



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
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Rev. Fr. Peter Delvizi, Parish Priest

July 12, 2026



Sixth Sunday of Matthew

The Holy Martyrs of Ancyra St. Proclos and St. Hilarios; Our Righteous Father Michael of Maleinus; Our Righteous Fathers St. Gerasimos of Byzantium and St. Akakios the new ascetic; Our Righteous Father Paisios the New of Athos

Plagal of First Tone
'Ηχος πλ. α'

Sixth Morning Gospel
[St. Luke 24:36-53](#)

[Epistle Reading: Romans 12:6-14](#)
[Gospel Reading: St. Matthew 9:1-8](#)

Bible p. 987
Bible p. 842



Apolytikion: "Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection."

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: "A protection of Christians unshamable, * Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, * please reject not * the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. * Instead, come to us for you are good; * your loving help do bring to us, * who are crying in faith to you: * hasten to intercession * and speed now to supplication, * as a protection for all time, * Theotokos, for those who honor you."

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 12, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Sunday, July 19, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Altar Donations

Altar and Large Candles: In loving memory of Constantine Kiriakatis†

Vigil Light: in memory of Doris Delvizis†

Kandili: In loving memory of Sierra Nolau†

Prothesis Candles: In memory of Vincent Altomare†

Memorials

Your prayers are requested this morning at the memorial services for Constantine Kiriakatis†, 40 days; Dan Christopoulos†, 40 days, and Doris Delvizi†, 4 years. Eternal be their memories.

Sacraments and Rites

Funeral: On Thursday, July 9, the funeral for Athina Daskalos† was held. Eternal be her memory.

Baptisms: On Saturday, July 11, the baptism for Hailey (Athina) Page, daughter of Jaimie and Robert Page, will be celebrated. Godmother is Jaclyn E. Szafran. On Sunday, July 12, the baptism of Viviana (Angelica) Frasciello, daughter of Katerina and Joseph Frasciello, will be celebrated. Godmother is Alexandra Agalotis.

Welcome Visitors

Our parish welcomes those visiting our community today. Worshipping the Holy Trinity is the principal act of an Orthodox parish, especially on the Day of the Resurrection (Sunday). Our mission is to live the Holy Gospel and spread the Good News to those in our area. We are sanctified by God's grace through the holy Sacraments and glorify Him each moment of the day. We seek God's mercy, as we confess the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



Holy Trinity Welcomes OCMC Missionary

A missionary is one dedicated to the promulgation of the Lord's Gospel. In reality, each of us are called to be missionaries in the areas where we live. Beyond this, we are aware that some people have a special calling and deeper commitment to leave family, familiar settings, and comfortable environments to travel to a foreign land to teach about our Lord's saving action. Holy Trinity welcomes one such person, Dr. Kristina Mantasavili, a missionary with OCMC who traveled from Thessaloniki to Argentina. Currently Kristina is working to develop catechetical material for children, youth, and young families in the Spanish and Portuguese languages. Holy Trinity is pursuing avenues to help with her work. By teaming with her and supporting her worthy endeavor we can make an impact on the lives of so many looking at the Orthodox Faith for the first time. Fr. Peter has invited Dr. Mantasavili to speak to the congregation today. For more info: <https://ocmc.org/missionaries/dr-kristina-mantasavili>

St. Olga, Equal to the Apostles – July 11



St. Olga, renowned for her wisdom and sobriety, in her youth became the wife of Igor, Great Prince of Kiev, who ruled during the tenth century. After her husband's death, she herself ruled capably, and was finally moved to accept the Faith of Christ. She traveled to Constantinople to receive Holy Baptism. The emperor, seeing her outward beauty and inward greatness, asked her to marry him. She said she could not do this before she was baptized; she furthermore asked him to be her Godfather at the font, which he agreed to do. After she was baptized (receiving the name of Helen), the emperor repeated his proposal of marriage. She declined and answered

now that he was her father, through holy Baptism, it was impossible and that not even among the heathen was it heard of a man marrying his daughter. Gracefully accepting to be outwitted by her, he sent her back to her land with priests and sacred texts and holy icons. Although her son Svyatoslav remained a pagan, she planted the seed of faith in her grandson Vladimir who opened the Russian nation to the Holy Orthodox Faith. Olga reposed in peace in 969.

Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel – July 13

The great archangel of God is commemorated on March 26. Today, however, his appearances and miracles throughout the entire history of man's salvation are celebrated. It is believed that this celebration was first established on Mt. Athos in the ninth century, during the time of the Emperors Basil and Constantine Porphyrogenitus and Patriarch Nicholas Chrysoverges, and was occasioned by the appearance of the Archangel Gabriel in a cell near Karyes, where the archangel wrote with his finger on a stone tablet the hymn to the Birth-giver of God "It Is Truly Meet" [Axion Estin]. Because of this event, the cell was called, and is called to this day "It Is Truly Meet." Together with this occurrence, the other appearances of the Archangel Gabriel are also commemorated: the archangel's appearance to Moses while he was tending the flock of Jethro, when he related to this great one called of God how the world was created and all the rest that Moses later recorded in his Book of Creation (Genesis); his appearance to the Prophet Daniel, revealing to him the mystery of future kingdoms and of the coming of the Savior; his appearance to St. Anna and the promise that she would give birth to a daughter, the All-blessed and All-pure Holy Virgin Mary; his repeated appearances to the Holy Virgin while she was living in the Temple in Jerusalem; his appearance to Zacharias the High Priest with the tidings of the birth of John the Forerunner, and the punishment of dumbness upon Zacharias because he did not believe the archangel's words; his appearance once again to the Holy Virgin, in Nazareth, with the Annunciation of the conception and birth of the Lord Jesus Christ; his appearance to the righteous Joseph; his appearance to the shepherds near Bethlehem; his appearance to the Lord



Himself in the Garden of Gethsemane, when he strengthened the Lord, as a man, prior to His passion; his appearance to the myrrh-bearing women, and so on.



Save the Dates

October 4, 2026 – 60th Anniversary Luncheon

November 14, 2026 – 60th Anniversary Gala

It's our Anniversary

Save the Dates...

In 2026, Holy Trinity celebrates 60 years of Orthodox witness and service. As a parish we will honor this milestone and the founders who with vision and faith established our beloved parish in 1966. The parish will host a grand celebration on Sunday, October 4, and we hope that you can join us for Liturgy and an Anniversary Luncheon. This will be followed by an evening gala and parish dance on Saturday, November 14. Details will be forthcoming but mark your calendars from now

Singing the Liturgy During Summer Months

The summer months provide the faithful with a beautiful opportunity for congregational singing. With no choir, the chanters will lead the responses. You are encouraged to participate as well so that by our chanting the church may be filled with the sweet sounds of spiritual hymns.



Athena, Theodoti, Angela, Joanne, Nicholas, Harry, Kathy, Jennifer, Constance, Jeremy, John, Gregory, Gus, Thomas, Sean, Betty, Keela, Florence, Sandy, James, John, Athena, Stavroula, Dimetra, Donny, Dominique, Daniel, Elizabeth, John, Robert, Erin, Kevin, Sabrina, Luke, Bill, James, Ria, Eric, and Eupraxia,

Holy Trinity Is Seeking An Administrative Assistant

Holy Trinity has begun searching for a new Administrative Assistant to replace Kathy Genakos, who retired on June 12. This full-time position provides office support to Father Peter and Diana as well as tending to office visitors and directing phone calls. Additional duties are: communication with parishioners through parish publications, preparing and editing communication materials, and keeping of the parish calendar. If interested, please contact Fr. Peter and then email your resumé to FrPeter@Htgocnj.org

2026 Stewardship Commitment and Online Giving

As you plan your summer vacation, please consider offering your Stewardship Pledge in advance before departing. It is critical that the Parish has ample financial resources during the summer months so as not to encounter any cash flow problems. Your attention is appreciated. Our Online Stewardship Giving Program is a convenient way to automate your offering. To signup, visit the church website www.HolyTrinityWestfield.org and click on "Online Giving", then "Stewardship". On this page you can complete the "Stewardship Commitment Card" and/or make a donation by clicking "Secure Online Giving".

2026 Philoptochos Rummage Sale

**Drop Off Dates to Bouras Center:
Sunday July 12th - Monday July 20th**

- Household Items
- Holiday Decor
- China & Glassware
- Small Appliances
- Small Furniture
- Home Decor Items
- Purses, Scarves, Hats
- Linens & Dry Goods
- Sporting Goods
- Crafting Materials
- Baskets & Frames
- Toys & Games
- Jewelry

(NO Clothing, Shoes, Electronics or Books)

Actual Sale Days:

Friday, July 24th 9:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday, July 25th 9:30am - 4:00pm

(everything ½ price 2pm - 4pm SAT ONLY)

Questions: Elise Savnik (908) 337-5046

Ladies Philoptochos Rummage Sale

Bring Us Your Treasures!! Drop off to the Bouras Center, Sunday, July 12 through Monday, July 20. Household items, holiday décor, china and glassware, small furniture, small appliances, linens and dry goods, baskets, frames, toys, games, home décor, sporting goods, crafting materials, jewelry, purses, scarves, and hats. No clothing, shoes, books, electronics, TVs, DVDs or CDs. Sale Dates: Friday, July 24, 9:30 AM – 5 PM and Saturday, July 25, 9:30 AM – 4 PM. Questions: Call Elise Savnik 908-337-5046



GLORY BE TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS

✠ AMEN ✠