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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 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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"Light from Light, Christ our God, has shone upon the world. He is God and He appeared to us. O peoples, let us worship Him." (Hymn Orthros Theophany)

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

As I write this message to you one thought keeps coming to mind; What a year we had! The year 2020 was a challenging time. It was one where we as an Orthodox Christian community in Toledo and a society had to face some very difficult days. I am pleased to say that we have faced them and continue to face them in a wonderful way. The way we did it was together.

As we entered into 2020 I borrowed from Monny's president message and offered these words, "Be involved, be engaged and be present. Without all of you, our community ceases to exist." What we witnessed this year proves to me that you took these words to heart. As we entered 2020 we hoped we would begin a building project. At the beginning of 2020 we had hoped we would be able to livestream services. Last year we had hoped to start a "Needy Family Fund" and food pantry. Even in the midst of a global pandemic we were able to do these things and more! The reason is that you have been involved, you have been engaged, and maybe not physically, you were present.

As we begin another year we must remember to do the most important thing, and that is to give glory, thanks, and worship to God. During this time of the year the theme of light is heard often. Christ who came as a child at his birth was light. At His blessed Epiphany the light was even brighter, by giving knowledge of the Trinity. One of the hymns says, "Light from Light, Christ our God, has shone upon the world. He is God and He appeared to us. O peoples, let us worship Him." This light has guided us and I pray that we let it guide us in 2021 as well. Let us offer ourselves and one another to this light. Let us do this so we can continue being a light to others.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

## HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

## January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	Dec 31		2
					<b>9:00 AM</b> Circumcision of Jesus and St. Basil	
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					Liturgy 10 am	
					6:00 PM Dinner &	
					Discussion (Adults)	
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12:15 PM Greek	6:00 PM Parish	10:00 AM Eva of the	Bible Study 10 am &	Penelope meeting	_	
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		Liturgy and lesser blessing of water	Greek School Classes Resume	9:00 AM St. John the Baptist Orthros Divine		
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			Orthros Divine Liturgy			
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12:15 PM Greek	Board Weeting			Study		
School	7:00 PM Philoptochos		6:00 PM G.S. Adults			
<b>3:00 PM</b> HOPE and JOY zoom meeting	General Meeting					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sunday School	10	1		6:00 PM Young at	Young Adult Taverna	Parents of Young
Sunday			6:30 pm	Heart	Talk	Children Ministry
Vasilopita Sunday			4:00 PM G.S Youth			
12:15 PM Greek School			6:00 PM G.S. Adults			
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## HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

## February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 31	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Parish Council	9:00 AM Presentation of our Lord Orthros		4 Daughters of Penelope Meeting 7:00 PM AHEPA	5 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	6
7 12:15 PM Greek School	8 6:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting		Bible Study 10 am & G:30 pm 9:00 AM St. Haralambos Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 4:00 PM G.S Youth	<b>11</b> 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study	12	13
14 Philoptochos Heart Health Awareness Sunday (Wear Red) 12:15 PM Greek School 3:00 PM HOPE and JOY zoom meeting	15	16		18 6:00 PM Young at Heart	19 7:00 PM Parakesis	20
21 Sunday School Sunday Triodion Begins 12:15 PM Greek School	22		24 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 4:00 PM G.S Youth 6:00 PM G.S. Adults	25		<b>27</b> Parents of Young Children Ministry
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#### HOSPITALIZED Richard Hartford & Katherine Resch

#### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to: Charles & Kathryn Bailey – 67 years James & Irene Veronie – 65 years George & Dawn Anagnos – 60 years John & Becky Skiadas – 55 years Emmanuel & Rhanda Karniotis – 53 years Panos & Susie Doukides – 44 years

#### **FUNERALS**

Bessie Bellas – December 9, 2020 Jim Mitsopoulos – December 11, 2020 Jimmy Petas – December 11, 2020 Dr. Neocles Leontis – December 13, 2020 John Vardinakis – December 16, 2020 Alex Tokles – December 18, 2020 *May Their Memory Be Eternal* 

