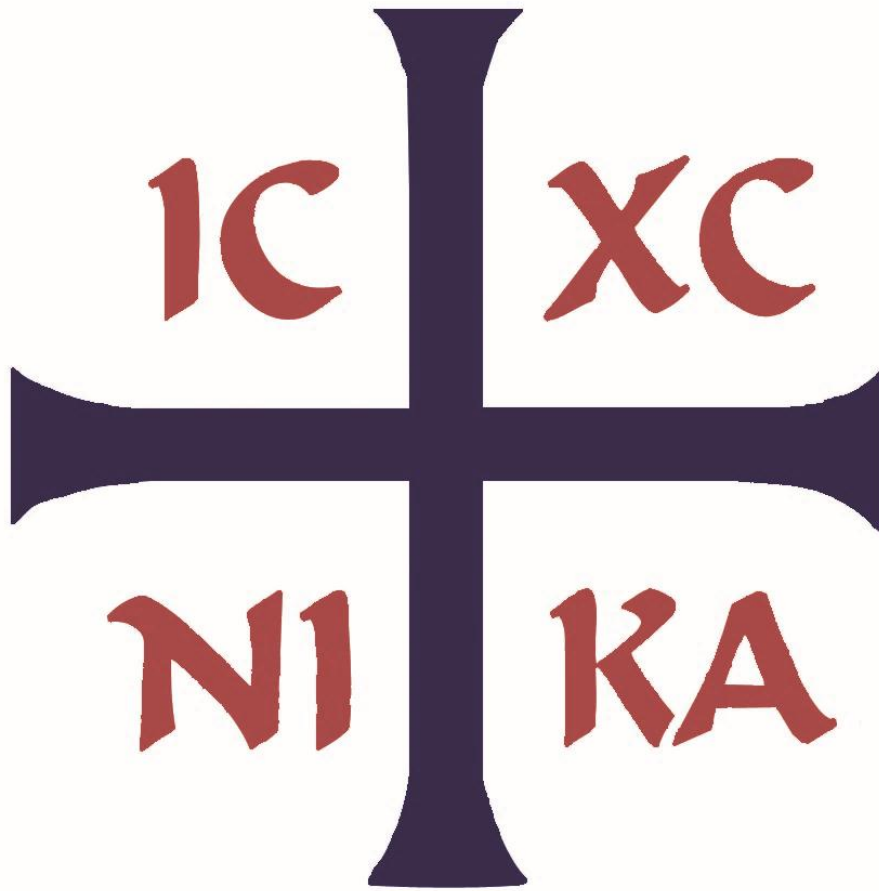


# Ninth Sunday of Luke



Stewardship Sunday

“Rise Up and Build”

Offering Gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure

November 23, 2025

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield, New Jersey 07090

908.233.8533 [www.holytrinitywestfield.org](http://www.holytrinitywestfield.org)

Live streaming services

Rev. Fr. Peter Delvizi, Parish Priest

Post Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple  
Our Holy Fathers St. Amphilochios, Bishop of Iconium & St. Gregory, Bishop of  
Agrigentum; Our Holy Father St. Dionysios, Patriarch of Constantinople

**Varis Tone**  
**Ἦχος Βαρύς**

Morning Gospel:	<a href="#">St. Mark 16:1-8</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>
Epistle Reading:	<a href="#">Ephesians 2:14-22</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>
Gospel Reading:	<a href="#">St. Luke 12:16-21</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>

**Apolytikion:** “By Your Cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers’ sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy.”

**Apolytikion of the Entry of the Theotokos:** “Today is the prelude of God’s good pleasure, and the proclamation of humanity’s salvation. In the temple of God, the Virgin is presented openly, and in herself she announces Christ to all. Let us, then, with a great voice cry aloud to her: “Rejoice, you are the fulfillment of the Creator’s dispensation.”

**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:** “Behold the Temple of the Savior, His precious bridal chamber. Behold the virginal and sacred vessel of God’s glory. Today she enters into the Temple of the Lord, bearing within her the grace of the Holy Spirit. For this, the angels exclaim: She is indeed the heavenly tabernacle.”

