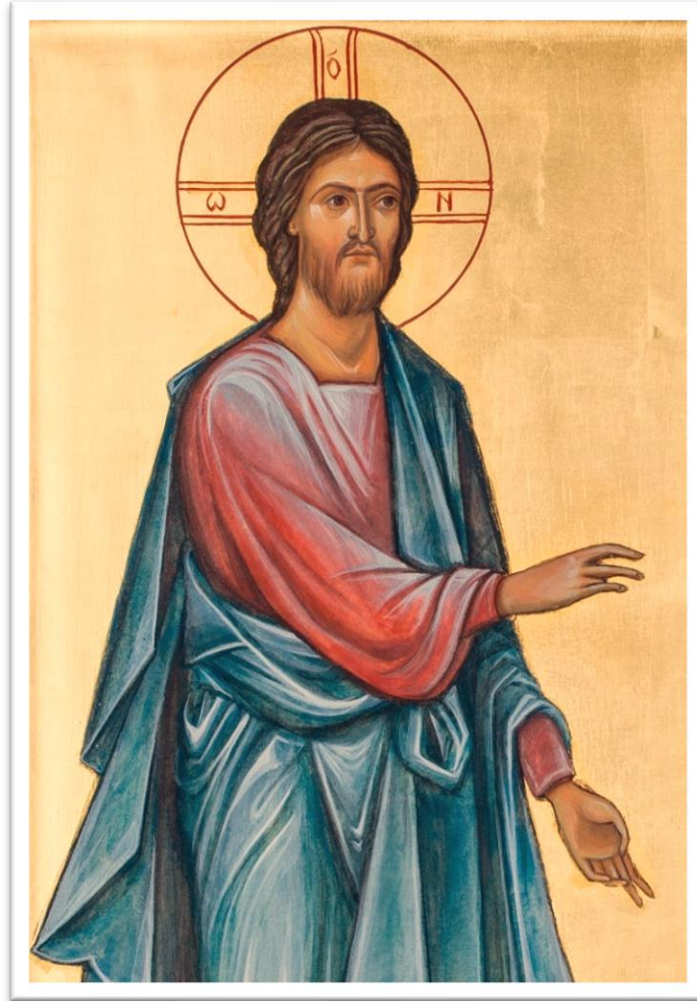


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



HE WHO IS WONDEROUS AMONG HIS SAINTS  
CHRIST OUR TRUE GOD

November 2, 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 Delvizis, Parish Priest

The Holy Martyrs Sts. Elpidophoros, Akindynos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, and  
Anempodistos of Persia; The Holy Women Martyrs Sts. Domnina, Domna, and Kyriaki

## Fourth Tone

Ἦχος Δ´

Morning Gospel:	<a href="#">St. John 21:1-14</a>	<a href="#">Ἐλληνικά</a>
Epistle Reading:	<a href="#">Galatians 2:16-20</a>	<a href="#">Ἐλληνικά</a>
Gospel Reading:	<a href="#">St. Luke 16:19-31</a>	<a href="#">Ἐλληνικά</a>

**Apolytikion:** “The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy.”

**Apolytikion of the Saints:** “O victorious Athletes of the Lord, blessed is the ground that was watered with your blood, and holy are the dwellings that received your spirits. You prevailed over the enemy in the stadium, and you openly proclaimed Christ. We pray you will earnestly entreat Him for us, that He save our souls, since He is good.”

**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:** “O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.”

### Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, November 8, Synaxis of the Archangels, Orthros, 8:30 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Sunday, November 9, St. Nektarios the Wonderworker, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

### Altar Donations

Altar, Vigil and Large Candles: In loving memory of Anagnostis (Notis) Kotsolios†

