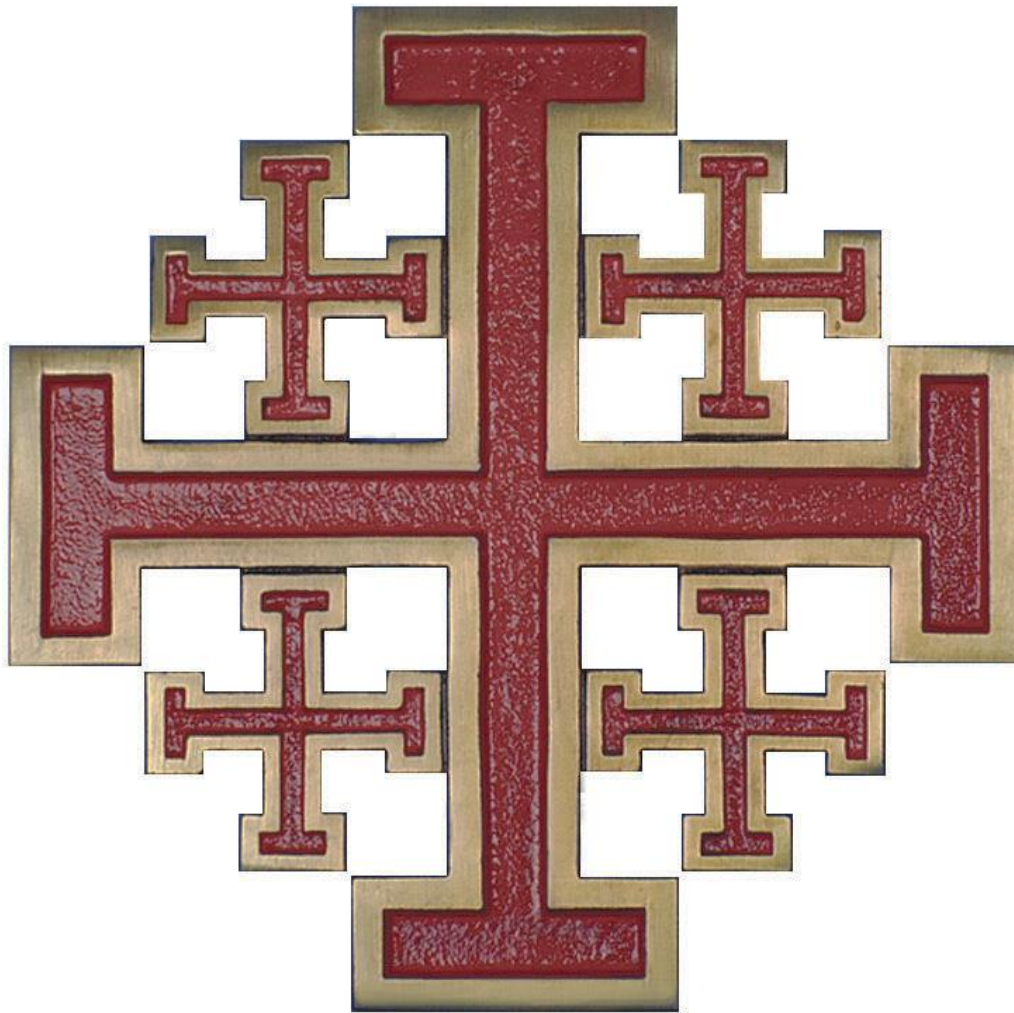


# The Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross



The Precious and All-Holy Cross

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Live streaming services - 908.233.8533 - [www.holytrinitywestfield.org](http://www.holytrinitywestfield.org)

Rev. Fr. Peter Delvzis, Parish Priest

On the Third Sunday of Great Lent we Venerate the Precious and Life-Giving Cross; On April 7, we commemorate the Holy Martyrs St. Kalliopios and St. Akylina; Our Holy Father St. George, Bishop of Mytilene; Our Righteous and God-bearing Fathers St. Gerasimos of Byzantium and St. Savvas the New of Kalymnos

*Click links for Scripture Readings*

Morning Gospel:	<a href="#">St. John 21:14-25</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>
Epistle Reading:	<a href="#">Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>
Gospel Reading:	<a href="#">St. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>

Third Tone Ηχος Γ΄

**Apolytikion of the Resurrection:** “Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the firstborn of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy.”