MEMORIAL SERVICES Maroulla Louka – 40 Days Despina Rossopoulou – 40 Days Georgia Karahalios – 6 months Virginia Grevis – 5 years Tony Zaharopoulos – 5 years Andreas Kamilaris – 8 years Jim Karahalios – 8 years Harry Hartford – 8 years John E Melas – 10 years May Their Memory Be Eternal

### **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

#### **IN MEMORY OF ALFREDA ROUSOS**

Ms. Kathy Andros Mr. Steve Curry Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Dionyssiou Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heckman Mr. & Mrs. Terry Irmen Chris & Aleca Kamilaris Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris Mrs. Maroulla Kamilaris & Athena Col. & Mrs. Dennis Lawrence Mrs. Ranee Mancy Wood Mr. & Mrs. Jim Martin Mrs. Maria Melas Mr. Fritzie Morris Mrs. Ann Mulopulos Mrs. Olypmia Ntakos Dr. & Mrs. Panos Papalekas Sophie Paterakis & Debbie Mrs. Despina Pelphrey Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros Mr. & Mrs. Gregory T. Rousos Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Sares

Mr. & Mrs. George Sares Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sares Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos Mr. & Mrs. George Veronie Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis Mr. & Mrs. John K. Watkins Young at Heart Members Mr. & Mrs. Chris J. Zervos

#### **IN MEMORY OF BESSIE BELLAS**

Ms. Kimberly Barth Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Brown Mrs. Helen Matthews Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Rongos

#### **IN MEMORY OF JIM MITSOPOULOS**

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou Mrs. Stavroula Bekos Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes Ms. Elaine Dobias Chris & Aleca Kamilaris Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris Mrs. Maroulla Kamilaris & Athena Col. & Mrs. Dennis Lawrence Mrs. Evgenia Matthews Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren Mr. & Mrs. Jim Martin Mrs. Helen Matthews Mrs. Maria Melas Mrs. Ann Mulopulos Mrs. Olympia Ntakos Sophie & Debbie Paterakis Mrs. Despina Pelphrey Dr. & Mrs. Nikolaos Petousis Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou Mr. Jon Richardson Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Rongos Mr. & Mrs. George Sares Mr. & Mrs. George Scarvelis Mrs. Chrysoula Stathopoulos Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos Mr. & Mrs. Peter Theodorou Ms. Marlene Thomas Mr. & Mrs. Nick Verikakis Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel T. Yakumithis Young at Heart Members

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Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Brown Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Dionyssiou Dr. & Mrs. Panos Doukides Dr. & Mrs. Steven Doukides Dr. & Mrs. Theodore Doukides (in memory of Mr. Petas continued) Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge **Chris & Aleca Kamilaris** Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris Mrs. Maroulla Kamilaris & Athena Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren Mr. & Mrs. Jim Martin Mrs. Evgenia Matthews Mrs. Helen Matthews **Mrs. Fritzie Morris Mrs. Ann Mulopulos** Mrs. Olympia Ntakos Sophie & Debbie Paterakis Mrs. Despina Pelphrev Dr. & Mrs. Nikolaos Petousis Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou Ms. Patricia Senerius Mr. Paul & Dr. Susan Sieben Mr. & Mrs. Nick Verikakis Mr. & Mrs. George Veronie Ms. Abigail Wade Mr. & Mrs. Kelsey Wade Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wade Ms. Stephanie Wade

**IN MEMORY OF DR. NEOCLES LEONTIS** 

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou Mr. & Mrs. Jim Martin Dr. & Mrs. Nikolaos Petousis Mr. Paul & Dr. Susan Sieben