## Sacraments and Rites

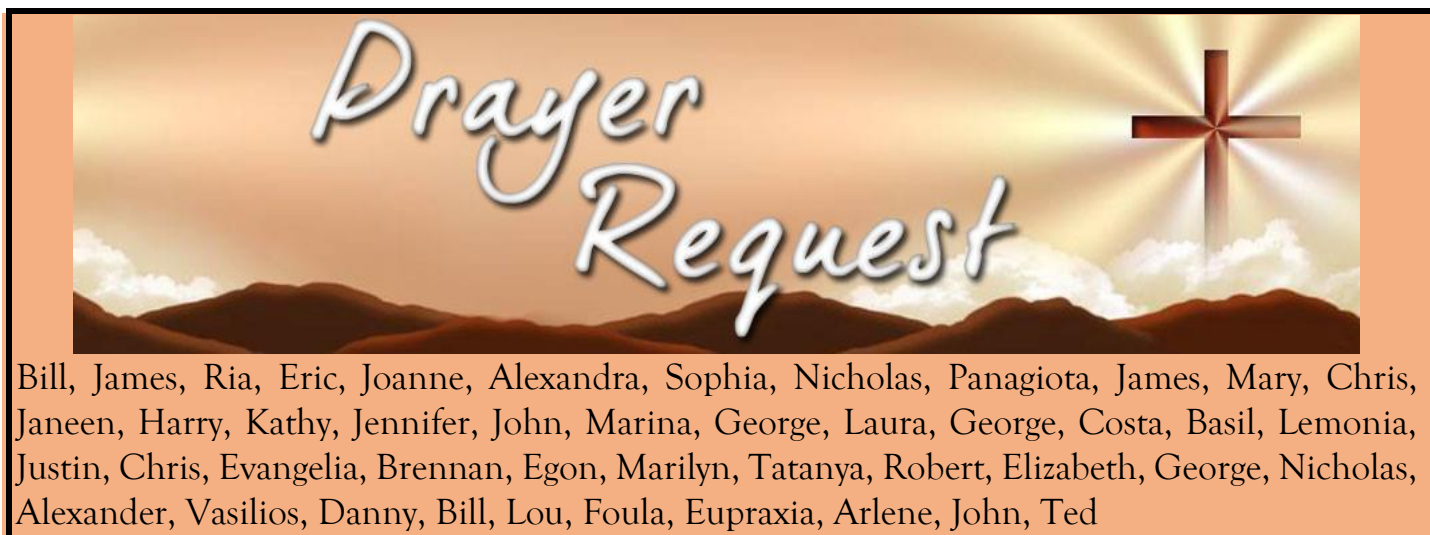
**Memorials:** Your prayers are requested this morning at the memorial services for Peter A. Zotos†, 40 days; Ilias Riginos†, 40 days, Martha Riginos†, 10 yrs, Giannoulis Garyfallos†, 10 yrs; Anagnostis (Notis) Kotsolios†, 1 yr; Maria Konstas†, 5 yrs. Eternal be their memories.

## Fellowship Hour

Please join us in the Bouras Center after church for the Fellowship Hour sponsored by George Colonias, in loving memory of Anagnostis (Notis) Kotsolios†

## 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.



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

## Philoptochos Sunday – Today, November 2

Philoptochos Sunday celebrates the vital role of each Philoptochos Chapter in its parish community - women of faith who serve with love, compassion, and dedication throughout the year. On this special day, chapters across the nation join to honor the Mother Church, the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and to support her sacred ministries. It celebrates the mission of Philoptochos, “friends of the poor”, serving those in need through compassion and faith. Your offering will support the Ecumenical Patriarchate Fund.

## The Holy Martyrs Sts. Elpidophoros, Akindynos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, and Anempodistos of Persia – November 2

Today we celebrate the nameday of the Archbishop of America and Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros.

These martyrs were all Christians from Persia and suffered during the reign of King Sapor in the year 355 A.D. The first three were servants at the court of this same king but secretly served Christ their Lord. When they were accused and brought to trial before the king, he asked them where they came from. To this they replied: "Our fatherland and our life is the Most-holy Trinity, one in Essence and undivided, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God." The king subjected them to cruel tortures but they endured heroically, with psalmody and prayer on their lips. During the time of their torture and imprisonment, angels of God appeared to them many times, and one time the Lord Christ Himself appeared to them as a man "with a face radiant as the sun." When one of the torturers, Aphthonios, beheld a miracle of boiling lead that did no harm to the martyrs he believed in Christ and cried out: "Great is the Christian God!" For this he was immediately beheaded and many others saw and believed. Then the king ordered that Akindynos, Pegasios and Anempodistos be sewn into animal skins and cast into the sea. But St. Aphthonios appeared from the other world with three shining angels and led the holy martyrs to dry land setting them free. Elpidophoros was one of the king's nobles. When he revealed that he was a Christian and denounced the king for his slaughter of innocent Christians, the king condemned him to death and Elpidophoros was beheaded along with seven thousand other Christians. Then those first three martyrs [Akindynos, Pegasios and Anempodistos] were finally thrown into a burning furnace along with twenty-eight soldiers and the king's mother, as they also believed in Christ. They gave up their righteous souls into the hands of the Lord.

