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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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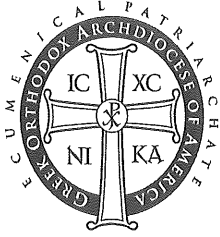
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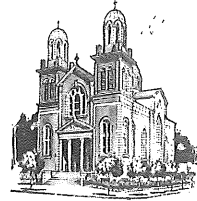
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## **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Metropolis of Detroit**



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*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

A certain preacher, who every time he preached, would say "We praise thee O Lord." On this particular Sunday the weather was miserable and unseasonable cold. One of the members of the parish leaned over to a friend and said, "I wonder what he will praise God for this morning". The preacher came out said, "We praise thee O Lord that every Sunday is not like today." I found this quote years ago and each time I read it, it makes me laugh a little. It also reminds me of the importance of giving thanks. It reminds me to give thanks not only when things go the way I want but also to see where God is working even when things do not go the way I had hoped.

Last month we had our festival and, as all of us remember, the weather did not cooperate with us as we had hoped. Yet I saw a few things that made me give thanks and reminded me how blessed we are. I saw people coming to our festival even in the rain. I saw people coming here to see our community even in bad weather. Why did they come? They came because of who you are as a community. For almost 50 years you have offered the city of Toledo hospitality, love, and great food. This reminded me that we are blessed and have much to be thankful for. It reminded me that as a community, as a family centered on Christ, there is nothing we can't do. It reminded me of St. Paul's words, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks".

As we enter into another year of ministry together I am truly thankful for all of you and all the work you do for this community. There is much that we hope to accomplish. There is much we would like to do. All of it is possible if we remember the many ways God has blessed us and move forward as a family in Christ.

In Christ,

  
Father Larry

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

## October

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                          |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Sep 30</b>  | <b>1</b><br>6:00 PM Parish Council                                    | <b>2</b><br>6:00 PM Cook Book<br>Cooking Class                  | <b>3</b><br>10:00 AM Bible Study<br>4:00 PM Greek School<br>Children<br><br>6:00 PM Greek School<br>Adults<br><br>6:00 PM AHEPA<br>6:30 PM Bible Study | <b>4</b><br>Daughters Meeting<br>Michaels        | <b>5</b><br>6:00 PM Coffee Talk<br>(Adults)  | <b>6</b><br>Hall Rental - Lynch   |
| <b>7</b><br>Apple Orchard HOPE and<br>JOY<br><br>Choir Sunday<br>Daughters Greek Casino<br>Outing<br><br>GOYA Kick-off Fleitz<br>12:15 PM Greek School             | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>Greek Kitchen<br>6:00 PM Cook Book<br>Cooking Class | <b>10</b><br>10:00 AM Bible Study<br>4:00 PM Greek School<br>Children<br><br>6:00 PM Greek School<br>Adults<br><br>6:30 PM Bible Study                 | <b>11</b><br>9:30 AM TPS-Stepping out<br>Program | <b>12</b><br>6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk  | <b>13</b><br>Hall Rental - Decker |
| <b>14</b><br>Coffee Hour Parish Council<br><br>Parish Assembly<br>Philoptochos Wear Pink<br>for Cancer Awareness<br><br>12:15 PM Greek School                      | <b>15</b><br>Greek Kitchen<br>7:00 PM Philoptochos<br>General Meeting | <b>16</b><br>Greek Kitchen<br>7:00 PM BMF                       | <b>17</b><br>10:00 AM Bible Study<br>4:00 PM Greek School<br>Children<br><br>6:00 PM Greek School<br>Adults<br><br>6:30 PM Bible Study                 | <b>18</b><br>6:00 PM Young at Heart              | <b>19</b><br>Young Adult Taverna Talk  | <b>20</b>                         |
| <b>21</b><br>GOYA Sponsored Trunker<br>Treat<br><br>Stewardship Sunday   | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b><br>Greek Kitchen<br>7:00 PM BMF                       | <b>24</b><br>10:00 AM Bible Study<br>4:00 PM Greek School<br>Children<br><br>6:00 PM Greek School<br>Adults<br><br>6:30 PM Bible Study                 | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>9:00 AM Saint Demetrios<br>Orthros Divine Liturgy 10<br>am<br><br>7:00 PM Parakesis | <b>27</b>                         |
| <b>28</b><br>Book Club Legakis Home<br>Daughters and AHEPA<br>Scholarship Fundraiser<br><br>Greek School Oxi Day<br>Sunday School Kids make<br>Christmas Ornaments | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br>10:00 AM Bible Study<br>4:00 PM Greek School<br>Children<br><br>6:00 PM Greek School<br>Adults<br><br>6:30 PM Bible Study                 | <b>Nov 1</b>                                     | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>                          |
| <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>Notes</b>  |  |  |  |                                   |



