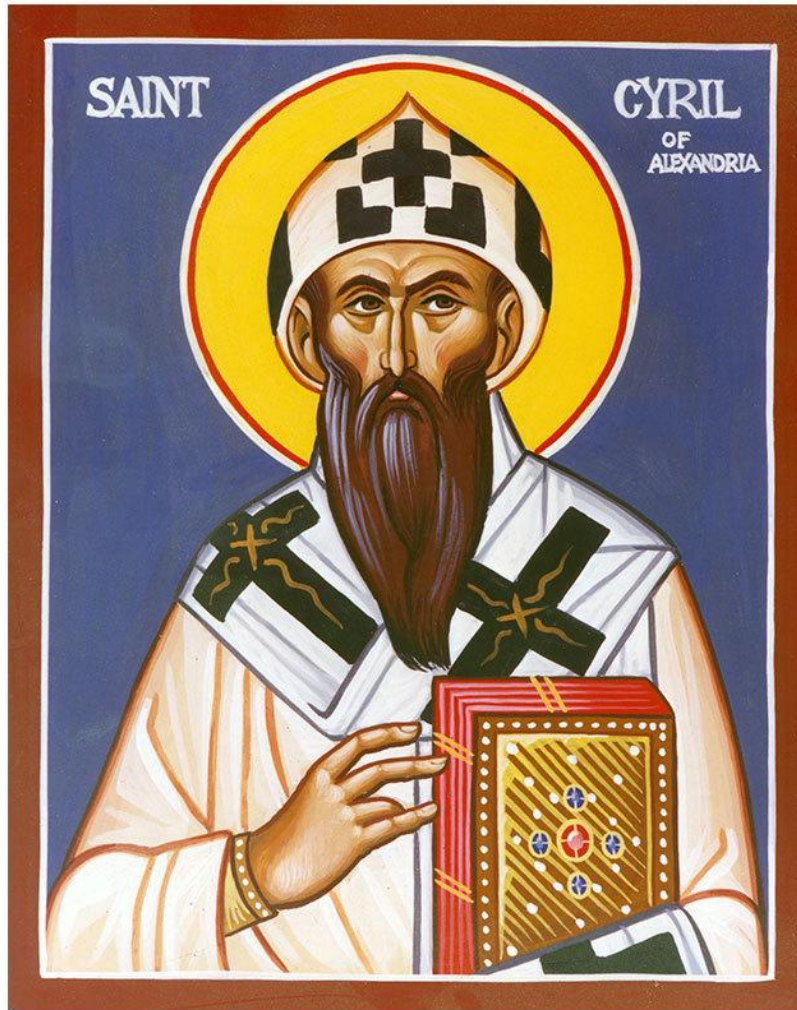


ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA



June 7, 2026

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield, New Jersey 07090
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Rev. Fr. Peter Delvizi, Parish Priest



Sunday of All-Saints

The Hieromartyr St. Theodotos of Ancyra; Our Righteous Father St. Panagis Basias; The Holy Martyrs St. Tarasios, St. John and St. Zenais; St. Sebastian the Wonderworker; The 150 Holy Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council in Constantinople

Plagal Fourth Tone

ΗΧΟΣ ΠΛ. Δ΄

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Gospel Reading: St. Matthew 10:32-33;
37-38; 19:27-30

First Morning Gospel

St. Matthew 28:16-20

Bible pp. 1051-1052

Bible pp. 844, 854

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: “Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, “Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy.”

Apolytikion of the Holy Fathers Second Ecumenical Council: “O one hundred and fifty divine and blessed hierarchs, interpreters and counselors to the Second Ecumenical Council, who in wisdom preached the power of the Divine Spirit, deliver from the harm and pain of heresy all who chant: Glory to Him by Whom you became wondrous, glory to Him by Whom you were magnified, glory to Him through Whom you confirmed the minds of the faithful.”

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

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

Wednesday, June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Orthros, 8:30 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Altar Donations

Altar Candles: In memory of Theocharis Philippou† and Othon Kyritsis†

Vigil Light: In loving memory of Athanasios Stergiopoulos† and Athanasia Kontorvaki†

Large Candles: In loving memory of Angie Alexandrou†

Kandili: In loving memory of Sierra Nolau†

Prothesis Candles: In loving memory of Teresa Zeniou†

Sacraments and Rites

Churching: Today a 40-day blessing will be offered for Rowan (Nicholas) Lane Mc Hugh, son of Samantha and Jordan Mc Hugh.

