

# Sunday of All-Saints

## The Synaxis of the Twelve Glorious and Laudable Holy Apostles



June 30, 2024

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
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Live streaming services

Rev. Fr. Peter Delvizio, Parish Priest

**Morning Gospel:** [St. Matthew 28:16-20](#) [Ελληνικά](#)  
**Epistle Reading:** [Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2](#) [Ελληνικά](#)  
**Gospel Reading:** [St. Matthew 9:36, 10:1-8](#) [Ελληνικά](#)

**Apolytikion:** “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 Apostles:** “O holy Apostles, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.”

**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.”

### Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 7, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Sunday, July 14, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Sunday, July 21, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

### Altar Donations

**Altar Candles:** In memory of Mary Fredas†

**Kandili:** In memory of Theodore Skiadas† and Louis Sarandoulis†

### Sacraments and Rites

**Memorial:** Your prayers are requested Sunday morning at the memorial service for Mary Fredas†, 1 year. Eternal be her memory.

**40-Day Blessing:** On Saturday, June 29, a 40-day blessing of Frank (Theofanis) Naglieri, son of John and Sophia Naglieri will be held.

**Baptism:** On Saturday, June 29, the baptism of Henry Augustus (Augustinos) Oertel, son of Christopher and Koula Oertel, will be celebrated. The Godmother is Sophia Louros.

## Welcome Visitors

The parish of Holy Trinity welcomes those visiting our community today. We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are looking for a spiritual home, we hope that you consider becoming part of our 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 receive information about the parish.

## Office Closed

In observance of Independence Day, the church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4.



## *GOD BLESS AMERICA*



God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.

## **Singing the Liturgy During Summer Months**

A beautiful opportunity occurs at the Divine Liturgy during the summer months in that the parish begins congregational singing. Our chanters lead the responses, and the faithful are encouraged to participate so that the church may be filled with the sweet sounds of spiritual hymns.

## **Name Day Celebrations – June 29 & 30**

### **His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos and Fr. Peter**

The great two-day celebration of the Chief Apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul is completed with the celebration of the Holy Apostles. On Saturday, June 29, the Name Day for our Presiding Priest Fr. Peter will be celebrated with the Divine Liturgy and Artoklasia. On Sunday, June 30, the Name Day for His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos will be celebrated. Let us continue to pray for our Chief Shepherd and Hierarch as well as the Proistamenos of the beloved parish of Holy Trinity.

## **National Clergy/Laity Congress – June 30 – July 5**

The 2024 Biennial Clergy/Laity Congress will take place in San Diego, CA from June 30 until July 5. The Clergy/Laity is primarily concerned with matters that affect the life, mission, growth and unity of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. As such, it is important for each parish of the Archdiocese to be represented at the Congress and to have the voices of their parishioners heard! Delegates from Holy Trinity are: Father Peter, Peter Tarhanidis, & George Kousaftes.

# Prayer Request



Mary, Mason, George, Chloe, Yolanda, Luke, George, Maria, Alexander, Athena, Demetra, Stavroula, Harry, Kathy, Jennifer, Pamela, John, Helen, Chris, Niko, Vicky, Dino, Stephanie, James, John, Theodora, Novlet, Chrysavgi, Alexandra, Sue, Marilyn, David, Basil, Laura, Marylee, Meropi, Adina, Nicholas, Constantine, Billy, Molly, Leonedas, David, Elizabeth, Tara, Lambros, Anne, Maria, Mikos, Arthur, John, Al, Jessika, Anastasia, Robert, Joanne, Vasileos, Tina, Fran, Dayvon, Sunitha, Neil, Gus, Dimitri, Freddy, Shane, Lula, Christina, Diego, Michael, Katie, Joe, Theo, Barbara, Nicholas, Athanasios, Clarita, Georgia, Savas, Christodoulos, Sophia, Savas, Maria, Dorothy, Bill, Thomas

## The Holy and Glorious Twelve Apostles of Christ – June 30

The Holy Twelve Disciples followed Jesus as He traveled and were eyewitnesses to His numerous wonders. After the Ascension of Christ, they continued His work of redeeming mankind from sin. On Ascension Day, Jesus commanded the apostles to go out and make disciples of all nations through baptism and to teach nations all that they had observed and all that He commanded. He enabled them to succeed in that he bestowed the Holy Spirit upon them on the Day of Pentecost. The authority of the Apostles in the Church was unquestionable from the very beginning. Their powers were given to them by Christ. They preached boldly and acted as His representatives, teaching and speaking “in the Holy Spirit.”

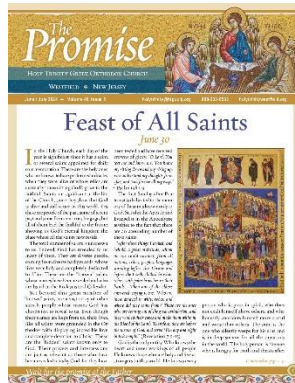
Today’s Feast of the Twelve Apostles is called the Synaxis of the Holy Apostles. The Synaxis of the Glorious and All-Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles appears to be an ancient Feast. The Church honors each of the Twelve Apostles on separate dates during the year but has established a general commemoration for all of them on the day after the commemoration of the Glorious and First-Ranked among the Apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul on June 29.

The holy God-crowned Emperor Constantine the Great built a church in Constantinople in honor of the Twelve Apostles. There are instructions for celebrating this Feast which dates from the fourth century.