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|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>                                 | <b>Oct 31</b>   | <b>1</b><br>Greece Uncorked Set-up<br>9:00 AM SS. Cosmas and<br>Damianos Orthros Divine<br>Liturgy 10 am   | <b>2</b><br>Greece Uncorked Set-up<br>6:00 PM Coffee Talk<br>(Adults)                              | <b>3</b><br>Greece Uncorked<br>Hero Hustle |
| <b>4</b><br>Philoptochos Sunday<br>Artoklasia and Tray for<br>Patriarchate<br>12:15 PM Greek School<br>12:30 PM HOPE and JOY | <b>5</b><br>6:00 PM Parish Council                                  | <b>6</b><br>7:00 PM BMF                   | <b>7</b><br>YAH Trip<br>10:00 AM Bible Study<br>4:00 PM Greek School<br>Children<br>6:00 PM Greek School<br>Adults<br>6:30 PM Bible Study | <b>8</b><br>Daughters AHEPA Joint<br>Meeting Cathedral<br>YAH Trip<br>9:00 AM Archangels<br>Michael and Gabriel<br>Orthros Divine Liturgy 10<br>am | <b>9</b><br>Holiday Hoops<br>YAH Trip<br>6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk                                  | <b>10</b>                                  |
| <b>11</b><br>Holiday Hoops<br>HDC Breakfast and Youth<br>Sunday<br>12:15 PM Greek School                                     | <b>12</b><br>Greek Kitchen<br>7:00 PM Philoptochos<br>Board Meeting | <b>13</b><br>Greek Kitchen<br>7:00 PM BMF | <b>14</b><br>10:00 AM Bible Study<br>4:00 PM Greek School<br>Children<br>6:00 PM Greek School<br>Adults<br>6:30 PM Bible Study            | <b>15</b><br>City of Toledo Homeless<br>Lunch<br>Fast of the Nativity Begins<br>6:00 PM Young at Heart   | <b>16</b><br>Pick up Greek Kitchen<br>7:00 PM Parakesis  | <b>17</b><br>Pick up Greek Kitchen         |
| <b>18</b><br>Pick up Greek Kitchen<br>12:15 PM Greek School<br>5:30 PM Madonna Homes<br>Thanksgiving                         | <b>19</b><br>YAH Christmas Tree<br>Decoration                       | <b>20</b>                                 | <b>21</b><br>9:00 AM Entrance of the<br>Virgin Mary into the<br>Temple Orthros Divine<br>Liturgy 10 am                                    | <b>22</b><br>GOYA Parking Cars Turkey<br>Trot  | <b>23</b><br>Church office closed<br>GOYA Cathedral<br>Decoration                                  | <b>24</b>                                  |
| <b>25</b><br>Daughters Tree Decorating<br><br>Sunday School Bank a<br>Sunday<br>12:15 PM Greek School                        | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b>                                 | <b>28</b><br>10:00 AM Bible Study<br>4:00 PM Greek School<br>Children<br>6:00 PM Greek School<br>Adults<br>6:30 PM Bible Study            | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>Young Adult Taverna Talk<br><br>9:00 AM St. Andrew<br>Orthros Divine Liturgy 10<br>am | <b>Dec 1</b>                               |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>Notes</b>                              |   |  |  |  |

## CHURCH REGISTRY

### HOSPITALIZED

Zenith Jakubowski , Elizabeth Voudouris  
and Demetra Theodorou

### BIRTHS

*Baby Konstandinos Theodore* born August 24, 1018  
to parents Dr. Theodore & Mrs. Agelika Doukides

*Baby William James* born September 18, 2018  
to parents James & Sophia McCabe

### CHRISMATIONS

Jennifer Becker – August 26, 2018  
Sponsor: Joyce Anagnos

Matthew Simko – September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sponsor: Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

### BAPTISM

Olivia Evangelia Simko – September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sponsors: Jeff & Maria Haviland  
Parents: Matthew & Leah Simko

### OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

#### *Congratulations to:*

Chris J. & Persilla Zervos – 45 years  
James & Pamela Martin – 44 years  
Kenneth & Jalna MacLaren – 40 years  
William & Eva Hadgigeorge – 34 years  
Peter & Christine Diver – 33 years  
Lee & Joanne McCormick – 31 years  
Robert & Marina Wade – 31 years  
Ted & Annette Rousos – 30 years  
George & Julie Yakumithis – 27 years  
John & Alta Spillson – 22 years  
David & Zenith Jakubowski – 18 years  
Stan & Dena Grevis Smith – 17 years  
Steve & Dionysia Bubulya – 14 years  
Matthew & Melissa Clarkston – 14 years  
David & Stella Rumph – 14 years  
Bill & Gina Sares – 12 years  
Jacob & Jamie Blevins – 3 years

### DEATHS

Dr. Soterios Kakissis - Sept 3, 2018  
Andreas Nicolaou - Sept 4, 2018  
*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Konstantine Petros, Jr. – 9 months  
Georgia Petros - 3 ½ years  
Demetra Petros – 5 years  
Ken Bertok – 7 ½ years  
Konstantine Petros, Sr. – 51 ½ years

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

#### IN MEMORY OF DR. SOTERIOS KAKISSIS

Dr. & Mrs. Panos Doukides  
Dr. Steven Doukides  
Dr. & Mrs. Theodore Doukides  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren  
Mrs. Nicki Mouratidis  
Mrs. Tina Papalekas  
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Raglow  
Spengler Nathanson Attorneys  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wade  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris J. Zervos

#### IN MEMORY OF DR. LELAND “NICK”

MACDONALD  
Mrs. Antonia Tom

#### IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MOURATIDIS

Mr. & Mrs. Theodoros Bekos  
Dr. & Mrs. Panos Doukides  
Mrs. Irene Foussianes  
Mrs. Evgenia Matthews  
Mrs. Helen Matthews  
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Rongos  
Mrs. Antonia Tom

#### IN MEMORY OF ANDREW GREVIS

Mrs. Faye Grevis

#### IN MEMORY OF STEVE MIHOS

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos

#### IN MEMORY OF PETER & ANNA PETROS

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos

#### IN MEMORY OF PETER MIHOS, JR.

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos

#### IN MEMORY OF KONSTANTINOS PETROS

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos

#### IN MEMORY OF GEORGE ZAROS

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos

#### IN MEMORY OF MICHELLE ANN HOFFMAN

Tom, Sonia & Dan Ross

#### IN MEMORY OF JOHN COPETAS

Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue

#### DEATHS ELSEWHERE:

-Kyriakos “Charlie” Lampathakis, August 30, 2018  
formerly of Toledo Ohio  
*May His Memory Be Eternal*

#### SPECIAL OCCASION DONATION:

#### IN HONOR OF GEORGE & GEORGENE HULLES’ BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Antonia Tom

*The President's Message by  
Emmanuel T. Yakumithis*

My fellow parishioners,

I want to begin with thanking everyone who worked to make our Greek American Festival a success. Although the weather didn't cooperate, we managed to be wonderful hosts to our guests and everyone had a good time. Special thanks to George Sares and Terry Irmen who persevered and led us through this difficult year. The loss of Chris Theodorou was felt throughout the weekend, but George and Terry led us through it with smiles and positive thoughts.

Our need for better security is now. Following the festival, there was an altercation in front of Madonna Homes that involved a gun. Thank God, no one on was injured but one of the parties ran into our parking lot. In the past I brought up closing the opening to the parking lot from the Superior Street side, I believe that the time is now. As of writing this article, our Educational Building was broken into. My plan is to limit the access to the property and close all gates. Additionally we are looking into the cost of security cameras and motion sensor lighting to make our campus as secure as possible for the safety of our parishioners and our property.

On October 14, we will be having our Parish Assembly meeting. We will be discussing many items including upcoming Parish Council Elections and budget for 2019. Please make every effort to attend as we need YOUR input.

Thank you all for helping our Parish keep moving in the right direction. As always, feel free to call, email or grab me by the collar with any input that you may have.

*Philoptochos News by  
Pattie Senerius, President*

**PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS**

Summer is over, Autumn is upon us and the Festival is behind us. Thank you to all the Philoptochos ladies who volunteered to help our beloved Cathedral in spite of the storms. We are Philo – Strong!

