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

**Week Day Divine Liturgy** Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

**Evening Vespersal Divine Liturgy** 6:00 p.m. See Echo Calendar or Weekly Bulletin for times.  
**Paraklesis** every third Friday 7:00 p.m. – See Echo Calendar or Weekly Bulletin for changes.

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*"Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, 'Where are you?'"*

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

As I write this note to all of you we are getting ever so close to spring! With the winter that we are having, it is a much anticipated time. With the weather breaking, we feel safer to get out on the roads. As a child, before we had GPS, I remember my father going to AAA and getting a Triptik. These were wonderful and a very helpful. He would go to the local AAA and tell them where he wanted to go. They would map out the entire trip for us and give us all sorts of other helpful information as well. Whether you use a Triptik or a GPS, they both ask two questions. Where are you leaving from and where are you going? Essential questions right? These questions are important for something else that happens in March and that is Great Lent.

On the last Sunday before we enter into Lent, God asks Adam this very same question, "Where are you"? The Scripture says, "And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, 'Where are you?'" As we enter into Lent this is the central question, 'where are we?' In terms of our relationship with Christ, where are we? In terms of our relationship with one another, where are we? The next question is, 'where do we wish to go?' For all of us the destination is the same...a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior.

On March 17<sup>th</sup> the Parish Assembly will take place. This is a time where we ask the question where are we and where do we want to go. Looking through the ECHO you will see where we are. You will see goals have been met and the work of the Church continues. The question remains though, where do we see ourselves in the future? This can only be answered together.

My friends and family as we enter into Lent I am hopeful for our Journey to Easter. I am hopeful for the possible transformation all of us can experience. This hope extends to our beloved community as well. Please be prayerful and consider your own journey as well as the journey of our beloved cathedral.

In Christ,

*Fr. Larry Legakis*

Father Larry

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

## March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Coffee Talk (Adults)	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM 1st of the Souls Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>3</b> AHEPA Apocreatico Meat Fare 12:15 PM Greek School	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM Parish Council	<b>5</b> 7:00 PM BMF	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children  6:00 PM Greek School Adults  6:00 PM AHEPA 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>7</b> Daughters Meeting place TBA  9:30 AM TPS-Stepping Out Program	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM 2nd of the Souls Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy
<b>10</b> Cheese Fare Maids Rootbeer Float Oratorical 12:15 PM Greek School	<b>11</b> <b>Great Lent</b> 6:00 PM Great Compline  6:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children  6:00 PM Greek School Adults  6:00 PM Pre-Sanctified 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM Confession 7:00 PM Salutations	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM 3rd of the Souls Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>17</b> Lenten Vespers Place TBA  Parish Assembly <b>Sunday Of Orthodoxy</b> 12:15 PM Greek School	<b>18</b> <b>Greek Kitchen</b> 6:00 PM Great Compline  7:00 PM Philoptochos General	<b>19</b> <b>Greek Kitchen</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children  6:00 PM Greek School Adults  6:00 PM Pre-Sanctified 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>21</b> 6:00 PM Young at Heart	<b>22</b> <b>Young Adult Taverna Talk</b>  6:00 PM Confession 7:00 PM Salutations	<b>23</b> <b>Metropolis GOYA Retreat at Holy Trinity</b>  12:00 PM Baptism
<b>24</b> Greek Independence Day Parade Detroit  Greek School Greek Independence Day Program  Lenten Vespers Place TBA	<b>25</b> <b>Greek Kitchen</b> 9:00 AM Annunciation Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am  6:00 PM Great Compline	<b>26</b> <b>Greek Kitchen</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children  6:00 PM Greek School Adults  6:00 PM Pre-Sanctified 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>GOYA Outing</b> 6:00 PM Confession 7:00 PM Salutations	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Lenten Vespers Place TBA  Philoptochos Tray Holy Cross  12:15 PM Greek School 12:30 PM HOPE and JOY	<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>Notes</b>				

