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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.
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"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Not too long ago my brother came over and helped put some new floors in our house. I am not always the most patient person and I think that is why I am not very good at doing things like putting in floors. The beginning of the process took a little bit of time. Steve had to be careful that he began laying the floor correctly so that when we put in the last piece it fit properly and the floor held itself together. Once he got started, properly, then things went rather quickly. Proper beginnings are important because they help determine how well we reach our goal.

Next month is Christmas and this month we are starting something; we are beginning the Nativity fast. Like anything else, the way we begin this journey will help to determine how we receive the Nativity. A proper beginning will help us get the most out of this wonderful season. What is most important is that this preparatory period gives us the opportunity to really think about what it means that God took flesh and dwelt among us. However we decide to journey it is important that we take the time to think about what it means to us that God became like us. How does knowing that God humbled himself for you and me change the way we behave toward others?

My friends and my family in Christ, as we enter into these Holy days, please take the opportunity to start well. Take a little time throughout the upcoming weeks to consider what these words mean for you, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." May our Lord who took on flesh for us guide us to His Holy Nativity.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	(9:00 AM) DOP Workshop 9:00 AM SS. Cosmas and Damianos Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 6:00 PM Parish Council		Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	6:00 PM Daughters meeting 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	Hero Hustle 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
HOPE/JOY meeting Philoptochos Sunday Tray for Patriarchate	9:00 AM Archangels Michael and Gabriel Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos	7:00 PM Cookbook Zoom meeting	Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	6:00 PM Men's Ministry		Hellenic Dance Company Sponsored Community Greek Night 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Hellenic Dance Company Practice	Nativity Fast Begins 9:00 AM GK & DOP Workshop		Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	Homeless Luncheon "tentative" 6:00 PM Young at Heart	(11:00 AM) DOP Grape leaves & GK Pick-up 7:00 PM Parakesis	GOYA Decorate Church Parents of Young Children Ministry 9:20 AM Youth Greek School 11:00 AM Timothy-
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
(11:00 AM) DOP Grape leaves & GK Pick-up Dionysiou Baptism Madonna Homes T-Giving dinner Stewardship Sunday			Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 9:00 AM Orthros Divine Liturgy Saint Katherine	Young Adult Taverna Talk	
28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3	4
DOP Tree Decorating SS Bank a Sunday 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip	YAH Tree Decorating	9:00 AM Saint Andrew Orthros and Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg				
5	6	Notes				

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28	29	Nov 30	1	2	3	4
			Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	6:00 PM Daughters Meeting 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	GOYA Retreat 9:00 AM Saint Barbra Orthros and Divine Liturgy 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
PC Elections 12:30 PM HOPE/JOY Retreat	9:00 AM St. Nicholas Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM Parish Council		Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	6:00 PM Men's Ministry		Philoptochos Community Christmas Party 9:20 AM Youth Greek School 10:30 AM Baptism -
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Hellenic Dance Company Practice SS Pageant Practice Tray for St. Spyridon	9:00 AM GK & DOP Workshop 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General meeting	Philoptochos Shut-in Box Prep	Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 9:00 AM St. Eleutherios Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	Young at Heart Christmas Party at Angelo's	(11:00 AM) DOP & GK 7:00 PM Parakesis	Pick up 9:20 AM Youth Greek School 10:00 AM SS Pageant Dress Rehearsal
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
(11:00 AM) DOP & GK Pick up Sunday School Pageant			Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm		6:00 PM Christmas Eve Vespers Liturgy and Christmas Carols	9:00 AM Christmas Day Orthros and Divine Liturgy
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1
	9:00 AM St. Stephen Orthros and Divine Liturgy		Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM GOYA Christmas Party			
2	3	Notes				

CHURCH REGISTRY

BIRTH

Stella Antonia Eufrazio born August 24, 2021
to parents Sophia & Antonio Eufrazio

BAPTISM

Lucia Kay Mahar - October 16, 2021
Parents: Bryan & Alexandra Mahar
Sponsors: Theodore Bachakes & Alexis Joseph

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:

Gerald J. & Pauline Biernacki – 66 yrs.
Dimitri & Virginia Bubulya – 57 yrs.
Andreas & Tasoulla Proestou – 52 yrs.
Andrew & Shelly Dionyssiou – 33 yrs.
Michael & Cristina Pappas – 22 yrs.
Fr. Larry & Presbyteria Jenny Legakis – 18 yrs.
Michael & Elaine Thompson – 17 yrs.
Jacob & Stephanie Franklin – 10 yrs.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

George A. Dedes – 40 days
Roger Worley – 1 year
Elizabeth Voudouris – 3 years
John Voudouris – 6 years
Theodore Voudouris – 41 years
All Deceased Members of Philoptochos

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE A. DEDES

Mr. Michael Chackman
Chris & Aleca Kamilaris
Mrs. Maroulla Kamilaris & Athena
Mr. & Mrs. James Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Muckler
Mrs. Olympia Ntakos
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Ross
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou
Mr. Tom Stamos
Ms. Eileen Tanner
Dr. Michael Thompson & Dr. Elaine Lillios

IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL YAKUMITHIS

Dr. Panos Doukides
Ms. Anna Maria Yakumithis

IN MEMORY OF ROGER WORLEY

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Fotoples
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Georgakopoulos &
Leonidas
Ms. Georgia Georgakopoulos
Mrs. Faye Grevis
Stan & Dena Grevis Smith
The Jaquillard Family
Mrs. Elaine Worley

IN MEMORY OF PETE MORRIS

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Carstensen

IN MEMORY OF PETER MIHOS

Dr. Panos Doukides

IN MEMORY OF JIM MITSOPOULOS

Dr. Panos Doukides

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS G. PELPHREY

Mrs. Vasilike Yakumithis

IN MEMORY OF JOHN, ELIZABETH & THEODOROS VOUDOURIS

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros

IN MEMORY OF NICHOLAS PETAS

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wade

IN MEMORY OF THELMA PETAS

Ms. Aretta Sevastakis
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wade

IN MEMORY OF ELENA YAKUMITHIS

Ms. Anna Maria Yakumithis
Mrs. Vasilike Yakumithis

IN MEMORY OF MELPOMENI VOURVOULIA

Mrs. Helen Matthews
Mrs. Maria Melas
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey
Dr. Michael Thompson & Dr. Elaine Lillios
Ms. Maria Tzanakis
Mr. William Tzanakis

IN MEMORY OF MRS. NITSA DOUKIDES

Mrs. Olympia Ntakos
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros
Ms. Maria Tzanakis
Mr. William Tzanakis

IN MEMORY OF DR. BILL MARINAKIS

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros

IN MEMORY OF RON L. MCDERMOTT

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Spillson
Mrs. Sophia Spillson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wade

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET OSTAS

Mrs. Olympia Ntakos

IN MEMORY OF JULIE GEIGER

Mr. Michael Chackman

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE TUROFF

Ms. Maria Tzanakis

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

President's Report by Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

My dear fellow parishioners,

On October 17, 2021 we held our Parish Assembly meeting and were honored to have His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas in attendance. He mentioned to those in attendance how good it was to see how respectful the tone of the meeting was and how we seem to be united. This is a testament to all of you. There were some questions that arose during the meeting but the conversations were not antagonistic, rather truly sincere.

The primary topic of interest was our proposed 2022 budget. The operating budget for 2021 was \$645,000 but we felt that we needed to trim wherever we could and past a more conservative budget of \$587,000, unanimously. Our parish council has tried to make sure that we are good stewards of your money. Between our lean budget and our good return on investments, we are entering the new year in a stable financial position.

On December 5, 2021 Parish Council elections will be held. You will be completing two ballots this year: the first if for the council members whose terms expired in 2020 (filling the remainder of the term through December 2023) and a separate ballot for council members whose terms expire at the end of 2021. If you were not in attendance for the Parish Assembly meeting and want to be considered, please contact the office. A letter will also be sent to the parish with instructions regarding eligibility.

As we move toward Thanksgiving, please keep in mind those less fortunate and perhaps donate a little extra to the food pantry, which has grown from a few small boxes of canned goods and cereal to an entire room of canned and dry foods, and personal hygiene products. There is always a need for more. We have people reach out regularly for any assistance that we can give.

Finally, in addition to being thankful for my family who continue to support my efforts, I am thankful to each and every one of you. YOU make this parish what it is and I thank you all for being a part of our community.

