

Holy Trinity

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
WILMINGTON DE



90th Anniversary



September 15, 2024
Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

*On September 15, we commemorate
the holy Great-martyr Nikitas.*

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MEMORIALS: Maria Constantinou ~ 40 Day
Voula Manis ~ 40 Day

NARTHEX DUTY TEAM: Group 1

TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP IS OFFERED BY: Today's Coffee Hour is offered by the Altar Guild and the Manis Family in loving memory of Voula Manis.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY:

Sunday, September 15

Sunday after the Holy Cross

9am Orthros/10am Divine Liturgy / Sunday School Agiasmos

GOYA BOARD Oath of Office and "Welcome Back Meeting"

1:30pm Apostolos Bouikidis Baptism

Monday, September 16

6:30pm Vespers @ St Sophia, Jeffersonville, PA

6:30pm Girls / 7:30pm Boys Basketball Practice

Tuesday, September 17

St Sophia Feast Day Celebrated @ Jeffersonville, PA

7pm DVYC Coaches Meeting @ St Thomas, Cherry Hill

Wednesday, September 18

5:30pm Greek School (Agiasmos in Church)

Thursday, September 19

6pm Parish Council Meeting

7pm GOYA Dance Practice

Friday, September 20

5:30pm HOPE JOY Welcome Back Family Night & Dance Practice

Saturday, September 21

9:30am Philoptochos Packing for Ronald McDonald House

8:30am YAL Pilgrimage to Agia Skepi Monastery

Sunday, September 22

1st Sunday of Luke

Philoptochos Sunday Memorial & Artoclasia

9:00am Orthros/10am Divine Liturgy / Sunday School

6pm HUC Welcome Back @ Wilmington Brew Works (see flyer for details)

Welcome

The Holy Trinity Family welcomes all visitors. We hope that you enjoyed the Divine Service of the Church of the Book of Acts. You participated in the most ancient Christian Service written by Saint John Chrysostom- the Golden Mouth. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is distributed ONLY to those Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared according to our Sacred Tradition. We invite everyone to come forward at the end of the Divine Liturgy to receive the blessed bread. If you have any questions about the Orthodox Church or would like to discover how to join this Ancient Christian Faith please see the priest or call the church office for an appointment 302-654-4446. We thank you and may the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and yours abundantly always.

Today's Bible Readings

Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 2:16-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦνται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεῦσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὗρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

Mark 8:34-38, 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μάρκον 8:34-38, 9:1 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἔλθειν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῆ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῆ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

New Patron Saint of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey St. Iakovos (Tsalikis) of Evia

Biography of Saint Iakovos (Tsalikis) of Evia

St. Iakovos of Evia was born on 5 November 1920 to pious parents in Asia Minor. Soon after he departed for Greece as a refugee, near Corinth.

By the age of seven he had memorized the entire Divine Liturgy although he was illiterate. In 1927 he went to elementary school and was distinguished for his performance. Everyone knew of his love for the Church. That same year Saint Paraskevi appeared to him and revealed his brilliant ecclesiastical future. In the coming years he would have many visions of various Saints. At this time, he was in continuous prayer and even reportedly healed people in his village.

From 1938 till the end of his life he lived in extreme asceticism, eating little, praying always, and working hard. He lost his mother in 1942 and was drafted into the army in 1947. Upon his return from the army in 1949 his father passed away, leaving him to care for his sister, Anastasia until her marriage in 1952.

At the age of 32 Iakovos became a novice monk at the Monastery of St. David in Evia and on December 19, 1952, he was ordained a priest by Metropolitan Gregory of Halkida. On June 25, 1975, he became Abbot of the Monastery. This monastery was quite dilapidated on his arrival and Father Iakovos lived in great poverty which affected his health. It was reported that he conversed personally with the saints including St. Paraskevi, St. John the Russian, and St. David of Evia, the patron saint of the monastery. The Elder did not live for himself but from the fruit of his prayer and fasting he gave counsel and help to the people who began flocking to him. Despite many illnesses he always made time for the faithful who came to the monastery.

Beginning in 1990 his health began to decline and on November 21, 1991, he celebrated the Divine Liturgy, received Holy Communion, and heard the confessions of several people. He died peacefully later that day with thousands of people attending his funeral with many shouting "A saint! A saint!" The Monastery of St. David has recorded over 300 testimonies of miraculous help connected with the prayers of the Elder Iakovos.

On November 17, 2017, the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate canonized St. Iakovos of Evia, officially numbering him among the saints to be commemorated on November 22nd.



THE HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

90th Anniversary Gala

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024
COCKTAILS AT 6 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
DINNER AND DANCING TO FOLLOW

The Waterfall

THE GRAND BALLROOM
3416 PHILADELPHIA PIKE • CLAYMONT, DELAWARE

\$150/PERSON • \$95/10 AND UNDER

KINDLY REPLY BY OCTOBER 11TH
HTGALA2024@GMAIL.COM OR 302-654-4446

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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
808 NORTH BROOM STREET
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19806

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ΑΓΙΑ ΤΡΙΑΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ



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ORTHODOX FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Student: _____ Student Birthdate: _____

Grade Attending in Regular School: _____

Student Baptismal Name: _____ Month and Year of Baptism: _____

Name of Parish and Location where Baptism took place (e.g. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church,

Wilmington, DE): _____

Student's Address: (Street Address, City, State Zip):

Student's Home Phone Number: _____

Student's Email Address (for Grades 7th through 12th only): _____

Names of Parents: _____

Mother's Phone Number: _____

Mother's Email Address: _____

Father's Phone Number: _____

Father's Email Address: _____

I am interested in volunteering as a substitute teacher for my child's class

Yes

Not at this time


Thank you for registering your child for Holy Trinity Orthodox Faith Sunday School!



