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The Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

January 06

Reading



About the beginning of our Lord's thirtieth year, John the Forerunner, who was some six months older than Our Saviour according to the flesh, and had lived in the wilderness since his childhood, received a command from God and came into the parts of the Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance unto the remission of sins. Then our Saviour also came from Galilee to the Jordan, and sought and received baptism though He was the Master and John was but a servant. Whereupon, there came to pass those marvelous deeds, great and beyond nature: the Heavens were opened, the Spirit descended in the form of a dove upon Him that was being baptized and the voice was heard from the Heavens hearing witness that this was the beloved Son of God, now baptized as a man (Matt. 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:1-22). From these events the Divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ and the great mystery of the Trinity were demonstrated. It is also from this that the present feast is called "Theophany," that is, the divine manifestation, God's appearance among men. On this venerable day the sacred mystery of Christian baptism was inaugurated; henceforth also began the saving preaching of the Kingdom of the Heavens.

HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

Below is a list of our Homebound/Nursing Home members. Drop them a card or note to let them know Holy Trinity and its members are thinking of them. They will appreciate it! To be added to this list, please contact Lori in the Church Office.

First	Last	Church	Facility	Address	City	State	Zip
Sophie	Londos	HT	Altercare of Louisville	7187 St Francis St NE	Louisville	OH	44641
Irene	Gianakis	ST H	Aviva Hills Canton	4550 Hills & Dales Rd NW	Canton	OH	44708
Lisa	(Cotopolis) Ferencz	ST H	Bethany Nursing Home	626 - 34th St NW	Canton	OH	44709
Mary	Nash	HT	Bethany Nursing Home	626 - 34th St NW	Canton	OH	44709
Clare	Stasin	HT	Heritage Villas	905 Pittsburg Ave NW	N Canton	OH	44720
Georgia	Kirman	HT	McKinley Health Care Center	800 Market Ave N Rm 209	Canton	OH	44702
Claire (Popie)	Kargadouris (Lambrou)	HT	Rose Lane Nursing & Rehabilitation	5425 High Mill Ave NW	Massillon	OH	44646
Mike	Nichols	ST H	Rose Lane Nursing & Rehabilitation	5425 High Mill Ave NW	Massillon	OH	44646
Nancy	Venditti	HT	St. Joseph Senior Living	2308 Reno Dr	Louisville	OH	44641
Sophie	Adams	HT/Serb	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Anastasia	Beyes	HT	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Diane	Foradas	ST H	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Joann	Rath	HT	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Bessie	Vlahos	ST H	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Steve	Basiakos	ST H	The Inn at Whitewood Village	3146 Whitewood St NW	N Canton	OH	44720
Ann	Thomas	HT	The Inn at Whitewood Village	3146 Whitewood St NW Rm 106	North Canton	OH	44720
Stevie	Abraham	ST H	The Regency	4515 22nd St NW	Canton	OH	44708
Paula	Macris	ST H	The Regency	4515 22nd St NW	Canton	OH	44708
George & Helen	Dimos	HT	The Sanctuary Grande	850 Applegrove St. N.E Apt. 204	N Canton	OH	44720
Despina	Zantopulos	HT	Windsor Nursing Home	1454 East Maple St. NW	North Canton	OH	44720
Barb	Amanatides	HT		2422 Cathy Drive NE	Canton	OH	44705
Eleni	Fotiadis	HT		119 Stone Crossing St NE	Canton	OH	44721
Dimitra	Kefalas	HT		4031 Heritage Center Drive Apt. 221	Copley	OH	44321
Anna	Kieselat	HT		2011 Eastbranch Cir NE	Canton	OH	44705
George & Bertha	Macrides	HT		1454 New England Dr SE	N Canton	OH	44720
Jim	Margaritakis	HT		5659 Strausser St NW	N Canton	OH	44720
Angie	Paul	HT		2019 - 39th Street NE	Canton	OH	44705

2023 Parish Council

Dan Speece, **President** • Denise Bellas, **Vice-President**
Diana Pittman, **Treasurer** • Lisa Georgiades, **Asst Treasurer**
Kelly Antoniades, **Secretary** • Kathy Koufos, **Asst Secretary**

