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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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Philoptochos President: Kelly Yakumithis
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GOYA President: Vasilisa Legakis
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Prosfora: Connie Mynihan
Koliva: Christina Temple
Greek Dance Directors: Jan Theodorou Bollin
Choir Director: Yanula Stathulis
Young at Heart President: Andy Petros
Organist:

Conversational Greek: Basil Apostolou
AHEPA President: Dimitrios Rongakis
Daughters of Penelope President: Nancy Rodgers
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Liturgical Reader (Greek): Basil Apostolou
Cookbook - Olives Feta Phyllo & More: Pam Martin
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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Recently I came across this wonderful story that I wanted to share with all of you. "A young and well-intentioned woodcutter got a job with a good salary and decent work conditions. And so, the woodcutter was determined to do his best for the boss. His boss gave him an axe and on his first day, the woodcutter cut down 15 trees. The boss was pleased and said: 'Well done, good work!' Highly motivated, the woodcutter tried harder the next day, but could only cut 13. The third day he tried even harder, but only 11 trees were chopped down. Day after day, he tried harder, but he cut down fewer trees. 'I must be losing my strength,' the woodcutter thought. He apologized to the boss, claiming he could not understand why. The boss asked 'When was the last time you sharpened your axe?' 'Sharpen? I had no time to sharpen my axe. I have been too busy cutting down trees,' said the woodcutter. He sharpened his axe and immediately was back to 15 trees a day. Since then, he begins the day by sharpening his axe."

This story resonated with me because much of our lives is spent running around and doing things. We do things for our homes, families, work, friends, and our Church. Looking through the Echo you will see we are doing a lot of wonderful ministry. Not only ministry but we have much needed projects that we need to begin. What this story reminds us of is that we too need to "sharpen" our "axes". We need to renew and refocus ourselves. We do this with prayer. Prayer is how we stay sharp. Prayer is how we remember why we are even doing all of this ministry. Prayer keeps Christ at the center of all that we do.


My family in Christ, I am very excited to continue to work with all of you for Christ's Church. I am excited to see our projects begin and succeed. For this to happen we must take the time to center ourselves through prayer. I look forward to seeing you this month at Liturgy and at the many ministry meetings.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Altar Boy Meeting after Liturgy Choir Sunday	2 6:00 PM Parish Council	3 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	4 Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	5 6:00 PM Daughters of Penelope Meeting 6:30 PM AHEPA Meeting 6:30 PM OCF Discussion @ HTGOC	6	7 Youth GS Classes
8 D. Petros 10 yr. Memorial Zervos Breakfast 1:00 PM Gusts Farm Outing (H&J)	9 6:00 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General meeting	10 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	11 Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	12 6:30 PM Men's Ministry	13 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	14 Youth GS Classes
15 Scarvelis Coffee Hour Youth Sunday-Sunday School 11:30 AM Greek Kitchen (After Church)	16 9:00 AM Greek Kitchen	17 Make and Take Cooking Class (Cookbook) 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	18 Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	19 6:00 PM Young at Heart	20 7:00 PM Parakesis	21 GOYA Pan-Orthodox Outreach Tent City Youth GS Classes
22 OCF Liturgy at St. George Coptic Pelphrey Memorial 11:30 AM Greek Kitchen (After Church, Spanakopita) 11:30 AM Parish 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee	23 9:00 AM Greek Kitchen (Spanakopita)	24 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	25 Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	26 9:00 AM St. Demetrios Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 5:30 PM Aurora House Cooking Class (philoptochos)	27 Young Adult Taverna Talk	28 Parents of Young Children Ministry Youth GS Classes
29 OXI DAY Program 11:30 AM Greek Kitchen (After Church, Baklava) 12:00 PM Trunk or Treat 2:30 PM Dionyssiou Baptism (Alora)	30	31 10:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Holy Trinity Food Pantry 1:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg	Nov 1	2	3	4
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November 2023

