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Holy Trinity's Mission Statement

To Worship and glorify God; by promoting the teachings of the Greek Orthodox Faith, to encourage all members' participation through our Greek culture, educational programs, community outreach and fundraising activities while serving God, our community and humanity with love.



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

Evening Vespereal Divine Liturgy 6:00 p.m. See Echo Calendar or Weekly Bulletin for times.
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Dear Parish Family,

As write this short note to you we have entered into the month of September. This time of the year is a lot of fun and a bit busy. My family is busy because of all of the activities we have going with the kids. The girls will be starting soccer and Nicholas will be playing in the band again this year. This gives me the opportunity to watch my kids play and celebrate with them. I am not the quietest spectator especially when it comes to my own children. On occasion, you will see my hands shoot up and will cheer. But that is what we do any time our team or a player we like does something great. We shoot our hands up or we wave flags high in the air to show victory. The church has a sign of victory as well and that sign of victory is the precious cross. On September 14th we celebrate with great joy the finding of the cross.

St. John Chrysostom writes the following about the cross,

"How great is the power of the Cross! How great is the change made by it in the human race! How from the deep darkness it has led us to the boundless light, from death it has restored us to eternal life, from corruption it has transformed us to incorruption...Through the Cross we learn the truth about God, through the Cross we who were far from Him are united to Christ, and we become worthy of the grace of the Holy Spirit. Through the Cross we learn the power of love..."

This great feast is a reminder that our God is a God who can transform and does so with love. Each year in September, as we begin another year of ministry together, I raise up the cross and I am filled once again with Hope. Hope in our God who loves. Hope in a God who can not only change a cross from an instrument of death to life but can also use me and you to do great things.

As we enter into another year of ministry, let us look to the Cross as a reminder of the change that our God can bring to us. As we look at new endeavors and new ministries let us remember we are not doing this alone but with a God who loves and helps move us forward. May we all have a blessed Church year!

In Christ,

Fr. Larry Legakis

Father Larry

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Greek Fest Set-Up	4	5	6 Greek American Festival 6:00 PM Coffee Talk (Adults)	7
8 Greek American Festival	9	10	11	12 6:00 PM AHEPA	13	14 9:00 AM Exaltation of the Holy Cross Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy
15 Philoptochos Tray for HC/HC	16 Philoptochos General Meeting	17 6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM BMF	18 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	19 6:00 PM Young at Heart	20 7:00 PM Parakesis	21 Hall Rental (Lahey)
22 Choir Returns Sunday School Begins Sunday School Fair Day 12:15 PM Greek School	23	24	25 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	26	27 Hall Rental - Hojnacki Young Adult Taverna Talk	28 DOP Governors Workshop (North Royalton) Parents of Young Children Ministry
29 Hope and Joy Meeting Voudouris memorial 1 yr 12:15 PM Greek School	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Notes				

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	Sep 30	1 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	2 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	3 DOP Meeting (Black Pearl) 6:00 PM AHEPA	4 6:00 PM Coffee Talk (Adults)	5 Buldas Baptism
6 Choir Sunday GOYA Kick-Off Fleitz National Philoptochos Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday Tokles Coffee 12:15 PM Greek School	7 6:00 PM Parish Council	8 6:00 PM Cooking Class 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	9 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	10 6:00 PM Men's Bible study	11 Hellenic Dance Festival	12 DOP Walk to end Alzheimer's Hellenic Dance Conference
13 Hellenic Dance Festival Brunch Youth Sunday 12:15 PM Greek School	14 7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	15 6:00 PM Cooking Class 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101 7:00 PM BMF	16 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	17 6:00 PM Young at Heart	18 7:00 PM Parakesis	19
20 AHEP/DOP Gyros Scholarship Fundraiser GOYA Sponsored Trunk or Treat Sunday School Make T.Pelphrey-20yr. 12:15 PM Greek School	21 Greek Kitchen Prep for Tiropita 7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting	22 6:00 PM Cooking Class 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101 7:00 PM BMF	23 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	24	25 Young Adult Taverna Talk	26 Parents of Young Children Ministry 9:00 AM St. Demetrios Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am
27 I. Bekos memorial OXI Day 4:00 PM Coffee Talk at Sip	28 Greek Kitchen Prep. for Spanakopita	29	30 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	31	Nov 1	2
3	4	Notes				

