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LAZARUS SATURDAY

April 27

Reading



Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary, the friends of the Lord Jesus, had given Him hospitality and served Him many times (Luke 10:38-4z; John 12:2-3). They were from Bethany, a village of Judea. This village is situated in the eastern parts by the foothills of the Mount of Olives, about two Roman miles from Jerusalem. When Lazarus - whose name is a Hellenized form of "Eleazar," which means "God has helped," became ill some days before the saving Passion, his sisters had this report taken to our Saviour, Who was then in Galilee. Nonetheless, He tarried yet two more days until Lazarus died; then He said to His disciples, "Let us go into Judea that I might awake My friend who sleepeth." By this, of course, He meant the deep sleep of death. On arriving at Bethany, He consoled the sisters of Lazarus, who was already four days dead. Jesus groaned in spirit and was troubled at the death of His beloved friend. He asked, "Where have ye laid his body?" and He wept over him. When He drew nigh to the tomb, He commanded that they remove the stone, and He lifted up His eyes, and giving thanks to God the Father, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." And he that had been dead four days came forth immediately, bound hand and foot with the grave clothes, and Jesus said to those standing there, "Loose him, and let him go." This is the supernatural wonder wrought by the Saviour that we celebrate on this day.

According to an ancient tradition, it is said that Lazarus was thirty years old when the Lord raised him; then he lived another thirty years on Cyprus and there reposed in the Lord. It is furthermore related that after he was raised from the dead, he never laughed till the end of his life, but that once only, when he saw someone stealing a clay vessel, he smiled and said, "Clay stealing clay." His grave is situated in the city of Kition, having the inscription: "Lazarus the four days dead and friend of Christ." In 890 his sacred relics were transferred to Constantinople by Emperor Leo the Wise, at which time undoubtedly the Emperor composed his stichera for Vespers, "Wishing to behold the tomb of Lazarus . . ."

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
Kathryn	Costi	HT	Bethany Nursing Home	626 - 34th St NW	Canton	OH	44709
Mary	Nash	HT	Bethany Nursing Home	626 - 34th St NW	Canton	OH	44709
Nancy	Venditti	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
Dan	Trifelos	ST H	St. Luke's	220 Applegrove St NE	North Canton	OH	44720
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
Helen	Dimos	HT	The Sanctuary Grande	850 Applegrove St. N.E Apt. 318	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

2024 Parish Council

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Kelly Antoniades, **Secretary** • Kathy Koufos, **Asst Secretary**

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Debbie Memmer
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Roula Stern

Organizations of Holy Trinity Church

Altar Boys - John Steed
Athletic Director - Chris Macrides
Care Ministry - John Bellas
Choir - Joyce Spanakis
Dance Troupe - Eliana Antoniades & Jimmy Amentas**, Jr. & Sr. 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

2024 Committee Chairpersons

Bookstore - Diana Pittman
Bylaws - Diana Pittman
Catering - Lisa Georgiades
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Eternal Light - Diana Pittman
Executive - Dan Speece
Finance - Diana Pittman
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Maintenance - Tom Papadopoulos
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Stewardship - Chris Macrides
Youth & Education - Dina Grunder

From the desk of Fr. Nick...



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE! LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!

This is so weird…. The celebration of Western Easter is over and we have THE ENTIRE MONTH OF APRIL to still be in Great Lent. I've seen up to a month as a separation between the Western and Eastern celebrations of the Resurrection. But, I can't remember when all 30 days of April were Post-Resurrection for the West and Pre-Resurrection for the East.

This is a special opportunity for us to really witness to our faith in Christ as we prepare for the unique expression of the Orthodox Church within our Holy Week and Resurrection Services. When we are on the same timeline, everyone kind of does their own thing within their own expressions. But when we differ by more than a week's worth of time, there are benefits (I mean, besides getting to buy our candy at a major discount). One of those benefits is that we are getting to showcase the journey to our celebration of Pascha, which has its own flavor and pace.