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			Adult GS Classes 9:00 AM Sts. Comas and Damion Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	6:00 PM Daughters of Penelope Meeting 6:30 PM AHEPA Meeting 6:30 PM OCF Discussion @ St. George Coptic		Hero Hustle (GOYA) Youth GS Classes
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Philoptochos Sunday 11:30 AM Greek Kitchen (After Church, Galatobouriko) 12:15 PM Monthly Gathering (Hope and Joy)	9:00 AM Greek Kitchen (Galatobouriko) 6:00 PM Parish Council	10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	Adult GS Classes 9:00 AM Archangels Michael and Gabriel Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	6:30 PM Men's Ministry	Holiday Hoops (GOYA) 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	Youth GS Classes
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Daughters of Penelope Chili Cook-Off Greek Kitchen (Pass Out) OCF Liturgy @ HTGOC		9:00 AM Entrance of the Theotokos Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 10:00 AM Bible Study	No Greek School 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	Turkey Trot (GOYA)	Young Adult Taverna Talk	No Greek School Parents of Young Children Ministry 9:00 AM St. Katherine Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am
26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2
Bank-A-Sunday-Sunday School 4:00 PM GOYA Decorate the Church/Coffee Talk		10:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Holy Trinity Food Pantry 1:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg	Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	9:00 AM St. Andrew Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 5:30 PM Aurora House Cooking Class (philoptochos)		
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CHURCH REGISTRY

HOSPITALIZED

Tom Ross

BAPTISMS

George Grey Stanley – September 5, 2023
Parents: Drew & Andrea Kamilaris Stanley
Sponsor: Anthony Kamilaris

Luna Brynn Hall – September 16, 2023
Parents: Luke & Sarah Hall
Sponsor: Jerry Hall

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:

Chris J. & Persilla Zervos – 50 years
Jim & Pam Martin – 49 years
Ken & Jalna MacLaren - 45 years
William & Eva Hadgigeorge – 39 years
Pete & Christine Diver – 38 years
Lee & Joanne McCormick – 36 years
Robert & Marina Wade – 36 years
Ted & Annette Rousos – 35 years
George & Julie Yakumithis – 32 years
John & Alta Spillson – 27 years
David & Zenith Jakubowski – 23 years
Stan & Dena Grevis Smith – 22 years
Steve & Dionysia Bubulya – 19 years
Matthew & Melissa Clarkson – 19 years
Bill & Gina Sares – 17 years
Jacob & Jamie Blevins – 8 years

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF GLORIA MOULOPOULOS

Mr. & Mrs. Peter G. Brown
Ms. Anita Lynn Conley
Ms. Colleen Eliff
Ms. Kim Jeffrey
Ms. Pamela Limbert
Mr. & Mrs. Mark McGovern
Mr. Terry McHugh
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren
Mrs. Ann Mulopulos
Mrs. Tina Papalekas
Ms. Debbie Paterakis
Mrs. Penny Perris
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros
Mr. & Mrs. George Scarvelis
Dr. & Mrs. Suresh Ramnath
Mrs. Ann Vaffis
Mrs. Irene Veronie
Ms. Mary Yakumithis

IN MEMORY OF RANEE MANCY WOOD

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos
Ms. Joyce Anagnos
Ms. Kathy Andros

Mrs. Francie Patroulis Camarote
Clark Family
Daughters of Penelope
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue
Mr. & Mrs. John Hall
Ms. Theodossia Hatzinikolis
Denny & Kathy Lawrence
Mr. John Mancy
Ms. Debbie Paterakis
Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos
Mrs. Irene Veronie

IN MEMORY OF MARY KARAY

Ms. Keke Pyrros

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 JAMES SPILLSON, JOHN & ANASTASIA SPILLSON & GEORGE SPILLSON

Mrs. Rose Mary Spillson

IN MEMORY OF PANAGIOTIS BEKOS

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Conglis

IN MEMORY OF TOM SARDELIS

Mrs. Betty Sardelis

IN MEMORY OF SPIROS COCOVES

Ms. Kyle Cubbon

IN MEMORY OF NICHOLAS GANGAS

Ms. Theodossia Hatzinikolis

IN MEMORY OF VASILIOS ZOIS

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros

IN MEMORY OF SAVVA SAVVAS

Elizabeth Bisbikis
Mulopulos Family

IN HONOR OF FAYE GREVIS' BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elaine Worley
Mr. Stan & Dena Grevis Smith

OTHER DEATHS:

Ranee Mancy Wood of Toledo
Savva Savvas of Las Vegas, NV
(Ann Mulopulos' brother)

May Their Memory Be Eternal

The President's Message by Kathy Chaka

As difficult as it is to say goodbye to Summer, there is something exciting about the beginning of Fall. Our community worked very hard this Summer to prepare for and execute one of our most successful Festivals to date! As I walked around the Festival, all I could see was a *labor of love*, and ALL of it was for our beloved Holy Trinity. Now, as students are back in Sunday school and our ministries are back in full swing under the enthusiastic guidance of our new ministry coordinator, Zach Heller, we are about to begin an exciting new chapter in the history of Holy Trinity.

