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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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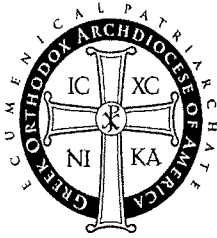
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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Being the month of November, what I kept coming to mind was being thankful. The obvious reason is that this month, as a nation, we celebrate Thanksgiving. This of course, is a wonderful time that we gather with family and friends. We gather and are thankful for the blessings that God has given us. As I thought about this, I was reminded that all through the scriptures we notice that the idea of being thankful is something we are asked to do all the time. We do this in order to make sure that we see that God is truly with us.

In 1983 The late theologian and priest Father Alexander Schmemmann gave his last sermon. It was a very short sermon and it began in this profound way, "Everyone capable of thanksgiving is capable of salvation and eternal joy". What a wonderful thing to consider. If we are able to be thankful we are able to be saved and find joy. Father is reminding all of us that in all things no matter what is happening we must do our best to see God at work. Saint Paul reminded his churches some 50 times to give thanks. To the Thessalonians he writes, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." To the Ephesians he writes, "Give thanks to God at all times". It is for us, as well, to work on being thankful. Being thankful helps us to see God working even in the challenging times of life.

My family in Christ, I am so very thankful for all of you. Thank you for all that you do for our parish family. Thank you for your commitment to Christ and His Church. As we enter into the month of November and as we get ready to prepare for the Lord's Nativity next month let us give glory to God for the many ways He has blessed us.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	Oct 31	1	2	3	4
			Adult GS Classes 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
M Dionysiou memorial Philoptochos Sunday 11:30 AM Greek Kitchen (After Church, Galatobouriko) 12:15 PM Monthly Gathering (Hope and	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
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Holiday Hoops (GOYA) 11:30 AM Greek Kitchen (After Church, Make Up) 11:30 AM Stewardship Sunday 12:00 PM Prosfora	9:00 AM Greek Kitchen (Make Up) 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General meeting	10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	6:00 PM Young at Heart 6:30 PM Young Adult Bowling	Greek Kitchen (Pass Out) 7:00 PM Parakesis	Greek Kitchen (Pass Out) Youth GS Classes
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Daughters of Penelope Chili Cook-Off Greek Kitchen (Pass Out) OCF Liturgy @ HTGOC 6:00 PM Madonna Home Thanksgiving		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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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	Nov 30	1	2
						Youth GS Classes 12:00 PM GOYA Retreat and Shopping
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12:00 PM Cookbook Meeting After Church 12:15 PM Christmas Retreat (Hope and Joy)	9:00 AM St. Barbara Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 6:00 PM Parish Council	10:00 AM Bible Study	Adult GS Classes 9:00 AM St. Nicholas Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	6:00 PM Daughters of Penelope Christmas Party 6:30 PM AHEPA Meeting 6:30 PM OCF Discussion @ St. George Antiochian	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	Youth GS Classes 7:00 PM Philoptochos Community Christmas Party
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Altar Boy Meeting Parish Council Election	6:00 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General meeting 8:00 PM Christmas Sunshine Box Prep	9:00 AM St. Spyridon Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 10:00 AM Bible Study	Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	6:30 PM Men's Ministry	9:00 AM St. Eleutherios Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Parakesis	10:00 AM Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Christmas Pageant-Sunday School OCF Liturgy @ St. George Coptic		10:00 AM Bible Study	No GS Christmas Break 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	6:00 PM Young at Heart	Young Adult Taverna Talk	No GS Christmas Break
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip 6:00 PM Vespertal Liturgy Christmas Eve	9:00 AM Christmas Day Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	10:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Holy Trinity Food Pantry	No Greek School 9:00 AM St. Stephen Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	5:30 PM Aurora House Cooking Class (philoptochos) 6:00 PM GOYA Christmas Party		Morris Wedding No Greek School Parents of Young Children Ministry
31	Jan 1	Notes				
Kokolakis Memorial						

HOSPITALIZED

Mary Ann Condon – Dawn Anagnos
Tina Papalekas – Mary Kanios

BAPTISM

Alora Jane Dionyssiou – October 29, 2023
Parents: Justin & Amanda Dionyssiou
Sponsors: Harry Dean & Kelly Proestos

