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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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Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph...Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

On the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the Gospel reading that is offered is Saint John's version of the calling of the disciples. In it we read that Phillip ran to Nathanael and said, "come and see". Each year these words remind me of when my children were younger, they would get so excited to show us something they were proud of. They would call us to "come and see". The funny thing is that as they get older, they tend to do that less. For all of us it gets harder to call people to "come and see" because as we get older, we have also had rejection. We have met those people who are not all that enthusiastic about what we think is important. Interestingly we see this in our reading.

In John's version we witness others go out and call people. One person we see doing this is Philip. Philip runs to tell his friend Nathanael that he has found the Christ. We read the following, "Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.' And Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Nathanael's response is not all that enthusiastic. One could say he offered a smart aleck response. Philip's response was great, he simply said, "Come and see." He did not argue, He did not get upset, He just offered him an invitation.

This is the invitation the Church offers all of us during Lent. It is a loving invitation, an invitation that is not meant to be accusatory or judgmental, but one that is offered with love. It is an invitation to come and see and be transformed. It is an invitation to come and see in order to find repentance. Those who are in Church every Sunday and those who have not been around for a while, are invited to come see.

My family in Christ, may our Lord grant you all strength during this Lenten season. May we all look inwards at where we can grow closer to Christ. Let us "come and see" and grow closer to each other and our Lord and Savior.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	Feb 28	1	Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm G:00 PM Adult Greek School	6:00 PM Daughters Meetng 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	Gus Constantellis event 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	9:00 AM 2nd Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am 9:20 AM Youth Greek School 1:00 PM Pan Orthodox Youth
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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	Mar 31	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults) 7:00 PM Salutations	Believe Center event 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
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DOP Bake Sale Pick up & Coffee Hour Palm Sunday Western Easter 7:00 PM Bridegroom Service	7:00 PM Holy Monday Bridegroom Service	7:00 PM Holy Tuesday Bridegroom Service	4:00 PM Unction 7:00 PM Unction	7:30 AM Vesperal Liturgy 7:00 PM Service of the 12 Gospels	GOYA - HOPE/JOY Retreat 9:00 AM Royal Hours 3:00 PM Vespers of the Un-nailing 7:00 PM Lamentations Service	Easter Egg Hunt-PYA making pancakes (11:30 AM) Orthros of Easter and Divine Liturgy
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HOSPITALIZED

Emmanuel T. Yakumithis, Fritzi Morris & Barbara Hartford

BIRTH

Hudson Andrew Schwartz December 29, 2021

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to: George & Margie Sares – 42 years Clyde & Carolyn Trumbull – 22 years

Emmanuel T. & Kelly Yakumithis - 20 years

FUNERALS

Marie Carone – January 24, 2022 Omogene "Genie" Waggoner January 24, 2022 Sophie Paterakis – February 5, 2022

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Rebecca Mitsopoulos Pappas – 40 days George Dedes – 6 months Dr. John Chrysochoos – 6 years

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Ms. Stacia Dimit Mrs. Despina Pelphrey

OTHER DEATHS:

Alex DePue, son of Wallace & Elaine DePue May His Memory Be Eternal

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,

Spring is just around the corner! With that, we also look forward to the start of Great Lent and Holy Pascha! You will be receiving schedules of upcoming services and the schedule for Holy Week leading up to Holy Pascha. We ask everyone to try and attend as many services as you can. I remember two years ago when we could not gather and Father Larry, David Mynihan, Elainie Lillios and I were the only ones present. As spiritual as it was for me to be able to really listen to the service and be an active participant without distraction, it was also sad because of the lack of community. We need one another to be complete as a community and for our success as such.

In that vein, we are moving forward with plans for our 50th Greek American Festival and we need each and every one of you! I have preached and pushed about the need for volunteers, but I can't stop. We need everyone to make this a success. I had a lot of folks complain to me and yell at me about canceling the festival last year, but the reality is that without volunteers, we have no festival. We asked for volunteers for the Drive Thru and barely got enough for the weekend. Most of the volunteers were there the entire time. We don't want people to get burned out. We want to make it a good experience for everyone, and yes, we do want to promote our ethnicity and our faith, BUT we still need to do it profitably. Very soon we will be setting up our website to accept volunteer assignments. Please sign up for as much as you are able. We need you and we appreciate you all!

Philoptochos News by Kelly Yakumithis

PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

Philoptochos had a successful Loukoumathes and Heart Health Awareness Sunday, thanks to all of the parishioners! We hear every year how funny it is to offer a fried treat during Heart Health Awareness Month. I'm sure we can all agree food for the soul is also good for the heart!