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

## April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>1</b> Greek Kitchen 6:00 PM Great Compline  6:00 PM Parish Council	<b>2</b> Greek Kitchen	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children  6:00 PM Greek School Adults  6:00 PM Pre-Sanctified 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>4</b> Daughters AHEPA Meeting Cathedral	<b>5</b> Philoptochos Sponsored Lenten Retreat  6:00 PM Coffee Talk (Adults)  6:00 PM Confession 7:00 PM Salutations	<b>6</b> 3:00 PM Baptism
<b>7</b> Lenten Vespers Place TBA  Loukoumathes 12:15 PM Greek School	<b>8</b> Greek Kitchen 6:00 PM Great Compline  6:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	<b>9</b> Greek Kitchen	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children  6:00 PM Greek School Adults  6:00 PM Pre-Sanctified 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Greek Kitchen Orders Due  6:00 PM Confession 6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk  7:00 PM Akathist	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Lenten Vespers Place TBA  12:15 PM Greek School	<b>15</b> Greek Kitchen 6:00 PM Great Compline  7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting	<b>16</b> Easter Shut-in Boxes	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children  6:00 PM Greek School Adults  6:00 PM Pre-Sanctified 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM Young at Heart	<b>19</b> Daughters Bake sale Prep  Greek Kitchen Pick Up 6:00 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	<b>20</b> Daughters Bake Sale Greek Kitchen Pick Up Philoptochos Sponsored Cathedral Clean up  9:00 AM of Lazarus Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>21</b> Daughters Bake Sale Daughters Coffee Hour Greek Kitchen Pick Up Palm Sunday 12:15 PM Greek School 7:00 PM Bridegroom	<b>22</b> Holy Monday 7:00 PM Bridegroom	<b>23</b> Holy tuesday 7:00 PM Bridegroom	<b>24</b> Holy Wednesday 9:00 AM Pre-Sanctified 3:00 PM Holy Unction 7:00 PM Holy Unction	<b>25</b> Holy Thursday Philoptochos Easter Egg Dyeing  7:30 AM Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM 12 Gospels	<b>26</b> GOYA Sponsored Holy Friday Retreat  Holy Friday Young Adult Taverna Talk  10:00 AM Royal Hours 2:00 PM Vespers of the 7:00 PM Lamentations	<b>27</b> (11:00 PM) Resurrection Service  Easter Egg Hunt Following Liturgy  Holy Saturday 9:00 AM Vespers Divine
<b>28</b> (11:00 PM) Resurrection Service  Easter Sunday 12:00 PM AGAPE Service	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Daughters Scholarship Applications Due	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Notes</b>				

## CHURCH REGISTRY

### HOSPITALIZED

Manuel Yakumithis & Nicholas Kountouris

### BAPTISM

Jennifer Garcia – January 26, 2019

Sponsors: Gina Deason & Tony Arvanitis

### CHRISMATION

Krystina Maria Aldaco – February 17, 2019

Sponsors: Tasoulla Proestou & Dina Biteikine

### MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*Congratulations to:*

Ilias & Ourania Bekos – 50 years

George & Margie Sares – 39 years

Clyde & Carolyn Trumball – 19 years

Emmanuel T. & Kelly Yakumithis – 17 years

### FUNERALS

Demetra Theodorou – January 26, 2019

Matina Nicholas – February 4, 2019

*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Stamatis Argyroudi – 40 days

Konstantine Petros, Jr. - 1 year

Stamatina Spathopoulos – 4 years

Kalliope Lazaridou – 11 years

*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

#### IN MEMORY OF DEMETRA THEODOROU

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Ms. Kathy Andros

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou

Mr. & Mrs. Paris Apostolou

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Mr. & Mrs. Ilias Bekos

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Bekos

Mr. & Mrs. Theodoros Bekos

Mrs. Christina Bertok

Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki

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Kim Cichocki & co-workers of George Theodorou's

PM LAV work family

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Mr. & Mrs. Greg Cook

Ms. Marina Cooper

Mr. & Mrs. Corey Clark

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Ms. Stacia Dimit

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartford

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Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris

Mrs. Maroulla Kamilaris & Athena

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Karahalios

Dr. & Mrs. Giorgio Karras

Mrs. Irene Kaufman

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Mr. & Mrs. Chris Rongos

Mr. & Mrs. Christos Sakelaris

Mr. & Mrs. George Sarantou

*(in memory of Mrs. Theodorou continued)*

Ms. Patricia Senerius  
Ms. Aretta Sevastakis  
Mr. James Sharos & Family  
Mr. Paul & Dr. Susan Sieben  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthews Simko  
Mr. & Mrs. John Skiadas  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Slocum  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Spillson  
John Spillson Family  
Mrs. Sophia Spillson  
Ms. Ekaterini Stamadianou  
Mrs. Chrysoula Stathopoulos  
Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos  
Mr. Frixos Stylianides & Nancy  
Mr. & Mrs. George Theodorou  
Ms. Marlene Thomas  
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Timotheou  
Mr. Matt Tinker – Covett Security  
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Trumball  
Ms. Maria Tzanakis  
Mr. & Mrs. Christos Tzouras  
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Velich  
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Verikakis  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. John Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Viertibeck  
Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis  
Mr. Ted Voudouris  
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Worley  
Young at Heart Members  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Zois

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**IN MEMORY IF MATINA NICHOLAS**

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Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Afendoulas  
Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos  
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Ms. Cheryl Baughman  
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Rena Bielinski & the SCIO Health Analitics family  
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartford

Ms. Theodossia Hatzinikolis  
Kim Johnson & Co-Workers of Elaine Foster  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren  
Mrs. Mary Markham  
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos  
Mrs. Zacharias Nakos & April  
Mr. Nikolas Nikolaou  
Mr. Steve & Dr. Chris Kanios Papadimos  
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Mrs. Sophia Spillson  
Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. John Veronie

