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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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Weekday Divine Liturgy Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

*Evening Vesperal Divine Liturgy* 6:00 p.m. See Echo Calendar or Weekly Bulletin for times. *Paraklesis* every third Friday 7:00 p.m. – See Echo Calendar or Weekly Bulletin for changes.

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"The Angels in heaven praise Your Resurrection, O Christ, Savior. Make us also on earth worthy, to glorify You with pure hearts."

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Christ is Risen!

One of the biggest disappointments during Holy Week can be the weather. This is especially true on Holy Friday and Holy Saturday. Holy Friday of course because we go outside with the Kouvouklion. Holy Saturday because we have the easter egg hunt and in the evening, we welcome the Resurrection with a procession outside. It is this procession that I have been thinking about lately.

The procession to the outside is our imitation of the journey the women made to the tomb of our Lord. We, like them, take this journey and proclaim our Lord's resurrection. As we do this the choir is singing this beautiful hymn, "The Angels in heaven praise Your Resurrection, O Christ, Savior. Make us also on earth worthy, to glorify You with pure hearts." This hymn is sung over and over until we are all outside. The words of this hymn are very important for us to consider. We are asking for help to worthily glorify Christ and His Resurrection on earth. This prayer is not something only for that moment when we receive the Resurrection, but it is something we must pray for throughout the entire year.

My family in Christ, as we continue to move forward let us pray that we properly give glory to God for all things. There is certainly a lot for us to give thanks for. You have heard about the blessings we have received from different families. These blessings are being and will be used for special projects and needs that we have. You, through your continued stewardship to the community, are able to fund more and more of our ministries. You and our ministries are reaching out to our neighbors through our food pantry and knitting ministry. I ask one more thing, that you keep praying for each other. Keep each other in your hearts and minds through prayer and when able, reach out to those who you have not seen in a while. These actions allow us to proclaim the joy of the Lord's Resurrection and they glorify Him.

As I conclude, I want to thank the Parish Council for a wonderful Holy Week and Lent. I want to thank those who chanted and sang during Lent and Holy Week. I want to thank those who served in the Altar. Finally thank you to the entire community for your presence and your prayer.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

### HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	6:00 PM Parish Council		Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	6:00 PM Daughters Meeting 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	7 Cerbantes Hall Rental 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
Hellenic Dance Company Practice I Bekos 3-yr memorial +coffee	<b>9 6:30 PM</b> Philoptochos Board meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Philoptochos General meeting	Mothers Day Dinner w/Philoptochos - Georgios 7:00 PM Cookbook Zoom meeting		6:00 PM Men's Ministry	13	Tsiominos Wedding 4pm 9:20 AM Youth Greek School
15 AHEPA Sunday Coffee Hour	16	17	18 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Young at Heart	<b>20</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Parakesis	21. HOPE and JOY end of Year party 9:00 AM Ss. Constantine and Helen Orthros and Divine Liturgy
Scholarship Sunday Tsipis Baptism 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip	23	24	245 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	26	27 Young Adult Taverna Talk	28 Hall Rental - Blackshear Parents of Young Children Ministry
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Paul Orthros and	
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#### **CHURCH REGISTRY**

#### HOSPITALIZED

Richard Hartford, Evgenia Matthews & Athena Mitsopoulos

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

Dayna Dionyssiou & Michael Grenier

#### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

(correction from last month) Congratulations to: Hristos & Georgia Rongakis - 42 years

#### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to:

Gust & Liberty Elmer – 64 years

Michael & Christina Peslikis - 60 years

George & Dina Bekos 49 years

Kypros & Panagiota Proestos – 49 years

Thomas & Angie Bohland – 40 years

Michael & Joanne Zink - 35 years

Brian & Constantina MacVay - 32 years

Richard & Venetia Wurst - 30 years

George & Christine Veronie – 27 years

Christos & Aleca Kamilaris – 25 years

Michael & Christina Temple - 23 years

Peter & Elizabeth Theodorou – 21 years

Todd Miller & Dr. Anne Marie Wolfe - 21 yrs.