ENGAGEMENT

Dr. James Papadimos to Alexandria LaSalla
of Avon, Ohio

WEDDINGS

Nichole Kanios & Socrates Papageorgiou
August 26, 2023
Sponsors: Kristin Zink & Michael Hostetler

Anthony Kamilaris & Jenson Strock
September 3, 2023
Sponsor: Andrea Kamilaris

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:

Gerald & Pauline Biernacki – 68 years
Dimitri & Virginia Bubulya – 59 years
Andreas & Tasoulla Proestou – 54 years
Andrew & Shelly Dionyssiou – 35 years
Drs. Michael & Cristina Pappas – 24 years
Fr. Larry & Presbyteria Jenny Legakis – 20 yrs
Michael Thompson & Elaine Lillios – 19 years
Jacob & Stephanie Franklin – 12 years
Shawn & Nicole Carr – 1 year

FUNERAL

Charles Bailey - October 25, 2023
May His Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIALS

May Their Memory Be Eternal
Savva Savvas – 40 days
Ranee Mancy Wood – 40 days
Mildred Andrews – 1 year
Helen Dunlap – 1 year
Konstantine Petros, Jr. – 5 years
Elizabeth Voudouris – 5 years
Georgia Petros – 8 years
Demetra Petros – 10 years
Ken Bertok – 12 years
Julia (Pappas) Kalesperis – 22 years
Thomas G. Pelphrey – 24 years

Jerry Diver - 31 years
Konstantine Gus Petros – 56 years
Frances & William Aliapoulos
Gus & Falea Scarvelis
Helen Hatjiplatsi

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF GLORIA MOULOPOULOS

Mr. & Mrs. Bart Brotsos
Mrs. Yanula Stathulis
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wade

IN MEMORY OF MILDRED ANDREWS

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Andrews
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Diaz
Mr. Frixos Stylianides & Nancy Rodgers

IN MEMORY OF RANEE MANCY WOOD

Mrs. Margaret Conomos
Ms. Stacia Dimit
Mrs. Elaine Leatherwood
Mr. & Mrs. James Martin
Ms. Maria Tzanakis
Young at Heart Members

IN MEMORY OF DORA KOKOLAKIS

The Kokolakis & Stratidakis Families

IN MEMORY OF DEMETRA PETROS

Mr. Soteris Petros

IN MEMORY OF SAVVA SAVVAS

Mrs. Maria Melas
Mrs. Olympia Ntakos
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros
Ms. Maria Tzanakis

IN MEMORY OF BESSIE PAPUCHIKE

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ross & Danny

IN MEMORY OF VATHOULLA KARTOUEDES

Mrs. Yanula Stathulis

OTHER DONATIONS:

IN HONOR OF THE SONS OF MICHAEL
AND KOULA YAKUMITHIS: GEORGE,
DEAN, MONNIE, and JOHN
Chris & Persilla Zervos

President's Report by Kathy Chaka

November always brings two words to mind, thanks and blessings. Here at Holy Trinity, we have many blessings for which to be thankful. After many years of waiting, we have finally begun the process of renovating our historic Cathedral. As many of you heard at our Parish General Assembly, the majority of the cost of this renovation is being made possible by the kindness and generosity of our donors. We also have to remember though that during a major renovation, keeping our Stewardship at the forefront of our minds is essential to the financial stability of Holy Trinity.

As we launch our 2024 Stewardship Campaign this month, please keep your own blessings in mind as you make your pledge. If you can increase your pledge in any way from last year, it will bring us closer to our new goal of \$300,000 for this year's campaign. The approved 2024 Budget details expenses of \$782,000 in operating costs for our Cathedral. The reality is that future Priority Projects can only be completed if we are able to use our Stewardship to cover our yearly bills. Please bring your families to Church on Sunday, November 12th, as we celebrate Stewardship Sunday and the kick-off of the 2024 campaign!