Philoptochos News by Kelly Yakumithis

PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

There are many exciting things happening in our Philoptochos organization. We are looking to renew some of our programs and add new exciting events.

On November 7 we will celebrate Philoptochos Sunday, honoring our departed members and celebrating our current and new members.

It would be a dream if every woman in our Parish became a Philoptochos member. If you have wondered about our programs, please come to Philoptochos Sunday. We will have a table set up with information, and our current members will be happy to spend some time talking to you about our wonderful Philoptochos family. There is something for everyone, and your involvement can be as much or little as your home and family life allows.

Looking forward, we are excited to host a community Christmas party on December 11; please save the date! More information regarding the Christmas party will be coming out in the next weeks.

Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The October 7, 2021 meeting was held at the Black Pearl Restaurant in Toledo and also via Zoom. The service was excellent and the food delicious. The November meeting will be held on November 7, 2021 at 6 pm at the Holy Trinity Community Building. Dinner will be a potluck meal with the AHEPANs. A Zoom option will also be available.

Donations are needed to help the children of a nearby elementary school; Chase Stemm Academy. The school recently had a fire in their boiler room which unfortunately, destroyed the Christmas toys being collected for the benefit of needy students. Please help us bring some joy by donating toys or gifts for these elementary school kids. If your last

name begins with A through M, bring a gift for children grades Kindergarten through 4th grade and if your last name begins with N through Z, bring a gift for children grades 5th through 8th grade. Donations can be left in the Community Building after the Liturgy. Or dropped off anytime with a note: Chase Donation. All toys or other gifts should be unwrapped. Any gift or donation would be very much appreciated. If you have questions, please call Luanne Williams at 419-290-4862.

On October 9, 2021, a group of Daughters participated in the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's as members of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Team. This year's Walk took place in downtown Toledo at Promenade Park. The Holy Trinity Team raised a total of \$390. The Daughters of Penelope proudly supports this very worthy cause to help raise awareness of the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Thank you to the Daughters who participated by walking or donating with special thanks to Sister Alexia Hickman for chairing this event.

The "Gyros to Go" drive-through carry-out luncheon sponsored by the Daughters and the AHEPANs took place on Friday, October 29, 2021. Results of the fundraiser will be reported in next month's Echo.

In November, the Daughters are sponsoring a drive-through pick-up Dolmathes for the Holidays fundraiser. One order will be 10 dolmathes for \$12.00. The dolmathes will be cooked and frozen. Orders can be picked up at the Cathedral using the Summit Street entrance on Friday, November 19th or Saturday, November 20th between 11 am & 1 pm. All sales must be pre-ordered and pre-paid by Sunday, November 14, 2021. Call Connie Mynihan with any questions at 419-250-4899.

Orders can be placed in three ways: 1. an order form mailed to Daughters of Penelope c/o Connie Mynihan, 238 Northdale Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43612. Mail payment with the order form. Checks should be made out to Daughters of Penelope; 2. on-line at <https://Toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org> ; or 3. via email to cmynihan5@gmail.com.

Membership dues of \$45 for current or past years can be sent to Treasurer Sophie Stathopoulos at 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania Ohio 43560.

Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and get-togethers are just around the corner. Order now and have your baking needs ready.

Order forms will be sent by email or Order online: <http://www.holytrinitytoledo.com/greek-kitchen/>

Twenty-four pieces of delicious
Baklava - \$30.00
Chocolate Baklava - \$30.00
Spanakopita* - \$20.00
Tiropita* - \$20.00
12 pieces of Galatobouriko** - \$15.00

*Uncooked **Uncooked and Syrup Provided

Orders are due in by Sunday, November 14, 2021. Pick up is at Holy Trinity Community Center on Friday, November 19th, and Saturday, November 20th, between 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email: cmynihan5@gmail.com.

Please be generous as all proceeds are given to the church.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving

AHEPA News by Tony Capranica

Our next meeting will be Thursday November 4 at 6:00 PM at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. This will be a joint meeting with the Daughters and food and refreshment will be provided. We will again attempt to have Zoom available.

Congratulations to the following re-elected officers. The vacant positions of Vice-president and the one remaining Governor will be filled by the officers.