Memorials: Your prayers are requested this morning at the memorial services for Angie Alexandrou†, 1 year; Nicholas Pappas†, 10 years; Theocharis Philippou†, 15 years and Othon Kyritsis†, 25 years. Eternal be their memories.

Fellowship Hour: Please join us in the Bouras Center after church for the Fellowship Hour sponsored by Rev. Fr. John Alexandrou in loving memory of his mother Angie Alexandrou†.

Chrismations: On Saturday, May 30, the following individuals, after lengthy catechetical study, were received into the Orthodox Church by way of Chrismation: Amanda (Amandia) Hatzikyriakou, Sponsor: Sophia Saketos; Gabrielle Marie Smithers, Sponsor: Michelle Zeliff; Ryan William (Basil) Clancy, Sponsor: John Kotsonis.

Baptism: On Saturday, June 6, the baptism of Juan (Ioannis) Nicholas Hidalgo, son of Juan and Christina Hidalgo, was celebrated. The Godfather is James Morton.

Weddings: On Thursday, June 4, the wedding of Eva Agathis and Liam Meckes was celebrated. The Koumbara is Sophia Agathis. On Saturday, June 6, the wedding of Arianna Varano and Dean Genakos was celebrated. The Koumbaro is James Koerner.

Welcome Visitors

Our parish welcomes those visiting our community. 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.

Trinity Circle – Tuesday, June 9

Members' year-end luncheon Tuesday, June 9, Galloping Hill Caterers, 11:30 AM - 3 PM. Sign up with Kassandra Romas, Chair. \$20 per member.

**Honoring 35 Years of Sacred Ministry as
Ecumenical Patriarch
Thursday, June 25**



In recognition of His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's 35 years of sacred ministry as Chief Shepherd of our Holy Mother Church of Constantinople, His Eminence, Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey, in collaboration with the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, has organized a symposium on His All-Holiness' long and fruitful tenure as Patriarch. Additionally, the faithful of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey, will gather at this event to celebrate the Forefeast of His Eminence's Name Day in a Hierarchical Vespers service at St. John the Theologian Cathedral in Tenafly. Hierarchical Vespers begin at 6:00 PM; Lecture and Complimentary Dinner at 7:30 PM.

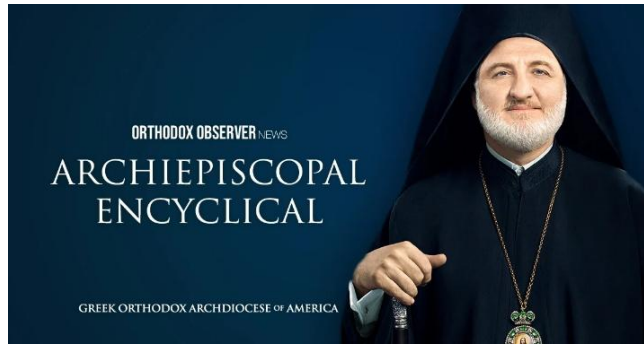
The Archdiocese Honors Our Presvyteres – Today

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros established the Sunday nearest the feast of the sisters of St. Lazaros (Sts. Martha & Mary) to honor the Presvyteres and Diakonisses who work tirelessly in our communities to enhance the atmosphere of grace and peace. They are seen as the gift of God through our Lord Jesus Christ. These women model the vocation of self-sacrifice and generosity that is essential to the life of holiness: self-sacrifice, in that they so often put the family of the Church before their own, and generosity, because they share with freedom and grace their spouses, the Presbyters and Deacons who serve the Church. Therefore, let us take a portion of this day, when we commemorate All the Saints of the Church, to express to our gratitude and appreciation for their ministries of love and devotion. Many Years to our Presvyteres!

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.



Protocol No. 232/2026

Archiepiscopal Encyclical on the National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday

June 7, 2026 (The Sunday of All Saints)

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

... to those called to be saints, grace unto you and peace from God our Father and our
Lord Jesus Christ
(Romans 1:7)

My Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This year, on the Sunday of All Saints, we are also called to remember with great gratitude and appreciation the National Sisterhood of Presvyteres (NSP). This particular Sunday, honoring the hundreds of Presvyteres and Diakonisses of our Church, was chosen because it is the closest Holy Day to the feast of the Sisters of Lazaros, (June 4th). Together, Saints Mary and Martha manifest the active way of service (Martha) and the contemplative way of devotion (Mary).

