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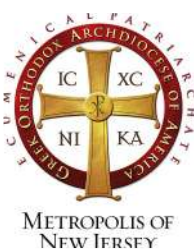


90th Anniversary

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Happy 90th Anniversary of our Parish!



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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

ΑΓΙΑ ΤΡΙΑΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ



"Hail Virgin Theotokos full of Grace, for Christ our God, the Sun of Righteousness, has dawned from you, granting light to those in darkness. And you, O Righteous Elder, rejoice, taking in your arms, the Deliverance of our souls, who grants us Resurrection."

(Apolytikion of Presentation of Our Lord)

My beloved parishioners of Holy Trinity,

On February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ into the Temple. As we read in Luke 2:22-40, the most Holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, took her Son, baby Jesus, to Jerusalem on the fortieth day after His birth, that she might present Him in the Temple and fulfill the Law and the Jewish tradition, as it was described in Exodus 13:2 and Leviticus 12:6-8.

When they arrived at the Temple, they met a just and devout man, named Symeon. He was advanced in age, and it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. When Symeon received Jesus Christ into his aged arms, he gave glory to God, and said: *"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."*

The Righteous Symeon reminds us today that we all, as Orthodox Christians, have a commitment to live our lives in anticipation of the meeting with Christ. Our whole life must be a preparation for the great meeting with our Lord, our own *"Ypapanti"*, and our entrance into His eternal Kingdom. Until then, we are asked and invited by the Church to meet our Lord every time we participate in the Sacramental life of our Church, and we partake of His precious Body and Blood.

In honor of the Feast of the Presentation and the continuation of our sacred customs and traditions, our Holy Orthodox Church has retained the tradition of the churching of the mother and new-born child on the fortieth day and of the reading of prayers of purification. The Service is called *"The Forty-day blessing"*. During this Service, in imitation of Christ's forty-day blessing, the parents bring the newborn baby to the church, which is welcomed by the priest, who symbolizes St. Symeon. Then, the priest offers a series of prayers of blessing and purification, and then he takes the infant into his arms, and enters it into the Orthodox Church and the Sanctuary for the first time! Through this Service, both the mother, who was absent from the sacramental life of the Church for forty days, and the newborn baby are blessed. It is so wonderful and important to teach our young people and young couples these beautiful and essential traditions of our Orthodox Church!

On the Sunday after the Feast of the Presentation, in our Parish we celebrate Godparent's Sunday. This is a nice tradition, that reminds us of our great spiritual responsibility that we have as Godparents. On that day, we invite all Godparents to come to Church with their Godchildren, participate in Worship together and receive Holy Communion. We are also reminded that the person of the Godparent must always carry out the Light of Christ, have an active spiritual life, and see this responsibility as a life-long vocation and commitment.

May the newborn Christ, Who was presented into the Temple for our salvation, through the intercessions of His Holy Mother and the Righteous Symeon, bless our families, our Godchildren and Godparents, guide our lives and enlighten our paths to walk away from the darkness of sin and strive only for our salvation. Amen!

Archim. Christof. Oikonomidis

Archimandrite of the Ecumenical Throne
Christoforos Oikonomidis, Presiding Priest



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ΑΓΙΑ ΤΡΙΑΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ



Αγαπητοί μου ενορίτες,

Ο μήνας Φεβρουάριος είναι αφιερωμένος από την Αγία μας Εκκλησία στην Δεσποτική και Θεομητορική Εορτή της Υπαπαντής του Κυρίου μας. Γιορτάζουμε την εισαγωγή του Κυρίου μας στο Ναό των Ιεροσολύμων, σύμφωνα με τον Μωσαϊκό Νόμο, και την συνάντησή Του με τον Δίκαιο Συμεών. Αυτή η αγία «συνάντηση» ονομάζεται Υπαπαντή, αφού ο Πρεσβύτες Συμεών έλαβε στα χέρια του τον Ιησού Χριστό, τον πολυαναμενόμενο Μεσσία, Εκείνον που περίμενε για πολλά χρόνια, σύμφωνα με την υπόσχεση του Θεού.

Ο Δίκαιος Συμεών, καθώς έλαβε στα γηρασμένα χέρια του τον Κύριο, δοξολόγησε τον Θεό, και είπε ότι τώρα πια είμαι έτοιμος να φύγω για τον ουρανό...αφού τα μάτια μου είδαν την σωτηρία του κόσμου, τον Χριστό. Αυτή την σωτηρία που είχε εξαγγελθεί από την στιγμή της πτώσης του ανθρώπου, και την οποία περίμενε ο κόσμος. Βέβαια, οι άνθρωποι της εποχής του Χριστού περίμεναν ένα Μεσσία ως κοσμικό Βασιλιά, ο οποίος θα τους ελευθέρωνε από την

σκλαβιά και την δουλεία των Ρωμαίων, και όχι από την σκλαβιά της αμαρτίας και των παθών τους. Γι' αυτό τον λόγο ο Δίκαιος Συμεών όταν ευλόγησε την Παναγία της είπε: «ιδού οὗτος κείται εἰς πᾶσιν καὶ ἀνάστασιν πολλῶν ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ εἰς σημεῖον ἀντιλεγόμενον» (Ματθ. 2,34), δηλαδή ότι ο Χριστός θα γινόταν ο λόγος για κάθε άνθρωπο είτε να σωθεί, είτε να μείνει εκτός της Βασιλείας του Θεού. Ο Χριστός γίνεται ανά τους αιώνες σημείο αντιλεγόμενο. Ο κόσμος μας είναι διχασμένος ανάμεσα στο καλό και το κακό. Άλλωστε για εμάς τους Χριστιανούς οτιδήποτε είναι όμορφο, καλό, ευγενές, διακριτικό, ηθικό, προέρχεται από τον Θεό. Δυστυχώς όμως η κοινωνία μας συνήθως διαλέγει το «κακό», δηλαδή αυτό που είναι αντίθετο προς το θέλημα του Θεού.