This year, the first Sunday following the Western celebration of Pascha is the Sunday of the Veneration of the Precious Cross. This Sunday actually marks the halfway point of our Great Lent, which is really appropriate for those people who have just celebrated the Resurrection in their faith. It gives us the opportunity to show that cross is decorated and processed as a symbol of victory, not a symbol of death or defeat like it was understood to be in the first century. For any non-Orthodox who is just coming off the celebration of the final defeat of death, this would be a perfect start their first Orthodox journey to Pascha.

The next Sunday is St. John Climacus, who was the author of a spiritual treasure called *The Ladder Of Divine Ascent*. In this book, he guides his monks on how to climb the Christian life through 30 virtuous "rungs" of a ladder that lead to our Lord Jesus. Explaining each step, he shows the first step to be the renunciation of worldliness and the last step is the pinnacle of the virtuous life: Love. Those virtues are accessible to us now that Christ has defeated sin, death and Satan, through the cross. Any Christian needs these virtues, no matter what the season is.

The last Sunday before Holy Week is the Sunday where we commemorate the life of St. Mary of Egypt. Her life, in its entirety, is given to us to read in church on Thursday of the week leading up to her Sunday. Along with her life, we also read the full Great Canon of St. Andrew in the same service. Essentially, her life is an example for all of us to know this one truth: No matter how far we fall away from Christ, we can never be more than one repentant step away from getting back to the right road for us. Again, for the non-Orthodox, knowing how Jesus has forgiven of all of through His death and resurrection, these themes will resonate with anyone.

So why not invite your non-Orthodox friends to journey with you to Pascha? Why not encourage them to partake of a small taste of the Lenten Journey with an Orthodox flavor to it? We are called by Christ always to "make disciples of all nations," so it is on us to bring people to Him. Some find us on their own, but that doesn't mean that we cannot make the effort to the people we know and show them the joy of our Orthodox faith.

Orthodoxy shows her distinctiveness throughout the year. But during Lent, Holy Week and Pascha, our unique expression of this journey to Christ really shines quite a bit. Ask yourselves, 'If you knew that a certain restaurant had a special buffet, and it was one of a kind, wouldn't you tell your friends about it and at least invite them to come with you?' Why would we do this with perishable food, but not with the imperishable food of the Church?

This year let us encourage ourselves and others to partake in this special time of Great Lent! Let us seek the imperishable food that the Orthodox Church offers as we walk to Christ's Holy Resurrection! God bless you all!

+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



	Wedding Date	Years
Chrys & Ramna Wesdemiotis	4/1/1977	47
Brian & Kathleen Murphy	4/28/1979	45
Arnold & Maria Glantz	4/30/1993	31
Steven & Jaclyn Destefano	4/20/2013	11

Birth Announcements

Congratulations to Theresa & Kyle Bolyard on the birth of their daughter,
Elianna Kristine, born on February 2, 2024.
Proud grandparents, George & Kris Waseity
Proud great-grandmother, Ann Kalagidis!

Congratulations to Angela & Brandon Bowsher on the birth of their son,
Timothy (Timo) Eldon, born on March 6, 2024.
Proud grandparents, George & Paula Harrison
Named after great-grandfathers, Timo Kalenterides and Eldon Bowsher!

THANK YOU!



The family of George Dimos would like to thank everyone who sent cards, made monetary donations and donated pastries for the 40-day memorial. Thank you to the Koraes Ladies for their help with the 40-day memorial. A special thank you to Father Nick for his support and kind words.

The Dimos Family

LOCAL ORATORICAL DAY

Holy Trinity will be hosting their Oratorical Day in early April - date TBD. The purpose of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is to give teenagers an opportunity to learn, write and speak about their Orthodox Faith, Church and heritage. The intent is to help grow their understanding and appreciation of their identity as Greek Orthodox Christians and to cultivate their spiritual growth.