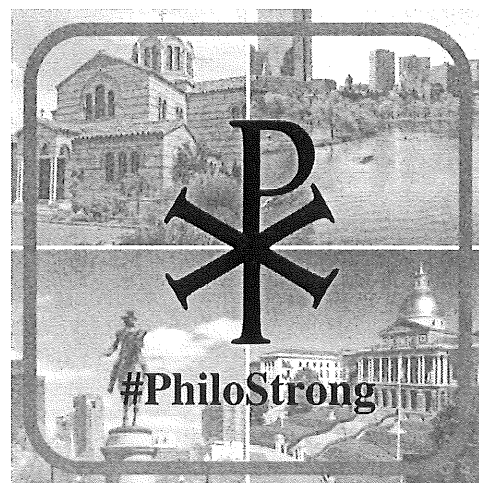
We have a busy schedule ahead of us. Our first Board meeting was held on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Many ideas, suggestions, projects and ministries were discussed. The "Greece Uncorked" committee is finalizing the plans for this charity fundraiser which will be held Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Community Center. Get a group together, reserve a table of ten, have fun and enjoy great fellowship, as well as making this fundraiser a huge success. Please consider being a sponsor or donating an item for the silent auction. Forms will be available during the Sunday coffee hour.

The Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure was held September 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of you who participated in this important event. "Go Greeks"! Don't forget to wear Pink on October 14<sup>th</sup> which is the National Philoptochos Wear Pink Day in support of Breast Cancer awareness.

*"Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have."*  
- J. Rohan

Up-Coming Events

October 15<sup>th</sup> – General meeting 7:00 p.m.  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – "Greece Uncorked" 7:00 p.m.  
November 4<sup>th</sup> – Philoptochos Sunday



**KROGER COMMUNITY  
REWARDS UPDATE by Faye Haberman**

**CHANGE IN THE KROGER  
COMMUNITY REWARDS NUMBER**

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

A quarterly cycle ended July 31, 2018. The total earnings at the close of that cycle were \$608.49.

Kroger's recently upgraded their system, and as a result Philoptochos has a new Kroger's Reward account number. The previous number will continue to be associated with Philoptochos, however, it will not be visible when enrolling. For anyone already enrolled in the Kroger's Reward program; no updating is necessary, but if you notice that you are not being given credit for purchases, please, contact me as soon as possible and I will look into the problem.

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.

I can be reached 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 new ID# is CM658.**

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

***Daughters of Penelope by Ranee Mancy Wood***

The Daughters of Penelope will start out the new year with a supper and meeting at Michael's on Thursday, October 4th. It's not too late for members to RSVP for this initial meeting to hear the agenda for the coming year.

As a promised follow-up to our chapter's program during coffee hour in August, "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia", a Team is being set up for the upcoming 2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's. The Walk is put on by the Alzheimer's Association, a global

organization that is working to advance care, support and research with a cure as the ultimate goal. Everyone is welcome to join the Walk (Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Community Team) or to help sponsor. Please encourage your family, friends and co-workers to join or sponsor our community's Team by visiting [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). The Walk will take place at Promenade Park on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact JoAnn Cook or Joyce Anagnos with questions.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Daughters participated in Ministry Sunday, spreading the word and encouraging new faces to join our philanthropic organization that together with the AHEPA has assisted many of the youth in our community with scholarship funding along with many contributions to multiple ministries.

Our annual Greektown Casino bus trip will take place after church on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$35.00 which includes \$10.00 for gambling and \$5.00 for food plus the bus fare. See Marina Cooper, 419 343 2202 before the last seat is gone!

A fundraiser combined with AHEPA will take place on October 28<sup>th</sup> after church, co-chaired by JoAnn Cook and George Arvanitis. Enjoy a delicious take-out lunch of a chicken or beef gyro and fries.

Hoping to see many Sisters at Michael's on October 4<sup>th</sup>! Let me know if you're coming so I can reserve enough seats. 419-469-2311 or [woodranee@yahoo.com](mailto:woodranee@yahoo.com). Thanks in advance!

***Byzantine Music Fellowship by Elaine Lillios***

Byzantine Music Fellowship will remain active this fall, singing monthly Paraklesis services. We will rehearse twice each month. Contact Elaine Lillios for more information about the group. We welcome all voices!

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

Well it's that time again: "See you in September". Our Festival is over and I would like to thank all YAH members that came all summer to help make the pastries and pitas for the Festival and also worked at the Festival!!

On Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> YAH sponsored the coffee hour to introduce ourselves to the community again and encourage 50 years young to come and



# Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish Council "Spotlights"

## George Yakumithis

A big thank you to George for coming in and taking care of the window that was broken in the lobby of the social hall.

**STEWARDSHIP 2019 is Coming!!!**  
*by Kathy Chaka, Stewardship Chairman*

### *Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Above*

As chairman, I often ask myself, "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 giving up so much of their time and talents each year to make this event happen. You can also see Stewardship at work every day, all year long, as Parishioners come down to our church to participate in the many ministries that we have here at Holy Trinity. Finally, Stewardship is prayerfully considering God's many bountiful blessings to your family and then making a financial commitment that reflects those blessings. All these things, I believe are true Stewardship!

For the three Sundays prior to Stewardship Sunday, you will be seeing "familiar" bulletin inserts preparing you for our annual **Stewardship Sunday on October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Fr. Larry will once again be blessing everyone's 2019 Stewardship Commitment Cards and the Stewardship Committee and the Church Board will be providing our community with a delicious catered 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 2019 Stewardship Commitment Card!

The response from Stewards giving for 2018 has been exciting! We've been working very hard this year to **"Close the Gap"** on our goal of \$250,000. As we can see from the loss that comes from a "rainy" festival, we realize now more than ever that Stewardship **MUST** be the main means from which we sustain our Church and meet our yearly operating costs. It truly is essential that we all work together to the best of our abilities to provide for the future of our beloved Holy Trinity.

In an effort to always be transparent with regard to Stewardship, the following is the breakdown for giving during this 2018 Stewardship Campaign:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Pledging \$250.00 and below.....       | 61 Stewards |
| Pledging \$251.00 - \$499.00.....      | 37 Stewards |
| Pledging \$500.00 - \$999.00.....      | 56 Stewards |
| Pledging \$1,000.00 - \$2,999.00 ..... | 74 Stewards |
| Pledging \$3,000.00 and above.....     | 10 Stewards |

The average giving of a Parishioner is approximately \$907.

As of this printing, 86 Parishioners have increased their giving, 28 Parishioners have decreased their giving, and 93 Parishioners have stayed the same.

As can be seen by the above numbers, we are making a difference and we want to end this 2018 Stewardship Campaign on an all-time high!

**Remember!!! You still have through December to fulfill your 2018 Stewardship Commitment and thank you to everyone who already has or will be doing that!!! Let's end the 2018 Stewardship Campaign by reaching our goal!!!**



join us. We are happy to welcome, Joyce Anagnos and Jennifer Becker to our group!!!

Our first meeting was held on September 20<sup>th</sup> and we enjoyed delicious spaghetti and meat sauce dinner made by our excellent cooks, Daisy and Nitsa. Deserts were plentiful brought by members celebrating August and September birthdays and Anniversaries.

After a short meeting discussing our trip to Lancaster PA. on Nov. 7-9, we played our favorite game of Bingo!!!

Everyone had a great time and we look forward to Ministry Sunday on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and we hope to encourage more people to join us !!!

### *Holy Trinity Cookbook by Phyllis Manton*

Greetings! Happy Fall! I hope everyone is rested and recovered from all the hard work put into the festival. Despite the lousy weather our tasty food prevailed. Thankfully folks dropped in to buy food and pastries as well as cookbooks. The people who braved the rain and wind are a testament to our delicious cuisine. I have such intense gratitude for the time I spent in many a kitchen growing up. We have food traditions that most people do not have.

This fall cooking series is a departure from our past years. We are offering demonstrations as opposed to the make and take style class. As of this publication date we had to cancel the first class because of low enrollment. During our informal discussion via email, we chatted up the idea of offering children's cooking classes (with parent or adult accompanying the child). This is a growing trend and a great way for children to learn about food, nutrition and cooking. We have a unique opportunity. There are child friendly dishes that they can make.

The cookbook committee is going to spearhead outreach with details to follow. We will be collecting items for people that are needy and homeless. One of our ideas is to have parishioners willing to help, knit scarves. We have some ace knitters and speaking with one of our parishioners the other day we can collect yarn and give it out to our knitters.

As we are in the full swing of parish life as well as school and work I am reminded of the great gifts I have been blessed with including Holy Trinity Cathedral. Call on a friend and share a meal or a cup of coffee.