Η Αγία μας Εκκλησία μας καλεί καθημερινά σε έναν αγώνα πίστεως, όχι για να πολεμήσουμε κάποιον άνθρωπο, αλλά τα πάθη μας και τον κακό εαυτό μας. Ο αγώνας αυτός λέγεται «πνευματική ζωή» και γίνεται μόνο μέσα στην Εκκλησία και τα Ιερά Μυστήρια. Ο άνθρωπος από την πρώτη στιγμή που θα έρθει στη ζωή αυτή, λαμβάνει την ευχή της Εκκλησίας, και την τεσσαρακοστή ημέρα από την γέννησή του έρχεται στον Ιερό Ναό για να λάβει την ευλογία του «Σαραντισμού». Αυτή η ευλογημένη πράξη ακολουθεί το παράδειγμα της Παναγίας μας, η οποία οδήγησε τον Ιησού στο Ναό των Ιεροσολύμων και ευλογήθηκε από τον Συμεών, δηλαδή το γεγονός που τιμούμε στην εορτή της Υπαπαντής. Ο Ιερέας λοιπόν παίρνει στα χέρια του το νεογέννητο βρέφος και το εισάγει στην Εκκλησία, ευλογεί τους γονείς και αναδόχους και τους προετοιμάζει για το «μέγα Μυστήριο» που είναι η Αγία Βάπτισμα που θα επακολουθήσει.

Κάθε χρόνο, εδώ στην Ενορία μας, την πρώτη Κυριακή μετά την εορτή της Υπαπαντής εορτάζουμε την «Κυριακή των Αναδόχων». Φέτος είναι την Κυριακή 4 Φεβρουαρίου 2024. Προσκαλούμε λοιπόν όλες τις οικογένειες να έρθουν στην Θεία Λειτουργία με τα παιδιά και τους νονούς τους, να μεταλάβουν το Σώμα και το Αίμα του Κυρίου, και να ενωθούν πνευματικά μέσα από την Θεία Ευχαριστία. Αυτό βέβαια φέρνει μπροστά μας την μεγάλη ευθύνη που έχουμε όσοι είμαστε νονοί-ανάδοχοι, αλλά και την ευθύνη των γονέων όταν επιλέγουν νονούς για τα παιδιά τους. Υπενθυμίζω ότι ο νονός-ανάδοχος είναι πρόσωπο ιερό για εμάς τους Ορθοδόξους και έχει την ευθύνη να αναθρέψει πνευματικά το παιδί που αναλαμβάνει και να του διδάξει σωστά την Ορθόδοξη πίστη. Γι' αυτό προτρέπω όταν διαλέγουμε ανάδοχο για τα παιδιά μας να σκεφτόμαστε με πνευματικά κριτήρια, και όχι με φιλικά, συγγενικά, και άλλα.

Εύχομαι η χάρις της Υπαπαντής του Κυρίου μας να σας συνοδεύει και να ευλογεί τα παιδιά μας. Θα χαρώ να σας δω όλους στην Εκκλησία την Κυριακή 4 Φεβρουαρίου.

† *Χρ. Χριστοφόρος Οικονομίδης*

π. Χριστοφόρος Οικονομίδης
Αρχιμανδρίτης του Οικουμενικού Θρόνου
Ιερατικώς Προϊστάμενος

2024 Parish Council takes the Oath of Office

January 21, 2024



A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

February 2024

Dear Holy Trinity Community,

Greetings to all with God's blessings for health and happiness!

I want to thank everyone in the community for helping make the past year as your Parish President a memorable and humbling experience. We would like to remind everyone of the events and worship obligations planned for the upcoming month. Come and join these community events as they create an opportunity for unity and fellowship.

- Godparents Sunday on February 4
- HOPE/JOY Bible Bowl on February 10 @ St. Sophia in Jeffersonville, PA
- AHEPA holding their annual Superbowl Party in the AHEPA Room on February 11
- Our GOYANs follow up with their annual Basketball Tournament on February 17 & 18

In case you haven't had a chance, do not forget to submit your Stewardship Pledge cards to the Church Office (or drop them off in the Narthex on Sundays). Your annual pledge supports everything we do and is used in all aspects of our worship, outreach, community life, and ministries. Your pledge will help us meet our yearly goal of \$300,000!

As always, if you have any thoughts and/or ideas for the benefit of the parish community (whether it impacts one person or hundreds), please feel free to reach out to myself, to one of the Parish Council members, Father Christoforos, or one of the organization heads.

Within our community, we have many opportunities to share love and care with others. Think about how we can support solidarity and love with each other and with the wider community.

Be safe and warm on these cold days as winter is wrapping up!