**Liturgical Schedule**

Tuesday, November 25, **St. Katherine the Great Martyr**, Orthros, 8:30 AM;  
Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Sunday, November 30, **St. Andrew the First-Called**, Orthros, 8:15 AM;  
Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Thursday, December 4, **St. Barbara the Great Martyr**, Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Saturday, December 6, **St. Nicholas of Myra**, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

## Altar Donations

**Altar Candles:** In memory of James N. Rentas†

**Large Candles:** In loving memory of Doris Balatsos†, Mary Zazanis† and Katherine Ferraro†

## Sacraments and Rites

**Baptism:** Today the baptism of Zoey Dimitra Trikilas will be celebrated. The Godparents are Kyriakos and Kerri Likakis.

**Memorials:** Your prayers are requested this morning at the memorial services for James Balatsos†, 40 days; Leonidas Balatsos†, 1 year and Remila Christine Christo†, 2 years. Eternal be their memories.

## Fellowship Hour

Please join us in the Bouras Center after church for the Fellowship Hour sponsored by Stacey Carumpalos, in loving memory of Robert† and Catherine† Ardis.

## Welcome Visitors

The parish of Holy Trinity welcomes those visiting our community today. 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.

**In observance of Thanksgiving Day**, the church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28.



## A Prayer of Thanksgiving

“O Lord my Savior and Master, I, Thine unprofitable servant, with fear and trembling give thanks unto Thy loving goodness for all Thy benefits which Thou hast poured so abundantly upon me. I fall down in adoration before Thee and offer Thee, O God, my unceasing thanks, as did the leper, the Samaritan, who was healed by You; with fervor I cry to Thee: O God, deliver me from all adversities and mercifully fulfill in me such of my desires as may be expedient for me. Hear me, I entreat Thee, and have mercy, for Thou art the Hope of all the ends of the earth, and unto Thee, with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, be ascribed glory, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.”



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

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

# Prayer Request



Elizabeth, John, Robert, Erin, Kevin, Sabrina, Luke, Bill, James, Ria, Eric, Joanne, Alexandra, Sophia, Nicholas, Panagiota, James, Mary, Chris, Janeen, Harry, Kathy, Jennifer, John, Marina, George, Laura, George, Costa, Basil, Lemonia, Justin, Chris, Evangelia, Brennan, Egon, Marilyn, Tatanya, Robert, Elizabeth, George, Nicholas, Alexander, Vasilios, Danny, Bill, Lou, Foula, Eupraxia



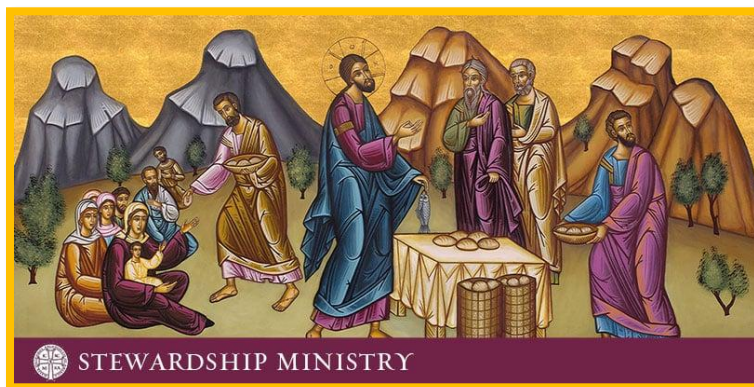
QR Code for the Service of Matins

Matins or Orthros is the morning service in the Orthodox Church. It precedes each Divine Liturgy. This QR Code links you to the service. Just select today's date and then matins, in either EN – English and/or GR – Greek

## This Sunday is Stewardship Sunday - November 23

### “Building Up the Body of Christ”

This Sunday, we start our annual 2026 Stewardship Campaign. We thank all Holy Trinity parishioners who always rise to the occasion to support our beloved parish. We have 423 Stewards who have signed pledge cards. Our goal for 2026 is to increase the number of stewards. You can help us on our journey by coming to Church this Sunday, November 23, with a pledge card filled out and signed. Together we can keep Holy Trinity a special home and spiritual center.



