

Sunday of Orthodoxy



Sunday, March 24, 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 Delvizi, Parish Priest

On Sunday March 24, the First Sunday of Lent, today we commemorate the Triumph and Restoration of the Holy Icons; Forefeast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos; Righteous St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia; Our Holy Father St. Theonas, Archbishop of Thessaloniki; St. Zachariah the Recluse

Click links for Scripture Readings

Morning Gospel:	St. John 20:19-31	Ελληνικά
Epistle Reading:	Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40	Ελληνικά
Gospel Reading:	St. John 1:43-51	Ελληνικά

First Tone Ηχος Α΄

Apolytikion of the Resurrection: “Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your kingdom. Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind.”

Apolytikion for the Icons: “We venerate Your immaculate icon, O good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our offences, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created, from our slavery to the foe. Therefore, we cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.”

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: “To you, Theotokos, invincible Defender, having been delivered from peril, I and your City [Constantinople], dedicate the victory festival as a thanksgiving offering. In your irresistible might, keep me safe from all trials, that I may cry out to you: ‘Hail, Unwedded Bride!’”

Liturgical Schedule

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

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

Tuesday, March 26, Lenten Vespers, 5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27, Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30 PM; Theosis, 7:45 PM

Friday, March 29, Akathist Hymn, 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 31, St. Gregory Palamas, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Altar Donations

Altar Candles: In loving memory of Sylvia Halvas✝; **Vigil Light:** In loving memory of Andrew G. Andrews✝; **Large Candles:** In loving memory of Pericles Gianakis✝

Sacraments and Rites

Baptism: On Saturday, March 23, the baptism of Zachary Robert Allen Durso, son of Zachary and Candice Durso, was celebrated. The Godfather is Nicholas Durso.

Funerals: On Monday, March 18, the funeral for George Chronis† was held. On Wednesday, March 20, the funeral for Thomas Stappas† was held. On Friday, March 22, the funeral for Arthur Petrou† was held. Eternal be their memories.

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.

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.



Sunday of Orthodoxy – Sunday, March 24 First Sunday of Lent

The Seventh Ecumenical Council dealt predominantly with the controversy regarding icons and their place in Orthodox worship. It was convened in Nicaea in 787 by Empress Irene at the request of Tarasios, Patriarch of Constantinople. The Council was attended by 367 bishops.

Almost a century before this, the iconoclastic controversy had once more shaken the foundations of both Church and State in the Byzantine empire. Excessive religious respect and the ascribed miracles to icons by some members of society approached the point of worship (due only to God) and idolatry. This instigated excesses at the other extreme by which icons were completely taken

out of the liturgical life of the Church by the Iconoclasts. The Iconophiles, on the other hand, believed that icons served to preserve the doctrinal teachings of the Church; they considered icons to be man's dynamic way of expressing the divine through art and beauty.

The Council decided on a doctrine by which icons should be venerated but not worshipped. In answering the Empress' invitation to the Council, Pope Hadrian replied with a letter in which he also held the position of extending veneration to icons but not worship, the last befitting only God. The decree of the Council for restoring icons to churches added an important clause which still stands at the foundation of the rationale for using and venerating icons in the Orthodox Church to this very day: *"We define that the holy icons, whether in color, mosaic, or some other material, should be exhibited in the holy churches of God, on the sacred vessels and liturgical vestments, on the walls, furnishings, and in houses and along the roads, namely the icons of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ, that of our Lady the Theotokos, those of the venerable angels and those of all saintly people. Whenever these representations are contemplated, they will cause those who look at them to commemorate and love their prototype. We define also that they should be kissed and that they are an object of veneration and honor (timitiki proskynisis), but not of real worship (latreia), which is reserved for Him Who is the subject of our faith and is proper for the divine nature. The veneration accorded to an icon is in effect transmitted to the prototype; he who venerates the icon, venerated in it the reality for which it stands".* An Endemousa (Regional) Synod was called in Constantinople in 843 under Empress Theodora. The veneration of icons was solemnly proclaimed at the Hagia Sophia Cathedral. The Empress, her son Michael III, Patriarch Methodios, and monks and clergy came in procession and restored the icons in their rightful place. The day was called "Triumph of Orthodoxy." Since that time, this event is commemorated yearly with a special service on the first Sunday of Lent, the "Sunday of Orthodoxy". The faithful of Holy Trinity will follow in the footsteps of our forefathers in the faith by commemorating this day with a procession of the Holy Icons.

The Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

The Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian is the quintessential Lenten prayer said every day throughout Great Lent. Incorporate this prayer into your own daily Lenten devotions. This simple prayer 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**



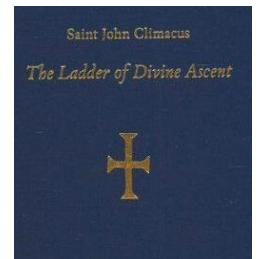
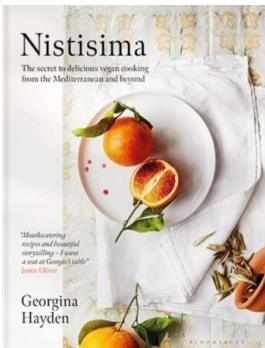
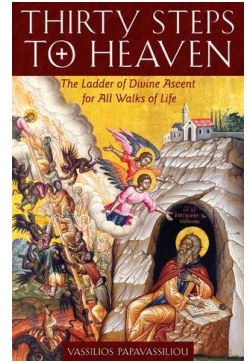
*O Lord and Master of my life, take from
me the spirit of sloth, faintheartedness,
lust of power, and idle talk.*

*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. 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.



New Bookstore Title Perfect for Lent

“Nistisima” is Greek for fasting. This is an ideal book for the Orthodox period of Great Lent. Recently published in 2022, it offers many traditional mouthwatering recipes along with many other classical ones that embrace the Lenten period. This book is hard to find so get yours today, while it is in stock. It is perfect to add to your cookbook collection.

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

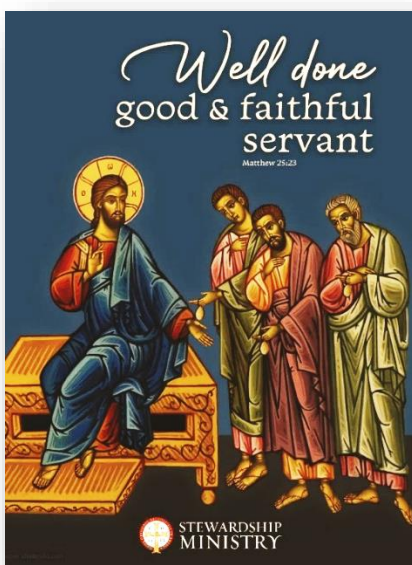
His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos wishes to inform all that the Metropolis has created a new Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Facebook Page. Please visit and follow this page and share the link with fellow parishioners. www.facebook.com/people/Greek-Orthodox-Metropolis-of-New-Jersey/

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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"Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant"

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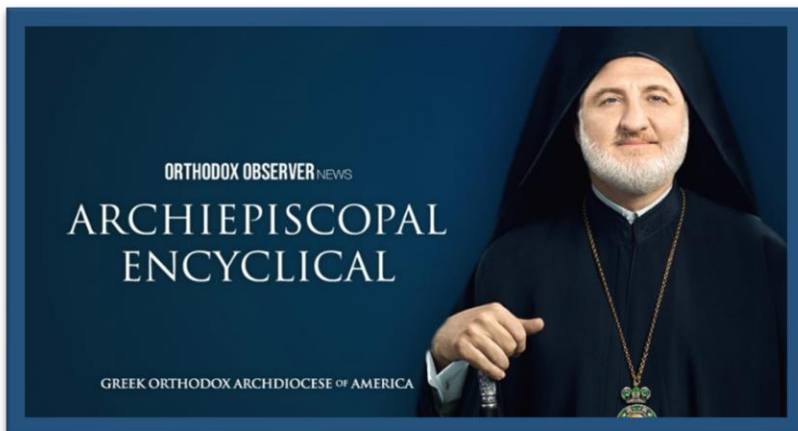
Please bring your Commitment Card to Stewardship Sunday Liturgy, on Sunday November 19, 2023