Spiros & Jaime Theodorou – 16 years

Jason & Alexia Hickman – 12 years

John & Nicole Ohler - 10 years

Anthony & Christine Harwood – 8 years

Robert & Allyson Zink - 6 years

Jamie & Christine Swartz – 5 years

#### **CHRISMATION**

Kylene Boos – April 1, 2022 Sponsor: Sarah Scisson

#### **BAPTISMS**

Sadie Barack – March 26, 2022

Sponsor: Georgia Krinas

Easton Kinor – March 26, 2022

**Sponsor: Constantine Krinas** 

#### **FUNERAL**

Elizabeth Papps – April 6, 2022

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Catherine Geanopulos – 40 days

Barbara Hartford – 40 days

Alfreda Morris - 40 days

James Veronie – 40 days

Peter Stamos – 10 years

George Georgakis - 24 years

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS

#### IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH PAPPS

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos

Ms. Joyce Anagnos

Ms. Kathy Andros

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou

Mrs. Ourania Bekos

Mrs. Mary K. Dedes

Mr. & Mrs. John Deku

Ms. Stacia Dimit

Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios Dimitropoulos

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Dudek

Mrs. Faye Grevis

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Haberman

Mrs. Maria Melas

Mrs. Ann Mulopulos

Mrs. Olympia Ntakos

Mrs. Penny Perris

Mr. Terrence Perris

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou

Ms. Eleni Shafkelis

Mrs. Marlene Thomas

Mr. & Mrs. Dean M. Yakumithis

#### IN MEMORY OF BARBARA HARTFORD

Mr. & Mrs. Fredric Crescitelli

Ms. Stacia Dimit

Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge

Mr. Gregory J. Matthews

Bhaskara & Vineela Narra

Barry & Ann Ramlow

Mr. & Mrs. George Sares

Ms. Maria Tzanakis

Mr. William Tzanakis

#### IN MEMORY OF ALFREDA "FRITZIE"

#### **MORRIS**

Mrs. Mary Brandburg

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Carstensen

Mr. & Mrs. John Deku

Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge

Mr. Michael & Dr. Natalie Jackson

Mrs. Mary McAninich

Mrs. Helen Matthews

Mr. Pete Papadimos

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ross & Dan

Mr. & Mrs. George Sares

Mrs. Sophia Spillson

#### IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE GEANOPULOS

Mr. Jon & Mrs. Andrea Biernacki Sweet &

family

**Daughters of Penelope** 

Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge

#### IN MEMORY OF JAMES VERONIE

Mrs. Lisa Arvanitis

Mr. & Mrs. Bart Brotsos

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cantwell

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Chirgott

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cleveland

Mr. & Mrs. John Deku

Ms. Stacia Dimit

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Dionyssiou

Ms. Janice Grob

Mr. Michael & Dr. Natalie Jackson

Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge

Mr. Pete Papadimos

Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos

Ms. Maureen McJilton

Mrs. Helen Matthews

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ross & Dan

Mr. & Mrs. George Sares

Mr. & Mrs. David Slaughterbeck

Ms. Jeanne Vergetis

Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis

#### IN MEMORY OF SOPHIE PATERAKIS

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Chirgott

Mr. & Mrs. John Deku

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Jenkins

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Marcoline

Mr. & Mrs. Missirlis

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Nagle

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou

Stella & Georgia Tsourounis

Ms. Athena Tzanakis

Mr. George Varouth - Cretan Club

#### IN MEMORY OF JOAN DIONYSSIOU

Caribe Women's Club

#### **IN MEMORY OF REBECCA PAPPAS**

Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge

#### IN MEMORY OF JAMES NTAKOS

Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis

#### **IN MEMORY OF GUS MATTHEWS**

Mrs. Evgenia Matthews

#### **IN MEMORY OF MARIA MOSHOVIS**

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer

Mr. John Moshovis

#### IN MEMORY OF JOHN STRATIDAKIS

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer

Mr. John Moshovis

#### IN MEMORY OF SAM MANOL

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ross & Dan

#### IN MEMORY OF NICOLAS & MARIA SIMEON

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou

#### IN MEMORY OF JIMMY MORRIS

Amy & John Buckey

Linda & Dave Grim

Terry & John Morris

Caitlyn & Drew Slattery

Michelle & Bob Thrasher

#### IN MEMORY OF ANDONIA SPANOPULOS

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Payeff

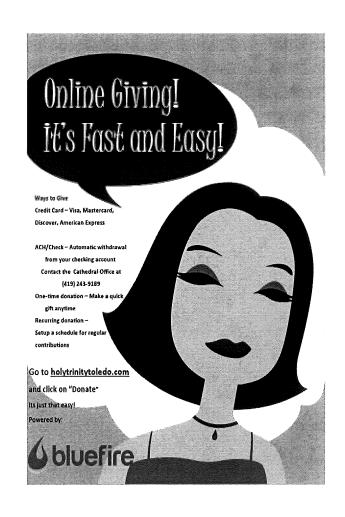
#### IN MEMORY OF ALEX DEPUE

Ms. Athena Tzanakis

#### IN MEMORY OF JOHN HESS

Ms. Nancy Rodgers & Frixos Stylianides

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



Χριστός Ανέστη! Christ is Risen!

Thank you to everyone who helped out in making this Lenten Season so wonderful. Special thanks to Father Larry, Presbytera Jenny, Carole and Terry for going above and beyond as always! Also thank you to the Sunrise Breakfast Committee led by Kypros Proestos and George Sares. Everyone who was able to attend had a wonderful time.

By now, I'm sure that you have heard about the generous gift given by the Veronie Family in honor of Jim (of blessed memory) and Irene Veronie. Words cannot express our gratitude for the generosity of our parish family members. The kindness of our parish family never ceases to amaze me.

We are moving forward with plans for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek American Festival. This month we will be opening a link for friends to volunteer to help. This is key to the success of the festival. Please sign up for as many shifts as you can.

As we move toward summer, please remember that if you are unable to attend services, you can view on YouTube and make contributions online.

As we move toward the finalization of work on the Cathedral, please let me know if you see things that need attention so that we can address them. As much as we try, we don't see everything and fresh perspective makes for thorough lists.

Thank you all again for all you do for our community.

#### Philoptochos News by Kelly Yakumithis

#### PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

The ladies Philoptochos is committed to expanding outreach within our church family and the community as a whole.

Recently, our group was able to assist a young person in need that was a victim of human trafficking through the organization, Advocating Opportunity. There are so many in serious need, and these victims are oftentimes very young with no support system.

The last Philoptochos scheduled meeting of the year is Monday, May 9. We have invited Advocating Opportunity to speak to our members, and to anyone who would like to attend. They will talk about what human trafficking looks like in Northwest Ohio, and

what churches and organizations like ours can do to help the victims who are working on recovery.

Please come and join Philoptochos on Monday, May 9 at 6:30 pm in the community center to hear about this important topic.

Membership drive and reporting is upon us! Now is the time to join Philoptochos. We would love to see every female member of Holy Trinity to be a member of Philoptochos, to support ministries, the church, and the community.

Please see a Philoptochos board member if you have any questions.

Christos Anesti!

#### Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The April monthly meeting was held on April 7, 2022 at the Beirut Restaurant on Monroe Street and also via Zoom. The May meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2022 at Charlies Restaurant on Central Avenue. Chapter officer elections will be held. An email will be sent with the details. A Zoom link will also be provided.

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Spring Bake Sale by buying pastries. The proceeds go to support our scholarship program. Also thank you to everyone that attended the baking workshops and helped prepare the pastries or helped in other ways to package the pastries and to distribute them. And of course extra very special gratitude is extended to Sister Connie Mynihan for her leadership and hard work on this project which was essential to its success.

