

# Thirteenth Sunday of Luke



Stewardship Sunday

“Your Own from Your Own”

Offering Gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure

November 24, 2024

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 Delvizio, Parish Priest

Afterfeast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple  
Our Holy Father St. Clement, Bishop of Rome; St. Peter, Archbishop of Alexandria

**Plagal First Tone**

Ἦχος Πλ. Α΄

Morning Gospel:	<a href="#">St. John 21:14-25</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>
Epistle Reading:	<a href="#">Galatians 6:11-18</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>
Gospel Reading:	<a href="#">St. Luke 18:18-27</a>	<a href="#">Ελληνικά</a>

**Apolytikion:** “To the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.”

**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**

Monday, November 25, **St. Katherine the Great Martyr**, Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

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

Sunday, December 1, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

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

**Altar Donations**

**Altar Candles:** In loving memory of Donald Dimitry†; **Vigil Candle:** For the health of Ted Monos; **Large Candles:** In loving memory of Donald Dimitry†

**Sacraments and Rites**

**Memorial: Memorials:** Your prayers are requested this morning at the memorial services for Donald Dimitry†, 1 year; Eleftherios Arethas†, 5 years. Eternal be their memories.

## Welcome Visitors

The parish of Holy Trinity welcomes those visiting our community today. We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are looking for a spiritual home, we hope that you consider becoming part of our 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 Hour.

**In observance of Thanksgiving Day**, the church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29.

**Get Weekly Emails by Subscribing** - Subscribe to Holy Trinity weekly emails providing news, information, and weekly announcements by request at: [HolyTrinity@htgocnj.org](mailto:HolyTrinity@htgocnj.org)

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[www.HolyTrinityWestfield.org/the-promise](http://www.HolyTrinityWestfield.org/the-promise)



Ted, William, Theodora, Michael, Gioula, Nicholas, Hellen, Luba, Kevin, Janice, Elaine, Patty, Cynthia, Nicholas, Blace, Christos, Thomas, Rich, Robert, Phyllis, Lea, Mary, 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, Molly, Leonedas, David, Elizabeth, Tara, Lambros, Anne, Maria, Mikos, Arthur, John, Al, Jessika, Anastasia, Robert, Joanne, Vasileos, Tina, Fran, Dayvon

## Standing in Christ's Presence

The most sacred part of the Divine Liturgy is when Christ is among us. The most clear and visible display of this is when the Eucharist (the Body and Blood of Christ) is present on the solea during the distribution of Holy Communion. Orthodox Tradition teaches us to remain standing during this sacred moment. Moving forward, you are asked to remain standing when the Holy Chalice is presented to the faithful for Eucharistic Communion. As always, exceptions apply to those unable to physically stand during this time.

## St. Katherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria – November 25



Saint Katherine, who was from Alexandria, was the daughter of Constat (or Cestus). She was an exceedingly beautiful maiden, most chaste, and illustrious in wealth, lineage, and learning. By her steadfast understanding, she utterly vanquished the passionate and unbridled soul of Maximinus, the tyrant of Alexandria; and by her eloquence, she stopped the mouths of the so-called philosophers who had been gathered to dispute with her. She was crowned with the crown of martyrdom in the year 305. Her holy relics were taken by Angels to the holy mountain of Sinai, where they were discovered many years later; the famous monastery of Saint Katherine was originally dedicated to the Holy Transfiguration of the Lord and the Burning Bush, but later was dedicated to Saint Katherine.

According to the ancient usage, Saints Katherine and Mercurius were celebrated on the 24th of this month, whereas the holy Hieromartyrs St. Clement of Rome and St. Peter of Alexandria were celebrated on the 25th. The dates of the feasts of these Saints were interchanged at the request of the Church and Monastery of Mount Sinai, so that the festival of Saint Katherine, their patron, might be celebrated more festively together with the Apodosis of the Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos. The Slavic Churches, however, commemorate these Saints on their original dates.

### Apolytikion of the Great Martyr St. Katherine (Plagal of the First Tone)

Let us praise the most auspicious bride of Christ, the divine Katherine, protectress of Sinai, our aid and our help. For, she brilliantly silenced the eloquence of the impious by the sword of the spirit, and now, crowned as a martyr, she asks great mercy for all.

