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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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**Office Hours** Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday Services** Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Church School Following Holy Communion

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

**Evening Vespersal 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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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

I remember years ago when I was 8 years old I had an experience that I have never forgotten. I was at summer camp and not enjoying it at all. At that age I did not like to be away from home. I was constantly thinking about and asking to go home. One night we were having one of our dances. I was, of course, sitting on a couch pouting. All of a sudden one of the young counselors came over and took me by the hand and asked me to dance. I was a bit apprehensive but she talked to me and then I went with her. That event really changed my time at camp. I do not remember her name and if I saw her today, I would not remember her, but I remember what she did for me and how it changed my experience. It reminds me that sometimes we have to bring or, are ourselves, brought to Christ. Sometimes it is up to us to be those who invite other people to meet or to be reacquainted with our Lord.

On February 2nd we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of our Lord into the Temple. In Greek the feast is called 'Υπαπαντή. The feast commemorates the time our Lord was brought to the temple and held in the arms of Saint Symeon. Mary and Joseph did this to fulfill the Law and dedicate their son. Saint Symeon takes Jesus in his arms and says, "Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." We continue this tradition of bringing all of our children to church in order to dedicate them to the Lord. We bring them so they can begin a relationship with our Lord.

This month I am being reminded that there are times when we not only bring our children but maybe a friend we have not seen in a while. We are to bring a friend, a family member, or even someone who is interested to see and meet Christ. Maybe they are struggling and they are in need of an invitation that could, through Christ, change their lives.

My family in Christ, as we continue in another year of ministry let us remember to be present and meet the Lord. Let us remember to be those who are open to bringing others so they can receive the same love and light that we do.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

## February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	Jan 31	1	2	3	4
			Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	Daughters Meeting Place TBA 9:00 AM Presentation of the Lord Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	GS Youth Classes
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hope and Joy meeting Kokolakis Memorial + coffee  Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee  Triodion Begins	6:00 PM Parish Council		Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	6:00 PM Men's Ministry	9:00 AM St. Haralambos the Martyr Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am	GS Youth Classes
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
GOYA Souper Bowl of Caring God Parent/God Child Sunday Sunday of the Prodigal Son 6:00 PM GOYA Super Bowl Party	6:30 PM Philoptochos Board meeting  7:00 PM Philoptochos General meeting		Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	12:00 PM Young at Heart	7:00 PM Parakesis	1st Saturday of Souls Orthros 9am D.L.10am GS Youth Classes
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Apokreatiko DOP - AHEPA Judgment Sunday Meatfare Sunday			Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm		Young Adult Taverna Talk	2nd Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9am D.L.10am Comedy Nite GS Youth Classes Parents of Young Children Ministry
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
Greek Kitchen Tiropita Cheesefare Sunday Forgiveness Sunday J. Veronie 1 yr. memorial A. Morris 1 yr. memorial Loukoumathes/Heart +2 more	Prep Great Lent Begins 6:00 PM Great Compline	1:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg				
5	6	Notes				



# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

## March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	Feb 28	1	2	3	4
			Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Pre Sanctified Liturgy	Daughters Meeting Carabba's 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults) 7:00 PM Salutations 7 pm	3rd Saturday of Souls Orthros 9am D.L. 10am GS Youth Classes
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Greek Kitchen Spanakopita Prep nope and joy Meeting Orthodoxy Sunday	6:00 PM Great Compline 6:00 PM Parish Council		Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Pre Sanctified Liturgy	6:00 PM Men's Ministry	Philoptochos Retreat 7:00 PM Salutations 7 pm	GS Youth Classes
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Greek Kitchen Baklava & Gala. Prep Spring Parish Assembly Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas	6:00 PM Great Compline 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General meeting		Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Pre Sanctified Liturgy	6:00 PM Young at Heart	Democrats Jiggs Lunch 7:00 PM Salutations 7 pm	GS Youth Classes
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Daughters Bake Sale workshops Oratorical Festival Stratidakis Memorial + Coffee Sunday of the Holy Cross	6:00 PM Great Compline		Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Pre Sanctified Liturgy		Young Adult Taverna Talk 7:00 PM Salutations 7 pm	GS Youth Classes Parents of Young Children Ministry 9:00 AM Annunciation Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
Daughters Bake Sale workshops GS Greek Independence Day Program Sunday of St. John Climacus 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip	6:00 PM Great Compline	1:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg	Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 6:00 PM Pre Sanctified Liturgy		7:00 PM Akathistos 7 pm	
2	3	Notes				

