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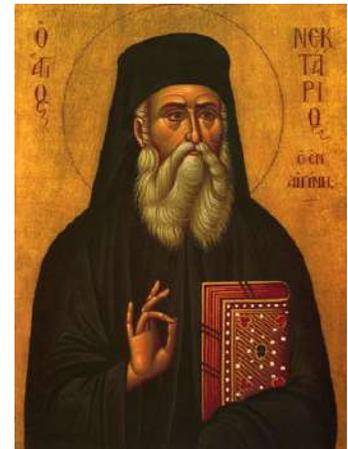
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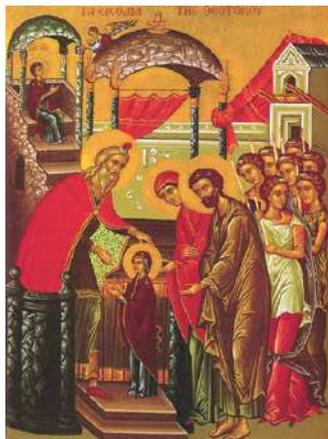
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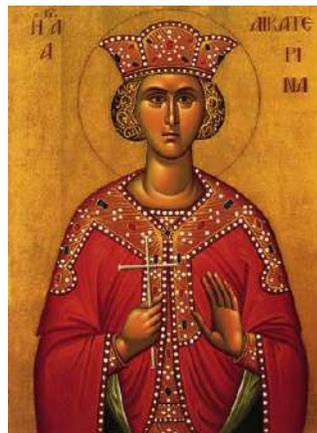
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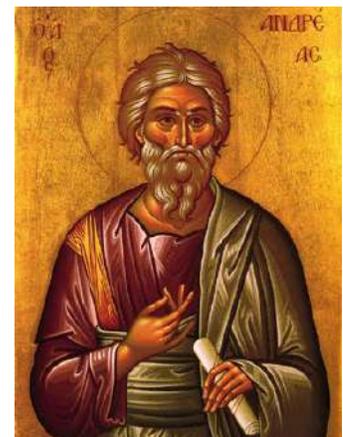
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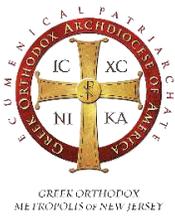
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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



ΙΕΡΟΣ ΚΑΘΕΛΡΙΚΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΤΡΙΑΔΟΣ

As the cool and quiet days of November arrive, we welcome the coming of winter, a blessed season that draws us closer to one another. It is a time that invites us to slow down, to reflect, to recollect our thoughts, and to look within ourselves. This month also marks a sacred beginning in our Church calendar, for on November 15th we enter the period of the Nativity Fast, known as Advent.



This forty-day journey prepares our hearts and souls for the glorious feast of Christmas. Through prayer, fasting, and greater participation in the Divine Services of the Church, we are called to purify and cleanse our hearts so that they may become a true manger, a new Bethlehem, where Christ Himself will be mystically born within us.



November is indeed a spiritually rich and meaningful month in our Orthodox Faith, filled with feasts that uplift our hearts and connect us more deeply with God through His Saints and Holy Angels. On November 1st, we begin with the feast of the Holy Unmercenaries, Saints Cosmas and Damian. These two brothers, born in Arabia, were physicians who healed not only the bodies but also the souls of those in need. They offered their medical skills freely, never accepting payment, for they saw in each patient the image of Christ.

Their love for humanity and selfless service became a living example of Christian charity. The title "Unmercenary" means they did not work for reward, but for the glory of God. Through their prayers and miracles, they remind us that true healing comes from faith and compassion, virtues that never lose their power.

On November 8th, the Church celebrates the Synaxis of the Holy Archangels and all the heavenly bodiless powers. We especially honor Archangels Michael and Gabriel, who stand as mighty defenders and messengers of God's will. Michael is the leader of the heavenly hosts, the protector of the faithful, the guardian of souls, and the one who battles against the forces of evil. Gabriel is the herald of divine mysteries, the one who brought the good news to the Theotokos that she would give birth to the Savior. This feast reminds us that we are not alone in our spiritual struggles. The angels constantly surround us, guide us, and intercede for us before the throne of God.

On November 9th, we commemorate Saint Nektarios of Aegina, one of the most beloved and revered Saints of the modern era. Born in 1846, Saint Nektarios became a shining example of humility, patience, and love amid persecution and slander. Though unjustly accused and dismissed from his position as Metropolitan of Pentapolis, he bore his trials with faith and gentleness. He later established a monastery for nuns on the island of Aegina, where he spent his remaining years in prayer, teaching, and service. After his repose in 1920, countless miracles of healing began to occur through his intercessions, especially for those suffering from cancer and other illnesses. Saint Nektarios continues to be a source of comfort, strength, and inspiration to all who call upon his name with faith.



Later in the month, on November 25th, we celebrate the great martyr Saint Katherine, a woman of remarkable faith, wisdom, and courage. Living in Alexandria in the early 4th century, she was known for her extraordinary intellect and learning. When Emperor Maxentius demanded that all worship the pagan idols, Saint Katherine confronted him with boldness and eloquence, defending the truth of Christ. Unable to overcome her arguments, he summoned fifty philosophers to dispute her, but through the grace of God, she converted them all to Christianity. For her steadfast faith, she was imprisoned, tortured, and ultimately martyred. Her holy life reminds us that true wisdom comes not from worldly knowledge, but from the fear and love of God.

Among the many feasts of November, one stands out as a bright jewel in the crown of our faith: the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, celebrated on November 21st. This feast commemorates the day when the young Virgin Mary, at the age of three, was brought by her parents, Joachim and Anna, to the Temple in Jerusalem to be dedicated to the Lord. There, she was received by the high priest Zacharias and led into the Holy of Holies, where she dwelt in prayer and purity, preparing herself for her divine calling as the Mother of God.



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This feast holds deep meaning for our lives. It shows us the mystery of divine preparation; how God, from before all ages, was preparing the vessel through whom salvation would enter the world. The Entrance of the Theotokos is not simply a historical event but the beginning of our salvation, for from her will come the Christ, the Redeemer of all. It also reminds us that we, too, must enter the temple of our hearts, offering ourselves fully to God, just as the Panagia offered herself completely to His will. Her life becomes the model of holiness, obedience, and humility. She is our greatest intercessor and protector, the loving mother who prays unceasingly for all her children.

As we honor our Saints and Feasts in November, we also turn our hearts toward Thanksgiving, a national holiday that, though not a feast of the Church, reflects Christian principles deeply rooted in gratitude. Thanksgiving reminds us to give thanks to the Lord for all His blessings and to recognize that everything we have comes from Him. Historically, this day dates back to 1621, when the Pilgrims, after surviving their first harsh year in the New World, gathered with the Native Americans to give thanks for the bountiful harvest. It became a tradition of national unity and gratitude, officially proclaimed as a holiday by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, who invited the nation to give thanks to Almighty God for His mercies.

In our Orthodox understanding, thanksgiving is not only a once-a-year event but a way of life. The very word "Eucharist," from the Greek "Ευχαριστία," means "thanksgiving." Every time we participate in the Divine Liturgy, we offer thanks to God for His love, His mercy, and His salvation. The Holy Eucharist is the ultimate act of thanksgiving, for in it we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, the greatest gift ever given to humanity. In this light, the spirit of Thanksgiving harmonizes beautifully with our Orthodox faith, reminding us to live each day in gratitude for God's abundant grace.



As we approach this blessed holiday, let us be truly thankful. Let us thank God and one another for everything we have and everything we are, for all that we know and for all that remains a mystery. Let us give thanks for being close to God, for our Orthodox Faith, for our Holy Church that holds within it the fullness of God's grace through the sacraments. Let us thank Him for our Saints who intercede for us, for our beloved Panagia who never ceases to pray for her children, and for our spiritual family here at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Wilmington.



Our parish is a sacred place, built with love and sacrifice by those who came before us, and for over ninety years has stood as a beacon of faith, service, and love. It is a community that embraces all with warmth, understanding, and humility. We are deeply thankful for our elders, who are the precious jewels of our parish, sharing their wisdom and faith with us. We are equally thankful for our youth, who represent the next chapter of our community's life. They will carry the torch of faith that we pass to them, keeping it shining brightly for generations to come.

On a personal note, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to God for all of you, my beloved parishioners. I thank you for your love, your prayers, and your constant support for our blessed Cathedral community of Holy Trinity. You are my spiritual family, and I carry each one of you in my heart and in my prayers. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us all remember to be thankful to God and to one another. Do not be afraid or embarrassed to say "thank you." Express your love, show your appreciation, and share kindness freely.

