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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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## Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Metropolis of Detroit

Fr. Larry Legakis, Cathedral Dean



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Dear Parish Family and Friends,
The signs of spring are finally being realized. The weather is beginning to break. The snow has all melted. The birds can be seen and heard. The flowers are beginning to show themselves. The earth is beginning to come alive again. Each year I think about how important and wonderful it is to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection in spring. It is a reminder to us what our Lord has offered us. He has offered a chance to "have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." This "life" is not only something we are granted later but it is something that we receive now. We receive new life, new chances, and a new beginning.

Whatever comes next, I am confident through our Risen Lord we will continue to move forward and do so together. My confidence comes not from our abilities but from Him. Father Anthony Coniaris tells a story about a preacher and his wife. She asks her husband, "When did God die?" "What do you mean?" said the husband. "God's not dead!" Then the wife said to him, "Well, judging by the way you are so depressed and distraught over that problem you are facing, I just thought that maybe God was dead. You are certainly acting as if He were dead". Father adds, "Pasha comes every year to remind us that God is not dead, that all is well because Christ is risen, risen indeed." My friends and my family in Christ, all is certainly well.

As I continue with Lent and prepare to enter Holy week and receive our risen Lord, I am so very thankful. I am thankful that we will all be able to be together for the Resurrection. I am thankful that we continue to receive so many blessings as a parish family. I am thankful that we have also been a blessing to others. May the Risen Lord continue to bless and strengthen all of you.

In Christ,


Father Larry Legakis

## HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

## April 2022



## HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

May 2022


## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:
Hristos \& George Rongakis - 42 years
Michael \& Linda Cleveland - 24 years
BAPTISM
Christian Salvatore Rongakis
February 19, 2022
Parents: Dimitrios \& Victoria Rongakis
Sponsors: Matthew \& Maria Benovic
Bobby \& Michaela Bardossas

## CHRISMATION

Joshua Lytle - March 13, 2022
Sponsor: Dr. Dimitrion Xanthakos
FUNERALS
Catherine Geanopulos - February 23, 2022
Alfreda Morris - March 2, 2022
James Veronie - March 4, 2022
Barbara Hartford - March 7, 2022

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sophie Paterakis - 40 days
Melpomeni Vourvoulia-1 year
Dr. Don E. Stathulis - 17 years
Spiros \& Demetra Theodorou
Chris Theodorou

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## DEATHS ELSEWHERE:

Iakovos Verikakis from Greece (Nick Verikakis' brother) May His Memory Be Eternal

As a reminder, donations received after the $15^{\text {th }}$ of the month will be in the next month's registry.


The President's Message by<br>Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

My dear fellow parishioners,
As we are inching closer to spring, we are seeing the changes in our weather and in our daily lives. Daylight is longer, people are outside more and generally everyone's moods are upbeat.

On March 4, 2022, we had the pleasure of hosting Greek American Comedian Gus Constantellis at Holy Trinity. Over 150 people attended and had a great time! It was wonderful to be able to come together and enjoy ourselves as a community. I hope to be able to schedule more events focused on community and not necessarily on fundraising. Thank you to the parish council for their support in making this happen. Special thanks to George Sares, Kathy Chaka, Maria Tzanakis, Debbie Morris and Kelly Yakumithis for all of their hard work. Extra special thanks to my personal assistant, Alex Yakumithis, who ran every errand, set up the stage, and acted as the event "bartender".

We are fortunate to have finally found a reliable roofing contractor who will be starting on the Cathedral soon. This is, by far, the most extensive assessment of the roofing structure and our confidence is growing in the ability to finally close this chapter. My hope is to ensure that the roof is "leak free" and then begin the process to repair the iconography, paint and carpet the cathedral.

As I indicated in previous columns, we are moving forward with a full service Greek American Festival. George Sares and I have been meeting with all of the organizations to stress the importance of signing up to volunteer. We need every single person. We need at least 8 hours committed to the festival. In all candor, if we don't have enough volunteers, we are compromised and we jeopardize not only the success of the festival, but the initial outlay of funds that need to be spent to open the doors. We have just gone through one of the toughest periods in our community's history and we made it. I know that with each of your commitments, we can make the $50^{\text {th }}$ Festival the best ever.