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Only the Church teaches and demonstrates that first there was a plan for the world and then the world was created. That plan was in the wisdom and will and power of God. And we Christians, as the Church of God, are in this plan. According to this plan, God chose us *before the foundation of the world* for holiness and righteousness and love. God chose us beforehand and adopted us through Him. Through Whom? Through the Lord Jesus Christ. For all that we are to God, we are to Him through Jesus Christ. Apart from Jesus Christ man has no other bond, no other relationship, no other kinship with God. Therefore, our choosing and adoption was through our Lord Jesus Christ. He chose us, His Holy Church, *according to the good pleasure of His*

*will* (Ephesians 1:5), as He had once chosen Israel from among all the nations on earth. Let no one say that this choosing of God destroys man's free will. Neither does a Christian have merit because he is a Christian, nor a pagan condemned because he is a pagan. No, this is a totally erroneous interpretation. For at one time God also chose Israel and some in Israel perished while some were saved. He also chose His Holy Church, calling all nations and peoples to it. But the salvation of those among the chosen does not depend on God's choice alone, but also on man's will and effort.



### Parish Assembly – November 9

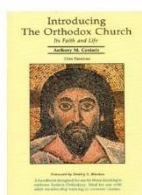
The Fall Parish Assembly will be held in the Bouras Center immediately following church service on Sunday, November 9. This Assembly is very important because it is our opportunity to be together and share our thoughts and feedback about Holy Trinity.

### Bible Study and Orthodox Inquiry – Wednesday, November 5 The Gospel According to St. John

Join us in person or on Zoom every Wednesday night at 7:00 – 8:15 PM as we read through the Holy Gospel According to St. John. The Holy Trinity Bible Study began October 1 and will run for seven weeks. We will examine this divine book through the lens of the Holy Fathers. This class is open to all parishioners who wish to deepen their knowledge of this Gospel and to those who are inquiring about the Orthodox Faith. As people of faith, we need to know the message of the Good News for the Holy Gospel is: “an embassy of God to men” (St. Maximos the Confessor), “an ocean of spiritual benefits” (St. Ambrose of Milan), “an epitome of all theology” (St. Jerome the Presbyter), “a workshop of souls and a storehouse of spiritual herbs by which any disease can be cured” (St. Basil the Great).

Nov. 5 {Chapters 10 & 11}; Nov. 12 {Chapters 12 & 13}; Nov. 19 {Chapters 14 & 15}  
Zoom.us - Meeting ID: 865 1405 9453

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### **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 [religiouseducation@htgocnj.org](mailto:religiouseducation@htgocnj.org)

### **Religious Education Christmas Program - December 14**

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](#).

### **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. Any 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.

### **Grow-A-Row with GOYA - Friday, November 7**

Join us (all ages welcome) as we gather fresh produce from local farms to donate to local food pantries and soup kitchens. The farm is in Pittstown, NJ. If you are interested in joining us, please stop by the Philoptochos table during Fellowship Hour to sign up.

### **Thanksgiving Community Outreach Event**

Holy Trinity GOYAnS are delighted to partner with the Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills (JLOSH). A Thanksgiving meal complete with all the trimmings will support families in Orange Public School systems on the breakfast and lunch programs. We need your help to provide 500 Thanksgiving meals by donating the following: canned yams or sweet potatoes (15 oz), canned cranberry sauce (14 oz whole or jellied), boxed stuffing (6 oz or larger - chicken/turkey/cornbread to name a few types), boxed mash potatoes (15.3 oz). The last day for donations is Sunday, November 16. Any questions, please call Christine Skalkotos (Outreach GOYA Advisor) 847-830-1530.

### **Annual GOYA Thanksgiving Pie and Loaf Sale**

Help support our GOYA while also adorning your Thanksgiving tables with delicious pies and loaves supplied by Dreyer Farms of Cranford. Please visit the GOYA table during Fellowship Hour to place your orders. Order by Sunday, November 16.

### **Trinity Circle – November 4**

Join us on Tuesday, November 4, for our Lunch/Meeting 11 AM – 2 PM. On November 20, a bus will take us to The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Christmas Show, shopping and lunch. Members \$85; Non-Members \$95. Contact Kassandra Romas, [kromas22409@gmail.com](mailto:kromas22409@gmail.com) or 908-296-1586 for reservations.

### **TOTS (Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social) – November 19**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 19, 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, November 20**

Lessons will be offered by Ronnie Filippatos Fernandez one Thursday per month, \$25 per class. The next lesson is November 20, 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: 1/22, 2/19, 3/26, 4/23, 5/21.