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Elaine Kontogianes
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Organizations of Holy Trinity Church

Altar Boys - John Steed
Athletic Director - Chris Macrides
Care Ministry - John Bellas
Choir - Joyce Spanakis
Dance Troupe - Eliana Antoniades**, Sr. Dance**
Missy Giavasis & Jim Amentas, **Jr. Dance**
Daughters of Penelope - Joanna Volas**, President**
GOYA - Diana Kuty and Vicki Jordanides
HOPE - Mary Ann Rundo
JOY - Dee Dee Amentas, Marissa Giavasis
Koraes Ladies Society - Annamarie Spondyl**, President**
Men's Club - Phil Tsaftarides**, President**
Order of AHEPA Chapter 59 - John Karipides**, President**
Sunday School - Kelly Antoniades
Young At Heart Club - Karen Kotanides**, President**
Youth Director - Dina Grunder

2023 Committee Chairpersons

Bookstore - Diana Pittman
Bylaws - Diana Pittman
Catering - Lisa Georgiades
Church Operations - Denise Bellas
Eternal Light - Joe Powell
Executive - Dan Speece
Finance - Diana Pittman
Fine Arts - Ellen Romeo/Kathy Koufos
Information Technology - Jim Aslanides
Long Range Planning - Dan Speece
Maintenance - Tom Papadopoulos
Public Relations - Nick Spondyl
Scholarship - Nancy Greenbaum
Social Activities - Ellen Romeo
Stewardship - Chris Macrides
Youth & Education - Dina Grunder

From the desk of Fr. Nick...



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΓΕΝΝΑΤΑΙ! ΔΟΞΑΣΑΤΕ!

"Αγιος Βασίλης έρχεται. Καί δέν μάς καταδέχεται..." These are some of the words of the famous Kalanta of New Year's... That one and the one for Christmas are among the oldest and most famous Greek folk songs that we have (There is one for Theophany as well). They are a little of the Nativity and New Year's all rolled into one. (You see, singing festive songs for these days isn't merely an American thing.)

But the really cool thing that I have noticed about many of the Greek Cultural folk songs, is this: They all revolve around a systematic belief in Christ and the Saints. There are very few of these songs that neglect to mention Jesus in some form. I love being a part of a culture that is centered around the person of Jesus Christ.

And why not? We are Greeks (Cretans, Pontians, etc.), right? I mean, it's in our blood, after all. But remember, so is paganism. We are descendants of both the Hellenic Christians and also of those Greeks who believed in all the false gods (Zeus, Poseidon, Apollo, etc.). That worship is in our blood as well.

Don't get me wrong. I am proud to be Greek, but not all things Greek were good. That is why we have the Church. The Church is the entity that we use to filter our ethnic culture so that it can be Christianized. We loved to sing to each other, and once we mainly adopted Christianity as our faith base, we morphed the two together and began to sing to each other in ways that would keep the faith alive in our hearts and souls.

Christ and Christianity were so influential that our Greek culture literally changed to fit the faith. (It is funny how so often we expect the religion to change in order to fit the culture, when in the case of Christianity it has almost always been the other way around.)

So considering that the most popular American Christmas songs today are very secular and devoid of Christ, what is left for us to do? Well, it hasn't always been that way. Popular Christmas music in this country has evolved from "O Come All Ye Faithful" to "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" in less than 100 years. That has also coincided with our country becoming less and less religious on the whole.

What can be done? We must reclaim the heart of this country for Christ. But that has to start with us. How important is Jesus Christ to us? Is He on the top of our list for the feast of His birth? Do we announce His New Year with joy and give Him thanks? Or are we consumed with other images and rituals of the season and let those practices supersede those of the Church?

This is a tough task. I'm not trying to sugarcoat it. But I am reminded how old the Kalanta is. It is a mid to late 2nd Century Greek Folk song. That means that those Greek people who had a serious dedication to Zeus for millennia developed such a serious dedication to Jesus that He changed their culture in less than a few generations. We can do the same. And it starts with our real love and sincere dedication to the Lord! So let us allow the Lord to the King, not only of kings, but also of our hearts as well. If He rules within our hearts, we can also allow Him to rule within our houses, our families and throughout the world!

Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Χριστὸς Γεννάται! Δοξάσατε! God bless you all!

+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
Proistamenos

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



	Wedding Date	Years
Joe & Georgene Powell	1/6/1979	45
Jason & Kay Colon	1/18/2003	21
Lee & Marissa Giavasis	1/26/2008	16



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Keith and Barbara Mottas on December 29th! This was inadvertently omitted from the Trinitarian in December.

Many Thanks



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Holy Trinity Family for their unwavering love and support during the challenging period of losing John. Our deepest appreciation goes to those who reached out through calls, texts, heartfelt cards and contributions towards John's funeral and Makaria. We are especially thankful to Fr. Nick for his visits and prayers offered for John. Our sincere thank you to those who generously provided nourishment and pastries for John's 40-Day Memorial. The support and kindness of the Koraes women was a beacon of strength amidst the overwhelming grief and turmoil we faced..

~ With love, Anne, Sydney and Eli



On behalf of my mom, Charlotte, I would like to thank Sherry Giamourides and the Ladies of Koraes for setting up and hosting the one-year coffee hour for my beloved sister, Nicole. We are grateful to all who attended for the kind words, love and compassion. A Special thank you to Father Nick and all who brought the delicious fruit, chips, and pastries.

~ With Love, Georgene Tatarides and Family

Thank you to the JOY and Holy Trinity Families that donated to the JOY Community Service Project with Project KARE. The Project KARE team was shocked by the amount we collected and more than grateful for the generosity of our Church community. Thank you so much!

~Dee Dee



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

		Month	Day
Steve	Fronimopoulos	1	1
Gust	Karvounides	1	2
Michael	Manos	1	3
Joanne	Prodafikas	1	4
Michael	Stamatelopoulos	1	4
Ellena	Stamoules	1	4
Alexander	Gilbert	1	5
Odysseus	Stamatelopoulos	1	5
Alexandria	Amentas	1	6
Kostas	Kalantzis	1	7
Zoey	Aslanides	1	8
Sophia	Giavasis	1	8
Yianni	Kiriakou	1	8
Patricia	Vargo	1	8
Parthena	Draggett	1	9
Sophia	Pitinii	1	9
Alexandra	Bourlas	1	10
Douglas	Draggett	1	10
Jonathan	Gentsch	1	10
Dena	Scrimo	1	10
Sophia	Semertsidis	1	10
Nick	Spondyl	1	10
Harry	Zantopulos	1	10
Vasili	Barbera	1	11
Konstantina	Grunder	1	12
Logan	Janidas	1	12
Christopher	Macrides	1	13
Maria	Beyes	1	14
Katherine	Fronimo	1	14
Anna	Ganios	1	15
Maria	Jordan	1	15
Bill	Stathakaros	1	16
Andrew	Welling	1	16
Thomas	Helmick	1	17
George	Karnavas	1	17
Gust	Pantelas	1	18
Sam	Anastas	1	19
Pete	Pappas	1	19
Sofia	Spondyl	1	19
Alexis	Fricker	1	20
Mary	Helmick-Papadopoulos	1	20
Karen	Kotanides	1	22
Kalliah	Stilianos	1	22
Peter	Kazakis	1	23
Douglas	Babb	1	24
John	Huntsman	1	24



Kelly	Kalagidis	1	24
Esther	Kaplanis	1	24
Barbara	Mottas	1	24
Stavros	Spanakis	1	24
Calista	Welling	1	24
Sylvia	Eliopoulos	1	25
Mark	Macrides	1	26
Mareena	Fotiadis	1	27
Astoria	Welling	1	27
Hope	Halkias	1	28
Angelina	Hardy	1	28
Elena	Kandis	1	28
Bertha	Maragakes	1	28
Nick	Margaritakis	1	28
Jim	Amentas	1	31
Peter	Cazantzes	1	31

OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE READY!



If you had Offering Envelopes in the past, they are labeled for pick up in the hallway across from the bathrooms.

If you would like to use Offering Envelopes this year, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!

2024 ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDARS

The 2024 Ecclesiastical Calendars are available. There are no pocket calendars this year. Pick up a copy at the Pangari or in the shelves outside the Church Office.



