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ΙΕΡΟΣ ΚΑΘΕΔΡΙΚΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΤΡΙΑΔΟΣ

June/July 2026



Dear beloved parishioners and friends of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, As we enter the beautiful and blessed month of June, I would first like to express my heartfelt gratitude and love to all of you for the many ways you have shown your kindness and support during the past several weeks. On May 9, the feast day of Saint Christopher, many of you joined me in prayer at the Divine Liturgy and reached out personally to offer your wishes and blessings on my nameday. Your presence in church, your thoughtful messages, phone calls, cards, and warm expressions of love truly touched my heart and reminded me once again how blessed I am to serve this Cathedral family.

I would also like to sincerely thank everyone who prayed for me and supported me during my recent health situation and gallbladder surgery. So many parishioners contacted me with words of encouragement, concern, and love. Although I was not always physically able to respond personally to everyone while recovering, please know how deeply grateful I am for every prayer and every kind gesture. In moments of illness or uncertainty, we are reminded that the Church is not simply a building or an organization. The Church is a family. It is a spiritual home where people care for one another, support one another, and carry one another through difficult moments in life. I truly felt your love and your prayers, and I thank God for each and every one of you.

The months of June and July are always filled with beauty, joy, celebration, and spiritual opportunities in the life of our Cathedral and our Orthodox Church. Summer often brings a different rhythm into our lives. Schools close, families travel, children enjoy activities and camps, and many people take time for rest and vacations. These moments are important and necessary, but they also remind us how quickly time passes and how important it is to remain spiritually grounded no matter the season of life. The Church, through her feast days and sacred celebrations, continues to call us back to Christ and reminds us that our faith must remain at the center of our lives throughout the entire year.

One of the greatest joys of June for our Cathedral family is, of course, our beloved annual Greek Festival, which this year will take place from June 1 through June 6. Every year, our festival becomes a wonderful opportunity for

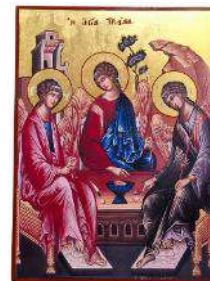


fellowship, outreach, hospitality, and celebration. It has become one of the most recognized and anticipated events in Wilmington and throughout the surrounding area. Thousands of people visit our Cathedral grounds during festival week, many of whom may never have entered an Orthodox Church before. Through this event, we are given a beautiful opportunity not only to share our Greek culture and traditions but also to quietly witness our Orthodox Christian faith through hospitality, kindness, joy, and community spirit.

When people walk through our festival, they certainly enjoy the delicious food, pastries, music, dancing, and atmosphere, but they also encounter something deeper. They encounter a parish family that works together with love and unity. They encounter people who open their hearts and welcome strangers with warmth and generosity. They encounter the beautiful spirit of philoxenia, that sacred Greek understanding of welcoming and loving others.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to every volunteer, chairman, committee member, sponsor, donor, parishioner, and young person who contributes to this tremendous undertaking. So many people spend countless hours preparing food, organizing booths, decorating, cleaning, cooking, serving, welcoming guests, and making sure everything runs smoothly. Many sacrifices are made quietly behind the scenes long before the festival even begins. None of this goes unnoticed. Your dedication and hard work are a blessing to our Cathedral and a beautiful example of stewardship and love for the Church. It is truly inspiring to see so many generations working side by side together for the benefit of our parish family. May God bless all of you abundantly and reward your efforts with health, joy, and spiritual blessings.

Immediately following the feast of Pentecost, on Monday, June 1st, we celebrate one of the most important feast days in the life of our Cathedral family, the Monday of the Holy Spirit, which is also the nameday feast of Holy Trinity Cathedral. This sacred feast reminds us of the incredible gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. The Holy Spirit is our Comforter, our Guide, the Spirit of Truth, the One Who strengthens us, enlightens us, sanctifies us, and leads us toward salvation. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were transformed from fearful men into courageous preachers of the Gospel. Through the Holy Spirit, the Church continues to live, grow, and carry Christ into the world.



This feast day is especially meaningful for us because our Cathedral is dedicated to the Holy Trinity. It is a day of celebration, gratitude, and spiritual renewal for our entire parish family. We are especially honored and blessed that His Eminence, Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey, will once again preside over the Festal Divine Liturgy for our Cathedral's feast day. The presence of our beloved Metropolitan always brings joy and encouragement to our community. I invite all our faithful parishioners to make every effort to participate in this beautiful feast day as we gather together in prayer and thanksgiving. May Holy Trinity Cathedral always remain a place where people encounter Christ, find peace, strengthen their faith, and experience the love of God.



During the summer months, our Holy Church also commemorates the great feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul on June 29th and the Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles on June 30th. These feasts hold a very special place in the life of the Church because they honor those men whom Christ Himself chose to become His disciples and messengers to the world. The Apostles left everything behind to follow Christ. They traveled across difficult lands, endured persecution, imprisonment, suffering, and even martyrdom in order to preach the Gospel and bring people to the knowledge of salvation.

Saint Peter and Saint Paul especially stand as towering figures in Christian history. Saint Peter, despite his moments of weakness and fear, became a courageous leader of the early Church after his repentance and restoration by Christ. His life reminds us that God's mercy is greater than our failures and that sincere repentance can transform the human heart. Saint Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, experienced a complete transformation through his encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus. He went on to become one of the greatest missionaries and theologians in the history of Christianity, dedicating his entire life to preaching Christ throughout the world.

The lives of the Apostles remind us that holiness is possible for every person who truly opens his heart to God. The Apostles were not perfect people. They were ordinary human beings with fears, weaknesses, and struggles. Yet through faith, obedience, sacrifice, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, they changed the world forever. Their example continues to inspire us today to remain faithful to Christ even during difficult times and challenges.

The feast of the Twelve Apostles also gives us the opportunity to honor our beloved Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey on his nameday. We prayerfully extend to His Eminence our heartfelt wishes for many blessed years filled with health, strength, wisdom, peace, and continued fruitful ministry. We are grateful for his dedication, leadership, and tireless service to the clergy and the faithful of our Holy Metropolis. May God continue to strengthen and guide him as he shepherds the people entrusted to his care with love and vision.



In June, we also commemorate Saint Bartholomew the Apostle, whose feast day coincides with the nameday of His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew. As Orthodox Christians, we are spiritually connected to the Ecumenical Patriarchate, our Mother Church of Constantinople, from which the light of Orthodoxy has shone throughout the world for centuries. The Ecumenical Patriarch carries an enormous responsibility as the spiritual leader of worldwide Orthodoxy and as a voice of faith, peace, and truth in today's world. Let us continue to keep His All Holiness in our prayers, asking God to strengthen, protect, and guide him in his sacred ministry.

Please also note that no bulletin will be issued in July. Our next bulletin will arrive in August as we prepare spiritually for the beautiful Dormition Fast and the great feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos. The summer months often pass very quickly, and before we know it, we begin preparing once again for a new Ecclesiastical Year in the life of the Church.

As summer begins, many families look forward to vacations, travel, gatherings, and moments of rest and relaxation. These are blessings from God and are important for our physical and emotional well-being. At the same time, however, we must remember not to take a vacation from our spiritual lives. It is easy during the summer months to become distracted, busy, or spiritually disconnected. Yet our relationship with Christ should remain at the center of our daily lives, no matter where we are.

Please continue attending the Divine Liturgy faithfully. Continue praying at home with your families. Continue reading the Scriptures and teaching your children the beauty of our Orthodox faith. If you travel, seek out an Orthodox Church wherever you may be and participate in the Divine Liturgy there. Even a simple candle, a quiet prayer, or a few moments of spiritual reflection each day can keep our hearts connected to God during busy summer months.

As your priest, I pray that these summer months may bring peace, joy, safety, rest, and spiritual renewal to all of you and your families. May God bless our children during their summer activities and protect them wherever they may go. May He strengthen the sick, comfort those who are struggling, guide those who feel lost, and bless every home with love, harmony, and hope. And may all of us continue growing closer to Christ and to one another through the life of His Holy Church.

With paternal love and prayers,
Archimandrite of the Ecumenical Throne
Christoforos Oikonomidis, Presiding Priest

Αγαπητοί μου ενορίτες και φίλοι του Καθεδρικού Ναού της Αγίας Τριάδος,

Καθώς εισερχόμαστε στους όμορφους και ευλογημένους μήνες του Ιουνίου και του Ιουλίου, θα ήθελα πρώτα από όλα να εκφράσω την εγκάρδια ευγνωμοσύνη και την αγάπη μου προς όλους σας για τους πολλούς τρόπους με τους οποίους μου δείξατε την καλοσύνη, και την στήριξή σας κατά τις τελευταίες εβδομάδες. Στις 9 Μαΐου, ημέρα της εορτής του Αγίου Χριστοφόρου, πολλοί από εσάς βρεθήκατε κοντά μου στην Θεία Λειτουργία και επικοινωνήσατε μαζί μου προσωπικά για να μου ευχηθείτε για την ονομαστική μου εορτή. Η παρουσία σας στον Ναό, τα μηνύματα, τα τηλεφωνήματα και οι θερμές εκδηλώσεις αγάπης με συγκίνησαν βαθύτατα και μου υπενθύμισαν για ακόμη μία φορά πόσο ευλογημένος αισθάνομαι που υπηρετώ αυτή την μεγάλη εκκλησιαστική οικογένεια.