- Elementary Division (local festival only) for students in grades 4-6
- Junior Division for students in grades 7-9
- Senior Division for students in grades 10-12
- Grades 7-12 advance - Two Representatives for each division advance to Regional level
- ***NEW* ESSAY, POETRY AND ICONOGRAPHY DIVISION**

Details are posted on the bulletin board and will be emailed to JOY and GOYA members as well as a presentation in Sunday School. The festival is an incredible Orthodox Faith learning opportunity for participants. Those youth interested in participating in our local Oratorical Day should contact Dina Grunder at 330-575-5041.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

		Month	Day
Mary	Papadopoulos	4	2
Audrey	Tsilidas	4	2
Holly	Janidas	4	3
Jennifer	Geniatakis	4	4
Ann	Lazarides	4	4
Debbie	Stathakaros	4	4
Nicholas	Beoglos	4	5
Alexander	Kuty	4	7
Despina	Vellios	4	7
John	Wilson	4	7
Nicholas	Kalagidis	4	8
Jacquelyn	Pousoulides	4	8
Michael	Dietrich	4	10
Anastasia	Grammenidis	4	10
Kay	Smith	4	10
Jacob	Boey	4	13
Natalie	Ganios	4	13
Kyra	Mason	4	13
Lukas	Bacopoulos	4	14
Robert	Memmer	4	14
Olivia	Scrimo	4	14
Joseph	Powell	4	15
Gust	Neztek	4	16
Mia	Destefano	4	17
Nina	El-Bardawil	4	17
Nicole	Israel	4	17
Anna	Karvounides	4	17
Dimitra	Kefalas	4	17
Athina	Lawson	4	17
Andrew	Mottas	4	17
Anne	Papadopoulos	4	18
John	Anastasiadis	4	19
Kalliopi	Karnavas	4	19
Nicolette	Athans	4	20
Paraskevi	Papadopoulos	4	20
Pan	Aslanides	4	21
Yianni	Jordanides	4	21
Sylvia	Stamoules	4	21
Helen	Piperidis	4	23
Katherine	Hartnett	4	24
George	Kalantzis	4	24
Terry	Pavlis	4	24
Fransaia	Dietrich	4	25
Alexander	Pantelas	4	26
Katerina	Karnavas	4	28
Michael	Lawson	4	28



Brian	Quinn	4	28
Eleni	Spondyl	4	28
Fran	Armatas	4	29
Esther E	Cross	4	29
Christos	Grammenidis	4	30
Nicholas	Kalagidis	4	30

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Apply Now Online!

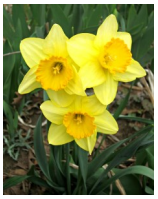
To apply to the **Holy Trinity Scholarships**, please visit the website at https://htgoc.net/events/scholarships/htgoc-scholarship-applications to fill out the application. **All applications are due by April 30, 2024.**



Instructions and Applications are available for the AHEPA 59 Local Canton Chapter 59 at: ahepa59.org **(April 30, Deadline)**

Contact: John Karipides (330) 283-0113
Paul Koskovich (330) 327-4079

Lent & Pascha Donations



There are envelopes available to help beautify our church for the Lent and Pascha season on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Should you wish to contribute and are unable to make it into church, please contact the Church Office for assistance at 330-494-8770.



Thank you for your support in beautifying our church this season!



Message From DEACON MICHAEL

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Christians throughout the world celebrate the feast of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On the day of the Resurrection we give thanks to God who has granted us victory through Jesus Christ, our God, and put an end to the power of sin which brought death to our Lord. Jesus Christ is the first who rose from the dead. He destroyed death by His death, and opened unto us the doors of paradise and bestowed upon us the fullness of life and great mercy. The power of the Resurrection of Christ transforms our weakness and releases within us the dynamic of growing into the image and likeness of our Risen Lord. The Church of the Risen Christ is not an institution with human organization, it is a new life with the Risen Lord. The light of Christ enlightens those who seek their Lord with faithfulness and with love. The Resurrection of Christ stands at the center of all truths, the seal of the Christian faith and it is the dynamic power behind the emergence of the church and the very center of all her preaching. Pascha is the cornerstone of Christian proclamation and ministry of the Gospel of Christ. We wish all of you a blessed and joyful Pascha.