May this November be a month of faith, gratitude, and renewal for us all. May our hearts be filled with thanksgiving, and may the blessings of God the Father, the love of Christ, and the grace of the Holy Spirit always dwell in our homes and in our lives.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

With love in the Lord,

**Archimandrite of the Ecumenical Throne
Christoforos Oikonomidis, Presiding Priest**

Με την έλευση του Νοεμβρίου υποδεχόμαστε τον χειμώνα, αυτή την ευλογημένη εποχή που μας φέρνει πιο κοντά τον ένα στον άλλο. Είναι μια περίοδος πνευματικής ηρεμίας και περισυλλογής, που μας καλεί να κοιτάξουμε μέσα μας, στον εσωτερικό μας εαυτό. Ο Νοέμβριος είναι και η αρχή μιας πνευματικής πορείας της Εκκλησίας μας, αφού στις 15 του μηνός αρχίζει η Νηστεία των Χριστουγέννων, το στάδιο της πνευματικής προετοιμασίας μας για τη Γέννηση του Χριστού. Με τη νηστεία, την προσευχή και τη συμμετοχή μας στις ιερές ακολουθίες, καλούμαστε να καθαρίσουμε την καρδιά μας, ώστε να γίνει μια νέα «Βηθλεέμ», μια ζωντανή φάτνη όπου θα γεννηθεί ο Χριστός μέσα μας.

Ο Νοέμβριος είναι πλούσιος σε εορτές και πνευματικά νοήματα. Την 1η Νοεμβρίου εορτάζουμε τους Αγίους Αναργύρους Κοσμά και Δαμιανό, τους ιατρούς, που θεράπευαν με αγάπη και πίστη χωρίς να ζητούν αμοιβή. Θεράπευαν σώματα και ψυχές βλέποντας σε κάθε άνθρωπο την εικόνα του Θεού. Η ζωή τους μάς θυμίζει ότι η αληθινή ιατρική και η πραγματική φιλανθρωπία γεννιούνται από την αγάπη προς τον πλησίον.



Στις 8 Νοεμβρίου η Εκκλησία τιμά τους Αγίους Αρχαγγέλους και όλες τις ουράνιες δυνάμεις. Ο Μιχαήλ, αρχιστράτηγος των αγγέλων, είναι ο φύλακας και υπερασπιστής της Εκκλησίας, ενώ ο Γαβριήλ είναι ο αγγελιοφόρος των θείων μηνυμάτων, εκείνος που έφερε στην Παναγία το χαρμόσυνο μήνυμα της Ενανθρωπήσεως. Η εορτή αυτή μάς υπενθυμίζει ότι δεν είμαστε μόνοι στον αγώνα μας· οι άγγελοι του Θεού μάς προστατεύουν και μας ενισχύουν στον δρόμο της πίστης.



Στις 9 Νοεμβρίου εορτάζουμε τον Άγιο Νεκτάριο, έναν από τους πιο αγαπητούς και θαυματουργούς αγίους των νεότερων χρόνων. Παρά τις συκοφαντίες και τις δοκιμασίες που υπέστη, υπέμεινε τα πάντα με ταπείνωση και πραότητα. Στην Αίγινα ίδρυσε τη Μονή της Αγίας Τριάδος, όπου έζησε προσευχόμενος και διδάσκοντας με αγάπη. Μετά την κοίμησή του, ο Θεός τον δόξασε με αναρίθμητα θαύματα και θεραπείες. Ο Άγιος Νεκτάριος είναι παράδειγμα υπομονής και εμπιστοσύνης στη θεία πρόνοια.

Στις 25 Νοεμβρίου η Εκκλησία τιμά την Αγία Μεγαλομάρτυρα Αικατερίνη, τη σοφή και θαρραλέα κόρη της Αλεξάνδρειας. Με τη μόρφωση και τη σοφία της, αλλά κυρίως με την πίστη και το θάρρος της, νίκησε τον εγωισμό του κόσμου και ομολόγησε με γενναιότητα τον Χριστό. Το παράδειγμά της μας εμπνέει να ζούμε με αλήθεια και σταθερότητα πίστης, ακόμη κι αν αυτό συνεπάγεται δοκιμασίες.

Σημαντικότερη όμως εορτή του μήνα είναι τα Εισόδια της Θεοτόκου, στις 21 Νοεμβρίου. Η μικρή Μαρία, σε ηλικία τριών ετών, προσφέρεται από τους γονείς της, τον Ιωακείμ και την Άννα, στον Ναό του Θεού, όπου την υποδέχεται ο αρχιερέας Ζαχαρίας και την οδηγεί στα Άγια των Αγίων. Εκεί η Παναγία ανατρέφεται με προσευχή και καθαρότητα, προετοιμαζόμενη για το μεγάλο έργο που της ανέθεσε ο Θεός, να γίνει η Μητέρα του Σωτήρα.

Η εορτή αυτή έχει βαθύ θεολογικό νόημα, γιατί σηματοδοτεί την αρχή της σωτηρίας μας. Μέσα από την προσφορά της Παναγίας, ο Θεός ανοίγει τον δρόμο για τη σάρκωση του Υιού Του. Είναι μια υπενθύμιση ότι και εμείς καλούμαστε να αφιερώσουμε τον εαυτό μας στον Θεό, να Τον δεχθούμε μέσα μας με καθαρότητα και υπακοή. Η Παναγία γίνεται για όλους μας το παράδειγμα της τέλει αγάπης και προσφοράς προς τον Θεό.

Καθώς προχωρά ο Νοέμβριος, πλησιάζει και η Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών, μια αμερικανική εορτή που, αν και δεν είναι εκκλησιαστική, φέρει βαθιά πνευματικά νοήματα. Θυμίζει την ανάγκη να ευχαριστούμε τον Θεό για τις ευλογίες της ζωής. Η πρώτη Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών τελέστηκε το 1621, όταν οι άποικοι, μετά από έναν δύσκολο χειμώνα, ευχαρίστησαν τον Θεό για τη συγκομιδή τους μαζί με τους ιθαγενείς. Το 1863 ο πρόεδρος Αβραάμ Λίνκολν καθιέρωσε την ημέρα αυτή ως εθνική εορτή ευχαριστίας προς τον Παντοδύναμο Θεό.

Η ευγνωμοσύνη όμως δεν είναι μόνο μια εθνική παράδοση· είναι τρόπος ζωής για τον Ορθόδοξο χριστιανό. Η ίδια η λέξη «Ευχαριστία» σημαίνει «ευγνωμοσύνη». Κάθε φορά που τελούμε τη Θεία Λειτουργία, προσφέρουμε ευχαριστία στον Θεό για τη ζωή και τη σωτηρία μας. Μέσα στη Θεία Ευχαριστία βιώνουμε την απόλυτη ένωση του ανθρώπου με τον Θεό και αναγνωρίζουμε ότι όλα είναι δώρα της αγάπης Του.

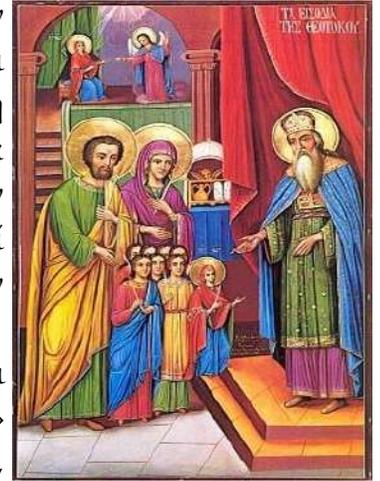
Αυτή η περίοδος μάς καλεί να είμαστε ευγνώμονες για όλα: για την πίστη μας, για την Εκκλησία που μας οδηγεί στη χάρη των μυστηρίων, για τους Αγίους μας που προσεύχονται για εμάς, και για την Παναγία που είναι η Μητέρα όλου του κόσμου. Είμαστε ευγνώμονες και για την ενορία μας, τον Ιερό Καθεδρικό Ναό της Αγίας Τριάδος, που εδώ και πάνω από ενενήντα χρόνια στέκεται φάρος πίστης και αγάπης στο Wilmington. Η κοινότητά μας είναι ένας τόπος που αγκαλιάζει όλους με κατανόηση και ταπείνωση, ένας χώρος προσευχής, ελπίδας και αδελφοσύνης.