Θα ήθελα επίσης να ευχαριστήσω ειλικρινά όλους όσοι προσευχηθήκατε για εμένα κατά την πρόσφατη χειρουργική επέμβαση που είχα. Πολλοί ενορίτες επικοινωνήσαν μαζί μου με λόγια ενθάρρυνσης, ενδιαφέροντος και αγάπης. Αν και δεν ήμουν πάντοτε σε θέση να απαντήσω προσωπικά σε όλους, θέλω να γνωρίζετε πόσο ευγνώμων είμαι για κάθε προσευχή και κάθε καλή σκέψη. Σε τέτοιες στιγμές καταλαβαίνουμε ότι η Εκκλησία δεν είναι απλώς ένα κτήριο ή ένας οργανισμός. Η Εκκλησία είναι οικογένεια μέσα στην οποία μοιραζόμαστε τόσο τις χαρές όσο και τις δυσκολίες της ζωής. Ένωσα πραγματικά την αγάπη και τις προσευχές σας και δοξάζω τον Θεό για τον καθένα από εσάς.

Ο μήνας Ιούνιος είναι πάντοτε ένας από τους πιο όμορφους και ζωντανούς μήνες στην ζωή του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού. Είναι ένας μήνας γεμάτος εορτές, λατρευτικές συνάξεις, πνευματικές ευκαιρίες και όμορφες στιγμές κοινωνίας και συνεργασίας. Μέσα στην καθημερινότητα και στους γρήγορους ρυθμούς της ζωής, η Εκκλησία μάς καλεί συνεχώς να επαναφέρουμε τον Χριστό στο κέντρο της καρδιάς και της ζωής μας.

Μία από τις μεγαλύτερες χαρές του Ιουνίου είναι ασφαλώς το ετήσιο Ελληνικό μας Φεστιβάλ, το οποίο φέτος θα πραγματοποιηθεί από 1 έως 6 Ιουνίου. Το Φεστιβάλ μας έχει πλέον καθιερωθεί ως ένας ιδιαίτερα αγαπητός θεσμός όχι μόνο για την ενορία μας αλλά και για ολόκληρη την πόλη του Wilmington και τις γύρω περιοχές. Χιλιάδες άνθρωποι επισκέπτονται κάθε χρόνο τον χώρο της Εκκλησίας μας για να απολαύσουν το ελληνικό φαγητό, την μουσική, τους χορούς και την ζεστή φιλοξενία της κοινότητάς μας. Πέρα όμως από όλα αυτά, οι άνθρωποι αυτοί γνωρίζουν από κοντά το πνεύμα της Ορθοδοξίας και της ελληνικής παράδοσης.

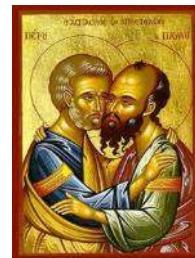
Το Φεστιβάλ αποτελεί μια όμορφη ευκαιρία εξωστρέφειας και μαρτυρίας της πίστεώς μας προς την ευρύτερη κοινωνία. Πολλοί από όσους περνούν τις πόρτες του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού ίσως να μην έχουν ποτέ ξανά επισκεφθεί μία Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία. Μέσα όμως από την αγάπη, το χαμόγελο, την ευγένεια και την φιλοξενία των εθελοντών μας, λαμβάνουν μία πρώτη γεύση από την ζωντανή παράδοση και το ήθος της πίστεώς μας.

Θα ήθελα να εκφράσω τις θερμότερες ευχαριστίες μου προς όλους τους εθελοντές, τα μέλη των επιτροπών, τους δωρητές, τους χορηγούς, τις οικογένειες και τους νέους της κοινότητός μας που εργάζονται ακούραστα για την επιτυχία αυτού του μεγάλου εγχειρήματος. Πίσω από κάθε επιτυχημένο Φεστιβάλ κρύβονται αμέτρητες ώρες προετοιμασίας, κόπου και θυσίας. Άνθρωποι κάθε ηλικίας προσφέρουν τον χρόνο, την ενέργεια και τα χαρίσματά τους με αγάπη προς την Εκκλησία και την κοινότητά μας. Αυτή η συνεργασία και η ενότητα αποτελούν μία από τις μεγαλύτερες ευλογίες της ενορίας μας. Είθε ο Θεός να ευλογεί όλους σας πλούσια και να ανταποδίδει την προσφορά και την αγάπη σας.

Αμέσως μετά την μεγάλη εορτή της Πεντηκοστής, η Εκκλησία μας εορτάζει την Δευτέρα του Αγίου Πνεύματος, η οποία αποτελεί και την πανήγυρη του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού. Η ημέρα αυτή είναι ιδιαίτερα σημαντική για όλους μας, διότι μας υπενθυμίζει την παρουσία και την δύναμη του Αγίου Πνεύματος στην ζωή της Εκκλησίας και στην προσωπική ζωή του κάθε πιστού. Το Άγιο Πνεύμα είναι ο Παράκλητος, το Πνεύμα της Αληθείας, Εκείνος που μας ενδυναμώνει, μας φωτίζει, μας καθοδηγεί και μας αγιάζει.

Αποτελεί ιδιαίτερη ευλογία και χαρά το γεγονός ότι και φέτος ο Σεβασμιώτατος Μητροπολίτης μας κ. Απόστολος θα προεξάρχει της Πανηγυρικής Θείας Λειτουργίας για την εορτή του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού. Η παρουσία του αγαπητού μας Ποιμενάρχου πάντοτε ενισχύει πνευματικά την κοινότητά μας και μας υπενθυμίζει την ενότητα της τοπικής μας Εκκλησίας. Σας προσκαλώ όλους να συμμετάσχετε σε αυτή την όμορφη πανήγυρη και να προσευχηθούμε μαζί ως μία οικογένεια πίστεως και αγάπης.

Κατά τους θερινούς μήνες, η Εκκλησία μας τιμά επίσης την μεγάλη εορτή των Αγίων Πρωτοκορυφαίων Αποστόλων Πέτρου και Παύλου καθώς και την Σύναξη των Δώδεκα Αποστόλων στις 29 & 30 Ιουνίου. Οι Απόστολοι υπήρξαν οι εκλεκτοί μαθητές του Χριστού, οι οποίοι άφησαν τα πάντα για να Τον ακολουθήσουν και να μεταφέρουν το μήνυμα του Ευαγγελίου σε ολόκληρο τον κόσμο. Παρά τις δυσκολίες, τους διωγμούς και τα μαρτύρια, παρέμειναν σταθεροί στην πίστη τους και αφιέρωσαν την ζωή τους στην διακονία της Εκκλησίας.



Ιδιαίτερα οι Άγιοι Πέτρος και Παύλος αποτελούν δύο μεγάλες μορφές της Χριστιανοσύνης. Ο Απόστολος Πέτρος μας διδάσκει ότι ακόμη και η ανθρώπινη αδυναμία μπορεί να μεταμορφωθεί μέσα από την μετάνοια και την αγάπη προς τον Χριστό. Ο Απόστολος Παύλος μάς υπενθυμίζει ότι η χάρη του Θεού μπορεί να αλλάξει ολοκληρωτικά την ζωή ενός ανθρώπου και να τον οδηγήσει στην αγιότητα.

Η εορτή των Αγίων Αποστόλων μας δίνει επίσης την ευκαιρία να ευχηθούμε από καρδιάς στον Σεβασμιώτατο Μητροπολίτη μας κ. Απόστολο για την ονομαστική του εορτή. Προσευχόμαστε ο Θεός να του χαρίζει υγεία, δύναμη, σοφία και πολλά ευλογημένα χρόνια συνεχούς και καρποφόρου ποιμαντικής διακονίας.



Στις 11 Ιουνίου εορτάζουμε επίσης τον Άγιο Βαρθολομαίο και μαζί, την ονομαστική εορτή Παναγιωτάτου Οικουμενικού μας Πατριάρχου κ.κ. Βαρθολομαίου. Ως Ορθόδοξοι Χριστιανοί, μέλη της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής, παραμένουμε πνευματικά συνδεδεμένοι με το Οικουμενικό Πατριαρχείο, την Μητέρα Εκκλησία της Κωνσταντινουπόλεως. Ας συνεχίσουμε να προσευχόμαστε για τον Παναγιώτατο Πατριάρχη μας ώστε ο Θεός να του χαρίζει δύναμη, υγεία και φωτισμό στην δύσκολη και ιστορική αποστολή του.

Θα ήθελα επίσης να σας ενημερώσω ότι δεν θα υπάρξει έκδοση ενοριακού δελτίου κατά τον μήνα Ιούλιο. Το επόμενο δελτίο θα κυκλοφορήσει τον Αύγουστο, όταν πλέον θα προετοιμαζόμαστε για την νηστεία και την μεγάλη εορτή της Κοιμήσεως της Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου καθώς και για την έναρξη του νέου εκκλησιαστικού έτους.

Καθώς αρχίζει το καλοκαίρι και πολλοί ετοιμάζονται για διακοπές, ταξίδια και στιγμές ξεκούρασης με τις οικογένειές τους, ας θυμόμαστε ότι δεν πρέπει ποτέ να πάρουμε «άδεια» από την πνευματική μας ζωή. Ας παραμείνουμε κοντά στον Χριστό και στην Εκκλησία Του ακόμη και κατά τους καλοκαιρινούς μήνες. Ας συνεχίσουμε την προσευχή, την συμμετοχή στην Θεία Λειτουργία και την πνευματική ζωή μέσα στα σπίτια και τις οικογένειές μας.

Προσεύχομαι ολόψυχα ο Θεός να χαρίζει σε όλους σας ένα όμορφο, ειρηνικό και ευλογημένο καλοκαίρι γεμάτο υγεία, χαρά και πνευματική ανανέωση. Είθε να προστατεύει τα παιδιά μας, να ενισχύει τους ασθενείς, να παρηγορεί όσους δοκιμάζονται και να ευλογεί κάθε σπίτι με την παρουσία και την αγάπη Του.