## **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

### *Congratulations to:*

Nick & Kay Chirgott – 31 years  
Phillip & Miranda Batianis – 19 years  
Bill & Janis Plomaritis – 14 years

## **BAPTISM**

Vasilia Jami Rowe – January 14, 2023  
Parents: Paula Apostolou & Kelley Rowe  
Sponsor: Stephanie Sieben

## **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

William Tzanakis – 40 days  
Sophie Paterakis – 1 year  
George Mulopulos – 3 years  
Haralambia Georgakis – 23 years  
*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

## **FUNERALS**

William Tzanakis – December 29, 2022  
Theodora Kokolakis – January 5, 2023  
*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

### **IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM TZANAKIS**

Stephen & Celeste Alexander  
Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos  
Ms. Joyce Anagnos  
Ms. Kathy Andros  
Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou  
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathon Bebeau  
Ms. Melanie Behan  
Mrs. Ourania Bekos  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bohland  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Capranica  
Ms. Catherine H. Chengges  
Mrs. Alexandra Chrysochoos  
Ms. Jane Clauss  
The Cleveland Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Cook  
Ms. Marian Cooper  
Mrs. Mary K. Dedes  
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue  
Mrs. Christopher Diaz  
Ms. Stacia Dimit  
Mrs. Faye Grevis  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Haberman  
Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge  
Mrs. Pamela Harwood  
Mr. & Ms. Theodossia Hatzinikolis  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Irmen  
Mr. & Mrs. William Kakmis  
Christos & Aleca Kamilaris

Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris  
Mrs. Maroulla Kamilaris & Athena  
Mr. George Kademenos  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Karahalios  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Katrakazos  
Mr. & Mrs. Stratos Kourous  
Mr. & Mrs. George Krinas  
Col. & Mrs. Dennis Lawrence  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Leach  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Manos  
Mr. & Mrs. James Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Matthews  
Mrs. Helen Matthews & Greg  
Mr. & Mrs. James McCabe  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee McCormick  
Mrs. Maria Melas  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Morris  
Mrs. Ann Mulopulos  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Owen  
Mrs. Olympia Ntakos & Takie  
Mr. Steve & Dr. Chris Kanios Papadimos  
Ms. Debbie Paterakis  
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey  
Dr. & Mrs. Nicolaos Petousis  
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros  
Ms. Elizabeth Philopoulos  
Mr. Scott Poffenbaugh  
Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos  
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reder  
Mr. & Mrs. Hristos Rongakis  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Rongos  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ross  
Ms. Stacey Samonides  
Mr. & Mrs. George Sarantou  
Mr. & Mrs. George Scarvelis  
Ms. Patricia Senerius  
Ms. Aretta Sevastakis  
Mr. Paul & Dr. Susan Sieben  
Mr. & Mrs. John Skiadas  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Simko  
Ms. Stacy Soulimiotis  
Mrs. Chrysoula Stathopoulos  
Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos  
Ms. Irene Steffas  
Mr. Frixos Stylianides & Nancy Rodgers  
Ms. Marlene Thomas  
Ms. Sophie Tsiotsias  
Ms. Barbara Veronie  
Mrs. Irene Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. George Veronie  
Mrs. Irene Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wade

Mrs. Raneë Mancy Wood  
Mrs. Elaine Worley  
Mr. & Mrs. Rich Wurst  
Drs. Dimitrios & Ursula Xanthakos  
Mrs. Vasilike Yakumithis  
Young at Heart Members  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris J. Zervos

