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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.


Parish website: www.holytrinitytoledo.com
Email: holytrinitytoledo@gmail.com Festival website: www.toledogreekfest.com
Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Services Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Church School Following Holy Communion
Week Day Divine Liturgy Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Evening Vesperal 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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## Parish Ministries

Philoptochos President: Pattie Senerius
Church School Director: Dr. Susan Sieben
Adult and Youth Greek School: Dawn Anagnos
HOPE/JOY: Presbytera Jennie Legakis
GOYA President: Nicholas Legakis
Youth: Maria Tzanakis
Prosfora: Connie Mynihan
Koliva: Helen Matthews \& Anthi Christides
Greek Dance Directors: Persilla Zervos, Maria
Tzanakis, Jan Theodorou Bollin \& Ted
Voudouris
Young at Heart President: Becky Skiadas
Choir: JoAnne Chrysochoos
Organist: Andreea Lee

Chanter/Byzantine Music Fellowship:
Dr. Elainie Lillios
Conversational Greek: Basil Apostolou AHEPA President: George Arvanitis
Daughters of Penelope President: JoAnn Cook
Bookstore: Marlene Thomas
Liturgical Readers: Yanula Stathulis \& Basil Apostolou
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# Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Metropolis of Detroit 



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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

As I write this short note to you the sun is shining brightly. The world outside my window is beginning to come alive as spring starts to show itself. With spring, outdoor sports begin to start up again. The girls will begin their soccer season and Nicholas will begin tennis. I love going to their games and watching the kids play and have fun in the sport they have chosen. It is fun to celebrate with them by throwing my hands in the air when they do well or when they win their game. Even in losing or struggling we try and keep their spirits up by giving high fives for good effort. All of this helps them to keep playing, keep trying, and keep having fun.

I say this because about half way though our Lenten Journey the Church offers us a sign of encouragement as well. It offers us the Cross as a way to cheer us on through our struggle with Lent. The Cross is offered on the third Sunday in Lent as a way to tell us, "keep going". The Cross does this for us because it is a reminder of a couple of things. First, it is a reminder of God's great love for us. He sent His son in order to climb on the Cross for us and for our salvation. This has brought us great victory. Theologian Hugh Wybrew wrote, "In the Orthodox tradition, the cross is above all the sign of victory, God's victory over sin and death." The Church offers the Cross to us to help motivate us to keep going for a few more weeks and to receive Christ's glorious resurrection.

My family in Christ at the end this month we will once again celebrate our Lord's glorious resurrection. We will celebrate, as a family, His defeat of death through climbing on the Cross. We celebrate receiving new life through the Cross. Let us keep moving forward looking inwards in order to receive His resurrection having grown closer to Christ and one another.

In Christ,

## Fr. Larry Legakis

Father Larry

## HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

April

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

## HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

## May

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $28$ | $29$ | Apr 30 | 1 <br> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children <br> 6:00 PM Greek School Adults <br> 6:00 PM AHEPA <br> 6:30 PM Bible Study | $2$ <br> Daughters Meeting place TBA | 3 <br> 6:00 PM Coffee Talk (Adults) <br> (Adults) | 4 <br> 3:00 PM DOP Road Rally |
| 5 <br> 12:15 PM Greek School <br> 3:00 PM Baptism | 6 <br> 6:00 PM Parish Council | 7 <br> Daughters and Philoptochos Mother's Da Dinner | 8 <br> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children <br> 6:00 PM Greek School Adults <br> 6:30 PM Bible Study | 9 | 10 <br> 6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk | 11 <br> GOYA Mother's Day <br> Flower Assembly <br> (Yakumithis Home) <br> Wedding |
| 12 <br> Philoptochos Mother's Day Coffee Hour <br> 12:15 PM Greek School | 13 <br> 6:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting | $14$ <br> 7:00 PM BMF | 15 <br> Daughters National Election Results <br> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School 6:30 PM Bible Study Study | $16$ <br> 6:00 PM Young at Heart | $17$ <br> 7:00 PM Parakesis | $18$ <br> HOPE And JOY BBQ |
| $19$ <br> AHEPA Day Graduate Sunday | 20 <br> 7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting (Elections) | 21 <br> 9:00 AM SS. Constantine and Helen Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am | 22 <br> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children <br> 6:00 PM Greek School Adults <br> 6:30 PM Bible Study | 23 | $24$ <br> Young Adult Taverna Talk | 25 |
| $26$ <br> Young at Heart Memorial | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 <br> 6:00 PM Tentative Spring <br> Recital | 31 | Jun 1 |
| $2$ | $3$ | Notes |  |  |  |  |