Sincerely,

Stephanos Karakasidis

We welcome the 2024 Parish Council and wish them a blessed and successful year.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. Christoforos Oikonomidis, Presiding Priest

President - Stephanos Karakasidis

1st Vice President - Stacey Pennia

2nd Vice President - Alex Kirifides

Treasurer - George Rassias

Secretary - Constantina Verikakis

Nicholas Demourtzidis

Athanasios Karas

Constantine Fountzoulas

Alexia Moutsatsos

Anna Fournaris

Thomas Psaltis

Emmanuel Fournaris

George Tsakataras

Georgia Halakos

Paraskevi Wolcott



Philoptochos Sisterhood of Holy Trinity St. Agape Chapter



Dearest Philoptochos Sisters and Parishioners,

I hope this bulletin finds you all well. Congratulations to all who received the coin in their slice of Vasilopita.

It is time to renew our dues for 2024. For your convenience we've included a registration form in this bulletin which you can use to drop off or mail to the office to the attention of Jessica Marvel. Also included in this bulletin is the list of our 2023 paid members.

Our Membership Tea will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, in the Church hall. The flyer for our tea is also enclosed on a separate page in this bulletin. We look forward to seeing you all there for an afternoon of fellowship, fun, and a chance to win some raffle prizes.

Our Chapter will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday, February 4, 2024, which is Godparents Sunday, where we'll be selling Loukoumades. Please complete the form provided in this bulletin as pre-ordering is highly recommended.

Our next meeting will be on February 11, 2024, after Divine Liturgy in the Philoptochos Room. We hope to see you there.

In Christ's service,
Dena Verikakis

How does that Christopsoma & Koulourakia get done? Our Philoptochos hard at work!!



Kollyva for Memorials

The Philoptochos Society will prepare the tray of Kollyva for any family of our community. The cost of \$125 includes the Prosforon, oil and wine. Please allow at least a week and call the church office 654-4446 and Susie will contact the Philoptochos. Your donation of \$125 (less cost), will help Philoptochos Charities.

Philoptochos Membership 2023

Anagnostou, Anamaria
Anagnostou, Anthoula
Anastasiadis, Aglaia (Litsa)
Archbell, Marianne
Asimos, Kristie
Aslaouridis, Eleni
Burpulis, Maria
Caras, Maria Michell
Chambers, Kathy
Christou, Aleka
Christou, Evi
Colborn, Nicole
Coulaloglou, Michele
Diamond, Lauren
Doukakis, Helen
Fampiou, Ioanna
Fotakos, Sophia
Geanopulos, Georgiean
George, Mary
Gianakis-Minella, Tia
Gianelos, Stacey
Graham, Catherine Kyritsis
Gray, Eugenia
Grigorakakis, Maria
Grigorakakis, Terri
Grivas, Eleni
Grivas, Michelle
Halakos, Effie
Halakos, Georgia
Haldas, Rodie
Hantzandreu*, Libby
Haralambidis, Maroula
Hatzis, Katherine

Heliotis, Alexandra
Hionis, Sophia
Issaris, Katherine
Joseck, Xanthi
Kapordelis, Loula
Karakasidis, Vickie
Karakasidis, Eleni
Karakasidis, Evangelia
Kennedy, Jeanne
Kirtses, Athy
Kledaras, Olympia
Kollias, Georgia
Kolovos, Effie
Koninis, Evdoxia
Kromedas, Vasiliki
Laskaris, Johanna
Lempesis, Dimitra
Leounes, Helen
Liarakos, Ann
Lomis, Toulia
MacKewiz, Irene
Manis, Voula
Maravelias, Diane
Marvel, Jessica
Mavridis, Maria
Marcantonis, Agnoulia
Michell, Elaine
Michell, Catherine
Mistras, Soula
Moutsatsos, Alexia
Nannas, Alexandra
Oikonomou, Elena
Papachrysanthou, Laura

Papachrysanthou, Popi
Papanicolas, Maria
Pappoulis, Dimitra
Patitsas, Presv. Maria
Pennias, Stavroula (Stacey)
Pettaris, Stravroula
Psaltis, Cynthia
Psihalinos, Magdalini
Raisis MD, Irene
Riggins, Margaret
Righos, Elaine
Rochonchou, Athena
Schillinger, Karen
Shahwan, Sofy
Souleles, Alexis
Tarabicos, Joanne K.
Tarabicos, Sophia
Thomas, Angelina
Tsaganos, Joanna N.
Tsaganos, Alexandra
Tsaganos, Peggy
Tsaganos, Joanne A.
Tsavalas, Yvonne
Tsionas, Anna
Tsionas, Foulia
Vassilatos, Yvonne
Verikakis, Dena
Verikakis, Shannon
Visvardis, Fotini
Wolcott, Paraskevi
Zerefos, Evie
Ziccarelli, Cathy
Zotos, Yiannoula

PHILOPTOCHOS



Spiritual Advisor

Fr. Christoforos Oikonomidis

Honorary & Associate Members

Maria Burpulis Loula Kapordelis Margaret Riggins

James Faller & Tom Hatzis

**We welcome our new members and look forward to
working together with you in the coming year...**

Kristi Asimos

Michelle Coulaloglou

Ioanna Fampiou

Eugenia Gray

Sophia Hionis

Jessica Marvel

Sofy Shahwan

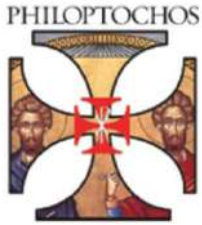
Shannon Verikakis

Evie Zerefos



90th Anniversary

**If you would like to join Philoptochos please fill out the form on the next page
and give to any Philoptochos Member, or send to the church office.**



Philoptochos St. Agape Chapter Registration Form

Philoptochos means "Friend of the Needy" The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society is a philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The society was established in 1931 and currently has about 26,000 members in more than 400 active chapters nationwide. Philoptochos is Philanthropy, Fellowship, and Faith in Action. Philoptochos gives you the opportunity to contribute and offer hope to those in need, to promote fellowship in church, and to express your love of humanity through His work. We welcome you to join the ministry.

