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*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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**Evening Vespersal Divine Liturgy** 6:00 p.m. See Echo Calendar or Weekly Bulletin for times.

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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

One of the things I love to do is write "To Do Lists". Each day I use an app from Google called Keep. It allows me to write a to-do list and it has these little boxes next to each item. As I complete the task, I am able to check the box and the item is then removed from the list. With this in mind you can imagine how happy I was when we began doing something similar with stewardship. For the last few years, we have offered you a parish "To Do List". On that list are all of the things we have wanted to do and they are goals that we have set. As I looked at the list, I was amazed to see that much of it has been accomplished. As I thought about last year, I noticed that we did a lot that was not on that list.

As a parish the Lord guided us to many different and wonderful blessings. Through your efforts and the efforts of our ministries you were able to feed close to 500 families here in Toledo. This includes acts that we have done in the past like the Madonna homes dinner, feeding people through the pantry, and outreach done by our ministries. As a parish and as individuals we adopted 11 families who needed help for the holidays. These and other endeavors were not on our "to do list" but they were on God's. I am so very grateful that we were open to them and I pray we are open to continuing them in this new year.

My family in Christ, as we enter into another year together, I want to thank you for a wonderful 2021. It was a year that was full of accomplishing tasks we set for ourselves and those that the Lord placed before us. I pray that we continue to set goals for ourselves. I pray, as well, that we are open to the goals that God has for us. Let us see them as we journey through this year being open to Him working through us.

Happy New Year!


In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

## January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	Dec 31	1 New Year's Day 9:00 AM St. Basil and Circumcision of Christ Orthros and Divine Liturgy
2 6:00 PM Parish Council	3	4	5 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 10:00 AM Eve of Epiphany Vespers Liturgy and Lesser blessing of water 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	6 9:00 AM Epiphany Orthros and Divine Liturgy Great Blessing of water 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	7 9:00 AM St. John the Baptist Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	8 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
9 Hellenic Dance Company Practice Vasilopita	10 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General meeting	11 YAH take down Tree 7:00 PM Cookbook Zoommeeting	12 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	13 6:00 PM Daughters Meeting 6:00 PM Men's Ministry	14	15 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
16 DOP Take down decorations HOPE/JOY Meeting	17	18	19 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	20 12:00 PM Young at Heart	21 7:00 PM Parakesis	22 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
23 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip	24	25 1:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg	26 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	27	28 Young Adult Taverna Talk	29 Parents of Young Children Ministry 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
30 GOYA Fellowship Night GS Greek Letters Day Program	31	Notes				

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# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

## February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	Jan 31	1	2 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 9:00 AM Presentation of Christ in the Temple orthros and Divine liturgy 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	3 6:00 PM Daughters & Ahepa mtg 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	4 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	5 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
6 GOYA Souper Bowl of Caring GOYA Super Bowl Party	7 6:00 PM Parish Council	8	9 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	10 9:00 AM St. Haralambos Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM Men's Ministry	11	12 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
13 HOPE/JOY meeting Heart Health Awareness Hellenic Dance Company Practice Loukoumathes ? Triodion begins	14	15	16 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	17 12:00 PM Young at Heart	18 7:00 PM Parakesis	19 Rongakis Baptism 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
20 GOYA Bake Sale	21	22 7:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg	23 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Adult Greek School	24	25 Young Adult Taverna Talk	26 1st Saturday of Souls Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Parents of Young Children Ministry 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
27 Apokreatiko DOP - AHEPA Meatfare Sunday 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip	28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Notes				
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### HOSPITALIZED

Kathy Andros - Kypros Proestos

### BAPTISM

Murray Constantinou – December 11, 2021  
 Parents: Grant Scott & Yianna Constantinou  
 Sponsors: Harry Dean & Kelly Proestos

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

#### *Congratulations to:*

Charles & Kathryn Bailey – 68 years  
 James & Irene Veronie – 66 years  
 George & Dawn Anagnos – 61 years  
 John & Becky Skiadas – 56 years  
 Mike & Rhanda Karniotis – 54 years

### FUNERALS

Stavroula Bekos – October 29, 2021  
 Joan Dionyssiou – December 3, 2021

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Stavroula Bekos – 40 days  
 Anastasia Themistoklis – 40 days  
 Neocles Leontis – 1 year  
 Despina Rossopoulou – 1 year  
 Alex Tokles – 1 year  
 Harry Hartford – 9 years  
 John Matthews – 30 years