**IN MEMORY OF STANLEY KAKMIS** 

Mrs. Evgenia Matthews Mrs. Sophia Spillson

<u>IN MEMORY OF PETE MORRIS</u> Mrs. Fritzie Morris

<u>IN MEMORY OF PAULINE PHOTOS</u> <u>KAMBOUR</u> Mr. & Mrs. Mark Koehler

IN MEMORY OF GRACE CONOMOS Mrs. Ranee Mancy Wood

**IN MEMORY OF HARRY HARTFORD** Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartford

IN MEMORY OF ROGER WORLEY Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris Mrs. Ranee Mancy Wood Mrs. Sophia Spillson

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**IN MEMORY OF CHRIS G. & CLEO ZERVOS** 

May Their Memory Be Eternal

As a reminder, donations received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will be on the next month's registry.

OTHER DEATHS: Despina Rossopoulou of Greece (Barbara Hartford's sister) May Her Memory Be Eternal The President's Message by Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

My dear fellow parishioners,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I look forward to what 2021 has to bring to us. Last year we endured the loss of numerous parishioners; December being exceptionally hard on our parish, but we kept on moving forward. We saw a number of births, baptisms and weddings too. This is all part of our journey.

We were blessed to have such a generous community, not only with stewardship but the start of several new ministries during this pandemic. Instead of shutting down and shuttering the Cathedral, we continued to do whatever it took to remain a community and it has made us stronger.

Construction on our new addition has begun and we are excited to see the results! We are also working with contractors to get bids on the dome to see that completed along with the iconography as soon as possible. My hope is that once these two major projects are completed, we can paint and carpet the interior of the cathedral. These projects are part of the responsibility involved in property ownership. We will be creating a maintenance schedule for all of our properties this year so that we can properly maintain them in a manner that we can be proud of.

The Parish Council and I cannot do and see everything that our cathedral requires. If you know of an issue, problem, concern or even just have feedback or a suggestion, please contact me anytime. I try to be as accessible as possible.

Finally, as we begin a new year, let's work together to make this next 100 years better than the first. Let's leave our mark for future generations to aspire to, like we did with the previous generation.

### Philoptochos News by Pattie Senerius

### PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

May the New Year bring a world of joy and health to you!

At this time of year, we want to help others. We need to continue remembering those in need. Giving back and helping others is an important part of our ministries. Because of the pandemic, we could not host our annual Christmas dinner for Madonna Homes. This year, we brightened their holiday by giving each resident a warm scarf. We also gave them two trays of chocolate chip cookies and Lindt chocolates. They were very appreciative and grateful for thinking of them. Thank you to Ann Mulopulos, Pauline and Jerry Biernacki for undertaking this project. Philoptochos also adopted a family of six for Christmas. They were in need of food and clothing. Philoptochos purchased a Kroger gift card, clothing, and a personal gift for each of the five children. Thank you, Presvytera Ann for donating a coat to the mother, Maria Rosales, for donating a turkey, Kathy Andros for donating an art set that one of the children wanted and Linda Dionyssiou for donating some toys. Special thanks to Kathy Chaka for beautifully wrapping everything and donating all the adorable Christmas bags and gift wrappings. Also, thanks to Presvytera Jenny, Kathy Chaka and Maria Tzanakis for shopping.

Philoptochos also continues remembering our college students. Amazon gift cards were sent to them, with warm wishes as they continue their studies during these difficult times.

The Vasilopita bread fundraiser was very successful! Your overwhelming support and generosity continues supporting our many ministries. Thanks to Chris Rongos for baking the delicious bread and to those of you who purchased bread for your families to celebrate the New Year.

Philoptochos continues to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards fundraising program. Our earnings for the quarterly cycle that ended October 31, 2020 were \$501.94! Please continue shopping at Kroger, it is an easy way for Philoptochos to earn funds that supports our many ministries. If you haven't joined yet, please consider joining. The website is <u>www.krogercommunityrewards.com</u>. We are in the Columbus region. Click on "Create an Account" and follow the prompts. Our name is "Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Philoptochos" and our ID is 81429. It truly is a worthwhile cause.