Message From DEACON MICHAEL



The universal meaning of Baptism is that of "starting anew," of dying to an old way of life and begin being born again into a new way of life. Baptism was always connected with repentance which means a moral conversion, a change in living from something old and bad to something new and good. Thus, in the Gospel we find John the Baptist baptizing the people as a sign of repentance in preparation for the Kingdom of God which was coming to men with Christ the Messiah. Christ Himself was baptized by John not because He was sinful and needed to repent but learned in allowing Himself to be baptized, He showed that indeed He was God's beloved Son. The Saviour and Messiah, the "Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world."

In the Orthodox Christian Church is a "New birth by water and the Holy Spirit", into 'the Kingdom of God'. Through the act of immersion, the baptized person dies to this world and is born in the resurrection of Christ into eternal life. He is "clothed with the garments of salvation", symbolized by the white baptismal robe. We chant as St. Paul wrote, "for as many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Alleluia!

I wish you all a Blessed New Year!

Deacon Michael

CATERING

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
From Catering by George

We are welcoming 2024 with a BANG!! We still have dates available, but are filling up quickly.



May you all have a blessed holiday season and a very safe and Happy New Year!

George & Paula Harrison
330-704-0752

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT...

What's on Your Mind?

One of the major findings of the Effective Parish Assessment (EPA) survey that many of you completed earlier this year was that parishioners did not feel they were being heard; that there were issues you wanted to talk about, but there did not seem to be a way to communicate them to leadership. In other words, you felt you weren't being heard.



I'd like to begin to remedy this issue by conducting a series of "focus groups" (or "listening groups") to hear your concerns in an informal small group setting. The conversation address topics such as: What sorts of things do we need to improve? What needs to change? What things must never change? What do you like most about Holy Trinity? In other words – the good, the bad, and the ugly! Each session will last about one hour. If necessary, I will schedule additional sessions in February.

Ideally, I'd like a good cross section of parishioners – the young ones (teenagers welcome!), the more mature ones, males, females, lifetime members, etc. **I'm asking that you participate in only one session that is most convenient for you (see below).** Of course, I am happy to meet privately with anyone, just give me a call or email. To sign up for a group discussion, just call Lori in the Church Office (330-494-8770).

I am not going to record the sessions, but will take notes. However, I want to reassure you that I will not use your name – just your comment. I will be the only board member in attendance. I am asking that "What happens in the focus group, stays in the focus group." The idea is to create an environment in which you are comfortable sharing your thoughts. I have found over the past several years that Greeks are quite good at sharing thoughts! I am looking forward to hearing it all.

Focus Groups are NOT:

- A debate
- Group Therapy
- A Conflict resolution session
- A Problem solving session

All sessions will be conducted in the Church library (basement). Just pick one!

Weds Jan 10 1:00 PM	**Tues Jan 16 10:00 AM**	**Fri Jan 19 12:00 noon**
Mon Jan 22 6:00 PM	**Sat Jan 27 10:00 AM**	**Mon Jan 29 6:00 PM**

Thank you for your participation and in helping make Holy Trinity the best it can be.

Daniel J. Speece, RN MSN

PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation 2023/2024

Applications from eligible college students accepted through January 31, 2024. The application and qualification criteria, requirements and guidelines are available at ….. **https://www.panhellenicsf.org/apply**.

PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

These are the donations made through December 20, 2023 for the Poinsettias.