**IN MEMORY OF KONSTANTINE PETROS, JR.**

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos  
Mr. Soterios Petros

**IN MEMORY OF HELEN GONIOTAKIS**

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos  
Ms. Joyce Anagnos  
Mary & Kathy Goniotakis

**IN MEMORY OF NICK STRATOS**

Mr. & Mrs. Evan Batsakes  
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue  
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos  
Col. & Mrs. Peter Sun

**IN MEMORY OF PETE MORRIS, PAUL &  
ANNA KALOGER & JOHN & IRENE  
HIMEBAUGH**

Mrs. Fritzie Morris

**IN MEMORY OF PAULINE DOVAS**

Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie

**IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL DEMAS**

Mr. & Mrs. Ilias Bekos  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Cook  
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos  
Mr. Soterios Petros  
Mrs. Patricia Theodorou

**IN MEMORY OF VASILIKI ROSSOPOULOU**

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartford

**IN MEMORY OF RICHARD GORE**

Mr. Soterios Petros

**IN MEMORY OF DR. JOHN WILLEY**

Mr. Soterios Petros

***DEATHS ELSEWHERE:***

Pauline Dovas of Boca Raton, Florida

*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

Dear fellow parishioners,

I would like to thank you all this month for your efforts of time, talents, and treasures. This community never ceases to amaze me. Last fall when we were discussing our 2019 budget, we were concerned about increasing our stewardship goal because we had never attained it since we moved to the stewardship program. I was thrilled to find out that we had finally met our goal of \$250,000 and that is because of each and every one of you. Your commitment to the betterment of our community shows. We are increasing our position financially and we are signing up more stewards. It is a great feeling to be a part of positive growth. We are now moving beyond just holding our own and getting to a place where we can make significant development in our community.

Every parishioner is important to us. We are making every effort to reach out and engage with all age groups, from our babies to our more senior members. Father Larry has been a great leader using inclusion to keep our parish united. We still have more work ahead of us but as a united parish we can achieve anything.

On March 17, we will be having our parish assembly meeting immediately after Divine Liturgy. Our numbers of attendees has been on the climb, but we need EVERYONE. Your input is needed in the direction that our parish takes in the immediate and distant future.

Last month you may have seen the parish council committee assignments published in the Echo. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please contact me.

On a housekeeping note: Philoptochos graciously purchased the glass front refrigerator that we all enjoy the use of. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE: Let's try and keep it clean. I have personally thrown out soda bottles that have (literally) a sip of soda left in them. Vegetables, salad dressings all go bad. Let's try and work together to keep it clean and nice.

Thank you all for everything that you do for our parish and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the parish assembly.

## **PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS**

Philoptochos was established as the duly accredited women's philanthropic society of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America in November, 1931 by Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I, who was serving as the Archbishop of North and South America. The mission statement of the Society is to help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged and to offer assistance to those who need the help of the Church. We are a part of this National movement to solicit funds, clothing and anything else that will bring relief to our needy. The Philoptochos vision was adapted from different passages in the Bible in which Christ enlightened us to what our mission should be as Christians such as:

*"If there is among you a poor man....you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs...for this thing the Lord your God will bless you in all your works and to all to which you put your hand."*

*Deuteronomy 15-7-10*

Source: National Philoptochos

Early Philoptochos records are not available, however, sketchy information reveals that the first women's organization of Holy Trinity was formed in the late 1920's and early 1930's. They were known as the "Tris Eararche" (Three Hierarchs). This group was organized on the local level for the support of the Church and the philanthropic needs of the Parish. The first attempt at organizing a nationally affiliated Philoptochos Society occurred in 1935, with the late Mrs. Sophia Papoutsaki serving as President and two officers, Mrs. Maria Markopoulos and Mrs. Katherine Carlos. No further information exists.

During World War II, the women of the Parish organized to support the Greek war relief programs known as "Sklavomeni Ellinida" united the women in meeting common goals. On May 5, 1947, a Charter was issued for the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society. We pay tribute to the memories of our early presidents and acknowledge their leadership, foresight, wisdom and strength of direction in guiding the growth and development of Philoptochos.



The following past Presidents worked very hard to continue the Philoptochos' vision which began in the Past, is with us in the Present and will continue into our Future.