*Holy Trinity is my spiritual and cultural center –  
It is a place like no other, rooted in faith.*

*It nurtures joy and a deep sense of purpose in giving.*

There was a certain man in the Old Testament named Nehemiah, who after seeing the crumbling walls of Jerusalem, called the people to “Rise up and build.” Nehemiah knows he can’t do it alone. He inspires the people, sharing his vision to rebuild. The people responded, “Let us rise up and build.”

Spiritually, this story calls us to build using material that is beyond brick and mortar. As Orthodox Christians, we must use our faith to build up and make our parish stronger. Stewardship calls us to respond to the needs of the Church by using God's gifts faithfully. Together we can "rise up and build" lives that are holy and dedicated to God.

This call of Nehemiah to "rise up and build" invites us to become active members of the Church, the Body of Christ, to join in ministry and contribute according to our abilities. As Orthodox Christians, we understand that Stewardship is a community effort in which everyone plays a role.

To date, the parish has funded our Metropolis, Archdiocese, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation, several outreach initiatives, and continued support of our growing and vibrant ministries. Pledge cards are available in the pews, at the Pangari and can be submitted online at <https://holytrinitywestfield.org/giving/stewardship/>. The suggested pledge is \$2,200 per steward and \$500 for young adults. The pledge card includes an option to identify your interest in volunteering by ministry. To be a steward in good standing means one is eligible to vote at parish assemblies & elections, and to run for the Parish Council - please submit your pledge card by the end of the year.

Yours in Christ,  
Stewardship Committee

### Stewardship Offertory Prayer

*The parish council, after submitting their Stewardship Cards and Forms, will collect parishioner's Cards and Forms. If you forgot your Card and Form at home, don't worry, Stewardship Cards and Forms are available at each pew. We ask for your generosity when filling them out and faithfully offering them to Holy Trinity.*

PRIEST: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL TOGETHER: O Lord our God, You created us and brought us into this present life. You showed us the way to salvation and have granted us the revelation of heavenly mysteries. Accept our Stewardship Offering upon Your holy, heavenly, and spiritual altar as an acceptable sacrifice and in return send down upon us the grace of Your Holy Spirit. Look



down on us, O Lord, and accept our sacrifice, as You accepted the gifts of Abel, the offerings of Noah, the burnt offerings of Abraham, the priestly sacrifices of Moses and Aaron and the peace offerings of Samuel. Accept also now, in Your goodness, O Lord, these gifts from the hands of us sinners, so that, making us worthy of the reward of the faithful and prudent Stewards on the fearful day of Your just judgment.

PRIEST: For You are the God of mercy, love, and salvation and to You we give glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

PEOPLE: Amen.

# STEWARDSHIP SUPPORTS

HOLY TRINITY IS AN ACTIVE AND WELCOMING PARISH OF DYNAMICALLY WONDERFUL STEWARDS. TOGETHER WE PARTICIPATE AND GROW IN OUR FAITH THROUGH THESE MINISTRIES. HERE ARE SOME AREAS OF MINISTRY THAT YOU SUPPORT DIRECTLY THROUGH STEWARDSHIP.