This year, because of COVID-19, we are unable to hold our special event benefitting St. Basil's Academy. However, St. Basil's still needs our support. On Sunday, January 17th, we will have the annual cutting of the Vasilopita *in Church*. As individuals and organizations receive their piece, we are asking for free will donations at that time. Everyone who is in Church that day will receive a piece of Vasilopita bread and can make a free will donation as well. If you can't be in Church that day, but would still like to donate to St. Basil's Academy, you may mail your check to the Church office made payable to Philoptochos with St. Basil's Academy in the memo. Or go online and donate to "Donate-Philoptochos". Please join us to support St. Basil's Academy!

"Happiness comes from giving to others"

## Upcoming Events

Monday, January 11th - Philoptochos Board Meeting via Zoom, 6:00 pm General Meeting via Zoom, 7:00 pm

**Sunday. January 17th** - Annual cutting of the Vasilopita benefitting St. Basil's Academy- In Church

Philoptochos Stewardship for 2021 - See Presvytera Ann or Pattie Senerius

## Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan

I would like to take the time to give my appreciation and thanks to all the talented workers who made this fundraiser possible. To all our customers thank you for your continued support. Please be aware that all proceeds are given to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Wishing you and yours a safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year. :: Happy New Year ::

## AHEPA News by Tony Capranica

A very **Happy New Year** to all. May the New Year bring you good health and many blessings. Let us all hope that 2021 is a better year than 2020 has been.

Watch for communication for a meeting in January. The Brothers will be notified by email and regular mail.

The officers and Brothers extend our sympathies to the Mitsopoulos family on the passing of Dimitrios and the Tokles family on the passing for Alex. Both were long time members of Ypsilanti #118 and supported our chapter in every way. May their memory be eternal.

## Notice to all high school seniors and college undergraduates...

The local, District and National scholarships will soon be available for submission. The

local AHEPA/Daughters scholarships use the same application to determine recipients. The application can be found at

www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org. Due date is April 19, 2021.

The District scholarship application will be available online at

**www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org** beginning in January and will be due March 31, 2021. As a reminder, the District scholarship does not have a minimum GPA requirement.

Please refer to **www.ahepa.org** for details on the National scholarship.

As always, Ypsilanti #118 is looking for new members and encouraging former brothers to rejoin. For more information, checkout www.buckeyedistrict11.org or www.ahepa.org.

## Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The December monthly meeting was held via Zoom on Thursday, December 3, 2020. We were honored with the attendance of our District Governor Sue Bacas. District Governor Bacas complimented our Chapter for keeping active even at this difficult time. We have done our best by using Zoom for our meetings but we really miss the fellowship of in-person dinner meetings and activities.

Scholarship applications are available for graduating high school seniors at the local, district, and national levels from the AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope organizations. Two scholarships are offered by our local Daughters of Penelope group; one for service for \$500 and one for academics for \$1000. Local applications can be found at www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org. District Daughters of Penelope applications can be found at www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org. National Daughters of Penelope applications can be found at www.daughtersofpenelope.org/resourcesapplications.html. Additional information regarding local, district, and national scholarship applications is included in the AHEPA article in this month's Echo.

Delicious dolmathes are still available. Ten dolmathes for \$12. Contact Connie Mynihan for order and pick-up information at 419-250-4899 or cmynihan5@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettia plants and wreaths for the Christmas holiday. Thank

you to Sister Nancy Rodgers for chairing this project.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2021. An email will be sent with the details and a link to access the Zoom meeting.

Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year. We look forward to the time when we can get together in person once again.

## Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Wishing everyone a Very Happy New Year with hope for health and happiness.

I hope you had a very Merry Christmas with your families I know we did.

Unfortunately before Christmas we lost more of our wonderful members.

It is with great sadness we lost, Jim Mitsopoulos, Bessie Bellas, Alex Tokles, Pando Pappas and Fritzi Rousos who had a beautiful voice. May God bless them and May their memory be eternal.

