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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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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Around this time last year I offered a sermon about the importance of showing up. I offered a few sayings that relate to the importance of success and showing up. Sayings like, "The first secret to success is showing up", "The single biggest thing you can do for your career is showing up.", "you must be present to win", and one last one is "step one is showing up". Now, I gave this sermon right before the pandemic really got into full swing. I offered this just before we were asked to not show up. At this point in time, we are being asked to show up carefully and in a limited way. Many of us are still weary about being "present". The question is how do we grow in our faith, closer to Christ, and one another if we are still not able to be physically present?

The thing we have to remember about our Lord is that He came and sanctified everything. Remember Jesus was born, He grew and was circumcised, He was presented in the temple as a child, and finally He was Baptized. All of this shows us that He totally identifies with us. I think it also means He can sanctify and make things that are normal moments into potentially holy ones. Everyday things that seem normal can bring us closer to God. Things that have become "new normal" like watching services on YouTube at home can also bring us closer to God. For that to happen we need to be truly present and really show up.

In the Feast of the Presentation, we have two people who were truly present and received blessings from God. Saint Simeon and Saint Anna. Simeon and Anna were able to meet the Lord because they were present. Not because they were lucky to be in the temple when Jesus was there but because they were present all the time. Each time they went to the temple they were present both physically and with their heart and mind. They were open to the Lord and they were patient. Simeon came back year after year waiting to see the Messiah. His being present and open to Christ gave him the blessing to see the Lord.

My friends and my family in Christ, in order to receive the blessings that Christ has for us and to be a blessing to others we need to be present. For now, it is not about being here physically but it is about being open to seeing where God is. Whether you are at home worshiping or here, be present and open. Open to how God is calling you to grow closer to Him and where you can help be a blessing to others.

In Christ,

baby

Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 31	1 6:00 PM Parish Council	2 9:00 AM Presentation of our Lord Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am		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 & 6:30 pm 9:00 AM St. Haralambos Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 4:00 PM G.S Youth	11 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	23	24 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 4:00 PM G.S Youth 6:00 PM G.S. Adults	25	26 Young Adult Taverna Talk	27 Parents of Young Children Ministry
28 12:15 PM Greek School 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip		2	3	4	5	6
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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 28	1 6:00 PM Parish Council	2	3 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 4:00 PM G.S Youth 6:00 PM G.S. Adults	4 Daughters of Penelope Meeting 7:00 PM AHEPA	5 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	6 9:00 AM 1st of the Souls Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am
7 Apokreatiko Judgement Sunday Meat Fare 12:15 PM Greek School	8 (10:00 AM) Greek Kitcl 6:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting	9 nen	10 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 4:00 PM G.S Youth 6:00 PM G.S. Adults	11 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study	12	13 9:00 AM 2nd of the Souls Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy
14 Forgiveness Sunday Cheese Fare Loukoumathes Sunday 12:15 PM Greek School	15		17 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 4:00 PM G.S Youth 6:00 PM G.S. Adults 6:00 PM Pre Sanctified Liturgy	18 6:00 PM Young at Heart	19 7:00 PM Salutations	20 9:00 AM 3rd of the Souls Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy
3:00 PM HOPE and 6:00 PM Forgivenss 21 Greek Independence Day Program Sunday School Sunday Sunday of Orthodoxy 12:15 PM Greek	22 (10:00 AM) Greek Kitcl 6:00 PM Great Compline	23 nen		25 9:00 AM Annunciation Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	Young Adult Taverna	27 Parents of Young Children Ministry
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HOSPITALIZED Pete Diver – Phyllis Bundros

BIRTH

Baby Lucas Bernard born January 15th, 2021 to parents James & Sophia McCabe

BAPTISM

Carmen Eufracio – January 9, 2021 Parents: Sophia Kentris & Antonio Eufracio Sponsor: Presbytera Jenny Legakis

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES Congratulations to: Nick & Kay Chirgott – 28 years Phillip & Miranda Batianis – 16 years Bill & Janis Plomaritis – 11 years