Ευχαριστούμε τους γέροντες μας, που είναι το κόσμημα της ενορίας μας, με τη σοφία και την εμπειρία τους, αλλά και τη νεολαία μας, που είναι το μέλλον και η συνέχεια της κοινότητάς μας. Σε αυτούς παραδίδουμε τη φλόγα της πίστης, για να τη διατηρήσουν αναμμένη για τις επόμενες γενιές.

Προσωπικά, ευχαριστώ τον Θεό για όλους εσάς, τους αγαπημένους μου ενορίτες. Είστε η πνευματική μου οικογένεια και η χαρά της ιερωσύνης μου. Σας ευχαριστώ για όσα προσφέρετε, για την αγάπη, τη στήριξη και τη συμμετοχή σας στη ζωή της Αγίας Τριάδος.

Ας έχουμε όλοι έναν ευλογημένο Νοέμβριο, γεμάτο πίστη, ευγνωμοσύνη και ειρήνη. Να μη φοβόμαστε να λέμε «ευχαριστώ», και να μην ντρεπόμαστε να λέμε «σ' αγαπώ» δείχνοντας τα συναισθήματά μας στους ανθρώπους γύρω μας. Μια απλή λέξη ευγνωμοσύνης μπορεί να αλλάξει μια καρδιά και να φωτίσει μια ψυχή.

Καλή Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών σε όλους!



π. Χριστοφόρος Οικονομίδης

Αρχιμανδρίτης του Οικουμενικού Θρόνου, Ιερατικώς Προϊστάμενος

A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

November 2025

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As we enter the month of November, our hearts turn toward gratitude as we begin our spiritual journey through the Nativity Fast in preparation for the birth of our Lord. This season invites us to pause and reflect on the many blessings of our community.

This month, we are especially proud to honor members of our community at the Ambassador Award Banquet on Sunday November 2. We invite all parishioners to join us for this special evening as we come together to celebrate and congratulate our honorees for their faithful service, dedication, and contributions to our parish and the Orthodox community. Your presence will make the evening even more meaningful.

Later this month, our Philoptochos Society will once again pass the Thanksgiving Tray on Sunday, November 23, with proceeds benefiting those in need. This beautiful tradition reminds us of the importance of giving and helping others, especially as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving. Please support this meaningful ministry.

As a reminder, our Christmas (Nativity) Fast begins on November 15. This sacred season calls us to prayer and fasting as we prepare to welcome Christ.

As we gather with family and friends, let us remember those who are less fortunate and extend a helping hand through our many ministry programs.

I wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving!

In Christ's Service

Georgia Halakos



HOLY TRINITY REGISTRY September 2025

Newborn 40-day Blessings

Martha Mackenzie Smith, daughter of Timothy & Anne Smith, received her 40 day Church blessing on September 30, 2025.

Maria Belle Goodman Caras, daughter of Valerie Caras, received her 40 day Church blessing on October 1, 2025.

Mariam Karavangelas, daughter of Samer & Eleni Karavangelas, received her 40 day Church blessing on October 5, 2025.

We congratulate the families and pray the Lord will bless them as they prepare for baptism.

Baptisms:

Theodoros Roustopoulos, son of Theodoros & Natalie, grandson of Alexia Roustopoulos, was baptized in our Church on October 26, 2025. His sponsors were Chrisoula Zois & Khaled Walid El-Naccache. We congratulate him and his sponsors and welcome Theodoros into the Orthodox faith.

Weddings:

Isabella Perez & Adam Manolakos, were united in marriage on October 25, 2025. The sponsor was Nicholas Manolakos. We congratulate the newly united in Christ and pray our Lord will bless them always.

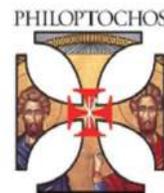
Memorials:

Aikaterini Melissourgos ~ 1 Year ~ October 19

Fr. Gerasimos Rassias ~ 12 Years ~ October 26



Philoptochos Sisterhood of Holy Trinity St. Agape Chapter



Dearest Father Christoforos, Ladies of Philoptochos and parishioners:



October was a busy month for Philoptochos. Our pilgrimage began with a visit to St. George in Taylor, Pennsylvania where we saw and experienced the miraculous Myrrh Bearing Icon of Panagia. It was truly a blessing that Our Lady Theotokos allowed us to receive the myrrh in our hands and witness this miracle. We were overcome with emotion and an enhanced spiritual connection to the Mother of God. We proceeded to the Holy Protection Monastery of Agia Skepi in White Haven where the Sisters greeted us with love and provided a delicious luncheon. We were taken on a tour to the Chapel of St. Nektarios where Sister showed and explained the life of St. Nektarios through iconography. We had some time for shopping in their lovely store followed by Vespers. We were blessed with a safe and wonderful pilgrimage and hope to return next year. A special thank you to Father Christoforos who made all the arrangements with Father Mark and the with the Sisters at the Monastery and for his words of wisdom on our journey. (See pictures next page)

This year we held the third annual Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday. The disease has affected many people in our community, as well as friends and family. We passed a tray and will send our donation to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. We also hosted the coffee hour on that day and held our monthly Philoptochos meeting.

The Bid N Buy season has begun. We traveled to Atlantic City, New Jersey to support the Ladies of Philoptochos of St. Nicholas for their Aloha Bid N Buy.

National Philoptochos Day will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2025. We ask that all the Ladies of Philoptochos be present on that day.

Our next Philoptochos meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025 after coffee hour.

Our Bid N Buy is right around the corner! Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Your donations for our Bid N Buy would also be greatly appreciated.

I wish you all a blessed month.
In Christ's Service,
Dena Verikakis

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.



ST. AGAPE PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTER
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

INVITE YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL

Bid & Buy

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER
5TH** DOORS
OPEN
AT 6PM

\$35 Entrance & Dinner
(\$15 children under 12)

PRE-SALE tickets only!

For Reservations, contact:
Dena Verikakis 484.433.3896
Angie Karakasidis 610.864.4621
akarakasidis@yahoo.com



Accepting VENMO for
Entrance Sales

808 North Broom Street - Wilmington, Delaware

2025 Community Christmas Card

Our Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners, we invite you to participate in this community Christmas Card in expression of joy over our Lord's birth. Philoptochos continues their philanthropic work to assist those in need and we are counting on your support and generosity to enable us to fulfill our mission.

You can participate in the following ways:

- 1) Call Joanne Tarabicos @ 302.239.4950 or Joanna Tsaganos @ 302.478.5536.
- 2) by Email at jdtaras@aol.com
- 3) use the form below and mail the information and/or payment to:
Joanne Tarabicos, 5802 Stone Pine Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 or
to the Church Office @ 808 N Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806

Please make the check of \$25.00 payable to: Philoptochos Society

There will be forms in the Narthex of the Church and we will have a table during coffee hour from November 9 to December 7, 2025

Deadline: Sunday, December 7, 2024

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Joanne Tarabicos and Joanna Tsaganos

I/We wish to add my/our name(s) to the Community Christmas Card.

_____ PLEASE USE SAME WORDING AS LAST YEAR

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City & State _____

Zip _____

Telephone: _____

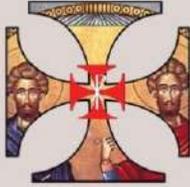
Check _____

Cash: _____



ST. AGAPE PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTER

Community-Wide Philanthropic Project



Rise Against Hunger is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Their mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources. riseagainsthunger.org

DECEMBER 7, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Community Hall
Wilmington, DE

Contact: ekarakasidis@gmail.com
Eleni Karakasidis 302-898-6047

On September 22 Holy Trinity held its annual Golf Tournament!
A great time was had by all!! Hope you will join us next year!!



On Sunday, October 12th the HUC gathered in the AHEPA Room as
Costas Fountzoulas shared a cultural and historical overview of the Hellenistic Era.





Archons OF THE Ecumenical Patriarchate

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Archon Announcement

Dear beloved parishioners,



It is with great joy that we announce the elevation of Mr. Basil Kollias, Esq. to the distinguished rank of Archon of the Order of St. Andrew of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople.

This sacred title was bestowed upon him by the hands of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America and His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey on Sunday,

October 19, 2025, at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in Manhattan, New York.

This honor recognizes Mr. Kollias' profound commitment to our Orthodox faith and our Holy Trinity community, and his contributions to the greater Church. A lifelong and devoted member of our parish, Mr. Kollias serves as Treasurer of the Metropolis of New Jersey, is a member of Leadership 100, and a proud member of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation, all in steadfast support of the mission of our beloved Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. We congratulate Mr. Kollias and his family on this tremendous and well-deserved honor and pray that our Lord grant him many years of health and strength as he continues to serve His Holy Church with faith, humility, and love.