Με πατρική αγάπη και ευχές,

π. Χριστοφόρος Οικονομίδης

Αρχιμανδρίτης του Οικουμενικού Θρόνου, Ιερατικώς Προϊστάμενος

Summer Blessings for Our Children: A message from Fr. Christoforos

Dear Children of Holy Trinity,

Summer is finally here! School is ending, the weather is getting warmer, and many of you are looking forward to vacations, camps, swimming, family trips, and fun with friends. Summer is a beautiful gift from God and a wonderful time to rest, laugh, and make happy memories with the people we love.

One of the most exciting parts of the beginning of summer is our annual Holy Trinity Greek Festival! I look forward every year to seeing so many of you helping, dancing, serving, smiling, and welcoming our guests with joy and enthusiasm. Our festival is not only about delicious food and fun activities but also about sharing our faith, our culture, and the beautiful spirit of our Cathedral family with the surrounding community. Thank you to all our children and young people who help and participate in so many ways. You make us very proud!

As you enjoy your summer, always remember that God goes with you everywhere. Whether you are at the beach, on vacation, at camp, or simply spending time at home, Christ is always near you and loves you very much. Do not forget to pray every day, even if it is only for a few minutes in the morning or before bed. Thank God for your family, your friends, your health, and all the blessings He gives you.

Summer is also a great time to continue growing in kindness and love. Help your parents at home, be respectful to others, include those who may feel lonely, and always try to be a good example of a young Orthodox Christian. Small acts of kindness can make a very big difference in someone's life.

Most importantly, do not forget your Church during the summer months. Continue coming to the Divine Liturgy whenever you can, light a candle, make the sign of the Cross, and stay close to Christ. The Church is always your spiritual home.

I pray that all of you have a joyful, safe, peaceful, and blessed summer filled with happiness, laughter, beautiful memories, and the love of God.

With love and blessings,
Father Christoforos



BAPTISMS

May God bless our little Nico Healy, who was baptized on May 2, 2026 at our Cathedral.

Congratulations Sophia and Kevin!



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

With great joy and honor, we welcome His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey to Holy Trinity Cathedral!

Join us on Monday, June 1st for the Feast Day of our Cathedral, the Monday of the Holy Spirit, as His Eminence will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.

This special day also marks the opening of our Greek Festival, making it a beautiful celebration of faith, fellowship, and tradition!

Come pray with us and celebrate together!

Glory be to the Holy Trinity!

Fr. Christoforos



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey

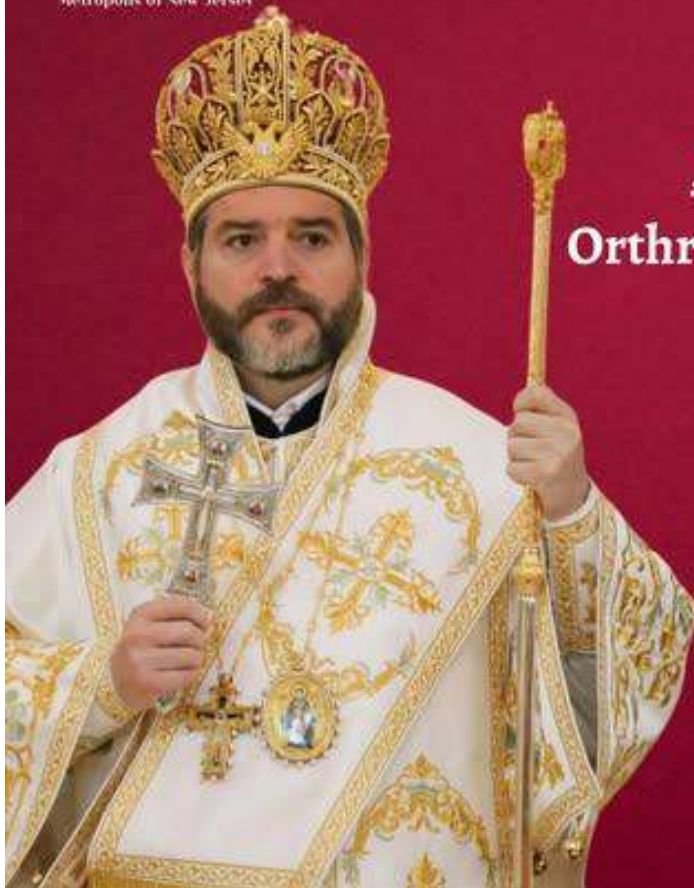
Archpastoral Visit of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Monday of the Holy Spirit

Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 1, 2026

9 A.M.



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

808 N. Broom Street

Wilmington, DE 19806

A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

June/July 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the summer months, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our entire parish family for the tremendous success of our recent Greek Festival. Through your hard work, generosity, and dedication, we once again opened our doors to the community and shared our faith, heritage, hospitality, and fellowship with so many visitors.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who gave countless hours preparing food, working booths, welcoming guests, and showcasing our culture. Our festival could not happen without the commitment of our parishioners, our clergy, the Parish Council, Philoptochos, youth groups, and every ministry that contributed to its success.

As we move into the quieter summer season, I encourage everyone to remain connected to the life of our parish. While many families travel and enjoy vacations, our spiritual life continues through worship, prayer, and fellowship.

Please continue to attend the Divine Liturgy regularly and support the ministries of our church throughout the summer. Your presence strengthens our parish community.

I wish you and your families a safe, and blessed summer!

In Christ's service,
Georgia Halakos
President of the Parish Council



HOLY TRINITY REGISTRY May 2026

Baptisms:

Nico Healy, son of Kevin & Sophia Healy, was baptized in our Church on May 2, 2026. His sponsor was Maria Tarabicos. We congratulate him and his sponsor and welcome Nico into the Orthodox faith.

Amelia Lawson, daughter of Alexander & Gia Lawson, was baptized in our Church on May 16, 2026. Her sponsor was Matthew Lawson. We congratulate her and her sponsor and welcome Amelia into the Orthodox faith.

Sophia Lawson, daughter of Alexander & Gia Lawson, was baptized in our Church on May 16, 2026. Her sponsor was John Lawson. We congratulate her and her sponsor and welcome Amelia into the Orthodox faith.

Memorials:

Theodora Mistras ~ 40 Days ~ May 3

John Koninis, Sr. ~ 40 Days ~ May 10

Konnie Koninis ~ 15 Years ~ May 10

Christina Koninis ~ 6 Years ~ May 10

Christos Stogiantsakis ~ 3 Years ~ May 10

George Tsavalas ~ 40 Days ~ May 17

Agnes Dignam ~ 5 Years ~ May 17

An Artoclasia was offered on May 9 for Fr. Christoforos in honor of his Nameday.

An Artoclasia was offered on May 10 by Greg & Angeliki Fotakis for Panagiotis Delimaris for health & salvation and peace for his wife Panagiota & family.



Philoptochos Sisterhood of Holy Trinity

St. Agape Chapter



Beloved Father Christoforos, Ladies of Philoptochos and Parishioners:

The Ladies of Philoptochos recently gathered for our End-of-Year Dinner, where we shared a wonderful evening of fellowship and a delicious meal. During the meeting, I reflected on the 2025/2026 year, and many of the ladies were surprised by how much we had accomplished. They asked me to publish this report so our parish could also learn about these achievements.

The St. Agape Chapter of Holy Trinity Cathedral (Chapter #1010) is involved in many initiatives to assist and serve the broader community, both in Wilmington, Delaware, and beyond.

We continue our commitment to the Emmanuel Dining Room, a place in Wilmington that feeds the homeless and those experiencing food insecurity. In addition to assisting with serving meals, we also contribute monthly to the food that is being served.

We began 2025, as we do every year, welcoming the New Year in assisting Father Christoforos with distribution of Vasilopita-on-Vasilopita Sunday.

We're thrilled that our Loukoumades Sunday event was a tremendous success. This would not be possible without the assistance of Anamaria Anagnostou, Sophia Hionas, Maria Grigorakakis, Popi Papachrysanthou, Vicky Lawson and countless others who helped to serve our parish.

Our Chapter, along with all the Philoptochos Chapters in the New Jersey Metropolis, were asked to bake koulourakia in support of the Music Dance Festival which was held in Philadelphia. These koulourakia provide a great snack in between performances for the performers, families and friends.

As is tradition, our chapter held the Palm Sunday Luncheon. We thank Demitiri Halakos for his continued support and assistance in the preparation of this wonderful meal.

A cherished annual tradition within our chapter is the preparations for Easter extended beyond the church walls and into the homes of our beloved homebound parishioners. Each year the dedicated ladies meet and bake Tsourekia and koulourakia which are carefully packaged and delivered to these homebound members. It is truly gratifying knowing we can brighten their Easter and the knowledge that they are not forgotten.

As spring unfolded, we collaborated with a local Christian School who identified young men and women who faced financial challenges in securing appropriate attire for their upcoming prom night. Thanks to the generosity of the Ladies of Philoptochos and our parish community with clothing and accessories, these students were able to enjoy this milestone evening with confidence and beautiful attire.

Each year, we gather to bake koulourakia and almond cookies for our annual Greek Festival. It is a joyful time of fellowship that supports Holy Trinity and helps build a strong future for our children and grandchildren.

We celebrated Graduation Sunday with an Icon for our High School graduates to take with them in the next part of their lives.

The "Operation Classroom" initiative is a nationwide Philoptochos plan to serve schools that are underserved in our communities. This initiative has been highly successful with the help of our parish and the Ladies of Philoptochos. We begin collection at the end of May and deliver their supplies prior to their school year which begins at the end of August. There is an abundance of school supplies that will fulfill the students' needs during the academic school year. Thanks to Popi for her unwavering support and assistance. We have "adopted" the kids at this school and reach out during the year in case there is some type of assistance that would require our help.

