

FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT



ST. MARY OF EGYPT

March 29, 2026

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield, New Jersey 07090
908.233.8533 www.holytrinitywestfield.org
Live streaming services

Rev. Fr. Peter Delvzsis, Parish Priest

Our Righteous Mother St. Mary of Egypt; On this day, we commemorate the Holy Martyrs, St. Mark, Bishop of Arethousa and St. Cyril the Deacon and Those with him; The Holy Martyrs St. Jonas and St. Barachisios and the Seven with them.

First Tone

Ηχος Α΄

Morning Gospel:	St. John 20:19-31	<u>Ελληνικά</u>
Epistle Reading:	Hebrews 9:11-14	<u>Ελληνικά</u>
Gospel Reading:	St. Mark 10:32-45	<u>Ελληνικά</u>

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 of St. Mary: *“In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.”*

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: *“A protection of Christians unshamable, * Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, * please reject not * the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. * Instead, come to us for you are good; * your loving help do bring to us, * who are crying in faith to you: * hasten to intercession * and speed now to supplication, * as a protection for all time, * Theotokos, for those who honor you.”*

Sacraments and Rites

Funeral: On Monday, March 30, the funeral for John Z. Monahos† will be held. May his memory be eternal.

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. Visit the Philoxenia/Fellowship table in the Bouras Center after service to meet parishioners and enjoy our Fellowship Hour.

Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday, March 31, Lenten Vespers, 5:00 PM

Wednesday, April 1, Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30 PM; Theosis, 8:00 PM

Saturday of Lazarus, Saturday, April 4, Orthros, 8:45 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Palm Sunday, April 5, Orthros, 8:30 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Palm Sunday, April 5, Bridegroom Service, 6:30 PM

Holy Monday, April 6, Bridegroom Service, 6:30 PM

Holy Tuesday, April 7, Presanctified Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Holy Tuesday, April 7, Bridegroom Service, 6:30 PM - Hymn of Kassiani

Holy Wednesday, April 8, Sacrament of Holy Unction, 3:00 PM

Holy Wednesday, April 8, Bridegroom Service with Holy Unction, 6:30 PM

Holy Thursday, April 9, Divine Liturgy of the Mystical Supper, 9:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 9, Divine Passion and Crucifixion, Twelve Gospels, 6:30 PM

Holy Friday, April 10, Veneration of the Cross, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Holy Friday, April 10, Imperial Hours, 9:30 AM

Holy Friday, April 10, Apokathelosis Vespers, Unnailing, Descent from the Cross and Burial, 3:00 PM

Holy Friday, April 10, Lamentation Service and Epitaphios, 6:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 11, Proti Anastasi Service, Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Holy Saturday, April 11, Resurrection Vigil, 11:15 PM

THE GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

April 12, Paschal Divine Liturgy, 12:00 AM

April 12, Agape Vespers, 11:00 AM

Special Van Service

Palm Sunday, April 5; Holy Friday night, April 10; Holy Saturday night, April 11

Once the Church parking lot is full, the Westfield Police will direct you to Union County College parking lot 5B (the parking lot closest to Gallows Hill Road). A Station Cab van will transport you to and from the college parking lot to the front of the Church.

Street Parking Regulations

Please do not park on the cemetery's private property across from the Church. You may park at Washington School on St. Mark's Place. There is a sidewalk that connects the school and the Church property. Parking is not permitted on either side of Gallows Hill Road in front of the Church, along the Church property or between the "No Parking" signs. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call the Church office.

Prayer Request



Jeremy, John, Gregory, Gus, Thomas, Sean, Betty, Keela, Florence, Sandy, James, John, Athena, Stavroula, Dimetra, Danny, Dominique, Daniel, Elizabeth, John, Robert, Erin, Kevin, Sabrina, Luke, Bill, James, Ria, Eric, Joanne, Alexandra, Sophia, Nicholas, Eupraxia, James, Mary, Chris, Janeen, Harry, Kathy, Jennifer, John, Marina, George, Laura, George, Costa, Basil, Lemonia, Justin, Chris, Evangelia, Danny, Bill, Lou, Foula



Cemetery Palm Cross Sale

Pick up your order for Cemetery Palm Crosses with Marina LoAlbo marinaloalbo@hotmail.com or Avi Kiriakatis avikiriakatis@gmail.com Sunday, March 29, during Fellowship Hour.