CHURCH REGISTRY

HOSPITALIZED

Alex Tokles, Debbie Paterakis, Kostas
Tsapranis Vasiliki Yakumithis, Dorothy
Yakumithis, Irene Kaufman, Barbara Ranjo,
Jennifer Garcia and Joanne Arvanitis

CHRISMATIONS

Joan Canning - June 30, 2019
Sponsor: JoAnn Cook

August 1, 2019
Theodore Nicholas Deku
Sponsor: Cary Kaufman

Amanda Mary Deku
Sponsor: Cary Kaufman

Alexandra Nicole Deku
Sponsor: Cary Kaufman

BAPTISMS

Charlotte Ann Bohland – May 25, 2019
Parents: Christopher & Amberly Bohland
Sponsors: Alexis & Kevin VanValkenburgh

Artemisia Lee Spellman – May 25, 2019
Parents: Derek Plomaritis & Alexandra
Spellman
Sponsor: Janis Plomaritis

Bryan Alexander Mora – May 25, 2019
Parents: Bryan Mora & Briana Plomaritis
Sponsor: Vasili Plomaritis

Eleni Alexandra Mora – May 25, 2019
Parents: Bryan Mora & Briana Plomaritis
Sponsor: Katina Plomaritis

June Mary Wolfe – July 5, 2019
Sponsor: Tessa Despina Mae Miller

Henry Grey Wolfe – July 5, 2019
Sponsor: Nicholas Earl Miller

Lily Mae Wolfe – July 5, 2019
Sponsors: Dr. Anne Marie Wolfe & Todd
Miller, Deric Frisch & Pilar Frisch

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to:
Jamie & Christine Swartz – 2 years

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to:
Jeff & Elena Perry – 2 years

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:
George & Mary Dedes – 63 years
Richard & Barbara Hartford – 59 years
George & Ann Mulopulos – 59 years
Nick C. & Mary Bekos – 57 years
Michael & Vasilike Yakumithis – 57 years
Stratos & Aphrodite Kourous – 53 years
Manuel & Dorothy Yakumithis – 53 years
Evan & Barbara Batsakes – 52 years
Ted & Dimitra Bekos – 52 years
Dennis & Katherine Lawrence – 46 years
Steve & Sue Sares – 38 years
Steve & Chris Kanios Papadimos – 36 years
Michael & Mary Ann Condren – 34 years
Ed & Virginia Branstutter – 33 years
Phillip & Linda Dionyssiou – 33 years
Harry & Jenny Barlos – 29 years
James & Helen Kakos – 27 years
Dr. Dean & Maria Kopan – 27 years
Frank & Kristine Reder – 24 years
Thomas & Debbie Owen – 21 years
Nick & Katherine Conglis – 18 years
Michael & Natalie Jackson – 16 years
John & Abby Buldas – 4 years
Marc & Erin Beechuk – 2 years

FUNERALS

Costas M. Christides
June 22, 2019

Maroulla Loizou
August 16, 2019
May Their Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Ilias Bekos – 40 days
Costas M. Christides – 40 days
Mary J. Tokles – 40 days
Achilles “Cue Ball” Hatzinikolis – 4 months
Demetra Theodorou – 6 months
George Mouratidis – 1 year
Christos Theodorou – 1 year
Marie Andros – 6 years
George Andros – 7 years
Nick Karas – 16 years
May Their Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF COSTAS CHRISTIDES