Thank you to Lori Kamilaris, Linda Dionyssiou for organizing the blood pressure and heart health information booth. Thank you to Debbie Paterakis and Christina Temple for organizing the delicious Loukoumathes. A big thank you to all the members of Philoptochos that helped out that day in one way or another.

March 25 will be the Philoptochos Lenten retreat where we will hold a baby shower for Heartbeat of Toledo. A list of preferred items is included in this issue of the Echo. Please join us at church at 5pm followed by a Lenten meal and informative speeches from Heartbeat of a Toledo and Father Nick Kotsis from Ann Arbor.

Philoptochos Memberships are being accepted now! Please contact Maria Kopan with any questions regarding Philoptochos membership.

Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

On Palm Sunday, April 17th (depending on COVID restrictions) the Spring Bake Sale will also be held in the Holy Trinity Community Center during the coffee hour.

For more information or to volunteer your time to prepare pastries, please contact Bake Sale Chair Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email: cmynihan5@gmail.com.

Our beautiful luminary fundraiser will again take place on Good Friday, April 22nd with the LED lit jars displayed on the solea of our church. More information will be provided in next month's Echo.

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 and one for academics. 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/resources-applications.html. Additional information regarding local, district, and national scholarship applications is included in the AHEPA Echo article.

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

AHEPA News by Tony Capranica

Our regular meetings are held September thru June on the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be Thursday March 3. An email and mail notice will be sent out with the place and time. Watch for an email announcing that meeting.

Congratulations to the following winners of our Super Bowl Blocks

1st Quarter Jim Martin
Halftime Hudson Schwartz
3rd Quarter Marlene Thomas
Final Mike Beels

Thank you to all who participated and a special thank you to John Spillson for selling tickets.

Ypsilanti #118 will again sponsor a golf outing this year. The date has not been set but will be sometime in late September. We will be choosing this year's honoree and charity soon.

As soon as a golf course and date have been secured, we will send out information on how to register for the outing and how you can donate toward making the outing a success for Ypsilanti #118 and our sponsor charity. See you at the course!

Notice to all high school seniors and college undergraduates... The local, District and National scholarships are now available for submission. The local scholarship can be accessed at www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org and has a due date of April 19. The District scholarship application is available at www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org and is due March 31. As a reminder, the District scholarship DOES NOT have a minimum GPA requirement. Please refer to www.ahepa.org for details on the National scholarships.

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.

Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan

Easter, Sunday, April 24th, graduations, showers, and get-togethers are just around the corner. Order now and have your baking needs ready.

Twenty-four pieces of delicious Baklava - \$30.00 Spanakopita - \$20.00 Tiropita - \$20.00

Twelve pieces of Galatobouriko - \$15.00

Order forms can be found on the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox website, the weekly bulletin and by email. Orders are due in by Sunday, April 10th, 2022. Pick up is at Holy Trinity Community Center on Friday, April 15th, and Saturday April 16th between 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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

Anyone wishing to order for **Easter**, or if you need further information, please contact Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email: cmynihan5@gmail.com.

Greek School News by Dawn-Avgi Anagnos, Instructor & Director

On Sunday, January 30, 2022 at the end of the Divine Liturgy, our Greek School celebrated in church the Greek Letters Day and the Feast of The Three Great Hierarchs, who were Ecumenical Teachers of our early church: Saints Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian,

and John the Chrysostom. These Church Fathers lived in the fourth century and are rightly referred to as the "Giants" of our faith, courage, holiness and learning. They were among the first to recognize the importance of the Greek Language and Culture in developing and advancing Orthodoxy. They helped to develop the Christian Faith in the Greek Language and Thought. The Three Hierarchs are considered the Patron Saints of Greek Education and Culture. They used the art of education and the Greek Classics to teach about God, and that is why we have the week around the 30th of January as the week of Greek Letters and Culture.

The main speakers for the celebration were the mothers of Greek School students, Presvytera Jenny Legakis in English and Mrs. Maria McMurray in Greek. They gave us informative, interesting speeches, and the Greek School students followed with poems and a song about the arrival of the New Year. The students who participated were Vasilia Legakis, Lukia Legakis, Savvas Moraitis, and Alexandros McMurray. Thank you to all of the participants; I am proud of everyone. Many thanks also to George and Joyce Anagnos who provided help with the computer and the online teaching platform and to Gene Haberman for recording the presentation and making it available on YouTube. Also thank you to our wonderful reverend priest Fr. Larry Legakis for all he does to support Greek School.