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



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, 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

Archepiscopal Encyclical The Annunciation and Greek Independence Day



March 25, 2024

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

Onward, children of Greece ... now is the fight for everything!

(The Persians, Aeschylus)

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ,

The battle cry of the ancient Greeks as they charged the forces of Xerxes at Salamis, more than four hundred years before the gentle reply of the Virgin to the Archangel, is an inspiring testament to the resilience and courage of our People, our Genos. Although they were severely outnumbered, they never gave up their hope for their freedom and fought their way to victory. The same is true of the Immortal Heroes of 1821, whose memory we invoke on the Great Feast of the Annunciation, which is the most perfect story of humanity's aspiration for true and complete liberty.

Although tender was the answer to the mighty Gabriel, "Be it unto me according to your word," the response of the Virgin actually carries the same force and intensity of the Greeks who repelled the Persians, as well as their descendants who freed Greece from over four hundred years of Ottoman occupation. For truly, the salvation of the human race – initialized and empowered by the assent of the Theotokos to the Incarnation of God – is and has always been "the fight for everything."

Human liberty – the ability to live our lives in a climate of opportunity and with freedom of choice – is always a struggle. The miracle of the Annunciation is that through a young girl, chosen by God, our ultimate freedom has been guaranteed in Christ. Whether repelling invaders, or expelling occupiers, the Greek People have always risen to the challenge. And with the faith of the Gospel, we behold our decisions to “fight for everything” under the aspect of eternity, sub specie aeternitatis. For the contest of the human spirit is not only against the oppressors of this world, but also, as the Apostle says: “against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places” (Ephesians 6:12).

Therefore, beloved brethren in the Lord, let us magnify the Virgin Theotokos, who embodies with her mildness a strength worthy of her title as our “Champion Leader” (Υπέρμαχος Στρατηγός). And let us give thanks to God for the courage of our ancestors – both those of the ancient world and those of 1821 – who gave of their lives in the fight for everything. Because of their sacrifices, we possess as a precious treasure the glory of Greece and the glory of our Holy Greek Orthodox Faith.

Long live Greece!

With paternal love in Christ,

† **ELPIDOPHOROS**

Archbishop of America

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 – Wednesday, 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.

Special Collection - Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos – Sunday, March 24

Every year on the first Sunday of Lent, the Sunday of Orthodoxy, a special collection is taken in all the parishes to help fund the Metropolis Philoptochos Social Service Fund. These funds are meant to improve the quality of life for those in need of assistance within the Orthodox community who are facing hardships and great difficulties in their lives. Your help will greatly aid the Metropolis Philoptochos fulfill its sacred mission assisting those in need.

Trinity Circle – Tuesday, April 2

Kindly join us on Tuesday, April 2, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM for our monthly lunch/meeting. We are blessed to have Steve Xenakis give us a Presentation of Queen Amalia of Greece. Luncheon is donated by Jasmine Mestanas in memory of her loving sister Barbara Manos.

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

OCMC Coin Boxes have been distributed to the entire parish to help us focus on increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent. If you need a coin box, please pick one up in the Narthex. With boxes in hand, you are asked to joyfully and prayerfully fill them with coins and bills during Lent. All Coin Boxes will be collected on April 21 (the week before Palm Sunday). All money raised will be sent to OCMC.