The National Sisterhood of Presvyteres brings both of these aspects of Saints Mary and Martha together in a paradigm of service and ministry throughout the Parishes of the Sacred Archdiocese of America. Through their own good works and initiatives, our Sisters in Christ of the NSP exemplify the aspiration for holiness to which we are all called by God.

Presvyteres and Diakonisses work tirelessly in our communities to enhance the atmosphere of grace and peace that are the gift of God through our Lord Jesus Christ. They model the vocation of self-sacrifice and generosity that is essential to the life of holiness: self-sacrifice, in that they so often put the family of the Church before their own, and generosity, because they share with freedom and grace their spouses, the Presbyters and Deacons who serve the Church.

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With Paternal Love in the Lord Jesus Christ,

†ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America

GreekFest 2026

We thank all the volunteers who helped make this year's GreekFest a smashing success. Most especially we thank Jimmy Angelides and Dimitri Sidiropoulos for chairing the entire festival with all the chairs of the various committees. The festival is a huge endeavor, and it is successful because of the hard work, dedication, and love we have for our parish, one another, and our Hellenic identity.

Congratulations to all our Olympics medalists and participants!

1st Place GOLD: **Junior Girl 50 Meter Breaststroke Swim** - Kalli Georgiou

1st Place GOLD: **Senior Girl 50 Meter Freestyle Swim** - Melina Krikos

1st Place GOLD: **Senior Girl 50 Meter Backstroke Swim** - Melina Krikos

1st Place GOLD: **Senior Girl 50 Meter Butterfly Swim** - Melina Krikos

2nd Place SILVER: **Senior Girl 50 Meter Run**- Juliana Pangis

2nd Place SILVER: **Junior Boy 400 Meter Run**- Dean Pangis

2nd Place SILVER: **Senior Girl 800 Meter Run**- Juliana Pangis

2nd Place SILVER: **Junior Boy 4 x 400 Relay Run**- Alex Kiriakatis, John Koutzoulis, Noah Kiprotich, Andreas Krikos

2nd Place SILVER: **Junior Boy 4 x 100 Relay Run**- Dean Pangis, Alex Kiriakatis, Antonios Saketos, John Koutzoulis

3rd Place BRONZE: **Senior Girl 400 Meter Run**- Juliana Pangis

3rd Place BRONZE: **Junior Boy 50 Meter Run**- John Koutzoulis

3rd Place BRONZE: **Senior Girl 4 x 100 Relay Run**- Juliana Pangis, Melina Krikos, Kalliope Koutzoulis, Kalli Georgiou

3rd Place BRONZE: **Mixed Co-Ed 4 x 200 Relay Run** - Senior Boy/Lucas Nadgauda, Senior Girl/Juliana Pangis, Junior Boy/Dean Pangis, Junior Girl/Kalliope Koutzoulis

3rd Place BRONZE: **Senior Girl 50 Meter Breaststroke Swim** - Melina Krikos

3rd Place BRONZE: **Junior Girl 50 Meter Freestyle Swim** - Kalli Georgiou

Religious Education Graduation Ceremony, Sunday - June 21



Please join us in celebrating our graduates and our Religious Education students with a dessert reception in the Bouras Center on Sunday, June 21 after Divine Liturgy. We look forward to honoring our students! Please help us make this day extra special for them by volunteering to help or bring a dessert via the QR code or link provided [Volunteers Sign Up for Religious Education Graduation Celebration!](#) Philoptochos Scholarships will be presented immediately after the Religious Education Awards.

Summer Camping Experience - Camp Good Shepherd – July 12-18

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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, Eupraxia, Joanne, Alexandra, Sophia, Nicholas, James, Mary, Chris, Janeen, Harry, Kathy, Jennifer, John, Marina, George, Laura, George, Costa



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St. Cyril of Alexandria – June 9

Cyril was of noble birth and a close relative of Theophilos, Patriarch of Alexandria, after whose death he was consecrated patriarch. During his lifetime he led bitter struggles: with the Novatianist heretics, and with the heretic Nestorius.

The Novatianists had their origin in Rome and were named after Novatian the presbyter, the leader of the heresy. They took pride in their virtues, walked about dressed in white garments, forbade second marriages, and held that prayers should not be said for those who had committed a mortal sin, nor should those who had once fallen away from the Church be received back into the Church, even if they bitterly repented. Cyril defeated them and drove them out of Alexandria together with their bishop.