**Apolytikion of Sacred Cross:** “Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict’ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your Holy Cross.”

**Apolytikion of the Church:** “Blessed are You, O Christ our Lord and God, You who made all wise the fishermen Your Apostles, sending down upon them Your Spirit, which is Holy and through their work drawing the world into Your net, glory to You Who loves mankind.”

**Kontakion:** “To you, Theotokos, invincible Defender, having been delivered from peril, I and your City [Constantinople], dedicate the victory festival as a thanksgiving offering. In your irresistible might, keep me safe from all trials, that I may cry out to you: ‘Hail, Unwedded Bride!’”

### Liturgical Schedule

Monday, April 8, Great Compline, 5:00 PM

Wednesday, April 10, Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30 PM; Theosis, 7:45 PM

Friday, April 12, Akathist Hymn, 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 14, Sunday of St. John Climacus, Orthros, 8:15; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

### Altar Donations

**Large Candles:** In memory of Barbara Manos†

## Sacraments and Rites

**Baptism:** Today the baptism of Amalia Vasiliades Esteves, daughter of Hugo and Joanna Esteves, will be celebrated. The Godmother is Zoey Kyriacou.

**Memorial:** Your prayers are requested this morning at the memorial service for Nicholas Michael Mestanas†, 40 days. Eternal be his memory.

**Fellowship Hour:** Please join us in the Bouras Center after church for the Fellowship Hour, which is being sponsored by the Mestanas family, in loving memory of Nicholas Michael Mestanas†

## The Veneration of the Precious and All Holy Cross

Since during the forty days of the Fast we are also in a way crucified, mortified to the passions, some may have sentiments of bitterness, or of despondency, or of lapsing. Therefore, the Precious and Life-giving Cross is offered to us as refreshment and support. The Cross calls to mind the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who suffered and was crucified for our sake. Our own pangs pale before His, since our afflictions have been assuaged through the Master's afflictions. Today we are also reminded of the hope ushered in for us through the Cross of glory. For as our Saviour mounted the Cross, being glorified through dishonor and grief, so should we also endure our sorrows in order to be glorified with Him.

As those who have committed to the Lenten journey are walking down a long and difficult road, so now in this time of the Fast have the Holy Fathers planted the Life-giving Cross for our relief and refreshment to encourage and make easier the labors that still lie ahead.

Today we recall how Moses plunged the branch in the bitter waters of Marah, thereby sweetening them. In like manner, God, Who has led us through the spiritual Red Sea away from Pharaoh, through the Life-giving Wood has sweetened the bitterness of Lent and self-restraint. Our Lord consoles us during our course through the desert of the Fast, carrying us across till the time when, by His Resurrection, He will lead us as far as to the noetic Jerusalem. Since the Cross is called, and indeed is, the Tree of Life, it is fitting that the Holy Fathers have planted the Tree of the Cross in the middle of the Forty-day Fast. Today is a reminder not only of how partaking of the tree of knowledge led to death but also of how veneration of the Tree of the Cross leads to life.

*“Through the power of Thy Cross, O Christ God, preserve us also from the temptations of the evil one. Vouchsafe us to venerate Thy divine Passion and life-bearing Resurrection, having traversed to the end the course of the forty days with ease and dexterity, and have mercy on us, as Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.”*

## Veneration of the Holy Cross

The daffodils and tulips decorating the Holy Cross have been kindly donated by Paul G. Stappas in loving memory of his wife Angela Elaine Stappas†. Eternal be her memory.

## Welcome Visitors

We welcome all those visiting our parish today and are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are looking for a friendly spiritual home, we invite you to become part of the Holy Trinity family. Fr. Peter would very much like to meet you. Please visit the Philoxenia/Fellowship table in the Bouras Center after services to meet parishioners and enjoy our Fellowship.



## The April Edition of **THE PROMISE** Is Now Available

### Theosis Program – Bible Study – Wednesday Evenings During Lent “Ladder of Divine Ascent”

After the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, you are invited to attend the Theosis Program at 7:45 PM in Room 101. This year the class will review the Ladder of Divine Ascent and read through “Thirty Steps to Heaven” which is available for purchase in the parish bookstore.