The Good Friday Luminaries were beautiful again this year. Thank you to everyone who supported this meaningful fundraiser in memory of our deceased loved ones and to honor our living families as well. Thank you to Sisters Connie Mynihan, Marina Cooper and Despina Pelphrey for a job well done.

The Mother's Day luncheon jointly sponsored by the Daughters and the Philoptochos was held at Georgio's restaurant on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Sister Nancy Rodgers was co-chair for the Daughters. More on this event will be in the next Echo.

Sjogren's Disease is one of the Daughters of Penelope's national projects. This disease is a systemic autoimmune disease that affects the entire body and afflicts more than 4 million people in the United States. Sister Kathy Lawrence has worked hard in support of this cause to honor the memory of her beloved sister, Demetra Petros, who died of complications of this disease in 2013. This year Kathy sponsored a team for the national walk that was held virtually in April. Donations are being accepted for the team through June. The team's name is "In Memory of Demetra Petros and the Daughters of Penelope". Please consider donating in Demetra's memory to help others that are suffering with this disease.

This year's NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) walk is scheduled for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The event will start at the NAMI Greater Toledo's parking area at 4334 Secor Road, Toledo Ohio 43623. Please go on line at Namiwalks.org to register for the walk or make a donation to this important cause. Our team name is Daughters of Penelope 24 Holy Trinity. Once again, Sister Alexia Hickman is the Chairperson of this event.

AHEPA Day will take place on Sunday, May 15, 2022. The Daughters will join the Ahepans on that day to offer Artoclosia, the blessing of the bread.

Scholarship Sunday will take place on Sunday, May 22, 2022. Scholarship recipients will be announced and honored.

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

Hristos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday May 5. A notice will go out with the details of the meeting in a couple of weeks.

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> we'll celebrate AHEPA Sunday with an Artoclasia and a Memorial Service for the deceased members of Ypsilanti #118 and Dodona #24. We will also be hosting the coffee hour after church with sandwich snacks and pastries. Ahepans should wear grey pants, navy blue blazer, white shirt and red or blue tie, if you have these.

This year's District Convention will be held in Canton, Ohio May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Check the district website for complete information — www.buckeyedistrict11.org. If you would like to attend as a delegate please contact one of the officers or attend our next meeting.

This year's Ypsilanti Golf Outing will be held at Heatherdowns Country Club on Saturday September 24.

The four-man scramble will begin at 1:30 with a shotgun start. First and second place teams will receive a prize. In addition, there will lots of individual prizes available on several holes. More details to come. Anyone interested in becoming a member of or reinstating into Ypsilanti #118 can call Tony Capranica at 419.540.1150.

#### Greek School News by Dawn-Avgi Anagnos, Director

On Sunday, March 27, 2022 our Greek School celebrated two important holidays. One is the religious solemnity of The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary where Archangel Gabriel announced to the Virgin Mary that she was God's chosen one to bring into the world His Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind. The other is a National one, when the Greeks, who had been enslaved by the Turks for 400 years, on March 25, 1821 revolted with whatever means they had, and after a lengthy struggle with the dream of Freedom or Death, they won their Independence. We should all pay our respect and gratitude to the Heroes who fought for the Freedom of Greece and glorified the Greek Nation. The 1821 Greek Revolution is a milestone for Hellenism and one of the most admired achievements of the Greeks.

The Greek Revolution may be over, but constant Vigilance is the price of Freedom. We pray today for our country and for Freedom-Loving People all over the World, and for a just and peaceful solution to the Cyprus Problem, which continues although the Republic of Cyprus in 2022 celebrated its 62<sup>nd</sup> year since its founding in 1960.

Last year Greece celebrated the Bicentennial (200 years) of Greek Independence Day. On March 25, 2022 we were honored with the presence of our Honorable Mayor of Toledo Mr. Wade Kapszukiewicz at the raising of the Greek National Flag at 1 Government Center with many Greeks and Philhellenes present.