However, his struggle against Nestorius, the Patriarch of Constantinople, was resolved at the Third Ecumenical Council [Ephesus 431 AD]. Cyril himself presided at this Council and at the same time represented Pope Celestine of Rome at the request of the latter, who was unable to attend the Council because of old age. Nestorius was condemned, anathematized and banished by the emperor to the eastern boundary of the empire, where he died a horrible death (for worms consumed his tongue, by which he had blasphemed the Birth-giver of God (Theotokos), calling her the Birth-giver of Christ (Christotokos).

After the completion of this struggle, Cyril lived in peace and zealously tended Christ's flock. He presented himself to the Lord in the year 444 AD. It is said that he composed the prayer: "Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Mary full of grace!"



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



Stewardship

In the life of the Church, Stewardship is a sacred response to God's abundant blessings. It is how we actively participate in the life of the parish, offering our time in service, our talents in ministry, and our treasure in support of Christ's mission.

Holy Trinity is our spiritual and cultural center, a place like no other, rooted in faith. It nurtures joy and a deep sense of purpose in giving. Our parish remains a vibrant spiritual home thanks to your faithfulness. Stewardship directly impacts:

- Meaningful outreach ministries, serving those in need in our local community and beyond
- It sustains and grows our youth and young adult programs, forming the next generation in the Orthodox faith
- It preserves and expands our liturgical life, education, and parish ministries, ensuring that the fullness of Orthodoxy is lived and experienced

Each of these expressions brings our faith to life, not only within our walls, but in the world. Each year, we prayerfully establish a Stewardship goal that reflects both our needs and our mission.

For 2026, our parish Stewardship goal is \$650,000.

To date, the faithful have committed approximately \$466,000, while in previous years at this point, we were closer to \$490,000. Historically, by May we have 81% of Stewardship Cards received. Currently, we have collected 71%.

This leaves a sizable gap as we seek to fully fund the ministries and mission entrusted to us.

Holy Trinity is a family of believers. As the faithful, we put our personal trust and financial resources in God's hands. Take a leap of faith to move forward. Please offer Holy Trinity as much as possible for God's glory.



Holy Trinity Is Seeking An Administrative Assistant

Holy Trinity has begun searching for a new Administrative Assistant to replace Kathy Genakos, who is retiring 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

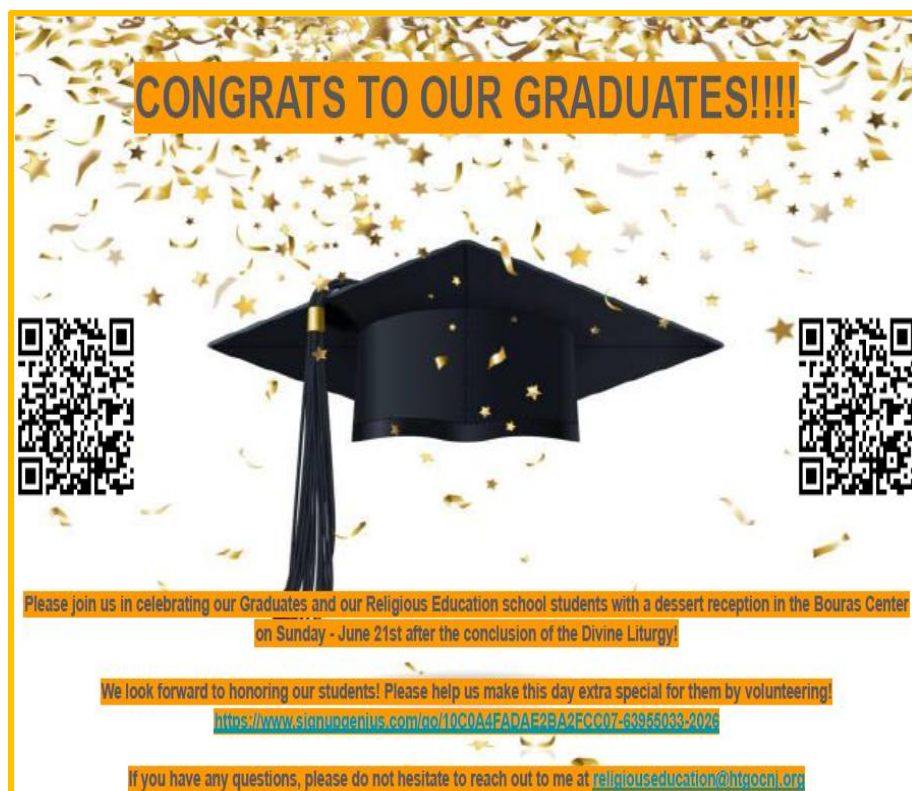
Retirement Announcement

With indebted gratitude and great appreciation, the parish of Holy Trinity wishes to thank Kathy Genakos for her 3 ½ years of dedicated service to the community. Kathy is retiring from her administrative assistant position to pursue personal interests. We thank her for her years of service. She will be missed in this position. Kathy will still be with us as she has promised to stay on as an office volunteer.