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos
Ms. Joyce Anagnos
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Andrews
Mrs. Mildred Andrews
Ms. Kathy Andros
Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou
Mrs. Ourania Bekos
Mr. & Mrs. Theodoros Bekos
Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki
Mr. & Mrs. Dimitri Bubulya
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bubulya
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Constantinou
Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Diaz & Family
Ms. Stacia Dimit
Mrs. Joan Dionyssiou
Ms. Paula Dionyssiou
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Dionyssiou
Dr. & Mrs. Panos Doukides
Mr. Robert Eloff, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Georgakopoulos
Mr. & Mrs. Costas Hadjisavvas
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartford
Mr. & Mrs. David Hinsey
Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris
Mr. Nondas Karabogias
Mr. John Kwiatkowski
Col. & Mrs. Dennis Lawrence
Mr. John Mancy
Mrs. Roula Manton & Phyllis
Mr. & Mrs. James Martin
Mrs. Maria Melas
Mrs. Niki Mouratidis
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos
Mrs. Olympia Ntakos
Mrs. Galatia Papalazarou
Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Papavasilopoulos
Mrs. Sophie Paterakis & Debbie
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
Dr. & Mrs. Nikolaos Petousis
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros
Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou
Mr. & Mrs. Hristos Rongakis
Mr. & Mrs. George Sares
Bill, Paula & Will Slocum
Mr. & Mrs. John Spillson
Mrs. Sophia Spillson
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Stylianides
Mr. Frixos Stylianides & Nancy

Mrs. Astero Stylianidou
Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios Symeou
Mr. & Mrs. Makis Symeou
Mrs. Patricia Theodorou
Ms. Marlene Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Timotheou
Ms. Maria Tzanakis
Mr. William Tzanakis
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Verikakis
Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

IN MEMORY OF ILIAS BEKOS

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Ms. Maria Bekos
Mrs. Ourania Bekos
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Mrs. Evgenia Matthews
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Papadopoulos & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros
Mr. & Mrs. George Sarantou
Mr. & Mrs. John Spillson
Mr. William Tzanakis
Mr. Nicholas Tziavaras

IN MEMORY OF MARY J. TOKLES

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Mr. & Mrs. Al Brogan
Mr. & Mrs. James Cisterino
Patrick & Marlene Davis
Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes
Mr. & Mrs. George B. Foussianes
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Fuller
Ms. Catherine Geanopulos
Ms. Mary Janney
Mrs. Irene Kaufman
Col. & Mrs. Dennis Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. James Martin
Mrs. Annette Pursel, Melanie & Zane
Mrs. Antonia Tom
Ms. Maria Tzanakis
Mr. & Mrs. John Veronie
Young At Heart Members

IN MEMORY OF DEMETRA THEODOROU

Ms. Elaine Dobias
Mrs. Antonia Tom
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Trumbull

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MOURATIDIS

Dr. & Mrs. Panos Doukides

**IN MEMORY OF ACHILLES "CUE BALL"
HATZINIKOLIS**

Mr. & Mrs. Al Brogan
Mr. & Mrs. William Kakmis
Ms. Andrea Korogianos
Mr. & Mrs. John Kowalski
Dr. & Mrs. Nicolaos Petousis
Mrs. Antonia Tom

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH VOUDOURIS

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Lung
Mrs. Antonia Tom

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ANDROS**

Ms. Kathy Andros
Mr. & Mrs. George Sarantou

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Mrs. Rosemary Spillson

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Mrs. Antonia Tom

IN MEMORY OF NIKOS STAVRINOS

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros

IN MEMORY OF JOHN G. PROKOS

Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos

OTHER DEATHS:

*Georgene Hulles of Florida, wife of Louis Hulles
(Antonia Tom's Sister in Law)*

*Steve Tsagaris of Florida, Presvytera Ann
Hadgigeorge's brother*

*Rev. Leon E. Richey of Toledo,
Joan Canning's father*

*Charles Ferguson of Toledo,
Kelly Proestos' father*

SPECIAL OCCASION DONATIONS

**IN HONOR OF WILLIAM TZANAKIS' 90th
BIRTHDAY**

Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes
Roula & Phyllis Manton

**IN HONOR OF FRITZIE MORRIS'
BIRTHDAY**

Tom & Sonia Ross

The President's Message
by Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

Happy September!

We are closing in on the 49th annual Greek American Festival and are once again facing a shortage of volunteers. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE help out wherever you can. Each year becomes harder to fill all of the shifts that the festival requires. Many community festivals have ceased as a result of lack of volunteers. Let's make sure that we are around for another 49 years.

