellowship!

#### *Community Cookbook by Phyllis Manton*

I have been blessed with so much and have taken cookery for granted. Don't most people know how to cook or grew up with cooked food? The answer is a resounding, NO. People do not cook. There are many reasons for that among those are lack of knowledge, lack of resources and lack of basic skills. If someone simply doesn't know, how can he or she, do. I think I can safely speak for our cookbook ministry that we love food, love to cook and love to share our collective knowledge and experience with the community and anyone who will have us!

We had an opportunity to do some community outreach on March 14, 2018. The ladies of the cookbook committee as well as members of Holy Trinity demonstrated preparing a healthy Greek meal. The demonstration took place at the Teaching Kitchen of the Promedica Eeid Institute. Residents of Aurora House and Penta Career Center's Adult High School Equivalency Class were in attendance. Andy and Maria Petros demonstrated a meal of marinated chicken over rice pilaf, with sautéed bell peppers, zucchini, and onions. Greek salad and fresh bread were also served. A

simple yet delicious fresh fruit and angel food cake dessert was presented. The attendees, fourteen in total, were given groceries and recipes so they could prepare the meal at home. The guests were delighted with the lunch and very thankful for the fresh ingredients.

This is not a "one-time gig". We hope to continue to do more outreach classes in the future. I think it is easy to forget that not all people have the same background. It is easy for us to say, "why don't they just \_\_\_\_\_". When people lack skills, they do what they know what they have experience with and continue. A life of fast food is what many people know. They don't know where to start. Our faith and culture revolve around hospitality and food. I guess it is no mistake that one of the sacred images of the Holy Trinity is the Hospitality of Abraham.

Thank you to the Ladies Philoptochos Society for the generous monetary donation for the groceries for the participants. Thank you again to Andy and Maria Petros for demonstrating the meal preparation, and to the following people who helped in this project: Presvytera Jenny Legakis, Yanula Stathulis, Debbie Morris, and Pam Martin.

Happy spring! And remember to call a friend and share a meal!

#### *Prosfora by Connie Mynihan*

St. Paul writes, "The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'this is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me'" (I Cor. 11:24).

The altar bread represents Jesus who is the Bread of Life. We are reminded the making of Prosfora is giving a great gift of ourselves and love to God. Bread not only represents Jesus, but also to express the offering of our life to God.

**Calling all bakers!** It is scheduling time. Listed below are all of the Sunday dates from May through August. Check your schedules and please be generous with your time.

Contact Connie Mynihan and sign up for your Sunday(s). First come gets the date, so call now! 419-250-4899 or email: [Mynihan@bex.net](mailto:Mynihan@bex.net).

#### **Sunday dates**

May 6 <sup>th</sup> - 1 baker needed	-May 13 <sup>th</sup> - 2 bakers needed
May 20 <sup>th</sup> - 2 bakers needed	-May 27 <sup>th</sup> - 2 bakers needed
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2 bakers needed	-June 10 <sup>th</sup> - 1 baker needed
June 17 <sup>th</sup> - 1 baker needed	-June 24 - 1 baker needed
July 1 <sup>st</sup> - 1 baker needed	-July 8 <sup>th</sup> - 1 baker needed
July 15 <sup>th</sup> - 1 baker needed	-July 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 1 baker needed
July 29 - 1 baker needed	-Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 baker needed
Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> - 1 baker needed	-Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1 baker needed
Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup> - 2 bakers needed	

### *Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan*

Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen will be open during the summer. Graduations, showers, summer parties and get-togethers are just around the corner. Order now and have your baking needs ready.