Our Greek School program began with the parade of the Greek, American, and Cypriot Flags and Exapteriga held by Liam McCullough, Andrew Ellis, Daniel Ellis, Ceade Karavas, and Savvas Moraitis, with our students and mothers following. We thank Vasilia Legakis and Lukia Legakis for their patriotic Amalia costumes. We would like to thank our Chanters Soteria Houlles and Frank Reder who led the singing of the Doxology and the Greek and American National Anthems, accompanied by the parishioners and students.

Our warmest congratulations to the mothers for their informative speeches about the Annunciation and the struggle for Greek Independence: Maria McMurray in Greek and Presbytera Jenny Legakis in English. We also thank Mrs. McMurray for identifying the American Philhellenes and others who inspired those who made the Greek Revolution of 1821 possible. God Bless the United States of America! Zήτω το 1821! Ζήτω η Ελλάδα!

We thank our students who recited National poems in Greek: Vasilia and Lukia Legakis with «Το Κρυφό Σχολειό» ("Το Krifo Scholio") and «Το Φεγγαράκι μου Λαμπρό» ("Το Feggaraki Mou Lambro"); Alexander McMurray with «Ο Θούριος του Ρήγα Φεραίου, Καλύτερα μιάς ώρας Ελεύθερη ζωή» ("Ο Thourios Tou Riga Fereou, Kalitera mias oras Eleftheri zoi"); and Savvas Moraitis with «Πάντα στο χέρι το δαυλί – μιλώ για τον Κανάρη «Βαράτε, ναύτες» φώναζε «αυτή είναι η θάλασσα μας! Ας πάνε στην πατρίδα τους, τι θέλουν στη δικιά μας;»» ("Panta sto heri to davli – milo yia ton Kanari 'Varate, naftes' fonaze 'afti ine I thalassa mas! As pane stin patrida tous, ti theloun sti diki mas?'").

Thank you to George and Joyce Anagnos for their ongoing support to make Greek School remote learning through Zoom possible, to Gene Haberman for recording the program for the church YouTube channel, to Maria Tzanakis for taking photos, and to everyone who made this program possible. Thank you to Fr. Larry, Parish Council, and the parish for their continued support for Holy Trinity Toledo Greek School.

Happy Easter to all! Καλό Πάσχα και Χρόνια Πολλά!

#### "Olives, Feta, Phyllo and More!" Cookbook by Pam Martin

For a long time our committee has had a dream of editing our cookbook to make it available to people across this country and in other countries around the world. We knew Amazon was the best avenue to use for us to share our Greek cookbook with anyone who desired it. Unfortunately, none of us knew how to make this happen. Then Gene Haberman, a kind and talented man, gave us hope that this might be a possibility. So during the isolation of COVID, we held many zoom meetings and began editing the book. The only way to make this feasible was to make the book only half of its

original size. This was a difficult task and took many hours of discussion and decision making.

The committee worked very hard and made a lot of tough choices.

Gene Haberman was the driving force of this project! He and Faye took the lead and helped us achieve the success we desired. We know it's not perfect, but it was a much more difficult task than I can begin to explain. But, our Cookbook is now all Greek available around the world. The book is called "Olives, Feta, Phyllo and More! The All Greek Edition". The committee has my sincerest thanks and respect for their hard work and grace through this project. My gratitude goes out to Mary Dedes, Melissa Deku, Faye Haberman, Gene Haberman, Irene Kaufman, Phyllis Manton, Barb Sarantou, Sophie Stathopoulos and Yanula Stathulis.

I applaud you all with a virtual standing ovation!

#### Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

We are in need of yarn donations, any kind, any size, any color and any amount. 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 - Garage sales and rummage sales are happening now, sometimes they have yarn. We want to Thank everyone who has been knitting and crocheting, some we know and others are anonymous. We sure appreciate you and Thank You.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 28, 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. 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. For questions call Dorothy Yakumithis or Maria Petros.