Fall proved to be a time of great food insecurity. Because of the food insecurity affecting many families, driven by rising food costs, economic pressures, and the government shutdown, the Delaware Food Bank was experiencing unprecedented demand for pantry provisions. Our chapter responded by delivering \$445 worth of essential groceries, including 10 turkeys, to help replenish their shelves.

As we all are aware, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Our chapter stands with this global initiative by holding Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday on the second Sunday in October. We extend an invitation to all parishioners to join us in supporting the pursuit of a cure. A special collection is presented, allowing everyone to voluntarily contribute and alongside with our chapter's monetary donation, the collective proceeds are directed at the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. We feel this is a vital commitment to the countless lives affected by this disease.

In anticipation of the Thanksgiving holiday, our chapter extends its outreach through financial contributions to three distinct charitable organizations: The Sunday Breakfast Mission, serving the Wilmington, Delaware area for over 130 years, which provides safe shelter and nutritious meals is just one of the charitable organizations. This is a temporary emergency shelter providing men, women, and children a comfortable place to eat and sleep, and offering Bible-based rehabilitation for men and women as well.

Through the Operation Classroom Initiative with Urban Promise School, we reached out to the school to inquire if there were any children/ families in need at Christmas. We were informed that several families required help. As a result, we provided toys, clothing, coats, and grocery store gift cards to these families during the Christmas holiday.

Another important and vital part of Philoptochos is the making of Koliva in remembrance of our loved ones. Maria Grigorakakis and Popi Papachrysanthou have been gracious enough to take their time and make the koliva which is very time consuming and a very spiritual undertaking. Recently, Leeza Kaliakin and Diane Galaris have come forward and offered to assist Popi and Maria. Recently, Maria Grigorakakis advised us that she'll be stepping back in hopes that more women would be able to come forward to help. We thank Maria for her decades of service.

During the school week, students have access to food resources; however, these **provisions are often unavailable to them on weekends**. We have identified the Chester County Weekend Backpack Program in Pennsylvania, which supplies nutritious, ready-to-eat meals and snacks to children who might otherwise face food insecurity. According to the program's reported outcomes, our contribution will help feed approximately 80 children. Last fiscal year, the program delivered 4,000 meals each month, but in 2025, the projected need had grown to 8,000 meals per month.

Our chapter engages in a vital biannual outreach program to the Ronald McDonald House. We purchase 120 non-perishable breakfast meals and 120 non-perishable lunches and meticulously assemble these nutritious meals and personally deliver to the House. Our objective is to alleviate some of the daily burdens these families face by allowing them to focus on their children's immediate needs and recovery.

Our Bid N Buy was a great success once again. It takes a huge amount of effort throughout the year, and its achievements are essential in our philanthropic initiatives. Angie Karakasidis and her group of dedicated ladies sacrifice their time away from their families each year to make our biggest fundraiser successful. We thank them for their unwavering dedication.

On December 7 our chapter launched its first Rise Against Hunger initiative. With strong parish participation, we packed 10,000 meals to help those in need and provide essential nutrition. Eleni Karakasidis spearheaded this massive event which was organized so well that the representatives from this organization commented on how quickly we were able to package the meals. Thank you to all our parishioners who assisted. We hope to see you all at our next Rise Against Hunger initiative.

Our Christmas Card drive gives us a special way to share our wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with our parish family while also supporting our Philoptochos. It is a heartfelt tradition that brings us closer together and reminds us of the joy of connecting with one another during this blessed season. We are grateful to Joanne Tarabicos and Ioanna Tsaganos for their dedicated leadership as chairs.

In collaboration with our youth ministries, we spearhead our annual Christmas Toy Drive. Our community hall is transformed with a beautiful Christmas tree ushering in the Spirit of Christmas. Our Toy Drive begins after Thanksgiving and wraps up several days before Christmas. The St. Agape Chapter purchases gifts which are placed under the Christmas tree along with toys donated from our youth ministries and parishioners. The Ladies of Philoptochos fill their cars and personally deliver to the Hope House, a shelter that offers crucial support for homeless families, ensuring that children experiencing instability can still feel the joy of Christmas and the remaining toys are delivered to the Ronald McDonald House providing a much needed source of comfort and happiness for children and their parents who are navigating the challenges of a child's illness, enabling them to share and celebrate Christmas with their children.

We contacted the principal at the Urban Promise School who shared several families needed support at Christmas, in response, we provided toys, clothing, coats, and grocery store gift cards to help them during the holiday season.

In response to the Christmas wish lists from the children at St. Basil's Academy, we purchased gifts to help make their wishes come true. The gifts were sent directly to the Academy so the children could enjoy opening them on Christmas morning.

Each year at Christmastime, we prepare packages of koulourakia, Vasilopita, chocolates and a small gift for our homebound parishioners and deliver to their family members or deliver them personally. In addition, along with Father Christoforos, we visited some of the ladies at the Summitt House; it was a delightful afternoon, and we truly enjoyed our visit with them.

The Annual Christmas breakfast and bake sale were a success. Thank you to Eleni Karakasidis, for her baking expertise and Popi Papachrysanthou and Sophia Hionis for your assistance in distributing the pre-orders and to all the ladies who came to help! It's such a joyful time of year and we are blessed to be able to spend time in fellowship and a delicious breakfast and look forward to celebrating the Birth of Our Lord and Savior.

The IOCC Banquet is held annually in our Metropolis, and we are pleased to provide a donation and become a sponsor of this beloved and worthwhile cause.

In January 2026, we once again assisted Father Christoforos with the distribution of Vasilopita. As we did last year we also prepared koulourakia for the Music Dance Festival in Philadelphia and prepared gift bags for our homebound parishioners for Easter.

For the first time, several ladies gathered here to our Cathedral on April 30 and prepared meals for the women who are living at the Epiphany House in Wilmington. These women are being supported while they are transitioning from abusive relationships, incarceration or trafficking. They enjoyed a Caesar salad, stuffed shells with spinach, asparagus, and chocolate eclairs for dessert. They were elated for the meal, and I thank Agnoulia Marcantonis and Leeza Kaliakan for cooking and Johanna Laskaris for navigating us to the house.

The St. Agape Chapter serves the broader community through our annual Bid N Buy fundraiser, parish donations, and Christmas and Easter bake sales that help us extend our outreach. We are also deeply grateful for the support of our spiritual leader, Father Christoforos Oikonomidis, who continues to guide, advise, and encourage our philanthropic efforts.

As we reflect on the past Ecclesiastical year, our profound impact extends beyond this community. Our commitment shows in several vital ways, the first with our monetary aid through our commitments to our Metropolis and National Philoptochos which total over \$40,000 per year. Our commitments, along with the commitments of Philoptochos chapters nationally, sent \$1,876, 193 in 2025 in funding to national and international organizations. Locally, we've extended monetary donations, in addition to food, clothing, and gifts to worthwhile causes. In addition, we also assisted several families in our community who needed assistance. These donations were possible with your tireless efforts and with the assistance of our generous parishioners. We are the right hand of the church, and our efforts are not only acts of charity but profound expressions of faith, strengthening the bonds of our spiritual family and upholding the call for those in need.

Please take some time to read the organizations we provide financial donations through our National Commitments:

St. Basil's Academy, Cancer and other major Illness fund, Social Services, St. Photios Shrine, Orthodox Christian Mission, Support a Mission Priest, IOCC, Hellenic College Holy Cross, Retired Clergy and Widowed Presvyteres National Philoptochos Emergency Fund, Ecumenical Patriarchate, Sisterhood of Sant Basil Academy, Eldercare Fund, National Sisterhood of Presvyteres, UNICEF, General Medical Fund, St. Michael's Home, Schools of the Patriarchate Fund, Walking with Christ (Scholarships for Seminarians), Hope House III, Emmanuel Dining Room, and the Ronald McDonald House.

Our fundraising efforts are essential to continue our local philanthropic outreach in addition to our National Philoptochos commitments. This is not possible without community support. If you are not a member of Philoptochos, we ask that you join and help us with all our initiatives.

I wish you all a blessed summer filled with health, quality time with you families and friends, and joy.

In Christ's Service,

Dena Verikakis

President, St. Agape Chapter of Philoptochos

On May 9th we celebrated the feast day of Saint Christoforos of Lycia the Great Martyr.
 After the Divine Liturgy the Philoptochos hosted a reception for our Fr. Christoforos!
 We wish Fr. Christoforos a
 Happy Name Day! ~ Hronia Polla!



On May 12 our
 Philoptochos
 celebrated with their
 annual End of Year
 Dinner Meeting and
 enjoyed each others
 company and a great
 meal!



2026 SUPPLICATION TO THE THEOTOKOS SERVICE SCHEDULE (PARAKLESIS)

- ❖ Monday, August 3rd at 7pm
- ❖ Thursday, August 6th at 11am to 11.45am (following the Divine Liturgy)
- ❖ Friday, August 7th at 7pm
- ❖ Sunday, August 9th at 11.15am to 12pm (following the Divine Liturgy)
- ❖ Tuesday, August 11th at 7pm
- ❖ Thursday, August 13th at 7pm
- ❖ Friday, August 14th at 7pm – Great Vespers of the Dormition

ΠΡΟΤΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΠΑΡΑΚΛΗΣΕΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟ

- ❖ Δευτέρα 3 Αυγούστου στις 7 το απόγευμα
- ❖ Πέμπτη 6 Αυγούστου στις 11:00 έως τις 11.45 το πρωί (αμέσως μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία)
- ❖ Παρασκευή 7 Αυγούστου στις 7 το απόγευμα
- ❖ Κυριακή 9 Αυγούστου στις 11:15 το πρωί έως τις 12 (αμέσως μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία)
- ❖ Τρίτη 11 Αυγούστου στις 7 το απόγευμα
- ❖ Πέμπτη 13 Αυγούστου στις 7 το απόγευμα
- ❖ Παρασκευή 14 Αυγούστου στις 7 το απόγευμα- Μέγας Εσπερινός της Κοιμήσεως της Θεοτόκου



We had a wonderful evening at our HOPE & JOY Game Night! Our children enjoyed bowling, arcade games, laughter, and meaningful time together with their HOPE & JOY family. It was a joy to see their smiles and the friendships growing in such a warm and loving environment. Thank you to all the parents and Advisors who helped make this night so special.