### *News from AHEPA by Tony Capranica*

Our regular meetings are held September thru June during the first week of each month. Several meetings will be held jointly with the Daughters chapter. Our next meeting will be Wednesday October 3 at a location to be announced by email or regular mail.

Be sure to get your Super Bowl Block ticket. They will be \$15.00 per block. First and third quarter winners will receive \$125, halftime winner will receive \$250 and the final winner will receive \$500. Check with the officers for your ticket. Notice to all high school seniors and college undergraduates... The local, District and National scholarships will soon be available for submission. Information on the local scholarship application will be sent out in December and is open to graduating high school seniors. The District scholarship application will be available on line beginning in January and will be due April 15, 2019 and is open to Ahepans, Daughters, Maids of Athena and children of Ahepans and Daughters of the Buckeye District. These scholarships go to graduating high school seniors and any undergraduate already in college. There is no minimum GPA for the District Scholarships. Please refer to [www.ahepa.org](http://www.ahepa.org) for details on the National scholarship.

If you have not paid your 2018 AHEPA dues please remit them before December 15, 2018 to receive credit for 2018. All per capita will be mailed to headquarters on December 18 for the current year.

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).

**2018 Stewardship Update through September 21, 2018 - Our Stewardship goal for 2018 is \$250,000**

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# HELLENIC DANCE COMPANY

## 2018 GREEK FESTIVAL

*The show must go on...*

Rain didn't stop the 4 groups of the Hellenic Dance Company for performing on schedule during the 3 day festival. The Hellenic Dance Company's Mission is to promote our Greek heritage and culture through the teaching and performance of our Greek heritage dances. The dance company is made up of 4 age groups; the Ellinopedia, Asteria, Olympians and Hellenic Dancers.

The **Ellinopedia**, the dance company's youngest group, (who may sometimes be more interested in playing "Duck, Duck, Goose" than rehearsing) did an outstanding job performing their repertoire of 5 dances. The Ellinopedia didn't let the rain interfere with their program on Saturday as they performed inside the Summit Street foyer of the Educational Building but were able to perform outside on both Friday and Saturday. The audience enjoyed watching **Ethan Jacquillard, Lukia Legakis, Sebastian Lizcano, Olivia MacLaren Harringan, Sophia MacLaren Harrington, Georgia Plomaritis, Elias Sares, George Sares, Teddy Theodorou, Evangelia Tsaousis, Andreanna Xenofontos, Mariam Xenofontos, Maria Yakumithis and Evie Zuccarell.**

The Hellenic Dance Company uses "transition dancers." They are dancers that 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 their children 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. The dance company also uses "dance helpers" who are from an older group to help with a younger group. Asteria Dancers that helped with the Ellinopedia program were **Zoe Bollin, Charlotte Lizcano and Billy Plomaritis.**

The **Asteria Dancers** make up the next group and perform without assistance from the dance instructors. Their program is made up of more intricate dances and choreography. Asteria also performed their program of 7 dances on Saturday inside the Summit Street foyer of the Educational Building but they were able to perform outside on both Friday and Saturday. The Asteria

Dancers were **Zoe Bollin, Demi Deason, Electra Hickman, Gus Jackson, Caede Karavas, Charlotte Lizcano, Francesca Lizcano, Steven Owen, Billy Plomaritis, Laila Proestos, Zachary Proestos, Nikko Theodorou and Alexandra Xenofontos.**

The **Olympians Dancers** make up the third group and this is where instruction is not only about learning the steps to a dance but encouraging dancers to understand what is involved in leading their group. These lessons continue to the advanced level of the Hellenic Dancers. The Olympians because of record rain on Sunday performed around the perimeter of the hall in the Educational Building, again, an indication of their maturity as performers.

Olympian Dancers were **Natalie Arvanitis, Amalia Bollin, Scott Deason, Evvie Jackson, Vasilisa Legakis, Veronica Lizcano, Karris Marinis, Kalli McCullough and Liam McCullough.**

Olympian Transition Dancers were **Jackson Bollin, Nicholas Legakis and Nikko Theodorou.**

The **Hellenic Dancers'** 3- day programs are always the highlight of Holy Trinity's Festival. This year's performance did not disappoint our festival patrons as the dancers performed 3 new dances from the group's dance repertoire. Friday night's performance stood out as the group was able to again perform the Tsamiko tower (the first group in the country to coordinate the two tier addition to the dance). The rain stopped long enough on Saturday for the Hellenic Dancers to perform but without their traditional heritage costumes. (Water splashing up from the parking lot would have necessitated expensive dry cleaning). I always enjoy watching previous year's Hellenic Dancers slip into the performance because everyone is in street clothes. Since "*the show must go on*" – an abbreviated Sunday show was performed around the perimeter of the Educational Building hall. All the Hellenic Dancers performances were **spectacular!!**