#### Holy Trinity Pantry Update

Our Holy Trinity Pantry is prospering. The Pantry continued to provide needed food and hygiene items throughout the pandemic and even established a relationship with Seagate Food Bank. Due to a decrease in federal funding that had been temporarily increased during Covid, the number of food options that we are now receiving from Seagate has decreased substantially. On the contrary, our need for food and hygiene items for our neighbors is increasing. We have just entered into a relationship with our neighboring Madonna Homes. Starting in April, our Pantry will be distributing monthly boxes filled with food and hygiene items to Madonna Homes' residents that are in need. We already have 40 residents signed up for this first distribution which was in April. This is a large undertaking, and with this new, increased need for our Pantry shelves to be filled, we are depending on our parishioners to donate as soon as possible. For a list of most needed items at this time, please check the Weekly Bulletin. Please give generously.

We are truly grateful to all of you who have supported our church Pantry in the past. Thank you!

#### Stewardship Report by Kathy Chaka

The following is the Stewardship report that was presented at the General Assembly on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The status of the 2022 Stewardship Campaign has been updated to reflect the most current figures.

I. "New Goal" for the 2022 Stewardship Campaign: \$275,000

#### II. Status of Current 2022 Holy Trinity Cathedral Stewardship Campaign As of April 20, 2022

198 Stewards have filled out pledge cards totaling \$228,666 - 23 Stewards giving, but have not filled out pledge cards 221 Total Stewards Pledging and Giving \*Monies collected to date \$103,379

### III. This same time last year As of April 20, 2021...

186 Stewards filled out pledge cards totaling \$214,333
48 Stewards giving, but had not fill out pledge cards
234 Total Stewards Pledging and Giving
\*Monies collected to date \$106,087

#### IV. The Future Is Here...

As we complete the first quarter of our 2022 Stewardship Campaign, I am very pleased to report that a large portion of our community has **embraced** <u>our</u> <u>new 2022 Stewardship Campaign completely online!</u> With a simple press of a button, Stewards have found filling out an online Stewardship Card to be efficient and quite easy.

Rationale: 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 any 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.

**Note:** In order to make this transition smooth for all Parishioners, 75 Stewardship Pledge Cards were mailed out to Stewards who still require this method of pledging.

#### V. Old Faithful...

In the past year, Holy Trinity has been the host to 3 Weddings, 2 Chrismations, 16 Baptisms, and sadly, 12 Funerals. So many families have come to this beloved Cathedral this year, and what they discover is a Church that is always here for us when we need to mark our families many milestones. What we have to keep in the forefront of our minds is that the success of our Stewardship Campaign is the one sure way to ensure that this Church will be here for us for generations to come.

We can't just give money when we need the Church. We have to give from our hearts in a manner that is consistent and that allows the Church to grow and thrive. The reality is that expenses go up every year and so should our Stewardship Donations, even if it's by small increments. Every little bit helps! Recently I reported that for the first time, our Stewardship is covering over 50% of our yearly expenses. That right there is a major step in the right direction! But, as much as we would like to applaud our accomplishments from the previous year's campaign, (and we should be proud of how far we have come), we need to keep pushing forward until Stewardship covers the entire budget. Then and only then, can we ensure that Holy Trinity will be here for many generations.

# 2022 Stewardship Update through April 21, 2022 - Our Stewardship goal for 2022 is \$275,000 So far 198 Stewards have pledged for a total of \$228,666 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

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#### May 2022

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HOPE and JOY
End of Year Cookout!
Sunday, May 29
2-4pm at the Deason Home
10255 Ramm Road
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Bring a side dish or dessert



#### **Important Dates:**

#### **May 15**

Last Day of Sunday School GOYA Coffee Talk at Sip and meeting

#### **May 21**

70th Anniversary MDSC dinner dance(purchase tickets at www.gomdsc.org)

**M**ay 22 Graduation Sunday

#### **May 29**

End of Year HOPE and JOY party at the Deason Home

If you have a graduating
High School Senior
please give information to
the office so that they can
be recognized. You will
be receiving an invitation.

