

**CHRIST IS RISEN! ~ TRULY, HE IS RISEN!
ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! ~ ΑΛΗΘΩΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!**



SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS

May 12, 2024

**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
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Rev. Fr. Peter Delvizi, Parish Priest

**“CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD
BY DEATH HAS HE TRAMPLED UPON DEATH
AND TO THOSE IN THE TOMBS
HE HAS GRANTED LIFE.”**

On this the Second Sunday of Pascha we commemorate Holy Apostle Thomas touching the Master’s side, this day is also called Antipascha; St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus; St. Germanos, Patriarch of Constantinople; Removal of the Sacred Relics of St. Joachim "Papoulakis" of Vatopaidi; St. Theodorus the Righteous of Cythera

First Morning Gospel:	St. Matthew 28:16-20	Ελληνικά
Epistle Reading:	Acts 5:12-20	Ελληνικά
Gospel Reading:	St. John 20:19-31	Ελληνικά

Apolytikion: “Christ is risen from the dead by death has He trampled upon death and to those in the tombs he has granted life.”

Kontakion: “Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades and as victor You arose, O Christ our God. You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to your holy apostles and to the fallen You granted Resurrection.”



Altar Donations

Altar Candles: In loving memory of Father, Christos Papatheodorou†

Vigil Light: In loving memory of Evangelia Karelis† (Mother); Evangelia Kiriakatis† (Mother-In-Law); Efterpi Papatheodorou†; and Stella Stergius†(Mothers)

Large Candles: In loving memory of Theresa (Terri) Kotsolios†

Kandili: In memory of Ioannis and Eftihia Paleologou†

Prothesis Candles: In loving memory of John Hadzitheodorou†

Sacraments and Rites

40-Day Blessing: Today we are blessed with the churching of Noah James Almonte, son of Alexis and Stefani Almonte.

Funeral: On Friday, May 10, the funeral for Stelios Psarianos† was held. Eternal be his memory.

Paschal Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, May 19, Third Sunday of Pascha and the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women,
Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

CHRIST IS RISEN!



TRULY, HE IS RISEN!

Prayer
Request



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

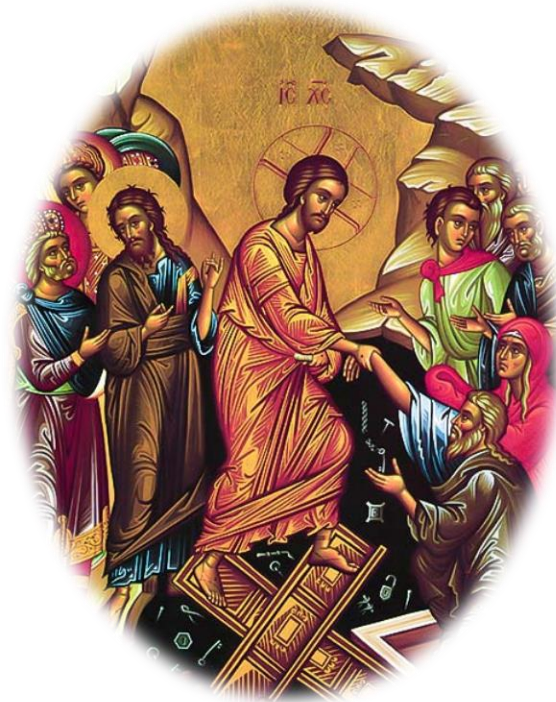
Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face!

A sacred Pascha is shown to us today; a new and Holy Pascha;
A mystic Pascha; an all-venerable Pascha;
A Pascha which is Christ the Redeemer; a spotless Pascha;
A great Pascha; a Pascha of the faithful;
A Pascha which has opened to us the gates of Paradise;
A Pascha sanctifying all the faithful.



*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
Now and ever, and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.*

It is the Day of Resurrection!
Let us shine forth in splendor for the Festival,
And embrace one another. Let us say,
“O brethren, even to those who hate; let us forgive all things in
The Resurrection, and thus let us exclaim:
‘Christ is risen from the dead, trampling Death by death, and
Bestowing life to those in the tombs.’”





God bless all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and spiritual mothers, those who are with us and those of blessed memory.

Happy Mother's Day!

Flowers given after the church service have been generously and anonymously donated, in honor of the special women in our lives!

And, please join us for a light refreshment in the Bouras Center.

*"Her children are raised by her charity and they become rich."
~ Proverbs 31:27*

Metropolis of New Jersey to Honor Holy Trinity Parishioners – May 13

On Monday, May 13, parishioners from Holy Trinity will be honored at the Metropolis Grand Banquet. We thank this year's honorees who give selflessly of themselves to help benefit parish ministries: Hellen Kiriakatis-Senior Parish Member; Jerry Savnik-Steward of the Community; A.J. Karanikolas-Parish Council; Ellen Conti-Philoptochos; Kathy Drivas-Greek Education Teacher; Maria Tarhanidis-Youth Advisor; Nadia Konstantina Tarhanidis -GOYA; Peter Markos-Religious Education Teacher. The event will be held at the Venetian in Garfield.

Trinity Circle – June 4

Members' end of year luncheon will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at Galloping Hill Caterers, 11:30 AM-3 PM. Kindly sign up with Cassandra Romas, Chair. Cost per member is \$20.

TOTS Playgroup –Friday, May 31

The next TOTS (Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social) meeting will be on Friday, May 31, 9:30-11:30 AM in the preschool room. Children 18 months-Pre-K are welcome with their caregivers (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.

2024 Ladies Philoptochos Annual Dinner Fashion Show – May 21

The 2024 Philoptochos Fashion Show will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at Brooklake Country Club with Fashions by Emily's of Staten Island. Invitations for this highly anticipated event were mailed and many reservations have been pouring in. **Please send in your reservation now, with your seating choice and menu selection.** Reservations can also be made at the Fashion Show table during the Fellowship Hour. In addition, the popular and worthwhile Value Pak discounted raffle ticket orders are being accepted at the Fashion Show table, or contact Ellen Manos at ebmanos@yahoo.com Pre-orders for the stunning Chanel bag are also available at the Fashion Show table or contact Debbie Efthimion at debbie.efthimion@gmail.com For additional information, please contact Cassandra Romas, 2024 Chair, at kromas22409@gmail.com

The Ladies Philoptochos Society
Of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
in Westfield, New Jersey
Cordially invites you to

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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Upoming Parish Events

Religious Education Graduation Ceremony, Sunday - June 9

Please join us in celebrating our Graduates and our Religious Education school students with a lunch reception in the Bouras Center on Sunday, June 9 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.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FAEAD28A5FD0-49365084-religious>. If you have any questions, please contact pmarkos12@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE!

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 Knopp 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!



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