The Hellenic Dancers performed three different shows at this year's festival. Some of the dances performed were the new Sofka, male Tsamakos, Kouloudoritikos/Hasapikos, Cypriot Spoon Dance, Kavondoritiko, the Naxos Kotsaki, Hellenic's signature Peloponnesus Couples Dance, Issos, the Ann Arbor Yassou Dancers signature slow Hasapikos, a high energy Zonaristikos, the dance of the Potiri, the male Zembekikos (on a table), women's Ikariotikos, women's

techno Pentazali, the traditional Malivisiotikos, 3 dance medley from Kephallonia (Syrtos, Manetas and Ballos), and the Hellenic Dancer's signature Zorba Dance.

Nichole Kanios again thrilled our audience when she stepped forward from the group during the men's Tsamikos and did 3 Tsamika kicks and a low twirl. Yassou Nichole!

It has become a tradition for Hellenic Dancers to attend spring rehearsals and dance in the Ann Arbor Greek Festival that takes place the beginning of June. In turn, St Nicholas, 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 lacking a Hellenic Dance Captain during scheduled rehearsals an AA Dance Captain instructs the Toledo/AA dancers. This summer may have started another tradition as the Hellenic Dancers welcomed second-generation Holy Trinity, Ft. Wayne dancers to the group.

Hellenic Dancers were **Alexandra Chalogiannis (AA), Lauren Dionyssiou, Aphrodite Georgakopoulos, Giorgios Kamilaris, Dimitri Karahalios (Ft. Wayne), Stephanie Kotitsas (AA), Nicholas Legakis, Zoe Michos (AA), Athena Mitsopoulos, Theodora Mitsopoulos, Nicki Owen, Anastacia Papageorgiou (AA), Sarandia Papanastasopoulos (AA), George Rongos (Ft. Wayne), Dimitri Skrettas (AA), Efthymia Skrettas (AA), Georgia Stamatopoulos (AA), Marianna Temple, and Blake Theodorou,**

This year's Leads were **Nicole Arvanitis, Marina Govatsos (AA), Davis Jenkins, Alena Michos (AA), Alexander Yakumithis and Kristin Zink.**

**Tsamikos Tower:** First tier (Bases) were **Dimitri Karahalios, George Rongos, Giorgios Kamilaris and Logan Theodorou.**

2nd Tier or (Flyers) were **Frank Bairactaris, Peter Cook, Marios Kamilaris, and Dimitri Skrettas.**

Dance Captains/ Instructors (& principle leads) were **Frank Bairactaris (AA), Maria Cook, Peter Cook, Marios Kamilaris, Nichole Kanios, Aphrodite Roumanis (AA Terpsichore Dance Director) and Logan Theodorou.**

A special Hellenic Dance Ceremony was held this year to transition Hellenic Dancers to **CITs** (Captains in Training). We are counting on **Nicole Arvanitis, Lauren Dionyssiou, Aphrodite Georgakopoulos, Nicki Owen, Logan Theodorou** (included in the ceremony although he has been a Male Dance Captain for the last two years) and **Alexander Yakumithis** to assist the group in learning and instructing additions to their repertoire.

**Thank you to:**

**Athena Papageorgiou**, Ann Arbor Dance Coordinator, for making costumes available to the Ann Arbor dancers to wear at the Toledo Festival.

**Julie Skrettas**, AA Parent who helped instruct one of this year's new additions to the Hellenic Dancers' Repertoire and for transporting AA costumes to and from the Toledo Festival.

**Tom and Debbie Owen and Paul Sieben** for helping to clear the rain water on the parking lot so the dancers could perform.

**Andreas Kamilaris** for jumping in Saturday to help hoist the table where Peter Cook was performing the Zembekiko on into the air.

**Terry Irmen** for making sure that the Hellenic Dance Company's stage entrance wall was in place for the performances. Also, another big thank you to Terry for again making sure the performance round table was reinforced for the Potiri and Zembekikos Dance.