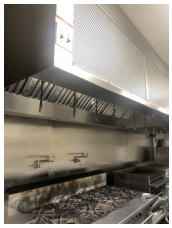
Xristos Anesti! Christ is Risen! Al Maseeh Kam!

Deacon Michael

CATERING

HAPPY EASTER!!!

For those of you who don't know, the hood system in the kitchen was professionally cleaned!





The dishwasher and coffee urn were professionally de-limed and cleaned and repaired!

We thank our wonderful Holy Trinity for keeping up with the Health Department rules and having a successful inspection! Let's keep up the good work and make sure we keep these items clean and working properly!



These are just some of the expenses our church incurs that some do not realize.

Please join us on MAY 10th for the GREEK GALA! *Christ is Risen!!*

Catering by George
George & Paula Harrison
330-704-0752

From Our Parish Council President

Holy Trinity is Building A Home! Can You Help?

At our most recent General Assembly, the Church voted enthusiastically to partner with Habitat for Humanity of East Central Ohio to build a home for a deserving local family! As you may know, Habitat is a faith-based ecumenical Christian ministry that believes all people should have a safe, decent place to live. It's about serving God by serving others. I hope you can help.

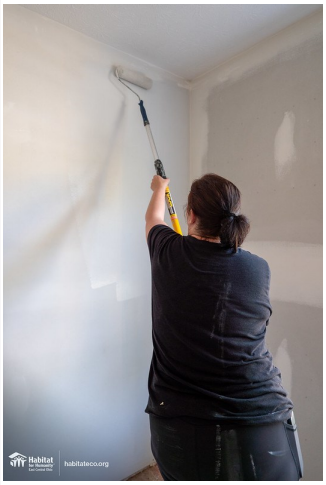
We are partnering with Joe Powell's consultancy firm, Integrated Heat Treating Solutions LLC who is providing $25,000 of the $50,000 needed as well as some of the labor. Fund-raising is well underway thanks to the generosity of Holy Trinity parishioners, and we have only $10,000 more to raise! *Of course, the last $10K may prove to be the most challenging.*

The house will be located at 2340 21st Street NE, Canton, about a 10-minute drive from our Church. The build will begin on April 2 with the "dig," and will continue to the "final clean" July 27. There are a total of 11 build days for volunteers – raising walls, insulating, dry wall, painting, finish carpentry, and so forth. Each day starts with a safety briefing and we will have expert guidance every step of the way. No one has to do anything that makes them uncomfortable.



Please note, none of the build days conflict with our festival!

We are planning a "stud-signing" event at the Church on Sunday, April 21 after Liturgy. I'll arrange to have the lumber delivered to the Church and will set it all up in the hall. Colorful markers will be provided – so come and sign your name, draw a kitty cat, add a self-portrait! This is for everyone, and for all ages! Bring your kids, grand-kids, and god-children!



We will provide instructions on our website, under the "Events" tab which will include instructions on how to register to help, what to wear, build days and scheduled events, and a waiver form which everyone must sign (minors under age 18 years will need their parents to sign a permission form as well.)

How Can You Help?

Even if you can't participate in the actual onsite build, you can visit the sites when we have full work days for the 10:00am devotional, or at noon when lunches are delivered. The Koraes Ladies Society has generously volunteered to provide some of the lunches for volunteers (a total of 6 days) and they would likely welcome some help.

We are still looking for more funding for this worthy project as mentioned – any amount is deeply appreciated.

There even some things for kids, like decorating the goody bags given to the onsite volunteers!

Let's change lives!

Dan

Daniel J. Speece, RN, MSN

YOUTH & EDUCATION

YOUTH & EDUCATION EVENTS: GOYA, JOY & HOPE

-April 14 - Peter Bournelis Memorial Community Luncheon
Following Liturgy - ALL ARE INVITED
Senior Community Members will be honored at the Luncheon!

