

Cheese Fare and Forgiveness Sunday



Sunday, March 17, 2024

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

Live streaming services - 908.233.8533 - www.holytrinitywestfield.org

Rev. Fr. Peter Delvizis, Parish Priest

On Sunday March 17, the Sunday before the start of Great Lent, we remember the Expulsion of Adam and Eve, the First Created, from Paradise; Our Righteous Father St. Alexios the Man of God; St. Paul the Righteous Martyr

Great Lent Begins Monday, March 18

Click links for Scripture Readings

Morning Gospel:	St. John 20:11-18	Ελληνικά
Epistle Reading:	Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4	Ελληνικά
Gospel Reading:	St. Matthew 6:14-21	Ελληνικά

Plagal Fourth Ηχος Πλ. Δ´

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 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: "O Thou Guide unto wisdom, Bestower of prudence, Instructor of the foolish, and Defender of the poor: establish and grant understanding unto my heart, O Master. Grant me speech, O Word of the Father; for behold, I shall not keep my lips from crying unto Thee: Have mercy, O Merciful One, on me who have fallen."

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, March 17, **Forgiveness Vespers** 6:00 PM @ St. George, Piscataway

Monday, March 18, **Great Lent Begins**, Great Compline, 5:00 PM

Tuesday, March 19, Lenten Vespers, 5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 20, Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30 PM; Theosis, 7:45 PM

Friday, March 22, Akathist Hymn, 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 23, 3rd **Saturday of Souls**, Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Sunday, March 24, **Sunday of Orthodoxy**, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Sunday, March 24, **Great Vespers for Annunciation**, 6:00 PM @ Annunciation, Jersey City

Monday, March 25, **The Annunciation**, Orthros, 8:30 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Altar Donations

Altar Candles: In loving memory of Demetrios, Agorasti and Nicholas Baboukis†

Sacraments and Rites

Funerals: On Thursday, March 14, the funeral for Jenny Gianis† was held. On Monday, March 18, the funeral for George Chronis† will be held. On Wednesday, March 20, the funeral for Thomas Stappas† will be held. Eternal be their memories.

Rest of His Holiness Neophyte Patriarch of Bulgaria

†Patriarch Neophyte of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church died on March 13 at the age of 78. His Holiness was elected as Patriarch of the Church of Bulgaria on February 24, 2013, succeeding the long-standing Patriarch Maxim. Eternal be his 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.

Saturday of the Souls Divine Liturgy

March 23

“Saturday of the Souls” (Ψυχασάββατον) are days that the Holy Church has specifically prescribed to pray for those who have taken their repose in the Lord. Memorial Services will not be scheduled on the Sundays immediately following a Saturday of the Souls to help maintain its purpose. It is important to attend these liturgies to pray for the souls of your departed loved ones. By remembering them in death, we witness God’s ultimate power through Christ’s Resurrection. Please submit the names of the deceased to Fr. Peter so that they can be commemorated during the Saturday of Souls Liturgies.

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 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.

Friday Night Lenten Potluck Dinner after Salutation Services

Fridays – March 22, 29 & April 5, 12

Honoring the three pillars of Lent that are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, Holy Trinity parishioners are invited to the parish Lenten Potluck Dinner following each Akathist Service on Friday nights during Great Lent. First, as a parish, we will gather in church for prayer honoring with grateful hearts the Theotokos with the Salutation Service. Afterwards, united by God’s grace and as one family we will break bread together. This is the first time since COVID that we are able to return to this beautiful practice. Each parishioner is asked (if possible) to bring a Lenten covered-dish. Since we practice the complete rule of the Lenten fast, please do not bring items with meat, cheese, dairy, eggs, or fish. Shellfish and oil are permitted.



Great Lent Begins – Monday, March 18

Καλή Σαρακοστή

*“The time for combat is at hand and has begun already;
let all of us set forth eagerly upon the course of the Fast,
offering our virtues as gifts to the Lord.” – First Monday of Lent*

The season of self-reflection, repentance and spiritual renewal is now upon us. During the period of Great Lent, the Church calls her children to a deeper understanding of faith and good works. We are called to increase our prayer life, intensify our almsgiving, and greet the fast with joyful hearts. Fasting is an important part of our Lenten journey. The activity of abstinence is not limited to the restriction of certain foods but more importantly, it allows us to break the bonds of injustice.