Dimitrios Rongakis	President
Tony Capranica	Secretary
John Andujar	Treasurer

Chadd Schwartz	Board of Governors – Chairman
John Spillson	Board of Governors
Matt Simko	Board of Governors
Greg Cook	Board of Governors

The Super Bowl blocks are BACK! We will be selling the block tickets for \$15 a square with 100 blocks available. Frist and third quarter winners receive \$125, half time winner receives \$250 and the final score wins \$500. The officers will have tickets after Sunday Liturgies or you can call Tony Capranica at 419-540-1150 for tickets.

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

Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

YAH held our Halloween meeting on October 21. We enjoyed a delicious dinner of Spaghetti and meat sauce prepared by our favorite cooks, Helen Matthews and Daisy Pelphrey. Assisting was Andy and Maria Petros. Also helping were our 2 new members, Ted and Tula Bekos.

After a short meeting we held a costume contest. Our members have a good time at Halloween meetings. The following were winners of prizes: Most original was Dorothy Yakumithis
Funniest was Carol Kuhar
Scariest was Elaine Worley
Cutest was Daisy Garcia

We also played a game I made up called tape the stem on the Pumpkin. My granddaughter Demi Deason drew the Pumpkin for us. The winner of the game was Maria Georgiandis.

The cute center pieces, which were glittery pumpkins with colored lights inside, were given to the members whose birthdays were the closest to Halloween. Maria Petros on the 28th; Robert Mynihan on the 26th; Manuel Yakumithis on the 25; Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge on the 25th.

A great time was had by everyone.

We welcome new members so come join us for fun and laughter.

I am correcting a statement from last month's Echo. We gave \$100 donation to the food pantry in September, not a monthly event. Our next meeting in November will be a Thanksgiving dinner and Tribute to Honor our Vets. Please come down and have a good time.

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

We have started our Classes on Knitting and Crocheting with those who want to learn how to Knit & Crochet and those that know how to Knit & Crochet. We will be meeting the last Tuesday of the month, in the Church Hall. Our next gathering will be November 29, 2021, at 7 p.m. Bring with you a size 8 or 9 pair of Knitting needles and size K or 6.50 Crochet hook. Yarn and directions will be provided. Come no matter whether you know how to or are advanced yarners. We will have a good time together helping one another.

You may also continue knitting and crocheting rectangles, 7 inches by 9 inches. Some pieces are starting to come in and they are very 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.

When we get a few more pieces in we will be able to put them together, as a Lap Blanket or scarf. It takes 25 pieces to make a Lap Blanket. I am sure Father Larry is waiting for some finished pieces to give away. I am sure they will be appreciated this winter.

There are a few skeins of yarn at the church and 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 arrangements to get them. This should keep us busy all winter. For questions call Dorothy Yakumithis 419-867-0734 or Phyllis Manton 419-290-2527.

Help us Kick-Off Our 2022 Stewardship Campaign!

On Sunday, November 21, 2021

Come and Be a Part of Our
Stewardship Sunday



As you may have heard from attending the October General Assembly, we are very excited to announce the kick-off our 2022 Stewardship Campaign completely on-line! These past two years have forced all of us to think “outside the box” and do things differently in order to continue to do business. Traditionally, Stewardship packets for the new campaign arrived in the mail to be filled out by parishioners. However, with rising postage costs, “snail mail”, and outdated addresses this method of delivery is no longer the most efficient. *Therefore, we have decided to bring Stewardship into a new era!!!*

This year, we asking all Parishioners to READ THE NOVEMBER ON-LINE STEWARDSHIP NEWSLETTER and there you will find, with just the CLICK OF A BUTTON, your 2022 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD!

When you finish filling out your pledge card on-line **press SUBMIT**. Your pledge card will then be sent to Carole who will print your donation. These printed donations will then be placed in a basket on **Stewardship Sunday, November 21st** to be blessed by Father Larry as we have always done in the past. Continuing to thank our Lord for His Blessings must always be our first priority. Then, please join us in the social hall for a **COMPLIMENTARY STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH** provided by Shorty’s Back 40! See Flyer on the opposite page!



