

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 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

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

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

May

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

CHURCH REGISTRY

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

<u>IN MEMORY OF KONSTANTINE PETROS, JR.</u> Mrs. Despina Pelphrey

<u>IN MEMORY OF HELEN GONIOTAKIS</u> 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 23rd 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 20th 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. <u>Upcoming Events</u> Sat., April 20th – 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 <u>fotini@bex.net</u> and I will gladly assist you with any problems.

The web site to join is:

<u>www.krogercommunityrewards.com</u>. 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 & 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 19th, Saturday, April 20th, or Sunday April 21st 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 8th, 2019. <u>All squares must be purchased prior</u> <u>to the final game</u>.

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

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 4th; 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 4th. 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 419 460 4951 cell or 419 469 2311 or email <u>woodranee@yahoo.com</u>. 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 <u>www.ypsigolfmemorial.com</u> 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 - \$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 12th, 2019. Pick up is at Holy Trinity Community Center on Friday, April 19th, Saturday April 20th, or Sunday April 21st 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: <u>cmynihan5@gmail.com</u>.

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.

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 17TH 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. <u>Based on the Parishioner Stewardship</u> <u>System for calculating Stewardship the final 2018 total</u> 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...

Total Stewards who Pledged... 166 Stewards Stewards who gave but did not Pledge .. 20 Stewards Total Stewards who Pledged and gave....186 Stewards Total Amount Currently Being Pledged......\$188,746

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	
Pledging \$500 - \$999	
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.

"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

2019 Stewardship Update through March 21, 2019 - Our Stewardship goal for 2019 is \$250,000 So far 176 Stewards have pledged \$197,396.

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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 **<u>coin box from OCMC</u>**, find out how to help the charity supported by your parish, take up a family collection for the **<u>IOCC</u>**.
- 5. Read good books that teach kids about keeping the faith.
- Listen to the music of the Church: <u>www.archangelsbooks.com</u> or <u>www.ancientfaithradio.com</u>.
- Purchase books about the saints, or this Bible story book: <u>The</u> <u>Bible For Young People</u>.
- 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

Hope & Joy

- April 5th Family Lenten Retreat
- April 26th Holy Friday Hope and Joy Retreat
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 - April 5th Family Lenten Retreat
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Cathedral Book Club Offered by Father Larry **Presbytera Jenny! Book is Saint Nektarios** "A Healing Presence" The book is available in the bookstore. We will meet

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Frape with Father Larry is offered to all adults and friends of the Cathedral. No meeting in April

Lenten Discussion 2019



"Behold the Bridegroom coming!" A Journey through Holy Week. They

will be held each Wednesday at 10:00 am and after Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. Evening class will follow the pot luck. This years' discussion will be team taught by Father Larry and David