FUNERALS

Debbi Ioannidis – January 2, 2021 Susie Doukides – January 9, 2021 May Their Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIAL SERVICES Jim Mitsopoulos – 40 days Falya Skakhova – 40 days Sam Dedes – 5 years Rev. Fr. Chris W. Hadgigeorge – 5 years Emile Mantzakides - 6 years Georgia Petros – 6 years Demetra Petros – 6 years Nicholas Lillios – 10 years Nafsika Proestou – 10 years Konstantine Petros – 3 years Costas Proestou – 26 years Konstantine Petros – 53 years *May Their Memory Be Eternal*

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May Their Memory Be Eternal

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

OTHER DEATHS: ..Charles Becker (Jennifer Becker's brother) ..Michael Kuhar of Toledo May Their Memory Be Eternal

OTHER DONATIONS: <u>IN HONOR OF JIM & IRENE VERONIE'S</u> <u>65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY</u> Mrs. Linda Veronie Fruehstorfer

PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

Philoptochos is the heart of the Greek Archdiocese and one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the U.S. Philoptochos not only supports charities, but also enriches the members through philanthropic endeavors. Our charter was issued on May 5, 1947. We commend and admire the leadership of all of our past presidents and members for their wisdom and strength in guiding Philoptochos.

So many of us are saddened by the sudden passing of Susie Doukides while she was visiting in Florida with her family. She was a longtime, dedicated member of Philoptochos, first serving on the Board and then as President from 2014-2017. She was a committee member of several charity fundraisers including Feed the Hungry and Greece Uncorked. We extend our sincere condolences to her husband, Panos, and her family. May her memory be eternal!

We have started collecting stewardship for 2021. If you are not a member, please consider joining Philoptochos. By being a steward, you are helping Philoptochos continue its ministries and various charities. Please give your stewardship to Presvytera Ann or Pattie Senerius. Or mail your check to Ann Hadgigeorge, 7234 Wembley Terrace W. Toledo, OH 43617.

We have many events ahead of us and we would love to see you be a part of Philoptochos.

This year, because of COVID-19, we were unable to host our most beautiful, annual Philoptochos Vasilopita Luncheon. On January 17th, we continued the tradition by cutting the Vasilopita in Church. Thank you to the organizations for sending a representative and to all the parishioners who attended. We appreciate all of your generous donations in support of St. Basil's Academy!

Philoptochos continues to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards fundraiser program. Our name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Philoptochos and our ID is CM658. Thank you very much for your participation. The money provides help for those in need in our community.

"Wear Red for Women" is one of our National Philoptochos projects. February is Women's Heart Health Awareness Month. "Go Red Sunday" is February 14, 2021. Please show your support by wearing <u>Red</u>. Heart disease is the number one cause of death for women.

"It's not how much we give, it's how much love we put into giving." Mother Teresa

Upcoming Events

Philoptochos Stewardship for 2021 - Mail your check to Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge

Monday, February 8th - Philoptochos Board Meeting via Zoom, 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 14th - Philoptochos Heart Health Awareness Sunday (Wear Red)

Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

No meeting was held in January. The first monthly meeting of the year will be held via Zoom on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Hope to see you then.

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 <u>www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org</u>. District Daughters of Penelope applications can be found at <u>www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org</u>. National Daughters of Penelope applications can be found at

www.daughtersofpenelope.org/resources-

<u>applications.html</u>. Additional information regarding local, district, and national scholarship applications is included in the AHEPA article in the January 2021 Echo.

DOLMATHES FOR SALE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!!! One container of ten dolmathes is now \$10. Two containers of dolmathes are now \$15.

Must call Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 to order and arrange pick-up. Again WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!!!

Membership dues of \$45 for current or past years can be sent to Treasurer Sophie Stathopoulos at 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania Ohio 43560. Thank you and hope to see you at the next ZOOM meeting.

AHEPA/DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

AHEPA/Daughters Scholarships... The Local, District and National scholarships are now 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. The application can be downloaded and filled out on the computer. Typed application is preferable to handwritten, but not required. Due date is April 19, 2021. The District scholarship application is available online at **www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org** and will be due March 31, 2021. This application can only be filled out online. Download is not available. As a reminder, the District scholarship does not have a minimum GPA requirement.

