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

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*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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***"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."***

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

You may have realized that one of my favorite things to do in church is the 40 day blessing of a baby. I love to go to the back and see the proud parents. Sometimes there are older siblings as well and they are overjoyed to present their little baby brother or sister. It is an absolute joy for me to meet this little child. It is a joy for me to not only have the blessing of meeting but introducing to you this child. A churching is a reminder of the great blessings God gives us. It reminds us of the potential that each of us has and it reminds us that we follow in our Lord's footsteps because he too was presented in the Temple.

This feast is also called the Meeting of The Lord. On this day Jesus meets St. Simeon and is held in his arms. St. Simeon was told that he would meet the Messiah. He waited a very long time and in the end was giving this blessing. After meeting the Lord St. Simeon 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." St. Simeon had finally met Jesus, and seen salvation. Each Sunday we have the opportunity to do the same. We too meet Jesus. We not only meet Him but receive Him within us. We meet Him and grow closer to our salvation.

My friends and family in Christ, what a great blessing we have as a community to meet Jesus each and every Sunday. We meet Him in the Divine Liturgy but also when we gather together in Christ centered fellowship. My prayer is that 2025 is a year where we are doing our best to be present. When we gather, let us be present, focusing on meeting Christ. Let us be present focusing on each other. Let us be present, strengthening and growing relationships.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

## February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	Jan 31	1 10:00 AM Greek School (Youth Class)
2 9:00 AM Presentation of our Lord in the Temple Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy 12:15 PM Hope and Joy Gathering	3 6:00 PM Parish Council	4 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Beginners) 8:15 PM ECM Webinar	5 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Intermediate) 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Greek School (Adult Advanced)	6 6:00 PM Daughters of Penelope Meeting 6:30 PM AHEPA Meeting	7	8 9:30 AM Orthodox on Purpose Retreat w/ Father Barnabas Powell (Ann Arbor, MI) 10:00 AM Greek School (Youth Class)
9 Godparent Sunday Triodion Begins 12:00 PM Souper Bowl of Caring 7:00 PM GOYA Super Bowl Party	10 9:00 AM St. Haralambos Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:15 PM Philoptochos General meeting	11 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Beginners)	12 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Intermediate) 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Greek School (Adult Advanced)	13 6:30 PM Men's Ministry	14 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	15 10:00 AM Greek School (Youth Class) 6:00 PM GOYA Movie Night
16 12:00 PM Monthly GOYA Meeting	17 8:15 PM ECM Team Meeting (No Coach)	18 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Beginners) 7:00 PM Byzantine Music Fellowship 8:15 PM ECM Cohorts Meeting	19 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Intermediate) 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Greek School (Adult Advanced)	20 12:00 PM Young at Heart 5:30 PM Aurora House Cooking Class (philoptochos)	21 Young Adult Taverna Talk 5:00 PM Confession 6:00 PM Paraklesis	22 9:00 AM 1st of the Souls Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM Greek School (Youth Class)
23 Faye Grevis - 1 yr Memorial 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip	24 8:15 PM ECM Team Meeting with Coach	25 10:00 AM Holy Trinity Food Pantry 1:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Beginners)	26 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Intermediate) 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Greek School (Adult Advanced)	27	28	29
30	31	Notes				