Taverna Talks are for our **Young Adults**

There is no meeting in April

Holy Trinity Happenings

















Michigan District Lent Retreat 2019

On Saturday, March 23, 2019 we had the privilege of hosting the Metropolis of Detroit Goya Lenten Retreat. In attendance was Metropolitan Nicholas, Clergy from the various parishes, Metropolis Youth Director-Eva Konstantakos. 4 Seminarians/Ambassadors from Hellenic College/Holy Cross, over 100 Goyans, 50 advisors and all of the volunteers who graciously offered and showed up to help wherever needed. The day began at 11:30 with registration. Thank you to Persilla Zervos, Maria Cook, Peter Cook, and Davis Jenkins who helped. Once everyone was registered we enjoyed delicious lunch which was prepared and provided by our Philoptochos which consisted of macaroni and cheese, spinach and rice, corn, salad, Rolls and dessert. Thank you to all the Philoptochos ladies and their husbands who helped. After lunch the Goyans along with their Rotation Leaders-Dr. Paula Apostolou and Phyllis Manton, Faye and Gene Haberman, Elena Perry and Maria Pappas and Liz and Pete Theodorou headed to the first of four sessions. Each set of rotation leaders were in charge of 28 Goyans. Goya advisors also attended four sessions. I would also like to thank the Daughters of Penelope who hosted the Hospitality Room which consisted of a vegetable tray, fruit, baked goods and snacks for everyone to enjoy throughout the day. Thank you to JoAnn Cook who took care of everything while we were in our sessions. She made sure there was plenty of coffee and cold drinks available at all times. After the second session we heard from two ladies from the Believe Center who spoke to us. The Believe Center is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to give Toledo-area children a safe and fun environment that prepares them for higher education and career achievement with a strong emphasis on family unity. Our service project for this retreat was to donate 600 water bottles for the Believe Center's basketball program. The water bottles were filled with snacks. Thank you to Pres. Jenny for going with me to Costco to purchase all the snacks. Thank you to Debbie Morris for this idea. Debbie was also extremely helpful when it came to placing the order and getting the logo on the bottles. After the fourth session we all met in the Cathedral for an evening prayer service. At the end of the service we all headed back to the educational building for dinner. Thank you to Monny Yakumithis and his crew who prepared and served us fish, tater tot's and coleslaw. I also need to thank Maria Kopan and Aleca Kamilaris for doing all the shopping for the retreat. Thank you to Aleca Kamilaris and Persilla Zervos for picking up 80 helium filled balloons and bringing them to the educational building and for putting together the centerpieces. Last but not least I would like to thank Fr. Larry and Pres. Jenny for all their help and guidance in putting on this event. As always thank you to Carole and Terry for all of their help.









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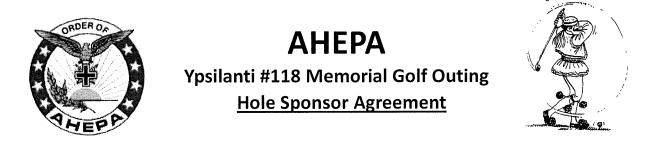
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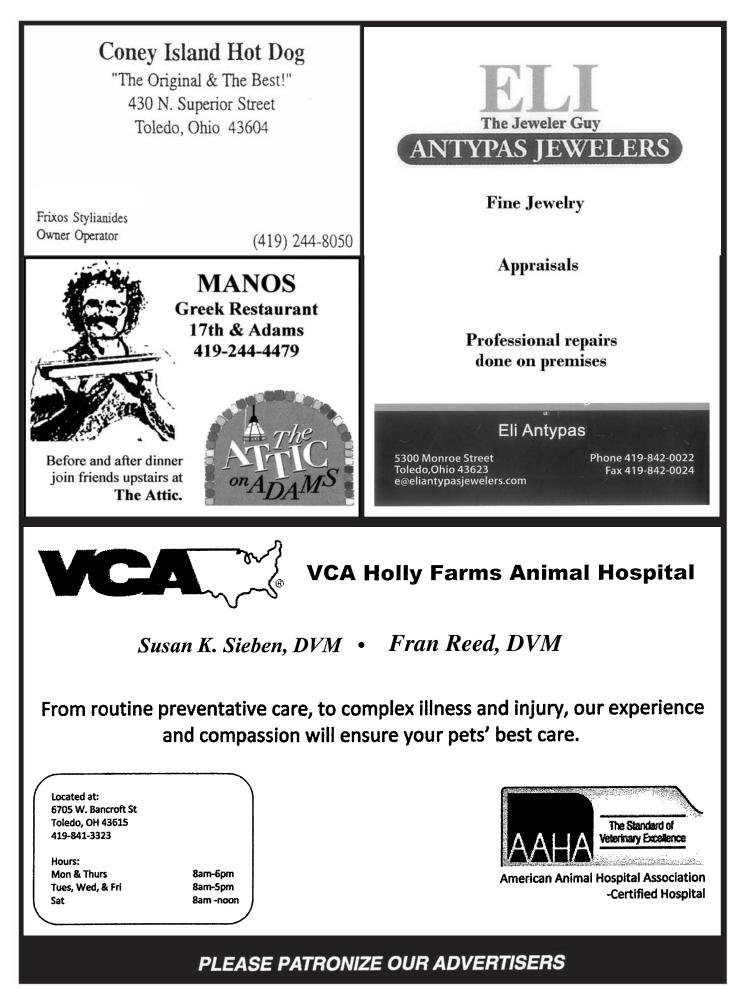
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