Christmas 2023
Poinsettia Donations

Nick & Pam Aslanides	In Memory of Our Family Members
Mary Berginides-Athans	In memory of Pete Athans
Douglas J. Babb	In memory of Harold & Rozalia Babb, Rarita Ungurean
Pete Christ	In memory of Gust & Sadie Christ
Dino & Dawn Costi	In memory of Andreas H. Costi
Kathryn Costi	In memory of Andreas Costi, Gregory Skoumbis, Tara Marie, Angelo Rocco, and parents, Christine & Lefter, and my in-laws
Anna Coulas	In memory of Constantine, Ellias, & George
Cynthia DeMuesy	In memory of Steve & Mary Klus, Helen George, and John & Anna George
Marvin, Fransaia & Michael Dietrich	In memory of our beloved deceased Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, Godparents, and Family Members
George & Helen Dimos	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones
Jeff & Angela Dimos	In memory of Nick Dimos, Dixie Dimos, & Marc Dimos
Parthena Draggett	In memory of John & Yvonne Heropoulos
Linda Ellenberger	In memory of my mother, Pauline Rizzo
Tina Fortune, Diana Kuty & Family	In memory of Jerry Fortune and Rick Kuty
Helen Harsh	In memory of Aris Kaplanis
John & Maria Hatzarides	In memory of the Hatzarides and Stephanides Families
Afro Karasarides	In memory of Christos & Pete Karasarides
Kalliope Kelesidis	In memory of My Loved Ones
Karen Kotanides	In memory of John, Evelyn & PJ Kotanides, Rick Kuty, Marni Dye
Mike & Stacy Lawson	In memory of Alex and Anna Zouncourides; Loni Lawson & Ricki Lawson
Betsy Lazaris	In memory of Andrew Lazaris, Tom & Meta Hasiotis
Lazor & Loretta Manos	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones
Nick & Grace Margaritakis	In memory of Stavros & Christine Margaritakis and Dan Marie Skirtich & John Skirtich
Melanie McCauley	In memory of Denny McCauley, Helen Tatarides & Sophie Pergins
Bob & Debbie Memmer	In memory of Harry & Fifi Manos and Harry & Pamela Manos
Clara Michailides	In memory of Margaret & Nick Trikilas
Cody & Emily Myers	In memory of Larry Meyer and Bob Hutchison
Leslie Mydock	In memory of my husband, Paul
Anne Papadopoulos	In memory of my husband, John
Tom & Mary Papadopoulos	In memory of Elias, Julia and John Papadopoulos
Peter & Paula Palmer	In memory of George & Clara Manos
Joe & Georgene Powell	In memory of George & Clara Beoglos and Stephanie Bartuseck
Maynard & Sandy Rains	In memory of Damon & Rose Rains, Paul Giamourides, and Parthena Giamourides
Sophia Semertsidis	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones
Nick & Annamarie Spondyl	In memory of Maria & John Spondyl, Mickey & Spyro Kalaitsides
Renny & Dallas Stephen	In memory of my mother Happy Birthday to our Lord Jesus Christ
Patricia St. Jean	In memory of Norman St. Jean, Tom & Meta Hasiotis
Audrey Tsilidas	In memory of Kathryn (Kathy) Miceli and Harry Tsilidas
Patricia Vargo	In memory of John Vargo & Fay Dasouras

FINANCIAL MATTERS

STEWARDSHIP CALLING

Please make sure you turn in your 2024 Stewardship Pledge for this year!
"God loves a cheerful giver"
2 Corinthians 9:7b

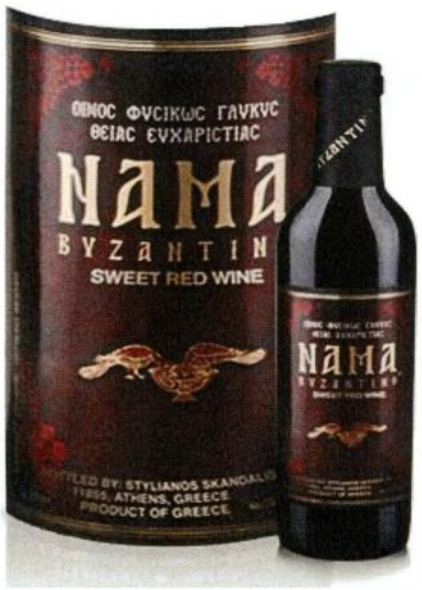
2023 OPERATING BUDGET**	
As of November 30, 2023	
Stewardship Received	$223,033.00
Other Income	$110,714.00
Total Income	$333,747.00
Total Expenses	$413,126.00
Deficit	($79,379.00)

***The daily cost to run our church is approximately $1,100 per day*

COFFEE HOURS AT HOLY TRINITY



Coffee Hours are a great start at making our visitors and friends feel welcome. Our goal from the Missions and Outreach Team for the next year is to have a coffee hour following each Sunday Liturgy. Most of 2024 is still open and available. Individuals and families are welcome to sign up. Pastries, coffee and juice are plenty; no need for a light meal. Tables will be set up. **Will you consider hosting one?** Please call the Church Office if interested!