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

## March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	Feb 28	1 9:00 AM 2nd of Souls Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM Greek School (Youth Class)
2 12:00 PM Heart/Health Loukoumades 12:15 PM Hope and Joy Lenten Retreat	3 Lent Begins 9:00 AM Greek Kitchen (Baklava) 6:00 PM Great Compline 6:00 PM Parish Council	4 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Beginners) 8:15 PM ECM Webinar	5 6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Intermediate) 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Greek School (Adult Advanced)	6 6:00 PM Daughters of Penelope Meeting 6:30 PM AHEPA Meeting	7 7:00 PM 1st Salutations	8 9:00 AM 3rd of the Souls Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM Greek School (Youth Class)
9 Spring Parish Assembly Sunday of Orthodoxy 12:00 PM Monthly GOYA Meeting 6:00 PM Pan Orthodox Vespers/Potluck @ St.	10 9:00 AM Greek Kitchen (Tiropita) 6:00 PM Great Compline 6:00 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:15 PM Philoptochos	11 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Beginners)	12 6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Intermediate) 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Greek School (Adult Advanced)	13 Jiggs Lunch 6:30 PM Men's Ministry	14 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults) 7:00 PM 2nd Salutations 7pm	15 10:00 AM Greek School (Youth Class)
16 12:30 PM Holy Trinity Oratorical Festival 6:00 PM Pan Orthodox Vespers/Potluck @ St. George Antiochian	17 9:00 AM Greek Kitchen (Spanakopita) 6:00 PM Great Compline 8:15 PM ECM Team Meeting (No Coach)	18 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Beginners) 7:00 PM Byzantine Music Fellowship 8:15 PM ECM Cohorts Meeting	19 6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Intermediate) 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Greek School (Adult Advanced)	20 6:00 PM Young at Heart	21 ECM Coach Site Visit 5:00 PM Confession 7:00 PM 3rd Salutations	22 Parents of Young Children Ministry 10:00 AM Greek School (Youth Class)
23 ECM Coach Site Visit Greek Independence Day Program 6:00 PM Pan Orthodox Vespers/Potluck @ Holy Trinity	24 9:00 AM Greek Kitchen (Galaktobouriko) 6:00 PM Great Compline 8:15 PM ECM Team Meeting with Coach	25 9:00 AM Annunciation of the Theotokos Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM Holy Trinity Food Pantry 1:00 PM Warm Hands 6:00 PM Greek School	26 6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM Greek School (Adult Intermediate) 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Greek School (Adult Advanced)	27 5:30 PM Aurora House Cooking Class (philoptochos)	28 7:00 PM 4th Salutations	29 Lenten Retreat YAL 10:00 AM Greek School (Youth Class)
30 9:00 AM Stewardship Coffee Hour 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip 6:00 PM Pan Orthodox Vespers/Potluck @ Saint Elizabeth	31 9:00 AM Greek Kitchen (Make-Up) 6:00 PM Great Compline 6:00 PM Philoptochos Board meeting +2 more	<b>Notes</b>				

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Mary McAninch, Jennifer Becker  
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**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

*Congratulations to*

Nick & Kay Chirgott – 32 years  
Phillip & Miranda Batianis – 20 years  
Bill & Janis Plomaritis – 14 years

**BIRTH**

Baby Alessi Ann, born December 31, 2024  
to parents Marc & Erin (Sarantou) Beechuk  
of Brunswick, Ohio

**BAPTISMS**

Yianni Konstantinos Yakumithis  
January 4, 2025  
Parents: Anna Maria Yakumithis  
& Scott Geiger  
Sponsor: John Yakumithis

Stella Antonia Eufrazio  
January 5, 2025  
Parents: Antonio & Sophia (Kentris) Eufrazio  
Sponsor: Jennifer Legakis

Ramon Donald Eufrazio  
January 5, 2025  
Parents: Antonio & Sophia (Kentris) Eufrazio  
Sponsor: Jennifer Legakis

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Maria Kanios – 1 year  
Sophie Paterakis – 3 years  
Neocles Leontis – 4 years  
Patricia Bellner – 5 years  
Fr. Chris W. Hadgigeorge – 9 years  
Nick Kanios – 10 years  
Haralambia Georgaki – 25 years  
George Georgaki – 27 years  
*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

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### *The President's Message by Kathy Chaka*

I must begin by congratulating this community for hitting our 2024 Stewardship Campaign Goal of \$300,000 for the first time ever! This was accomplished because our community recognizes that a strong Stewardship Program not only helps us with our yearly budget, but it's also a sign of a commitment by our Parishioners to the future of Holy Trinity. Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2024 campaign, and a special thank you to those who raised their Stewardship Pledge, even by a little, recognizing that each year the costs to maintain this Cathedral and its ministries continues to rise. May our 2025 Stewardship Campaign bear fruit as well!