We are making headway with the grounds and security. Thank you all for your patience as we try complete our list of necessary improvements and safety measures. We spoke about security cameras as early as 2014. I am pleased to let you know that we are currently accepting bids for external cameras on the cathedral and educational building, inclusive of the plaza and all parking areas. With an ever changing society, regardless of location, security is becoming a hot topic. Since we have discussed it and agreed that we need to work toward a secure campus, we now need to continue taking action toward that goal.

Sunday school and Greek school will be starting soon. If you are interested in assisting, please contact the office.

Finally, a personal thanks to George Sares, Terry Irmen and Harry Proestos. Their work prior to the opening of the festival gates is immeasurable and my gratitude to them is as well. That being said, our gatekeeper, Carole Faoiz, should also be included in this list. Somehow she juggles everyone's schedules, makes sure to coordinate vendors, listens to everyone's complaints and suggestions and volunteers at the festival too! Thanks Carole for all you do!

See you all at the festival!

Philoptochos News by Pattie Senerius

PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

The summer months have flown by, fall is on its way and a new ecclesiastical year has started. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Philoptochos ladies were busy throughout the summer volunteering and preparing for the festival. Thank you for sharing your time and talent.

Congratulations to John Kopan and Sophia Spillson, the recipients of the 2 Philoptochos scholarships. We wish you continued success with your college studies.

Congratulations to the 2019-2021 Board Members and Officers:

President - Pattie Senerius
1st Vice President - Stephanie Berardinelli
2nd Vice President - Pam Martin
Recording Secretary – Joyce Anagnos
Corresponding Secretary - Yanula Stathulis
Treasurer - Ann Mulopulos
Assistant Treasurer - Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge
Advisor - Pauline Biernacki

I am looking forward to working with the new Board and the members. I welcome the new Board Members: Dawn Anagnos, Angie Bohland, Kathy Chaka, Linda Dionyssiou, Barbara Hartford, Maria Rosales and Jeanette Stambolis.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Ahepa Room at 7:00 P.M. We have many ministries and will be continuing Feeding the Hungry and helping people in need. If you are not a member of Philoptochos, please consider joining those whose drive, dedication and heart help people in need. Contact Pattie Senerius for information - We are Philo - Strong!

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but true friends will leave footprints in your heart."

Upcoming Events

September 6-8th - Greek American Festival

September 16th - General Meeting 7:00PM

October 6th - National Wear Pink Day in support of Breast Cancer Awareness

**KROGER COMMUNITY
REWARDS UPDATE by Faye Haberman**

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

If you wish to enroll in Kroger Rewards, please, visit our Church website and look for the Kroger Rewards link under 'Church News'. This new page will guide you and provides the opportunity of going directly to the Kroger Rewards link.

Otherwise, the web site 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.

If you have any issues, I can be reached at 419-865-4344 or at fotini@bex.net and I will gladly assist you.

Please, make sure your phone number is listed under the **ALT ID** section. Also, a reminder that you do not need to re-enroll every year. You are automatically re-enrolled and do not need to do anything. Just keep your account information updated and make sure Philoptochos appears at the bottom of your Kroger receipt.

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

Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

On July 28th after church, the Daughters of Penelope hosted the coffee hour to spotlight the Believe Center, Inc., an organization dedicated to helping young people in our area by providing programs during the summer months. Believe Center programs include El Corazon De Mexico, which teaches the history and culture of Mexico through folkloric dancing; iKids, which works with Toledo's Feed Lucas County Children's Program to provide three meals a day to children under age 18; and Community Camp, which provides recreational activities for children ages 5 through 12. Thank you

to all the Daughters who contributed the delicious refreshments for the coffee table. Special thanks to Despina Pelphrey for the beautiful table set-up and flowers and to President JoAnn Cook for organizing the event.

The Daughters also hosted a coffee hour on August 25th to provide information regarding the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). The local affiliate of the NAMI National organization, NAMI Greater Toledo, works to raise awareness and provide support and education to people in our community affected by mental illness. Services are provided at no cost and include peer support groups; educational courses for individuals and families; children's programming; and art support groups. Thank you to all the Daughters who brought refreshments and helped make this coffee hour a special event spotlighting a very worthwhile organization.

Donations to the Believe Center and NAMI Greater Toledo were made as approved by the Daughters' Local Charities Committee.