Mrs. Maria Markopoulos, Mrs. Kaliope (Katherine) Carlos, Mrs. Katherine (Anagnostopoulos) Poulos, Mrs. Maria Markopoulos (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Mrs. Katherine Carlos (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Mrs. Virginia Grevis, Mrs. Katherine Kopan, Mrs. Mary Markham, Mrs. Joan Dionyssiou, Mrs. Dawn Anagnos, Mrs. Mary Markham (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Mrs. Katherine Kopan (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Mrs. Yanula Stathulis, Ms. Irene Poletes, Ms. Elizabeth Trantos, Ms. Roula Manton, Mrs. Angie Tzanakis, Mrs. Ann Mulopulos, Mrs. Kathy Chaka, Mrs. Mildred Andrews, Mrs. Kathy Chaka (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Mrs. Pauline Christopoulos Biernacki, Mrs. Barbara Atherine, Mrs. Susie Doukides, Ms. Pattie Senerius

Stewardship for 2019 is now due. Please consider joining Philoptochos and being a part of our ministries and charities. Stewardship can be given to Angie Bohland, Maria Kopan, or Pattie Senerius. Thank you to the following 2019 stewards for helping Philoptochos to make a difference (as of Feb. 11, 2019).

Dawn Anagnos, Joyce Anagnos, Despina Apostolou, Pauline Biernacki, Angie Bohland, JoAnn Cook, Elaine DePue, Linda Dionyssiou, Susie Doukides, Fotini Haberman, Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge, Barbara Hartford, Maritsa Loizos, Maria Melas, Alfreda Morris, Ann Mulopulos, Olympia Ntakos, Debbie Paterakis, Sophie Paterakis, Pattie Senerius, Jeanette Stambolis, Sophia Stathopoulos, Soula Stathopoulos, and Rane Mancy Wood.

Go Red Sunday was on the 10th of February. We thank you for wearing red and joining our mission to increase awareness and help prevent heart diseases, the number one killer of women. This is a call for women to take charge of their well-being and live stronger, healthier lives.

Philoptochos is now offering a service scholarship for high school graduates. Please contact Stephanie Berardinelli at

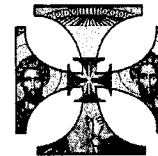
[mrs.berardinelli0728@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.berardinelli0728@gmail.com) to request an application. Deadline is April 30th. New this year is the Florence G. Stefanou Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Stefanou Family and the Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos Board. For more information and scholarship applications please go to the Metropolis of Philoptochos website (<https://www.detroit.goarch.org/philoptochos.html>) or see Pattie Senerius. Deadline is April 30th.

### Upcoming Events

Goya Retreat Luncheon - Saturday, March 23rd  
Lenten Project - Friday, April 5th - after Church  
Loukoumathes Sale - Sunday, April 7th - after Church  
Kroger Rewards Sign-up and Raffle - Sunday, April 7th - after Church  
Metropolis of Detroit Spring Luncheon - Saturday, May 4th - fundraiser for the Metropolis, Dearborn, Michigan

*"It is indeed a reward, a challenge and a privilege to be a contributing member of a team."*

- Dr. Robert McNaish

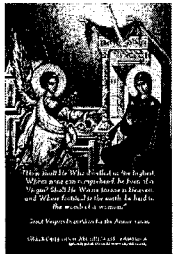


**INTRODUCING THE FLORENCE G. STEFANOUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
*Sponsored by the Stefanou Family and the Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos Board*

**For more information and Scholarship Applications please contact your local Philoptochos Chapter or the Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos page of the Metropolis of Detroit Website. Applicants must be related to a Philoptochos member.**

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE

by Faye Haberman



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

On Sunday, April 7th there will be a drawing for Kroger Rewards participants. Please, bring your

Kroger receipt indicating Philoptochos as your selection to the Kroger Community Rewards Program. You will then complete one ballot, which will be placed in a box for the prize drawing. The entries will be completed on that Sunday and the drawing will be held the same day, so do not forget to come and enter the drawing.

If you are not linked to Philoptochos with Kroger Rewards, you still have time to sign up and shop before April 7th. This drawing will be for Philoptochos Kroger Reward participants only, so make sure to enroll or switch (if you are participating in a different organization).

I can be reached at 419-865-4344 or at [fotini@bex.net](mailto:fotini@bex.net) and I will gladly assist you with any problems.

**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 News by Ranee Mancy Wood*

The Daughters and AHEPA had a successful joint meeting in February after eating a delicious steak dinner and all the trimmings prepared by George Arvanitis and his crew. Thank you, George, for your dedication to the AHEPA and the Daughters. It is greatly appreciated by everyone.

The next event will be the Apokreatiko (Greek Mardi Gras) taking place on March 3rd after church and will include a meal of beef tips and pasta with music, dancing, and fellowship to follow. Tickets will be available on Sundays during coffee hour. \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children

A Buckeye District # 11 reverse raffle fundraiser was held in Youngstown and was a lively event for all who participated. A silent auction and door prizes were

included with all of the proceeds going to the four District charities chosen this year. Our District Governor, Joyce Anagnos, attended the event along with other Sisters from our chapter.

The Daughters will be in charge of the Hospitality room at the GOYA retreat to be held on Saturday, March 23rd here in Toledo from 11 am to 7 pm. Our chapter will be donating snacks and refreshments for the youth to enjoy between meals. If anyone would like to contribute to this, contact Maria Tzanakis at 419 843 1190.