Yes, I would like to offer my love and service by joining the Philoptochos society in its Philanthropic Efforts:

Please accept my stewardship to be allocated as follows:

National Per Capita (Support National Philoptochos Projects) \$15.00

Metropolis Per Capita (Support Metropolis Philoptochos Projects) \$8.00

My Stewardship to our Local Chapter's Ministries \$12.00

Other: \$.00

TOTAL: \$.00

Please make checks payable to Philoptochos Society St. Agape Chapter

*****Membership dues are \$ 35.00 starting January 2022, please include your payment along with this form & mail it to Jessica Marvel @ 202 Kirk Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19803 and email it to jessicamarvel@gmail.com.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone# _____ Work # _____

E-mail Address: _____ * **Circle** preference of communication*

Please indicate below if you would like to be part on any of the following circle of interest:

_____ Family & Society / Church Projects

_____ Ministry Commitments

_____ New Philanthropic Initiatives

_____ Spiritual Enrichment

_____ Fundraising/Special Events

_____ Membership

_____ Social Services

Thank you for your support!!!



“HAT’S ON” FOR OUR ANNUAL PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP TEA

Join us for a pleasant afternoon of fun,
fellowship, and chances
to win some wonderful prizes
in our Fund Raiser Raffles.

We’d like to bring the Tea Party hat tradition to our next

Membership Tea

on

February 24 at 2:00pm

in the Holy Trinity Church Community Center.

Come and meet new and prospective members!
We’d love to see your prettiest hat, be it the
Fascinator or an English Tea hat; and if you’d like
please feel free to wear gloves and pearls too!

**TO RSVP
OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL:**

**JESSICA MARVEL
302-388-9769**

OR

**POPI PAPACHRYSANTHOU
302-290-1717**



THANK YOU

May God Bless our Holy Trinity community.

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GODPARENTS' SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Join us to celebrate this special bond between
Godparents and Godchildren!

Celebrate together during the Divine Liturgy,
receive Holy Communion together,
and attend a special Sunday School lesson
to celebrate this spiritual bond.

Coffee Hour sponsored by Sunday School
immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the Community Center.



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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Hara3@verizon.net
302-654-4446

Sunday School Christmas Pageant December 17, 2023





Holy Theophany ~ Great Blessing of Waters



Metropolis
of New Jersey
Christmas Tree Lighting
December 12, 2023

JOY HOPE
Trip to
Sight & Sound
Theater
Lancaster, PA
December 22,
2023



Holy Trinity
Altar Servers

Vasilopita Sunday ~ January 7, 2024





HOPE & JOY



February 2024 Newsletter



Let's show our love for our community this month by making sandwiches for the homeless. Join us on Friday, February 9th at our Family Night as we prepare lunches for the less fortunate.

Upcoming Events

Sat. Feb. 3 DVYC Ski Trip
Fri. Feb. 9 Family Night
Sat. Feb. 10 Bible Bowl
Fri. Feb 23 Dance Practice

If you would like to be added to the HOPE & JOY email list for more info on our events, please contact Angie at akarakasidis@yahoo.com



Youth Trip to Sight and Sound Theater to see "The Miracle of Christmas" on Dec. 22nd

Serving in February

Coffee Hours:

February 4 ~ **Sunday School / Godparent Sunday**

February 11 ~ **Daughter's of Penelope / Family of Vasilis Christou**

February 18~ **No Coffee Hour/ GOYA TOURNAMENT**

February 25 ~ **Parish Council**



Narthex Duty:

February 4 ~ Group 1

February 11 ~ Group 2

February 18 ~ Group 1

February 25 ~ Group 2



Prosforon Offeror's



We are looking to update our Prosfora Offeror List.

If you would like to become a regular Prosfora Offeror, please contact the church office to be added to our list. You can offer prosfora for any service by bringing it in before the service starts. If you do not bake but would like to donate towards the purchase of prosfora that we presently buy from the Holy Protection Monastery, please send \$8 for each prosfora you would like to donate. (mark the memo on your check accordingly)

ACOLYTES



Maximos Charalambides
Vasilios Dargakis
Joseph Demourtzidis
Sebastian Dietrich
Johnny Dietrich
+Ioannis Gerakios
Alexander Hall
+Angelo Hall
+Demetri Karakasidis

+Ioannis Karakasidis
*+Alexandros Lurz
Demetri Moutsatsos
Demetri Psaltis
Nicholas Psaltis
George Psihalinos
...Gerasimos Psihalinos
Nicholas Rassias
Stamati Roussos

+Demetri Thomas
Savvas Thymakis
Alex Tsakumis
*+Nicholas Turley
+Paraskevas Verikakis
*+Nektarios Wiechecki
+Fotios Wolcott
+Jack Wolcott
+Josiah Wolcott

+Tonsured ~ *Reader
All readers are also tonsured

ALTAR ASSISTANTS

Alexandros Matthews ~~~ Josiah Wolcott ~~~ Markos Zerefos



The Holy and Great Martyr Theodore the Commander

The holy Martyr Theodore was from Euchaita of Galatia and dwelt in Heraclea of Pontus. He was a renowned commander in the military, and the report came to the Emperor Licinius that he was a Christian and abominated the idols. Licinius therefore sent certain men to him from Nicomedia, to honor him and ask him to appear before him. Through them, however, Saint Theodore sent back a message that it was necessary for various reasons, that Licinius come to Heraclea. Licinius, seeing in this a hope of turning Saint Theodore away from Christ did as was asked of him.