### Kontakion of the Great Martyr St. Katherine (Second Tone)

O friends of martyrs, now divinely raise up a renewed chorus, praising the all-wise Katherine. For, she proclaimed Christ in the arena, trampled on the serpent, and spat upon the knowledge of the orators.

### 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.”

# Christian Stewardship



## Stewardship Sunday is November 24

**Remember to bring your completed Stewardship Card and Form as an offering on this day.**

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### Stewardship Sunday and Parish Assembly - Sunday, November 24

Sunday, November 24, is Stewardship Sunday and the date of the annual fall Parish Assembly meeting. Please bring your completed 2025 Stewardship Card and Form as they will be collected for a special blessing on that day. Also plan to attend the Parish Assembly that will follow church services.

## 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 ministry of the parish. 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.

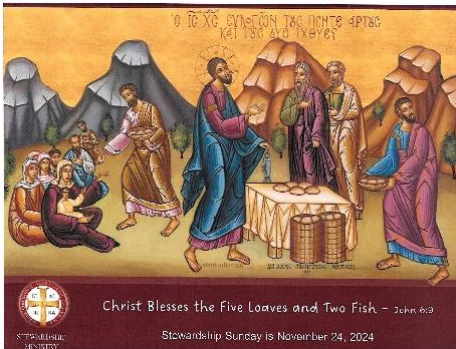
- JOY/HOPE – Junior Orthodox Group whose activities are geared to bring the younger people of our parish together in a fun and educational way and to plant the seeds of giving back to the community through charity projects.
- TOTs – Trinity Orthodox Toddlers - provides a biweekly environment fostering 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. These events range in topics including: religion, comedic entertainment, personal testaments of survival, historical presentations, documentaries and music, featuring many creators. The committee continues to witness and promote Orthodoxy and Hellenism.
- 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.



## Stewardship Offertory Prayer

*On Sunday, November 24, the parish council, after submitting their Stewardship Cards and Forms, will collect parishioner's Cards and Forms. Please remember to bring your Card and Form for this blessing. Cards and Forms will also be 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 the 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.

### Parish Council Elections - December 8

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 November 24 and December 1 to help you check before the election day.

### Ladies Philoptochos Society's 10th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

Share your blessings and support the Ladies Philoptochos Society's 10th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive. Last day to make your donation is Sunday, November 24. 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 Dinners". Make checks payable to "Holy Trinity Ladies Philoptochos Society". For details, email [Debvlahakis@gmail.com](mailto:Debvlahakis@gmail.com)

**Fourth Annual Philoptochos Bread Sale**  
**Homemade Vasilopita from Agia Skepi Bakehouse!**

\$25 per loaf. All proceeds to benefit Saint Basil's Academy. Visit the Philoptochos table during the Fellowship Hour to place your order by December 8. Call or text Denise Eliopoulos 973-568-0938 with any questions.

**Trinity Circle**

Members Christmas Luncheon at Galloping Hills Caterers - \$20 on Tuesday, December 3, 11:30 AM - 3 PM. Kindly make your reservations with Kassandra Romas, Chair, [kromas22409@gmail.com](mailto:kromas22409@gmail.com).

**Greek School Registration is Now Open**

Greek School registration is now open for all classes. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 PM - 6 PM. Classes began Tuesday, September 10, grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Beginners and 1st Advanced and Thursday, September 12, grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. To register [click here](#).

**SAVE THE DATE: Holy Trinity Winter Wonderland Dance - January 18, 2025**

Join us for a night of food, dancing, family, friends, and fun! There will be an open bar and a delicious buffet to enjoy. We will also have a performance by our Greek dancers and activities for kids throughout the night. Galloping Hill Caterers, Union, NJ, 6 - 10 PM.

Tickets: Adults \$100, Teens 12-18 \$60, Kids under 12 \$40. To purchase please Venmo @westfieldgreekschool and include your first and last name and ticket quantity.