### Salutations to the Theotokos – Friday Nights

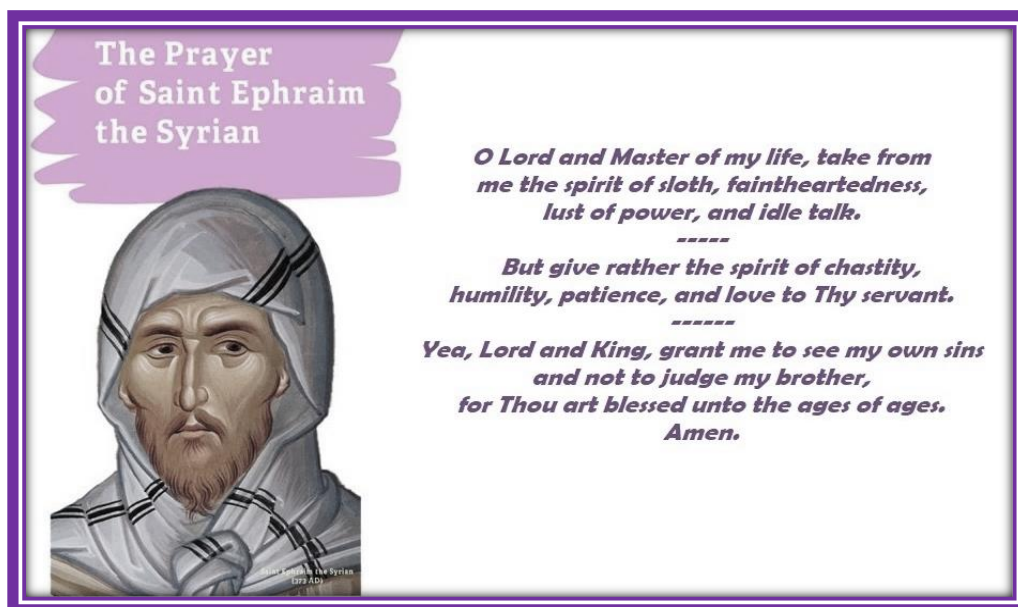
The Salutations or Akathist Hymn is celebrated every Friday night throughout Great Lent. Service begins at 6:30 PM. In this service, we call upon the protection and aid of the Mother of God. She is the one who is “Quick to Hear” and the “Port and Harbor” of those tossed about upon the waves of this world.

### Last Potluck Dinner this Friday Night – April 12

Honoring the three pillars of Lent that are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, Holy Trinity parishioners are invited to the last of the parish Lenten Potluck Dinners following Friday night’s Akathist Hymn. Each Friday there has been a wonderful turn out for service and sharing a meal together afterwards. United by God’s grace and as one family, we break bread together in the spirit of Christian Fellowship. You are asked to bring a Lenten covered dish. Shellfish & oil are permitted.

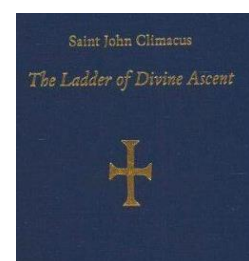
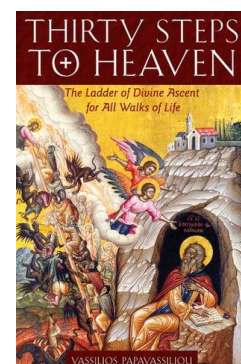
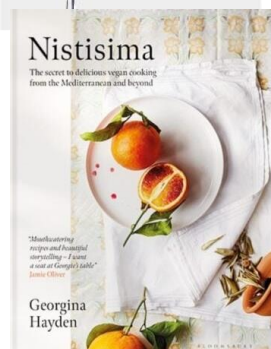
## The Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

The Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian is the quintessential Lenten prayer said every day throughout Great Lent. Incorporate this prayer into your own daily Lenten devotions. This simple prayer allows us to become more aware of our Lord and the many virtues we need to acquire and the vices that need to end.