On Sunday, March 27, 2022 our Greek School will celebrate the Greek Independence Day of March 25, 1821. See you then, God Bless you all, and wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year 2022.

Young At Heart News by Becky Skiadas

It's been awhile since I have written in the Echo and I wish to say hello to everyone and that I have missed all of you and am hoping to be with all of you soon again.

I hope everyone has enjoyed Apokries!

I want to let everyone know that Young at Heart will be having a meeting on March 17 at 6: 00 pm at the building with dinner and socializing again. I'm sure all members have missed getting together and are anxious to be together again.

I hope to be with you as I have been missing everyone and everything. I will be looking forward to being there.

This will be an election year so please consider taking an office as some of our present officers will be stepping down due to health issues as you all know it has been a tough year for us.

Young at Heart welcomes new members to come and enjoy friendship and fun. At this time of Covid, trips are going to be held up until we feel it is safe to travel again.

Hope to see old and new members.

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

Beautiful and Thank You. The beautiful multi colored Lap Blankets were Blessed on Sunday, February 27, 2022. We finished 22 Lap Blankets, and 4 finished Blankets had been donated to us. That is 550 rectangle pieces for just this group of 22 Blankets. Thank you to everyone who has made them and donated towards this project. They are beautiful.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 1 P.M. in the Church Hall. Bring with you a size 8 or 9 pair of Knitting needles or size K or 6.50 Crochet hook. Yarn and directions will be provided. Our Classes on Knitting and Crocheting for those who want to learn how to Knit & Crochet and those that know how to Knit & Crochet. Come no matter whether you know how to or are advanced yarners. We will have a good time together helping one another.

Continue knitting and crocheting 7x9 inch rectangles.

The pieces are all different colors, different stitches and different kinds of yarn, but go so good together. Some are all one color, some are mixed up colors, some variable colors and all are so pretty.

It takes 25 pieces to make a Lap Blanket. If you just want to knit a blanket, a **Baby Blanket size** is 35x36", a **Lap Blanket** is 35x45". We welcome whatever you can do. I am sure they will be appreciated this spring.

There are a few skeins of yarn at the church (in the old Superior office) and if you don't knit or crochet and would like to **donate some yarn**, 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 spring. For questions call Dorothy Yakumithis 419-867-0734 or Phyllis Manton 419-290-2527.

Stewardship Update by Kathy Chaka

By now, hopefully everyone has heard the good news that not only did we reach our 2021
Stewardship Campaign goal of \$250,000, for the fourth year in a row, but we surpassed it by an unbelievable \$34,132, for a final total of \$284,132!
We would like to thank all of the Stewards who made this blessing a reality! Without your generosity and commitment to Holy Trinity Cathedral and our Stewardship program, none of this would have been possible!

Now it would be very easy, at a time like this, to sit back and rest on our accomplishments. We worked hard, we gave more, and we achieved a number in Stewardship that we had only dreamed of... However, it is important at a time like this, to ask ourselves, "Why is

it so vital that each year we strive to increase our Stewardship here at Holy Trinity?" Unfortunately, the reality is that our Stewardship still doesn't cover our everyday yearly expenses and we are still relying on our festival and sporadic generous donations to cover what our Stewardship does not. As of right now Stewardship covers 57.11% of our yearly expenses. But 42.89% of our expenses still have to come from "somewhere"... We must stand firm that our festival needs to do what it was originally intended to do; fund repairs, improvements, and expansions to this over 100-year-old Cathedral and by extension, our Social Hall. Our expenses need to be 100% covered by our Stewardship and that will always be our goal no matter what. As we prepare in the coming months to have new discussions and make more decisions about the future needs of the Cathedral, let us not forget that our Stewardship Campaign for 2022 must not take a step backward. It must stay strong!

As your Stewardship Chairman these past years, I truly have discovered that the parishioners of Holy Trinity are a very special, hardworking, loving and caring community. We come together whenever we are called to do so for the good of this Church. We consistently believe in and strongly support all of our ministries. We embrace our mission to spread the word of God and Orthodoxy, and we do this through all of our many outreach programs. We believe in uplifting and supporting our youth as the hope and the future of this community. And finally, we truly believe that a thriving Stewardship program, where people are encouraged to give in accordance with the blessings they have received, is essential to building and maintaining a solid foundation on which we will continue to grow.

Simply stated, "What we are doing at Holy Trinity Cathedral is working!"

Currently, we have begun our 2022 Stewardship Campaign and as of February 18, we have 150 Stewards pledging \$204,096.