Our first meeting following the summer break will be held Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 6 pm at the Black Pearl Restaurant on Heatherdowns Boulevard.

As a reminder, please pay dues for 2019 and any past dues to Sophie Stathopoulos, our Treasurer, at 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania OH 43560.

Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close and our festival is right around the corner!

We pray for good weather and a successful Festival. YAH members---Please sign up to volunteer if you haven't already done so.

Our YAH meetings will begin on Thursday, September 19 at 6.00 p.m. at the Community Center.

We welcome new members all the time. Dues are \$10.00 and our delicious meals are only \$8.00.

Come join us and make new friends and get back to old ones.

Looking forward to another fun-filled year!!!

***Youth Greek School and Adult Language Class
Report for 2018--2019, by Dawn-Avgi Anagnos,
Instructor and Director.***

Another enjoyable year in Youth Greek School and Greek Language Adult Class. May 19th was Graduation Day for our School Year 2018-2019. Our Classes offer the opportunity to obtain endless knowledge about the Greek Language. We study reading, writing and conversation. We really enjoy discussing about all aspects of Greek Civilization, Greek History, Mythology, Customs and Cooking. We also like to talk about planning trips to Greece and share memories of past adventures in Greece and Cyprus. Some of our students are traveling to Greece and Cyprus this summer, so we have a lot to discuss in the upcoming year. We will continue to use the books of our Archdiocese Greek Education Department and other methods. Don Isenhath and Gary Varney passed the Ellinomathea test 1 last year and this year they took the Ellinomathea test 2 and will know the results soon. After they pass this step will try for the next one. This coming year we have two more students that will take the Ellinomathea test. Our best wishes to all of you and warmest congratulations those who passed Levels one and two.

Essays of some of our students will follow below from the Greek Language Adult Class. During the school year, the Greek School Students celebrated the OXI Day of October 28th 1940; the Greek Letters and Three Hierarchs Day on January 30th; the Greek Independence Day of March 25th 1821; and our school participates in the Detroit Greek town parade for the Greek Independence Day. We also had our Graduation Day on May 19th. Many thanks and warmest congratulations to the students who participated: Vasilia and Lukia Legakis, Savvas Moraitis, Alexandra, Mariam and Andreana Xenofontos, Electra Hickman, Sophia and Olivia MacLaren Harrigan, Jeremiah Iglesias Mynihan Evvie Jackson, Kalli McCullough, Alexia Fisher, Zoe and Amalia Bollin and Jessica Williams. Our presentation participants were Theodora Mitsopoulos, Marianna Temple, Nicholas Legakis, George Spillson, Gus Jackson, Zack Proestos and Harry Plomaritis. Many thanks also to John Andujar and the George Anagnos Family who participated at the Greek Independence Day Parade in Greek town, Detroit, MI of the Metropolis Greek Schools. Thanks also to the parents and grandparents who made the effort to bring the children to Greek School and provided some refreshments with the George Anagnos family and Joyce Anagnos with her team, serving our parish at our coffee hour.

Many thanks. Joyce is an attorney for the state of Ohio Appeals. Our warmest congratulations to the teacher and Director of our Greek School Mrs. Dawn-Avgi Anagnos who was honored for her 45 years of teaching the Greek Language in our Greek School by our Parish and Priest Fr. Larry Legakis. I will be very happy to answer any questions you have about our classes. You may call our church office for information at 419-243-9189 or myself at 419- 476-0522. We accept students of any age. Classes are held in the community center every Wednesday 4-6pm for the Youth and 6-9pm for the Adults. This year we also added a Youth Class every Sunday after Sunday school from 12:15 to 1:15pm. The New School year will start Wednesday, September 18th, 2019. You may register for the classes at the Greek Language Educational Booth at our yearly Greek American Festival September 6, 7 and 8th 2019 and at our Community Center any Sunday at the coffee hour. The classes are free to our church members and one hundred dollars for the full year for nonmembers. When you attend as a family a discount is offered. We would like to thank our priest, our church board and our parishioners for supporting our beloved Greek School. Also, we want to thank George, Joyce Anagnos and John for taking and developing our pictures at our Greek School Presentations. We wish all of you a good upcoming year 2019-2020.