Parish Lenten Mission Project

OCMC Coin Boxes Return - Week of Sunday, March 29

The OCMC Coin Boxes that were distributed to the entire parish at the beginning of Lent will be collected Sunday, March 29 and throughout the week in the Narthex. All money raised funds the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). Thank you for your support of Orthodox Christian missionaries worldwide sharing the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



The March Edition of *The Promise* is Now Available Online!

www.HolyTrinityWestfield.org/the-promise. Subscribe to Holy Trinity weekly emails providing news updates and announcements. Request at: HolyTrinity@htgocnj.org

2026 Stewardship Campaign Update

Thank you to the parishioners who submitted their pledge cards and stewardship gifts. As of March 10, we graciously received 262 pledges in the amount of \$391,947. Please remember to submit your pledge card which will help us meet our operating budget of \$1,096,400. We need participation and support from all our parishioners to help the church continue to grow and thrive. Stewardship Cards will be mailed to all members who have not submitted their annual pledge yet. They are also available in the pews or at the Pangari. The suggested pledge is \$2,200 per family and \$500 for young adults. The pledge card includes an option to identify your interest in volunteering by ministry.

Holy Week and Pascha Preparations

Special Collection for Easter Decorations

A collection will be taken on Sunday for donations to decorate the Church and the Kouvouklion. Flowers are used throughout Holy Week and we request your help. Checks should be made out to HTGOC. Your generosity will ensure a proper and beautiful adornment of Christ's Tomb.

Special Donations for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and/or Pascha

If you desire to make a special donation, call the church office to find out what items are available, such as flowers, icon floral decoration, candles, vigil light, incense, charcoal, and more.

Palm Tying – Saturday, April 4

Please join us in the Bouras Center on Saturday, April 4 to help tie Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday distribution. The process will begin immediately after the Divine Liturgy on Saturday of Lazarus. No experience is necessary. Your Stewardship and Fellowship are important components helping to make Holy Week special.



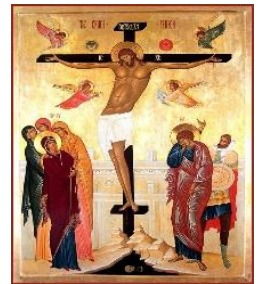
Holy Week Book Available in Bookstore

To help navigate the many services of Holy Week, the "Holy Week – Easter" book is essential. It is currently available in the bookstore. When we attend the services and use the book as a guide, we are spiritually uplifted by participating in a more meaningful way.



2026 Holy Friday Retreat – April 10

The Events and Individuals of Holy Week - Registration is free! Grades K-6: ~ 10 AM to 3 PM. The Retreat will focus on theology, symbols, and hymns of Holy Week, Holy Friday and Pascha followed by the taking down from the Cross (Apokathelosis) from 3 - 4 PM. Parents are asked to attend the Apokathelosis. A Lenten lunch and midday snack will be included. For further information including how to register contact Pete Markos at pmarkos307@gmail.com



Theosis and Bible Study from the Gospel of St. John

Wednesday, April 1 @ 7:50 PM

The Theosis program will conclude our study of the Gospel According to St. John on April 1. All are welcome to join in person or through Zoom. Theosis is a wonderful way to open your eyes and heart to Christ's message of salvation.

Christ's Resurrection

April 1, {Chapters 20, The Empty Tomb & 21, Epilogues}

Zoom Meeting ID: 882 4043 6362

Pass: John316



St. Mary of Egypt – April 1
Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

Once during the Lenten Season the priest-monk Elder Zosimos withdrew into the wilderness beyond the Jordan, a twenty-day trek. He suddenly caught sight of a person with a withered and naked body whose hair was as white as snow and who began to flee from his sight. The elder followed for a long while until the person crouched down in a brook and cried out: "Abba Zosimos, forgive me for the sake of the Lord. I cannot face you for I am a naked woman." Zosimos then tossed his outer garment to her which she wrapped around herself. The elder was startled when hearing his name spoken by the woman he did not know. To his prolonged insistence, she related her life story.