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

Holy Trinity Pantry Ministry Update

The Holy Trinity Pantry has answered a great need for our neighboring community. We are seeing repeat users and also new faces at our pantry door. Carole and Father Larry continue to answer the door and fill bags for our neighbors who need toiletries, food, and basic winter scarves, hats and mittens. Our church Parish has really stepped up to fill our pantry shelves, but the shelves do become quickly depleted. The Pantry committee has found that the most timely way to get updated needs lists to our parishioners is through the Weekly Bulletin. Please check the Bulletin as Pantry needs are continually changing. We thank you all for your support!

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

Knit & Crochet, Knit & Crochet, Knit & Crochet.

That is what we do this winter to keep our hands warm and busy. So far this has been a mild, cloudy winter and the different colors of the yarn can boost our spirits. Father Larry delivered 15 Lap Blankets just before Christmas and we have heard there are some very happy and warm people. We thank him and a **Big Thank You** to all the knitters and an those who crochet. Keep making the **9-inch by 7-inch rectangles** or if you wish to make a full size one, it is **35 inches by 45 inches** with no fringe. It takes 25 rectangles to make one Lap Blanket.

There is yarn in the church and in the church hall, if you want some. If you don't knit or crochet and want to donate some, we will be happy to have them. Also, sometimes you might have some yarn hidden in your home that you never got around to use. We would be happy to accept it and create our masterpieces. If you have already made some rectangles and are not able to get them to the church, contact us, and we will make arrangements to get them from you. For question call Dorothy Yakumithis 419-867-0734 or Phyllis Manton 419-290-2527.

Church Renovation Update

In an effort to keep everyone up to date we will try and offer an update each Friday on the renovation project. Below please find last week's updates as well as this weeks.

12/21/2020	Removal of the existing ramp was
completed.	
12/29/2020	Excavation for the foundations was
	completed
	Reinforcing steel assembled for the footers
1/5/2021	Electrician arrived to relocate the electrical
	service to the Cathedral
	Bricklayers erecting the main walls of the
	addition
1/8/2021	Electrician has relocated the new main
	meter and entry conduits into the
	basement. Electrician will have to wait for
	Edison to relocate the new power lines to
	the new meter.
1/13/2021	Contractor back filling the footers and
	foundation areas. Block walls are up to the
	level of the new entry into the Cathedral.
	Plumber arrived to determine where the
	water and sewer lines will enter the
	basement of the Cathedral.
1/15/2021	
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Cathedral Basement. 1/20/2021 Contractor has completed back filling the area under the new addition. Contractor has prepared the addition for the pouring of the concrete floors.



Three's a Charm!!!

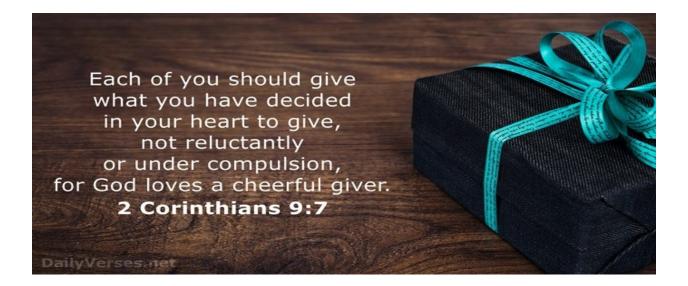


Holy Trinity Cathedral Achieves Stewardship Goal for Third Year in a Row!

Stewardship 2020 is a Success!!!

287 Stewards Gave \$266,589

In spite of all that has happened in the world this year, Holy Trinity Cathedral has truly been blessed. Blessed by a giving and caring community that consistently loves and supports its Church. Many churches are reporting a significant loss in income, while here at Holy Trinity, we are surpassing our Stewardship goals and are in the middle of a renovation project. We can only say, "All Glory to God!"



Many years ago, Holy Trinity went from a dues-based Stewardship program to that of tithing. It has proven to be a very smart decision for this Parish. We have found that when people are given the opportunity to give freely to their ability and blessings, this Cathedral is ultimately blessed.