*It is important to note that if for some reason, completing your 2022 Stewardship Pledge card on-line is difficult for you, please call Carole and she will send you one in the mail **OR** there will be pledge cards available in Church at the Pangari or in Carole’s office. If you know of someone who needs this, please take one to them or inform Carole. **THANK YOU!!!***



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Please Join Us as We Kick-Off our
New 2022 On-Line
Stewardship Campaign

When: Sunday, November 21, 2022

Why: A complimentary lunch to say **THANK YOU** for pledging and your commitment to our Beloved Holy Trinity!

Who's Cookin'? Shorty's Back 40

Where: Social Hall



*Provided by your Parish Council and
The Stewardship Committee*

2021 Stewardship Update through October 22, 2021 - Our Stewardship goal for 2021 is \$250,000
So far 234 Stewards have pledged 236,988
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!

Mr & Mrs Jack Adams
 Mr & Mrs George Anagnos
 Ms Joyce Anagnos
 Mrs Mildred Andrews
 Mr & Mrs John Andujar
 Mr & Mrs Basil Apostolou
 Dr Paula Apostolou
 Mrs. Lisa Arvanitis
 Mr & Mrs Ted Arvanitis
 Mr & Mrs Charles Bailey
 Mr Constantine Ballas
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barlos
 Mr & Mrs Evan Batsakes
 Mr. & Mrs. Johnathon Bebeau
 Ms Jennifer Becker
 Mr & Mrs George Bekos
 Ms Maria Bekos
 Mr Nick N. Bekos
 Mr & Mrs Nick Bekos
 Mrs Ourania Bekos
 Mrs Stavroula Bekos
 Mr & Mrs Theodoros Bekos
 Dr & Mrs Gerald J. Biernacki
 Mr & Mrs Thomas Bohland
 Mr & Mrs Dimitri Bubulya
 Mr & Mrs Brian Buerman
 Mr & Mrs Jeffrey Calcamuggio
 Ms. Stephanie Cape
 Mr & Mrs Tony Capranica
 Mr & Mrs Bert Carstensen
 Mr Michael Chackman
 Mr & Mrs Bryan Chaka
 Ms Catherine H. Chengges
 Mr & Mrs Nick Chirgott
 Mr Amvrosios Chrysanthou & Maureen Thornton
 Mrs. Alexandra Chrysochoos
 Mr. & Mrs. Constantine Chrysochoos
 Ms Irene Chrysochoos
 Mr & Mrs Michael Chrysochoos
 Mr & Mrs Spiros Cocoves
 Mrs Maria Cole
 Mr & Mrs Nick Conglis
 Mr & Mrs Andreas Constantinou
 Mr & Mrs Greg Cook
 Ms Maria Cook
 Mr Peter Cook
 Ms Marina Cooper
 Mr & Mrs Richard Dashner
 Mr & Mrs Erich Deason
 Mrs Mary Dedes

Mr. & Mrs. John Deku
 Mr & Mrs Richard DeLeon
 Dr & Mrs Wallace DePue
 Ms Stacia Dimit
 Ms Kathy Dimitroff
 Mr & Mrs Andrew Dionyssiou
 Mr & Mrs Justin Dionyssiou
 Mr & Mrs Phillip Dionyssiou
 Mr & Mrs Peter Diver
 Mrs Helen Dunlap
 Mr & Mrs Gust Elmer
 Mr & Mrs Sam Frantzis
 Mr & Mrs Carson Frey
 Mr Angelo Gangas
 Ms. Jeanne Gatoura
 Ms Catherine Geanopoulos
 Mr Elias Georgakopoulos
 Mr & Mrs Gus Georgakopoulos
 Dr & Mrs Gregory Georgiadis
 Mrs Maria Georgiandis & Mr. Robert Connolly
 Mrs Faye Grevis
 Dr. Michael & Dr. Melanie Grillis
 Mr & Mrs Gene Haberman
 Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge
 Mr & Mrs John Hall
 Mr. Nathaniel Harger
 Mr & Mrs Richard Hartford
 Mr Steve Hartford
 Mr Anthony Harwood
 Mrs. Pamela Harwood
 Ms Theodossia Hatzinikolis
 Mr & Mrs Jason Hickman
 Ms Soteria Houles
 Mr & Mrs John Hunt
 Mr. & Mrs. Terry Irmen
 Mr Michael & Dr Natalie Jackson
 Mr & Mrs Steven Jenkins
 Mr & Mrs William Kakmis
 Ms Athena Kamilaris
 Mr & Mrs Christos Kamilaris
 Mr & Mrs George Kamilaris
 Mrs Maroulla Kamilaris
 Mrs. Mary Kanios
 Mr Pete Kanios
 Mr. Epaminondas Karabogias
 Mr Nick Karabogias
 Mr Athanasios Karagiannakis
 Mrs Marion Karas
 Mr & Mrs Emmanuel Karniotis
 Mrs. Irene Kaufman
 Mr & Mrs Ted Koinis