**IN MEMORY OF THEODORA KOKOLAKIS**

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos  
Ms. Kathy Andros  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Branstutter  
Breir & Skelding Families  
Mrs. Mary K. Dedes  
Ms. Georgia Georgakopoulos  
Mrs. Faye Grevis  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Haberman  
Mrs. Pamela Harwood  
Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris  
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Kigar  
The Kokolakis Family  
Col. & Mrs. Dennis Lawrence  
Mr. Christos Maritsas  
Mr. & Mrs. James Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. James McCabe  
Mrs. Maria Melas  
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer  
Mr. & Mrs. Panagiotis Mikrees  
Ms. Vasilea Mikrees  
Mrs. Ann Mulopulos  
Mrs. Olympia Ntakos  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Pastrikos  
Ms. Debbie Pateraklis  
Mrs. Despina Pelphrey  
Mr. & Mrs. Hristos Rongakis  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ross  
Mr. & Mrs. George Sarantou  
Mr. Paul & Dr. Susan Sieben  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Simko  
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Smith  
Ms. Chrysoula Stathopoulos  
Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos  
Mrs. Patricia Theodorou  
Ms. Maria Tzanakis  
Mrs. Irene Veronie  
Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris J. Zervos  
Mrs. Vasilike Yakumithis

**IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MULOPULOS**

Mulopulos Family  
Mrs. Maria Melas  
Mrs. Olympia Ntakos  
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros  
Mr. Matthew Walsh  
Drs. Dimitrios & Ursula Xanthakos

**IN MEMORY OF GEORGE & JAMES  
SPILLSON**

Mr. & Mrs. John Spillson

**IN MEMORY OF GUS & MILDRED ANDREWS**

Gordon & Loukia Borrell

**IN MEMORY OF EMMANUEL & OURANIA  
KOUNTOURIS**

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Brown

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN & ELIZABETH  
VOUDOURIS**

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Ms. Sandra Peters

**IN MEMORY OF ALFREDA MORRIS**

Mrs. Mary Brandburg

**IN MEMORY OF IRENE HIMEBAUGH**

Mrs. Mary Brandburg

**IN MEMORY OF ZOE CURTESSI**

Ms. Marina Cooper

**MEMORY OF NICHOLAS MANCY**

Ms. Margaret Conomos

Mr. & Mrs. George Sarantou

Mr. Frixos Stylianides & Nancy Rodgers

**IN MEMORY OF KOULA VERGES ROST**

Mr. Peter Rost

**IN MEMORY OF MARY ARVANITIS  
PROVENZANO**

Ms. Theodossia Hatzinikolis

Mrs. Raneë Mancy Wood

***DEATHS ELSEWHERE:***

*-Mary Arvanitis Provenzano of Arizona*

*-Aretta "Terri" Checkles of Texas*

*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

I would like to begin my first President's report by saying a very well deserved thank you to Monny Yakumithis who has been President of Holy Trinity's Parish Council for the last six years. Monny has led our Church with vision, energy, compassion, and above all, a great love for this Church and its community. It's been an honor to serve as Monny's Vice-President for these past six years and I pray that I can continue in his footsteps moving this Cathedral towards a strong future.

I've thought a lot about what I want my first message to be to everyone, and the words of Hemingway come to mind, "*When people talk, listen completely.*" ~ Please feel free to always come to me with any questions or concerns that you may have, and I will do my best to get you the answers you need. I do not take this position lightly and I am very honored to be serving the families of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

I'd like to welcome our Executive Board: Debbie Morris - *Vice President*, Gene Haberman - *Treasurer*, Paul Sieben - *Assistant Treasurer*, Steve Papadimos and Kristin Zink - *Co-Recording Secretaries*, Maria Tzanakis - *Corresponding Secretary*. Congratulations to all of these hard working, dedicated servants of Holy Trinity and I look forward to working with all of you and the rest of our amazing Parish Council members.