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their 2022 pledge. For those many stewards who are still prayerfully considering their new 2022 Stewardship Commitment, we encourage you to consider God's many bountiful blessings to your family. We are challenging everyone to increase their financial commitment to Holy Trinity Cathedral.

We hope you are using our SIMPLE on-line giving program. Giving has never been easier! With a simple press of a button your donation is recorded and your name is listed in the ECHO as a contributing Steward! www.holytrinitytoledo.com

Finally, as we enter this time of Great Lent, I pray that your Lenten journey will be a very personal and rewarding one!

2022 Stewardship Update through February 18 2022 - Our Stewardship goal for 2022 is \$275,000 So far 150 Stewards have pledged for a total of \$204,096.

Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2022 at least the same in Stewardship as last year

Mr & Mrs George Anagnos

Ms Joyce Anagnos

Ms Kathy Andros

Mr & Mrs John Andujar

Mr & Mrs Basil Apostolou

Dr Paula Apostolou

Mr & Mrs Charles Bailey

Mr Constantine Ballas

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barlos

Mr & Mrs Phillip Batianis

Mr & Mrs Evan Batsakes

Ms Jennifer Becker

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Ms Marina Cooper

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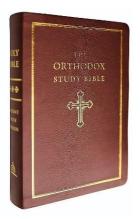
Sunday March 6th Forgiveness Vespers 6 pm

Each Monday in Lent Great Compline 6 pm

Each Wednesday in Lent Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6 pm

Each Friday in Lent Salutations 7 pm

Sunday March 13th Sunday of Orthodox Vespers Place TBA

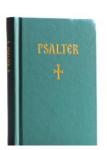


Lenten Bible Studies

Evening Bible Study each Wednesday after Presanctified Liturgy and Pot Luck at 7 pm

Morning Bible Study Wednesday at 10 am

Other Activates and Opportunities for March

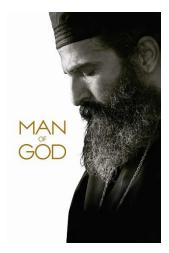


Lenten Psalter Reading Group

Anyone who is interested in reading Psalms during Lent please contact Pres. Jenny at jlegakis75@gmail.com by Friday, March 4th. We will need 20 participants to create this reading group.



Pan Orthodox Toledo invites you to the Pre-Lenten Retreat with guest speaker His Grace, Bishop Anthony. The topic of his presentation will be In God's Image, Our Lenten Journey to Restore Our Humanity. Join us Saturday, March 5th @ 1:00. Hosted by St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church.



Man of God - March 21st

Man of God will be available for one show only at the Fallen Timbers 14, Monday March 21st at 7:00 PM. Exiled unjustly, convicted without trial, slandered without cause. Man of God depicts the trials and tribulations of Saint Nektarios of Aegina, as he bears the unjust hatred of his enemies while preaching the Word of God.



All GOYANS are invited to this year's Lenten Retreat. This year's retreat will take place at St. Nicholas Ann Arbor. This event is FREE for all GOYANS in/near Michigan. We will have Lenten discussions, activities, and food (of course!). We will be offering workshops for adults, as well as the GOYANS. So, parents, advisors, young adults are all invited to stay for the retreat.

All participants (GOYAns and Chaperones/Adults) must <u>register</u> online by no later than March 1, 2022.

Visit <u>WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/MIGOYA</u> to register online, download the Participant Info Packet, and view the official flyer.

Please direct all questions to youth@detroit.goarch.org. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

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Lenten Retreat & Service Project March 25th, 2022 — 5:00 P.M.

Please join us for a "Baby Shower" Benefiting

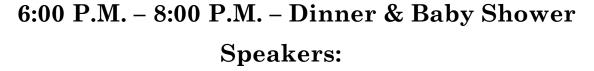


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Program:



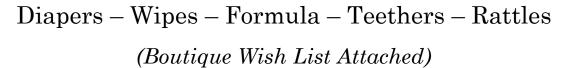


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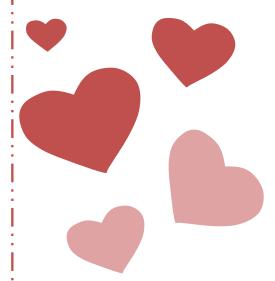


Please bring new or gently used baby items.