The woman, born in Egypt, began to live a life of debauchery at the age of twelve in Alexandria, and spent 17 more years in this perverted way of life. Driven by the flame of the flesh, one day she boarded a boat, sailing for Jerusalem. Arriving at the Holy City, she attempted to enter the church in order to venerate the Honorable Cross, but some invisible force restrained her. In great fear, she gazed upon the icon of the All-Holy Mother of God in the vestibule and prayed that she be allowed to enter the church to venerate the Honorable Cross, all the while confessing her sinfulness and uncleanness and promising that she would go wherever the All-Pure One would direct her. She was then miraculously permitted to enter the church.

Having venerated the Cross, the woman again entered the vestibule and, before the icon, gave thanks to the Mother of God. At that very moment, she heard a voice saying, "If you cross over Jordan, you will find real peace!" Immediately she purchased three loaves of bread and started out for the Jordan where she arrived that same evening. The next day, she received Holy Communion in the Monastery of St. John and crossed over the Jordan River. She remained in the wilderness for 48 years in great torment, fear and struggle with passionate thoughts as though with wild beasts. She fed on vegetation. Afterward, when she stood for prayer, Zosimos saw her levitate in the air. She begged him to bring her Holy Communion the following year on the shore of the Jordan where she would come to receive it.

The following year, Zosimos arrived on the shore of the Jordan in the evening with Holy Communion, wondering how this saint would cross the Jordan. At that moment, in the light of the moon, he saw her as she approached the river, made the sign of the cross over it, and walked upon the water as though upon dry land. After Zosimos administered Holy

Communion to her, she begged him to come the following year to the same brook where they had first met. Zosimos came and discovered her lifeless body on that spot. Above her head in the sand was written, "Abba Zosimos, bury the body of the humble Mary on this site; render dust to dust. I died on April 1, the same night of the saving-suffering of Christ, after having received Communion of the Divine Mysteries." From this inscription Zosimos first learned her name and the other and awesome miracle was that she, on that same night the previous year when she received Holy Communion, arrived at this brook which took him 20 days to travel. Thus, Zosimos buried the body of this remarkable saint, Mary the Egyptian. When he returned to the monastery Zosimos related the entire history of her life and the miracles which he had personally witnessed. Thus, the Lord knows how to glorify penitent sinners.


St. Mary is also commemorated on the Fifth Sunday of the Honorable Fast (Fifth Sunday in Lent). The Church holds her up as an example to the faithful during these fast days as an incentive for repentance. She died about the year 530 A.D. The biography of this magnificent saint was written by St. Sophronios, the Patriarch of Jerusalem. The Church numbers St. Mary amongst the Holy Virgin Saints.



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.*

Saint Ephraim the Syrian
(373 AD)

The Presanctified Liturgy and Theosis - Wednesday Nights

Every Wednesday night the solemn Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated at 6:30 PM. This beautiful Liturgy lifts us spiritually during Great Lent. Please be reminded that fasting is required before receiving Holy Communion. Since this is an evening service, if you plan to receive Holy Communion, eat a very light lunch and keep a strict fast thereafter. After the Liturgy, you are invited to attend the Theosis Program at 7:50 PM in Room 101. This year we will study the Gospel according to St. John.

Spirit of Lent Concert - April 3



Come and savor the beautiful music of our Orthodox Lenten season on Friday, April 3, 7:30 PM, at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Flemington, NJ. The choir is made up of singers from churches throughout North and Central New Jersey. This spiritual music elevates singers and listeners alike. Following the concert, the host parish is offering a reception with refreshments and fellowship. Scan the QR code for more information.