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

#### IN MEMORY OF JOAN DIONYSSIOU

Mrs. Joyce Anagnos  
 Mrs. Mildred Andrews  
 Ms. Kathy Andros  
 Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou  
 Mr. & Mrs. George Bekos  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Diaz  
 Ms. Stacia Dimit  
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 Mrs. Maria Melas  
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 Young at Heart Members

**IN MEMORY OF STAVROULA BEKOS**

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Nick & Kathy Conglis  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Haberman  
Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos  
Mr. & Mrs. George Sarantou  
Mr. & Mrs. John Spillson  
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Mrs. Jeannie Panos

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**IN MEMORY OF ANASTASIA  
THEMISTOKLIS LOI**

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou  
Mr. Frixos Stylianides & Nancy

**IN MEMORY OF GEORGIA (BEKOS)  
GOUZOULIS**

Mrs. Ourania Bekos

**DEATHS ELSEWHERE**

Louie Spandouis of Columbus  
*May His Memory Be Eternal*

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



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## PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

My dear fellow parishioners,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope and pray that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As we enter this New Year, we are continuing to move our parish forward. Progress is being made in the completion of basement renovations in the Cathedral and we are inching toward resolution of the roof issues. Sadly, it has been a monumental effort to get anyone to come out and quote the repairs. This is a problem that projects are confronting all over the country. Rest assured, we are aggressively working on this.

By now you may have noticed our new storage container. As stewards of the parish's funds, it did not make sense to spend \$50,000 or more to build a storage building on our property. This alternative was not only affordable, but expeditious too. Construction could have easily taken well over a year and we would continue paying storage fees that entire time.

I would like to give two pieces of exciting news: First, barring any State mandates, we are moving forward with plans to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Greek American Festival to be held the weekend after Labor Day. We will be requesting your help. It is imperative that everyone sign up to volunteer at least two (2) four hour shifts. The success and future of the festival relies on volunteers. If we cannot fill the shifts and have to pay for staffing, we will have no choice but to revert to a drive thru event that can be staffed with fewer volunteers.

Second, mark your calendars for March 4, 2022. We have secured the comedian Gus Constantellis to do a "One Night Only" stand up performance at Holy Trinity! Gus is known for his "Greek Mom" impressions and his take on being an ethnic kid growing up in America. His videos can be found on YouTube and all social media outlets. Details will be forthcoming. This is a great way for us to get together and have an evening of fun and laughter. After the past two years, we need it.

Finally, I thank you all for your continued support in making Holy Trinity a strong, vibrant parish. As always, please reach out with any suggestions or concerns.

The Holy Trinity Community Christmas Party was held December 11. All in attendance had a wonderful time. Joanne and Greg Cook assembled a team to cook dinner, and Andy and Maria Petros cooked the fantastic hors d'oeuvres. Thank you to everyone that helped to plan the Christmas Party, decorated tables, helped with food prep/service, and worked the beverage bar. It truly was a community party with participation from everyone!

Coming up, Philoptochos will host the annual Community Vasilopita on January 9, 2022. We are very excited to be able to come together for this annual event, the first since January 2020. We will be implementing a few changes this year for Vasilopita. All reservations including payment must be received by January 3 with no exceptions. Due to the lingering pandemic, we will have the attendees limited to 300 people, and there will be no tickets available at the door. Please turn in your reservation form including payment by the January 3 deadline.

January will also bring the membership campaign for our Philoptochos chapter.

If you would like to become a member of Philoptochos, please contact a board member. We are excited to have every woman of our Parish as a member of Philoptochos and welcome you!

## *AHEPA News by Tony Capranica*

Our next meeting will be Thursday January 6 at 6:00 PM at Charlie's in Maumee. Since this meeting will be at a restaurant it may be hard to offer a Zoom meeting. Please plan to attend in person.

The Super Bowl blocks are BACK! We will be selling the block tickets for \$15 a square with 100 blocks available. First 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.

Save the date for Sunday February 27 for the Toledo AHEPA Family Apokriatiko luncheon after

Divine Liturgy. Watch the Sunday bulletin and the February Echo for more details.

Welcome to new member Grant Kopan.

### **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](http://www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org).**

Due date is April 19, 2021.