Our next fundraiser will be March Madness with proceeds going to our scholarship funds. Tickets will be \$10 each and will also be available during coffee hour after church. See Sister Marina Cooper, chair for this event, for tickets and further details.

Our luminary fundraiser will take place again on Good Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> with the LED lit jars displayed on the Solea of our church. Each lit jar will have the name of one or two deceased loved ones attached to it. The cost will be \$5.00 for each name. Flyers will be arriving shortly. Contact Sister Despina Pelphrey for purchasing LED lit jars: 419 693-4328.

The dates are being finalized for pastry workshops for Sisters to prepare for our annual Bake Sale to be held on Friday, April 19th, Saturday, April 20th and Palm Sunday, April 21st. Sisters are needed to help on all 3 days of the sale. Please contact chairpersons, Sister Marina Cooper or Sister Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 to volunteer some of your time on this busy weekend.

Daughters of Penelope *Annual Spring Bake Sale* will be on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Pre-orders will also be available on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Don't miss out on your favorite treats, preorders are available. Order forms will be available Sunday during coffee hour or check your email and mail.

Save the date for the second Road Rally fundraiser, chaired by Sister Carol Wedding, that will take place on Saturday, May 4th. The teams of 4 people in a car will head to various places in Toledo and suburbs to find the answers to questions that are Greek themed. All those who joined in on the fun last year are looking forward to having another chance to win this very entertaining challenge. The team that wins will be honored with a generous prize plus bragging rights about being the big winners! Tickets are \$10.00 each and the proceeds will benefit our scholarship funding.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 7th at Byblo's, 1050 S. Reynolds Rd with great Mediterranean food on the menu. Please RSVP if you're coming so we can let the restaurant know. Hope to see everyone there!

❀❀❀❀ Happy Saint Patrick's Day! ❀❀❀❀

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

Easter, graduations, showers and get-togethers are just around the corner. Order now and have your baking needs ready. **Twenty-four pieces of delicious Baklava - \$30.00, Spanakopita - \$20.00 or Tiropita - \$20.00 are available.**

Order forms are being sent by email, mail and will be available Sundays, during coffee hour. Orders are due in by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Pick up is at Holy Trinity Community Center on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, or Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> between 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please be generous as all proceeds are given to the church.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email: [cmynihan5@gmail.com](mailto:cmynihan5@gmail.com).

### ***Greek School News by Dawn-Avgi Anagnos, Instructor & Director***

On Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2019, at the end of the Divine Liturgy, in our Community Center, our Greek School celebrated the Greek Letters Day and the Three Great Hierarchs, Ecumenical Teachers of our early church, Saints, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John the Chrysostom. These church fathers lived in the fourth century and rightly referred to as 'Giants' of faith, courage, holiness and learning. They were among the first to recognize the importance of the Greek Language and culture in developing and advancing Orthodoxy. They helped to develop the Christian Faith in the Greek Language and Thought. The Three Hierarchs are considered the Patron Saints of Education and Culture. They used the art of education and the Greek Classics to teach about God and that's why we have the week around the 30<sup>th</sup> of January as the week of Greek Letters and Culture.

The main speakers for the day were Dr. Dimitrios Xanthakos an eloquent speaker and well-known in our parish gave us an informative, interesting speech, and Mrs. Dawn-Avgi Anagnos the Director of Greek School. The Greek School program followed with prayers, poems and songs. The students who participated were Theodora Mitsopoulos, Marianna Temple, Jessica Williams, Vasilia and Lukia Legakis, Jeremiah Mynihan and Andreana, Mariam and Alexandra Xenofontos.

Warmest congratulations to all of them and our wonderful speakers. Many thanks also to our photographers John Andujar, Joyce and George Anagnos who took and developed the pictures. Joyce Anagnos was in charge of the coffee hour; thank you very much Joyce along with your wonderful team. The coffee hour table had all kinds of sweets, fruit, cheeses, olives, veggies and cheese pies brought by Elena Xenofontos. The centerpiece was a book with words of wisdom of the Holy Hierarchs and a beautiful wooden church with a bell awarded by the Adult class a few years ago to Mrs. Dawn-Avgi Anagnos. Many thanks also for their support towards Greek School goes to Fr. Larry Legakis, our Church Board, the parents, grandparents, all the students, friends of Greek School and Joyce Anagnos who helps in every way and is a third year District Governor for the Daughters of Penelope, District 11 and an attorney for the State of Ohio.

On Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 2019, our Greek School will celebrate the Greek Independence Day of the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1821. See you then, God Bless you all and Happy New Year 2019. On April 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 after our presentation we will participate at the Greek Independence Day Parade in Detroit, Michigan, Greek town by marching at 3:00pm Everyone is welcome.