According to Scripture there are lists of the Apostles: St. Matthew 10:2, St. Mark 3:14, St. Luke 6:12, Acts 1:13, 26. The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle St. Andrew the First-called is also commemorated on November 30. He was the brother of St. Peter (June 29). The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle St. James is also commemorated on April 30. The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle and Evangelist, virgin, and beloved friend of Christ, St. John the Theologian is also commemorated on September 26 and May 8. He and his brother, the afore mentioned St. James, are the sons of Zebedee, and were called “sons of Thunder” (Mark 3:17). The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle St.

Philip is also commemorated on November 14. The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle St. Bartholomew is also commemorated on June 11 and August 25. The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle St. Thomas is also commemorated on October 6 and on the Sunday after Pascha. The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle and Evangelist St. Matthew is also commemorated on November 16. The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle St. James, the son of Alphaeus, is also commemorated on October 9. The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle St. Jude is also commemorated on June 19. He is also known as Thaddeus (but should not be confused with St. Thaddeus of the Seventy, who is commemorated on August 21), and was the brother of St. James (Iakovos) (October 23). The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle St. Simon the Zealot is also commemorated on May 10. The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle St. Matthias is also commemorated on August 9.

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### 2024 Stewardship Campaign Update

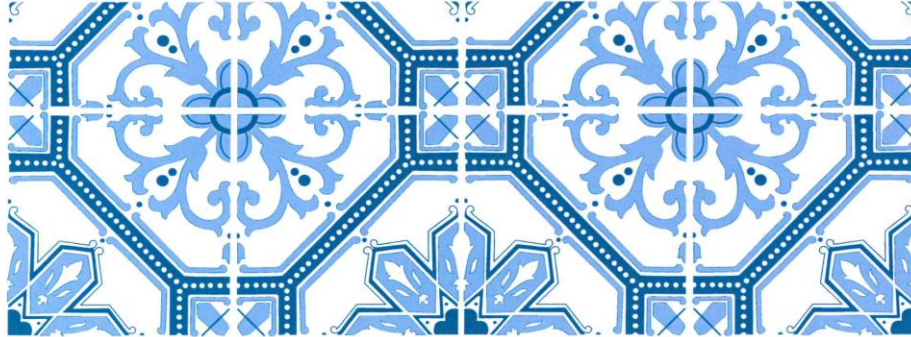


**Currently 344 Stewards have pledged \$486,951**

Thank you to the parishioners who submitted their pledge cards and stewardship gifts. As of May, we graciously received 344 pledges in the amount of \$486,951. Please remember to submit your pledge card which will help us meet our operating budget of \$939,200. Consider inviting family and friends to come to visit and worship with us. Sponsor a new steward and bring them into our Holy Trinity family. Your gifts to date have allowed our Parish to achieve 51.8% of our budget and to support our annual Archdiocesan commitment, a gift to the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation, and support our growing and vibrant ministries. Thank you!

GreekFest 2024 - September 27 - 29

OPA!! 2024 Westfield GreekFest will take place, September 27-29!! Come volunteer your talent and join the fun to make this our best festival yet. PLEASE sign-up and support OUR community! Contact Roula Ioannou or Keli Leunes at [HTGreekfestivalvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:HTGreekfestivalvolunteers@gmail.com)



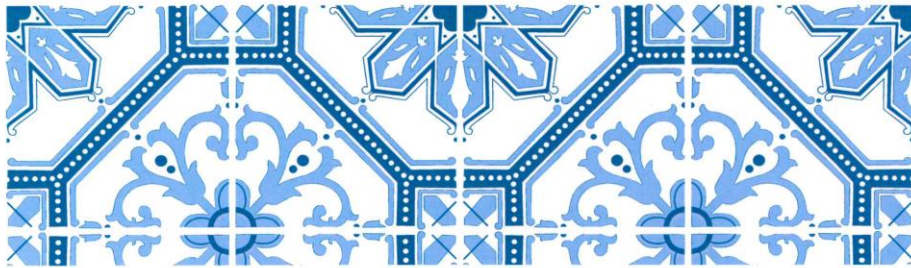
*The*  
**WESTFIELD**  
*Greek Festival*

Friday - Sunday  
September 27 - September 29

**HOLY TRINITY GREEK  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

250 gallows hill road  
westfield, nj 07090

*all are welcome*



# Upcoming Parish Events

## Ladies Philoptochos Rummage Sale

Bring Us Your Treasures!! Drop off to the Bouras Center, Sunday, July 7 through Sunday, July 14. Household items, holiday décor, china and glassware, small furniture, small appliances, linens and dry goods, baskets, frames, toys, games, home décor, sporting goods, jewelry, purses, scarves, and hats. No clothing, shoes, books, TVs, DVDs or CDs. Sale Dates: Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19, 9:30 AM – 6 PM; Saturday, July 20, 9:30 AM – 4 PM. Questions: Call Elise Savnik 908-337-5046

## 2024 Philoptochos Rummage Sale

Drop Off Dates: (to Bouras Center)  
Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>

- Household Items
- Holiday Décor
- China & Glassware
- Small Appliances
- Small Furniture
- Home Décor 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:

Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 6:00pm

Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 6:00pm

Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 4:00pm  
(everything ½ price 2pm-4pm SAT ONLY)

Questions: call Elise Savnik 908-337-5046

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**September 23, 2024**

**42nd ANNUAL  
HOLY TRINITY GOLF CLASSIC**



**Monday, September 23, 2024**

**Echo Lake Country Club**  
515 Springfield Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090

For information, please contact the Golf Committee: George Colonias [admin@htgocnj.org](mailto:admin@htgocnj.org)  
908-294-7414; George Paras [gparas@parasandparas.com](mailto:gparas@parasandparas.com) 201-681-5366



**GLORY BE TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS**

**✠ AMEN ✠**