## Suggested Lenten Readings

Fr. Peter presents a list of amazing and spiritually uplifting books to read during Great Lent. Both “The Lenten Spring” and “Great Lent” are books that give the reader an understanding of the various themes we encounter during the seven weeks of Lent. There is no other book more powerful than St. John Climacus’ “The Ladder of Divine Ascent”. To this day in monasteries all over the world, this is the text that is read during mealtimes. A condensed version is offered in “Thirty Steps to Heaven”, the book that will be read during the Theosis Program on Wednesday nights during Lent. It is a necessity for those in the ascetic struggle. These, plus other titles, are available at Holy Trinity’s Bookstore.



## New Bookstore Title Perfect for Lent

“Nistisima” is Greek for fasting. This is an ideal book for the Orthodox period of Great Lent. Recently published in 2022, it offers many traditional mouthwatering recipes along with many other classical ones that embrace the Lenten period. This book is hard to find so get yours today, while it is in stock. It is perfect to add to your cookbook collection.

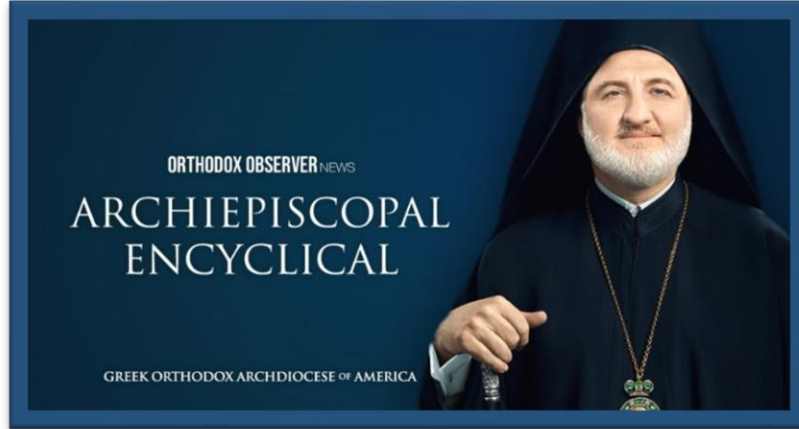
## Metropolis of New Jersey Facebook Page

His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos wishes to inform all that the Metropolis has created a new Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Facebook Page. Please visit and follow this page and share the link with fellow parishioners. [www.facebook.com/people/Greek-Orthodox-Metropolis-of-New-Jersey/](http://www.facebook.com/people/Greek-Orthodox-Metropolis-of-New-Jersey/)



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**Archepiscopal & Synodical Encyclical**  
**for the Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross**



April 7, 2024

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and entirety of the Christ-loving Plenitude of the Sacred Archdiocese of America:

Καὶ τὰ φύλλα τοῦ Ἐύλου εἰς θεραπείαν τῶν ἐθνῶν. (Ἀποκάλυψις 22:2)

And the leaves of the Tree were for the healing of the Nations. (Revelation 22:2)

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ,

In the midway point of the Holy Lent, we arrive at the oasis of the Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross. Now the Tree of the Cross overshadows us with its healing leaves and fruits, and the flowers with which we adorn It in the Divine Service reflect Its lively glory. The Cross, once an instrument of suffering and death, has become the Tree of Eternal Life, and we are invited to share in Its mission of redemption and salvation. It is because of this mission that the Holy Eparchial Synod has decided to that an Encyclical should be issued every year for Feast of the Veneration of the Holy Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord calls each and every one of us to pick up our own cross and follow Him, to walk the path of self-sacrificial love that led Him to Golgotha and to the Garden Tomb. This invitation is for every Christian, whether we have fully understand that call or not. Those who aspire to the Holy Priesthood through the laying on of hands often tell of hearing a distinct calling, which is named a “vocation.” They feel they are being summoned to serve Christ and His Church as clergy, and so they work with their local priest and Hierarch, and find their way to our beloved Hellenic College and Holy Cross School of Theology, to pursue studies that lead to ordination. We should all encourage this noble and indeed sacred pursuit, and fill Hellenic College and Holy Cross with candidates to serve the future generations of our Church in America.

In this season of the Great Lent, when our fasting is to be augmented by almsgiving, let us all strive to dedicate an offering to our beloved Theological School, and give tangible, financial support those who are answering the call of the Lord in their very specific mission. Those who choose to take up the cross of service in the Holy Priesthood – whether they are called to be Deacons, Presbyters, or Hierarchs – are called to a lifelong sacrifice of their will, and they surely merit our support and our appreciation.