# Graduation Sunday May 22nd

Sunday School and Greek School Graduation and High School Graduates recognition in Church following Divine Liturgy 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

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#### FOR REAL THIS TIME!

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Bible Studies will begin Continues for the Month of May

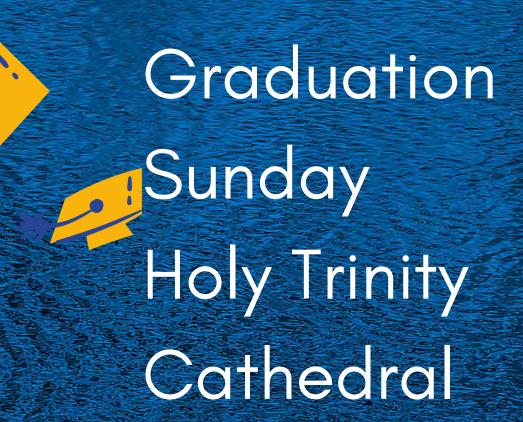
# All Classes will meet on Wednesdays

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

We will being Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans

### Happenings





May 22, 2022

lmmediately Following Church Services
This event will be livestreamed as well

Congratulations Graduates!

We are so proud of all you have accomplished!





# **Memorial Day**

# **Cemetery Visitation Schedule**

Wednesday, May 25th

Forrest 12:30 p.m. Woodlawn 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 26th

Willow 12:15 p.m. St. Ignatius 12:30 p.m.

Lake Township Cemetery 1:30 Restlawn 2:30 p.m

Friday, May 27th

Ottawa Hills 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 28th

Toledo Memorial 10:00 a.m.

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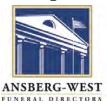
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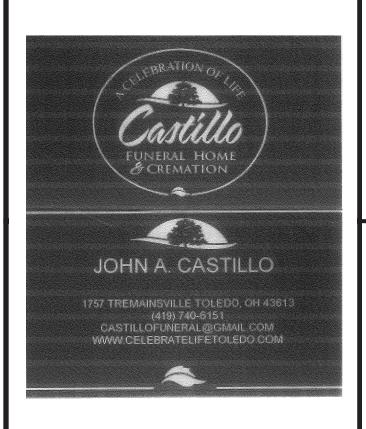
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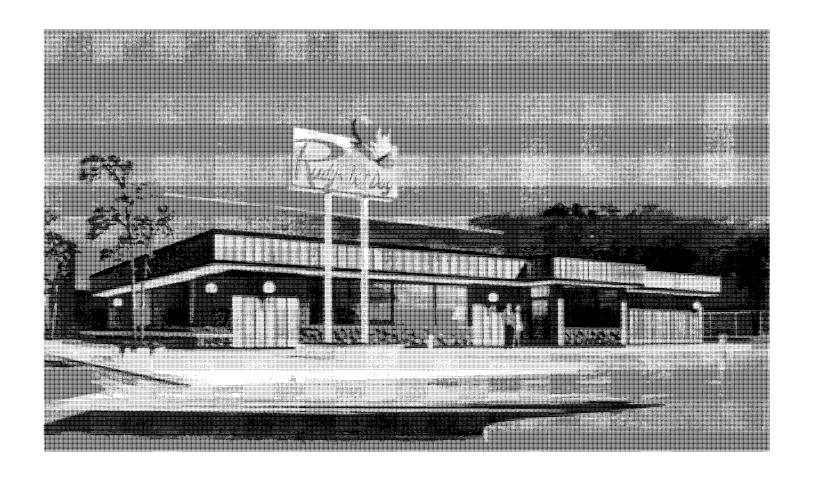
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