- Clergy and Staff of Holy Trinity, Psaltes (Cantors) - These preserve proper functioning of the Church including but not limited to extensive liturgical services, priest visitations (hospitals & homes), administrative coordination for services and maintenance of financial records, communication with parishioners, maintaining a clean and safe environment.
- Choir – God has given you a voice. Use it to praise Him and keep the liturgical experience special. Join the choir!
- Religious Education – Sunday School is the biggest parish ministry. Teachers are critical in imparting our faith to the next generation. Help teach our kids!
- Catechetical Classes, Bible Studies, Bookstore – Learning never ends. Keep growing in your faith by attending adult catechetical classes (Theosis) or by reading and educating yourself through the various books sold at church.
- Greek School – Greek culture and heritage are very important. Children learn to converse in the Greek language and gain appreciation for Greece.
- Youth Ministries – Extensive ministry involving areas of childhood development.  
**GOYA** - Greek Orthodox Youth of America (GOYA) has as its fundamental characteristics *Diakonia* (Service), *Martyria* (Witness), *Liturgia* (Worship), and *Koinonia* (Fellowship). Youth Ministry is concerned with the Christ-centered experience and directing the youth to become worthy servants of our Lord within the Orthodox Christian faith. There is fellowship in religious, educational, service, social, athletic and cultural activities.  
**JOY/HOPE** – Junior Orthodox Group whose activities are geared to bring the younger people of our parish together in a fun and educational way and to plant the seeds of giving back to the community through charity projects.  
**TOTs** – Trinity Orthodox Toddlers - provides a biweekly 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.  
**Greek Dance** - Dance is a wonderful way to: preserve Greek traditions, meet other youth members, exercise and have fun, and learn a wonderful skill.
- Cultural Committee - Present a broad spectrum of lectures and events for the benefit of our parishioners and those in the local community. Event topics include religion, comedic entertainment, personal testimonies of survival, historical presentations, documentaries and music.
- Trinity Circle – Trinity Circle is a large group of retired parishioners, ages 55 and above, who socialize monthly and enjoy outings to various events and shows.
- Fellowship Hour – After Sunday liturgy, come visit with friends and make new acquaintances. Here you will discover all the various activities that happen at Holy Trinity on a weekly basis. You’ll see how busy and fun things can be.
- Ladies of Philoptochos – Holy Trinity has a large and very active Philoptochos Chapter bringing women of faith together to work for God’s glory and to help relieve the suffering of those in need. All women of the parish are encouraged to become members.
- Greek Festival – The GreekFest generates revenue for the parish, but more importantly, it brings parishioners together and showcases our Orthodox and Greek Heritage to the surrounding community at large. It is a massive undertaking, and we need every parishioner to participate.

## Parish Council Elections – December 7

Are you eligible to vote? If you are a steward of Holy Trinity, you can verify your eligibility by ensuring that your name is on the voting list. A member of the Board of Electors will be in the Bouras Center Sunday, November 23 and 30 to help you check before election day.



### Religious Education

Sunday School classes have resumed. We have opportunities available to make a difference in the lives of our youth through our faith! You do not need to be an expert on Orthodoxy and you do not need to have teaching experience. We are just looking for extra hands! We are looking for Assistant Teachers for the Pre-K class and the combined 9/10 grade class. If interested, please contact Pete Markos at [religiuseducation@htgocnj.org](mailto:religiuseducation@htgocnj.org)

### Religious Education Christmas Program - December 14

**We are looking for someone who can play the piano** while the students sing Christmas songs such as Jingle Bells, Silent Night, etc. If you can play the piano and are able to help us out, please contact Pete Markos at [religiuseducation@htgocnj.org](mailto:religiuseducation@htgocnj.org)

Please join us for a Stewardship opportunity to help with the Christmas Program, Dessert Reception and Santa, Sunday, December 14, in the Bouras Center following the Divine Liturgy! To help or bring a dessert, please [click here](#). We are grateful for your help to make this a successful and fun event for the students!

### Religious Education Christmas Pageant – Wednesday, December 24

We are looking for students to participate in the Religious Education Christmas Pageant! This year's Christmas Eve Service is on Wednesday, December 24, at 7 PM! If interested, please complete this [Google Form](#).

### Altar Boys

Fr. Peter invites all boys ages 12 and older to commit to serve in the altar. An acolyte plays an important role in the ceremonial aspects of the Divine Liturgy. We want our children to remain in the church as they grow up. By committing and serving in this unique role, a deep respect is instilled. This shapes and deepens faith. Please see Fr. Peter for more information.

### Angel Choir

The Angel Choir has joined the Adult Choir on Sundays. Angel Choir practices are after Sunday School from 11:45 AM to 12:15 PM. Children should meet with the director for practice in church in the choir pews. Children ages 7-12 interested in joining the Angel Choir should attend today's practice. For more information contact the church office or Choir Director, Anne Kernoski, [akernoski@gmail.com](mailto:akernoski@gmail.com)

## **Greek School Registration**

Greek School registration is ongoing. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 PM – 6 PM. Tuesday's grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Beginners and 1st Advanced, 2nd; Thursday's grades 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Register at <https://holytrinitywestfield.org/ministries/greek-school/>

## **2025 GOYA Registration**

<https://forms.gle/hAmPHc4bLkk9eN9F8>



Contact Sophia Saketos at 908-247-6048 or [goya@htgocnj.org](mailto:goya@htgocnj.org) with questions.