### ***AHEPA Chapter 118 News by George Arvanitis***

Greetings from Ypsilanti AHEPA Chapter 118. Our February gathering began with a joint dinner with the Daughters, featuring steak with baked potatoes, salad, veggies and dessert. After dinner we split into our respective groups for our meetings. An important note: Applications for AHEPA, local, district and national scholarships are available for students wishing to apply. As always, anyone wishing to join or reinstate can contact me, George Arvanitis at 419-340-3487. Applications are also available during coffee hour.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday March 6, 2019

Where: Holy Trinity Community Center  
740 Superior Street  
Toledo, Oh 43604

Dinner served at 6:30 PM with meeting to follow

***Applications are now available for the Ypsilanti  
Chapter #118 and  
Dodona Chapter #24 scholarship.***

All applicants must meet the following criteria. Application is due April 19, 2019. Application can be found at [www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org) →

Daughters → Daughters Scholarship and Awards

1. Applicant or applicant's parents must be a member in good standing of one or more of the following organizations:
  - a. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Toledo, Ohio.
  - b. Order of AHEPA Ypsilanti Chapter NO.18.
  - c. Daughters of Penelope Dodona Chapter NO. 24.
  - d. Maid of Athena
2. The criteria to be considered in awarding scholarships will be based on:
  - a. Scholastic achievement: The student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 out of a 4.0 GPA
  - b. Leadership,
  - c. Extracurricular activities and,
  - d. Community involvement.
3. Applicant must be a graduating High School Senior and must have been accepted by an accredited college or university.
4. Scholarship funds will be sent in the applicant's name directly to the office of admissions.
5. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books or fees.
6. All scholarship funds must be returned if the applicant does not successfully complete the first academic year.
7. Your scholarship application will not be processed unless all required information is provided.

***Other AHEPA Scholarships:***

For members of the Buckeye District 11, please visit [www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org) to submit your application online. There is no minimum GPA and applicants or one of their parents (minimum 3 year member) must be members of AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope. Due date is March 31, 2019.

For national AHEPA scholarships, please visit

- Visit [AHEPA.org/education](http://AHEPA.org/education) to submit your application for various scholarships

available nationally. Due date is March 31, 2019.

- Visit [Daughtersofpenelope.org](http://Daughtersofpenelope.org) → Forms → Resources and Applications

***Young At Heart News by Becky Skiadas***

YAH was lucky to receive the coin from the Vasilopita this year.

We were unable to have a January meeting due to weather conditions. On February 21<sup>st</sup> we had a lunch meeting. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches and Michael's Restaurant donated delicious avgolemono soup. Young at Heart donated a Holy Myrrh Box for the church which was presented at our meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. YAH will be happy to see new members join us for fun and fellowship!!

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



Byzantine Music Fellowship will be active during the month of March, chanting Friday Salutations services during Great Lent. We look forward to sharing these services with our cathedral choir. As a reminder, Byzantine Music Fellowship will not rehearse during Great Lent since we will be singing Friday evening services. Wishing everyone in our community a Blessed Lent.

***Community Cookbook by Phyllis Manton***

Greetings and blessings for a Happy Anastasi. As we are in the Lenten and Paschal Season we are also in spring and renewal of soul and body. Our time during Lent pushes us in a good way to be creative in our meals. Even though we eat Lenten dishes frequently I hear myself and others saying there are so many great tasting foods that are meatless. Or at Lenten potlucks we say look at the variety of foods! We are lucky that Greek cuisine is not solely based on meat.

Spring vegetables are some of the best. Artichokes, peas, and asparagus are some of the tastiest. My favorite special dish, the dish I would ask my mom to make when she asked me what I

wanted was, artichokes and peas with dill and potatoes. It is so delicious. Check out Mary Markham's, "peas and artichokes", along with peas and artichokes A la Greek and Artichokes A la Constantinople. Chicken and artichokes or lamb and artichokes with avgolemono sauce will have you mopping your plate with bread. Amazing!

I wish everyone a strong finish to Great Lent and good Pascha. May the Resurrection of Our Lord give us strength and remind us to be kind to our neighbors and friends, break bread and share in the blessings we have been given.

#### ***Toledo Museum of Art and Holy Trinity Cathedral***

A group of our Greek women were photographed in the Toledo Museum of Art's 2018 Annual Report. The photo shows Jessica Adams, Joyce Anagnos, Anthepe Jakubowski, Mary Dedes, Kathy Andros, and Soteria Houllis viewing the Berlin Painter and His World: Athenian Vase. Also, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral was credited for our support of the Glorious Splendor exhibition by Adam Levine, Deputy Director and Curator of Ancient Art. He was responsible for our participation in both exhibitions together with Fr. Legakis' encouragement.

#### ***Stewardship Update by Kathy Chaka***

**Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Above**  
**By now, hopefully everyone has heard the good news that we reached our 2018 Stewardship Campaign goal of \$250,000!!!** This is the very first time that we've achieved this goal and we would like to thank all of the 286 Stewards who made this blessing a reality! Without your generosity and commitment to Holy Trinity Cathedral, none of this would have been possible. It is important at a time like this to reflect and ask ourselves, "What did we do differently this year to achieve this goal?" I truly believe it is not what we did "differently", but rather what we continue to do consistently as a parish. First and foremost, we are a loving and welcoming parish that believes in and strongly supports all of its ministries.