HOPE & JOY

Game Night

April 24, 2026





On May 22nd, 2026, our HOPE & JOY children enjoyed a sweet surprise as we wrapped up another wonderful year together with a visit from an Ice Cream Truck during dance practice. The children really enjoyed the treats, and their smiles made the evening one to remember.

On behalf of Fr. Christoforos and the HOPE & JOY Advisors, we would like to sincerely THANK all the parents who brought their children to our gatherings and events throughout the year. Your support, trust, and dedication make everything we do possible, and we are truly grateful to walk alongside your families in the life of our Church.



Δύο μεγάλες ημέρες των ΗΠΑ
(Αναδημοσίευση, June-July 2019 Bulletin)

Υπάρχουν δύο ημέρες στις ΗΠΑ που χωρίς να είναι θρησκευτικές ημέρες, πιστεύω ότι είναι όχι μόνο εθνικές ημέρες αλλά έχουν ταυτοχρόνως και παγκόσμιο χαρακτήρα. Είναι **“Η Ημέρα Μνήμης των Νεκρών (στρατιωτών)”**, και **“Η Ημέρα της Αμερικάνικης Ανεξαρτησίας” γνωστή και σαν “4η Ιουλίου”**.

Η Ημέρα Μνήμης άρχισε να εορτάζεται μετά το τέλος του Εμφυλίου Πολέμου προς τιμήν των νεκρών στρατιωτών αυτού του καταστροφικού πολέμου που όμως σήμανε και την δημιουργία των συγχρόνων Η.Π.Α. Ήταν αναπόφευκτο, με τον καιρό αυτήν την ημέρα να τιμάται επίσης και η μνήμη των προσφιλών νεκρών μας, που είναι η τελευταία Δευτέρα του Μαΐου. Κάθε λαός, κάθε έθνος τιμά τους δικούς του νεκρούς στρατιώτες, και ειδικά αυτούς που επεσαν για την ελευθερία και ανεξαρτησία του. Αυτοί οι νεκροί έδωσαν το υπέρτατο αγαθό για την ελευθερία της πατρίδας τους, την ζωή τους. Ας μην λησμονούμε, το **“ότι τήδε κείμεθα, τοις κείνων ρήμασι πειθόμενοι”** των αρχαίων Σπαρτιατών, που σήμαινε **“αναπανόμαστε υπακούοντας στις διαταγές τους”**.

Η άλλη μεγάλη ημέρα είναι η **4^η Ιουλίου**, ή **“Ημέρα της Ανεξαρτησίας”**. Την 4η Ιουλίου 1776 οι άποικοι της Αμερικής (ΗΠΑ) εκήρυξαν την ανεξαρτησία τους από την Μεγάλη Βρετανία και την γέννηση της Δημοκρατίας. **“Ένα έθνος υπό τον Θεό, αδιαίρετο, με ελευθερία και δικαιοσύνη για όλους”** (από την Δέσμευση της Υποταγής). Σαν Αμερικάνοι Ελληνικής καταγωγής, που τιμάμε την Ημέρα της Ελληνικής Ανεξαρτησίας, καταλαβαίνουμε πολύ καλά την σημασία αυτής της Ημέρας που έγινε αφορμή, να δημιουργηθεί η σημερινή αυτοκρατορία μας, μία αυτοκρατορία μεταναστών από όλες τις γωνιές του κόσμου. Οι περισσότεροι κάτοικοι αυτής της αυτοκρατορίας, απ' όπου κι αν ήλθαν στις φιλόξενες ακτές της Νέας Γής, όπου εόρταζαν την ανεξαρτησία της δικής τους πατρίδας, αγκάλιασαν την 4^η Ιουλίου σαν δική τους ημέρα από την πρώτη στιγμή.

Η ελευθερία δεν χαρίζεται αλλά κερδίζεται με αίμα. Ας είναι ελαφρύ το χόμα των νεκρών μας, ανδρών και γυναικών που μας χάρισαν μία ελεύθερη, δημοκρατική χώρα.

Two great days of USA
(Republication, June-July 2019 Bulletin)

There are two non-religious days in USA, which I believe that they can be considered national days with a international meaning as well. They are the **“Memorial Day”** and the **“4th of July”**, also known as **(American) Independence Day**.

Memorial Day originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the fallen Union soldiers of the Civil War. As tragic as the Civil War was, its end marked the creation of contemporary USA. It was unavoidable though, at this day, the memory of our beloved dead to be commemorated as well, thus giving to that day an additional meaning. This day is celebrated at the last Monday of May. It is worthwhile to remember that every people, every nation honors and commemorates their fallen men and women, but in particular those who fell for the liberty and independence. Those dead gave their life, the supreme good, for the liberty of their country. Let us not forget the ancient Spartan epitaph **“O Stranger, send the news home to the people of Sparta that here we are laid to rest: the commands they gave us have been obeyed.”**

4th of July, also known as **Independence Day**, is the second great day. On July 4th, 1776, the USA colonists claimed their independence from Great Britain and the American Democracy was born.

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all” (Pledge of Allegiance). As Americans of Hellenic origin, who also honor the Greek Independence Day on March 25th, we understand very well the real meaning of that Day. This Day was the reason for the creation of our contemporary empire, an empire of immigrants from every corner of the world. Most of the people of this empire, no matter what was their country of origin where they used to commemorate their own independence day, soon thereafter they arrived at the hospitable coasts of the New World, they adopted 4th of July as their own Day.

Freedom is not given away but earned with blood. Let the soil of our dead, men and women, who gave us a free and democratic country be light.

On May 2, 2026, with the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey, 16 youth representing the 4 regions of the Metropolis met at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Wilmington, Delaware, to compete in the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. The competitors in both the Junior and Senior divisions presented the speeches they had prepared on topics ranging from the significance of Old Testament figures to the significance of the Resurrection in the Orthodox Funeral Service.

At the conclusion of the Festival, His Eminence congratulated all the presenters for their speeches, encouraging them to carry what they had learned and share it with their friends, to be witnesses for Orthodox Christianity in their communities.

The Metropolis congratulates all the competitors who represented their communities and faith with their wonderful speeches and thanks the V. Rev. Archimandrite Christoforos Oikonomidis and Mrs Amalea Rassias for organizing the day's proceedings at the parish.

St John Chrysostom Metropolis Level Oratorical Festival



2026 HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SPONSORS OF ONE DAY OR MORE

Adamopoulos, Christos & Nancy	Fournaris, Emmanuel & Evie	Kayiaros, Stephen	Raisis, William & Emily
Asimos, George & Kristie	Galaris, Rick & Diana	Kirifides, Alexander & Kathy	Rassias, Dion & Gina
Bacchieri, Stacey	Geanopulos, Georgjean	Kirifides, Lazarus M & Helen	Souleles, Nicholas & Alexis
Caras, Alexandra	Gianelos, James & Stacie	Kirifides, Michael & Kerry	Tsaganos, Anthony & Joanne
Caras, Constantine & Maria	Gray, David & Eugenia	Kirifides, Vasil & Eleftheria	Turley, Steve & Akiko
Caras, Valerie	Grivas, Christopher & Michelle	Kollias, Basil & Demi	Wolcott, Josiah & Paraskevi
Chambers, George & Katherine	Halakos, Demetris & Georgia	Lazare, John & Sandra	Zerefos, Demetrios & Constantina
Colborn, Brian & Nicole	Halakos, Evangelos & Donna	Markatos, Harry & Susan	
Constantinou, John & Carol	Halakos, Ioannis & Efthia	Marvel, Jessica	
Dargakis, Mike & Kleo	Hall, George & Michelle	Mistras, Antonios & Soula	
Diamond, Thomas	Joseck, Xanthi & Fred	Nannas, Theodore & Alexandra	
Dianastasis, Ernie & Jennifer	Karakasidis, John & Vickie	Psaltis, Thomas & Cynthia	
Faller, James & Catherine	Karas, Theodore & Pamela	Raisis, Leonidas & Irene	