HOSPITALIZED
Becky Skiadas

BAPTISM
Paulina Kay Mahar - March 23, 2219
Parents: Andrea (Melonakos) \& Bryan Mahar Sponsors: Katrina, Mark \& Nicholas Giska

CHRISMATION
Nancy Rodgers - March 24, 2019
Sponsors: Aleca Kamilaris \& Christina Temple
ENGAGEMENT
Steven Doukides \& Irene Gonedes
of Boca Raton, FL

APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Congratulations to:
Hristos \& Georgia Rongakis - 39 years
Michael \& Linda Cleveland - 21 years

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Demetra Theodorou - 40 days
Andreas Nicolaou - 6 months
Peter Athanas - 3 years
May Their Memory Be Eternal
MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF DEMETRA THEODOROU
Ms. Elaine Dobias
Mrs. Aphrodite Kakissis
Mr. \& Mrs. William Kakmis
Mrs. Irene Kaufman
The Mihos Family
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
Mr. \& Mrs. George Sares
Ms. Maria Tzanakis
Mr. William Tzanakis
Mr. \& Mrs. Robert Wade
IN MEMORY OF ACHILLES HATZINIKOLIS
Mr. \& Mrs. Charles Bailey
Mr. Angelo Gangas
Mrs. Mary Markham
Mr. \& Mrs. James Martin
Mrs. Helen Matthews
Mr. \& Mrs. George Mulopulos
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
Mr. \& Mrs. Andreas Petros
Ms. Maria Tzanakis
Mr. \& Mrs. James Veronie
Young at Heart Members

IN MEMORY OF MATINA NICHOLAS
Mr. \& Mrs. Thomas Foster
Mr. \& Mrs. John Hall
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
Young at Heart Members
Mr. \& Mrs. George E. Sarantou
Mrs. Yanula Stathulis
Mr. William Tzanakis
IN MEMORY OF KONSTANTINE PETROS, JR.
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
IN MEMORY OF HELEN GONIOTAKIS
Mr. \& Mrs. Bart Brotsos
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
IN MEMORY OF JOHN HIMEBAUGH
Mrs. Mary Brandburg

## IN MEMORY OF TIM MCANINCH

Mrs. Mary Brandburg
Mr. \& Mrs. Bert Carstensen
Mrs. Mary McAninch
Steve \& Charles McAninch
IN MEMORY OF NICK STRATOS
Ms. Maria Tzanakis
Mr. William Tzanakis
IN MEMORY OF PAULINE DOVAS
Mr. \& Mrs. William Kakmis
Mrs. Yanula Stathulis
IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL DEMAS
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE, ANGELA, STELLA, IRENE JAMES, AND BILL POLETES ( 1 year)
Mrs. Rena Poletes and Family

IN MEMORY OF CHARALAMPOS ROSSOPOULOS
Mr, \& Mrs. Richard Hartford

## Other Deaths:

Achilles Hatzinikolis of Toledo, Ohio February 17, 2019

May His Memory Be Eternal

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

My fellow parishioners,
We have had a busy March. Our Parish Assembly was well attended and we were able to roll out our parish survey. This survey will allow us to have our finger on the pulse of the parish so that we can make decisions that are aligned with your vision and wishes.

Our GOYA hosted the Detroit parishes for a Lenten retreat. Thanks to all who helped make this event successful. We also had the opportunity to support our Greek school students in honoring Greek Independence Day. As a special addition to the program, Mrs. Dawn Anagnos was honored for her 45 years of service to the community in her role as Greek school teacher and more recently serving as teacher and director.