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### *Holy Trinity Choir by Jo-Anne Chrysochoos*

*"Psalmody - bringing about choral singing, a bond, as it were, toward unity, and joining people into a harmonious union of one choir - produces also the greatest of blessings: love." -Saint Basil the Great.*

This year we welcomed our wonderful new organist, Andreea Lee! Andreea truly has become part of our choral family. In October we had a very successful breakfast where the proceeds were donated to Toledo School 4 the Arts private lesson scholarship program. During the Christmas holiday our choir had the opportunity to sing Irving Berlin's Christmas songs with the Owens Community College Concert Band and performed at a Pan Orthodox Concert held at the Franciscan Center with the Arab Orchestra and the Toledo Symphony. What great experiences!! We have much planned for the fall season and look forward to introducing some new music and additional performance opportunities. Our choir did a fantastic job singing during Great Lent, from Friday night services to the prayerful Kassiani on Holy Tuesday, closing with the Resurrection service. Thank you to all that participated!! You are greatly appreciated!!

**We would like to welcome new members!!** We have rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 9:00am and some evening rehearsals, usually at my home....always a fun time. We have recordings to catch you up and great people always ready to help. We start singing the third Sunday in September through Pentecost. Afterwards, congregational singing begins and continues throughout the summer.

Please contact me at [jchrysoc@bex.net](mailto:jchrysoc@bex.net) to join our group!!

### *STEWARDSHIP 2018 by Kathy Chaka*

*Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Above*

May is a very critical period in the life of a Stewardship campaign. It is a pivotal month, just before we enter the summer months, when traditionally Holy Trinity's campaign begins to slow down as summer travel and relaxation begins to heat up... *But we must stay focused!* The excitement and enthusiasm that we've experienced with this campaign is giving us a real chance of hitting our 2018 goal of \$250,000. Almost 50% of our Parishioners who have already made their 2018 pledges have headed the call and have increased their pledges this year. Currently 234 parishioners have pledged or given. 184,926 has been pledged. It is important to remember that our financial Stewardship should be the main income that maintains our thriving Parish with its expenses and ministries.

As Orthodox Christians, we are called to give of our whole selves. As believers, we understand that a significant part of God's gifts to each of us includes the financial resources that we receive and enjoy, which, when given to the Lord and his Church, directly enables His work and His will to be done.

To be a Steward means being an active participant in the life of the Church, proclaiming to God and to ourselves that this commitment of faith is primary, coming before all others. The By-laws of our Parish state that a "steward in good standing" has made a stewardship commitment for a calendar year and has commenced payment by March 1 of that same calendar year. There are 90 potential Stewards who we hope will still join our Parish-wide initiative.

For those many Stewards who are still prayerfully considering how to fill out their new 2018 Stewardship Commitment Card, we encourage you to consider God's many bountiful blessings to your family; and we challenge everyone to increase their financial commitment to Holy Trinity Cathedral. The current goal of the Parish Council is for each Steward to offer at least 2% of one's annual income to Holy Trinity. To that end, we offer many methods of payment including our new on-line giving. Please go to [www.holytrinitytoledo.com/donate/](http://www.holytrinitytoledo.com/donate/) if you wish to help us in our efforts to reach our goal and thank you for all that you do for Holy Trinity and for the future of this Cathedral!

2018 Stewardship Update through April 19<sup>th</sup> - Our Stewardship goal for 2018 is \$250,000

So far 193 Stewards have turned in a pledge cards totaling \$184,926

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Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2018  
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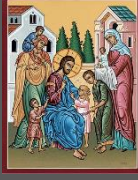
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## HTGOC Monthly Youth Update May 2018

### Looking Ahead....

#### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Summer of the Arts
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> GOYA Canoe Trip

#### July

- 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> MDSC

#### August

- Dance practice every Monday

#### September

- 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> GreekFest 2018



A very special thank you to ...  
Harry Dean Proestos for the Pancake Breakfast on Lazarus Saturday. Pres. Jenny, Maria Tzanakis, Connie Mynihan, Dr Susan Sieben and Alexia Hickman for helping with the meal and set up for Good Friday retreat. Also, Terry and Tonia Irmen for the Easter egg hunt.

### Christos Anesti!

Winter is over, finally and spring is here and our Sunday School year comes to and end May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Reflecting back to Pascha, I would like to thank all the students and their parents who participated in the many Church services that were offered. The children sounded like little angels on Holy Saturday's Divine Liturgy April 7<sup>th</sup>.