Also, on behalf of our Hellenic Dance Company team (including Maria Tzanakis, Ted Voudouris, January Bollin, Paula Apostolou and Christiana Christides), 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 Sares and Terry Irmen, and Emmanuel Yakumithis, Parish Council President, for their support of our Cathedral's Hellenic Dance Program.

**Persilla Zervos**- Hellenic Dance Company Director



# "Let the Children Come to Me."



HTGOC Monthly Youth Update  
October 2018

## Hellenic Dance Company

Thank You to all of our dancers and families!! Despite the rain our dancers were phenomenal!



## Greek School

Greek School began on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are still interested please see Mrs. Anagnos



Dear Parents and Parish Family,

Welcome to another exciting Church Year!! Our Youth programs at Holy Trinity are in full swing. Last month Sunday School began on September 23rd. We had a wonderful first day of our new curriculum called the Gospel Project. Kids in grades Pre-K through 5th grade will study the bible beginning with the book of Genesis. Middle School and High School will focus on Orthodox Theology and Current Events. Thank you to everyone who made the first day of Sunday School and Ministry Sunday such a success! HOPE and JOY will start their first gathering on Sunday October 7th. The kids will meet after



Sunday School for lunch and a session with Fr. Larry. Then all the families will caravan to Erie Farms Apple Orchard. GOYA enjoyed a great pool party hosted by the Spillson Family on August 26th and had a great first meeting. Thank you Spillson Family! On Sunday October 7th the GOYAnS will meet at Connie Sanders' home (mother of Kelly Yakumithis) at 5:30pm. We will travel as a group to Fleitz Farm for some fall fun. Thank you to Connie Sanderson! Please RSVP to Fr. Larry or a Ministry Team member for the October events.

In Christ,

Pres. Jenny



## HOPE and JOY

### Upcoming Events

- October 7<sup>th</sup> Erie Apple Orchard after Church.
- October 21<sup>st</sup> Trunk or Treat!

## GOYA

### Upcoming Events

- October 7<sup>th</sup> GOYA Kick-off @ Fleitz Pumpkin Farm 5:30 pm.
- October 12<sup>th</sup> Coffee Talk @ Sip-6pm.
- October 21<sup>st</sup> Trunk or Treat!

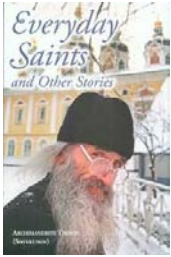
## Sunday School



# Cathedral Fall Adult Education Opportunities



## Cathedral Book Club



Offered by Father Larry Presbyteria  
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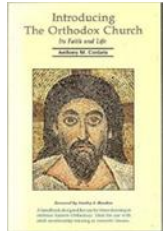
This year's Book is "Every Day Saints and Other Stories" The book is available in the bookstore. Our first meeting is October 28<sup>th</sup>

Book Club meets at the Legakis home

## Orthodoxy 101

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. Taught by Father Larry Classes begin Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> through November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

If you are interested please call the office and sing up.



## Two new opportunities for Fellowship



Coffee talk is offered to all adults and friends of the Cathedral. Our first meeting is on October 5<sup>th</sup> 6 pm at Sip in the Cricket West shopping center.

## In the Beginning

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### Unit 1: Creation and the Fall

Genesis; Job

- SESSION 1** God's Good World ( Genesis 1 )
- SESSION 2** God's Good People ( Genesis 1-2 )
- SESSION 3** Sin and God's Good News ( Genesis 3-4 )
- SESSION 4** Sin and God's Grace ( Genesis 6-9 )
- SESSION 5** Sin and God's Authority ( Genesis 11 )
- SESSION 6** Suffering and God's Presence ( Job )

### Unit 2: God Establishes a Covenant People

Genesis

- SESSION 1** God Makes a Promise ( Genesis 12-17 )
- SESSION 2** God Foreshadows His Promise ( Genesis 21-22 )
- SESSION 3** God Provides for His Promise ( Genesis 24 )
- SESSION 4** God Renews His Promise ( Genesis 25-26 )

### Unit 3: God Grows His Covenant People

Genesis

- SESSION 1** God's Mercy to a Deceiver ( Genesis 27-28 )
- SESSION 2** God's Gift of Love ( Genesis 29-31 )
- SESSION 3** God's New Name for Jacob ( Genesis 32-35 )

This year's Adult Study will be taught by both Father Larry and David. David will teach the evening study and Father will teach the morning



Taverna Talks are for our Young Adults the first gathering will be October 19<sup>th</sup>



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