When the Emperor came to Heraclea, Saint Theodore met him with honor, and the Emperor in turn gave Theodore his hand, believing that through him he would be able to draw the Christians to the worship of his idols. Seated upon his throne in the midst of the people, he publicly bade Theodore offer sacrifice to the gods. But Theodore asked that the emperor entrust him with the most venerable of his gods, those of gold and silver, that he might take them home and himself attend upon them that evening, promising that the following day he would honor them in public. The Emperor, filled with joy at these tidings, gave command that Theodore's request be fulfilled.

When the Saint had taken the idols home, he broke them in pieces and distributed the gold and silver to the poor by night. The next day a centurion named Maxentius told Licinius that he had seen a pauper pass by carrying the head of Artemis. Saint Theodore, far from repenting of this, confessed Christ boldly. Licinius, in an uncontrollable fury, had the Saint put to many torments, then crucified. While upon the cross, the holy Martyr was further tormented -- his privy parts were cut off, he was shot with arrows, his eyes were put out, and he was left on the cross to die. The next day Licinius sent men to take his corpse and cast it into the sea; but they found the Saint alive and perfectly whole. Through this, many believed in Christ. Seeing his own men turning to Christ, and the city in an uproar, Licinius had Theodore beheaded, about the year 320. The Saint's holy relics were returned to his ancestral home on June 8, which is also a feast of the Great Martyr Theodore.

Apolytikion in the Fourth Tone

In truth enlisted with the King of the Heavens, thou didst become for Him a noble commander, O trophy-bearer and Great Martyr Theodore. With the weaponry of faith didst thou arm thyself wisely and didst utterly destroy all the hordes of the demons, as a triumphant athlete of the Lord; wherefore we ever do faithfully call thee blest.

Kontakion in the Second Tone

In courage of soul, and furnished with the arms of faith, thou tookest in hand the word of God as though a spear and didst put thy foe to flight, thou great boast of martyrs, O Theodore; now together with them, O Saint, cease not to entreat Christ our God for all of us.



The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee The Triodion Begins

The Pharisees were an ancient and outstanding sect among the Jews known for their diligent observance of the outward matters of the Law. Although, according to the word of our Lord, they "did all their works to be seen of men" (Matt. 23:5), and were hypocrites (ibid. 23: 13, 14, 15, etc.), because of the apparent holiness of their lives they were thought by all to be righteous, and separate from others, which is what the name Pharisee means. On the other hand, Publicans, collectors of the royal taxes, committed many injustices and extortions for filthy lucre's sake, and all held them to be sinners and unjust. It was therefore according to common opinion that the Lord Jesus in His parable signified a virtuous person by a Pharisee, and a sinner by a Publican, to teach His disciples the harm of pride and the profit of humble-mindedness.

Since the chief weapon for virtue is humility, and the greatest hindrance to it is pride, the divine Fathers have set these three weeks before the Forty-day Fast as a preparation for the spiritual struggles of virtue. This present week they have called Harbinger, since it

declares that the Fast is approaching; and they set humility as the foundation for all our spiritual labors by appointing that the parable of the

Publican and the Pharisee be read today, even before the Fast begins, to teach, through the vaunting of the Pharisee, that the foul smoke of self-esteem and the stench of boasting drives away the grace of the Spirit, strips man of all his virtue, and casts him into the pits of Hades; and, through the repentance and contrite prayer of the Publican, that humility confers upon the sinner forgiveness of all his wicked deeds and raises him up to the greatest heights.

All foods are allowed the week that follows this Sunday.

Kontakion in the Fourth Tone

Let us flee from the boasting of the Pharisee and learn through our own sighs of sorrow the humility of the Publican. Let us cry out to the Savior, "Have mercy on us, for through You alone are we reconciled."



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As of December 31, 2023

2023 Stewardship

This is the final list of 2023 paid stewards of Holy Trinity.

2024 Stewardship

If you have not made your pledge for 2024, please do so as soon as you are able. If you need a stewardship card, please call the church office @ 302.654.4446.

For Further Reflection...

*Are you a contributing member of the Body of Christ?
Are you actively serving God and sharing Him with others?
Are you contributing to peace and unity within His Body?
Do you worship regularly?
Take a moment to evaluate your life in light of these principles.*

We are called to apply our gifts, training, abilities, education and skills to the tasks that God places before us. If we do this humbly and prayerfully, the Body of Christ will function to its full potential.

The Biblical motivation for giving is grace; giving is an act of worship in response to the generosity of God. You are to give, Paul says, "as God has prospered you." In II Corinthians 8 and 9 he teaches clearly, "He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." God blesses those who give with generosity.

Giving is a way to thank God for His grace and generosity. The question is not, "How much do I give to stay in the club?" or "What are the dues?" but "How can I thank God for my many blessings?"



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*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.
Malachi 3:10*

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

28,563 Served in 2023 at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

This is just one food pantry in Delaware. Families are allowed one visit per week. They must qualify and bring appropriate identification, such as a driver's license or birth certificate. They must also provide ID for all children in the family.



Approximately 200 volunteers stock shelves, pack groceries, unload deliveries and serve clients.