After receiving Easter baskets they went outside and participated in a very large Easter Egg Hunt.

Although May 20<sup>th</sup> is our last day of class, we'll have Summer of the Arts in June. They are the first four Mondays in June. Watch your emails, Facebook and bulletins for the exact dates.

As always, I thank you for brining your children to Sunday School classes and I appreciate all your support.

Yours in Christ,  
Dr. Susan Sieben



## Youth News

### Hope & Joy

#### Upcoming Events

- 5/19 End of Year Bash @ the Deason's



### Sunday School

#### Upcoming Events

- 5/20 Last Day of Class & Graduation



### GOYA

#### Upcoming Events

- 5/11 Flower Making



Greek School News: 5/20- Graduation



# Cathedral Spring Adult Education

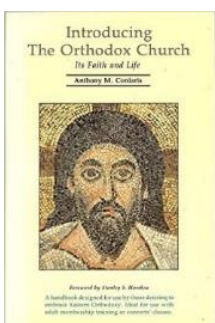


## Spring 2018 Adult Study

Paul an Apostle of Christ

A study of the book of Acts

Classes meet every Wednesday 10 am and 6:30 pm



## Orthodoxy 101 Continues!

Orthodoxy 101 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.

Week 3 – May 3<sup>rd</sup>: *What we believe about the Holy Trinity*

Week 4 – May 10<sup>th</sup>: *Scripture, Tradition,*

Week 5 - May 17<sup>th</sup>: *Salvation*

Week 6 – May 24<sup>th</sup>: *Worship, Prayer, Icons, Sacraments*

*The study will meet every Thursday at 6 pm-7:00pm beginning April 19th-May 24th.*

*Please call the office if you are interested.*

## ADDITIONAL GREEK LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITY Continues This Month!!!!

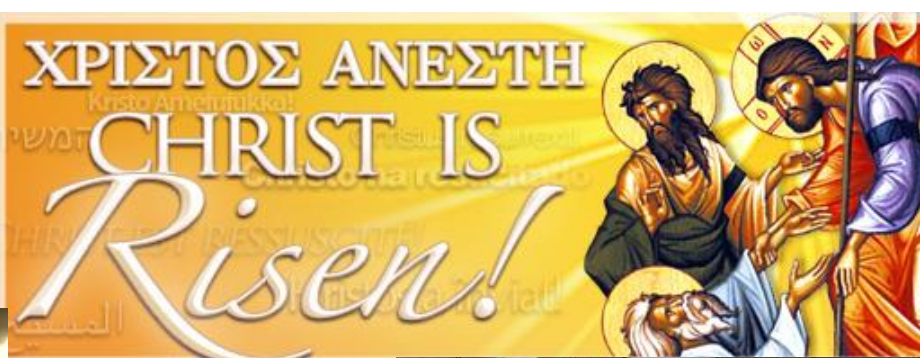


We are pleased to report that the Adult Greek School class continues on Tuesday evenings. This mini course entitled “Conversational Greek 201” will be a 12-week course focusing on conversational skills about everyday life activities such as “Greetings & Introductions”, “At a restaurant”, “Going shopping” and other. 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. Such class will be free to any Holy Trinity current steward over 21 years of age; for all others a \$100 fee payable to our church will be charged.



Holy Trinity Happenings

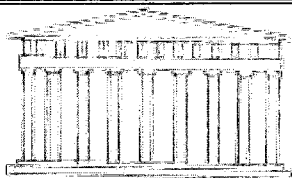




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**- Menus -**

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Chicken Oregano, Rice Pilaf,  
and Greek Style Green Beans**

**Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Beef or Chicken Gyros on Pita Bread  
and Fries**

**Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Greek Platter - Tiropita (Cheese Pie)  
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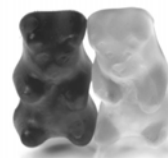
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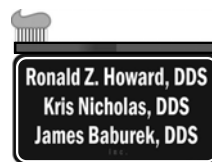
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