We are working hard to maintain our cathedral and have quite a list of things we are working on. If you notice something that needs to be done, please let us know.

Finally, with the schedule of services during Great Lent and especially Holy Week, take a moment and say a short prayer for Father Larry. This is his busiest time of the year and he needs all the strength and support that we can give him.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out to me for any questions or needs.

From my family to yours, may God bless you all and may you have a blessed Pascha.

## Philoptochos News by Pattie Senerius

## PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

Spring arrives and with it comes the warming sun, longer days, springing forward one hour and a feeling of rebirth. We are in the fourth month of the 2019 year and already have fulfilled many of our ministries and commitments. Now, as we continue our Lenten journey, we look forward to a blessed Lent.

We are currently accepting stewardship for 2019. Stewardship is a responsibility of Orthodox Christians. It enables Philoptochos to fulfill its mission of helping those in need, victims of disasters, the hungry and helping the Church through fundraising efforts. We ask all of you to help by becoming a steward and sharing your time, talent and treasure. Please submit your stewardship for 2019 to Angie Bohland, Maria Kopan or

Pattie Senerius. Twenty one dollars of your stewardship is sent to the Metropolis of Detroit (\$6.00) and National Philoptochos ( $\$ 15.00$ ). Any amount above $\$ 21.00$ stays in our treasury to support our ministries. If you are a valued member, we hope you will continue to be a steward. If you are not a member, we encourage you to join and be a part of women helping others. We thank the following stewards for being a part of our philanthropic movement from February 16th - March 17th: Jessica Adams, Kathy Andros, Kathryn Bailey, Kathy Chaka, Mary Dedes, Catherine Geanopulos, Faye Grevis, Pam Harwood, Lucy Hatzinikolis, Lori Kamilaris, Irene Kaufman, Maria Kopan, Jalna MacLaren, Pam Martin, Helen Matthews, Katherine Resch, Angela Vogiatzis, Ursula Xanthakos and Dorothy Yakumithis.

Philoptochos had a busy March. On Sunday, March 17th, we hosted the Pan Orthodox Vespers and potluck. Saturday, March $23^{\text {rd }}$ the Michigan Area Goya Lenten Retreat was held at Holy Trinity. Philoptochos made the lunch for the Goyans. April will be equally as busy.

The Philoptochos Lenten Project will take place after Church on Friday, April 5th. This ministry will benefit the Believe Center. Their mission is to promote and supervise youth sports, education programs and other activities; to uplift youth to their talents so that they may become effective future community leaders. Thank you to the chairs of this event (Pam Martin, Kathy Chaka and Penny Jenkins) for all of their hard work and time organizing the Lenten Event.

Save the date and join Philoptochos on Sunday, April 7th for the Loukoumathes fundraiser for scholarships. Also, there will be a drawing for Kroger Rewards participants. Bring your Kroger receipt indicating Philoptochos as your Kroger Rewards charity. You will be given a ballot, which will be placed in a box for a prize drawing. Thank you, Faye Haberman, for chairing this Kroger Rewards fundraiser. If you are not a part of this program, Faye will be able to help you. Philoptochos thanks all the parishioners who are a part of this profitable fundraiser.

Saturday of Lazarus Church Cleanup will be led by Philoptochos April $20^{\text {th }}$ after Liturgy.

As President of Philoptochos, I am proud to be a part of our dedicated group of women who step forward to chair committees and work tirelessly to organize events and share their time, treasure and talents. "Faith has a way of helping good things happen."

Reminder - Service Scholarships are available for high school graduates. Contact Stephanie Berardinelli at mrs.berardinelli0728@gmail.com to request an application. Deadline is April 30th. Also, this year, there is a Florence Stefanou Memorial Scholarship available.

For information, go to the Metropolis of Detroit website
(https:/www.detroit.goarch.org/philoptochos.html). Deadline is April 30th.

Upcoming Events
Sat., April $20^{\text {th }}-$ Saturday of Lazarus Church Cleanup Sunday, April 21, 2019 - Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 28, 2019 - Easter
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 - Mother's Day dinner with Daughters of Penelope
Sunday, May 12, 2019 - Philoptochos Mother's Day Coffee
"The most valuable possession you can own is an open heart."