Please help - Palm Cross Preparation - April 4

Please join us in the Bouras Center on Saturday, April 4 to help tie Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday distribution. The process will begin immediately after the Divine Liturgy on Saturday of Lazarus. No experience is necessary. Your Stewardship and Fellowship are important components helping to make Holy Week special.

Palm Sunday Fellowship Hour - April 5

A special Palm Sunday Fellowship Hour will be hosted by the Ladies Philoptochos. Kindly assist us by contributing one of the following: fruit (e.g. strawberries, orange slices, grapes, blueberries, etc.) washed and ready for platters, mini bagels sliced and mini muffins. Please sign up at the Philoptochos table or contact Marigo Markos at mchantzis@aol.com or 908-578-9330.

Trinity Circle - April 14

Kindly join us on Tuesday, April 14 for our monthly lunch/meeting 11 AM - 2 PM donated by Joy Daniledes. Steve Xenakis will present: "The Spread of Christianity in Eastern Europe".

TOTS (Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social) - April 22

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 22, 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 612-801-8608 or vcomprelli@gmail.com to sign-up or with any questions.

Adult Greek Dance Lessons - Thursday, April 23

Lessons will be offered by Ronnie Filippatos Fernandez one Thursday per month, \$25 per class. The next lesson is on April 23, 7 - 9 PM. We will enjoy some light drinks and appetizers while learning Greek dances. If interested, please send your name and phone number to htgocgreekdance@gmail.com. The remaining date is: 5/21.

SAVE THE DATE - Greek Independence Day Parade - Sunday, April 26

Join Holy Trinity on Sunday, April 26, 1:30 PM in New York for the 87th NY Greek Independence Day Parade! This marks 205 years since March 25, 1821, the start of the Greek Revolution for liberation from the Ottoman Turkish yoke. Wear your best blue and white and join us for a march on 5th Avenue from 61st to 74th street! More information and details will be shared closer to the date.

SAVE THE DATE - Ladies Philoptochos Fashion Show - Tuesday, April 28

The Ladies Philoptochos' annually popular Dinner and Fashion Show will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Brooklake Country Club in Florham Park, NJ. Features include Leslie Patrizio Fashions and fabulous gift raffle prizes. Special VIP Raffle ticket sales for a Dior tote bag and twill scarf, are available at the Fashion Show table during Fellowship Hour or online; 1 for \$50, 2 for \$80. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Contact debbie.efthimion@gmail.com or janetzos@comcast.net for additional information.

SAVE THE DATE - GreekFest May 29 - 31



The planning for GreekFest 2026 is in full swing and we need your help! This year's event brings back all your favorite foods and festivities to the community. We are excited to announce our special headliner, Evangelia, from the Eurovision Song Contest, for our Saturday Big Night Out! Information on special ticket purchasing can be found at www.NJGreekFest.com. We are actively seeking volunteers! Sign up via the QR code provided or at our Fellowship Hour table where you can also pick up yard signs and post cards to help advertise! Please contribute your time, talents and energy to make this year's event an even greater success!



GOYA Clothing Drive - Saturday, May 16

Drop off donations 9 - 11:30 AM in the church parking lot. Help provided to remove donations. Acceptable items: clothing for men, woman and children (shoes in a separate clear bag), belts, hats, scarves, handbags, gloves, small toys (2 ft. or less), stuffed animals, towels, sheets and pillowcases, bikes and strollers.

Camp Good Shepherd - July 12 - 18

Register now by visiting <http://app.campdoc.com/register/cgsn>. For more information visit the updated Camp Good Shepherd (CGS) website <https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd> including videos from CGS 2025. The overall goal of CGS is to give our campers a taste of actively living their Orthodox Christian faith, to connect them to Christ and His Church, and to offer them the chance to develop lasting relationships with their peers.