Sadly the Doukides family lost their beloved brother ,Jim Petas. Please keep them in your prayers. This was a very tragic loss for the family May his memory be eternal.

It is encouraging that a vaccine has come out that will bring us back to normalcy. We can only hope and pray.

I and all the officers miss you and are anxious to get back together and plan some trips that we all need !! It will take time but until we meet again. Stay Safe Love and miss you all!!

### Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

**Beautiful, Beautiful, Beautiful**, that is what the Lap Blankets looked like. We were able to put together 15 Lap Blankets from the pieces you were able to knit and crochet. They reminded me of the Bible Story of Jacob and his coat of many colors. On Sunday December 13, 2020 Father Larry blessed the Lap Blankets and has started to give them out to keep some of our community people warm.

We want to thank everyone who has knitted and crocheted to make this happen. We will continue keeping our hands warm (this cold winter) by knitting and crocheting rectangles, 7 inches by 9 inches. The pieces are so pretty, with all different kinds of yarn, colors and stitches. Some are all one color, some are mixed up colors, some variable colors and all are so pretty. It takes 25 pieces to make one Lap Blanket. If you wish to make a Lap Blanket rather than just the pieces, they are 35 inches by 45 inches with no fringe.

There are skeins of yarn at the church to be used by anyone. If you don't knit or crochet and would like to donate some, we would be happy to have them. Just drop them off at Church. If you have some pieces finished and can't get them to the church, give us a call and we will make arrangement to get them. This should keep us busy all winter. For questions call Dorothy Yakumithis 419-867-0734 or Phyllis Manton 419-290-2527.

### Holy Trinity Cookbook by Phyllis Manton

Happy healthy New Year! I wish good health and joy to all of you.

On behalf of the cookbook committee, I want to extend a warm thank you to one of our founding members who has retired from the committee. What can I say about this woman? She is a worker, a doer, a mentor, a pillar, charitable, loving, kind, to her community and the parish. I have personally grown up with her. I have been blessed to be a part of her family. I have learned from her and have seen her faith and love in action. Ann Mulopulos will be missed. Her years of dedication to Holy Trinity are tough to match. Ann has supported the cookbook committee activities from the beginning. It was a labor of love to comb through all the recipes we received, to transfer them from a little of this and a pinch of that to executable recipes that everyone can follow. When there was necessary editing, Ann along with, Irene Kaufman and Yanula Stathulis went through and corrected errors and omissions. Ann is an excellent accountant and kept our records of expenses, to the penny. Her knowledge in ordering the precise amounts of supplies and food for our cooking classes made them seamless. She puts care and love in everything she does. She will be missed, and I can say she has taught us very well.

The cookbook committee has some exciting plans on the horizon. We hope to have a digital cookbook that will be available online as well as short video tutorials. Because of the pandemic the timeline is not set up, but the plans are in the works, thanks to Gene and Faye Haberman.

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

## Blessings for a New Year of health, healing, and hope!

Now that 2020 is officially a memory, (and many would say thank God!) the Stewardship Committee would like to thank our Holy Trinity Community for turning what could have been a disastrous year financially for our Cathedral into one we can truly be proud of! We came together as a community when other Churches were struggling. Our parishioners stayed the course and continued to send in their pledges, while others paid their pledges earlier than usual in full. Also, knowing that the Church was not receiving as much money from its weekly candles and trays, many Parishioners were sending in weekly donations to help offset this loss as well. Thank you and may God bless you!

We look forward to giving a complete end of 2020 Stewardship Campaign report in the February ECHO. This will allow time for parishioners who are still winding up there 2020 commitment to fulfill their commitment. *We are counting on everyone who made a commitment and filled out a 2020 Stewardship Commitment Card, to fulfill their pledge to the Church*.