Now that 2025 is off and running, I will share with you that Father Larry and I have always started each year of my presidency with a meeting to talk about what is our shared vision for the coming year. We acknowledged that the last two years have been primarily about Renovation. From the Cathedral to the Educational Building, we have put a great deal of effort into bringing Holy Trinity back to its original luster and shine. We can all agree that a lot of time and money has been allocated to these renovations, and while we are now turning our focus to the kitchen, specifically the freezer and cooler, Father Larry and I both agreed that it is very important that one of our priorities for 2025 is "maintenance". It is essential that we keep what we have labored to create in good condition, recognizing that we can't keep spending money to fix or replace things.

A phrase that parents often say to their children after they break or ruin something in the house is, "This is why we can't have nice things!" The reality is that the children didn't realize all the sacrifice and money that parents went through to make the home more beautiful for their family. ***Plain and simple, Holy Trinity is our home.*** To that end, please be careful not to drag tables and chairs across our new floor to avoid scratches and scuffing. Please, under no circumstances, tape or tack any signs into our newly painted walls. If you need to hang a sign for ANY reason, please go see Carole and she has Plasti-Tak in her office that does not leave any marks on the wall that you are welcome to use.

By now, you should have also noticed that the basement, kitchen, and main storage areas of the hall have been cleaned and organized. There are red signs posted everywhere indicating where equipment/tables/chairs should be placed when you are finished using them. ***We are asking that every person or organization that has an event, or uses our facility in any way, whether it be for a coffee hour or a meeting, etc., be diligent about cleaning up after themselves and not leave to go home until everything you used or moved is put back where you got it from.*** Please do not leave leftover food in the refrigerator as it will be thrown away in order to keep room for the next person/organization's event. Also, please be aware that any plasticware/trays that food was brought in should be taken home or thrown away as they will no longer be stored. A HUGE thank you to my amazing team of Debbie Morris, George and Margie Sares, and Terry Timmons for the many hours we spent cleaning and organizing our facility.

Parish Council held their annual holiday gathering in January at Georgios downtown and I would be remiss if I didn't thank this wonderful group of volunteers who devote their time and energy to the needs of this great community. At the dinner, in my remarks, I told the council that those who volunteer rarely have the time in their lives to volunteer, but what they do have is the heart. Volunteers, and I quote, "...stick out their necks, throw their hat in the ring, and step in when others step out." I will end this article with how I ended my remarks to the council, "God never intended us to go through this life with catcher's mitts on both hands." In other words, we shouldn't spend our lives always on the receiving end, but rather our true fulfillment in life comes from volunteering and giving back.

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

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The January 2025 meeting took place on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of parishioner Mr. Nick Giantsos. Nick generously offered to host our meeting at his home. An assortment of delicious hot appetizers followed by desserts were enjoyed by all. During the meeting, the Daughters discussed plans for the year including our scholarship

program, Palm Sunday bake sale, Palm Sunday fish dinner as well as some fun activities such as the Mother's Day luncheon and Greek dancing nights.

The next monthly meeting will take place on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 6 pm. 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. New members are welcome. Prior members who would like to start participating again or keep their membership active are always welcome as well. Only the current year's dues are required to reinstate.

### *Young at Heart News by Frank Reder*

Hello friends! I hope you are all warm and well! February is the perfect month to get caught up with all of the things you need to. Read a book by your favorite author, try something new. A fun idea I've just heard about is helping the National Archives transcribe old cursive notes, letters, and etc! Apparently, there are not that many people who can read cursive, and the N.A. wants to transcribe handwritten material up to 200 yrs. old to digital media. Volunteers can sign up online.

Our February meeting will be a luncheon meeting at 12:00 on the 20th in the Veronie Community Hall. Our own Pete Kanios will be here as a guest speaker to talk about some new scams going on, and how to protect yourself from them. Come on in for a great lunch with really nice people and have a blast! Invite some friends.

Your 2025 dues are due. Please see Kris Reder, or mail her a check to 3237 Beachwood Oregon, Ohio 43616. They are still only \$10 per person per year.

Unfortunately, our Trip Coordinator had to cancel the YAH trip to Savannah Georgia for lack of interest. She will be stepping down from the position as she has had to cancel all 4 of our last few trips.

### *Warm Hands to Warm Hearts by Elena Perry*

Frosty February is here! **Warmest Valentine wishes to one and all from Warm Hands to Warm Hearts (WHWH)!** We hope that you are staying safe and cozy.