Ms Athena Konstandas
 Mr. & Mrs. Constantine Konstandas
 Dr & Mrs Dean Kopan
 Mr Greg Kopan
 Mr & Mrs Louis Kountouris
 Mr & Mrs Stratos Kourous
 Mr Constantine Krinas
 Mr & Mrs George Krinas
 Craig Mr Kuligowski
 Mr. John Kwiatkowski
 Mr & Mrs Kyriakos Kyriakou
 Colonel & Mrs Dennis Lawrence
 Father Larry Legakis & family
 Mrs. Christine Liponoga
 Ms Nancy Liponoga
 Mrs Maritsa Loizos
 Mr & Mrs Bruce Lung
 Mrs. Susan MacDonald
 Mr & Mrs Kenneth MacLaren
 Mrs Raneë Mancy Wood
 Mr John Mancy
 Ms Phyllis Manton
 Mrs Roula Manton
 Mr & Mrs Tom Manton
 Mrs Panayiota Marangos
 Mr Christos Maritsas
 Mr & Mrs James Martin
 Mrs Evgenia Matthews
 Mr & Mrs Greg Matthews
 Mr Gregory J. Matthews
 Mrs Helen Matthews
 Mr. & Mrs. James McCabe
 Cameron McCormick
 Ms Maureen McJilton
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 Mrs Maria Melas
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 Mrs Maria Moraitis
 Mr. Stavros Moraitis
 Mrs Alfreda Morris
 Mr & Mrs Anthony Morris
 Mrs. Ann Mulopulos
 Mr Peter Mulopulos
 Mr & Mrs Robert Mynihan
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 Mr Takie Ntakos
 Mr & Mrs Thomas Owen
 Mr Peter J. Papadimos
 Mr Steve Papadimos & Dr. Chris Kanios
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"Let the Children Come to Me"

HJGOC Monthly Youth Update



November 2021

Dear Parents,

I pray this message finds you well. Being a parent, like you, I often think about what I want for my kids. I would like them to have a career. I hope they find someone to marry and have a family with. I pray they become respectable people. As a Christian father is that really all I want for them?

One of the things I was reminded of recently is that the goal for my kids should first and foremost be what the Lord himself told us, "Seek first the Kingdom". My end goal should be helping my kids realize that they are children of God. Not only realize that about themselves, but also realize that about others as well.

This month we celebrate the great feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple. Her parents sought first the Kingdom for Mary. We too, in our own way must do the same for our kids.

As we enter into these Holy days please talk a little more with your kids about the feasts that are coming up. Remind them that these days before Christ's Nativity are more than just days to receive gifts. It is a time to consider what it means that God became man and the people that worked with God to make the plan of salvation happen for all humanity.

Thank you for all your support of our youth ministry. May the Panagia continue to bless you and our wonderful parish family. .

In Christ,

Father Larry

Important Dates

GOYA

11-6: Hero Hustle

11-20: Tree Decorating 11 am

11-25: Turkey Trot

11-28: Coffee Talk Sip 4 pm

HOPE and JOY

11-7: Hope and Joy Meeting

Hellenic Dance Company

11-14: Practice

YOUTH Greek School
all Classes are on
Saturday mornings
beginning September
18th.

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

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ORTHODOXY 101

Orthodoxy 101 is great for those who are interested in the Orthodox Church and for those who are Orthodox and would like to learn more about their faith. Taught by Father Larry Classes begin Tuesday October 5th through November 9th at 6pm. We will meet in person with a zoom option.

If you are interested please call the office and sign up.