On April 3, after Divine Liturgy, we will be having our parish assembly meeting. Zoom will be available to view and participate, but as we were instructed by the Metropolis, voting can only be
done "in person". Also, please make sure that you are in "good standing" so that you can participate.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter! Kalo Pascha!

## Philoptochos News by Kelly Yakumithis

## PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

Philoptochos was happy to host the Orthodox Retreat on March 25 to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo. This crisis pregnancy center equips new mothers with parenting classes, health care appointments and items for their new babies. If you would like to donate to Heartbeat of Toledo, please let Presbytera Jenny, Kathy Chaka, or any Philoptochos member know.
"Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices."

> -HEBREWS 13:16

Philoptochos membership is underway! It is a goal for the Holy Trinity Philoptochos Society to have every member of our parish as a member. Membership is easier than ever with a PayPal account to join.

## Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter \#24 Daughters of Penelope!

The March monthly meeting was held on March 3, 2022 at Michael's Bar \& Grill on Monroe Street and also via Zoom. The April meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2022. An email will be sent with the details. A Zoom link will also be provided.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Sister Catherine Geanopulos who passed away in February. Catherine was a past valued member of the Daughters. May her memory be eternal.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Apokriatiko luncheon held on Sunday, February $27^{\text {th }}$. It was a festive event with Mardi Gras decorations. And of course the food was delicious, kokkinisto beef and makaronatha prepared by Greg

Cook and Ted Voudouris and was enjoyed by all. The luncheon was jointly sponsored by the Daughters and AHEPANs with the proceeds supporting our scholoarship projects. Thank you to all the Sisters and Brother AHEPANs who helped with the luncheon including Chairperson JoAnn Cook, Alexia Hickman, Janis Plomaritis, Lori Kamilaris, Maria Kopan, Marian Capranica, Marlene Thomas and Nancy Rodgers.

The Daughters of Penelope Annual Spring Bake Sale will primarily be a pre-order bake sale. Orders are due by Sunday, April $10^{\text {th. }}$ Pick-ups are scheduled for Friday, April $15^{\text {th, }}$ Saturday April $16^{\text {th }}$ and Sunday, April $17^{\text {th }}$. All order pickups will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Do not miss out on your favorite treats. Order forms will be arriving by mail and email and you can order online at https://link.edgepilot.com/s/6586b71d/TGJ9UGLzP kqgV0Sg9h-
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On Palm Sunday, April $17^{\text {th }}$ (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, 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 $22^{\text {nd }}$ with the LED lit jars displayed on the solea of our church. The LED lit jars will be offered not only to honor our departed loved ones, but also our entire Holy Trinity family by listing the names of the living as well. We hope these jars will signify your presence and the presence of your loved ones during the service. On each jar will be listed the name(s) of your loved ones who have fallen asleep and or your living family members as well. The names that are offered will be commemorated silently before the Epitaphios during the Friday evening services.

For the deceased: The suggested donation is $\$ 5.00$ per name (thus $\$ 10.00$ for a couple). Donation amounts are also accepted. Living: One fee of $\$ 5.00$ per family. If you are unable to make payment at this time, please send in your names and mark zero in total or amount you can afford. All
proceeds will be split between Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral and the Daughters of Penelope.

Flyers will be available in the weekly bulletins and on the holytrinitytoledo.com website. Contact Sister Connie Mynihan for any questions or purchasing LED lit jars: 419-250-4899.

## Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Young at Heart had a wonderful evening getting back together on March 17th. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day.

A delicious dinner of plaki a side of rice and a salad made with love by Andy and Maria Petros with their helpers Nitsa and Daisy. Desserts were offered by birthday and anniversary members. We held a moment of silence for the loss of many of our members - fun-loving Sophie Paterakis, Catherine Geanopulos, Jim Veronie and Barbara Hartford. Sadly we wish them Memory Eternal.

Following our brief meeting we played a game of LRC. The pot winners were Daisy and Jenny Garcia.