Axios! Congratulations!

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Food Drive

October 25 – November 22, 2015

DONATE NOW!

All Canned Food & Non-Perishable Food

Support this year's Sunday School Ministry
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
by generously donating canned and
non-perishable foods to support
local needy families.

**Please bring your
donation to the bin
outside the church
office no later than:**

November 23, 2015



All contributions will be donated to:

 *Sunday Breakfast Mission*





HOPE & JOY FALL FUNDRAISER

Sip, Snack, and support HOPE & JOY!

Apple Cider and Fresh Donuts!
Hosted & Served by our HOPE & JOY Kids.

Sunday, November 23, 2025

After the Divine Liturgy
During Coffee Hour

All proceeds benefit HOPE & JOY activities.

On Friday, October 17, our HOPE & JOY ministry gathered at Ramsey's Farm for our annual Hayride & Bonfire event, and it was such a wonderful evening for our families. The weather was in our favor, and everyone had a great time! We enjoyed a *bumpy* hayride filled with laughter, toasted marshmallows by the fire, made s'mores, and shared pizza, snacks, and fellowship under the fall sky. It was truly a joyful night that brought our children and families closer together in faith and friendship.

HOPE JOY



HAYRIDE



A Sacred, Historic and Unforgettable Patriarchal Visit to America and Our Holy Metropolis



There are moments in the life of the Church that remain engraved in our hearts forever. The visit of His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the United States this past September was one such moment, an event overflowing with grace, humility, and spiritual inspiration.

For nearly two weeks, His All-Holiness, the spiritual father of Ecumenical Orthodoxy and successor of the Holy Apostle Andrew, journeyed across our country, visiting Washington, D.C., New York, and other cities. Accompanied by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America and members of his delegation, the Patriarch met with world leaders, spoke at important international gatherings, and embraced the faithful of our Archdiocese with deep paternal love.

Throughout his visit, His All-Holiness was received with honor and reverence, not only by the Orthodox faithful, but also by civic and religious leaders who recognize in him a voice of wisdom and

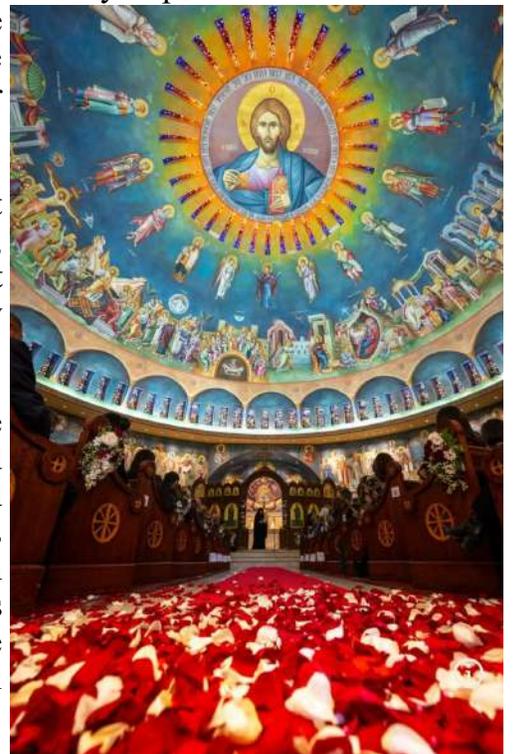


peace in a troubled world. His words about faith, unity, and care for God's creation touched the hearts of all who heard him. His reception of the prestigious Templeton Prize for his work in bridging faith and science was a moment of pride for all Orthodox Christians, a recognition of his lifelong witness to the sacredness of creation and the dignity of every human person. He also addressed major international forums such as the Council on Foreign Relations and the Concordia Annual Summit, where he spoke of humanity's sacred responsibility to protect the world God has entrusted to us. One of the

most moving moments of his journey came as he laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, offering prayers for those who gave their lives in service to their country.

Yet, for us here in the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey, the most treasured moment of this historic visit came on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, when His All-Holiness came to the Saint Katherine community in Falls Church, Virginia. It was a sacred day that will never be forgotten.

Under the guidance of our Chief Shepherd, His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey, our community prepared with prayer, love, and anticipation to receive our Patriarch and spiritual father. It was my own blessing and privilege to serve as master of ceremonies and to help in the preparation and organization of this extraordinary event. From the moment His All-Holiness arrived, the atmosphere was filled with reverence and joy. The faithful filled the church, young and old, families and children, all gathered to offer thanks to God for the gift of his presence among us.



The Doxology service started with the chanting of “Axion Estin”, beautifully performed by the chanters under Protopsaltis Spyridon Perivolaris's direction. The prayers, hymns, and the faces of the faithful reflected a deep and quiet awe, an awareness that we were witnessing something sacred and rare.

At the conclusion of the service, His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos warmly welcomed the Ecumenical Patriarch and expressed the love and gratitude of our entire Metropolis. His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros also offered words of thanksgiving before His All-Holiness spoke with grace and humility about his journey to America, the mission of the Church, and the need for all of us to remain steadfast in faith and love.



Following the service, His All-Holiness personally greeted the faithful, blessing each one and offering commemorative crosses as a remembrance of this blessed day. He then toured the church grounds with Metropolitan Apostolos, met parishioners, and joined us for a joyful reception hosted by the Saint Katherine community.

Looking back, I realize that this visit of our Ecumenical Patriarch in the United States and our Holy Metropolis, was more than an event; it was a moment of spiritual renewal. The presence of His All-Holiness reminded us that we are not isolated as Orthodox Christians in America but deeply connected to the living heart of the Mother Church of Constantinople. His words, his smile, and his prayerful presence renewed in all of us a sense of belonging, purpose, and faith.

We thank Almighty God for allowing us to experience such a grace-filled moment in our lifetime. May His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew continue to be strengthened in his sacred ministry, guiding the Church with wisdom, love, and courage.

Fr. Christoforos





What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is believing in Church and wanting to support and keep her mission alive by donating your time, talents and financial support. Stewardship is a simple, equitable, and Christian way by which each parishioner (individual or family) determines their contributions for the support of the Church, proportionate to their abilities.

- A parishioner is an individual 18 years of age or older, or a family
- We currently have 400 families as stewards, but the actual number of families and potential parishioners is much higher
- If all our stewards gave \$40 per week, our operational needs would be met
- We should not financially rely on "rain or shine" Greek Festival
- Based on our 2025 Budget, we need the amount of \$2,000 a day to operate and keep our doors open.



We will give parishioners the opportunity to "Sponsor a Day" @ \$2,000 per day. Anyone who sponsors one or more days will be listed in the bulletin as a Cathedral Day Sponsor. All other stewards will be listed as Cathedral Stewards.

Please commit to helping us continue the mission of our Orthodox Church and Community, as we have been doing for 90 years now!

Your needed stewardship/donation can be made as follows:

- In person: at the parish office
- Mailed to: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 808 N. Broom St. Wilmington, DE. 19806
- Online: <https://holytrinitywilmington.org>



*For any question or more information please call the church office at: (302) 654-4446
or email us: office@holytrinitywilmington.org*

If you have not yet given towards your
2025 Stewardship
 you can do so at any time.

There are several ways you can give...

You can:

- 1) Bring cash or check and put it in the offering tray as it is passed in church.
- 2) Send a check in the mail or stop by the office any time during the week (M - F 9a-4p)
- 3) Give on line via our website (www.holytrinitywilmington.org - hit the donate button and follow the prompts)
- 4) Use the QR Code below and it will take you directly to the website donation page.

We thank you for your generous offerings and remind you that...

**“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”
 2 Corinthians 9:7**



SHARING

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your stewardship number: _____

Your 2024 pledge was: _____

Please increase my pledge by 10% to: _____

Please increase my pledge by 20% to: _____

My 2025 commitment is: _____

- \$750.00 (\$62month or \$15/week)
- \$1,000.00 (\$84month or \$20/week)
- \$1,500.00 (\$125month or \$29/week)
- \$5,000.00 (\$415/month or \$96/week)
- \$2,000.00 (Sponsors a Day of Operations)
- ___ # of Days (Sponsor Multiple Days)
 (above figures are rounded)

I/We understand that by completing this good faith estimate, and by pledging my/our Time, Service and Sharing section of this Stewardship Card, I/We are committing ourselves to being faithful stewards of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral for 2025.

Signature _____ Date _____

Proportionate Sharing

Our operating budget for 2025 will be \$733,000.