GREEK SCHOOL - 2024-2025

Please join us on Wednesday,
September 18, 2024 @ 5:30pm
for Agiasmo Service & Open House

- Pre K – 6th grade
- Dance
- Young adult classes –
beginners & advanced
- Ellinomatheia *Seal of
Biliteracy



Greek School
Classes are on
Wednesdays
5:30–7:30 pm

There will be more information and exciting
news provided at the Open House!

Scan to register for Greek School!



For more information: please contact

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YAL Fall Pilgrimage

- **St. George's Orthodox Church in Taylor, PA**
 - **Venerate the myrrh streaming Icon of Panagia**
- **Holy Protection Monastery in White Haven, PA**
 - **Attend vespers, eat lunch, and tour the monastery**



Saturday September 21, 2024

Bus leaves at 8:30 am

please meet in the church parking lot (808 N. Broom Street)

return to the church by 8:30 pm

Cost: \$25 per person

To reserve a seat on the bus, please Venmo Anna or deliver a check to the church office.

RSVP to Anna Fournaris
fournaris10@gmail.com
by **SEPTEMBER 14th**



"In you O, Mother of God, all my hope I set, guard me under your protection."

Please join our Ladies Philoptochos Society for a pilgrimage to

*St George's and
Agia Skepi Monastery
Saturday, September 28, 2024*

COST: \$60 per person

Itinerary:

Leaving the Holy Trinity parking lot at 8:30am (SHARP)
Visiting St George's where we will venerate the Myrrh Bearing Icon of Panagia
and then we will go to the monastery in White Haven, PA
Lunch and a visit at the Monastery
(and shopping at the monastery)

OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

We hope you will join us for this exciting pilgrimage.

For more information or to reserve your seat on the bus contact:

Dena Verikakis @ 494-433-3896 or the Church Office @ 302-654-4446

A non-refundable payment, due upon reservation, with your check written out to Philoptochos, can be given to Dena Verikakis at the Church Picnic, or brought to the Church office no later than September 15th.

Name(s): _____

Phone # _____

No. attending _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Make your reservation early as seats are limited



LAST CHANCE FOR GOLFERS!!!!



**Concord
Country Club**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024
11:00AM REGISTRATION / 1:00PM TEE OFF
BARBECUE & PRIZES TO FOLLOW
FREE BEER ON THE COURSE
FREE CIGAR AT REGISTRATION

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Tournament Sponsor..... \$2,500**
Name associated with all tournament advertising. Includes two Foursomes, tee/green sign, Company name/logo on banner at Reception, Cook Out & Hole.
- CIGAR SPONSOR..... \$1,250**
Includes foursome, tee/green sign, Company name/logo on banner at Reception, Cook Out & Hole.
- BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR..... \$1,250**
Includes foursome, tee/green sign, Company name/logo on banner at Reception, Cook Out & Hole.
- GOLD SPONSOR..... \$1,250**
Includes foursome, tee/green sign, Company name/logo on banner at Reception, Cook Out & Hole.
- HOLE SPONSOR..... \$250**
Company name/logo on tee or green sign.

Sponsor/Company Name

Sponsor deadline September 4, 2024

Golfer Registration

Golf Foursome \$1000 (\$250 per golfer)

Player Name _____

Player Name _____

Player Name _____

Player Name _____

Golfer Deadline : September 10, 2024

PRIZES & CONTESTS:

Longest Drive

Putting Contest

Closest to the Pin

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st Place Finishers

Tournament Format—Scramble

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Holy Trinity 808 N Broom St. Wilmington, DE 19806

Or Email to: office@holytrinitywilmington.org



Concord Country Club

1601 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA
610-459-2200 / www.concordclub.org

WE INVITE YOU TO ENJOY AN EVENING WITH
FRANK SINATRA OF MAGNA GRECIA



WELCOME BACK!

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 | 6 P.M.

WILMINGTON BREW WORKS
ALAMO ROOM
8129 MILLER RD
RSVP: HUCWILMINGTON.ORG



PAID MEMBERS \$80
NON-MEMBERS \$40
DANCING | CASH BAR
SICILIAN STREET FOOD

This Sunday's Hymns

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος γ'.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode 3.

Let all things in heav'n rejoice and let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform. Beneath his feet He has trampled down death by death, and first born of the dead has He become. From the womb of Hades has He delivered us and to all the world had granted His great redeeming mercy.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ. Ἦχος α'.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Apolytikion. For the Cross. Mode 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαηνεύσας, φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Mode pl. 4.

O Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fishermen wise, and through them illumined the world and to you the universe was ever drawn – all Glory to you O Lord.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτεία τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

Kontakion. Mode 4. Automelon.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, granting them the victories against their adversaries. And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.