Therefore, let us answer the call of the Lord today as best as we are able, and enter into the oasis of the Veneration of the Holy Cross. There, we will find refreshment and healing from the Tree of Eternal Life, and find the strength to continue our Lenten journey to the Great and Holy Pascha.

With paternal love in Christ,

**†ELPIDOPHOROS**

Archbishop of America

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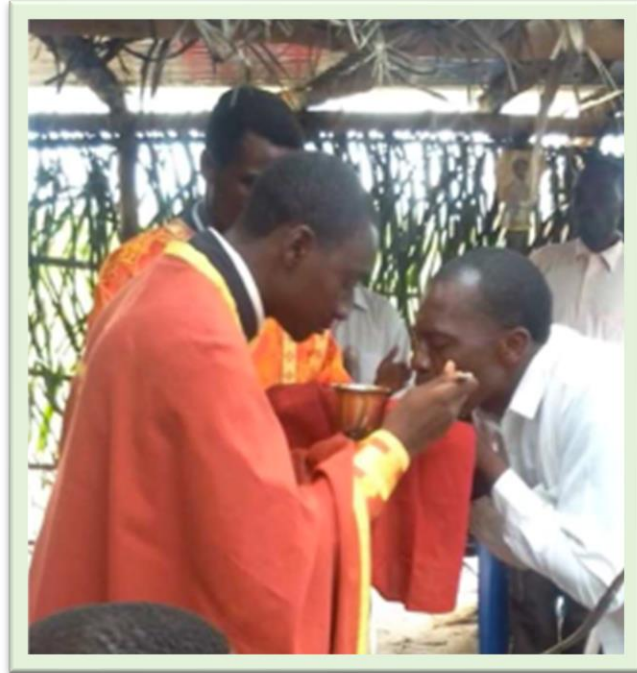
### Support a Mission Priest

It's unbelievable how a small thing can grow into a tremendous success when our hearts are in the right place. The Support a Mission Priest (SAMP) Agape Fund raised awareness of OCMC's (Orthodox Christian Mission Center) efforts. Holy Trinity with her parishioners is now supporting some seven priests. Glory to God for this!

The Support a Mission Priest Program provides a subsidy to help priests in the Orthodox Church of Africa (Patriarchate of Alexandria) share the Faith, care for their communities, and provide for their families. Holy Trinity contributions are helping the following clergy:



**His Grace Bishop Neofitos Kongai**



**Fr. Joseph Mukadi (Dem. Rep. of the Congo)**

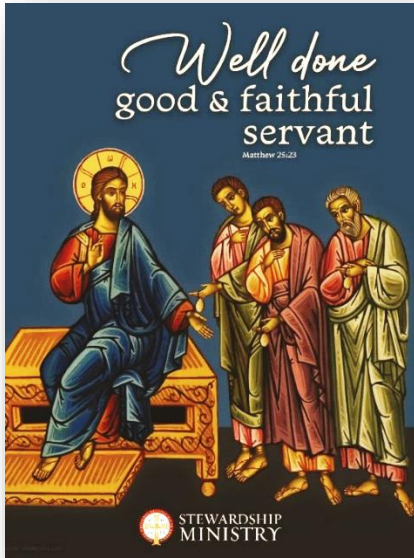


**Fr. John Okello (Uganda)**



**Fr. Martin Bayang (Cameroon)**

In addition, Fr. Peter and Presvytera Victoria committed to support His Grace Bishop Neofitos of Kenya. There are another four parishioners supporting mission priests in our parish. If you or your family would like to be part of this extraordinary effort, please contact Father Peter, he will get you connected so that you can Support a Mission Priest.



*As Christian Stewards we are called to give back to God from the “first fruits” of our labor. We do this in large part by supporting Our Church, Our Spiritual Home. Each year during this time, I ask you to support our parish and her ministries in an intentional and meaningful way. We can do this by offering the first and the best of our fruits!*

*Thank you for your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure!*

**[Click here to complete your 2024 Stewardship Commitment Card online.](#)**

### **TOTS Playgroup – Wednesday, April 10**

The next TOTS (Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social) meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10, 9:30-11:30 AM in the preschool room. Children 18 months-Pre-K are welcome with their caregiver (younger siblings welcome!). Bring water, sneakers, and a snack. Contact Val Comprelli at [vcomprelli@gmail.com](mailto:vcomprelli@gmail.com) or 612-801-8608 to sign up or to ask any questions.