Christ stresses the secret nature of fasting. There is no point in fasting if we do it to show off: *“And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you”* (Matt. 6: 16-18). Bodily fasting needs to be accompanied by a spiritual fast. There is, for example, no value in abstaining from certain foods while reviling people. A saintly ascetic once said: *“It is better to eat meat and drink wine than to eat the flesh of your brothers and sisters with whispers and censure.”* Fasting also loses its meaning when it is separated from love. Many people fast meticulously. They observe the letter-of-the-law for fasting but retain hatred in their hearts. Some won’t even wish others a “good day” and readily get annoyed for the most insignificant reason. Fasting with hatred in the heart is useless. Let us use this sacred time to better ourselves and to awaken our consciousness to the Spirit of God.

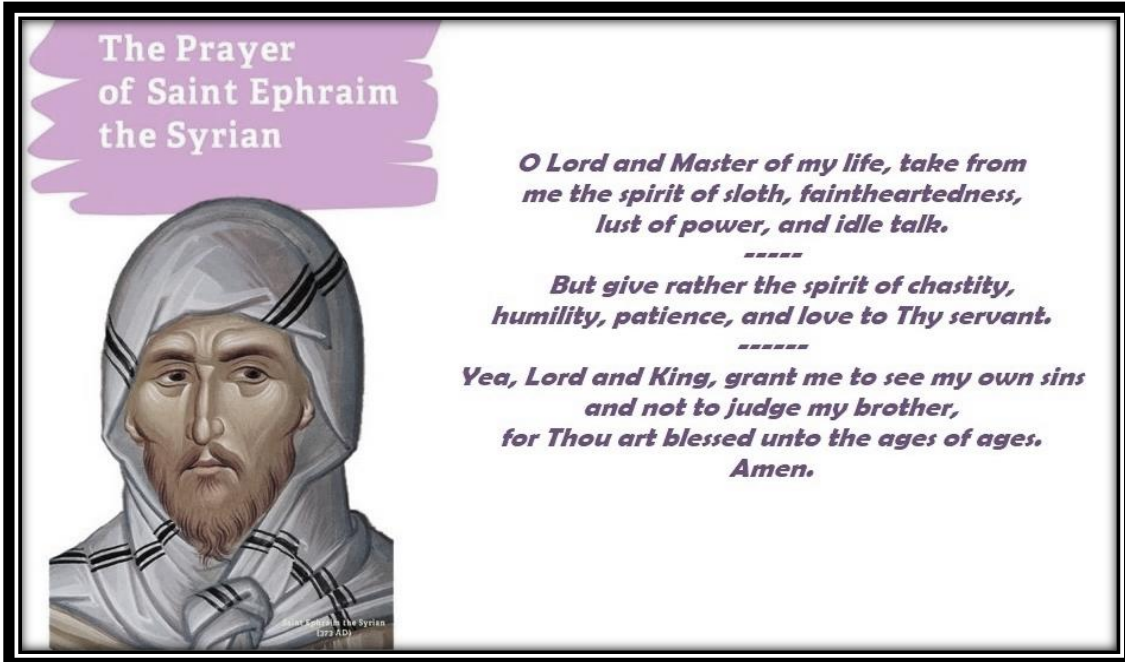
Fasting encompasses a social dimension also. The Fathers of the Church insist that fasting must be accompanied by almsgiving. The faithful should deny something and offer that to somebody who is in need. In other words, fasting must be an act of love. Oftentimes we forget the important dimension of serving others during the fast.

True fasting is an expression of genuine repentance. Without repentance, fasting is distorted into something that it is not meant to be. Without repentance, fasting is of no benefit to us, and can even lead us astray by creating a sense of spiritual self-sufficiency. God makes this clear to us through the Prophet Isaiah. This fiery prophet uses harsh language in the name of God which is meant to stir the soul: *“They seek Me day by day, and desire to know My ways. As a people who did righteousness, and did not forsake the judgment of their God, they now ask Me about righteous judgment, and desire to draw near to God, saying, ‘Why have we fasted, but You did not see it? Why have we humbled our souls, but You did not know it?’ Because in the days of your fasts, you seek your own wills, and mistreat those under your authority. If you fast for condemnations and quarrels, and strike a humble man with your fists, why do you fast to Me as you do today, so your voice may be heard in crying? I did not choose this fast, and such a day for a man to humble his soul; nor if you should bow your neck like a ring and spread your sack cloth*

and ashes under yourself, could you thus call such a fast acceptable. I did not choose such a fast,” says the Lord; “rather, [a true fast is to] loose every bond of wrongdoing; untie the knots of violent dealings; cancel the debts of the oppressed; and tear apart every unjust contract. Break your bread for the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house. If you see a naked man, clothe him, nor shall you disregard your offspring in your own household (Isaiah 58: 2-7) This is precisely the spirit of Great Lent. Let us observe an acceptable fast pleasing to God.

The Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

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



The Prayer of Saint Ephraim the Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, faintheartedness, lust of power, and idle talk.

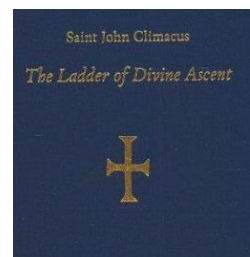
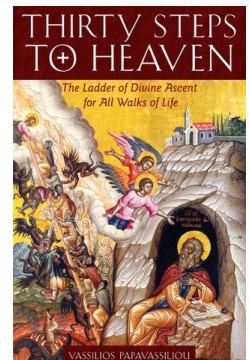
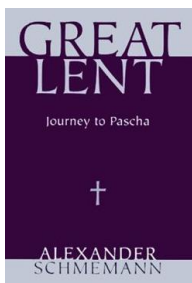
But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.

Yea, Lord and King, grant me to see my own sins and not to judge my brother, for Thou art blessed unto the ages of ages.

Amen.

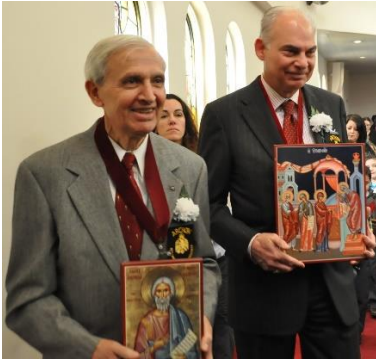
Suggested Lenten Readings

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. Lastly, 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. Lastly, 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.



Sunday of Orthodoxy – Sunday, March 24

On the First Sunday of Great Lent, Sunday, March 24, we celebrate the return of the Holy Icons to the Church. On this day the annual procession of Icons by our youth will take place after Holy Communion. With this in mind, the celebration of Icons is an expression of our deep devotion to these Holy Images and the profound impact that Icons have on our Orthodox Faith. We encourage all parishioners to bring an Icon of special significance with them to church on this day as well!



Reading the Communion Prayers - Pages 60-63 of Divine Liturgy Book

In Her wisdom, the Church provides beautiful prayers to say before and after receiving Holy Communion. These prayers are part of our Eucharistic preparation which also includes a complete fast in the morning (i.e., nothing by mouth) before receiving the Precious Gifts. As these prayers are read by the clergy in the altar, the faithful should join in at the same time by reading them silently. These Communion Prayers speak to us about faith and forgiveness; humility and cleansing of sins; and a feeling of unworthiness in the presence of the Almighty God. Finally, they reveal the benefits of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. The conclusion of these prayers is seen in the priest who asks for forgiveness from his co-celebrants in the altar and then from the entire congregation. In like manner, each of us must ask for forgiveness from our brethren before approaching the Holy Chalice.

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/

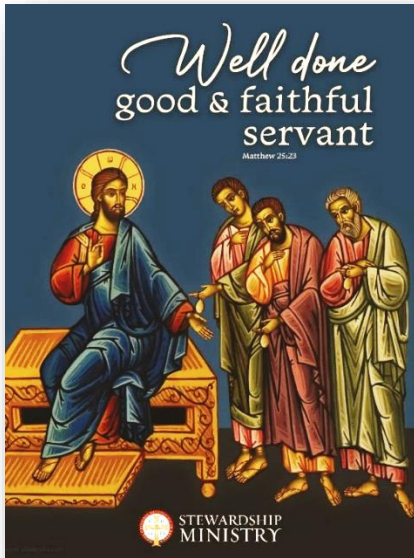
Stewardship Cards



Thank you to the parishioners who submitted their pledge cards and stewardship gifts. As of March 11, we have received 309 pledges in the amount of \$451,976. 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

48% of our budget. Holy Trinity is blessed in that we do not have a mortgage as do many other parishes. This allows for a greater percentage of your Stewardship pledge to be utilized for ministry rather than given to the bank. As you can see, the parish has many thriving ministries, and we want every parishioner to be involved with our ministries.