We offer you this giving guide to assist you in determining your 2025 pledge. Please use the enclosed envelopes and give according to what God has blessed you.

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED CARD TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

Weekly Giving

Annual Income	2%	5%	10% Biblical
\$15,000	\$6	\$14	\$28
\$25,000	\$10	\$24	\$48
\$35,000	\$13	\$34	\$68
\$45,000	\$17	\$43	\$86
\$65,000	\$25	\$64	\$128
\$100,000	\$38	\$96	\$192

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Dear Parishioners, as we enter the Fall season, we kindly remind those who have not yet fulfilled their annual stewardship commitment that now is the time to do so. Our Cathedral is more than just a building; it is the living presence of Christ in our community, where we gather to Worship, to pray, to learn, and to serve. Based on our budget, *we need \$2,000 per day to operate and maintain our doors open.* At present, about 400 families are listed as stewards, yet we know that the number of families connected to our parish life is much greater. It would be a blessing if every family living in our area joined in supporting our Cathedral, ensuring that our mission continues for generations to come.

If each stewarding family contributed \$40 a week, all of our operational needs would be fully met, allowing us to focus more on ministry rather than fundraising. Most importantly, your stewardship allows us to serve God and His people, especially our children, who are the future of our Church. While our Greek Festival is a beloved tradition, our parish should not rely on it as the main source of financial stability. Instead, we invite all of you to join together as one family in Christ, to offer generously from the heart, so that our Cathedral may continue to shine as a beacon of faith, love, and service in our community.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Christoforos Oikonomidis

2025 HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SPONSORS OF ONE DAY OR MORE

Adamopoulos, Christos & Nancy	Halakos, Demetris & Georgia	Michell, Constantine & Elaine
Asimos, George & Kristie	Halakos, Ioannis & Effie	Michell, Theodore & Catherine
Caras, Constantine & Maria	Kayiaros, Stephen	Mistras, Antonis & Soula
Chambers, George & Katherine	Kirifides, Alexander & Kathy	Moutsatsos, George & Alexia
Colborn, Brian & Nicole	Kirifides, Lazarus M & Helen	Nannas, Theodore & Alexandra
Constantinou, John & Carol	Kirifides, Michael & Kerry	Psaltis, Tom & Cindy
Demourtzidis, Nichoals & Daphne	Kirifides, Vasil & Eleftheria	Raisis, Leonidas & Irene
Faller, James & Catherine	Kollias, Basil & Demi	Rassias, Dion & Gina
Fournaris, Emmanuel & Evanthea	Lazare, John & Sandra	Souleles, Nicholas & Alexis
Galaris, Rick & Diana	Manoloudis, Michael & Kandi	Turley, Steve & Akiko
Gray, David & Eugenia	Maravelias, James & Diane	Vassilatos, Yvonne
Grivas, Christopher & Michelle	Marvel, Jessica	Wolcott, Josiah & Paraskevi
Halakos, Angelos & Donna	Matulas, Anagnostis & Angela	Zerefos, Demetri & Constantina

2025 FINANCIAL STEWARDS OF HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Al-Annouf, Nabil & Rabia Batah	Calliagas, Markella	Dalianis, John & Vicky
Alexopoulos, Demetri & Lauren	Chahalis, Maria	Dargakis, Mike & Kleo
Alexopoulos, John	Charalambides, Dino & Nia	Degermentzidis, Yiannys
Almasou, Elias & Rasha	Chilimidos, Effie	Demetriou, Anna
Anagnostou, Anamaria	Chilimidos, Jerry & Amy	Diamanty, Thomas
Anagnostou, Anthoula	Chollis, Drew	Diamond, Anthony & Lauren
Anastassiades, (Aglaia) Litsa	Christoforatos, Demetri & Dimitra	Diamond, John
Andrianopoulos, Faith	Christou, Alecca	Diamond, Soula
Angeletakis, Christos & Christina	Christou, Christos & Evie	Diamond, Thomas
Asimos SR, George	Coates, George & Evie	Dickey, Irene
Athanasiadis, Fotios & Asmik	Constantinou, Elizabeth	Dougher, John & Christina
Atsidis, Kostas & Eftihia+	Constantinou, George	Doukakis, Helen
Bacchieri, Stacey	Constantinou, Georgeia	Drimones, Clara
Barrios, Luis & Dimitra	Constantinou, Stephen	Drimones, Nicholas
Belitsas, Athanasios & Antonia	Constantinou, Virginia	Dumel, John+ & Evangeline
Blazakis, Chris & Kia	Coulaloglou, Michelle	Evangelatos, Speros & Emily
Bouloukos, Harry & Anastasia	Courtis, Harry & Sophia	Ferentinos, Joan
Brown, Sean & Maria	Coustenis, Katherine	Fernandes, Jordan & Evanthia
Calliagas, Katherine	Creedon, Patrick & Mary Beth	Fessarar, Costas & Anna

2025 FINANCIAL STEWARDS OF HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Fisfis, Nicholas & Cathryn Fleming, Elizabeth	Kaliakin, Victor & Elizabeth Kamenakis, Effie	Marcantonis, George & Agnoulia Marini, Irene	Sartin, Nimrah & Deborah Savopoulos, Despina
Floropoulos, Yiannis	Kamenakis, Peter & Juli Kanas, Emmanuel & Valerie	Marinis, Kalliope	Schillinger, Robert & Karen Semos, Joanne
Fotakis, Greg & Angeliki Fotakos, Leonidas & Sophia	Kanas, Larry & Alicia Kanteliotis, Steve & Olga	Markatos, Harry & Susan Marusiodis, Kalliope	Shahwan, Sofy
Fountzoulas, Costas & Audrey Fournakis, Susan	Karablacas, Stelios Karagiannis, Peter	McCloskey, Brendan & Anna McGee, John & Tina	Spence, Jason & Sunday Staab, Kristina
Fournaris, Anna	Karahalias, Stratton Karakasidis, Demetri & Eleni	Milionis, Constantine Mitoulis, Nikolaos & Stella	Stevens, Richard & Penny Stout, Robert & Voula
Fournaris, Constantine & Kristen Fournaris, George & Soula	Karakasidis, John & Vickie Karakasidis, Stephen & Angie	Moriello, Carissa & Nicholas Napoli, Frances	Tarabicos, Christina
Frangakis, Christine Galanis, Agnes	Karaoglanis, Eleftherios & Niki Karapanagiotis, Athanasios	Nicholas, John & Emily Nicholas, Steve	Tarabicos, John & Joanne Tarabicos, Sophia
Gatanis, Theodore Gatos, Paula	Karas, Theodore & Pamela Karavangelas, Eleni & Samer	Novakis, Louis Ohlemacher, Evangline	Tawfik, Emad & Soultana Theodorakis, Stamatis & Lisa
Geanopoulos, Georgian George, Mary	Karavasilis, Nicholas & Foula Karvounis, Nikolaos & Amanda	Pacienza, Stephanie Pagonis, Marcus & Cheryl	Theodorakos, Nicholas & Katherine Thomas, Richard & Angela
Georgiou, Constantinos Gerakios, Michael	Kayiaros, Joanna Kirifides, Eleni	Pandelakis, Denis & Anna Pantelopulos, Anthony & Daphne	Tiniakos, Gregory & Elaine Tsaganos, Alexandra
Gerakios, Nikoletta Gerakios, Sakelaris & Spiridoula	Kirifides, Lazarus V Kirtses, Petros & Athy	Papachrysanthou, Chris & Popi Papachrysanthou, George & Laura	Tsaganos, Anthony & Joanne Tsaganos, Nicholas & Joanna
Gerakios, Michael Gerakios, Nikoletta	Kledaras, Olympia Klezaras, Michael & Kathy	Papanicholas, Evan Papanicholas, Maria	Tsaganos, Robert & Popi Tsaganos, Robert
Gianelos, Eleni Gianelos, James & Stacie	Klezaras III, Michael Klezaras, Nikoletta	Papettas, Vasilis & Christina Pappas, Elizabeth	Tsakataras, George Tsakiris, Konstantine
Giannakakis, Vivian Giannatos, Stavros & Terrie	Kollias, Georgia Koninis II, John	Pappoulis, Demetra Pastis, Jaqueline	Tsakumis, George & Julia Tsakumis, Theodore
Gordan, Brendan & Harriet Graham, Catherine	Koninis, John & Anastasia Kontis, Gus & Cindy	Pettaris, George & Stavroula Phalangas, Charalambos & Mary	Tsigkakos, Dimos & Ioanna Tsionas, Angela
Grigorakakis, Maria Grivas, Demetrios	Kontodemos, Klianthis & Anthi Kontomaris, Kostas & Melissa	Piccirilli, Melissa & Joe Pierson, Vetta & Charles	Tsoukalas, Frederiki Tsoukalas, Niki
Guajardo, Evangelina Guardascione, Louis & Shelly	Kontomaris, Kostas & Melissa Kostas, John & Gale	Pispitsos, Pantelis Pittaoulis, Steve	Tsugranes, George & Penny Vande Poele, David & Anna
Halakos, Garifalia Haldas, George & Beth	Kostas, Lynn Kostas, Nicholas & Stephani	Pittas, John Poulos, Vasilios & Eulampia	Vassiliou, Kleoniki Velitskakis, Steve & Karen
Haldas, Harry Haldas, Nicholas & Rodie	Kostos, Yianni Kotanidis, Christos & Maria	Psaltis, John Psaltis, Nikolaos	Verikakis, Dena Verikakis, Evangelos & Shannon
Haldas, Thomas Haldas-Long, Irene	Kotanidis, Roula Kramedas, Matoula	Psihalinos, Thomas & Magdalini Raisis, Irene	Vice, Elaine Visvardis, Fotini
Hall, George & Michelle Hantzandreou, George & Diane	Kranidiotis, Konstantinos & Maria Kyranakis, Demetri & Vanessa	Raisis, Pauline Raisis, Spiros	Visvardis, Socrates & Ruth Vlamis, Nicholas & Peggy
Hantzandreou, Katerina Hantzandreou, Lambrini	Kyranakis, John Laletas, Earnest & Barbara Brockett	Raisis, William & Emily Rapposelli, Hareklia	Vlastaridis, Theodoros & Sofia Voultzis, Catherine
Hantzopoulos, Bill & Lisa Hantzopoulos, George & Amanda	Laskaris, Johanna Laws, Brian & Vasiliki	Rassias, George & Amalea Rassias, Peter & Julie	Voultzis, Evangeline & Damien Voultzis, Jordana
Hatzis, Katherine Hatzis, Tom & Bing	Lawson, Alexander & Gia Lawson, Michael & Victoria	Regas, Sofia Rentoulis, Niko & Androniki	Wiechecki, Frank & Kelly Wilkinson, Suzanne
Heggan, Brandon & Maria Heliotis, Alexandra	Lazopoulos, Emmanuel & Laura Lazopoulos, John & Christina	Richardson, Robert & Stavroula Riga, Jason & Ekaterini	Xarhoulakos, Peter Zaloga, Paul & Joann
Hinte, Jr., Forrest Hionis, Sophia	Lempesis, Dimitra Lengel, Robert & Maria	Rigas, Elais & Patoula Righos, Elaine	Zerefos, Yianni & Lauren Zerefos, Markos & Eugenia
Humphrey, Caroline Issaris, Katherine	Liarakos, George+ & Ann Logullo, Desponia & Francis	Roberts, Scott & Linda Roussalis, John & Valerie	Ziccarelli, Louis & Catherine
Jacobs, Joseph & Alexandra Joris, Irene	Lomis, Toula Manolakos, Adam & Isabelle	Roustopoulos, Alexia Roustopoulos, Theodoros & Natalie	
Joseck, Anastasia Joseck, John & Taylor	Manolakos, Nicholas Mantzavinis, Spiros & Megan	Saitis, Mary Sarmousakis, Marika	
Joseck, Xanthy & Fred			