### **Grand Celebration at St. John the Theologian Cathedral – Saturday, April 13**

On Saturday, April 13, 11:30 AM, there will be a Grand Celebration at St. John the Theologian Cathedral in Tenafly, New Jersey, honoring the visiting members of the Evzone detachment of the Greek Presidential ceremonial guard. These young men are visiting the U.S. to march in the Greek Independence Day parade which will be held in New York on the following day Sunday, April 14.

### **Cemetery Palm Cross Sale**

Place your order for Cemetery Palm Crosses with Marina LoAlbo, 908-272-4341 by April 14 - \$11. Pick up on Sunday, April 21 during Fellowship Hour.

### **Parish Lenten Mission Project – OCMC Coin Boxes**

OCMC Coin Boxes have been distributed to the entire parish to help us focus on increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent. If you need a coin box, please pick one up in the Narthex. With boxes in hand, you are asked to joyfully and prayerfully fill them with coins and bills during Lent. All Coin Boxes will be collected on April 21 (the week before Palm Sunday). All money raised will be sent to OCMC.

## Parish Lenten Project – Saturday, April 20

### RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Hunger means more than missing a meal or the physiological response to an empty stomach. Not having reliable or affordable access to food can be devastating, causing poor health and malnourishment or impaired child development and overall poor well-being. “Rise Against Hunger,” is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to end hunger around the world. Holy Trinity is sponsoring a meal-packaging event with “Rise Against Hunger”. We need your help. On Saturday, April 20, from 10 AM - 12 PM, please come and help prepare 2,000 bags for 12,000 meals (no cooking needed). 60 volunteers are needed! We are kindly requesting sign up and any donation to offset the cost. Stop by the Philoptochos table or use the following link

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/LadiesPhiloptochos>

For further information, please reach out to Kathy Maglaras at [maglarask@yahoo.com](mailto:maglarask@yahoo.com)



### Ladies Philoptochos Palm Sunday Fellowship Hour – April 28

The Ladies Philoptochos will be sponsoring a special Fellowship Hour after Palm Sunday Liturgy. Kindly assist us with a Lenten contribution of one of the following: fruit (e.g. strawberries, orange slices, grapes, blueberries, etc., washed and ready for platters), sliced mini bagels, mini muffins, nuts or halva. Please sign up at the Philoptochos table or contact Marigo Markos at [mchantzis@aol.com](mailto:mchantzis@aol.com) or 908-578-9330.

### 2024 Ladies Philoptochos Annual Dinner Fashion Show – May 21

The 2024 Philoptochos Fashion Show will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at Brooklake Country Club with fashions by Emily's of Staten Island. Invitations for this beautiful event have been mailed out with many replies already arriving. If you are planning to attend, please send in your reply cards or visit the Philoptochos table during the Fellowship Hour to make your reservation. Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis. Also, reserve your Value Pak discounted raffle ticket set: please see Ellen Manos. For additional information, please contact Cassandra Romas, 2024 Fashion Show Chairman, [kromas22409@gmail.com](mailto:kromas22409@gmail.com)

### The Holy Trinity Cultural Committee

The Holy Trinity Cultural Committee would like to share Hellenic and Orthodox cultural events and exhibits from organizations and institutions available to all. **East Mediterranean Business Culture Alliance** webinar events on <https://www.youtube.com/@embca>

- For a virtual tour of **The Metropolitan Museum of Art Exhibition: Africa & Byzantium** watch now at: <https://youtu.be/NHIT9vq6mJU>