In addition, we embrace our mission to spread the word of God and Orthodoxy, and we do this through all of our many outreach programs. We also believe in uplifting and supporting our youth as the hope and the future of this community. Finally, we truly believe that a thriving Stewardship program, where people are encouraged to give in accordance with the blessings they have received, is essential to building and maintaining a solid foundation on which we will continue to grow.

#### **Simply stated, "What we are doing at Holy Trinity Cathedral is working!"**

We hope that everyone enjoyed the wonderful cupcakes provided by your Stewardship Committee on "Souper Bowl" Sunday as our way of thanking everyone for the success of the 2018 Stewardship Campaign. It was fitting that the symbolic check of \$250,000 was carried down the aisle by Maria Cook, one of our youngest stewards, and Jim Veronie, one of our oldest stewards. This gesture symbolized that our success as a community, and all future successes, are made possible when all stewards, young and old, do their part.

#### **Now Watch Us Soar!!!**

Currently, we have begun our 2019 Stewardship Campaign and as of the end of February, we have 157 stewards pledging \$178,646. We are more than halfway to the 286 Stewards who pledged last year. Thank you to everyone who has submitted their 2019 pledge card! For those many stewards who are still prayerfully considering how to fill out their new 2019 Stewardship Commitment Card, we encourage you to consider God's many bountiful blessings to your family. We are challenging everyone to increase their financial commitment to Holy Trinity Cathedral. To make your giving as easy and convenient as possible, we offer a variety of payment methods **including on-line giving.** Simply go to our website [www.holytrinitytoledo.com](http://www.holytrinitytoledo.com)

Again, thank you for all that you do for Holy Trinity and **let's keep the momentum going!!!** We WILL Soar in 2019!!! As we enter this time of Great Lent, your Stewardship Committee prays that your Lenten journey is a very personal and rewarding one!

**2019 Stewardship Update through February 18, 2019 - Our Stewardship goal for 2019 is \$250,000**

**So far 157 Stewards have pledged \$178,646.**

**We welcome everyone to be a part of the 2019 Campaign! Fill out your Stewardship Commitment Cards  
and**

## **WATCH US SOAR!**

***"But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31***

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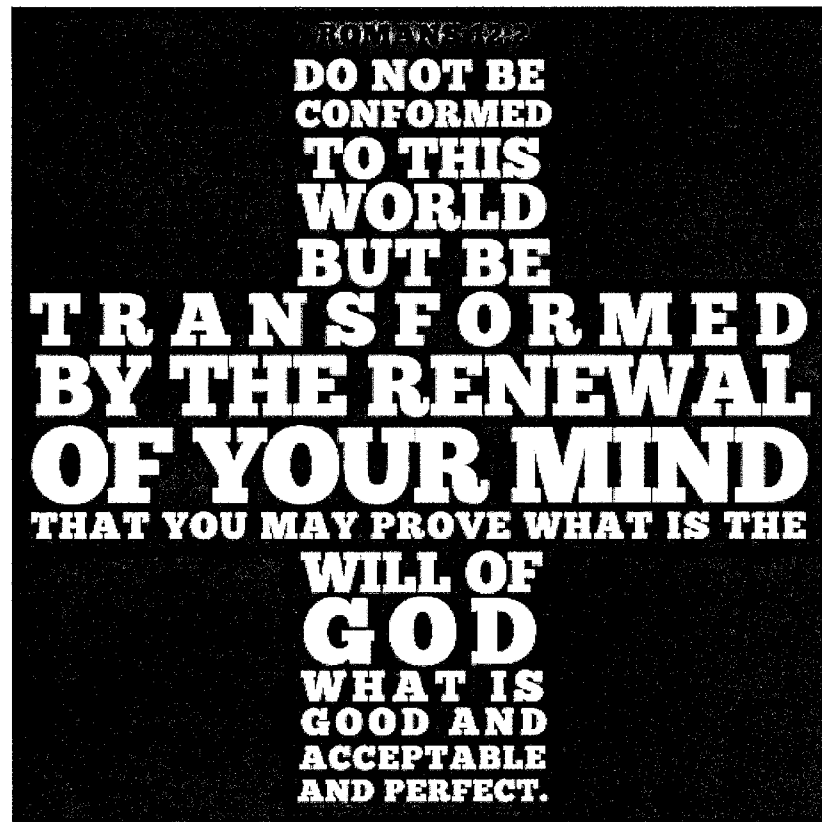
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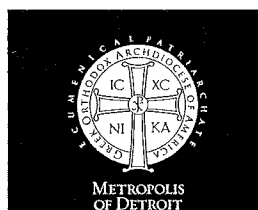


All GOYANS are invited to join us for a day of wonderful discussions activities, Lenten meals, and service. Workshops will be offered for adults, as well. This event is FREE, but all must register online!