Even though our November and December meetings were canceled due to the holidays, many of us were keeping busy by crocheting/knitting 7x9 inch rectangles or sewing 25 rectangles together to form lap blankets. Remember, no set number of donated rectangles is required. **We do ask, however, that rectangles measure 7x9 inches as closely as possible.** You can turn in as many as you wish at any time. Our inventory is growing, and **we will soon be ready** for a 2025 Holy Trinity lap blanket donation to a local senior community in need. We truly look forward to donation day. It is a moving and humbling experience.

**We felt so very blessed to receive one of the Vasilopita Day coins at last month's luncheon.** How exciting! This encourages us to keep up the good work in the year ahead. **Our cheer for this year is "Help us thrive in 2025!"** Many of you are answering the call. We are happy to report that a sewer has stepped forward to offer her talents. In addition, we will be welcoming some new faces from the **Pan-Orthodox community** to our January meeting. (More details on this to follow in the March Echo issue since our January meeting occurs after the Echo deadline.) All of this news fills us with hope and renewed purpose. **We thank and praise God that the New Year is off to a great start.**

**Many thanks** to those of you who continue to donate yarn to the ministry. We appreciate your support because **we are always in need of yarn.** Please note that **4-ply yarn is the type that works best** for our purposes. Choose bright, festive, cheery colors. This month, let Valentine's Day inspire you when making your selections.

**We encourage and welcome you and your warm hands and hearts to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 in the newly-renovated Veronie Community Hall from 1:00-3:00pm.** For more information or questions, please contact **Maria Petros** at 419.473.2387 or **Elena Perry** at 419.265.6275.



## Greek Kitchen by Nancy Liponoga

Great and Holy Pascha, Sunday April 20th, graduations and get-togethers, will be here before we know it; please consider ordering as all proceeds are given to the church. Order now and have your baking needs ready. Look for the **order form** in this month's Echo, it will also be sent by email, or **Order online:**

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\$25.00 Spinach Pie\* 24 pieces in a tray

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\$35.00 Baklava (ready to eat) 24 pieces in a tray

\$35.00 FROZEN Baklava\* 24 pieces in a tray

\$35.00 Chocolate Baklava (ready to eat) 24 pieces in a tray

(\*Baking instructions will be included)

Orders are due in by **Sunday, March 17, 2025**. Ready for ***pick up*** at the Veronie Community Hall between the hours of 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, April 11th, Saturday April 12th or Sunday, April 13th. **The Greek Kitchen THANKS you for your support!!!**

## Men's Ministry by Matt Simko

This month, inspired by John's message at Jesus' baptism, the Men's Ministry met at Charlies Restaurant to discuss repentance: what does it mean, how to do it, and how to include it in your life. Afterwards, we retired to our cigar lounge for continued discussion and comradery around the college football playoff.

Our next meeting will be February 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm for dinner and discussion. Please look for an email closer to our meeting with our dinner location.

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 yet required, but it helps to let the restaurant know how many to expect, so please email me if you are coming: [matthewsimko@gmail.com](mailto:matthewsimko@gmail.com). I can also add you to the email list for future meeting reminders.