Recently, on St. Stephen's Facebook read the following:

"Many thanks to our neighbor, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church for their donation of nonperishable food items for our [Lutheran Community Services](#) Food Pantry! We're grateful for their continued support for those in need of food. Special thanks to Steve Nicholas for delivering the food!"

According to Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap study in 2020, 93,900 people in Delaware faced hunger-and of them 30,920 were children.

Thank you for your continued support!

Evie Fournaris, Tina Ganiaris, Johanna Laskaris, John Lazare,
Sandy Nannas, Steve Nicholas, and Nikki Tsakataras

January 12th at the Emmanuel Dining Room East

Soula Christopher, Tina Ganiaris and Johanna Laskaris sponsored the first meal of the year on Friday, January 12th to start off our new year of service. Tina and Johanna worked the kitchen that day to serve the meal to 135 men, women and children. We *sincerely* thank Aleka Christou, who will sponsor the meal in February, given in loving memory of her husband Vasili Christou.

All are welcome to help serve on the 12th of every month or at any time!

*We sincerely thank all the individuals, families and organizations
who generously supported this dining room in 2023.*

Thank you for helping to serve the needy!

Various groups and individuals from our church donate the food to sponsor the luncheon meal at the 3rd and Walnut St location on the 12th of every month. This dining room will be closed on Sundays as of November 2023.

Any Sunday meal that falls on the 12th will now be served
at the 2nd and Jackson Street dining room.

*If you, your family or organization would like to provide a meal, contact
Nikkie Tsakataras at 302-655-2252 or Tina Ganiaris at 302-367-6758
for more information. Thank you!*

HOLY TRINITY REGISTRY

Churchings:

Apostolos Boukidis, son of Yianna & Christos Boukidis, received his 40 day Church blessing on January 15. We congratulate the family and pray the Lord will bless them as they prepare for baptism.

Memorials:

Agnes Dignam ~ 3 Years ~ January 28



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey

Archpastoral Visit of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Sunday, February 18, 2024
9:00 A.M.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
808 N. Broom Street
Wilmington, DE 19806



When you pray...

"THROUGH EVERY PRAYER AND ENTREATY REMAIN IN CONSTANT
SUPPLICATION AT ALL TIMES
IN THE SPIRIT BEING WATCHFUL IN THIS WORK FOR THE
BENEFIT OF ALL THE SAINTS."

EPHESIANS 6:18

Prayers for Health...



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Virginia
Yvonne



It's our favorite time of the year! Our annual Presidents' Day Weekend basketball tournament! Come out February 17th & 18th and support our GOYA and our GOYAns. We will be playing at the Hockessin PAL on Saturday and our church hall on Sunday. Please consider purchasing an ad in our tournament ad book. I'm sure many of you remember the fun but also how much work is involved, so if you are willing to volunteer or donate, please feel free to reach out.



HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Congrats and good luck to our girls' basketball team as they play St. Thomas Cherry Hill on their home turf in the finals.

Shout out to our dance group for competing in FDF in Annapolis!

Upcoming events:

- 2/3 DVYC Ski trip to Big Boulder
- 2/4 All-Star Basketball Banquet
@ St. Demetrios
- 2/17-18 Presidents' Day Weekend
Basketball Tournament

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2024 Basketball Tournament February 17-18, 2024



Please check a box off and send in the ad information and payment. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity GOYA. Different types of ads may be accepted, for example: in remembrance ads, graduation ads, pictures, business ads, store ads, personal congratulatory ads, etc. Below are the prices per each different advertisements. Thank you for your support.

- ☐ Back Cover (full page): \$175
- ☐ Front Inside Cover (full page): \$175
- ☐ Back Inside Cover (full page): \$175
- ☐ Half-Page: B&W: \$50, COLOR: \$65
- ☐ Full-Page: B&W: \$100, COLOR: \$115

Ads may be sent to office@holytrinitywilmington.org as attachments, or write and submit a message and picture below and give to any GOYAn or send to the Church Office.

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F.D.F. ~ Hellenic Folk Dance Festival Annapolis, MD



Over MLK Weekend, our GOYA dance group participated in the annual Hellenic Folk Dance Festival with over 15 other churches from our Metropolis under the direction of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos. They had a wonderful time and danced beautifully. Their teacher, Mrs Agnoulia Marcantonis would like to thank the dancers, their parents, and the whole community for their support of our parish youth programming!







GOYA CHRISTMAS PARTY



Christmas at Holy Trinity





Y. A. L. Young Adult League

YAL is Holy Trinity's Young Adult League. We recently resumed our monthly spiritual and social events for orthodox young adults ages 18 - 35. YAL's first event was a meet and greet with Fr. Christoforos and it was a great success with 18 attendees! On March 2nd, YAL is hosting a community event 'Comedy Taverna Night' starring Alisa 'Alik' Rasis! Tickets include a comedy performance, 5 course family style meal, cash bar with beer and wine, music, and dancing! The next YAL event is Thursday February 1st at 6:30pm.



Pray for our College Students...

Stella Adamopoulos
Georgia Angeletakis
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Ethan Bodine
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ALTAR GUILD

Lent will be starting soon and in the March bulletin we will have the list of all the items that we will need for contributions toward the flowers, palms, lilies etc.

Below are the donations given for this month.

Elizabeth Pappas: Celebrating and honoring our family

Steve, Karen & George Velitskakis: For the continued good health of our family

George & Kristie Asimos: In memory of Nicholas & Stella Asimos

Thank you for your continued support of the Altar Guild. We welcome our newest member Diana Galaris to the organization.