## **GOYA Christ Encounter Retreat**

The GOYA would like to thank Father Peter and Presvytera Victoria for an unforgettable weekend. This year 38 participants attended our Christ Encounter Retreat. We visited the Hellenic College & Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA. We also toured Boston by foot where we saw many landmarks and historical sights. This retreat would not have been possible without the generosity of our Parish Council. We are beyond grateful!

## **GOYA Christmas Wreaths and Cemetery Grave Blankets**

GOYA will again be selling Christmas wreaths and cemetery grave blankets as a fundraiser during the Christmas season. Please visit the GOYA table during Fellowship Hour for details. Deadline for orders is Sunday, November 30. Delivery to church courtyard is Thursday, December 4. Any questions, please contact Christine Skalkotos 847-830-1530.

Order: Online <https://tinyurl.com/pr2abypt>

## **TOTS (Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social) – December 10**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 10, 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](mailto:vcomprelli@gmail.com) to sign-up or with any questions.

## **Adult Greek Dance Lessons, Thursday, January 22**

Lessons will be offered by Ronnie Filippatos Fernandez one Thursday per month, \$25 per class. The next lesson is January 22, 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](mailto:htgocgreekdance@gmail.com). The remaining dates are: 2/19, 3/26, 4/23, 5/21.

## **Fifth Annual Philoptochos Bread Sale**

### **Homemade Vasilopita from Agia Skepi Bakehouse!**

Each 2 lb. freshly-baked bread is packaged in a beautiful box for \$25. All proceeds go to Saint Basil's Academy. Place your order during Fellowship Hour at the Philoptochos table through

December 4 or order/pay electronically via Venmo @Denise-Eliopoulos - last 4 digits phone # 0938. Pick up is December 21 at the church. If you cannot pick up on this date, your order will be in the freezer with your name on it to pick up at your convenience. Please call/text Denise Eliopoulos 973-568-0938 with any questions. Thank you!

### **11th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive – Deadline - November 23**

Kindly share your blessings and support the Ladies Philoptochos Society's 11th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive. A \$3 donation provides a complete Thanksgiving Dinner served at the Market Street Mission. The need is greater than ever before! Look for the Philoptochos donation box during our Fellowship Hour or mail your check to the church office marked "Thanksgiving Dinner". Make checks payable to "Ladies Philoptochos of HTGOC". For details, email [Debvlahakis@gmail.com](mailto:Debvlahakis@gmail.com)

*The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity Westfield  
sponsors the  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive*

*Share your blessings this Thanksgiving  
and treat someone in need to a*

*Homemade Thanksgiving Dinner  
Complete with all the trimmings and Dessert too!*

*Donation is \$3.00 for each dinner.*

*Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at the  
Market Street Mission in Morristown*

*Donation deadline is Sunday, November 23rd. Please make checks  
payable to : Holy Trinity Ladies Philoptochos Society, mark  
Thanksgiving Dinners in the memo. You may mail your donation to the  
church or visit the Philoptochos table during fellowship hour.*

*Contact Debra Vlahakis for details: [Debvlahakis@gmail.com](mailto:Debvlahakis@gmail.com)*



### **Philoptochos Christmas Dinner/General Meeting - December 4**

Join us to herald in the Christmas season at our annual Christmas Dinner Party/General Meeting on Thursday, December 4, 5:30 PM in the Bouras Center. This year we will have "Boutiques" along with our wonderful Christmas Bake Sale. Reservations may be made during Fellowship Hour at the Philoptochos Table or by contacting Marina LoAlbo 908-272-4341 or Phyllis Verenes 973-538-2236. Deadline for reservations is November 30.

### **Philoptochos Community Christmas Card - 2025**

We invite you to participate in this community expression of joy over our Lord's birth. Every member of HTGOC will receive the Community Christmas Card imprinted with the names of those who have donated. This year we will donate the proceeds to Alzheimer's of New Jersey and Community Personnel Services (a division of ECLC). You can sign up by scrolling down to the QR code in our flyer, on-line or during our Fellowship Hour each week at the Philoptochos table. The due date is December 7. Please help make this a success! For information, contact Sandy Boutsikaris 908-578-3341 or Christina Colonias 917-825-5986. Thank you!