Blessings continue at our Cathedral as we welcome our new organist, Apostolos Konstantakis. I'd also like to personally thank Margie Sares for all the time, talent, and energy she has given to filling in for us while we searched for someone to fill this position. Thank you, Margie!!! If you've noticed how beautiful the outer doors of the Cathedral look, you can thank Manoli Stagakis. The doors to our Cathedral welcome Parishioners and guests alike daily and it's good to see them restored. Thank you, Manoli!

As we enter the holiday season, take time to enjoy your families and count your blessings. Holy Trinity is our home, so bring your family home to our Cathedral and fill our Church each Sunday and give thanks to Him from whom all blessings flow. Soon you will be receiving a questionnaire asking you to confirm such information as your current address, phone number, and various other questions which will help us create a new Cathedral Directory, while at the same time helping us to update our Stewardship lists. So please be sure to fill out the questionnaire when it arrives.

We haven't had an updated directory for quite a few years, and this new directory will help our community, our family, stay close and keep in touch.

I would like to wish you and your families a very blessed Thanksgiving!!!

"What if today, we were just grateful for everything?" Charlie Brown

Philoptochos News by Kelly Yakumithis

PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

November is a busy month for Philoptochos! Philoptochos Sunday is November 5, we will be offering coffee hour and hope everyone can join us!

We will be also planning our Community Christmas Party for December 9. We will have more details to come; if you would like to decorate a table, please contact Debbie Morris.

We are collecting membership dues now! Philoptochos obligations to national and diocese are \$22 a member. Anything donated above that amount will be included in the Philoptochos general operation fund.

Our upcoming Philoptochos meetings are November 13 and December 11. At our December meeting we will be putting together the Christmas Sunshine Boxes - we welcome all to come and participate.

AHEPA News by Tony Capranica

Our next meeting will be on Thursday November 2nd at 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity Veronie Community Hall. Dinner will be served. A notice will go out prior to the meeting.

For those brothers who have paid their 2023 dues – Thank You! For those that have not paid their 2023 dues the officers ask that you do so as soon as you can. It is very important that we get the dues paid early in the year. \$45.00 of our dues goes to National Headquarters to support administrative

costs and the various causes AHEPA provides funds to. \$10 goes to the Buckeye District #11 Lodge to support their philanthropic causes. Statements were mailed to those who haven't paid their 2023 dues. Please make every effort to pay your dues as soon as you can.

The Super Bowl blocks will soon be available! 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. We are also considering an additional board this year that will have a larger payout. The details will be announced shortly.

Although for many students, school has just started, students should be thinking about 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. These are all available to graduating seniors. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral has scholarships available to graduating seniors. The AHEPA Buckeye District #11 scholarship is available to all children of Ahepans and Daughters or members of the Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena. These scholarships are available to graduating seniors and any undergraduate currently enrolled in a university.

AHEPA National also has scholarships available to members and children of members. All of these scholarship applications will soon be available and notifications will go out.

Young at Heart News by Frank Reder

Hello Everyone!

We had a great time with great people at our October meeting! The fresh pastitsio was amazingly good! (You never leave a YAH meeting hungry!)

I'd like to thank all veterans for their service to our country! We respect their sacrifices to keep our country free!

Our November meeting will be on the 16th. Make a reservation for our meeting with Helen Matthews or Maria Petros by the 13th. 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!

Holy Trinity Cookbook "Olives, Feta, Phyllo, & More" by Pam Martin

The Greek Festival of 2023 was very successful for the Cookbook Committee. Faye Haberman was chairman of our booth this year. She offered a gift bag with a copy of "Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More" and a bottle of her specially created "Greek Spice" for \$25. She sold all 21 gift bags in just a few hours. By the end of the weekend Faye managed to set a record for the most Cookbooks sold at any of our festivals. Congratulations Faye on an outstanding job! She had assistance from Yanula Stathulis and Sophie Stathopoulos. Faye also had a surprise helper, when Despina Pelphrey took her breaks from the kitchen, she went to help Faye sell books. Special thanks to you Daisy! We featured 2 cookbooks for \$30 which created extra interest and kept our ladies very busy. Thank you all very much!

We would also like to acknowledge Marlene Thomas and Sue Sieben for sharing their space with us and being so kind.