Offering Bread and Wine for Liturgy at Holy Trinity

If you are offering the bread and wine for communion at Holy Trinity, and you don't wish to make it or buy it yourself, our parish has a wonderful system where you can make a donation of $25 to help cover the cost for wine and for the bread that our volunteers make for weekly Liturgies.

However, some people do want to bring their own bread and wine into church. If you want to do this, we ask two things:

1.) That the bread should be simply made *(flour, water, yeast and a little salt)*, and have a clear and legible seal on it.

2.) That the wine should be ***Nama Byzantino***. I know that other people have their wine preferences, but we ask for this specific wine because its flavor is agreeable to most children (and we don't want children spitting out Holy Communion). It is available at the Avenue Wine Shop, for those who would like to purchase it for the church.

Thank you to all who make these donations and for your continued love for the worship at Holy Trinity. God bless you!

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB - SENIORS

Happy and Healthy New Year to all of you!
KALI XRONIA!

ROSES ARE RED
VIOLETS ARE BLUE
KAREN & MELANIE
ARE BACK TO SERVE YOU!

Karen & I are back as your President & Vice President of "Young at Heart" Seniors for Holy Trinity and we are thrilled!

Would like to thank Kathy Koufos and Denise Bellas for doing such a great job serving the last two years.

I would like to start out by announcing our new board:

Karen Kotanides - President
Melanie McCauley - Vice President
Connie Maple-Rohr - Secretary
Steve Stamoules - Treasurer

Board Members: Linda Ellenberger, Frances Emanuel, Thea Kiminas, Kathy Koufos, Ann Papadopulos, Renny Stephen

OUR FIRST MEETING AT HOLY TRINITY WILL BE FEBRUARY 13, 2024. Please call or text Renny Stephen at 330-323-8631 if planning to attend.

Also, dues are $15.00 and would love to get these paid by end of first quarter of 2024 so we can adjust our budget. Thank you!

We are anxious to get started and plan on having good entertainment, speakers, etc. in the months to follow. We would love to hear from YOU as to what you would like to have at our meetings - open for suggestions.

Hope to see all of you JANUARY 9, 2024 at St. Haralambos (Krassas Center) for our annual combined Christmas luncheon.

Praying the year ahead will be full of inspiring adventures that reveal God's blessings and love!

Melanie McCauley



GOYA NEWS

Holy Trinity GOYA will be hosting a Metropolis of Pittsburgh Basketball Tournament the weekend of January 12-14. We look forward to hosting a faith-filled weekend of basketball, friendship and fun.

Please come and support our GOYAns over the weekend. Games on Saturday will be played at Glenwood, Oakwood and St. Haralambos. Championship games on Sunday will be at Walsh University.

Thank you for all your support of our youth and basketball teams!

Diana & Vicki



THANK YOU HOLY TRINITY!







Community Christmas 2023

Thank you all for participating in Community Christmas this year. Holy Trinity adopted four families. It is so wonderful that we were able to give them Christmas gifts and provide them joy.

In addition to the Christmas gifts, we collected hats, mittens and scarves to keep families warm this winter.

It is truly the season of giving!

Thank you!



YEARLY SACRAMENTS

January – December 2023



Baptism

Jonathan Gentsch - January 7, 2023
Parents, Theodore Gentsch & Nancy Burchett
Koumbaro: Dan Speece

Alexandria Harrington Johnson - January 8, 2023
Parents, Wakenda Hill
Koumbara: Sydney Papadopoulos

Antonio Alexander Hall, Jr. – March 12, 2023
Parents, Antonio & Jennifer (Dougherty) Hall
Koumbari: Casey & Maria Frame

Madison Michelle Paciorek – May 13, 2023
Parents, Shaun Paciorek & Danielle Babbo
Koumbaro: Michael Alexander John

Aurora Sophia Dawson - June 18, 2023
Parents, Deren & Carmella (Tortora) Dawson
Koumbari: Lee & Marissa Giavasis

Marisa Lee Giavasis - June 18, 2023
Parents, Pandelis & Marissa (Bergstrom) Giavasis
Koumbara: Anne-Charissa Halkias