AS OF: October 24, 2025
318 Families
of 400+ Families
listed as active members of
Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Y A L

In October, Holy Trinity's Young Adult League (YAL) gathered on the farm for a chilly and wonderful night! We love seeing the animals and the work being done on the farm. It is always a pleasure to gather under the guidance of Fr. Christoforos and now Fr. Tikhon. We unexpectedly had an open mic night under the tent to keep warm, which started as a Q+A with the priests and turned into karaoke in English and Russian! Thank you to the Karas family for graciously opening their home for another YAL event!

Our next event is Friday, November 28th and will be an official karaoke night! More details to follow in the weekly bulletin.

Holy Trinity's Young Adult League meets monthly and is for individuals ages 18 - 35 married, engaged, single, all are welcome! If you would like to be added to the email list or have any questions/ suggestions please email Anna Fournaris fournaris10@gmail.com



GOYA NEWS



- We had our 2nd Greek dance workshop on October 21st. Thank you to everyone who attended and donated towards our new dance costumes!
- We had our first group outing at Sky Zone trampoline park followed by a group dinner. It was attended by almost all of our GOYA and we all had a great time together!



News

Four of our GOYANs were awarded with the ambassador awards of Faith, Love, Hope, and Peace. We are very proud of you all!

The award ceremony will be held at Adelpia Restaurant on November 2rd.

- Ambassador of Faith: Josiah Wolcott
- Ambassador of Love: Anastasia Thomas
- Ambassador of Hope: Joseph Demourtzidis
- Ambassador of Peace: Alexander Hall



Upcoming Events

- Goya Giving November 13 at 6pm
- DVYC Fall retreat November 14-16

Upcoming Basketball Games

- November 23 @ home:
Girls vs. St. George Media @2
JV boys vs. St. George Media @3
Girls vs. St. George Cathedral @4
- November 30 @ home:
JV boys vs. St. Demetrios @2
Girls vs. St. Demetrios @3
Varsity boys vs. St. Demetrios @4

Reminders

- Basketball practice on Mondays
 - Girls at 6:30-7:30
 - Boys at 7:30-8:30
- Dance practice Thursdays at 7 pm
- Remember to attend church and Sunday school every Sunday

DVYC BASKETBALL

The Delaware Valley Youth Commission Basketball League resumed in late September and is well underway. Our GOYAns sometimes have to travel to other church's but often play at home and would love for you to come and cheer them on!!





On Sunday, October 12 the GOYANs had a day of fun and fellowship at Skyzone and then enjoyed a meal together!



ALTAR GUILD

The Christmas season is fast approaching and we will again purchase poinsettias for the church. We also have two Icons that we would like to decorate:



The Entrance of the Theotokos on November 21st

The Holy Nativity on December 25th

It is always a pleasure to decorate the church during this time. If you would like to donate to any of these items please contact Joanne Tarabicos or Evie Fournaris or any member of the Altar guild, as well as using the form below.

As always, the Altar Guild is here to serve our parishioners.
Please use the form below if you have any requests for the coming year.

Cost is \$ 60.00 for an Icon,
\$60.00 for two small arrangements and \$125.00 for two Large arrangements.

Please feel free to contact Joanne Tarabicos at 302-239-4950 or Evie Fournaris at 302-475-5035 or use the form below.

Name _____

Dedication _____

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



Daughters of Penelope Xanthus #149 Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Friends,

We are again providing fresh holiday wreaths for your family, friends and associates.

These hand-crafted Christmas wreaths and holiday evergreens are delivered fresh to the front door. They are a wonderful gift for someone...or yourself.

Visit the website at GiftItForward.com to see all the options available for purchase. Use the Fundraising Code **DAUGHTDE001** to help us with our efforts . Pre-Order shipping begins the week of November 20. Order early as they tend to run out.

As always, thank you for your support.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

To order, go to
GIFTITFORWARD.com
Enter Code **DAUGHTDE001**

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Holiday
Fundraiser



Classic Wreath \$59.50-\$63.50

The Classic Wreath is as traditional as Christmas itself - handcrafted with the freshest Minnesota Balsam Fir. This Wreath is beautifully decorated with selected, white tipped cones, festively accented with jingle bells and trimmed with a gold-backed red velveteen bow. Celebrate the holiday season with this traditional symbol of world peace.



Victorian Spray \$50.75-53.50

This unique Holiday decoration is handcrafted using a combination of Balsam Fir, Cedar, and Pine, and is decorated with the same elements as the Victorian Wreath. This Spray is often used in concert with the Victorian Wreath to create a matching Holiday theme for the home or can also be used by itself.



Table Top Christmas Tree \$62.50-\$79.50

This live table top Christmas tree arrives with seven frosted and glittered pine cones, a star garland accent, an LED Light Set (see page 4), and the perfect northern star tree topper. All trimming arrives with the tree for fun, easy decorating. Each tree comes complete with care instructions.



The Candlelit Centerpiece \$62.50

This seasonal centerpiece, as pictured, is bursting with naturally scented mixed evergreens which stay fresh and moist from the floral foam base. The festive decorations are certain to delight your guests and lend a joyful air to your Holiday Celebrations. Size: Approximately 18" wide.