**\*\*Donations Needed\*\*** We kindly ask for raffle prize donations. All proceeds from the raffle will support the Greek School. If you are interested in donating an item, please email [asfourmarissa@gmail.com](mailto:asfourmarissa@gmail.com)

**Religious Education Classes Have Begun**

Please complete the online form for each student at your earliest convenience. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in the Fall! Click the link to register: [Religious Education Registration](#) 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 but hold an interest to teach and learn by being a part of the Religious Education team! We are looking for Assistant Teachers and Substitutes! If interested, please contact Pete Markos at [pmarkos307@gmail.com](mailto:pmarkos307@gmail.com)

<b>HOLY TRINITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>		
<b>TEACHER AND CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS</b>		
<b>2024-25</b>		
<b>GRADE</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TEACHERS</b>
<b>PreK</b>	105	Anna Darity
<b>Kdg</b>	107	Alexandra Mavridis Ariadne Monfalcone
<b>1 &amp; 2</b>	102	Anna Decavalles Melissa Krikos
<b>3 &amp; 4</b>	101	Felicia Karsos
<b>5 &amp; 6</b>	207	Maria Tarhanidis Beth Grivoyannis
<b>7 &amp; 8</b>	202	Leon Carayannopoulos Elias Grivoyannis
<b>9 &amp; 10</b>	204	Tony Drivas
<b>11&amp;12</b>	Boardroom	Peter Tarhanidis Nik Karsos

### **TOTS (Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social)**

It is a fun way to connect with other Orthodox families with small children. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 11, from 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 [vcomprelli@gmail.com](mailto:vcomprelli@gmail.com) or 612-801-8608 to sign up or with any questions.

### **Sights and Sounds – Vocal Coach Needed**

The GOYA is looking for a vocal coach for the Religious, Greek, and English singing groups in preparation for Sights and Sounds on March 1, 2025. Please reach out to Sophia Saketos 908-247-6048 if you are interested or if you know of anyone who could assist the GOYA.

## Religious Education Christmas Program – Stewardship Opportunities

Stewardship opportunities are available to help with the Christmas Program, reception and Santa on Sunday, December 15, in the Bouras Center following the Divine Liturgy! If you can help or bring a dessert, please sign up by visiting [Religious Education Christmas Program](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FAEAD28A5FD0-52140090-religious)



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

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

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 15, 2024**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LITURGY**

**IN THE BOURAS CENTER!**

SIGN UP TO HELP OR BRING A DESSERT

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FAEAD28A5FD0-52140090-religious>

## Philoptochos Community Christmas Card - 2024

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 Mary's Place by the Sea, a place for women with cancer to heal: mind, body & soul. You can sign up on-line or during our Fellowship Hour each week at the Philoptochos table. The due date is December 1. Please help make this a success! For information, contact Sandy Boutsikaris 908-578-3341 or Christina Colonias 917-825-5986. Thank you!



### HOLY TRINITY 2024 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 support and generosity to enable us to fulfill our mission. Please join your fellow parishioners by donating to our annual Christmas Card. All proceeds to benefit Mary's Place by the Sea, a place for women with cancer to heal: mind, body, and soul.

- COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND SEND IT IN WITH YOUR DONATION THAT IS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



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

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME(S) CLEARLY AND AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE "COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD." If it is the same from last year, please indicate by writing "same as last year".



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Contact Information:

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

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

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

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

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

- If you would like your contact information added to our HTGOC Community on-line Directory, please check this box.

**RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2024**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY HTGOC*

For convenience in handling, you can make your payment by check, credit card, Apple Pay, Google pay 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.  
The Ladies Philoptochos Society – HTGOC is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

## Annual GOYA Wreath and Grave Pillow Fundraiser

Our GOYA will again be selling Christmas wreaths and Cemetery Grave pillows as a fundraiser during the Christmas Season. Please stop by the GOYA table during Fellowship Hour for details. We appreciate your support in advance! Any questions, please contact Christine Skalkotos 847-830-1530.