Please come join us and meet new friends and enjoy old ones.

We are getting anxious to start taking trips again so join us and start enjoying life!!
I was very happy to be back with my YAH family I missed them very much!

## News from AHEPA Chapter \#118 <br> by Tony Capranica

Our regular meetings are held September thru June on the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be Thursday April 7. An email and mail notice will be sent out with the place and time. Watch for an email announcing that meeting. As designated by the Archdiocese of America we celebrate AHEPA Sunday on the third Sunday of May. This year AHEPA Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday May 15 with a memorial service for deceased members of the AHEPA and Daughters and an arctoclasia for the living at Holy Trinity

Greek Orthodox Cathedral with the Toledo AHEPA Family sponsoring the coffee hour after church. Save the date and plan to attend church and the coffee hour.

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 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. 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 rejoin. For more information, checkout www.buckeyedistrict11.org or www.ahepa.org.

## Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 26, 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 7 x 9 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 $35 \times 36^{\prime \prime}$, a Lap Blanket is $35 \times 45^{\prime \prime}$. We welcome whatever you can do. I am sure they will be appreciated this Spring.

We are in need of yarn, any kind, any size, any color and any amount. 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.

## Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan

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

## Twenty-four pieces of delicious <br> 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 $15^{\text {th }}$, and Saturday April $16^{\text {th }}$. 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.

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## "Let the Children Come to Me"

 April 2022

Holy Week 2022 Youth Activities
Holy Friday retreat April 22nd
This retreat is offered by the GOYANS for our HOPE and JOY kids. The retreat begins at 3pm with the Un-nailing Service and will continue until the Lamentations Service. Dinner will be offered to all of our participants

Myrrh bearers on Holy Friday
The service begins at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in having your daughter participate please let Maria
Tzanakis know. Practice will be during the Holy Friday retreat. This is open to all of our HOPE and JOY girls.

## EASTER EGG HUNT!

Following the Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday Morning we will have our annual Easter egg hunt. Please bring your children to the Divine Liturgy and stay for this wonderful opportunity for fellowship.

Pancake Breakfast after Easter Egg Hunt!
Our "Parents of young Children" will offer a pancake breakfast again this year! This is for all of our Easter Egg Hunters!

## Attention Altar Boys!

During Holy Week all altar boys are welcome to participate in all of the services. You are given a wonderful opportunity to participate in the beautiful services of Holy Week and Easter. We ask that you please make a commitment to be present during these services.

## Important Dates:

## April 10th

St. John Chrysostom
Oratorical Festival
Greek Independence Day
Parade in Greektown
3pm
GOYA \& HOPE/JOY
Holy Friday Retreat
April 22nd 3pm

## 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 the Greek Independence Day Presentation

## Lenten Opportunities



Worship at Holy Trinity

Sunday March $6^{\text {th }}$ 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

## 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.

## A Blessed Journey to our Lord's Resurrection




## HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES 2022



Saturday, April 16 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Saturday of Lazarus 9:00am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 17 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Palm Sunday 9am Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy Bridegroom 7pm

Monday, April $\mathbf{1 8}^{\text {th }}$ Holy Monday Bridegroom 7pm
Tuesday, April $19^{\text {th }}$ Holy Tuesday Bridegroom 7pm
Wednesday, April 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Holy Wednesday 9:00am Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Unction Service 3pm and Unction Service 7pm

Thursday, April 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Holy Thursday Vesperal Divine Liturgy 7:30 am Service of the Twelve Gospels 7:00pm

Friday, April 22 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Holy Friday Service of the Royal Hours 9am Service of the Un-nailing from the Cross 3pm
Lamentations Service 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 23 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ Holy Saturday Vesperal Divine Liturgy 9:30am Orthros of Easter and Divine Liturgy 11:30 pm

Sunday, April $24^{\text {th }}$ Holy Pascha Agape Vespers Noon at the Cathedral

## Community Pasc Mayetpıto

Following the Midnight
Resurrection service
April 24 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
Come and celebrate the Resurrection with food and fellowship
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