### **SAVE THE DATE - Holy Trinity Family Dance - January 17, 2026**

Join us for a night of dancing, delicious food, and fun. The evening will feature a performance by our parish Greek dancers, children's activities, and a buffet dinner. Galloping Hill Caterers, Union, NJ, 6-10 PM. To purchase tickets, please Venmo @westfieldgreekschool and include your name and ticket quantity or visit the Greek School table during Fellowship Hour. Adults \$100; Teens (13-18) \$60; Kids (3-12) \$40. All proceeds will support the Holy Trinity Greek School. If you would like to donate a raffle item or sponsor prizes, email [liapapathomas@gmail.com](mailto:liapapathomas@gmail.com) For general questions email [asfourmarissa@gmail.com](mailto:asfourmarissa@gmail.com)

## 2025 GOYA Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket Fundraiser



Fresh Balsam Fir Holiday Wreaths and Grave Blankets with pine cones and red velvet bow

- 22" Wreath
- 1 Bow Grave Pillow
- 2 Bow Grave Pillow

Order: Online <https://tinyurl.com/pr2abypt> , Form below, or QR code above

Orders due by Sunday, November 30, 2025

Available for pick up on Thursday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 7 directly from the church courtyard.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL/CELLPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Item	Price	Total Cost
	22" Wreath	\$35.00	
	1 Bow 16" Grave Blanket	\$32.00	
	2 Bow 24" Grave Blanket	\$37.00	
#	N/A	N/A	\$

### Payment Options:

1. Venmo @WestfieldGoya
2. Payment at Sunday Coffee Hour - GOYA table. Checks can be made payable to HTGOC YHT
3. Cash

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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

Adult Choir for ages 18 to senior citizens



Angel Choir for boys and girls ages 8-12



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

For more information, email Anne Kernoski, Choir Director:

[akernoski@gmail.com](mailto:akernoski@gmail.com)

[Click here to sign up](#)

*Come join us for  
Adult Greek Dance*

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

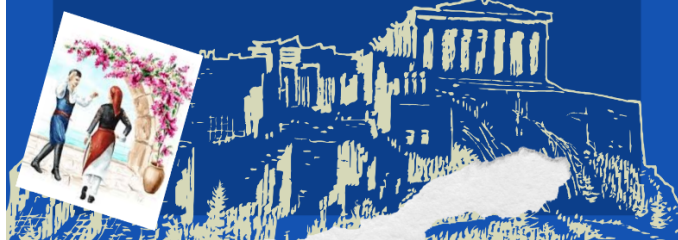
Practices will take place once a month in the  
Bouras Center

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](mailto: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](mailto:Htgocgreekdance@gmail.com)



# HTOGOC Greek School PTO



Our Organization ID:  
27610

## REGISTER. SHARE. SHOP. SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

Check-off your holiday gift list today and help our important cause. From holiday to hostess to corporate gifts and more, our online store has something for every occasion - even if it's just for you!



### 1. REGISTER

REGISTER now as a participant at [www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com) to access our handy invitation tools in the Participant Dashboard. Very Important!

### 2. SHARE

INVITE 10+ friends and family to support our cause! Share a link to our sale using TEXT & EMAIL invitation tools. Don't forget to share on SOCIAL MEDIA, too!

### 3. SHOP

SHOP online and help us reach our GOAL today! With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone, including you!



# Get Your GOYA FRAPPÉ

Support our GOYA Youth and enjoy a refreshing  
Frappe!

\$5 for each frappe.

Cash or Venmo (@WestfieldGOYA)



Proceeds go towards  
Holy Trinity's MDF trip!