On Sunday, October 22nd, I strongly encourage everyone to attend our Parish General Assembly. While there, we will outline the work that is in progress on our Priority Projects. With the approval and blessing of the Metropolitan, we will begin by presenting a timeline for completion of the Renovation of the Iconography in our Cathedral. We will update everyone on each phase of the project and let you know what you can expect in the coming year.

Planning has also begun on another of our Priority Projects, the Renovation of the Kitchen and Veronie Community Hall Repurposing. Meetings have taken place with key individuals who have spent countless hours working in our kitchen. Together, they have compiled a list of *Wants and Needs* that are being given to a professional kitchen architect to create some preliminary plans for us to review.

In addition to these major Priority Projects, we have begun work on creating Holy Trinity's Archival room. This is a project that has been talked about since our 100th Anniversary and the creation of our 100th Anniversary album. It was at that time that we realized we needed a way to document, and store properly, the history of Holy Trinity. Chris Zervos has taken the lead on collecting and digitally recording and organizing this history. Please contact Chris if you have anything that would add to creating this Archival room.

As you can see, the coming year will be filled with many changes. I read a quote the other day that said, "*Change is slow and gradual. It requires hard work, a bit of luck, a fair amount of self-sacrifice, and a lot of patience.*" We have waited a long time

to begin these Priority Projects, and it is my hope and prayer that with God's blessings, we will preserve Holy Trinity for future generations to come.

A Few Parish Highlights...

Parish General Assembly: Sunday, October 22nd
Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 29th

Philoptochos News by Kelly Yakumithis

Philanthropy for Generations

Philoptochos was thrilled to have such an amazing showing at our wine and meet evening at Maria Tzanakis' home.

It is wonderful to have so many ladies together to build friendships and talk about events and possible outreaches for our organization in the upcoming year.

Thank you, Maria for hosting such a wonderful evening, and thank you all board members who brought the delicious snacks.

Philoptochos is continuing to sell our Friendship and Food aprons. If you would like one, Kelly Yakumithis has them for \$25 each.

Save the date for our third annual Philoptochos Community Christmas Party! December 9, 2023. The Veronie Community Hall will be transformed into a holiday wonderland. Once again there will be tables to decorate, so start thinking of your theme and let Debbie Morris know if you would like a designated table. More information about ticket prices and times will be released in the coming months.

Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The monthly meeting was held on September 14, 2023 at the Veronie Community Hall. A Potluck dinner was enjoyed as the plans and activities for the coming months were discussed.

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Sister Ranee Wood who passed away on

August 26, 2023. Sister Ranee was a much loved and valued member of the Daughters for many years. May her memory be eternal.

The Buckeye District Convention was held in Warren, Ohio on June 23-24, 2023. Our Chapter was represented by the following delegates: Sisters Nancy Rodgers, Marion Capranica, JoAnn Cook, and Marina Cooper. Our Chapter #24 was honored to receive the award for Most Philanthropic. Thank you to our hard-working membership and supportive Holy Trinity community for making this happen. Congratulations to the following Buckeye District Scholarship Recipients from Toledo: Grant Kopan, Nicholas Legakis, Demetra Pappas, George Spillson, Sophia Spillson, and Blake Theodorou.

Walk to End Alzheimer's – Again this year, the Daughters of Penelope is supporting this very worthy cause to help raise awareness of the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Please join our team, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Community, and/or donate to this cause at <http://act.alz.org>. The annual walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Promenade Park, 400 Water Street in Toledo. Check-in opens at 9:00 am and the walk begins at 10:00 am. Sister Alexia (Christopulos) Hickman is chairperson of this event.

The next monthly meeting will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 6 pm at the Black Pearl Restaurant located at 4630 Heatherdowns Boulevard in Toledo. An email will be sent with the details.

Membership dues for the current year are \$50 and can be sent to Treasurer Sophie Stathopoulos at 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania Ohio 43560.

Daughters of Penelope Chili Cook-Off

The Daughters of Penelope are having their annual Community Chili Cook-Off. Do you have the best mouth-watering chili recipe in your family? Here is your chance to be judged by your peers in a blind taste test and recognized for the Best Chili! It will be held on Sunday, November 19th following Church. A flight of chili (a sampling of each 10 chilis) will be available for \$10.00. Anyone purchasing a flight will then vote on which chili they like the best. The person with the most votes wins!

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third prize winners as well as a gift for all chili chefs.

To register as a contestant, or for any questions, please call or text Lori Kamilaris at (419) 356-3255.

AHEPA NEWS by Tony Capranica

Our next meeting will be Thursday October 5 at 6:30 PM at a place to be announced. Watch for the announcement in your email or USPS mail.