For those many stewards who are still prayerfully considering how to fill out their **new 2021 Stewardship Commitment Card**, we encourage you to consider God's many bountiful blessings to your family and give to our Cathedral with an open heart! We are challenging everyone this year to increase their financial commitment to our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral! It is essential that we invest our time and energy into maintaining a strong Stewardship Program, especially in a year when we are focusing our funds on the renovation of our beloved Cathedral.

We need all parishioners to spread the word about the good works happening here at Holy Trinity. Reach out to parishioners you haven't seen at Church in a while and let them know we miss them! The more parishioners that become involved in the many ministries of this Cathedral, the stronger our Stewardship Program will be. Thank you again and God Bless Holy Trinity! 2021 looks to be a very promising year!

Please feel free to contact Kathy Chaka, Stewardship Chairman or Carole Faoiz, Cathedral Secretary 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 <u>www.holytrinitytoledo.com</u>

Kathy Chaka Stewardship Chairman 2020 Stewardship Update through December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 - Our Stewardship goal for 2020 is \$250,000 So far 286 Stewards have pledged/giving \$242,836 Amount Paid is \$253,979 Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2021 at least the same in Stewardship as last year!

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January 2021

#### Dear Parents,

It certainly has been a crazy year! Despite everything it has been a successful one. I want to thank you, our parents for being flexible. I want to thank our Sunday School director, Greek School director, teachers, and youth advisors for thinking outside of the box. I look forward to another successful year and one where, God willing, we will be able to see each in person.





Father Larry

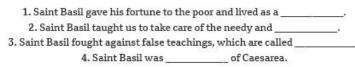
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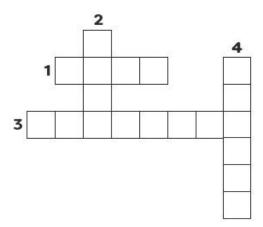
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Important Dates

Sunday School 1/10- Sunday School Sunday GOYA 1/24-GOYA Coffee Talk Hope and Joy 1/17- HOPE and JOY zoom

Sunday School January 10, 2020 Prodigal Son Kristin and Kelly St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32

YOUTH Greek School all Classes are on Saturday mornings.

Kindergarten 9:20-10:00 Level 1/First Grade 10:00-10:40 Level 2/ Second Grade 10:50-11:30 Level 3/Third Grade 11:40 -12:20

January 31st Greek Letters Day

## Cathedral Adult Education Opportunities All Education Opportunities will be via Zoom

## Cathedral Book Club

Offered by Father Larry and Presbytera Jenny!

Our Book club will not meet this month.

We will email next months title soon.



The Cathedral Bible Study will begin meeting again on January 6<sup>th</sup> for the evening Study. Due to the feast of Epiphany the Morning Study will begin on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Bible Study meets every Wednesday Morning at 10 am and Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We continue with our study of the Books of Acts (Morning) and we will begin a study of the Gospel of Saint Matthew (Evening)

## **Men's Group!**

Our Men's group will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is January 14<sup>th</sup>.