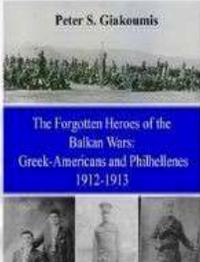
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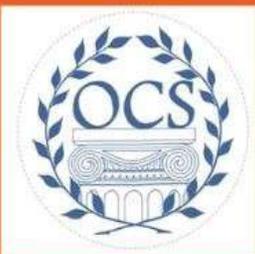
The Forgotten Greek-American Heroes of 1912-13

Peter S. Giakoumis



PETER S. GIAKOUMIS
Award-winning author,
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35,000 Greek Americans returned to Greece to fight for their homeland in 1912. making up one-third of the Greek army.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025 6:30 PM

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL, BLUE BOX THEATER
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Various

Dr. Costas G. Fountzoulas

Είναι δυνατόν να απαλλαγεί ο Κόσμος στο μακρινό μέλλον από τους ενοχλητικούς Έλληνες;

Όσο περνάνε τα χρόνια στην Αμερική τόσο περισσότερο καταλαβαίνω ότι οι Έλληνες, εμείς δηλαδή, είναι “ενοχλητικοί”. Ενοχλούν κάθε ημέρα όλο και περισσότερο με τις ειδήσεις που μας έρχονται από την ευλογημένη γη της Ελλάδας, της χώρας που είτε γεννηθήκαμε εμείς ή οι πρόγονοί μας.

“Ενοχλούσαν” οι Έλληνες από τα αρχαία χρόνια, ενοχλούν και σήμερα. Μετά τη νίκη επί των Περσών (492–449 Π.Χ.) το Ελληνικό θαύμα έγινε γνωστό και ετέθησαν οι βάσεις του σημερινού πολιτισμού μας, πρώτα οι Αιγύπτιοι ενοχλήθηκαν και είπαν ότι τα είχαν κάνει πρώτοι αυτοί. Όμως οι υπέροχες μούμιες και τα νεκροταφεία τους ποτέ δεν το απέδειξαν, ούτε καν πλησίασαν σε κάποια απόδειξη ή έστω κάποια ένδειξη.

Οι Ρωμαίοι κατακτητές που προσπάθησαν να καταστρέψουν την Ελλάδα και την γλώσσα της παραδέχθηκαν στο τέλος ότι κατακτήθηκαν στο τέλος από το πνεύμα των Ελλήνων. **Οι σημερινοί Ιταλοί για να εξαγνίσουν το Κολοσσαίον από τις ανθρωποθυσίες Χριστιανών** το 2000 προσκάλεσαν το Εθνικό Θέατρο της Ελλάδος να παρουσιάσει τον “Οιδίποδα Τύρανο” του Σοφοκλή στα Ελληνικά! Οι θεατές, ανάμεσα σ’ αυτούς ήταν κι ο Πρόεδρος της Ιταλικής Δημοκρατίας κ. Ατζέλιο Τσάμπι, καταχειροκρότησαν τους ηθοποιούς.

Η μεγίστη πλειοψηφία των Ευρωπαίων, και των κατοίκων της Αμερικής Ηπείρου είναι Χριστιανοί. Ωνομάστηκαν Χριστιανοί από την μετάφραση της Εβραϊκής λέξεως “Μεσσίας” που σημαίνει ο “αλειμμένος με μύρο ή έλαιον”, από το ρήμα “χρίω”. Τα ευαγγέλια εγράφησαν στα Ελληνικά και οι Π. Διαθήκη μεταφράσθηκε στα Ελληνικά από δίγλωσσους Εβραίους, γνωστούς ως Ελληνιστές.

Τα επτά φωνήεντα που άλλαξαν την ιστορία είναι Ελληνικό δώρο στον παγκόσμιο πολιτισμό. Το λεγόμενο Λατινικό αλφάβητο είναι δημιουργία των Ελλήνων, δώρο στους σκληροτράχηλους Ρωμαίους που υιοθετήθηκε σαν το αλφάβητο όλης της Δύσεως. Το Κυριλλικό αλφάβητο είναι η προσφορά των Ελλήνων Κύριλλο και Μεθόδιο στον εκχριστιανισμό των Σλάβων.

Η συντριπτική πλειοψηφία των επιστημονικών όρων, φιλοσοφίας και θρησκείας είναι Ελληνικοί. Ακόμη μερικοί υποστηρίζουν ότι η λατινική γλώσσα είναι παραθορά της Ελληνικής.

Αν ανοίξουμε το λεξικό Webster θα δούμε ότι 25% της Αγγλικής γλώσσας είναι κατ’ ευθείαν δάνειο από την Ελληνική. Η Αναγέννηση είναι δημιούργημα των Ελλήνων της Ανατολικής Ρωμαϊκής Αυτοκρατορίας (Βυζάντιο) που έκανε γνωστή στους Ευρωπαίους την Ελληνική Γραμματεία για πρώτη φορά μετά από 10 αιώνες σιωπής.

Ο παππούς μας Αλέξανδρος ο Μέγας διεκδικείται από όλους τους λαούς που κατέκτησε! Η Ελληνική γη κάθε ημέρα γεννά ακόμη ένα θαύμα, εχθές Δελφούς ή Μετέωρα, σήμερα η Αμφίπολη. Δεν φθονούν τους Έλληνες απλά τους ζηλεύουν. Όλοι οι λαοί το γνωρίζουν πλέον και ότι και να κάνουν δεν μπορούν ν’ απαλλαγούν από τους “ενοχλητικούς” Έλληνες. Η Ελληνική γη κρύβει πολιτισμό που περιμένει να αποκαλυφθεί! Το ερώτημα είναι αν “οι όμοιοι μας μπορούν να σηκώσουν τόσο βάρος και αντέξουν τέτοια ευθύνη!” Αζίζει τον κόπο να προσπαθήσουμε να γίνουμε αντάξιοι αυτής της ζήλειας!

Is it possible for the world to be rid of the annoying Greeks in the distant future?

Living in America for over thirty years, every day I understand that the Greeks, us that is, are “annoying”. Each day they annoy more and more with the news that come from the blessed land of Greece, the country of birth of some of us or our ancestors.

Since ancient times, the Greeks used to “annoy” the known world, and they continue annoying our world even today. After the victory over the Persians (492–449 BC), the Greek miracle became known and thus the foundations of our modern civilization were created, Egyptians were the first to be annoyed and they said that they had done all these first. But their magnificent mummies and their cemeteries never proved it, not even came close to a proof or even some indication.

The Romans, who tried to destroy Greece and its language, conceded at the end that they were conquered by the Greek spirit. **In July 2000, contemporary Italians, to purify the Colosseum from the blood of the humans (Christian martyrs)** invited the National Theatre of Greece to present “Oedipus Rex” of Sophocles in Greek! The spectators, among them the President of the Italian Republic Azeglio Champi was also present, they applauded enthusiastically the actors.

The vast majority of Europeans and the inhabitants of the American Continent are Christians. They were called Christians from the translation of the Hebrew word “Messiah” which means “anointed with myrrh or oil,” from the Greek verb “chrio” (anoint). The gospels were written in Greek and the Old Testament was translated into Greek by bilingual Jews, known as Hellenists.

The seven vowels which changed the history of the West is Greek gift to the world civilization. The so-called Latin alphabet is a Greek creation Greek a gift to the tough Romans, which later was adopted as the alphabet by the West. The Cyrillic alphabet is the contribution of the Greeks Cyril and Methodius to the Christianization of the Slavs.

Most of the scientific terms, philosophy and religion are Greek. Yet, some argue that even the Latin language is a corruption of the Greek language.

If you open the Webster dictionary will see that 25% of the English language is directly borrowed from the Greek language. The Renaissance is the creation of the Greeks of the Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantium), escaping the Ottomans, thus making the Greek Letters known to Europeans for the first time, after 10 centuries of silence.

Our grandfather Alexander the Great has being uninterruptedly claimed by all the people who conquered! Every day the Greek soil creates another miracle. Yesterday the miracle was Delphi and Meteora, now is Amphipolis. They are not envy of the Greeks, they are simply jealous of them. All people on earth know that they cannot get rid of the “annoying” Greeks. The Greek Land is hiding a culture that is waiting to be unearthed! The question is whether “our shoulders can bear such weight and stand such responsibility!” However, it is worthwhile to try to be worthy of this jealousy!