#### A Few Parish Highlights...

- We are in the final stages of selecting a new Ministries Coordinator and we hope to be announcing that selection in the coming months ahead. We look forward to welcoming this person to our Holy Trinity Family.
- Quotes for an iconographer are being accepted and we are down to three very qualified and talented candidates.
- This year's Apokriatiko Luncheon will be on Sunday, February 19th. Purchase your tickets by Sunday, February 12th.
- Mark your calendars for our upcoming Comedy Night on Saturday, February 25th featuring comedian Ellen Karis. Get your tickets online, it promises to be a great night for everyone!!

### PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

The Community Vasilopita was held on January 10, 2023. It was heartwarming to see all of the community come together for such a great tradition to honor St. Basil and support the St. Basil Academy in New York.

Thank you to Dawn Anagnos who baked the community Vasilopita. We once again had a delicious meal, prepared by Harry Dean Proestos, Kyp Proestos, Andy Proestou, Despina Pelphrey, Frixos Stylianides, Monny and Alex Yakumithis and Mike Zink. Phillip Dionyssou headed the bar with John Lung. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

We jokingly say Vasilopita is the "Super Bowl" of Philoptochos events, and our team showed up and worked hard. Thank you to every Philoptochos member that helped make the day special, from baking, to set up and planning. Pam Martin led the ladies of Philoptochos as the Vasilopita Chair, a special thank you for volunteering for that task!

February our Philoptochos will once again hold our fun ironic pairing event of Heart Health awareness and Loukoumathes! Mark your calendars for February 26.

The Lenten Project will be held on March 10 in the church hall. We are finalizing plans, and will share those soon.

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

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The monthly dinner meeting was held on January 5, 2023 at the Black Pearl Restaurant on Heatherdowns Boulevard. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2023 at Barr's Public House at 3355 Briarfield Boulevard in Maumee. An email will be sent with the details.

The Apokriatiko Mardi Gras Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, February 19, 2023 following the church service. The annual festive event is a joint fundraiser with the Ahepans to support our scholarship programs.

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](http://www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org). District Daughters of Penelope applications can be found at [www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org). National Daughters of Penelope applications can be found at [www.daughtersofpenelope.org/resources-applications.html](http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/resources-applications.html).

Membership dues for the current year are \$50 and can be sent to Treasurer Sophie Stathopoulos at 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania Ohio 43560. The membership dues were increased for the first time in many years due to an increase of \$5 per member in the national obligations.

### ***AHEPA NEWS by Tony Capranica***

Our next meeting will be Thursday February 2 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 19 for the Toledo AHEPA Family Apokriatiko luncheon after divine liturgy. We will be serving Kokkinisto Beef & Makaronatha. Cost is \$18 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 and 5 and under are free. A cash bar will be available. And Greek music to enjoy and dance to. Tickets will be available after church and at the door. You are encouraged to get your tickets early.

At this year's AHEPA District Convention there is a Sons & Maids Reunion planned for Friday night June 23 starting at 7:00 PM. This year's convention is being held in Warren, OH and the function will take place at the St. Demetrios Community Center in Warren. Go to [www.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org) for complete details.

### **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, 2023.

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, 2023. 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).

### ***Young at Heart News by Andy Petros***

Hello my friends! I hope you are all warm and well! February is a good month: You have a lot of time to read that book you've been wanting to, snuggle under a blanket and grab a mug of coffee or hot chocolate, learn a new skill, whatever makes you happy. You have Valentine's Day to spend with your sweetheart, and spring is on its way!

Our February meeting will be a luncheon meeting at 12:00 on the 16th in the Veronie Community Hall. Come on in for a great lunch with really nice people and have a blast! Invite some friends.

Your 2023 dues are due. Please see Kris Reder or mail her a checky to 3237 Beachwood Oregon, Ohio 43616. They are still only \$10 per person per year.