Angel Choir (Ages 7-12) - 2026 Update

The Angel Choir has joined the Adult Choir on Sundays. Membership continues to grow and new members are welcome any time of the year. Angel Choir practices are after Sunday School. Children should meet the director for practice in church in the choir pews. For more information contact Anne Kernoski, akernoski@gmail.com



Join the Choir...
**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**

Adult Choir for ages 18 to senior citizens



Angel Choir for boys and girls ages 7-12



Byzan "teens" for boys and girls Ages 13-17

For more information, email Anne Kernoski, Choir Director:

akernoski@gmail.com

[Click here to sign up](#)

*Come join us for
Adult Greek Dance*

**Now offering Greek Dance
Lessons for adults!**

Practices will take place once a month in the
Bouras Center

10/16, 11/20, 1/22, 2/19, 3/26, 4/23, 5/21

\$25/class
Scan here to sign up

Please contact the instructor
Ronnie Filippatos
for more information
HTGOCGreekDance@gmail.com



join us for
**GREEK DANCE
LESSONS**



COME BE A PART OF THE HOLY TRINITY
GREEK DANCE GROUP!

Classes offered for grades
PreK-12
and adults as well!

Contact: Ronnie Filippatos Fernandez
908-672-6203

Htgocgreekdance@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

March 28, 2026

The poster features a large yellow shield shape in the center. Inside the shield, the text reads: "SAVE THE DATE" at the top, followed by "... Kids ..." in purple, "Fun Fest" in green, "03 | 28 | 2026" in purple, and "Bouras Center 5pm to 8pm" in black. Below the shield, there are three lines of text: "Join us for a night of fun indoor games and competition.", "Please RSVP to Marissa Asfour at asfourmarissa@gmail.com", and "Please include how old your child/children are as they will compete in groups!". Below this text is another line: "Please bring a Lenten appetizer or dessert to share!". At the bottom of the poster is an illustration of five diverse children (three boys and two girls) jumping joyfully on a green hill. They are holding hands and are flanked by two green trees. The background of the entire poster is light blue with white clouds.

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03 | 28 | 2026

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March 29, 2026

**HOLY TRINITY GREEK SCHOOL PTO 2026 TSOUREKI FUNDRAISER
PRE ORDER COST \$12 EACH
PALM SUNDAY SALE WILL GO UP TO \$14.00**



**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT TO YOUR CHILD'S
GREEK SCHOOL TEACHER OR TO A PTO MEMBER
DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 29th**

ORDERS ARE TO BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY, **APRIL 5th (PALM SUNDAY)**

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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

QUANTITY WITH RED EGG: _____

QUANTITY WITHOUT RED EGG: _____

TOTAL QUANTITY: _____

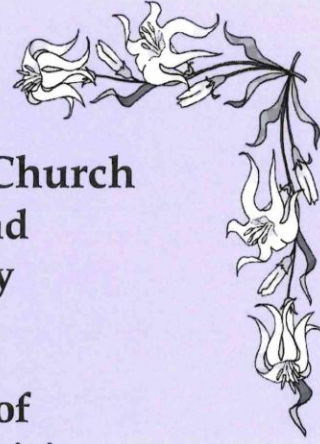
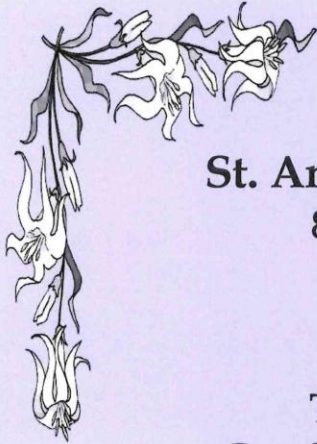
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PAYABLE BY CASH, VENMO (@WestfieldGreekSchool) OR CHECK MADE OUT TO:
HOLY TRINITY GREEKSCHOOL PTO**

Order below:

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April 3, 2026



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
85 Voorhees Corner Road
Flemington, New Jersey**

is pleased to host

**The Eastern Federation of
Greek Orthodox Church Musicians
District of New Jersey**

33rd Anniversary

The Spirit of Lent Concert

**A Choral Offering of
Ancient and Modern Works in
English and Greek**

**Ryan J. Kiel, Director
E. Hope Demitry, Organist**

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**Friday, April 3, 2026**

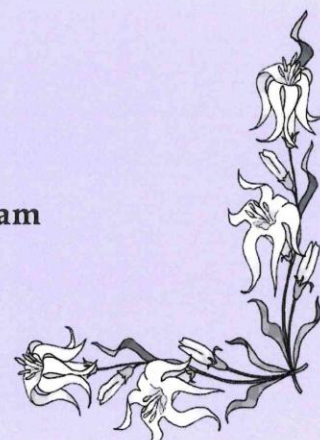
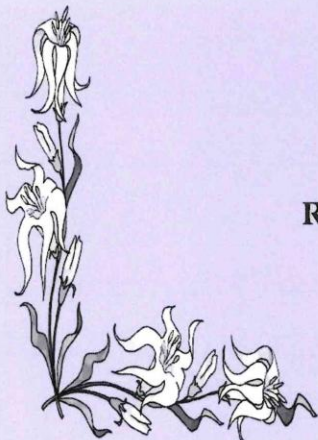
**7:30 p.m.**

**Suggested Donation \$10.00**

**Students free**

**Refreshments following program**

**More information:**



# April 5, 2026

PALM SUNDAY  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Join Us on April 5th, 2026  
Immediately following Church Services



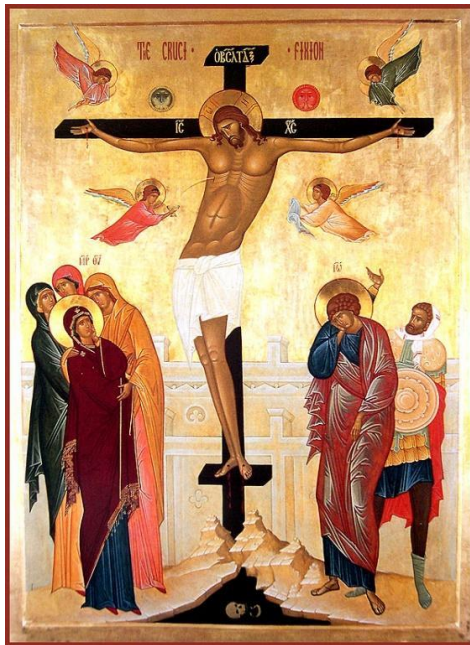
Your food donations, set-up and clean-up help is truly appreciated!

Please sign up at the Philoptochos Table by Sunday, March 29th or contact Marigo Markos at [mchantzis@aol.com](mailto:mchantzis@aol.com)

**April 10, 2026**

# **2026 Holy Friday Retreat**

**The Events and Individuals of Holy Week  
for grades K-6  
Friday, April 10, 2026 ~ 10 am to 3 pm  
Registration is free!**



**The Retreat will focus on theology, symbols, and hymns of  
Holy Week, Holy Friday and Pascha**

**Followed by the taking down from the Cross:**

**Apokathelosis from 3pm to 4pm**

**Parents are asked to attend the Apokathelosis**

**A Lenten lunch and midday snack will be included**

**[Click here to register](#) or contact Pete Markos [pmarkos307@gmail.com](mailto:pmarkos307@gmail.com)  
for further information.**

# April 26, 2026

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Join Holy Trinity Sunday, April 26, 1:30 PM in New York for the 87th NY Greek Independence Day Parade! This marks 205 years since March 25, 1821, the start of the Greek Revolution for liberation from the Ottoman Turkish yoke. Wear your best blue and white and join us for a march on 5th Avenue from 61st to 74th street! More information and details will be shared closer to the date.



**SAVE THE DATE TO JOIN HOLY TRINITY**

**SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2026**

**TIME: 1:30 PM**

March on 5th Avenue from 61st to 74th streets for the  
**87th NY Greek Independence Day Parade.**

This marks 205 years since March 25, 1821, the start of the Greek Revolution for liberation from the Ottoman Turkish yoke.