Many thanks to Yanula Stathulis for organizing the Daily Greek Demonstrations. A special thank you goes out to our presenters; they were Father Larry and Presbyteria Jenny on Friday evening. Kelly Yakumithis presented on Saturday afternoon and Maria Tzanakis took the demo on Saturday evening. George Kamilaris was our Greek Chef on Sunday, just as he has done for many years in the past. I am told they were all cooking stars. The room was filled for each group. Our guests loved the cooks and the samples. Great job by all!

Faye and Gene Haberman were helpers for the demonstrations. As always, they did an excellent job. We are very grateful for all you both do!

We have recently reached out to some Greek Orthodox Communities to offer a special case price. This has been a very successful project so far. We

have sent our cookbooks to 5 other churches this year. There has been a letter sent to all of the churches in our Diocese. If you know of a Greek Community who might be interested in our special offer, please contact Pam Martin.

Our “Make and Take” Greek cooking Class was held on October 17. We are very grateful to Jalna MacLaren who presented our Tiropita class and Marina Cooper who demonstrated Baklava. This was our first class since before Covid. The entire committee and other volunteers were there to welcome the students, including our special guest Maddie Coppel, The Blade Food Editor. We were all very excited!

Sincere gratitude to this great committee and our eager helpers.

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts by Elena Perry

November Greetings from Warm Hands to Warm Hearts (WHWH)! During this month of November when we reflect on all of the things for which we are thankful, we would like to extend our gratitude to all of you who have participated, supported, encouraged, and donated to this ministry. We are truly grateful for your love and support. Please continue to donate yarn as we are always in need. It’s a great way to partner with us. We have even had yarn and crocheted rectangles sent to us locally and from out-of-state. What a blessing!

During our **September** meeting, we got right to work. Members organized donated rectangles by color and design to prepare them for assembly. Others folded, tagged, and organized completed blankets. Even though our inventory is growing, approximately one hundred lap blankets are needed before we can make a delivery to a local agency. We are getting closer to reaching our goal. Remember, **twenty-five 7x9 inch rectangles** are needed for each lap blanket; and **baby blankets**, lovingly made for the newest members of our church family, need to measure **35x36 inches** and do not require rectangle pieces.

In **October** our partners, The Happy Hookers, from the **Eleanor Kahle Senior Center** plan to join us to donate the rectangles that they have lovingly crafted for our cause. We will share the details of their visit in the December Echo. Many hands

working together certainly make more lap blankets. As winter approaches, providing a lap blanket made with love to those in need in Toledo is our mission. We can surely make a difference in the lives of others by working together. Help us to make hearts happy by offering warmth when it is needed most. So, if you knit or crochet rectangles or make baby blankets, keep up the good work!

Our next monthly meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 28, 2023** in the Ahepa Room in the Veronie Community Hall from **1:00 to 3:00**. We encourage you to join us. No experience necessary. We often have visiting family and friends of members attend our meetings and pitch right in. They always have fun and leave with a good feeling. We know you will too.

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

Men’s Ministry by Matt Simko

In October, the Men’s Ministry met at Hot Sizzling Wok and began a discussion about Communion and our preparation to receive Communion. This month we reviewed and discussed an article titled *A Secular Eucharist- Thinking about God and communion with God are not the same thing*. Zach Heller began the discussion at dinner, and we retired to a nearby cigar lounge for continued contemplation and conversation.

If you are interested in attending Men’s Ministry, we normally meet the second Thursday of the month beginning at 6:30, usually at a West Toledo or Sylvania restaurant and then move to another location for drinks and/or cigars. RSVP is not required, but it helps to let the restaurant know how many to expect: matthewsimko@gmail.com. I can also add you to the email list for future meeting reminders.

In addition to our meetings, the Men’s Ministry is considering adding a church service prior to some of our meetings. Please be on the look-out of an email to the group for further details.

Parents of Young Children (POYC)
by Leah Simko

Our most recent gathering took place on Saturday, October 14th at The Beirut restaurant. We had a wonderful turnout and a short discussion revolved around the book, *The Journey of Marriage*. This is one of the many resources that Father introduces to Orthodox couples as they are preparing for their journey together and it served as a reminder that although there may be challenges, it is important to work together and communicate.