### GOYA Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket Fundraiser!



Fresh Balsam Fir Holiday Wreaths with Pine Cones, Berries and Red Velvet Bow

- 16-18" Wreath \$30 each
- 24" Wreaths \$35 each
- 1 Bow Grave Pillow \$30 each
- 2 Bow Grave Pillow \$35 each



Order online <https://tinyurl.com/47y97uzt>

**Payment Options:**

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

Orders due by Sunday, December 1, 2024 and will be available for pick up on Thursday, Dec. 5 through Sunday, Dec. 8 directly from the church courtyard.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

Quantity	Item	Price	Total Cost
	16-18" Wreath	\$20.00	
	24" Wreath	\$35.00	
	1 Bow 16" Grave Blanket	\$30.00	
	2 Bow 24" Grave Blanket	\$35.00	

Total Pieces Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_/Cash/Venmo

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



# *Trinity Circle*

## *Annual Members Christmas Luncheon*

Date: Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

## Philoptochos Christmas Dinner/General Meeting

Please join us for our annual Christmas Dinner/General Meeting on Thursday, December 12, at 5:30 PM, in the Bouras Center. 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.



MERRY  
*Christmas*

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

### CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY & "BOUTIQUES"

Thursday, December 12, 2024 | 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

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Gina's Traveling Boutique - Gina Martin

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George Psomas, Author of Children's book, "Manoli, The Greek Mouse"

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Handmade Clay and All Things Sparkly by Dolores Chiara Phillips

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Kiki Inguaggiato Art - Kiki Alexiou



*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  
or contact Yiana Leichtling at 908-413-6213 or treasurerer@htphiloptochos.com*

#### DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS DECEMBER 8TH

You may pay with Zelle, Yiana Leichtling at treasurer@htphiloptochos.com  
(please include RSVP info with payment)

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity is selling  
**AGIA SKEPI BAKEHOUSE** Vasilopita for the 2025 New Year  
Large 2 lb freshly baked bread packaged in a beautiful box \$25  
All proceeds go to Saint Basil Academy



\$25 per loaf  
order by Dec. 8 - pick up Dec. 15 at church

PLACE YOUR ORDER with this form at the  
Philoptochos table on Sundays  
or mail to:

The Ladies Philoptochos HTGOC  
250 Gallows Hill Rd, Westfield, NJ 07090

IF YOU PREFER AN ELECTRONIC  
ORDER/PAYMENT OPTION by check, credit  
card, Apple Pay, Google Pay or PayPal, Venmo



Questions - call/text Denise Eliopoulos 973-568-0938

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How many do you want? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Order Price - \$25 per loaf: \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay by:

Cash - Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to *Ladies Philoptochos Society HTGOC*

Venmo @Denise-Eliopoulos

December 2024 Vasilopita Bread Sale

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of HTGOC is a registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization

## Greek School Fundraiser

We are excited to announce that we will be working with Charleston Wrap again this year to raise funds for our beloved school. Last year, we were able to raise over \$600. Our goal this year is to surpass \$1000 to support our various school activities. Supporting this fundraiser is easy; people just log-in and shop!! Charleston Wrap offers high-quality gift wrap and beautiful gifts that are perfect for the holiday season. By participating in this fundraiser, not only will you be able to find great gifts for your loved ones, but you will also be supporting the Greek School.

### HTOGOC Greek School PTO



### 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!

Our Organization ID:

**27610**



#### 1. REGISTER

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

#### 2. SHARE

INVITE 10 + friends and family to support our cause! Share a link to our sale using the **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!





## **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**

### **2024**

September 25  
October 9, 23  
November 6, 20  
December 11

### **2025**

January 8, 22  
February 12, 26  
March 12 (Wed.), 28 (Fri.)  
April 11, 25 (Fridays)  
May 9, 23 (Fridays)

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.



**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

Email the Choir Director

[kathanasoulas@hotmail.com](mailto:kathanasoulas@hotmail.com)

# Upcoming Parish Events

January 18, 2025

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

## *Holy Trinity Winter Wonderland Family Dance*

GALLOPING HILL CATERERS  
1085 GALLOPING HILL ROAD, UNION NJ  
THE CRYSTAL ROOM

JANUARY

SATURDAY | **18** | AT 6 PM  
2025

TICKETS

ADULTS \$100, TEENS 13-18 \$60, KIDS 2-12 \$40

*Thank you for supporting the  
Holy Trinity Greek School*