Parish Lenten Project – Saturday, April 20

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Hunger means more than missing a meal or the physiological response to an empty stomach. Not having reliable or affordable access to food can be devastating, causing poor health and malnourishment or impaired child development and overall poor well-being. “Rise Against Hunger,” is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to end hunger around the world. Holy Trinity is sponsoring a meal-packaging event with “Rise Against Hunger”. We need your help. On Saturday, April 20, from 10 AM - 12 PM, please come and help prepare 2,000 bags for 12,000 meals (no cooking needed). 60 volunteers are needed! We are kindly requesting sign up and any donation to offset the cost. Stop by the Philoptochos table or use the following link

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/LadiesPhiloptochos>

For further information, please reach out to Kathy Maglaras at maglarask@yahoo.com



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 24 - “Hypatia of Alexandria “Martyr for Philosophy”” Webinar Panel Discussion
- For a virtual tour of **The Metropolitan Museum of Art Exhibition: Africa & Byzantium** watch now at: <https://youtu.be/NHIT9vq6mJU>

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Westfield

Annual Lenten Project

Volunteers Needed!

**Join us
in our
meal-packing
event!**

Support us:

- **Volunteer: Sign up @ Philoptochos Table**
- **Donate any amount to help offset costs**

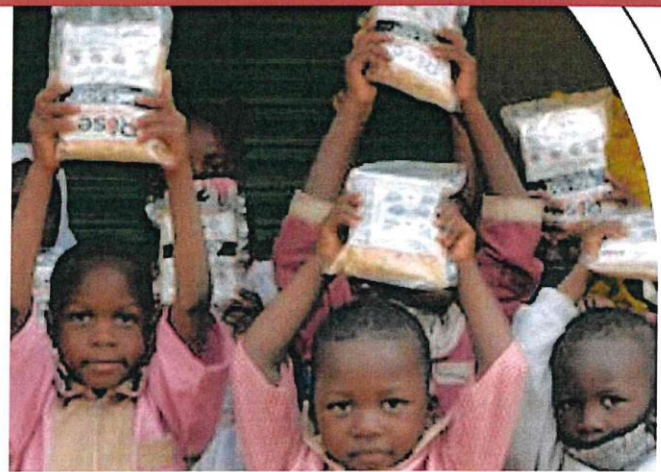
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Saturday, April 20, 2024

10-12pm

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**For more information, please stop by Philoptochos table
or Kathy Maglaras at maglarask@yahoo.com**



EASTER PALM CROSSES



Place your order for Cemetery Palm
Crosses by Sunday, April 14th

Cost: \$11 each

Contact Trinity Circle / Marina LoAlbo

marinaloalbo@hotmail.com

or call **908-272-4341**

Pick-up at Fellowship Hour on Sunday, April 21st

Name _____ Telephone _____

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Please make checks payable to Trinity Circle

The Ladies Philoptochos Society
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Coming Up Roses

Annual Dinner Fashion Show

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Brooklake Country Club
139 Brooklake Road
Florham Park, New Jersey

Reception and Raffles - 5:30 pm
Dinner and Fashion Show - 7:30 pm



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2024 JOURNAL--- BUSINESS AD CONTRACT

Dear Friend 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. It is a popular and major fundraising event that assists us in our mission:

“To aid the widowed, the poor, the aged, the sick, the orphaned, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, and more.”

Please support our efforts and place a BUSINESS AD in our 2024 Journal! Place your Business Ad by sending us the following no later than April 10, 2024:

1. **Email:** Send PDF file of your Ad creative unit to alexandra.mavridis@yahoo.com. If you want to repeat your identical ad from last year or want to make minor changes, please email us stating so.
2. **U.S. Mail:** Complete the tear-off below and mail with payment and copy of your creative ad to address below. Please make checks payable to **“The Ladies Philoptochos Society – HTGOC.”**

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IF YOU PLACED AN AD 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

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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.”**

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Outside Back Cover.....	\$ 2,000
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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.

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

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

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Upcoming Parish Events

SAVE THE DATE!

April 14, 2024

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



SAVE THE DATE

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)





GLORY BE TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS

✠ AMEN ✠