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE by Faye Haberman



Philoptochos continues to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards fundraiser program. A quarterly cycle ended January 31, 2019. The total earnings for that cycle were $\$ 543.68$.

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 complete one ballot for the drawing. The entries will be completed on Sunday, April 7th and the drawing will be held the same day.

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 and I will gladly assist you with any problems.

## The web site to join is:

## 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 <br> by Ranee Mancy Wood \& Connie Mynihan

Thank you to all the Sisters and Brother AHEPANS who helped to make the Apokriatiko event so successful. A special thanks to co- chairs Sisters Becky Skiadas, and Carol Wedding plus their committee of helpers, Sisters Stacia Dimit, Lori Kamilaris, Aleca Kamilaris, Chris Veronie, and Marion Capranica. The Mardi Gras-themed table decorations with masks and beads greatly added to the festivities. A huge thanks to Sister Despina Pelphrey and Brother AHEPAN, Andy Petros for the very delicious meal of beef and macaronia followed by wonderful Greek music and dancing. All proceeds were shared by the Daughters and AHEPA for our scholarship and charitable goals.

Many of our Sisters attended 4 different workshops preparing the pastries for our annual Spring Bake Sale, co-chaired by Sisters Connie Mynihan and Marina Cooper. Pre-order forms are available on line www.Toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org (Select
"Daughters" tab) and after church. Pre-ordering is the only way to be certain that your favorite choices will be available. Orders are due Monday, April 15,
2019. Pre-paid orders may be picked up Friday, April $19^{\text {th }}$, Saturday, April $20^{\text {th }}$, or Sunday April $21^{\text {st }}$ from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Community Center.

Despite the cold and blistery evening, a large group of our Sisters attended the March meeting which was held at Byblos Restaurant. Many upcoming events were discussed and finalized.

March Madness, a fundraiser held during the month of March consists of buying a square on the basketball team sheet for $\$ 10.00$ each. Based on the final score of the basketball game, the winner will receive $\$ 500.00$ and Daughters of Penelope will receive $\$ 500.00$ for our Scholarship Fund. See chair, Sister Marina Cooper for purchasing. Be sure to get yours early as the sheet is filling up fast and currently the last game is scheduled for April $8^{\text {th }}, 2019$. All squares must be purchased prior to the final game.

Attention Students! AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope Scholarship are now available. For Toledo, Ohio Graduating High School Seniors, visit www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org --Daughters -Daughters Scholarships and Awards. Deadline for this scholarship is April 19, 2019.

The Good Friday Luminary fundraiser will take place again this year. This is a great way to honor our deceased loved ones whose names, for $\$ 5.00$ each, will be attached to a luminary to display at the solea on Good Friday. The names that are offered will be commemorated silently before the Epitaphion during the Friday evening services. May their memories be eternal. Luminaries may be purchased every Sunday after church or see co-chairpersons, Sisters Despina Pelphrey, Connie Mynihan and Marina Cooper for order forms

A reminder to save the date for the Road Rally on Saturday, May $4^{\text {th }}$; also start getting your team of 4 people organized. See Sister Carol Wedding, chairperson, to sign up. Cost is $\$ 10.00$ per person.

The NAMI walk is May 11, 2019 at UTMC. To register for the 1.5 mile walk for NAMI, please go online. We are listed as DOP 24 with Chris Veronie as captain. If you need further information, please contact Chris Veronie.

Mother's Day is just around the corner as May is quickly approaching. Flyers will be forthcoming with additional information.

District 11 Convention is June 7-9, 2019 in Youngstown, Ohio. Delegates wanting to attend, please be at our next meeting on Thursday, April $4^{\text {th }}$. This convention should be fun time as there is a scavenger hunt being planned. A loukoumathes food truck will be available during the convention.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 4th at our Community Center together with AHEPA. Please reserve your place so we can let the cooks (the AHEPA men) know how many are coming. Call 4194604951 cell or 4194692311 or email woodranee@yahoo.com. Hope to see everyone there!