Joanne Tarabicos and Evie Fournaris

If you wish to make a contribution towards an Icon or flower arrangement, please use the form below.

Please contact Joanne Tarabicos 302-239-4950, Evie Fournaris 302-475-5035 or use the form below for any request that you would want. Flower arrangements are \$50.00 for two small and \$100.00 for two large arrangements. Wreath donations are \$50.00.

Name _____

Special Occasion _____

RESERVED DATE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

MAY WE PRINT IT IN THE BULLETIN: YES _____ NO _____

Enclosed \$ _____ Make checks payable to
"Holy Trinity Altar Guild".

Mail to: Stacy Koninis
2602 Brightwell Drive
Wilmington, DE. 19810





Order of AHEPA, Wilmington Chapter #95
invites the Community to join us for



Sunday ~ February 11, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Holy Trinity AHEPA Room

808 N Broom Street, Wilmington, DE

FOOD & FUN for Everyone @ \$25 per person

Kids under 12 ~ FREE

Please RSVP by Monday, February 5, 2024

To reserve your tables or spot send email to:

ahepawilm@gmail.com

or call

Michael Kirifides 302.897.9429





Our next gathering is
Thursday, February 8
@ 12pm

We hope to see you all there!



January 11, 2024
Vasilopita Celebration

Looking Forward...

February 8 ~ Our next gathering...

At our next gathering we will have a Guest Speaker **Hisham Sherif** from the **Academy of Life-Long Learning at the University of DE**. He is a retired Surgeon with 30+ years of clinical research experience in cardiovascular medicine and surgery. He is a strong advocate of better education and awareness of healthcare information as the basis for better decisions toward improved individual and community health. He will do an introduction with a video presentation and a Q & A time following the presentation. We hope you will join us for this exciting day! Bring a friend! Contact Yvonne Tsavalas with any questions (302-540-2891)

March 18 ~ Clean Monday

We will meet after the service and will have our annual Lenten Luncheon in the AHEPA Room.

Please bring a Lenten Dish to share!

April 11 ~ Regular Gathering

May 9th ~ Elections & End of Year Luncheon (TBD)

A History of the Wilmington Greek Community



90th Anniversary

With the 90th Anniversary of the Greek Community in Wilmington at hand, it's a great time to reflect on our past and how we got to where we are as we look to the future.

November 30, 1939

The community kicked off the fund raising for the proposed church at the Broom Street property recently purchased from the Trustees of the T. Coleman and Alice duPont Estate via Equitable Trust Company. The event was held at the Hotel duPont. Co-Chairmen were restaurateur James Boines and Wilmington banker, J.K. Johnston.

According to newspaper articles, \$35,000 was pledged toward a goal of \$150,000. In attendance were many civic and business leaders of many faiths. Over 200 people were in attendance, including Archbishop Athenagoras, of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North & South America, Demetrios Sicilianos, Minister of Greece to the United States, Delaware Governor Richard McMullen, Wilmington Mayor Walter Bacon, and Washington attorney, Achilles Catsonis.

This photo, from the Delaware State Archives, shows (L to R) Demetrios Sicilianos, Archbishop Athenagoras, J.K. Johnstone, and James Boines.



Do you have family memorabilia related to church activities? Any photo, newspaper article, or memory is worth sharing as we chronicle our history. While the older stories are important as memories fade, recent memories are just as important. After all, what is current now, is going to be a distant (and possibly forgotten) memory in the future if it is not chronicled.

Please email to klezaras@gmail.com.

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(Αναδιατύπωση)

Ανατολική Ρωμαϊκή Αυτοκρατορία

Ο όρος *Βυζαντινή Αυτοκρατορία* ή *Βυζάντιο* αναφέρεται στην *Ανατολική Ρωμαϊκή Αυτοκρατορία*. Ο όρος Βυζαντινή Αυτοκρατορία επινοήθηκε από τον Γερμανό ιστορικό *Ιερώνυμο Γούλφ το 1557*, έναν μόλις αιώνα μετά την "*Άλωση της Κωνσταντινούπολης*", ο οποίος στο έργο του *Corpus Historiae Byzantinae* εισηγήθηκε ένα σύστημα Βυζαντινής ιστοριογραφίας με σκοπό το διαχωρισμό αρχαίας Ρωμαϊκής από τη μεσαιωνική Ελληνική ιστορία.. Η επικράτηση του όρου όμως δεν έλαβε τόπο έως τον 17^ο αιώνα όταν Γάλλοι λόγιοι τον εκλαΐκευσαν.

Η γνώμη πολλών ειδικών, για την αλλαγή του ονόματος της σε "*Βυζαντινή Αυτοκρατορία*", μαρτυρεί *μια υποβόσλυνση μακραίωνη έχθρα και υποτίμηση, ίσως και σύμπλεγμα κατωτερότητας*. Το πρωτοφανές όνομα "*Βυζάντιο*", συσχετίζει τη *Νέα Ρώμη*, την *Κωνσταντινούπολη* δηλαδή, απλώς με μια *αρχαία Ελληνική αποικία, Βύζας, του 7ου π.Χ. αιώνα*, προκειμένου να αποσυνδέσει το ανατολικό τμήμα από την δυτική αυτοκρατορία, και να περιγράψει με τον τρόπο αυτό, την άλλοτε κραταιά Αυτοκρατορία, που αυτοπροσδιοριζόταν ως μοναδικός κληρονόμος της αυτοκρατορικής Ρώμης. Παρά τις θετικές, αρχικές προσπάθειες κάποιων δυτικών ιστοριογράφων, *η μακρά παράδοση αδιαφορίας, έλλειψης κατανόησης και παρεξηγήσεων ανάμεσα στις δύο πλευρές, οδήγησε σε μια νοοτροπία γκετοποίησης της Βυζαντινής ιστοριογραφίας*.