2026 FINANCIAL STEWARDS OF HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Alexopoulos, Demetri & Lauren	Fotakos, Leonidas & Sophia	Klezaras, Nikoletta	Ohlemacher, Evangeline
Alexopoulos, John	Fountzoulas, Costas & Audrey	Klezaras-Lurz, Marina	O'Neal, Maximillian
Almasou, Elias & Rasha	Fournakis, Susan	Kollias, Georgia	Pacienza, Stephanie
Amygdalos, Michael & Christine	Fournaris, Anna	Koninis II, John	Pandelakis, Denis & Anna
Anagnostou, Anamaria	Fournaris, Constantine & Kristen	Koninis, John+ & Anastasia	Pantelopulos, Anthony & Daphne
Anagnostou, Anthoula	Fournaris, George & Soula	Kontis, Gus & Cindy	Papachrysanthou, Christos & Popi
Andrianopoulos, Faith	Frangakis, Christine	Kontodemos, Klianthis & Anthi	Papanicholas, Maria
Angeletakis, Christos & Christina	Galanis, Agnes	Kontomaris, Kostas & Melissa	Papettas, Vasilis & Christina
Annos, William	Gatanis, Theodore	Kostas, John & Gale	Pappas, Elias & Denise
Apostolakis, Nicholas & Irene	Gatos, Paula	Kostas, Lynn	Pappas, Elizabeth
Asimos SR, George	George, Mary	Kostas, Nicholas & Stephani	Pastis, Jacqueline
Atsidis, Kostas	Georgiou, Constantinos	Kostos, John	Perna, Kevin & Elpida
Barrios, Luis & Dimitra	Giannakakis, Vivian	Kouroubatzakis, Ioannis & Christina	Pettaris, George & Stavroula
Belitsas, Athanasios & Antonia	Giannatos, Stavros & Terrie	Kramedas, Matoula	Piccirilli, Joe & Melissa
Bouikidis, Vasilios & Yianna	Graham, Catherine	Kranidiotis, Konstantinos & Maria	Pierson, Vetta & Charles
Bouloukos, Harry & Anastasia	Grivas, Athena	Kromedas, Vasiliki	Pispitos, Pantelis
Calliagas, Katherine	Grivas, Christopher F.	Kyranakis, Demetri & Vanessa	Pittaoulis, Steve
Calliagas, Markella	Grivas, Demetrios	Kyranakis, John & Gale	Poulos, Vasilios & Eulampia
Chahal, Maria	Guajardo, Evangelina	Laletas, Earnest & Barbara Brockett	Psaltis, John
Charalambides, Dino & Nia	Guardascione, Louis & Shelly	Laskaris, Johanna	Psihalinos, Athina
Chilimidos, Effie	Halakos, Garifalia	Lawson, Alexander & Gia	Psihalinos, Thomas & Magdalini
Chollis, Drew	Haldas, Harry	Lawson, John	Raisis, Pauline
Christoforatos, Demetri & Dimitra	Haldas, Nicholas & Rodie	Lawson, Matthew	Raisis, Spiros
Christou, Alecca	Haldas, Thomas	Lawson., Michael & Victoria	Ramzi, Dino & Maria
Christou, Christos & Evie	Haldas-Long, Irene	Lazopoulos, Emmanuel & Laura	Rapposelli, Hareklia
Ciabattoni, Olga	Hantzopoulos, Bill & Lisa	Lazopoulos, Jr., John & Christina	Rassias, George & Amalea
Constantinou, Elizabeth	Healy, Kevin & Sophia	Lempesis, Dimitra	Rassias, Peter & Julie
Constantinou, George	Heliotis, Alexandra	Lengel, Robert & Maria	Regas, Sofia
Constantinou, Georgia	Hionis, Sophia	Liappis, Nikolaos & Maria	Roussos, Michael & Anna
Constantinou, Stephen	Humphrey, Caroline	Liarakos, Ann	Saitis, Mary
Constantinou, Virginia	Issaris, Katherine	Logullo, Desponia & Francis	Sarmousakis, Chris & Kaja
Courtis, Harry & Sophia	Joris, Irene	Lomis, Toulia	Sarmousakis, Marika
Croussouloudis, Despina+	Joseck, Anastasia	Loneran, William & Francesca	Savopoulos, Despina
Dalianis, John & Vicky	Joseck, John & Taylor	Lurz, Alexandros	Schillinger, Robert & Karen
Demetriou, Anna	Kalaitzoglou, Apostolos & Niki	Lurz, Andreas	Shahwan, Sofy
Diakos, Andronikos	Kalaitzoglou, Stavros	Mackewiz, Lee & Irene	Spurlock, Kate
Diakos, Katina	Kaliakin, Victor & Elizabeth	Magiros, George	Staab, Kristina
Diamanty, Thomas	Kamenakis, Peter & Juli	Manolakis, Nicholas & Paula	Stout, Robert & Voula
Diamond, Anthony & Lauren	Kanas, Emmanuel & Valerie	Manoloudis, Michael & Kandi	Tarabicos, Christina
Diamond, John	Kanas, Larry & Alicia	Mantzavinos, Spiros & Megan	Tarabicos, John & Joanne
Diamond, Thomas	Karablas, Stelios	Maravelias, James & Diane	Tarabicos, Maria
Dietrich, Michael & Christina	Karagiannis, Peter	Marcantonis, George & Agnoulia	Tarabicos, Sophia
Donald, Maria & Bill	Karahalias, Stratton	Marini, Irene	Tawfik, Emad & Soultana
Doukakis, Helen	Karakasidis, Demetri & Eleni	Marinis, Kalliope	Teklai, Titi
Drimones, Clara	Karakasidis, Stephanos & Evaggelia	Mathews, Alexander	Theodorakis, Stamatis & Lisa
Drimones, Nicholas	Karaoglanis, Eleftherios & Niki	Matulas, Anagnostis & Angela	Theodorakos, Nicholas & Katherine
Economou, Georgios & Lena	Karas, George & Eva	Michell, Constantine & Elaine	Thomas, Richard & Angela
Ferentinos, Joan	Karas, George M	Michell, Theodore & Catherine	Tiniakos, Gregory & Elaine
Fessaras, Antonios	Kayiaros, Joanna	Minella, Tia & Charles	Tsaganos, Nicholas & Joanna
Fisfis, Nicholas & Cathryn	Kefallinos, Vasiliki	Moriello, Carissa & Nicholas	Tsaganos, Robert
Floropoulos, Yiannis	Kimberis, George & Beatriz	Napoli, Frances	Tsakataras, George
Fotakis, Greg & Angeliki	Klezaras, Michael & Kathy	Novakis, Louis	Tsakumis, George & Julia

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Tsakumis, Theodore
Tsegkos, Antonios & Maria
Tsigkakos, Dimos & Ioanna
Tsoukalas, Frideriki
Tsoukalas, Niki
Tsugranes, George & Penny
Tzitzifas, Nikko & Fotini

Vassiliou, Kleoniki
Velitskakis, Steve & Karen
Verikakis, Dena
Verikakis, Evangelos & Shannon
Vice, Elaine
Visvardis, Socrates & Ruth
Vlastaridis, Christina & Ioannis
Vlastaridis, Theodoros & Sofia
Voultsis, Catherine

Voultsis, Evangeline & Damien
Voultsis, Jordana
Wiechecki, Frank & Kelly
Wilkinson, Suzanne
Wilson, Eugenia & Pronto, Julius
Xarhoulakos, Peter
Zerefos, Eugenia
Zerefos, Yianni & Lauren
Ziccarelli, Louis & Catherine

As of May 21, 2026
275 Families

If you have not yet given towards your 2026 Stewardship you can do so at any time.

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.

- 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.
- Based on our 2026 Budget, we need the amount of \$2,000 a day to operate and keep our doors open.

We 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 are listed as Cathedral Stewards. We are grateful for any manner of giving.

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.holytrintywilmington.org - hit the donate button and follow the prompts)
- 1) 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 2025 pledge was: _____

☐ Please increase my pledge by 10% to: _____

☐ Please increase my pledge by 20% to: _____

☐ My 2026 commitment is: _____

☐ \$750.00 (\$62/month or \$15/week)

☐ \$1,000.00 (\$84/month or \$20/week)

☐ \$1,500.00 (\$125/month 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 2026.

Signature _____ Date _____

Proportionate Sharing

Our operating budget for 2026 will be \$792,000.

We offer you this giving guide to assist you in determining your 2026 pledge. Please use the enclosed envelopes and give according to what God has blessed you.

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED CARD TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

Annual Income	Weekly Giving		
	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

GOYA News

GOYA celebrated a wonderful end of year event at Top Golf. We enjoyed spending time together and reflecting on an amazing year of fellowship, service, and memories.

Elections were held on May 31st. We look forward to welcoming our new Executive Board this fall.

Our Terpsichorian Dance Group danced nightly at the Greek festival and volunteered in the soda booth, helping make this year's festival a great success.

Thank you to all of our dancers, volunteers, advisors, and families for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Father Christoforos for his spiritual guidance, love, and continued support of our youth.

It has been an honor serving as GOYA President this year. I am truly grateful for the friendships, experiences, and memories GOYA has given me, and I encourage all eligible youth to join and become part of this wonderful ministry.

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed summer.

– Anastasia Thomas

GOYA TOP GOLF OUTING

We had a blast with our GOYAns at Top Golf on Sunday, May 3rd! It was a wonderful afternoon filled with laughter, fellowship, and great memories together. We are so proud of our young people and grateful for every opportunity to strengthen the bonds of our GOYA family both inside and outside the Church.

Thank you to our advisors who organized this fun outing for our youth.
May God continue to bless and guide our GOYAns always!



ALTAR GUILD

Looks like it's time for families to go on vacation, have fun, or just relax with families. The church is still celebrating events during the lazy days of summer they are as follows:

June 1, 2026, The Name Day of our Church
August 6, 2026, Transfiguration of Jesus Christ
August 15, 2026, Dormition of the Theotokos

A donation for May 31, 2026, Holy Pentecost was given by the Kaliakin family.

If you would like something special or wish to donate towards the above Icons please use the form below.

Have a great and safe summer.

If you have a special request for a wreath or bouquets, please use the form below.