**WEAR YOUR BEST BLUE AND WHITE**

**INFORMATION & DETAILS WILL BE SHARED CLOSER TO THE DATE**



# April 28, 2026

## Rays of Hope

April 28th, 2026  
BROOKLAKE COUNTRY CLUB

Presented by  
Holy Trinity Ladies Philoptochos Society  
Annual Dinner Fashion Show

In support of Mental Health  
*Hope Shines Brightest When We Gather Together*



— VIP RAFFLE —  
Dior Purse & Scarf  
Only 250 Tickets

Curated Gift Basket Raffle • 50/50  
Grand Raffle Drawing • 5 Winners



TO PAY ONLINE



Featuring *bloomingdales* & Sareh Nouri  
**RESERVE YOUR SEAT**



# May 7, 2026

*Come join us for  
Adult Greek Dance*

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GET READY FOR FESTIVAL SEASON!

Brush up on your Greek dancing skills while supporting our Greek Dance Ministry!

Join our Hellenic dancers  
Ronnie Filippatos & Nick Fourniadis for  
a fun evening of Learning the most popular Greek dances, Drinks &  
appetizers, Music, laughter, and community

Whether you're a beginner or just want to refresh your steps, this will  
be a great night to get ready for festival season!

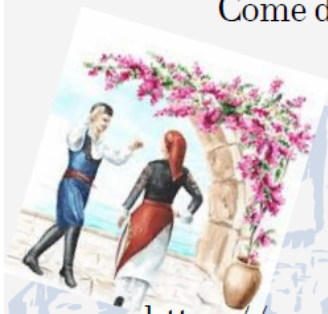
Date: May 7

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Location: Bouras Center

Attire: Casual / Comfortable

Come dance, laugh, and celebrate our Greek culture!



Adults Only  
\$25 per person

Venmo: @westfieldgreekschool

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ABAA28A5FBC34-62862328-fundraiser>

**May 16, 2026**

**GOYA  
CLOTHING  
DRIVE**

HOLY TRINITY  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
250 GALLOWS HILL RD.  
WESTFIELD, NJ  
07090



**please bag items in  
kitchen size garbage bags**

**Accepting: Clothing** for men, women and children, shoes (in a separate clear bag), Clothing accessories: belts, hats, scarves, handbags, gloves, etc.. We take small toys 2 feet or less, stuffed animals, towels, sheets, and pillowcases, bikes and strollers

**Not Accepting: quilts, comforters, pillows, and blankets, sports equipment- bikes are ok, no board games, books, puzzles, pots, car seats, no glass or electrical devices, no large toys, highchairs or baby cribs, or scooters, vcr tapes, furniture or outdoor playsets, frames, candles, cards, plastic cups pet accessories or holiday decorations.**

**SAT.  
MAY 16  
2026**

**DRIVE THROUGH & DROP OFF**

**9:00-11:30 AM**

# May 29 - 31, 2026

*Join us!*

Westfield, NJ  
**GREEKFEST 26**  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

## May 29, 30, 31

Friday  
5 p.m. - 11pm

Saturday  
Noon - 11 pm

Sunday  
Noon - 6 pm



Be an active part of our 2026 GreekFest! Please volunteer your time, talents & treasures. Everyone is needed to make our festival a success!

To sign up, simply scan the QR code or go to:

<https://bit.ly/Greekfest26Volunteers>



## **T.O.T.S.- (Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social)**

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social (T.O.T.S.) of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church is to provide an environment fostering fellowship and prayer for children aged 18 months to 4 years of age and their mother, father and/or caregiver. Children are encouraged to develop a sense of comfort and security in God's house while experimenting in independent and cooperative age-appropriate play under their caregiver's supervision. Concurrently, the toddler social enables these adults the opportunity to meet, pray, and socialize.

**TOTS meetings: Wednesdays, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, Pre-K Room**

**2026**  
**April 22**  
**May 13, 27**

Bring water, sneakers and a snack. Contact Val Comprelli ([vcomprelli@gmail.com](mailto:vcomprelli@gmail.com) or 612-801-8608) to sign up or to ask any questions.