Our next gathering will be taking place on Saturday, November 11th. More gathering details on location and time to come on our Facebook page "Holy Trinity Toledo POYC" or you can email Leah at rongakis@gmail.com for additional information.

Stewardship Update by Matt Simko

"Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant"

We are in the fourth quarter of the 2023 Stewardship Campaign. This year we set a Stewardship goal of \$275,000. As I write this article, Stewards have contributed just over \$229,339. Please check to make sure that you are or have planned to meet your pledge. If you have not made a Pledge, you still have the ability and I welcome you to do so.

Within the last year Stewards helped support at-risk single mothers near our church, start construction on a community garden that will supply our pantry and others, provide clothing to needy families, and minister to our youth (Hope, Joy, Goya), Young Adults (YAL), Parents of Young Children (POYC), the Young at Heart (YAH), as well as several bible studies, dinner and discussions, taverna talks, and, of course, fund the priest, our new ministry coordinator, and the operations of the church. We hope that you are making these many ministries a part of your life and ask you to support these worthy ministries with your Pledge.

While we finish the 2023 Stewardship Campaign, we begin the 2024 Stewardship Campaign! As you have heard for a couple years

now, and again at the General Assembly, we are asking you to make your pledge online. A link to the Pledge card is at the church's website, holytrinitytoledo.com. If completing your 2024 Stewardship Pledge card on-line is difficult for you, please call Carole and she will send you one in the mail or there will be Pledge cards available in Church at the Pangari or in Carole's office.

When you finish filling out your Pledge on-line **press SUBMIT**. Your card will then be sent to Carole who will print your donation. These printed donations will then be placed in a basket on **Stewardship Sunday, November 12th** to be blessed by Father Larry as we have always done in the past. Continuing to thank our Lord for His Blessings must always be our first priority. Then, please join us after the service in the Veronie Community Hall for a **COMPLIMENTARY STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH!**

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

So far 228 Stewards have pledged for a total of \$259,231

**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
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Mr Constantine Ballas
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barlos
Mr & Mrs Phillip Batianis
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HTGCC Monthly Youth Update



November 2023

Important Dates:

GOYA:

4th-Hero Hustle
11th-Holiday Hoops Dance
23rd-Turkey Trot
26th-Decorate the Church/Discussion

HOPE/JOY:

5th-Gathering

Upcoming in December:

GOYA Retreat-2nd
H&J Retreat-3rd
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal-16th
Christmas Pageant-17th
GOYA Talk-24th
GOYA Christmas Party-28th

Dear Parents,

October was a wonderfully successful month for our Youth Ministries. From Hope and Joy going to Gust Farms to GOYA helping with Tent City, our youth are actively engaged with their faith. November promises to be the same, with a lot of chances for our youth to get involved. See you at our events!

Zachary Heller
Ministry Coordinator



GOYA

GOYA continues to get involved in wonderful ways! We participated in Tent City, where our GOYAns passed out food to the homeless in downtown Toledo. Afterwards, they had a productive conversation about their activity with Father Larry. We are looking forward to this month's upcoming activities!

Hope and Joy

Hope and Joy will be having their second get together this month on November 5th! We will be having lunch at the church, provided by Jamie Theodorou. Please RSVP to her at jaimetheodorou@gmail.com. Father and I are excited to continue our theme of Church as Family with the kids!

Sunday School

Sunday School is going strong, with each age group enjoying their classes. The weekly emails will continue and it is my prayer that all of our kids are learning a lot!

Altar Boys

Father Larry would like to have a meeting with all altar servers in December 10th. We will go over how things have been going and see about possibly doing an outing together. If your child is interested in joining the altar servers, please let me know!

Greek School

Youth Greek School classes continue on each Saturday. If you would like to enroll, please contact Dawn Anagnos.