*MDF: Metropolis Music and Dance Festival*



FRAPPE FOR PURCHASE AFTER LITURGY AT THE  
BOURAS CENTER ON:

Sunday, December 7

Sunday, December 14

# Upcoming Events

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

## December 14, 2025

The Religious Education & Joy Hope Graciously Invite All Holy Trinity Parishioners, Families & Friends To Our

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, DESSERT RECEPTION  
& HOLIDAY FUN!**

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 14, 2025**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LITURGY  
IN THE BOURAS CENTER!**

SIGN UP TO HELP OR BRING A DESSERT

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FAEAD28A5FD0-58567405-2025>



# Come Join Holy Trinity Greek School in Westfield!



**Registration for all classes are open now!**

2025-2026 Greek School Tuition

Holy Trinity Stewards

One student.....\$520

Two students.....\$850

Three students...\$1050

Non-Stewards

One student.....\$930

Two students.....\$1,510

Three students....\$1,780

Payments can be made at [Holytrinitywestfield.org](https://www.holytrinitywestfield.org) under Ministries:



[Greek School & PTO Registration](#)



[This QR is for PTO DUES only](#)

**Classes will take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:00pm-6:00pm**

**Tuesday, September 9, 2025 Grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Beginner and 1st Advanced, 2nd and**

**Thursday, September 11, 2025 Grades, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.**

If you have an **important** conflict please reach out to Principal Stavroula Mergoupis at [etsoutsani62@gmail.com](mailto:etsoutsani62@gmail.com)

\*Tuition Assistance\* If you are experiencing financial difficulty with tuition, please feel free to reach out to Father Peter Delvizis in confidence at [FrPeter@htgocnj.org](mailto:FrPeter@htgocnj.org)



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
250 Gallows Hill Road  
Westfield NJ 07090



## **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**

**2025**  
**December 10**

**2026**  
**January 14, 28**  
**February 11, 25**  
**March 11, 25**  
**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.



# *Trinity Circle*

## *Annual Members Christmas Luncheon*

Date: Tuesday, December 2

Time: 11:30-3:00 pm

**\$20 per person**

### *Menu*

Salad, Penne Pasta

Choice of: Chicken Marsala, Salmon or Prime Rib

Coffee, Tea and Cake with Ice Cream

Open Bar

Galloping Hill Caterers

1085 Galloping Hill Road, Union NJ 07083

Tel. 908-686-2683

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 per person -

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_



The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity  
cordially invites you to a

**CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY & “BOUTIQUES”**

Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 5:30 pm Hors d'oeuvres & Shopping in the Bouras Center  
(Brief General Meeting will follow)



Dinner catered by *Five Star Catering by Thomas*, Westfield, NJ  
Cost: **\$45.00** per person



**Featuring**

Christmas Boutique Bake Sale

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Matijewels.com by MEM Designs - Melissa Martakis

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Byzanthea - Helene Palatianos Quinn

•  
Gina's Traveling Boutique - Gina Martin



*Monetary donations will be taken for the YWCA of Union County.  
Checks made payable to: Ladies Philoptochos Society of HTGOC.*

*Please stop by Philoptochos table during Fellowship Hour to make your reservation with  
Marina LoAlbo 908-272-4341 or Phyllis Verenes 973-538-2236  
or you may pay with Zelle, Debbie Koutsaftes at [treasurer@htphiloptochos.com](mailto:treasurer@htphiloptochos.com)  
and include RSVP info with payment.*

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOVEMBER 30, 2025**



## HOLY TRINITY

### 2025 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

Our dear Holy Trinity Parishioners, we invite you to participate in this community expression of joy over our Lord's birth. Philoptochos continues its philanthropic work to assist those in need, and we are counting on your kindness, support, and generosity to help us make a difference together! Please join your fellow parishioners by donating to our annual Christmas Card to benefit *Alzheimer's of New Jersey* as well as *Community Personnel Services (a division of ECLC)* that assists the special needs community through education, employment assistance, and life skills development.

- COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND SEND IT IN WITH YOUR DONATION.
- ALL DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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**THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY  
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
250 Gallows Hill Road Westfield, NJ 07090-1109**

**I/We wish to add my/our name(s) to the Community Christmas Card.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE USE THE SAME WORDING AS LAST YEAR.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE CHANGE THE WORDING TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Online: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY HTGOC**

For convenience in handling, you can make your payment by check, credit card, Apple Pay, Google or PayPal.



Include your information with the payment and how your family name(s) should appear.

Contact Sandy Boutsikaris 908/578-3341 or Christina Colonias 917/825-5986 for more information.

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