The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral 51st Greek Festival was held in September and was very successful. As in years past Ypsilanti #118 took responsibility to skewer and grill the souvlaki. Several Ahepans and the Men's Ministry skewered 700 pounds of pork the Thursday before the festival and the Brothers did the grilling for the three days of the festival. Thank you to several members of the Ann Arbor church helping to grill on Saturday. Thank you to our grill masters, Chadd Schwartz, Tony Capranica, George Scarvelis, Jim Rongakis, Chris Rongakis and Matt Simko.

The Super Bowl blocks will soon be available! We will be selling 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.

Although for many students, school has just started, but also keep in mind the various scholarships available to high school and undergraduate university students. The local AHEPA chapter has three scholarships, the local Daughters chapter has two scholarships, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral has a couple of scholarships, the AHEPA Buckeye District as well as AHEPA National have scholarships available. All of these scholarship applications will soon be available and notifications will go out.

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.

Hello Everyone!

I'd like to start off by thanking everyone for the hard work and effort that they put in to make our festival the success it was. Our church family is nothing short of amazing!

Fall is my favorite season of the year, where the days are beautiful and the nights are cool and the trees are painted beautiful colors. Our October meeting will be on the 19th, and if you'd like to, dress in a Halloween costume. It's fun! Make a reservation for our meeting with Helen Matthews or Maria Petros and see what a great group we have! Invite some friends. Dues are only \$10 per person per year, and meals are \$10 each. Where else can you have a fabulous meal and enjoy such company for that price!

If anyone has a suggestion for a day trip, something fun to do, hobbies they'd like to talk about, or guest speakers, please let us know!

Looking forward to seeing you!

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts by Elena T. Perry

October 2023 Greetings from Warm Hands to Warm Hearts (WHWH)! Due to the fact that our meetings occur at the end of each month, Echo updates will be delayed by a month. Know, however, that our work is always ongoing as we continue crocheting and knitting rectangles to sew into lap blankets. We also make baby blankets for the newest, very precious members of our church family.

Our partners, The Happy Hookers, from the Eleanor Kahle Senior Center plan to join us for our October meeting to donate the rectangles that they have lovingly crafted for our cause. We will share these details in an upcoming issue. Stay tuned.

Now, let us remind you of what we do and how you can join in the fun.

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 Hall.

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.

For questions or more information, please contact **Maria Petros** at 419.473.2387 or **Elena Perry** at 419.265.6275.

*Parents of Young Children (POYC)
by Leah Simko*

Gatherings are currently in the process of being scheduled once a month. If you are interested in hosting and/or taking the lead on a certain month, please contact Leah at rongakis@gmail.com.

Please join the families of
Chris and Persilla Zervos

In celebrating their parents'

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
740 N. Superior St. | Toledo, Ohio 43604

Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Marriage Blessing, 11:30 a.m.
Breakfast hosted by the Zervos Families
Holy Trinity's Community Center
11:45 a.m.

Please, no gifts.

Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and get-togethers are just around the corner. Order now and have your baking needs ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

PLAN AHEAD

Both Thanksgiving and Christmas orders will be picked up November 17, 18 and 19!!

Order forms will be sent by email or

Order online:

<http://www.holytrinitytoledo.com/greek-kitchen/>

Twenty-four pieces of delicious Baklava (baked ready to serve) - \$35.00 Frozen Baklava (uncooked syrup provided) Chocolate Baklava (baked ready to serve) - \$35.00 Spanakopita* - \$25.00 Tiropita* - \$20.00**

12 pieces of Galatobouriko - \$15.00**

***Uncooked **Uncooked and Syrup Provided**

Thanksgiving and Christmas Orders are due in by Sunday, November 12, 2023

Pick up is at Veronie Community Hall on Friday, November 17th, Saturday, November 18th, and Sunday, November 19th between **11:00 am to 1:00 pm**.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email: cmynihan5@gmail.com.

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

In lieu of our monthly meeting, the members of Men's Ministry volunteered at the festival skewering souvlaki, serving food, pouring drinks, and helping to take care of what is needed to make it a success behind the scenes.

Mark your calendars for October 12 at 6:30 for our next meeting. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact me at matthewsimko@gmail.com.

Stewardship Update by Matt Simko

Only 3 months to go in the 2023 Stewardship Campaign!!!

WE NEED YOU!!!