### **A Note of Thanks from Philoptochos - Diane Kochilas Athens Food Night**

Thank you to everyone who supported and attended our first event, on Thursday, October 23. We enjoyed Diane's presentation, sampled her delicious recipes, and had the opportunity to meet her and receive a signed copy of her new book. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship with about 140 people from our community and other chapters. A beautiful turnout! Proceeds support our Feed the Hungry and other social services initiatives.

## Ladies Philoptochos Society's 11th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

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)

## 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 via the QR code in the below 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!



The flyer features the OCMC logo at the top, followed by a colorful banner that reads "BRINGING GOOD NEWS". Below this, the main title is "From Westfield to the World" with the subtitle "40 Years of OCMC: The Mission Continues". The event is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 7-9 PM, and includes a complimentary wine and cheese reception and program at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Bouras Hall. It highlights speakers Officer Dan Christopoulos and Janet O'Sullivan, and includes a QR code for RSVP and social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER**

**BRINGING GOOD NEWS**

**"From Westfield to the World"**  
40 Years of OCMC: The Mission Continues

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Complimentary Wine & Cheese Reception & Program  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church - Bouras Hall  
250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield NJ 07090

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RSVP for this complimentary event by October 30

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[www.ocmc.org](http://www.ocmc.org)

## Join us for a special evening with OCMC

Orthodox Christian Mission Center, *"From Westfield to the World: 40 Years of OCMC—The Mission Continues."*

The complimentary Wine & Cheese Reception and Program will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 7 - 9 PM in the Bouras Center. RSVP at [ocmc.org/westfield-mixer](http://ocmc.org/westfield-mixer).

Featured speakers include OCMC Senior Development Officer Dan Christopoulos, the first OCMC missionary to Kenya, and Janet O'Sullivan, a Holy Trinity parishioner who joined an OCMC donor trip to Kenya in June 2025.

Together, they will share powerful stories of bringing the Good News 40 years apart and how mission work continues to transform lives today.



**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)

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*Come join us for  
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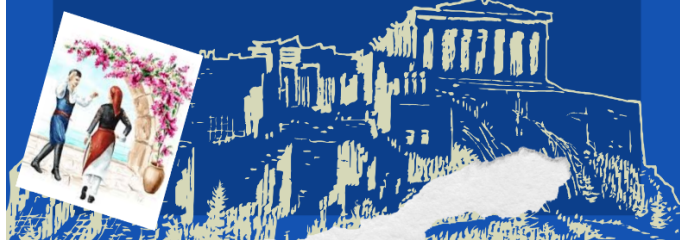
Practices will take place once a month in the  
Bouras Center

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)



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**GREEK DANCE  
LESSONS**



COME BE A PART OF THE HOLY TRINITY  
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Classes offered for grades  
PreK-12  
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Contact: Ronnie Filippatos Fernandez  
908-672-6203

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# HTOGOC Greek School PTO



Our Organization ID:  
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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!

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





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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
**THE ORANGES AND SHORT HILLS**

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- CANNED YAMS or SWEET POTATOES (15 oz)**
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We will only be collecting these donated items until **Sunday, November 16, 2025**

Please direct any questions to Christine Skalkotos (GOYA Outreach Advisor) at **847-830-1530**



# THANKSGIVING PIE & LOAF SALE

## SUPPLIED BY DREYER FARMS

ORDERS NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY 11/23



Pies 9" Round (Serve 6-8)	Quantity	Price per item	Total Cost
Apple Pie		\$22	
Pumpkin Pie		\$22	
Apple Crisp Pie		\$22	
Pecan Pie		\$22	
Coconut Custard Pie		\$22	
Blueberry Pie		\$22	
Cherry Crisp Pie		\$22	
Blueberry Streusel Loaf		\$12	
Cinnamon Streusel Loaf		\$12	
Pound cake Loaf		\$12	
Zucchini Nut Loaf		\$12	
Apple Loaf		\$12	
Pumpkin Loaf		\$12	
Mixed Berry Loaf		\$12	
Banana Chocolate Chip Loaf		\$12	
Doughnut Bread Pudding		\$12	
		Total:	

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash / Checks (payable to HTGOC YHT) / Venmo (@WestfieldGOYA)

Contact Sandy West at [sandyandri@hotmail.com](mailto:sandyandri@hotmail.com) / (347) 495-9619 with any questions



**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY SUNDAY, NOV. 16**

# Upcoming Events

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

## November 6, 2025



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**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**

November 19

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 -

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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

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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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