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Westfield

# Annual Lenten Project

## Volunteers Needed!

**Join us  
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**Support us:**

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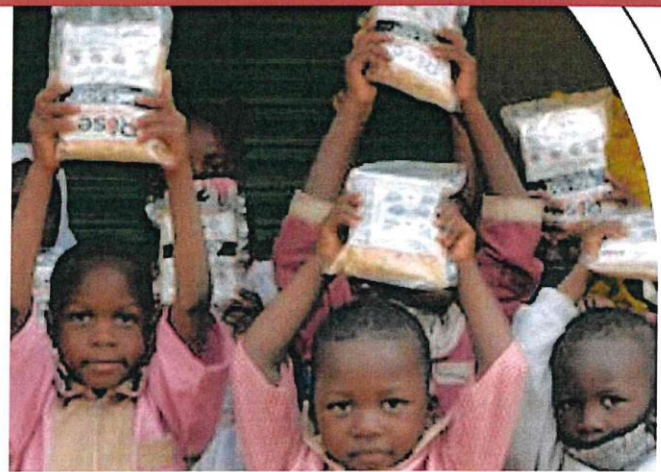
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**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**10-12pm**

**250 Gallows Hill Road**

**Westfield, NJ**



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17 April, 2024



6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy  
Dinner and Discussion to Follow



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## **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Nikos Mouyiaris Memorial Lecture**

honoring the memory of our great benefactor

**This year's lecture will serve to commemorate the dark 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the invasion of Cyprus by Turkey and the subsequent occupation of the north part of the island in violation of numerous UN Resolutions**

**Speaker: the Honorable Congressman John Sarbanes  
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### **CYPRUS SINCE 1974: STILL A HOSTAGE TO HISTORY?**

The lecture will be in English, offered at no charge as a service to the community.



**Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 1:00 pm  
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# EASTER PALM CROSSES



Place your order for Cemetery Palm  
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Cost: \$11 each

Contact Trinity Circle / Marina LoAlbo

[marinaloalbo@hotmail.com](mailto:marinaloalbo@hotmail.com)

or call **908-272-4341**

Pick-up at Fellowship Hour on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

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The Ladies Philoptochos Society  
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Annual Dinner Fashion Show

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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Reception and Raffles - 5:30 pm  
Dinner and Fashion Show - 7:30 pm



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Our ANNUAL SPRING FASHION SHOW will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at Brooklake Country Club in Florham Park, NJ. It is a popular and major fundraising event that assists us in our mission:

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**Please support our efforts and place a BUSINESS AD in our 2024 Journal!** Place your Business Ad by sending us the following no later than April 10, 2024:

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Thank you for your generous support!      Alexandra Mavridis - Ad Journal Chairperson

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**Please support our efforts and place a PERSONAL TRIBUTE to a special person in your life:  
Mother’s Day, Birthday, Anniversary, In Memory of, Honoring a group or any special message!**

Place your Personal Tribute by sending us the following **no later than April 10, 2024:**

1. **Email:** Send PDF file of your tribute, including photo if applicable, to [alexandra.mavridis@yahoo.com](mailto:alexandra.mavridis@yahoo.com). If you need assistance in designing one, reach out to Alexandra Mavridis.
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# Upcoming Parish Events

## SAVE THE DATE!

### June 23-29, 2024

## CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD

The Metropolis Summer Camp program will take place in the summer of 2024 from June 23-29. Registration is now available. This is an excellent opportunity for children to meet other Greek Orthodox and to learn about the faith in a protected environment.



The poster features a teal background with a yellow brushstroke across the top. On the left, there are three circular icons representing Maryland, New Jersey, and Virginia. On the right, there are three overlapping photographs: the top one shows a group of people with their arms raised in a forest; the middle one shows two people in a canoe on a lake; the bottom one shows a group of people sitting on a bench. Logos for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of New Jersey and Camp Good Shepherd are in the top corners.

**Camp Good Shepherd**  
Experience the Best Week of Your Summer!

**CGS: MARYLAND**  
June 16-22, 2024  
Ages 8-18  
Camp Wo-Me-To  
1200 Knopp Rd, Jarrettsville, MD 21084  
Registration Fee: \$600 (Early Bird Discount until May 1, then \$675)

**CGS: NEW JERSEY**  
June 23-29, 2024  
Ages 8-18  
Camp Linwood MacDonald  
1 Flatbrook Rd, Sandyston, NJ 07826  
Registration Fee: \$625

**CGS: VIRGINIA (2 SESSIONS)**  
Week 1: July 7-13 (Completed 5th Grade - 8th Grade)  
Week 2: July 14-20 (Completed 9th Grade - 12th Grade)  
Camp Pankatank  
1586 Stampers Bay Rd Box 435, Hartfield, VA 23071  
Registration Fee: \$500

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