Top 5 Needed Items:



To register, please visit: www.holytrinitytoledo.com/signup



Heart to Heart Boutique Wishlist

Hygiene:

- Diapers sizes 2 thru 7
- Baby wipes unscented & sensitive preferred
- Toiletries wash, shampoo, lotion, diaper cream
 Aveeno, Honest & J&J brands preferred
- Safety 1st grooming kits
- Potty chairs

Eating:

- Formula all brands
- Bottles
- Toddler Snacks puffs, lil crunchies, cookies, crackers, goldfish, teething wafers
- Sippy cups
- Toddler silverware
- Plates and bowls
- High chairs
- Booster seats

Toys:

- Teethers and rattles
- BOARD books
- Bathtub books and toys

Other:

- Nipple cream and disposable nursing pads for nursing moms
- Diaper bags
- Pacifier clips
- Baby monitors
- Boppy pillows
- Swings
- Pack and plays
- Bouncers
- Gates
- Safety kits (plug / corner covers, cabinet locks, etc.)
- Girl's clothing and pajamas sizes 2t & 3t
- Boy's clothing and pajamas sizes 2t & 3t
- \$10 gift cards to anywhere





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2022 MICHIGAN AREA GOYA LENTEN RETREAT

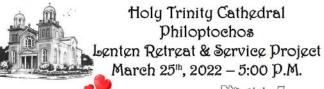


All GOYANS are invited to join us for a day of wonderful discussions, fellowship, and Lenten meals. Workshops will also be offered for adults. This event is FREE, but all must register online!

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022 2:00pm - 7:30pm

St. Nicholas Church - 3109 Scio Church Road - Ann Arbor, MI YOUTH AND CHAPERONES MUST REGISTER BY MARCH 1, 2022 WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/MIGOYA





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Program:



5:00 P.M. - Salutations Service 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. - Dinner & Baby Shower Speakers:

Renee Palacios & Gina Bonino from Heartbeat
Father Nicholas Kotsis from St. Nicholas in Ann Arbor



Please bring new or gently used baby items.



Top 5 Needed Items:

Diapers - Wipes - Formula - Teethers - Rattles (Boutique Wish List Attached)

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Important Dates:

GOYA

Lenten Retreat Saturday,
March 12th
Coffee Talk on Saturday
Sunday, March 27th.
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Retreat Sunday, March 6th.
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for all groups on Sunday
March 13th after Church



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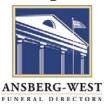
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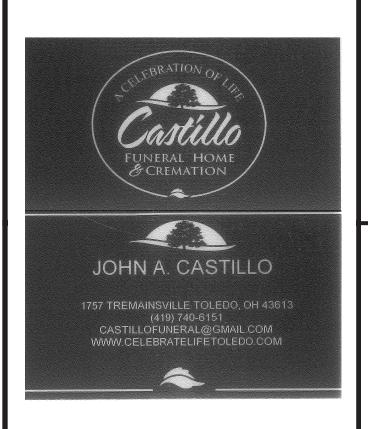
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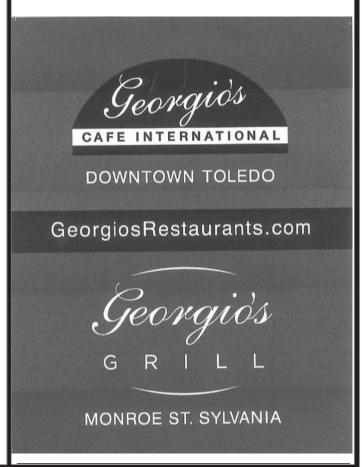
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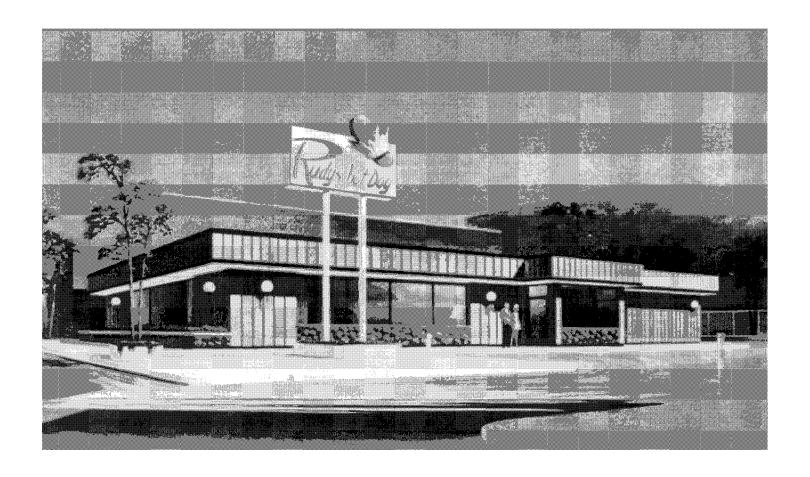
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