The cost is \$50.00 for two small arrangements and \$100.00 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: _____

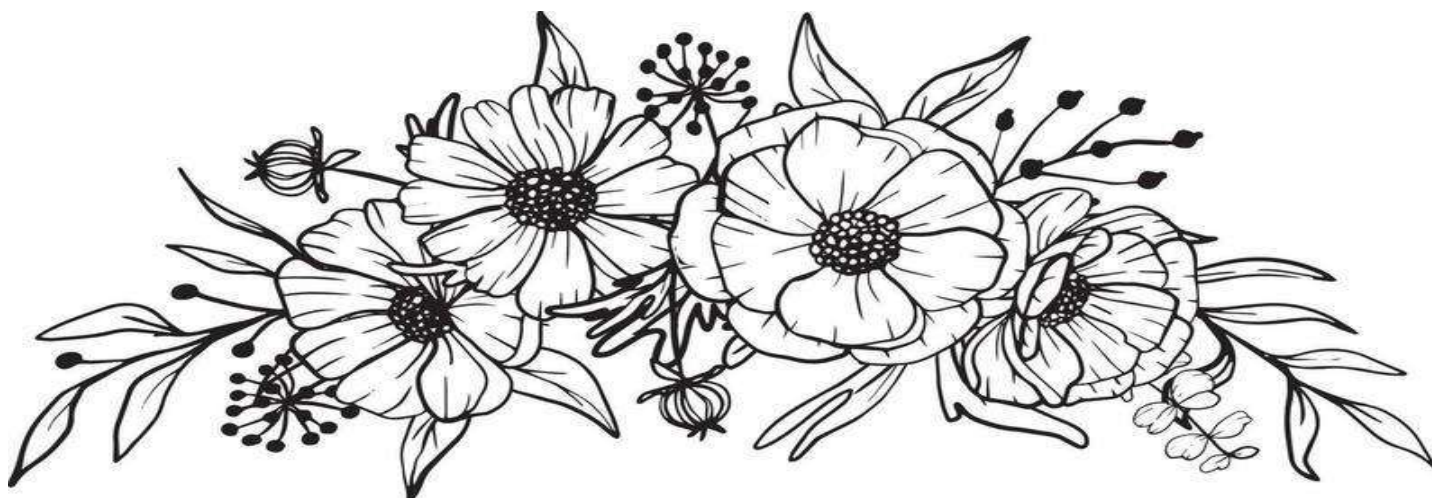
PHONE NUMBER: _____

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



Congratulations ~ 2026 Graduates ~ We are very proud of you!!

High School Graduates:

Markella Coates, daughter of George & Evie Coates, is graduating with high honors from the Engineering Pathway at Odessa High School, where she has distinguished herself through exceptional academic performance, technical skill, and leadership. At age 16, she earned the highly competitive DelDOT Women in Trades Scholarship, allowing her to begin the Welding Journeyman Certification program while still in high school. She has already completed two years of the four-year program, demonstrating remarkable discipline and commitment to her craft. After graduation, Markella plans to complete the remaining two years of her welding certification while beginning her studies at Wilmington University, where she will pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Her long-term goal is to work as a Master Welder, gaining hands-on industry experience before transitioning into a career as a high school trades instructor. She hopes to inspire future generations of students, especially young women, to explore skilled trades and technical careers.

Joseph Demourtzidis, son of Nicholas & Daphne Demourtzidis, is graduating from Bayard Rustin High School in West Chester, PA. He is attending Villanova University this fall and will major in Finance, with a minor in Accounting.

Alex Hall, son of Phillip & Elena Hall, is graduating from Odyssey Charter School. Alex will be continuing his education at Delaware Technical Community College, where he plans to study Emergency Medical Technology and become a paramedic.

George Kanteliotis, son of Steve & Olga Kanteliotis is graduating from: The Haverford School. In the fall George will be attending Northeastern University, majoring in finance.

Eleni Marcantonis, daughter of George & Agnoulia Marcantonis, is graduating from Bayard Rustin High School. Eleni is going on to study Bio Medical Engineering at the University of Delaware Honors College and looking forward to seeing where her studies take her in the future.

Vasilios Rentoulis, son of Nikolaos & Androniki Kehagias Rentoulis, is an Honor Roll recipient and is graduating from Salesianum High School in Wilmington, Delaware. Vasilios received an academic scholarship and will be attending The University of Scranton in the Fall of 2026, where he will pursue his studies in The College of Business Administration.

Anastasia Thomas, daughter of Rich & Angela Thoams, is ranked in the top five of her class and is graduating with honors from Odyssey Charter School. She will attend the University of Delaware this fall, where she will pursue a degree in Nursing.

William Thomas, son of Donald & Effy Thomas, is graduating from the Conrad School of Science and will be attending the University of Delaware this fall. He received a full merit scholarship for all four years. He will be studying business and financing.

Josiah Wolcott Jr., son of Joe & Para Wolcott, is graduating with honors from St. Mark's High School. He plans on becoming an electrician and will apply to the local union after graduation in the hopes of obtaining an apprenticeship. Joe would like to thank his family, Fathers Christoforos & Tikhon, and his GOYA advisors for their love and support. He also thanks his entire church family for always encouraging him over the years. Lastly, Joe thanks the Acolytes for their dedication and hard work throughout the years.

College Graduates:

Philip Colborn, son of Brian & Nicole Colborn, is graduating from the University of Delaware with a degree in Computer Science. He is excited for the opportunity to start his career in cybersecurity.

Anna Paisley Gray, daughter of David & Eugenia Gray, has earned a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from Cornell University. She is pursuing employment options in this field.

Johnny Gray, son of David & Eugenia Gray, is graduating from Wofford College with a degree in Computer Science. He has played varsity baseball throughout college, and plans to pitch in the Coastal Plain Baseball League (N.C.) this summer, and will attend graduate school in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATES ~ 2026

Jerry Rassias

CELEBRATING GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

With great joy and excitement, we participated in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Philadelphia on April 26, 2026, honored by the presence of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey and the Evzones from Greece, a truly moving and powerful symbol of our heritage.

The celebration began the evening before at the beautiful Eleftheria Gala, setting the tone for a weekend filled with Hellenic pride and unity. On Sunday, our Holy Trinity Cathedral was wonderfully represented by parishioners and young people who marched along the Ben Franklin Parkway with dignity and love for our Greek heritage. It was inspiring to see our youth carry forward the traditions of our ancestors with such enthusiasm and respect.







Announcing 2026 Scholarship Award Winners:

- **Anastasia Thomas**
 - The Hellenic University Club Scholarship
 - **Graduate of Odyssey Charter School of Wilmington**
 - **Attending University of Delaware**
 - **Bachelor of Nursing**
- **Eleni Marcantonis**
 - The Dr. George & Alice Gatos Scholarship
 - **Graduate of Bayard Rustin High School, West Chester**
 - **Attending University of Delaware**
 - **Bachelor of Science Biomedical Engineering**



The Young @ Heart invites you to

Set Sail for an Unforgettable Experience!

Join us for a Scenic River Cruise

Discover Wilmington like never before

— from the water!

**COST
\$29.95**

Saturday, September 5th @ 12pm

(NOTE: this is in place of our regular Thursday meeting)

*We will have lunch at the
Iron Hill Brewery after the Boat Ride (on our own)*

Our cruise will depart aboard the Brandywine—a custom-built vessel featuring a premium surround sound system, vibrant LED lighting, an onboard restroom, and a fully stocked tiki bar serving your favorite tropical cocktails and soft drinks ~ all from our convenient location on the vibrant Wilmington Riverfront, along the historic Christina River!

Call Sophia 302.893.8850 or Dimitra 302.753.3941 to RSVP!!!

ALL are welcome! We hope you can join us!

FESTIVAL 2026

Our Festival is right around the corner and, as always, we need your help to pull off this monumental task! Please call your booth chair today and volunteer your time, talent and treasure to your booth and to our parish!

GREEK FESTIVAL –Monday, June 1 - Saturday, June 6

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR FINAL PREP & SET UP!

CALL THE OFFICE FOR TIMES 302.654.4446

Please come and HELP!! ~~ NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

WE WILL TRAIN YOU!!! ~~ Bring a friend!

<u>Work Station</u>	<u>Booth Chairs</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Church Tours	Fr. Christoforos Oikonomidis	(302)654-4446
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Inside Dining Room		
	Peter Xarhoulakos	(302) 562-5151
	Tom Psaltis	(302) 981-9352
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Outdoor Take-out booth		
	Demitris, Yanni, & Evangelos Halakos	(302) 379-1833
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Gyro booth		
	George Rassias	(610) 322-3200
	Demetri Karakasidis	(302) 898-6049
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Souvlaki booth		
	John Kostas	(302) 764-7278
	Emanuel Fournaris	(302) 475-5035
	George Fournaris	(302) 426-9195
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Calamari/FF/ Spanakopita booth		
	Chris Sarmousakis	(302) 427-2362
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Loukoumades		
	Anamaria & Anthoula Anagnostou	(302) 998-9284
	Nikoletta Klezaras	(302) 559-9752
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Pastries - Hall balcony		
	Ladies of Philoptochos	(302) 654-4446
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Pastries - outdoor booth		
	Marika Sarmousakis	(302) 656-2206
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Bars		
	Louis Novakis	(610) 358-3544
	Mike Kirifides	(302) 897-9429
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Money room		
	Jim Maravelias	(302) 388-0873
	Steven Karakasidis	(302) 383-0476
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Soda booth		
	GOYA	(302) 654-4446
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Kitchen		
	Demitris Halakos	(302) 379-1833
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**PLEASE OFFER YOUR HELP!!  
WE NEED YOU!!!  
OR CALL the Office 654-4446**





# Holy Trinity Food Pantry

## *A Brief History of the Food Pantry Program...*



Because of our inner-city location many needy families were coming to Holy Trinity asking for aid. Seeing that this need was growing, Fr. Stamatios Ganiaris started the Food Pantry Program 50 years ago with the help of the Philoptochos Society.

The plan was simple ~ ALL parishioners were asked to bring in non-perishable food when they came to church. At that time the food was stored in the AHEPA kitchen. As the years went by, bins were placed in the Narthex and by the church office. They were very visible and soon were being filled to the brim. The food was then delivered to the Salvation Army, the Sunday Breakfast Mission, and St. Stephen's Church. They, in turn, gave it out to all who came to their doors in need of food.

With this on-going program, Holy Trinity not only is recognized as being a vital part of the city's food chain, but it is also fulfilling their Christian obligation to feed the poor and needy.

