



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

ΙΕΡΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΤΡΙΑΔΟΣ

Holy Trinity Implementations CoVid-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic March 13, 2020

“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. For he is God’s minister to you for good. – Romans 13:1-4

St. Paul reminds us to listen to governing authorities for our welfare’s sake. As concern grows over the CoVid-19 (coronavirus) Pandemic and heeding the recommendations of local, State, and Federal agencies, Holy Trinity will implement the following steps to help reduce the spread of this virus.

Although the divine services will not be cancelled, all activities and gatherings at the church will be cancelled short term.

1. Sights & Sounds Post-show, Sunday, March 15
2. Religious Education Classes (Sunday School), Sunday, March 15 & March 22
3. Trinity Circle, Tuesday, March 17
4. Greek School, Tuesday, March 17 & 24; Thursday, March 19 & 26
5. Metropolis of New Jersey State Youth Meeting (held at Holy Trinity), Tuesday, March 17
6. Theosis Program, Wednesday, March 18 & 25
7. Women of Faith, Thursday, March 19 & 26
8. Potluck Dinner, Friday, March 20 & 27
9. Marriage Seminar (postponed TBD), Saturday, March 21
10. TOTs, Thursday, March 26

These actions are precautionary steps that will be revisited in a couple of weeks.

✝ Divine Services

The Church teaches us that in times of trouble and tribulation we are to call upon the Lord’s name and remain strong in the faith. It is during these difficult times that we should gather more frequently in His Holy House asking for healing. All scheduled Divine Services at Holy Trinity will be held as normal. Any special instructions, if needed, will be given at the service. Additionally, at the direction of His Eminence

Metropolitan Evangelos, each parish is to offer the Sacrament of Holy Unction. You are invited to gather together to pray for the health, well-being, and strength of each member through this sacrament on Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 P.M.

Finally, let us turn to the Panagia, our Lord's mother and Virgin Mary, in times of distress and disease. She is the portal of our salvation and the one who delivers us from all danger and sorrow. For after God, do we flee unto her for refuge. She is our firm fortification and great protection in these difficult times.

Praying for you and the parish of Holy Trinity, I remain,

In Christ, the Physician of our souls and bodies,

Rev. Fr. Peter Deluizis