Our wonderful trip coordinator, Faye Haberman, would like to pass this on:

The Cape Cod trip deadline for the final payment of \$589 (\$664 - \$75 down payment) is due by March 12th. The trip insurance payments have been sent and if anyone else wants insurance, they will need to go on-line to purchase the insurance. You will need to use the following information to insure the Cape Cod trip: Tour ID: 1969153.

There will be some information at our meeting about a trip in October.



## Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

**Our next gathering will be Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 1 P.M.**

To One and All from Warm Hands to Warm Hearts (WHWH)! As we enter our 4th year, we would like to remind you of our worthwhile ministry and invite you to join us. All warm hands and hearts are welcome to participate. We Need You!

**WHO:** Anyone with time on their HANDS and love in their HEARTS can join us: men, women, young, and old. We have a job for you. No need to know how to knit or crochet.

**WHAT:** We knit or crochet **7 x 9 inch rectangles** in any stitch, style, or pattern. The more interesting the better. We arrange the rectangles to design each blanket. Twenty-five pieces are sewn together. Finished blankets are folded and tied with a ribbon and gift tag.

**WHEN:** WHWH meets the last Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 unless otherwise indicated.

**WHERE:** WHWH meets in the Ahepa Room in the Veronie Community Center.

**WHY:** Our mission is to help those in need in our community to keep warm by providing them with a lap blanket made with love. It's also fun and relaxing to knit or crochet the rectangles. Plus, creating something beautiful together makes us feel good. We have fun!

**HOW:** How can I help if I don't knit or crochet, you ask?

1. You can donate yarn to keep our supply stocked.
2. You can join us to sort rectangles by color and/or arrange them to create a beautiful design.
3. You can sew rectangles together if this is a skill you can offer.
4. You can fold blankets and tie them up with ribbons and tags.
5. You can join us when we deliver finished lap blankets.

So, once again, **WE NEED YOU**. Many Hands working together make more lap blankets.

Please consider joining us to see what we are all about. Together, we can make HEARTS happy by making a difference in the lives of others.

### *Stewardship Update by Kathy Chaka*

There are many things I am thankful for in my life, and being your Stewardship Chairman for the last eight years has definitely been one of my greatest blessings. When I took the position in 2015, we were working hard as a Parish to pay off the mortgage of the Church and our Stewardship Campaign was struggling. However, once we paid off the mortgage, we were able to focus our efforts

on building up and strengthening our Stewardship program. By 2018, we hit our goal of \$250,000 for the first time! It was at that time that Father Larry said to me, "Now that we've hit this goal and the community knows we can do it, we will continue to soar!" and he was right! That is exactly what we have done ever since! During these past years, we've raised our campaign goal, we've made Stewardship Sunday into a highly anticipated yearly tradition for kicking off our new campaigns, and we've brought Stewardship into a new age by offering Parishioners the ability to make their Stewardship pledges online! Stewardship at Holy Trinity is growing and thriving!

Today, as we close out the 2022 Stewardship Campaign I am beyond excited to announce that we have surpassed our goal of \$275,000 again this year! We had 285 Parishioners contributing \$287,650 to our beloved Holy Trinity's 2022 Stewardship Campaign. We have truly been blessed by Parishioners who have opened their hearts and understand the importance of maintaining a strong Stewardship Program.

I would like to announce that it is with a grateful heart, that this month I will be stepping down as Stewardship Chairman. I thank this community for the opportunity and trust you've placed in me these past eight years and I hope I have served you well. As I take on the position of Parish Council president, I wanted to be sure that I left our Stewardship Ministry in capable hands! To that end, **I am very pleased to announce that Matt Simko will be stepping into the Stewardship Chairman position. Matt brings so much enthusiasm and professionalism to this most important Church Ministry. He will head the Stewardship Committee and continue to help us soar to new heights!!! Congratulations Matt!!!**

If you haven't made your 2023 Stewardship commitment, check out our on-line payment process! It's as simple as the press of a button! If you find that method difficult, as always, we have pledge cards in the Church office that can be picked up anytime! We encourage everyone to be a part of Holy Trinity's Stewardship Program and help us support and sustain this Cathedral for generations to come!