Adult Greek School Testimonial

My name is Donald-Dionisios Isenhath and I live in Sylvania, Ohio. I am a student of the Greek Language Adult Class in the evening 6-9pm every Wednesday. I took The Ellinomathea test to test my knowledge and I passed it with a high Grade. I am proud of myself and I took this year with Gary Varney the Ellinomathea test two, after he passed Ellinomathea test one, and we are waiting for the results, next year will try the next step if we pass this one. I am fond of the Greek Language and I will continue next year too. My wife was Greek American from Toledo, her name was Nikki, she was a beautiful person, she got sick and passed away a few years ago. Her family was from Andritsenia, Peloponisos, Greece. We have relatives in Skiathos and Rafina. We talk on the phone and they are telling my Greek is getting better and better. I visited them last year in the summer with my daughter and son-in-law and we had a marvelous time. Now I am a grandfather of a beautiful granddaughter and grandson. They are the joy of our life. I am a retired American Army Lieutenant

Colonel and now I teach at the University of Toledo. Other students in the class were Gary Varney who took also the Ellinomathea test two and some others plan to take next year Ellinomathea test one Kim Julia Steve from La Salle, MI, Susan Karsiotis from Oregon, Sonia Perez from Perrysburg, Jennifer Pelish and Joseph Habib from Toledo. Warmest Congratulations to our excellent teacher who was honored for 45 years of teaching the Greek Language, at Greek School of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral by the Parish Council and Priest, Father Eleftherios 'Larry' Legakis and attorney for state of appeals Joyce Anagnos who was in charge of the coffee hour at our presentations, many thanks. We would like to thank also the parish of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral for providing this class and our excellent teacher Mrs. Dawn-Avgi Anagnos. Have a wonderful summer and good luck with your Greek American Festival September 6, 7 and 8th. We will try to be there.

Donald-Dionisios Isenhath

Ονομάζομαι Διονυσιος Αιζενχαθ, μενω εις Συλβενια, Οχαιο και ειμαι μαθητης της νυκτερινης ταξης των Ελληνικων δια Ενηλικους, καθε Τεταρτη 6-9μμ. Πηρα τις εξετασεις της Ελληνομαθειας 1[ενα] καθως και ο Γκερη Βαρνη και περασαμε με αριστα. Τον περασμενο Μαιο πηραμε τις εξετασεις Ελληνομαθεια 2[δυο] και περιμενουμε τα αποτελεσματα. Μας αρεσει πολυ η Ελληνικη Γλωσσα και ο Γκερη θα διδαξει φετος στα Τσαρτερ Σχολεια την Λατινικη και Ελληνικη Γλωσσα. Θα παρουμε την ταξη των Ελληνικων και τον ερχομενο χρονο. Η συζυγος μου ηταν Ελληνοαμερικανιδα και οι προγονοι της ηταν απο την Ανδριτσενια της Πελοποννησου, την ελεγαν Νικη και ηταν πολυ καλος ανθρωπος, αρρωστησε και απεβιωσε, εδω και λιγα χρονια. Εχουμε συγγενεις στη Σκιαθο και την Ραφηνια, μιλουμε στα Ελληνικα και μου λενε οτι εχουν προοδευσει τα Ελληνικα μου. Τους επισκευθηκαμε περσυ το καλοκαιρι με την κορη μου και τον γαμπρο μου και περασαμε πολυ ωραια, μιλησαμε για αυτο στην ταξη. Επισης εχω και δυο εγγονακια που ειναι η χαρα ολων μας. Πηγα και στη Χαουαη με ενα φιλο μου και περασαμε πολυ ωραια. Υπηρετησα στον Αμερικανικο Στρατο ως Συνταγματαρχης, τωρα ειμαι συνταξιουχος και καθηγητης στο Πανεπιστημιο του Τολητο. Μαζυ στην ταξη ηταν ο Γκερη Βαρνη απο την Συλβενια, η Σουσανα Καρσιωτη απο το Ορικον, η Κιμ Ιουλια Στηβ απο το Λα Σελ Μισιγκανν η Σονια Περεζ απο το Περισπερκ και ο Ιωσηφ Χαπιπ απο το Τολητο, Οχαιο. Ευχομαι του χρονου να παρουν ολοι τον διαγωνισμο Ελληνομαθεια ενα. Θελω να ευχαριστησω την κοινοτητα του Καθεδρικου Ναου της Αγιας Τριαδας που μας παρασχει αυτη την ταξη και την πολη καλη δασκαλα μας την κυρια Αυγη Αναγνωστοπουλου. Καλο καλοκαιρι και καλη τυχη στο πανηγυρι σας. Θα βοηθησουμε και εμεις.