Η Ανατολική Ρωμαϊκή Αυτοκρατορία ξεκίνησε με τα εγκαίνια της Κωνσταντινούπολης την *11^η Μαΐου του 330 μ.Χ.* και τελείωσε με την τελική της πτώση, την *άλωση* από τους Οθωμανούς Τούρκους, την *29^η Μαΐου του 1453*. Σ' αυτούς τους 11 αιώνες τα όριά της άλλαξαν πολλές φορές, αλλά στη μεγαλύτερή της έκταση διοικούσε εδάφη που περιελάμβαναν την Ιταλική χερσόνησο, τα Βαλκάνια, τη Μικρά Ασία, Συρία και Παλαιστίνη, την Αίγυπτο, τη σημερινή Τυνησία καθώς και μικρό τμήμα της Ιβηρικής χερσονήσου.

Από την Ρωμαϊκή αυτοκρατορία που κατελύθη το 476 μΧ, γεννήθηκε το "*Εκχριστιανισμένο Ρωμαϊκό κράτος της Ανατολής*" στο οποίο ο Δυτικός κόσμος οφείλει την διατήρηση του Ελληνικού και Ρωμαϊκού πολιτισμού του. Χρησιμοποιώντας διάφορες πηγές θα προσπαθήσω να περιγράψω στα επόμενα άρθρα μου την ιστορία αυτής της μεγάλης αυτοκρατορίας.

Various

Dr. Costas G. Fountzoulas

(Reformulation)

Eastern Roman Empire

The term *Byzantine Empire* or *Byzantium* is used for the *Eastern Roman Empire*, a term few people recognize today, even in Hellas. The term *Byzantine Empire* was coined by the German historian *Hieronymus Wolf in 1557*, just only a century after the "*Fall of Constantinople*", who in his work *Corpus Historiae Byzantinae* recommended a system of Byzantine historiography to separate the ancient Roman from medieval Greek history. The prevalence of the term did not take place until the 17th century when French scholars made it popular.

The opinion of many experts, with whom I agree even though I am not an expert, for the change of the name to "*Byzantine Empire*" *indicates a long underlying hatred and degradation*, perhaps due to *an inferiority complex* of the west to that great *Hellenistic and Christian* empire. By using the name "*Byzantium*", they conveniently related the *New Rome, Constantinople* that is, with only the *ancient Greek colony Byzas of the 7th BC century*, thus disconnecting the eastern part of the Roman Empire. That once mighty Empire identified themselves as the sole heir of imperial Rome. Despite positive initial attempts by some Western historiographers, *the long tradition of indifference, incomprehension and misunderstandings between the two sides led to a culture of isolation and alienation of the Byzantine historiography*.

The *Eastern Roman Empire* began with the foundation of Constantinople, known today by its *Turkish name Istanbul*, which was originated from the Greek words *ES TIN POLIN, to the city*, on *11th May 330 AD* and ended with the final fall, the fall of the *Queen City* to the Ottoman Turks, on *29th May 1453*. In these 11 centuries, her limits have been changed several times, but its greatest extent ruled territories included the Italian peninsula, the Balkans, Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, modern Tunisia and small part of the Iberian Peninsula.

From the Roman empire, which was demised in 476 AD, the "*Christianized Roman Empire of the East*" was born, to whom the West owes the preservation of Greek and Roman civilization, its roots that is. Using various sources I will try to present in the future the history of this great empire.

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> Dates and Times are subject to change. Please refer to your weekly bulletin. </div>				1 6pm YAL Gathering	2 <u>Presentation of our Lord</u> 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy	3 DVYC GOYA SKI TRIP
4 <u>15th Sunday of Matthew</u> 9:00am Orthros/ Divine Liturgy Sunday School Godparent's Sunday	5	6 6pm Boys Basketball Practice	7 12pm Bible Study 5:30pm Greek School & Dance 6:30pm Basketball Practice FAST	8 12pm Young @ Heart Gathering 6:30pm PC Meeting	9 5:30pm HOPE JOY Family Night FAST	10 <u>St Haralambos</u> 9am Orthros / Divine Liturgy 10am HOPE JOY BIBLE BOWL @ St Sophia, Jeffersonville
11 <u>16th Sunday of Matthew</u> 9:00am Orthros/ Divine Liturgy Sunday School 12:30pm GOYA Meeting 1pm Philoptochos Meeting GYRO SUPERBOWL SALES!! (after Services) 6pm AHEPA Superbowl Party	12 12pm Serving @ Emmanuel Dining Room	13 6pm Boys Basketball Practice	14 12pm Bible Study 5:30pm Greek School 6:30pm Basketball Practice FAST	15 7pm DVYC Meeting @ St George, Media	16 GOYA TOURNAMENT PREP FAST	17 GOYA TOURNAMENT and DANCE
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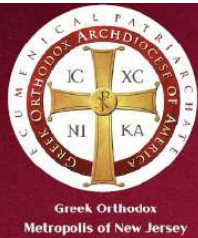
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