*Please feel free to contact Matt Simko or Carole Faoiz if you have any questions or concerns about your Stewardship Commitment.*

**2023 Stewardship Update through January 23, 2023 - Our Stewardship goal for 2023 is \$275,000**

**So far 116 Stewards have pledged for a total of \$157,607**

**Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2023  
at least the same in Stewardship as last year.**

Mr & Mrs George Anagnos  
Ms Joyce Anagnos  
Ms Kathy Andros  
Mr & Mrs John Andujar  
Mrs. Lisa Arvanitis  
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# "Let the Children Come to Me"

## HGOCC Monthly Youth and Young Adult Update

February 2023

Dear Parents and Young Adults,

As we enter into February we are getting closer to entering into Great and Holy Lent. You can see that next month we will have different opportunities to grow closer to our Lord and one another through these retreats. Please take a look at these flyer and let me know if you have any questions.

Father Larry

### Important Dates:

#### GOYA:

Feb. 12th -GOYA Souper Bowl of Caring and Super Bowl party

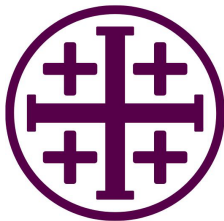
Feb. 26th - Coffee Talk

#### Hope and Joy:

Feb. 5th - Hope and Joy

2023 Michigan Area GOYA

*Lenten Retreat*



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-1 Timothy 4:7

All GOYANs are invited to join us for a day of thoughtful discussion, fellowship, and lenten meals. Workshops will also be offered for parents. This event is FREE, but all must register online!

**Saturday, March 11, 2023**

**10:00am - 6:00pm**

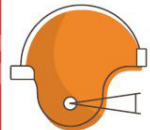
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### Souper Bowl of Caring 2023!



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# CATHEDRAL ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

## Dinner and Discussion

Our next meeting will be on February 10th 6 pm at Hot  
Sizzling Wok

Contact Maria Tzanakis at metzanakis@hotmail.com to RSVP

## HOLY TRINITY BOOK STUDY

Join us on February 23rd 6 pm at the Legakis home as we discuss the  
"I Live Again: A Memoir of Ileana, Princess of Romania and  
Archduchess of Austria"

This is the first part of a two part Discussion

**Guest facilitator Father Alex Radulescu**



All Classes will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday

The morning class will meet Tuesday at 10 am

The evening study will meet Wednesday at 7 pm

We will continue with Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans



Holy Trinity Happenings

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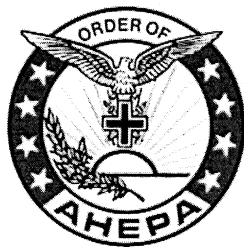
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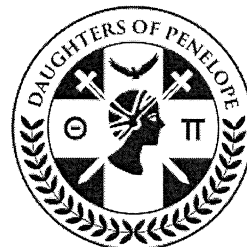
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**Please Purchase Tickets After Church**

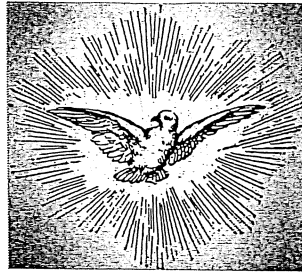
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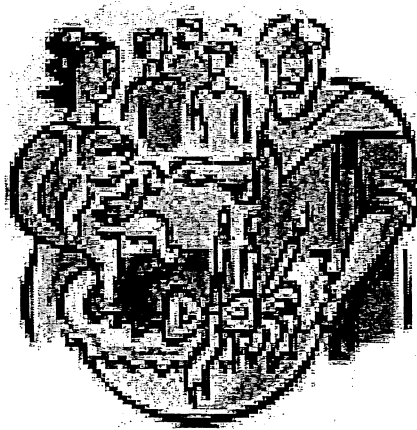






*Join us February 12th*

# **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**

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