## News from AHEPA by George Arvanitis, President Ypsilanti Chapter \#118

Hello again from Ypsilanti AHEPA Chapter 118. I'd first, like to thank everyone in our community for helping to make this year's AHEPA/ Daughters of Penelope's Apokriatiko a rousing success. The Daughters did their usual awesome job decorating and creating a festive atmosphere. The kitchen crew, Andy Petros, Despina Pelphrey, Jim Rongakis, Chadd Schwartz, Tony Capranica, and John Spillson prepared and served a superb meal. Once the meal was completed, most everyone, led by Peter Cook, took to the dance floor. It was wonderful to see the Holy Trinity Family having such a great time. Thanks again to EVERYONE!

Upcoming events include:
Applications for AHEPA, local, district and national scholarships are available for students wishing to apply. The deadlines are quickly approaching.

AHEPA/ Scholarship Sunday - May 19, 2019
AHEPA Toledo Memorial Golf Tournament Honoring Chris Theodorou takes place June 22nd, at Heatherdowns Country Club. On-line registration and details available at www.ypsigolfmemorial.com

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: Thursday April 4, 2019
Where: Holy Trinity Community Center
740 Superior Street
Toledo, Oh 43604
Joint Dinner with the Daughters of Penelope served at 6:30 PM with meeting to follow

## 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 - $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 0 0}$ or Tiropita - $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 0 0}$ 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 $12^{\text {th }}$, 2019. Pick up is at Holy Trinity Community Center on Friday, April $11^{\text {th }}$, Saturday April $20^{\text {th }}$, or Sunday April $21^{\text {st }}$ 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 419-2504899 or email: cmynihan5@gmail.com.

## Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Young at Heart is in full swing this year. Other than our great dinners and get togethers, we have guest speakers, day trips, and we are now planning a weekend trip to Chicago. These trips are open to all members of our community regardless of age, however you must be at least 18 years of age. This will be a guided tour including an architectural cruise on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan, Hancock Tour, Navy Pier, 2 dinners one of which will be in Greek Town, hotel and transportation.

Our last guest speaker was from Hoen's Garden Center who spoke to us about awakening your Spring Flower beds. It was very informative and the members agreed with lots of questions for the speaker who had all the answers. Please join us if you are 50 years young or above. We meet every third Thursday of the month with wonderful dinners plus.. plus .. plus.

## Community Cookbook by Phyllis Manton

With spring comes renewal in nature and in faith. We get to taste the abundance of the earth as it awakens from the winter. In the midst of Great Lent, we are close to our Feast of Feasts, Pascha. I know I look forward to feasting on the delicious morsels that are special during this time of year. How many ways can we prepare lamb? Nothing beats roasted lamb on a spit, but oven roasted isn't too bad either. And what side dishes should we make? Well there are potatoes, vegetables, and orzo to name a few.

There are many variations of Tsoureki and anyway it is made that golden-brown beauty with the dyed red eggs is an enduring image of Greek Easter! With the many recipes and variations, making tsoureki is a labor of love. Every family has its special Pascha desserts, ours is galaktoboureko, however there are so many desserts to choose from. Our community cookbook is a treasure trove of inspiration, from karithopita to baklava to chocolate cake.

Continued strength during the fast and a blessed Resurrection to all. Kali Anastasi

## Stewardship Update by Kathy Chaka

Stewardship Report - General Assembly March 17, 2019
"Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Above" NOTE: If you were unable to attend the March $17^{\mathrm{TH}}$ General Assembly meeting, the following is the Stewardship report that was presented at that time. The Stewardship Committee also prays that your Lenten Journey continues to be a rewarding one...
I. 2018 End-of-Year Report ...

The final numbers for the 2018 Stewardship Campaign are in the books. Based on the Parishioner Stewardship System for calculating Stewardship the final 2018 total is $\$ 252,340.00$

Thank you to EVERYONE who contributed to the 2018 Stewardship Campaign. It is because of YOU that this goal is a reality! Whether you have been a Steward for many, many years, or have just joined us for the first time, your commitment to our beloved Holy Trinity is an investment in the future of this Cathedral for generations to come!!!