CATHEDRAL ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Dinner and Discussion

(Is now the second Friday of the month)

Our next meeting will be on November 11th at 6 pm place
TBA

Contact Maria Tzanakis at metzanakis@hotmail.com to RSVP

Orthodoxy 101

Orthodox 101 will meet every Tuesday
at 6 pm last class is November 7th



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 Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Happenings for October

Philoptochos Wine and Welcome Event



GOYA Kick-Off



Tent City GOYA



Hope and Joy



Parents of Young Children



Aurora House Cooking Class



Young Adults



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November 19th

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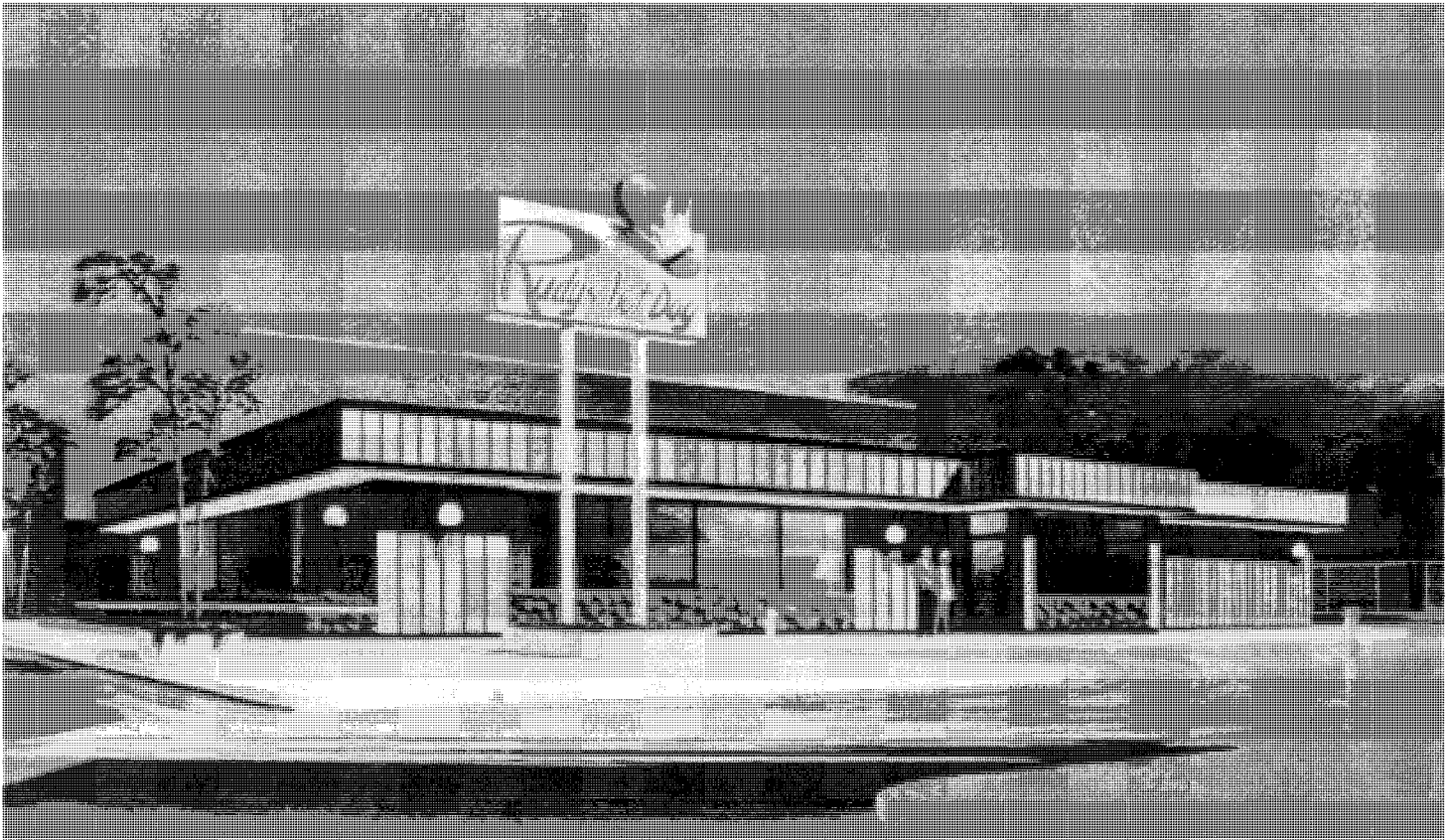
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