The District scholarship application will be available online at

**[www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://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](http://www.ahepa.org)** for details on the National scholarship.

As always, Ypsilanti #118 is looking for new members and encouraging former brothers to re-join. For more information, checkout **[www.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org)** or **[www.ahepa.org](http://www.ahepa.org)**.

### ***Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit***

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The planned Christmas dinner gathering on December 2, 2021 at the Beirut Restaurant was canceled. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 2022. An email will be sent with the details. A Zoom link will also be provided via email.

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Sister Joan Dionyssiou who passed away on November 29, 2021. Joan was a valued and much loved member of the Daughters who contributed many years of dedicated service to the organization. May her memory be eternal.

The Daughters hosted a coffee hour following the church service on Sunday, December 12, 2021 to promote awareness of one of our District's philanthropic projects, Water With Blessings (WWB). The mission of WWB is to "provide clean water for God's thirsty children". It is an

international non-profit organization founded in 2011 and based in Louisville, Kentucky. The water purification system used by the organization to provide clean water was demonstrated at the coffee hour. President Janis Plomaritis showed how filthy water can be converted to clean drinking water using a special, simple filtration device. Bottled water was sold to raise funds to help provide these filtration devices to those in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed food or helped set up the coffee hour.

During the coffee hour held on December 12<sup>th</sup>, our Chapter was honored by the visit of the Daughter of Penelope District Officers including District Governor Chryse Ellinos and District Treasurer Tula O'Neal from Youngstown and District Secretary Nicole Bacas and District Advisor Sue Bacas from Dayton. A meeting was held following the coffee hour to share ideas and information regarding upcoming projects and events.

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](mailto: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. If you haven't already paid your membership dues for the 2021-2022 year, please send \$45 to Treasurer Sophie Stathopoulos at 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania Ohio 43560.

Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year.

### ***Greek School News by Dawn Anagnos, Director and Instructor***

On Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 after the Divine Liturgy, Greek School celebrated "OXI DAY." This Holiday commemorates the Greek Premier Ioannis Metaxas saying, "OXI!"-"NO!" to the Axis Forces demanding Greek surrender in the early morning hours of October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1940. The proud and brave Greek Army pushed them deep into Italy-dominated Albania. The entire world was amazed by the Greek bravery. Little Greece stood up to the giants while other countries were surrendering one after the other. Every year the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, 1940 is celebrated as a National Holiday in Greece, and

abroad where Greeks live, to remind us of the “OXI Day.” This is the day the Greeks rejected the Italian ultimatum, fought for freedom and justice, and won against all odds. Winston Churchill’s words at the time were, “From now on we are not going to say that Greeks fight like heroes, but that heroes fight like the Greeks.” The program began with the altar boys processing with the Holy Cross, the Exapteriga and the Greek, Cypriot and American flags. Thank you to altar boys Nick Legakis, Charis Besios, Andrew Ellis, Daniel Ellis, Jeremiah Yglesias, and Savvas Moraitis and to Parish Council member Steve Papadimos for the procession. After the Doxology beautifully sung by the Choir, Fr. Larry Legakis continued the program with the Choir leading the congregation in singing the American and Greek National Anthems. After that we heard the OXI DAY speeches in Greek by Stephanie Georgakopoulos, an Adult Greek School student, and in English by Presv. Jenny Legakis. They gave beautiful and moving speeches. Many thanks and God Bless to both of you. Then the Greek School students recited poems: Lukia Legakis recited “Η Ελληνική Σημαία” (“I Elliniki Simea”), Vasilia Legakis recited “Το Όχι το αθάνατο” (“The immortal OXI”), and Savvas Moraitis recited “Η Ελλάδα Ποτέ Δεν Πιεθαίνη” (“I Ellatha Pote then Petheni”). Unfortunately, Alexander McMurray was ill and could not attend to give his poem, “Ένα ΟΧΙ στον εχθρό σου” (“Ena Ohee ston ehtro sou”). Warmest congratulations to all of them and to Fr. Larry Legakis for his leadership of the program. Thank you to Gene Haberman for making the entire program available on YouTube and Facebook. Many thanks to Joyce Anagnos for helping out with ZOOM for our classes and to George Anagnos for providing his computer with ZOOM. God bless you all, υγεία σε σας (health to all), and Happy Holidays.