Our Current volunteers are:

*John Lazare, Tina Ganiaris King, Steve Nicholas,  
Nikkie Tsakataras, Johanna Laskaris & Sandy Nannas*

*Anyone wishing to volunteer please email Johanna at [Jlas40752@gmail.com](mailto:Jlas40752@gmail.com)*

## **Please take the following list with you when you shop....**

Canned soups, tuna, fruits and vegetables  
Oatmeal and cereal  
Pancake mix and syrup  
Shelf stable apple juice and orange juice  
Rice, whole wheat pasta, and pasta sauce

Toothbrush and toothpaste  
Dish Soap  
Deodorant  
Shampoo  
Body Wash or Bath-soap

## **May 12th at the Emmanuel Dining Room**

A big *thank you* to the **Daughters of Penelope** who sponsored the meal in May in honor of Mother's Day. 152 women, men and children enjoyed the luncheon meal. We look forward to new sponsors for our June and July days of service! All are welcome to help serve the dining room on the 12th of each month or at any time!

Please call **Tina** at 302-367-6758 with any questions.

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

**All meals are being served at the 2nd and Jackson St. dining room from  
11:30 - 1:30 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!*

# *Serving in June / July*

## **Coffee Hours:**

Ministry Coffee Hours will resume in September

If your family would like to sponsor a coffee hour during the summer months, please contact the church office.



## **Narthex Duty:**

June 7 ~ Group 1

June 14 ~ Group 2

June 21 ~ Group 1

June 28 ~ Group 2

## **Narthex Duty:**

July 5 ~ Group 1

July 12 ~ Group 2

July 19 ~ Group 1

July 26 ~ Group 2



## **Prosforon Offeror's**



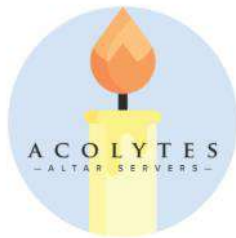
We are looking to update our Prosfora Offeror List.

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**

**+Tonsured ~ *Reader**

**All readers are also tonsured**



Jonathan Barrios  
Mariano Barrios  
Joseph Demourtzidis  
+ Ioannis Gerakios  
Alexander Hall  
+ Angelo Hall  
+ Demetri Karakasidis  
+ Ioannis Karakasidis  
Nikola Kranidiotis

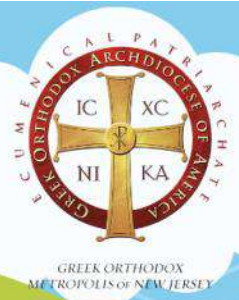
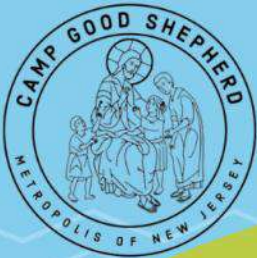
Simon Kranidiotis  
Theodore Liappis  
Demetri Psaltis  
Nicholas Psaltis  
George Psihalinos  
Gerasimos Psihalinos  
+ Jerry Rassias  
Nicholas Rassias  
+ Demetri Thomas

Savvas Thymakis  
Demetri Triantafyllou  
Niko Triantafyllou  
+ Paraskevas Verikakis  
+ Fotios Wolcott  
+ Jack Wolcott  
+ Josiah Wolcott, Jr.

## **ALTAR ASSISTANTS**

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





# CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD 2026



## Virginia

**July 5-11**

Camp Piankatank  
1586 Stampers Bay Rd  
Hartfield, VA 23071

Early Bird: \$600  
until May 31

## Maryland

**July 12-18**

Camp Wo-Me-To  
1200 Knopp Rd,  
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Early Bird: \$625  
until May 31

## New Jersey

**July 12-18**

Camp Linwood MacDonald  
1 Flatbrook Rd,  
Sandyston, NJ 07826

Early Bird: \$675  
until May 31

**Register here!**



[www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd](http://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd)







# GREEK SCHOOL

Pre-K – 6th grade



Interactive activities, music, games  
Ellinopoula app, Geia Xara books

## Ellinomatheia Class A1,A2, B1

Classes work towards Greek Language proficiency  
*Seal of Biliteracy

## Young adult / adult class

We welcome learners of all levels.

Classes begin in September through May



For more information: please contact  
Popi Tsaganos  
(302) 598-3561  
[Kallitsaganos@gmail.com](mailto:Kallitsaganos@gmail.com)





## June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Feast Day of the Holy Trinity</u> / 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy 11am-11pm GREEK FESTIVAL	2 11am-11pm GREEK FESTIVAL	3 11am-11pm GREEK FESTIVAL	4 11am-11pm GREEK FESTIVAL	5 11am-11pm GREEK FESTIVAL	6 11am-11pm GREEK FESTIVAL
7 <u>All Saints</u> 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy	8	9	10	11	12 12pm Serving at Emmanuel Dining Room	13
14 <u>2nd Sunday of Matthew</u> 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy	15	16	17	18 6:30pm Parish Council Dinner Meeting	19	20
21 <u>3rd Sunday of Matthew</u> 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy Happy Father's Day 12:30pm Baptism	22	23 6:30pm Daughter's of Penelope Meeting	24	25	26	27
28 <u>4th Sunday of Matthew</u> 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy  1pm Wedding	29 <u>St Peter &amp; Paul</u> 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy	30 12pm Philoptochos Serving @ Emmanuel Dining Room				

## July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Happy Independence Day
		Clergy Laity Congress in Cleveland, Ohio				
5 <u>5th Sunday of Matthew</u> 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <u>6th Sunday of Matthew</u> 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy  12pm Serving @ Emmanuel Dining Room	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <u>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</u> 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <u>8th Sunday of Matthew</u> 9:00am Orthros/Divine Liturgy	27	28	29	30 12pm Philoptochos Serving @ Emmanuel Dining Rooms	31	

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUPPORTERS

## Major Benefactor (\$750,000)

Christopher Caras Estate

## Level 10 (\$200,000+)

Christopher & Michelle Grivas

## Level 9 (\$100,000+)

The Halakos Family

Thomas & Bing Hatzis

The Kirifides Family

Philoptochos Society Wilmington, DE

## Level 8 (\$50,000 ~ \$99,999)

Christos & Nancy Adamopoulos

Constantine & Maria Caras

Leo & Irene Raisis

Konstantinos & Foula Tsionas & Family

## Level 7 (\$20,000 ~ \$49,999)

Vasilios & Alexandra Christou & Family

James & Catherine Fallier

George & Amalea Rassias

George & Yvonne Vassilatos

Josiah & Paraskevi Wolcott

## Level 6 (\$10,000~ \$19,999)

George & Polyxeni Degermentzidis

Spyros & Anna Demetriou

Alexandra Heliotis

John & Vickie Karakasidis

George Karas & Electra Yorsz

Petros & Athy Kirtses

Constantine & Elaine Michell Family

Ted & Catherine Michell Family

Thomas & Cindy Psaltis

Nicholas Staikos & Eirini Daskalaki

Staikos Associates Architects

## Level 5 (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Nicholas & Daphne Demourtzidis

Clara Drimones

Nicholas Drimones

George & Lena Economou

Frederick & Xanthi Joseck

Demetrios & Eleni Karakasidis

Stephanos & Evaggelia Karakasidis

Joanna Michell Kayiaros & Family

Dean & Toulia Lomis

Vasili & Megan Michell

George & Alexia Moutsatsos

John Psaltis

Nickolas Psaltis

Margaret Riggins

John & Valerie Roussalis

Nicholas & Alexis Souleles & Family

Angela Tsionas & Family

Nikki Tsoukalas

## Level 4 (\$2,000-\$4,999)

John & Elena Alexopoulos

Stacey Bacchieri

Maria Burpulis

Brian & Nicole Colborn

John & Carol Constantinou

Dimitri & Carol Dandolos

Paula Gatos

David & Eugenia Gray

Harry Haldas

John & Dorothy Ioannou

## Level 4 (\$2,000-\$4,999)

Steve & Olga Kanteliotis

The Karapanagiotis (Karas) Family

Basil & Demi Kollias

James & Diane Maravelias

Harry & Susan Markatos

Antonis & Soula Mistras

Theodore & Alexandra Nannas

Louis Novakis

Vasilis & Christina Papettas

Fr. Philemon & Pres. Maria Patitsas

George & Stavroula Pettaris

Marika Poulos

Dion & Gina Rassias

Bryan & Pauline Snell

Robert & Voula Stout

Nicholas & Joanna Tsaganos

George & Julie Tsakumis

George & Yvonne Tsavalas

Anna Tsionas

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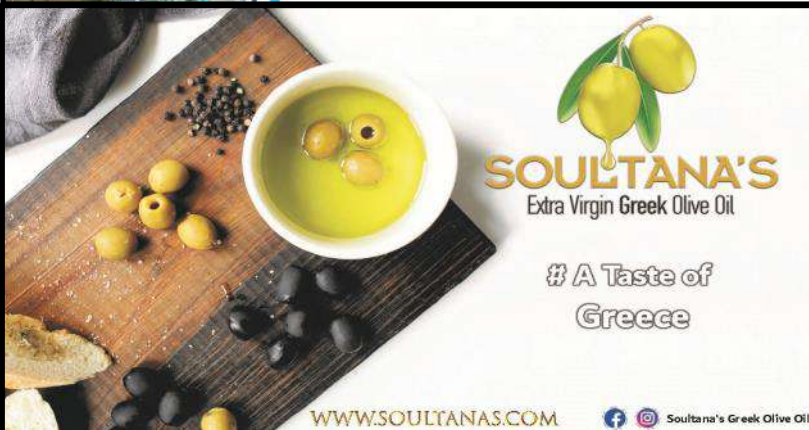
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