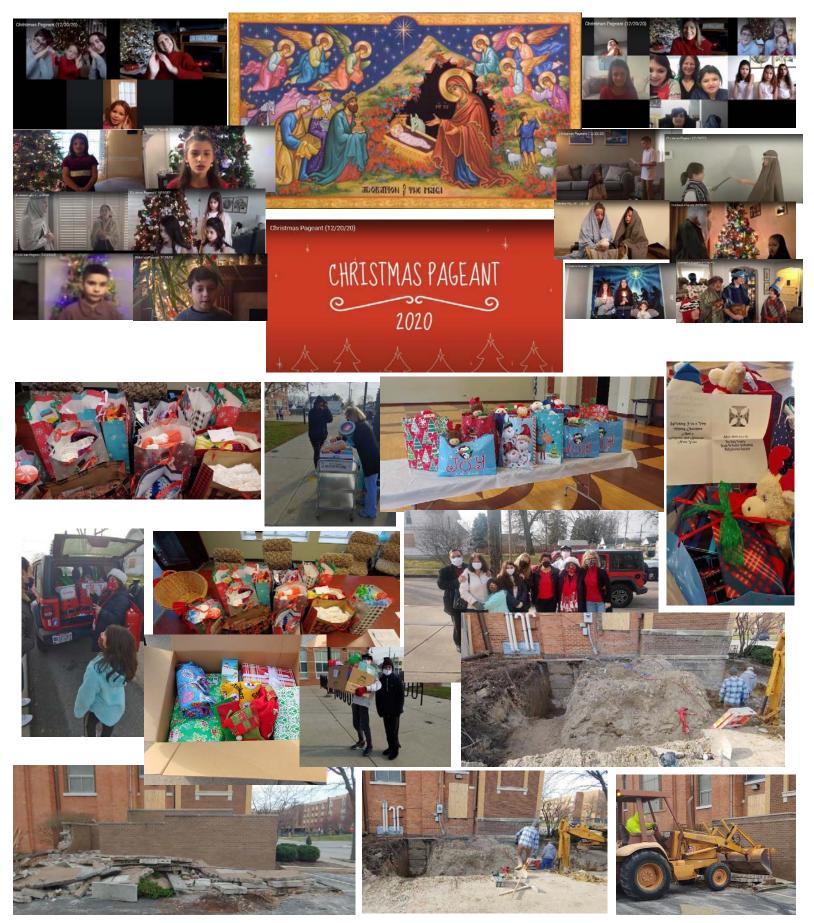
## **Dinner and Discussion with Father Larry**

Dinner and Discussion's usually meeting date is the first Friday of the month. Due to it being on New Year's we will move to January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Young Adult Taverna talks

Young Adult meetings are on the Fourth Friday of the month. This month's meeting is January 22nd.

## Holy Trinity Happenings



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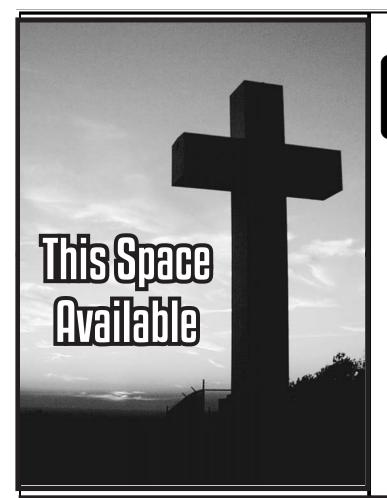
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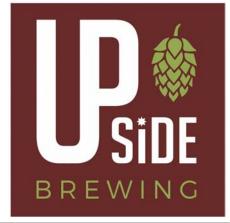
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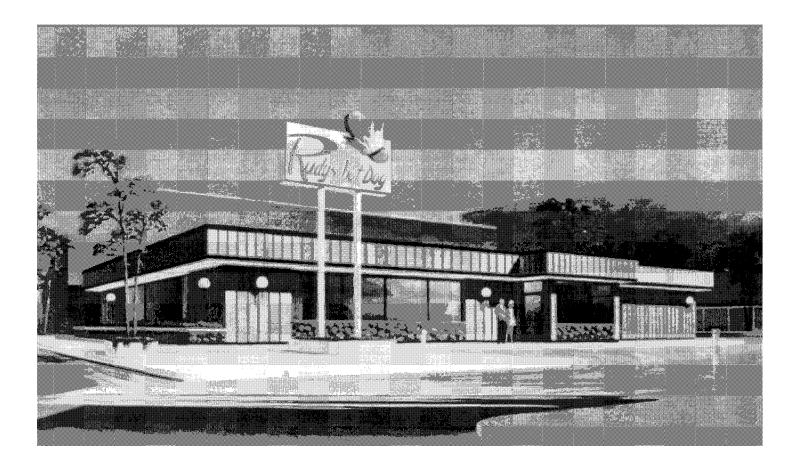
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