We are pleased and excited to announce that the annual 2025 Delaware Valley Region Ambassador Awards Banquet will take place on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at The Adelpia Restaurant. Our parish honorees who will be recognized this year by His Eminence, Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey, are:

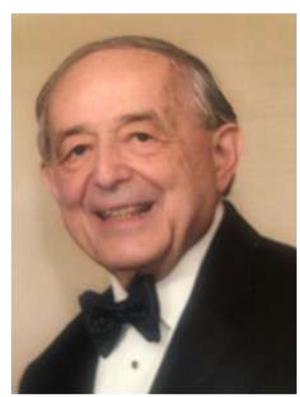
Youth Ambassadors

- ◆ **Ambassador of Faith: Josiah Wolcott**
- ◆ **Ambassador of Love: Anastasia Thomas**
- ◆ **Ambassador of Hope: Joseph Demourtzidis**
- ◆ **Ambassador of Peace: Alexander Hall**

Parish Honorees:

- ◆ **Parish Honoree: Dr. Leo Rasis**
- ◆ **Philoptochos Honoree: Joanne Tarabicos**
- ◆ **Youth Worker Honoree: Evaggelia Thomas**
- ◆ **Senior Parish Honoree: Dr. Theodore Michell**

Please come and join us that evening to show your appreciation to these eight parishioners. They truly deserve this honor for their dedicated contributions throughout the years.



40 Day Blessings:



Maria Belle Goodman Caras
October 1, 2025



Martha Mackenzie Smith
September 30, 2025



Mariam Karavangelas
October 5, 2025

We congratulate the families and pray the Lord will bless them as they prepare for baptism.



**The Young at Heart invites you to our next gathering
on November 13, 2025 at 12pm.**

**We meet in the AHEPA Room the 2nd Thursday of every
month! Jessica Marvel will be our guest speaker in November!**

Come and join us!



Celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

Young @ Heart's Christmas Gathering!

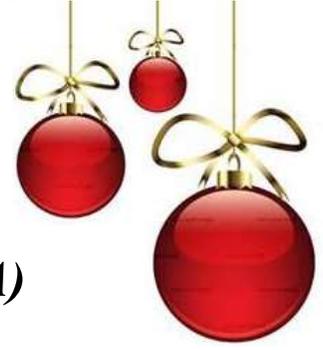
We will be gathering for a Christmas Luncheon
on

December 11th ~ at 12pm

@

Mendenhall Inn

(323 Kennett Pike, Chadds Ford, PA)



Cost: \$50.00 per person (\$75-non members)
(gratuity included)

Lunch will be
Mediterranean Salad

CHOOSE ONE MAIN COURSE:

Broiled Crabcake

Maple Citrus Salmon

Rustic Tortellini

All served w/Roasted Potatoes & Steamed Vegetable Medley

Fresh Brewed Coffee or Tea

Dessert: Red Velvet Cake

Please RSVP by December 1, 2025 to

Stacy Koninis @ 302.475.1236 or Sophia Hionis @ 302.893.8850

or Dimitra Pappoulis @ 302.753.3941

***Please send your check for \$50.00 per person, made payable to Young @ Heart to:
Young @ Heart 808 N Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806***



Fun will be had!
Good food will be enjoyed!
Fellowship will take place!

***Come and join us as we celebrate the birth of
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!***

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give; not reluctantly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7



*New First Visits	186
*Children Served	1105
*Adults Served	2168
*Total	3273

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Thank you for your generous support!

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

October at the Emmanuel Dining Room

We *sincerely* thank the **James Tarabicos family** for sponsoring the meal in October, given in loving memory of the anniversary of his passing. They have generously sponsored this month for many years now. **Fotini Visvardis** will sponsor our day in November in loving memory of her husband Demetrios. All are welcome to help serve the dining room that day or at any time!

We sincerely thank all the individuals, families and organizations who generously support this dining room!

All meals are now being served at the 2nd and Jackson St. dining room until future notice

Various groups and individuals from our church donate the food to sponsor the luncheon meal on the 12th of every month.

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!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Serving in November

Coffee Hours:

- November 2 ~ GOYA
- November 9 ~ Parish Council (General Assembly)
- November 16 ~ Daughters of Penelope
- November 23 ~ Young @ Heart
- November 30 ~ Hellenic University Club



Narthex Duty:

- November 2 ~ Group 2
- November 9 ~ Group 1
- November 16 ~ Group 2
- November 23 ~ Group 1
- November 30 ~ Group 2



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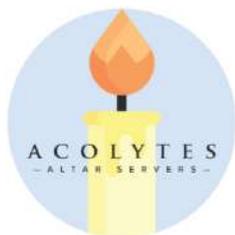


We are looking to update our Prosfora Offeror List.
If you would like to become a regular Prosfora Offeror, please contact the church office to be added to our list. You can offer prosfora for any service by bringing it in before the service starts. If you do not bake but would like to donate towards 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

+Tonsured ~ *Reader

All readers are also tonsured



Maximos Charalambides	*+Alexandros Lurz	Savvas Thymakis
Vasilios Dargakis	Demetri Moutsatsos	Alex Tsakumis
Joseph Demourtzidis	Demetri Psaltis	*+Nicholas Turley
Sebastian Dietrich	Nicholas Psaltis	+Paraskevas Verikakis
Johnny Dietrich	George Psihalinos	*+NektariosWiechecki
+Ioannis Gerakios	Gerasimos Psihalinos	+Fotios Wolcott
Alexander Hall	+ Jerry Rassias	+Jack Wolcott
+Angelo Hall	Nicholas Rassias	+Josiah Wolcott
+Demetri Karakasidis	Stamati Roussos	
+Ioannis Karakasidis	+Demetri Thomas	

ALTAR ASSISTANTS

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

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sts Cosmas & Damian 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy 1pm Baptism KID Mission @ St Demetrios
2 5th Sunday of Luke 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy Sunday School Philoptochos to pass tray for Patriarchate 4pm Metropolis Ambassador Awards Banquet @ The Merion	3 Basketball Practice 6:30pm Girls 7:30pm Boys	4 7pm AHEPA Executive Board Meeting	5 12pm Bible Study 5:00pm Greek School	6 7pm GOYA Dance Practice	7 5:30pm Hope JOY Dance Practice and Sandwich prep 6:30pm HUC Lecture @ Odyssey	8 Synaxis of the Archangels 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy
9 St Nektarios 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy Sunday School FALL General Assembly	10 Basketball Practice 6:30pm Girls 7:30pm Boys	11 11am Metropolis of NJ Clergy Synaxis @ Holy Trinity, Wilmington 7pm AHEPA Meeting	12 12pm Bible Study 12pm Serving at the Emmanuel Dining Room 5:00pm Greek School	13 12pm Young @ Heart Gathering 6pm GOYAgiving/ Meeting	14 DVYC FALL RETREAT	15 Nativity Advent Begins 3pm Odyssey Hall Rental DVYC FALL RETREAT
16 St Matthew 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy Sunday School Thanksgiving Tray Passed by Philoptochos 1pm Philoptochos Meeting DVYC FALL RETREAT	17 Basketball Practice 6:30pm Girls 7:30pm Boys	18 7pm DVYC Meeting, St Demetrios, Upper Darby	19 12pm Bible Study 5:00pm Greek School	20 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting 7pm GOYA Dance Practice	21 Entrance of Theotokos 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy 6pm Vespers of St Iakovos @ St Thomas, Cherry Hill	22 9am St. Iakovos Feast @ St Thomas, Cherry Hill, NJ
23 9th Sunday of Luke 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy Sunday School Sunday School FOOD DRIVE ENDS & CHRISTMAS SOCK & TOY DRIVE BEGINS HOPE JOY Cider & Donut Fund Raiser DVYC BBALL Games @ Wilmington, DE	24 Basketball Practice 6:30pm Girls 7:30pm Boys	25 St Katherine 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy 6pm Daughters of Penelope Meeting	26 NO: Bible Study Greek School Church Office closes at 12noon	27 Happy Thanksgiving Church Office Closed	28 Church Office Closed YAL Gathering	29
30 St Andrew 9:00am Orthros /Divine Liturgy NO Sunday School/ Family Worship 12pm Philoptochos Serving @ Emmanuel Dining Room DVYC BBALL Games @ Wilmington, DE						

**We would like to thank the following parishioners who have
donated \$500 or more to defray the cost of the new
HVAC System
for the Community Center and Classrooms...**

Adamopoulos, Christos & Nancy
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Kirifides, Lazarus & Helen
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**Thank you for answering the call!!
If you have not sent in your donation yet...
There is still time to donate!**

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