

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



June 19, 2022

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Rev. Fr. Peter Delvzis, Parish Priest

Sunday of All Saints

On the nineteenth day of the month we commemorate, The Holy Apostle St. Thaddeus (Jude) & Brother of Our Lord; St. Zosimos the Holy Martyr; Our Righteous Fathers St. Zenonus and St. Paisios the Great

Plagal of the Fourth Tone Ηχος πλ. δ'

Click links for Scripture Readings

Morning Gospel:	John 20:11-18	Ελληνικά
Epistle Reading:	Hebrews: 11:33-40; 12:1-2	Ελληνικά
Gospel Reading:	Matthew: 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30	Ελληνικά

Apolytikion of the Resurrection: “From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the Cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our Life and Resurrection, Glory to You, O Lord.”

Apolytikion of All Saints: “Adorned in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church, through them, doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.”

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: “As the first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto Thee, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.”



Sacraments and Rites



Altar Donations

Altar candles: in memory of Peter Markos†

Funeral: On Tuesday, June 14, the funeral for Antigoni Exarhos† was held. Eternal be her memory.

Baptisms: On Saturday, June 18, the baptism for Vlasios, son of Zachery Wacker and Danielle Crabb, was celebrated. Godmother is Jessica Wacker. On Sunday, June 19, the baptism for Sofia Jacklyn, daughter of Sarah and Nicholas Apostolou, will be celebrated. Godmother is Stephanie Apostolou.

Wedding: On Saturday, June 18, the wedding between Vivian Repousis and Zachary Coppa was celebrated; Koumbara is Evangelia Repousis.

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, June 26, **Second Sunday of Matthew**, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Wednesday, June 29, **Sts. Peter and Paul, Chief Apostles**, Orthros, 8:30 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

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The first Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pentecost is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of All Saints. This day has been designated as a commemoration of all the Saints, the Righteous, Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown. They have been added to the choirs of the Saints and others shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world for they have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives.

Honoring the friends of God with much reverence, the Prophet-King David says, "*But to me, exceedingly honorable are Thy friends, O Lord*" (Ps. 138:16). And in recounting the achievements of the Saints, and setting forth their memorial as an example that we might turn away from earthly things and from sin, to emulate their patience and courage in the struggles for virtue, the Apostle Paul wrote, "*Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every burden, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us*" (Heb. 12:1).

Guided by the teaching of Divine Scriptures and Apostolic Tradition, we honor all the Saints, the friends of God, for they are keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of mankind. Of course, we honor the known Saints especially on their own days of the year, as is evident in the *Menologion*. But since many Saints are unknown, and their number has increased with time, and will continue to increase until the end of time, the Church has appointed that once a year a common

commemoration be made of all Saints. This is the feast that we celebrate today. It is the harvest of the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world; it is the "much fruit" brought forth by that "grain of wheat that fell into the earth and died" (John 12:24); it is the glorification of the Saints as "the foundation of the Church, the perfection of the Gospel, they who fulfilled in deed the sayings of the Savior" (Sunday of All Saints, Doxastikon of Vespers). All the saints, as well as the orders of the Angels, and especially our Most Holy Lady and Queen, the Ever-Virgin Theotokos Mary, are honored on this day, setting their lives before us as examples of virtue, and entreating them to intercede on our behalf with God, Whose grace and boundless mercy be with us all.



**Wishing the Fathers and Grandfathers of Holy Trinity,
a most pleasant, joyful, and blessed day. Xronia Polla!**

Archiepiscopal Encyclical on Father's Day

Sunday of All Saints
June 19, 2022

My Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This Father's Day, I ask for our entire Archdiocese to remember the "fathers" of our communities across the nation – that is, our very own clergy, who serve everyone so selflessly. This is our second year of recognizing the parish clergy of the Church on this special



occasion. And the fact that it coincides with the feast of All Saints gives it even greater force, as we ourselves are all “called to be saints” as well (Roans 1:7).

We observe this day for our priestly “fathers in Christ” by asking for special collections to be made for the Clergy Pension Fund. Your generosity will help secure this fund for future generations of clergy, who sacrifice so much for the life of our communities. Such donations can be made either individually – with voluntary, charitable giving – or through parishes, which support this effort by their participation in the Clergy Benefits Program. Either way, every gift has a tremendous impact on the health of the fund, by bringing it to its full potential.

And so, I express to each and every member of our Sacred Archdiocese my profound gratitude for the support – both material and spiritual – that they offer to our priests. Your dedication to the life of our parishes through your sustaining love for the clergy is vital to our progress as a Church. Therefore, as we fulfill the injunction to ‘honor our fathers,’ let us make of this Father’s Day a very special opportunity for true philanthropy and support the Clergy Pension Fund.

With paternal blessings and love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written in Greek. The signature reads "Ἦ ΕΛΠΙΔΟΦΩΡΟΣ" (I, Elpidophoros).

† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America

Prayer Request



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Afternoon Tea

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
invites you to an afternoon tea
to celebrate Father's Day and
our Graduating Seniors

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Bouras Center

immediately after church services

If you can help, sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/dadsgrads2022>

Capital Campaign

How your donation is working...

and Progress

Parking Lot – Milling & Paving

- Last week, June 15-17, the rear parking lot and front semi-circle was milled, taking off 3.5” of surface.
- Paving of the parking lot will begin this week, June 20-24. Please note parking will not be permitted during this time. Please park on the street if you are visiting the church.

Church Dome

- Work on the dome and protective membrane that covers it from the elements is the next scheduled phase in the Capital Campaign.

Donors as of May 31

- The following is a list of donors who have contributed to the Holy Trinity Capital Campaign. Thank you for your generosity and support.
 - Don't worry, there is still time to give. Offer your donation today!
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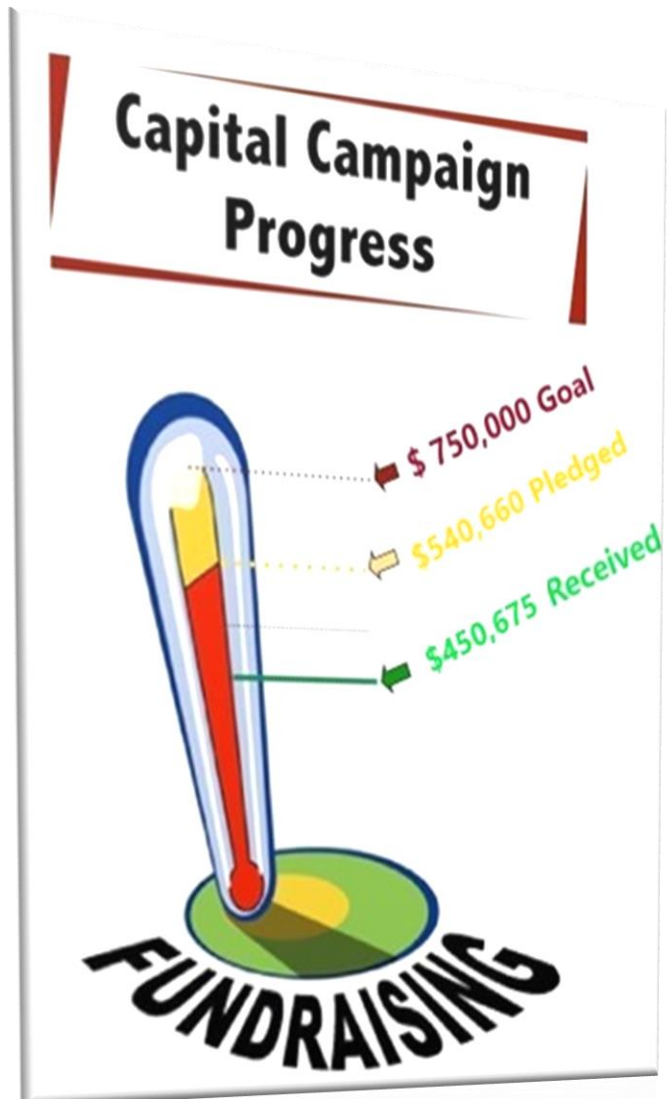
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Holy Trinity is still accepting donations for the 2022 Capital Campaign. We are blessed to have received pledges for over half our goal but we still need your help to achieve our fundraising objectives. With your help, we can meet our goal and help maintain our facility in pristine condition.

**In the July/August edition of The Promise, an updated list of our donors will be published.*

Call the church office to donate or donate online by clicking here: [Donate Now](#)

How your donation will be spent

Holy Trinity Capital Campaign	\$220,000
Refurbishment of church dome	
Replacement of boiler, condenser coils,	\$260,000
Paving of parking lot	\$120,000
Rooftop air conditioning	\$75,000
Church air conditioning	\$75,000
Total	\$750,000



If you can help the Archdiocese by being a Volunteer, please find a link to a sign-up sheet below. Volunteer opportunities based on your availability can be found.

The Sign-Up Genius Link for Clergy-Laity Volunteers:

✓ [CLICK HERE](#) to access the Sign-Up

Holy Trinity Celebrates Parish Feast Day With
His Grace Bishop Apostolos and Area Clergy



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Nicholas Sikellis tonsured by His Grace Bishop Apostolos during the
Feast Day Divine Liturgy



Holy Trinity thanks

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For donating the amazing and totally delicious luncheon for the parish feast day celebration. The Prestige Diner is located at 1318 Springfield Ave, New Providence, NJ 07974. Telephone 908 - 665 - 0211



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Trinity Treasures & Classy Collectibles Rummage Sale
Friday, July 15th 9am - 5pm
Saturday, July 16th 9am - 4pm
Drop Off Dates
Wednesday, June 29th-Sunday, July 10th

- Household Items
- Holiday Décor
- China & Glassware
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- Small Furniture
- Linens & Dry Goods
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- Toys, Games
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- Jewelry
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