Upcoming Events

June 21, 2026

Religious Education Graduation Ceremony

A celebratory graphic for a graduation ceremony. It features a black graduation cap with a gold tassel in the center. The background is white with a shower of gold confetti and stars. At the top, an orange banner reads "CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATES!!!!". Two QR codes are positioned on either side of the cap. Below the cap, an orange banner provides details about the event. Further down, another orange banner encourages volunteering, followed by a blue URL. At the bottom, a final orange banner provides contact information.

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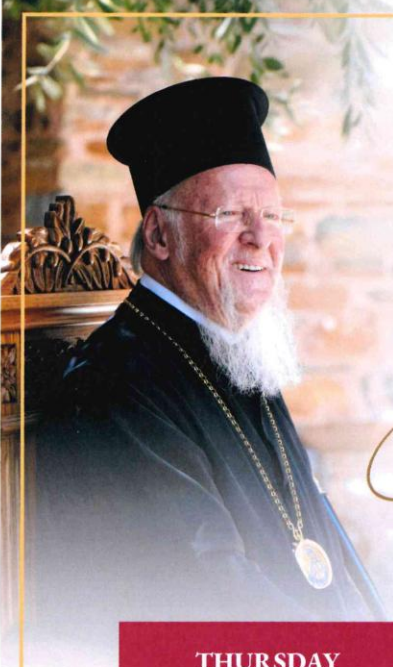
Please join us in celebrating our Graduates and our Religious Education school students with a dessert reception in the Bouras Center on Sunday - June 21st after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy!

We look forward to honoring our students! Please help us make this day extra special for them by volunteering!
<https://www.signuagenius.com/qr/10C0A4FADAE2BA2FCC07-63955033-2026>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at religiouseducation@htgoeni.org

June 25

Hierarchical Vespers



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2026**

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6:00PM HIERARCHICAL VESPERS
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7:30PM LECTURE and COMPLIMENTARY DINNER
Special Remarks by
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Archon Grand Aktouarios, National Commander
Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
Chair, EPBF Board of Trustees
Speaking on the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation

Featured Presentation by
ARCHON GEORGE E. DEMACOPOULOS, PhD
Historian and National Council Member, Archons of the
Ecumenical Patriarchate, Presenting on the many historic
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his remarkable tenure as Ecumenical Patriarch



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July 24 - 25, 2026

Drop Off Dates to Bouras Center:

Sunday, July 12 – Monday, July 20

2026 Philoptochos Rummage Sale

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Sunday July 12th - Monday July 20th**

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- 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:

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

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

Questions: Elise Savnik (908) 337-5046

July 12 - 18, 2026

Camp Good Shepherd – July 12 - 18

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The poster features a blue sky background with a sun and clouds. At the top left is the Camp Good Shepherd logo, and at the top right is the Orthodox Archdiocese of New Jersey logo. The title "CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD 2026" is written in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline. Below the title are three circular photos: two children holding bows, a large group of campers in blue shirts, and two children in a canoe. At the bottom, there are three colored boxes for registration: Virginia (orange), Maryland (green), and New Jersey (blue). Each box contains the dates, location, address, and early bird pricing. A central green button with a QR code and the text "Register here!" is positioned below the boxes. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a green tent on the left and a green tree on the right.

CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD 2026

State	Dates	Camp Name	Address	Early Bird Price
Virginia	July 5-11	Camp Piankatank	1586 Stampers Bay Rd, Hartfield, VA 23071	\$600 until May 31
Maryland	July 12-18	Camp Wo-Me-To	1200 Knopp Rd, Jarrettsville, MD 21084	\$625 until May 31
New Jersey	July 12-18	Camp Linwood MacDonald	1 Flatbrook Rd, Sandyston, NJ 07826	\$675 until May 31

Register here!

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GLORY BE TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS

✠ AMEN ✠