## II. 2019 Stewardship Report to Date...

As of March 11, 2019...<br>Total Stewards who Pledged.... 166 Stewards<br>Stewards who gave but did not Pledge .. 20 Stewards Total Stewards who Pledged and gave.... 186 Stewards<br>Total Amount Currently Being Pledged...... $\mathbf{\$ 1 8 8 , 7 4 6}$

As of March 11, 2018...
Total Stewards Who Pledged..... 161 Stewards Stewards who gave but did not Pledge.... 11 Stewards Total Stewards who Pledged and gave.... 172 Stewards Total Amount Currently Being Pledged......\$168,746

As can be seen by comparing last year's numbers at this time with this year's current numbers, we are $\$ 20,000$ ahead of where we were last year!

## III. Breakdown of the Current 166 Stewards Pledging

Pledging $\$ 250$ and Below............. 34 Stewards
Pledging \$251-\$499 .................. 19 Stewards
Pledging \$500 - \$999................... 42 Stewards
Pledging \$1,000-2,999.............. 59 Stewards
Pledging $\$ 3,000$ and above.
12 Stewards

## IV. Something to Consider...

As exciting and rewarding as it was to meet our 2018 Stewardship Goal of $\$ 250,000$, there is a reality that we should always be cognizant of...
The current total income for Holy Trinity is $\$ 624,825$. Stewardship makes up $40 \%$ of this current total. The true message we should be embracing is that it is important to be proactive in terms of Stewardship. The more our community can work to increase our yearly Stewardship totals, the less we will have to rely on factors like the Greek American Festival to help us. To that end....

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

## WATCH US SOAR!

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; and we challenge everyone to increase their financial commitment to Holy Trinity Cathedral.

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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

Mr \& Mrs Jack Adams
Mr \& Mrs George Anagnos
Ms Joyce Anagnos
Mr \& Mrs Kenneth Anderson
Ms Kathy Andros
Mr \& Mrs Basil Apostolou
Mr. Anthony Arvanitis
Mr \& Mrs George Arvanitis
Mr \& Mrs Ted Arvanitis
Mrs Irene Bacalis
Mr \& Mrs Charles Bailey
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## April 2019

## Dear Youth Ministry Families,

As I write this note to you we continue with our Lenten struggle. I thought I would offer some suggestions for you and your family as we continue with Lent.

## Practical suggestions for observing Lent:

1. Do pick one service a week to go to-but work around family member schedules. Sometimes we let one child pick a favorite service and then we attend it with him or her, and enjoy a Lenten restaurant meal together afterwards. The child loves the one-on-one time and it gives us a moment to talk about what we just experienced together at the service.
2. Find a church task during Lent and Holy Week for the kids to help with-prosphora baking, egg dyeing, decorating the temple.
3. Talk about it! After dinner, ask, why do we fast? Discuss the Sunday observance that's upcoming.
4. Pick an alms project. Get a coin box from OCMC, find out how to help the charity supported by your parish, take up a family collection for the IOCC.
5. Read good books that teach kids about keeping the faith.
6. Listen to the music of the Church:

## www.archangelsbooks.com or

 www.ancientfaithradio.com.7. Purchase books about the saints, or this Bible story book: The Bible For Young People.
8. Unplug your life-turn off the TV. Unhook cable. Hide the X-box, get out into God's world by taking nature walks.

To see the full article please go to:
http://ww1.antiochian.org/content/simple-tips-keeping-lent-our-families
Congratulations to Mrs. Anagnos for 45 years of services to our Greek School. Thank you!

Greek School continues to meet Wednesdays 4-6 and Sundays immediately after liturgy. New students welcome!!!
Thank you for participating in the March 25th is Greek Independence Celebration!


## Important Dates

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Retreat

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Lenten Discussion 2019

"Behold the
Bridegroom
coming!" A
Journey through
Holy Week. They will be held each Wednesday at 10:00 am and after PreSanctified Liturgy. Evening class will follow the pot luck. This years' discussion will be team taught by Father Larry


Taverna Talks are for our Young Adults

There is no meeting in April




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Each year Ypsilanti \#118 will honor someone from the Toledo Greek Community This year we are honoring Chris Theodorou
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