The next Greek School presentation will be Greek Letters Day/Three Hierarchs on Sunday, January 30, 2022

#### *Young at Heart News by Frank Reder*

YAH would like to thank Sonia Ross and Dorothy Yakumithis for doing a wonderful job decorating the Christmas tree!

YAH met on December 16th at Angelo's Northwood Villa for our Christmas dinner. We met at 6:00 p.m. and had a special area sectioned off for us. The wait staff was very accommodating and

provided a table for the delicious pastries that Maria and Andy Petros had provided.

It was an intimate setting with lots of good food and good fellowship. We were also blessed to have Father Larry attend.

After dinner, our vice president, Nitsa Matthews gave us a nice warm Christmas reading and extended our president Becky's Skiadas' heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas!

Afterwards, Christmas carols were led by Frank Reder from books graciously provided by Chris Zervos Jr.

Nitsa Matthews wrapped up the singing with leading the Kalanta.

We would like to wish everyone in our community a joyous and blessed New Year! Our church family is one of the great blessings that we get to enjoy.

January is the time to live up to your New Year's resolutions. Why not make a resolution to join YAH? Our next meeting will be for lunch on January 20th at 12:00 p.m. in our community center. Anyone interested in joining may attend. We'd love to see you there!

#### *Holy Trinity Food Pantry by Linda Dionysiou*

Happy New Year from the Holy Trinity Pantry! The Pantry has continued to thrive with generous donations from our parishioners, and we have exciting news to share. After an application process and inspection, we have been officially approved and certified by Seagate Food Bank as a pantry that can have monthly access to free food items offered by Seagate. Seagate will then provide our pantry with shelf-stable foods, refrigerated meat and dairy products, and fresh produce. Each month, Seagate offers a new, limited list of available food items, so we will continue to ask our parish to supplement with hygiene items and other shelf-stable food that we list in the Weekly Bulletin. We are hopeful that this new arrangement with Seagate will allow our Pantry to grow and serve more of our surrounding neighbors in need. As always, we are extremely grateful for those of you who have given monetary or food donations. Thank-you and Happy New Year!



**2021 Stewardship Update through December 23, 2021 - Our Stewardship goal for 2021 was \$250,000**

**So far 299 Stewards have given for a total paid of \$278,183**

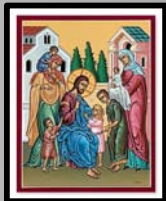
**A big thank you and appreciation to all of you who have participated in this year's campaign  
to make it a huge success!**

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## HTGOC Monthly Youth Update



January 2022

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I pray this message finds you well. As we enter into the New Year I am looking forward to another great year of Ministry. Thank you for all that you did in 2021 and thank you for all that you will offer in 2022.

In Christ,

Father Larry

### Important Dates

#### GOYA

1-26 Coffee talk Sip 4 pm

#### HOPE and JOY

1-16: January Gathering

#### Hellenic Dance Company

No Practice for January

#### Greek School

1-30 Greek Letters Day

Presentation



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all Classes are on  
Saturday mornings

Kindergarten 9:20-10:00

Level 1/First Grade

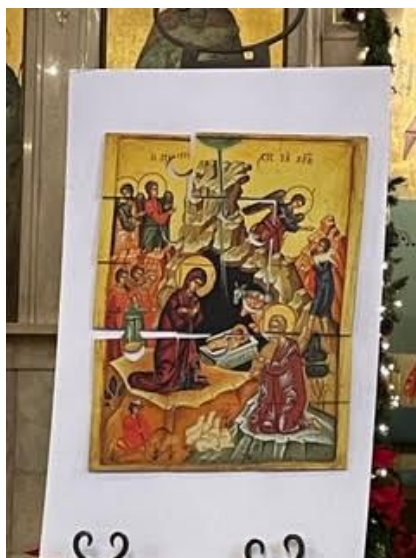
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Level 3/Third Grade

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## DINNER AND DISCUSSION HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK!

I am sorry to say we are going to push back the restart of Dinner and Discussion to February. The first meeting will be February 4th in the Church Hall. In the next few weeks more information will be sent out.



Bible Studies will begin on  
January 19, 2022

**All Classes will meet on Wednesdays**

The morning class will meet at 10 am  
Evening study will meet at 7 pm

We will be reading Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans



## Holy Trinity Happenings







*Join us February 6th*

# 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. 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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