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!

The 2024 Christian Stewardship Cards have been mailed to all Stewards of Holy Trinity. If you did not receive it, please pick up a card from the church or call the church office to receive it by mail.

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

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

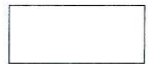


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2024 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD



The operating expenses of our Church for the year 2024 are estimated to be \$939,200 (or an estimated \$2,200 per family).

In gratitude for God’s blessings, I/we pledge to contribute for Christ’s work at Holy Trinity Church in 2024 a total amount of:

\$2,200 \$3,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 Young Adults (25-30) \$500 Other \$_____

For additional information on Legacy or Planned Giving including donations of property, stock, or other securities, please contact the church office (908) 233-8533 or email HolyTrinity@htgocnj.org (see enclosed Stock/Security Donation Form)

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Please bring your Commitment Card to Stewardship Sunday Liturgy, on Sunday November 19, 2023

To vote or seek elective office in the administration of the parish in 2024, your signed Stewardship Commitment Card must be received by March 1, 2024

Prayer Request



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, Gabby, 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, Michelle, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Steve, Clem, Christos, Dorothy, Bill, Thomas, John, Keti, Dawn, Nick, Hilary, Nicholas, Matt, Diane, Cynthia, Patty, John, Isabel, Noella, Nevin, George, Diana



Altar Boys

Fr. Peter invites all boys ages 12 and older to commit to service in the altar. An acolyte plays an integral part in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and other services. Please speak to Fr. Peter to assist in this capacity. To serve the Lord in this way is a great privilege and honor.

The March Edition of
THE PROMISE
Is Now Available



Holy Trinity offers numerous youth programs, including GOYA, JOY/HOPE, Greek Dance and TOTS.

GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America) is the ministry to teenagers for the purpose of fellowship, worship, service, and witness. New members in grades 6-12 are welcome at any time. 6th graders may

participate in Westfield only activities and 7-12th (ages 12-18) may participate in statewide activities. Activities include Christ Encounter Retreat, athletics, outreach, Greek dance, Sights & Sounds (performing and visual arts), and many others! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/53pp88nz>
GOYA Advisors: Maria Tarhanidis, Mary Carayannopoulos, Sophia Saketos, Catherine Kelly, Andy Zotos, and Christine Skalkotos. Please contact an advisor or email goya@htgocnj.org with any questions.

TOTS Playgroup – March 27

The next TOTS (Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social) meeting will be on Wednesday, March 27, 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 or 612-801-8608 to sign up or to ask any questions.

Parish Oratorical Festival – Sunday, March 31

The parish Oratorical Festival will be held on Sunday, March 31! At the conclusion of Religious Education classes, everyone is invited to come and support the youth speakers. There will be a luncheon for all guests after all the speeches.

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

Today, being Mission Sunday, OCMC Coin Boxes will be distributed after the Stewardship collection today to the entire parish. We are called during Lent to focus on increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The coin boxes can help us focus on almsgiving. You will be given a box and asked to joyfully and prayerfully fill it with coins and bills during Lent. The boxes will be collected on April 21, (the week before Palm Sunday). The collected amount will be sent to the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). This year Holy Trinity's goal is to raise over \$1500 for the OCMC. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. Have a blessed Lent.

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>

- March 17 - "HAUNTING VOICES: The Mediterranean Jewel Speaks" A collection of 73 short stories that brings to light the tragedy and destruction of Famagusta in the eastern part of Cyprus. A book presentation by Vivian Avraamidou Ploumbis, 1:00 PM, Saint George Greek Orthodox Church Memorial Room, 1101 River Road, Piscataway, New Jersey
 - March 21 - "Ioannis Kapodistrias - Hellenic Governor and International Statesman" Live Panel Discussion at the Demos Center in Athens, Greece
 - March 24 - "Hypatia of Alexandria "Martyr for Philosophy"" Webinar Panel Discussion
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art Exhibition Africa & Byzantium** on view until March 3
- For a virtual tour of Africa & Byzantium watch now at: <https://youtu.be/NHIT9vq6mJU>

52nd Annual Sights and Sounds Festival

Saturday, March 2, 2024



Youth of Holy Trinity

5th Place

SIGHTS AWARDS

Handicraft:

Printmaking	Kathryn Campbell	2 nd Place
Printmaking	Zoe Heston	3 rd Place
Soft Sculpture	Zoe Heston	2 nd Place
Collage	John Koutzoulis	3 rd Place
Flower Making	Kalliopi Koutzoulis	3 rd Place

SOUNDS AWARDS

Theater:

Sr. Monologue – Greek Nadia Tarhanidis 2nd Place

Choral Speaking

5th Place

Maria Tarhanidis, Director

“A Patriotic Piece on Unity”

Zoe Frantzeskakis, Antonios Saketos, Minas Saketos, Marina Skalkotos, Sophia Skalkotos, Zachary Skalkotos, Nadia Tarhanidis, Maria Vitoroulis

English Play

4th Place

Anthe Angelides & Penny Mavridis Sales, Directors

“Into the Woods”

Assisted by: Jeannie Arida, Ariadne Monfalcone, and Roula Ioannou

Melina Colonias	Harrison Manousos	Sophia Skalkotos
Nick Kelly	Antonios Saketos	Zachary Skalkotos
Kalliopi Koutzoulis	Minas Saketos	Alexandre Sulton
Antoni Manousos	Marina Skalkotos	Nadia Tarhanidis
		Maria Vitoroulis

Dramatic Pairs

Sophia Skalkotos and Zachary Skalkotos 4th Place

Music:

Sr. Singing Solo	Melina Colonias	2 nd Place
Sr. Instrument Solo	Antoni Manousos	3 rd Place
Sr. Instrument Solo	Ari Frantzeskakis	4 th Place

Instrument Group

1st Place

Taylor Mandel, Director

“Surfin USA” by The Beach Boys

Catie Carayannopoulos	Antoni Manousos	Alexandre Sulton
Nick Kelly	Harrison Manousos	Nadia Tarhanidis

Nick Sikellis

Conor West

Singing Duet

Melina Colonias and Kalliopi Koutzoulis

4th Place

Religious Singing Group

1st Place

Stefani Santoro – Director

Catie Carayannopoulos

Antonios Saketos

Marina Skalkotos

Melina Colonias

Minas Saketos

Niko Skalkotos

Sophia Skalkotos

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Holy Trinity's signature youth event, Sights and Sounds, celebrated its 52nd Anniversary of this wonderful event! We had much to celebrate as this year's festival brought together our youth from the Northern Metropolis of New Jersey. This year our day was filled with over 200 performances and throughout the Bouras Center over 1200 sights were displayed! Despite the rain all day, nervous excitement filled the air. We hosted approximately 600 GOYANs, advisors, chaperones, judges, priests, presvyteres, and volunteers who joined us to celebrate and witness the amazing talents of our youth. We were also honored with the arrival of His Eminence, Metropolitan Apostolos, who engaged with the youth and addressed our GOYANs after watching several performances in the Bouras Center as well as some individual solos in our other performance rooms. We were so blessed to have His Eminence join us in celebrating our 52nd Festival. Our facility was decorated with their spectacular artistry. It was a fantastic event for all who were involved! All of the youth performers and participants should be congratulated for their dedication, passion, and efforts which made this event so enjoyable and worthwhile. It is inspirational to see our collective youth members share their God-given talents with each other in Christian unity.

With any event of such magnitude, the efforts of many were necessary to ensure all details, logistics, and challenges were met. As chairmen, we are blessed to have Host Committee members who give freely of themselves without hesitation and work diligently to recruit and train volunteers, set up and break down the venue repeatedly, coordinate judges, and provide meals, snacks, security and supervision so that the day runs smoothly for all. Our host committee works endlessly and collaboratively. They exemplify the principles of our Christian beliefs. We pray that God will bless them.

Please also allow us to share with you the following recognitions:

Our incredible mentors, steadfast advisors and tireless supporters: Eugene and Pam Gentile

Our wonderful Host Committee: Marigo Markos, Ellen Manos-Athenson, Yiana Leichtling, Maria Kanaras, Roula Ioannou, Keli Leunes, Christina Colonias, Ron and Andrea Cerini, George Colonias, Ellen Conti, Stephen Ladas, Debbie Vlahakis, Maria Tarhanidis, and Sophia Saketos.