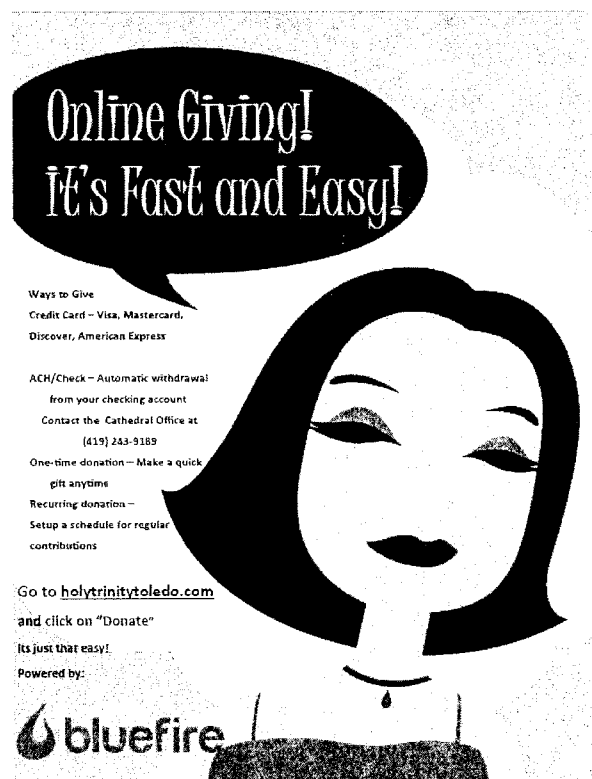
## Stewardship Update by Matt Simko

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant!

As you remember, this year's Stewardship theme was "Well done, good and faithful servant". We discussed and wrote about Jesus' Parable of the Talents. In it the Master (God) blesses the servants that multiplied and returned what was given to them and cursed the servant who did not.

This year, Holy Trinity's Stewards have earned the blessing! We set a goal of \$300,000 and as of mid-January Holy Trinity has received more than \$301,000 in contributions! With your contributions and a successful Greek Festival, Holy Trinity has been able to maintain its services, strengthen and expand its personnel and ministries, and better secure its grounds and facilities. While our Cathedral and Veronie Hall renovations were largely funded by individual Stewards, a successful campaign allows for the consideration and completion of these projects and allows the parish to look to its future with confidence.

Thank you to all Stewards!



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**So far 108 Stewards have pledged for a total of \$160,628**  
**Thank you for all your support of Stewardship 2025!**

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# "Let the Children Come to Me"

## HTGOC Monthly Youth Update



February 2025

Dear Parents,

A Blessed February!

I pray this message finds you well. We are in another wonderful year of Youth Ministry and Events here at Holy Trinity! Please watch your emails and texts for RSVP notices and flyers. I am looking forward to seeing everybody!

In Christ,  
Zachary Heller



### Upcoming-March

#### GOYA:

March 9-GOYA Meeting  
March 16-Oratorical Festival  
March 30-Coffee Talk

#### Hope and Joy:

March 2-Lenten Retreat

### Important Dates:

#### GOYA:

Feb. 9-Souper Bowl  
Feb. 9-Super Bowl  
Feb. 15-Movie Night  
Feb. 16-GOYA Meeting  
Feb. 23-Coffee Talk  
January 25-26-Olympics

#### Hope and Joy:

February 2nd-Hope and Joy

#### Greek School

January 26-Greek Letters Day



**GOYA:** In January, our GOYAnS not only had their monthly coffee talk, but they participated in GOYA Olympics in Grand Rapids once again! A great time was had by all, especially as they grew in their faith. They are looking forward to their Super Bowl Watch Party, a movie night, and more in February!

**Hope and Joy:** Hope and Joy had a different type of gathering in January, where we illustrated how Christ was the Servant King by having them wash each others' dishes after they were done eating. They also were taught how Christ sanctified Creation with His Baptism. Next, they will have a gathering on February 2nd!

**Sunday School:** Sunday School will soon begin preparing for the Oratorical Festival! More details will be coming, but please have your children prepared to participate!

**Greek School:** Dawn and Joyce Anagnos continue their wonderful efforts of teaching the Greek language and culture to their intranational students! We also added a new class with our very own Sofia Vasileiadou, who will be instructing in person. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Dawn and Joyce at dawn.avgi.anagnos@gmail.com

# CATHEDRAL ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

## DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Our next meeting is February 14th  
6 pm place is TBA  
Please RSVP to Maria Tzanakis  
[metzanakis@hotmail.com](mailto:metzanakis@hotmail.com)



**Bible Study begins continues in February  
with our study of the Divine Liturgy**

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

# February Happenings

## GOYA Christmas Party



## Dinner and Discussion



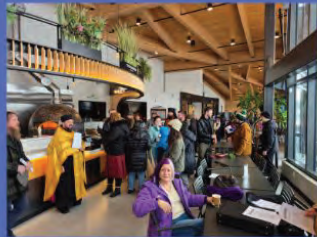
## Men's Ministry



## Vasilopita



## Blessing of the Waters





*Join us February 9th*

# 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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