Emma Jones - July 16, 2023
Parents, Kyle & Jenna (Mock) Jones.
Koumbara: Parthena Draggett

Sophie Yvonne Jones - July 16. 2023
Parents, Christopher & Jenifer (Hurley) Jones
Koumbara: Parthena Draggett

Astoria Jane Welling - September 17, 2023
Parents, Andrew & Calista (Macrides) Welling
Koumbara: Megan Kuty



Chrismation

Cody Myers – September 10, 2023
Koumbaro: George Karnavas



Marriage

Kristo Pantelides & Jasmine Mcnenny –
June 11, 2023 (In Greece)
Koumbara: Anne-Charissa Halkias

Jonathan Gentsch & Mary Lukens –
November 11, 2023
Koumbari: Mark & Ida Sibert

Joe Francescangeli & Maria McMillan –
December 9, 2023
Koumbari: Kostas & Christina Polychronis

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 2023











Breakfast with Santa event was better than ever this year! Every year it's growing. This was the first year that we re-arranged the set-up to utilize the whole church. It worked out very well and there was plenty of space for everyone!

It was awesome seeing so many people from the community come to enjoy themselves and support our church. Steve and I love chairing this event. It gives us such joy to see the kid's faces light up to see Santa and have so much fun decorating cookies and enjoying the activities.



This event could not be successful without the help we get from parishioners. We would like to thank <u>everyone</u> that helped with this event. Special thanks to the Spanakis family, Ellen Romeo, Kostas Kalantzis, Ann Cazantzes, Deanne Semertsidis, Rick Pitinii, Mark Macrides, Chris and Karyn Macrides, Frances Pantelides, Vicki Jordanides, Dino and Dawn Costi, Jaime Rocco, George Georgiades, Debbie Memmer, AC Halkias, Dan Speece, Nicole Durbin and GOYA kids. Thank You for all your hard work and monetary donations. Can't wait for next year! Merry Christmas!!!

Steve and Kelly Antoniades and Family









JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 31 11:30 AM Cretan Club/Maria Bourlas Coffee Hour 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Boy's Basketball 5:00 PM Great Vespers	Jan 1 Office Closed - Holiday St. Basil the Great 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros  9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Liturgy	2 7:15 PM - 9:30 PM Boy's Basketball	3 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girls Basketball 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Paraklesis	4 7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	5 Eve of Theophany 9:00 AM Royal Hours 5:00 PM Vesperal Divine Liturgy	6 Holy Theophany 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy
7 St. John the Baptist 11:00 AM Koraes Vasilopita Cutting 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Boy's Basketball	8 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girls Basketball	9 12:00 PM Christmas Luncheon at St. Haralambos  6:00 PM Executive Board 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise 7:15 PM - 9:30 PM Boy's Basketball	10 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Listening Group w/ Dan  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girls Basketball 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Paraklesis	11 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	12 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM GOYA Basketball Tournament 	13 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM GOYA Basketball Tournament
14 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM GOYA Basketball Tournament 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Boy's Basketball 	15 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girls Basketball	16 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Listening Group w/ Dan  6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 PM - 9:30 PM Boy's Basketball	17 St. Anthony the Great 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girls Basketball 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Paraklesis	18 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	19 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Listening Group w/ Dan 	20 Leadership Conference (Oakmont, PA) 
21 St. Maximos the Confessor 11:30 AM 5-Yr Memorial & Coffee Hour - John Kalagidis 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Boy's Basketball	22 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girls Basketball 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Listening Group w/ Dan 	23 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise 7:15 PM - 9:30 PM Boy's Basketball	24 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girls Basketball 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Paraklesis	25 St. Gregory the Theologian 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	26 GOYA Basketball Tournament 	27 GOYA Basketball Tournament 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Listening Group w/ Dan 
28 GOYA Basketball Tournament 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Boy's Basketball	29 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girls Basketball 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Listening Group w/ Dan 	30 Three Hierarchs 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Liturgy 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise 7:15 PM - 9:30 PM Boy's Basketball	31 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girls Basketball 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Paraklesis	Feb 1 7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	2 GOYA Basketball Tournament Presentation of Our Lord 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 	3 GOYA Basketball Tournament

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