Our Special Helpers: Diana Waltsak and Kathy Genakos

Our Masters of Ceremony: Pascale Kovalakis and Peter Koniaris

Our Videographer: Stephanie Youlios

Our Custodial Crew who spent many hours helping to keep our facility operational and clean and then stayed all night to make certain we were ready for services and religious education the following day.

Special thank you's: We express our deep appreciation to Father Peter for his leadership, love and support throughout the months leading up to and including the day of Sights and Sounds; to our fabulous kitchen crew led by Stephen Ladas, who worked so hard to prepare breakfast, lunch and a delicious pasta and meatball dinner; to the youth of Holy Trinity and their parents who assisted in both set-up as well as restoration of all classrooms, bathrooms and the Bouras Center; to the many special volunteers from our parish who assisted throughout the day; and to all the former chairmen of the Sights and Sounds Festival whose vision and talents have contributed to making this successful.

We thank you, our fellow parishioners, for entrusting the Sights & Sounds Festival to us. Holy Trinity is a unique and special community. It is truly an honor for us to begin our chapter in serving in the capacity of chairmen of this parish's signature event as we work in the glory of God to nurture and challenge our youth in developing their love, faith, hope and fulfillment of dreams. Truly, Christ is among us.

Peter and Sandy Boutsikaris - March, 2024

Sights and Sounds Chairmen 1972-present

Angelika and Lou Anderson; Angelica and Louis Mouras: 1972-1977

Elaine and Peter Markos: 1978-1986

Eupraxia Gianakis and Irene Panagakos: 1987-1989

Anita and Stamati Kartalopoulos: 1990-2009

Eugene and Pamela Gentile: 2010 – 2015

Eugene and Pamela Gentile, Marigo Markos, George and Alison Youlios 2016

Eugene and Pamela Gentile 2017-2019

Peter and Alexandra Boutsikaris 2020 -

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2024 JOURNAL--- PERSONAL AD CONTRACT

Dear Members and Friends of The Ladies Philoptochos Society – HTGOC,

Our ANNUAL SPRING FASHION SHOW will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at Brooklake Country Club in Florham Park, NJ. Proceeds from the Ad Journal greatly benefit Philoptochos charities.

**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. If you need assistance in designing one, reach out to Alexandra Mavridis.
2. **U.S. Mail:** Complete the tear-off below and mail with payment and copy of your creative to address below. Please make checks payable to **“The Ladies Philoptochos Society – HTGOC.”**

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Attn: The Ladies Philoptochos Society - Ad Journal Committee
250 Gallows Hill Rd., Westfield, NJ 07090

TRIBUTE AD LEVELS

Outside Back Cover.....	\$ 2,000
Platinum Sponsor Full Page (Premium placement; Black/White approx. 5” X 8”; optional photo) ...	\$ 200
Full Page (Black/White approx. 5” X 8”; message with optional photo).....	\$ 100
Half Page (Black/White approx. 5” X 4”; message with optional photo).....	\$ 55
Quarter Page (Black/White approx. 5” X 2”; message only).....	\$ 35

THE FIRM DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CREATIVE IS APRIL 10, 2024.

IF YOU PLACED A TRIBUTE IN 2023 AD JOURNAL, A COPY IS ATTACHED.

The Ladies Philoptochos Society reserves the right to modify creative in order to conform to Journal specifications.

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

***** 2024 Personal Tribute Journal Ad*****

Your Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Phone (____) _____

Tribute Level _____ Amount _____ Check # _____

Tribute Type: Celebrating Someone Living in Your Life _____ or in Memoriam _____

Ad Creative: Repeat Last Year’s Ad _____ New Creative PDF emailed on _____

Reminder: Please include copy of Tribute Ad creative and your check with this form when mailing.

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Upcoming Parish Events

SAVE THE DATE!

April 14, 2024

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



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The Greek Independence Day Parade in New York will be held on

Sunday, April 14, 2024



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.



Camp Good Shepherd

Experience the Best Week of Your Summer!

CGS: MARYLAND

June 16-22, 2024
Ages 8-18
Camp Wo-Me-To
1200 Knapp 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 Piankatank
1586 Stammers Bay Rd Box 435, Hartfield, VA 23071
Registration Fee: \$500

REGISTER TODAY!



[HTTP://APP.CAMPDOC.COM/REGISTER/CGSN](http://app.campdoc.com/register/cgsn)

MORE INFORMATION [HTTPS://WWW.NJ.GOARCH.ORG/CAMP-GOOD-SHEPHERD](https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd)