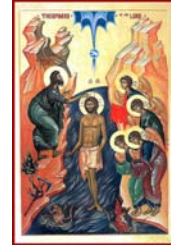


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November 16: Matthew 1,
Luke 2:1-7

November 23: Matthew 2,
Luke 2:8-21

November 30: Matthew 3,
Luke 3, John 1

December 7: Hebrews 1-
2, Colossians 1, Romans 8

All Sessions will be held by
Zoom from 7:30pm to
8:30pm.

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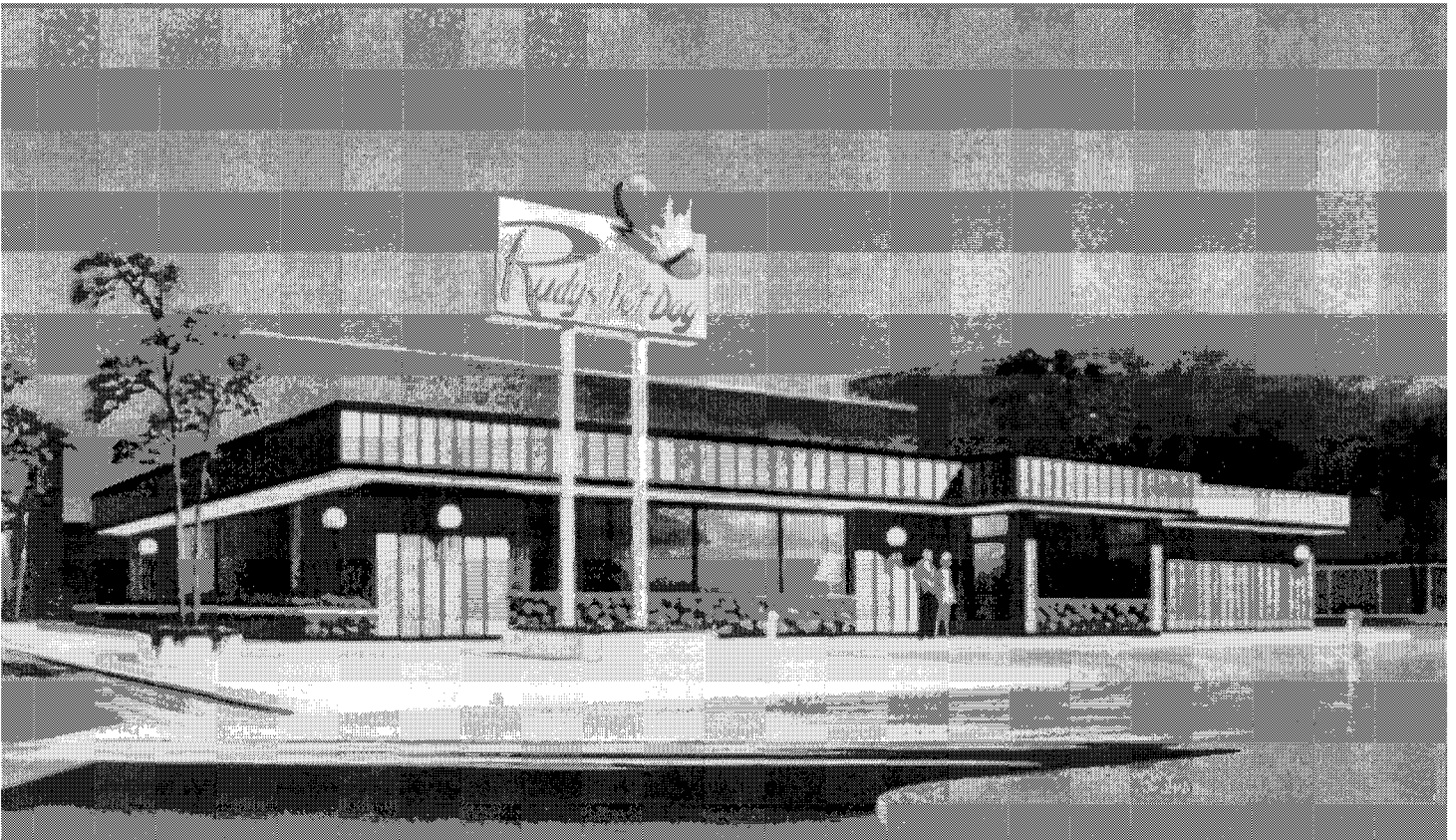
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