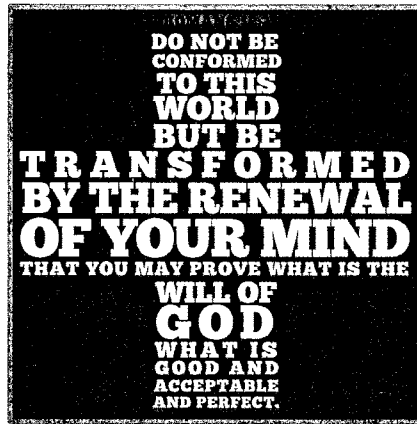
**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019**  
**11:30AM - 7:00PM**

Holy Trinity Cathedral - 740 N. Superior Street - Toledo, OH

YOUTH AND CHAPERONES MUST REGISTER BY MARCH 11, 2019  
[WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/MIGOYA](http://WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/MIGOYA)







## 2019 MICHIGAN AREA GOYA LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019 – TOLEDO, OH

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Schedule is subject to change. Arrival and Dismissal times are final.)

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:30am– 12:00pm	Arrival and Check-In
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 1:25pm	Icebreakers
1:30pm – 2:10pm	Session I
2:15pm – 2:55pm	Session II
3:00pm – 4:30pm	SERVICE PROJECT
4:30pm – 5:10pm	Session III
5:15pm – 5:55pm	Session IV
5:55pm – 6:15pm	Evening Prayers
6:15pm – 7:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Closing Prayer/Dismissal

Dear Youth and Adult Participants,

We understand that some of you might have other commitments before and after the retreat. However, we kindly ask that you plan to stay through evening prayers. During this sacred time of the year, it is important for us to all pray together and give glory to God!

Thank you!



# "Let the Children Come to Me"

## HTGCC Monthly Youth Update



**March 2019**

### 2019 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

Introduced in 1983, the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival provides Greek Orthodox youth the opportunity to write and talk about their faith. The Oratorical Festival Program begins at the parish level and for some students (grades 7-12) extends to district and national levels.

At Holy Trinity, we believe in the importance of providing children of all ages developmentally appropriate opportunities to begin sharing knowledge about their faith in a safe environment, our own church community. Our goal is to prepare our youth over time to have the confidence to more widely spread the knowledge and love of their faith with others.

Our Parish Oratorical Festival will take place **Sunday, March 10**. Expressions of Greek Orthodox faith will decorate our Educational Building in the form of our students' art, poetry, skits, videos, and essays. For weeks leading up to our local festival, Sunday School teachers will support and prepare their classes in creating pieces that will be showcased at the local oratorical festival. Below is more detailed information about specific grade-level participation.

Regardless of the child's age-level, we hope that families will join us in supporting our youth by encouraging their participation in this community event. Ask children about their work, provide them with positive support, mentor them with their piece of work, and join us on March 10 as we celebrate our youth and our faith.

Sincerely,  
Paula Apostolou  
Oratorical Festival Chairperson

### Important Dates

#### Hope & Joy

- March 31st Monthly Meeting

#### GOYA

- March 8th Coffee Talk
- March 23rd GOYA Lenten Retreat
- March 10th Oratorical Festival
- March 29th GOYA Outing after Salutations

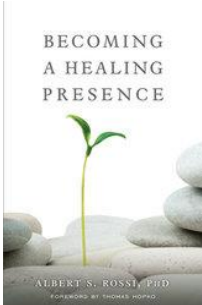
#### Sunday School

- March 10th Oratorical festival



**Greek School continues to meet Wednesdays 4-6 and Sundays immediately after liturgy. New students welcome!!!  
March 25th is Greek Independence Celebration! Please make every effort to participate!**

# Cathedral Fall Adult Education Opportunities



Cathedral Book Club  
Offered by Father Larry  
Presbyteria Jenny!  
Book is Saint Nektarios  
“A Healing Presence”  
The book is available in

the bookstore. We will meet  
on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.  
Book Club meets at the  
Legakis home



Frappé with Father Larry is  
offered to all adults and friends  
of the Cathedral. Our next  
meeting is on March 1st 6 pm at  
Sip in the Cricket West shopping  
center.

## Lenten Discussion 2019



“Behold the  
Bridegroom  
coming!” A  
Journey through  
Holy Week.

Classes begin March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
They will be held each  
Wednesday at 10:00 am and  
after Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.  
Evening class will follow the  
pot luck. This year's  
discussion will be team  
taught by Father Larry and  
David



Taverna Talks are for our  
Young Adults the next  
meeting will be March 22<sup>nd</sup> 8  
pm place to be announced.



Holy Trinity Happenings



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