When you are reading the ECHO this month, take a moment to look at the list of names on the following page of all the Parishioners who have headed the call and have pledged to this year's 2023 Stewardship Campaign. Is your name listed? If not, we encourage you to be a part of the future of our Cathedral. Are there people you know whose names you don't see? Invite them to become a part of the Stewardship Program at Holy Trinity! Our current goal is \$275,000 and we achieved it last year. Let's do it AGAIN!!!

Current Numbers...

- *There are 223 pledged Stewards currently participating in this campaign.*
- *The total amount pledged to date is \$257,781.*
- *The total amount paid to date is \$202,252.*

PLEASE JOIN US!! 2023 has brought us many blessings, let's end the year and this campaign on a high note!!!

As always, please feel free to contact Matthew Simko or Carole Faoiz if you have any questions or concerns about your Stewardship Commitment. To make your giving as easy and convenient as possible, we offer a variety of payment methods including the ability to make your payments on-line! We encourage everyone to check out our updated, user-friendly website www.holytrinitytoledo.com.

2023 Stewardship Update through September 18, 2023 - Our Stewardship goal for 2023 is \$275,000

So far 223 Stewards have pledged for a total of \$257,781

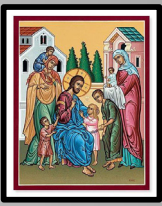
**Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2023
at least the same in Stewardship as last year.**

Mr & Mrs George Anagnos
Ms Joyce Anagnos
Ms Kathy Andros
Mr & Mrs John Andujar
Mr & Mrs Basil Apostolou
Mrs. Lisa Arvanitis
Mr & Mrs Ted Arvanitis
Mr & Mrs Charles Bailey
Mr Constantine Ballas
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barlos
Mr & Mrs Phillip Batianis
Mr & Mrs Evan Batsakes
Mr & Mrs George Bekos
Ms Maria Bekos
Mr Nick N. Bekos
Mr & Mrs Nick Bekos
Mrs Ourania Bekos
Mr & Mrs Theodoros Bekos
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Mr & Mrs Carl Brubaker
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Ms Maria Cook
Mr Peter Cook
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HJGO Monthly Youth Update



October 2023

Important Dates:

GOYA

21st-Pan Orthodox Tent
City/Coffee Talk
29th-Trunk or Treat

HOPE/JOY

8th-Outing at Gusts Farm

Greek School

29th-Oxi Day Program

Upcoming in November:

1st-Hope & Joy Outing

5th-Hero Hustle

22nd-GOYA Talk with Father

Dear Parents,

Our Youth Ministries are in full swing! There are lots of ways for your child to get involved and we would love to see them. GOYA, Hope and Joy, the Altar Boys, and Sunday School are all thriving, thank God! If you would like to get your child involved in any of these ministries, please don't hesitate to reach out to me!

Zachary Heller
Ministry Coordinator



GOYA

GOYA had a wonderful kick off last month, going to the Pumpkin Patch and then gathering at Pam Martin's house. The youth are excited to grow in their relationship with Christ. We will be having our first discussion this month with Father, where the youth get the chance to talk about living their faith in the modern world.

Hope and Joy

Hope and Joy will be having their first outing this month, going to Gusts Farm! Please RSVP to Pres. Jenny at jlegakis75@gmail.com. Please see attached flyer. We are so excited to see everyone!

Sunday School

Sunday School is going strong, with each age group enjoying their classes. I will be emailing parents with weekly updates about what each class is learning, as well as a small preview for what to expect the upcoming week. We hope this can foster discussion at home about what the kids are learning and how they are growing in their faith! If you would like to be added to the Sunday School emailing list, please let me know!

Altar Boys

Father Larry would like to have a meeting with all altar servers on October 1st. We will have a robe fitting, as well as practice processions. If you are interested in serving in the altar in any capacity, please mark your calendars for this day.

Greek School

Youth Greek School classes continue on each Saturday. If you would like to enroll, please contact Dawn Anagnos. They will be having their OXI Day Program on Sunday, October 29th, after Church.

Hellenic Dance Company

Congrats on a wonderful festival! A big thank you to Jan Bollin and her teachers. Everyone looked great!

CATHEDRAL ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Dinner and Discussion

(Is now the second Friday of the month)

Our next meeting will be on October 13th at 6 pm at Hot
Sizzling Wok

Contact Maria Tzanakis at metzanakis@hotmail.com to RSVP

Orthodoxy 101

Orthodox 101 will meet every Tuesday
at 6 pm through the month of
October. For more information please
contact Father Larry



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 begin Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

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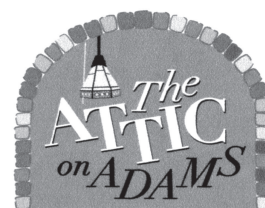
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