Διονυσιος Αιζεχαθ

Olives, Feta, Phyllo and More by Phyllis Manton

September 1, Happy New Year!

Greetings! I hope that the summer was enjoyable. It is my favorite time of year. The menu options are endless with all the vegetables that are in season! Stuffed tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and zucchini, with meat, with rice, with vegetables, tomato sauce or avgolemono, anything the palate desires. I can't forget the abundance of fresh herbs (parsley, dill, mint) that make our dishes pop with flavor.

We have a schedule for the cooking classes. The classes will be on Tuesdays in October: October 8th, 15th, 22nd, 2019.

The menus will be as follows:

Pork and Chicken Souvlaki, roasted potatoes, Tzatziki, and Greek Vegetables.

Galaktoboureko and Bougatzia, and shredded chicken in phyllo.

George Kamilaris will give a demonstration and dinner with more information to follow.

As we get closer to our class dates, we will have specific information on each class.

We are extremely blessed to have generous parishioners who so willingly share their time, talents and love of food with others. Food brings people together. It is a solid Christian practice that Christ continues to show us. He sat at table with many folks who needed Him while He walked the earth and we carry that on with each Divine Liturgy (the Eucharistic meal) and in our homes.

Festival Workshops by Connie Mynihan

What an absolute fantastic summer of festival workshops!! The best group ever of women, men and teenagers came together this summer and broke every record. Each and every workshop was completed in record time. NEVER have Dolmathes been done in only TWO days and producing over 13,000 pieces. Regular Baklava and Chocolate Baklava were done in only ONE day. We couldn't have accomplished any of this without each and every awesome volunteer. I would like to personally THANK everyone for their very valuable time, effort, and patience during this summer. We are all volunteers, and each and every one of us strived to do our best for Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral this summer. I couldn't ask for a better group to work with.

The Festival is just days away. Please be as generous with your time as you were with the Festival Workshops. We need each and every one. Of course it wouldn't hurt for us to pray for a beautiful and rain-free festival weekend.

A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven
Ecclesiastes 3

Fall is here and summer is once again a beautiful memory... Your Stewardship committee hopes that everyone had a very relaxing summer enjoying family and friends, and that you made time to let your soul and spirit fly! A LOT has been happening this summer as well in the world of "Stewardship," and we are thrilled to report to you some VERY exciting news!!! We prayed last year when we met our goal of \$250,000 for the first time, that moving forward, this Church and its Stewardship program would now begin to **SOAR**, and that is just what is happening!!!

- This time "last year" we had 223 Stewards participating in Stewardship for a total of \$200,961.
- **TODAY**, we have 242 Stewards participating in Stewardship for an amazing total of \$235,976.
- For those who enjoy numbers, that's \$35,015 **AHEAD** of where we were last year
- and 32 more parishioners giving at this same time last year.

There truly is "a time for every purpose under the sun" and OUR time is NOW!
PLEASE JOIN US!! Be a part of preserving this Cathedral for generations to come!
There are 3 months left in the 2019 Stewardship Campaign....
We are \$14,024 away from our goal of \$250,000...

*For those of you who have already made your commitment, **THANK YOU** for being a good steward of our beloved Holy Trinity! For those of you who haven't yet, please read the following letter as you prayerfully consider your commitment.*

Dear Parishioner,

On behalf of Holy Trinity Cathedral, we are reaching out to you today as part of our 2019 Stewardship Campaign. There are so many times throughout our lives when we are drawn to our Church for the memorable moments that define us as Orthodox Christians. Milestone events such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals call us home and our Church is always here, ready and waiting, to provide its parishioners with the spiritual guidance, love and support that we need. For over 100 years, Holy Trinity has been here for generations of families, and it is our hope and prayer that it will continue to be here for us.