In an effort to be transparent, below is a breakdown of the 2020 Stewardship Levels of Giving. As you consider your 2021 Stewardship pledge, prayerfully give thought to all the blessings you have received in this world as you make your offerings to our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Stewardship Levels of Giving

0-\$499	81	\$2,000-\$2,999	18
\$500-\$999	51	\$3,000-\$3,999	10
\$1,000-\$1,499	47	\$4,000-\$5,999	7
\$1,500-\$1,999	10	\$6,000 and above	2

*59 pledges not completed

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HTGOC Monthly Youth Opdate

February 2021

Dear Parents,

On February 2nd the Orthodox Church celebrates the Presentation of our Lord. This feast takes us back to the day that Christ was dedicated in the temple as a young child. In modern times we do godparent and godchild Sunday around the time of this feast. It is a way that we remind ourselves that we too are dedicated to God.

This feast offers us an opportunity to consider what it means to be dedicated to Christ. What commitment have we made to grow in our faith? How does being a dedicated Christian help me respond to everyday life?

May our Lord, who was held in the arms of Saint Simeon, bless you and your family.

Father Larry

Souper Bowl of Caring 2021!



HELP THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH BECOME SOUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS AND TACKLE HUNGER!

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Sunday School February 21, 2021 Elena Perry and Maria Pappas Publican and the Pharisee Epistle Reading: II Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel Reading: Luke 18:10-14

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 Thank you to those who participated in Greek Letters Day

Cathedral Adult Education Opportunities All Education Opportunities will be via Zoom



Cathedral Book Club

Offered by Father Larry and Presbytera Jenny!

This months book to read is "wounded by Love: The life of Elder Porphyrios

Our next meeting to discuss this wonderful book will be in March.



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 2nd Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is February 11th.

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 February 5th.

Young Adult Taverna talks

Young Adult meetings are on the Fourth Friday of the month. This month's meeting is February 26th.

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Join us February 7th

GOD-PARENT GOD-CHILD SUNDAY



All God-parents and God-children are encouraged to be present in Church and prepare to receive Holy Communion together. Please remember Covid-19 restrictions are still in place. If there is not enough room in Church please go to the Hall until communion. There will be a short prayer service as well to bless our Godparents and children

May we allow this day to be a time to strengthen our relationship with each other.

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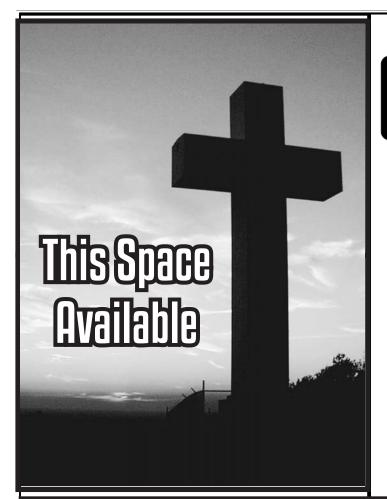
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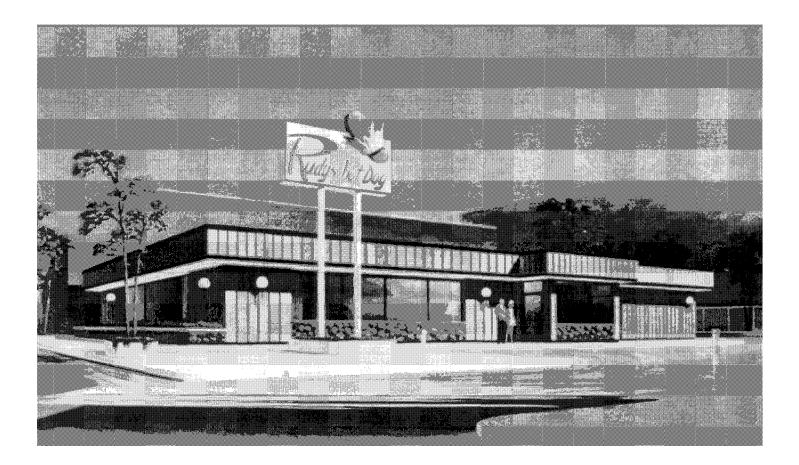




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