To that end, the reality of the day-to-day finances of running this Church are ever present. In order to sustain this beautiful Cathedral, the 2019 budget necessitates a Stewardship Campaign of \$250,000. We are contacting you today because we need your help to reach our goal. Any amount that you can pledge for this year will bring us closer to achieving this goal. Please consider all that our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral and its many ministries provide to so many parishioners as you prayerfully consider your donation. We thank you in advance for being a Steward of this parish and for helping us preserve our Holy Trinity Cathedral for generations to come.

In His service,

Fr. Larry Legakis
Cathedral Dean

Kathy Chaka
Stewardship Chairman

Please feel free to contact Carole or any member of the Stewardship Committee if you have any questions or concerns about your Stewardship Commitment. To make your giving as easy and convenient as possible, we offer a variety of payment methods including the ability to make your payments on-line! We encourage everyone to check out our updated website, www.holytrinitytoledo.com

2019 Stewardship Update through August 16, 2019 - Our Stewardship goal for 2019 is \$250,000

So far 242 Stewards have pledged \$235,976

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

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HTGOC Monthly Youth Update



September 2019

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:2)

Dear Parents and Parish Family,

On behalf of all of our Youth Workers here at Holy Trinity, I would like to welcome everyone back! Another year of ministry is very similar to what our children go through when they go back to school. A new year of school means seeing old friends and making new ones. A new year of school means continuing to learn.

As a parish, our ministries are beginning yet again. A new year of youth ministry is similar to starting another year of school. The kids have an opportunity once again to gather in fellowship as well as an opportunity to keep learning.

St. Paul's writes,

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

The learning that we hope to accomplish is a transformative one. The learning we hope to accomplish is one that renews the minds of children. All of this is to help them see what God's will is for them.

As we enter into this year I ask for your continued prayers and support for all of youth workers. May God bless our parish ministry and our faithful.

In Christ,

Father Larry

Important Dates

Hope and Joy September

•29th First meeting!

October

•20th - Trunk or Treat

GOYA

October

•6th Kick Off Fleitz and Party

•20th Trunk or Treat

•27th Coffee Talk

Sunday School September

•22nd First day of Sunday School

Greek School September

•18th Wednesday Greek School Begins 4 pm

•22nd Sunday Greek School Begins

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Festival-October 11th-13th.

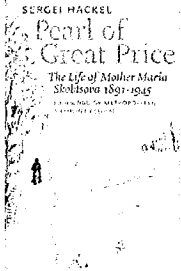
Please see Metropolis website or Holy Trinity website for registration and schedule for the weekend

September

•6th-8th Greek Fest 2019

Cathedral Fall Adult Education Opportunities

Cathedral Book Club



Offered by Father Larry Presbyteria
Jenny!

This year's Book is "Pearl of Great
Price: The Life of Mother Maria
Skobtsova", 1891-1945

The book is available in the
bookstore. Our first meeting is October!
Stay tuned for the day and time!

Book Club meets at the Legakis home



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Week 1 – October 1st: What is the Orthodox
Church? "One Holy Catholic and Apostolic
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Week 2 – October 8th: What we believe about
the Holy Trinity

Week 3 – October 15th: What we believe about
the Mother of God and Saints

Week 4 – October 22nd: Scripture and
Tradition, Salvation

Week 5 – November 5th: Worship, Prayer,
Icons, Sacraments

BIBLE STUDY

The Cathedral Bible Study begins
September 18th.

Bible Study meets every Wednesday
Morning at 10 am and Wednesday
evening at 6:30 pm.

We continue with our study of the Old
Testament

New Bible Study and Men's Group!

This year we are pleased to announce
our Cathedral men's group and bible
study

Our first meeting will be Thursday
October 10th at 6pm

We will meet on the 2nd Thursday of
each month.

Frappe with Father Larry

We are pleased to announce that we
are continuing our Friday evening
Frappe with Father Larry

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Young Adult meetings are on the
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