-April 21 - GOYA Day of Service
8:00 AM - Pangari, Readings in the Altar, Passing the Tray -
COLLECTION OF ITEMS for the FOOD PANTRY



-April 27 - Saturday of Lazarus
Liturgy: 9:30 AM
Breakfast and Palm Making: Following Liturgy; All Church Members Welcome!

-May 3 - Holy Good Friday
Luminary Project: Setup of Luminaries
Parents of Youth are needed to help Friday to set up and Saturday Morning, May 4 to take down

2024 Good Friday Luminary Project

Our Youth and Education Committee is sponsoring a Luminary project for the benefit of our Youth. Our luminary display will line the path of the procession with the Epitaphio during the evening service on **Good Friday, May 3, 2024.**

Individual Luminaries can be designated in memory of or for the health of your loved ones for a donation of $5.00 per each Luminary. Forms can be found on the bulletin board outside the Church Office and after Liturgy each Sunday.



Please visit our website, https://htgoc.net/giving/holy-Friday-luminary-project to submit your order online, or mail a check with the order form on the next page to the Church Office **payable to HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH - MEMO LINE: LUMINARIES**.

Deadline for all orders will be SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024.

Contact MaryAnn (Anastas) Rundo at 850-368-8312 or Dina Grunder at 330-575-5041 for any questions.

GOYA PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 28, 2024
(Immediately Following Divine Liturgy)

COST: $18.00

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER: $10.00
(FISH STICKS MAIN COURSE FOR CHILDREN'S MEAL)

Menu Includes:

Baked Fish or Plaki
Pilaf
Greek-style Peas
Salad
Roll
Dessert
Drinks

Tickets on Sale following Church
Advance Tickets Requested

Good Friday 2024 Luminary Project

Our Youth & Education Committee is sponsoring a Luminary project, for the benefit of our Youth. Our luminary display will be Friday evening May 3rd, during the Good Friday Evening Service. The luminaries will line the path of the procession with the Epitaphio, during the evening service on May 3, 2024. Individual luminaries can be designated in memory of, or for the health of your loved ones, for a donation of $5.00 each.

Complete this form online at: https://htgoc.net/giving/Holy-Friday-luminary-project

-or- mail this form along with your donation to:

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Attn: Luminary Project
4705 Fairhaven NW
Canton, Ohio 44709

Checks payable to: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Memo Line: Luminaries

*****LAST DAY TO ORDER LUMINARIES IS SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH *****

Your Name: _____

Telephone Contact Number _____

Please print the name you wish to appear on each luminary you are purchasing.

In Memory of: **Qty**

_____ _____

In Memory of:

_____ _____

For the Health of:

_____ _____

For the Health of:

_____ _____

Total Quantity _____

Donation per luminary **x $5**

Total Amount Enclosed **$** _____

Check _____ **Cash** _____

Any questions please call MaryAnn (Anastas) Rundo at 850-368-8312 or Dina Grunder at 330-575-5041

YEARLY STEWARDSHIP



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

2024 OPERATING BUDGET**	
As of February 29, 2024	
Stewardship Received	$36,462.00
Other Income	$10,504.00
Total Income	$46,966.00
Total Expenses	$79,002.00
Deficit	($32,036.00)

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

FOOD PANTRY AT HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

4705 Fairhaven Avenue NW, Canton, OH 44709
(330-494-8770)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DATE CHANGE FOR APRIL 2024 only:

OPEN APRIL 10th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Feeding the Community





YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS CLUB

APRIL 2024

On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. On this date, people within a 124-mile -wide band in the state of Ohio will experience a total solar eclipse. This will be an exciting celestial event and we want Ohioans and our visitors to enjoy the day safely.







Thank you – CAKE DONATION in March was from Keith, Andrew, and Peter Mottas in loving memory of their mother Maroula (Mary) Mottas. Thank you to Elaine Kontogianes for the wonderful pictures!

WELCOME – New members, Barb Amanatides and Elaine Kontogianes!

REMINDER: Our seniors are continuing to support Hope Ministry, who give the needy clothing, food, miscellaneous items **FREE**. Hope Outreach Ministries located at 1530 Superior Avenue NE was founded by Pastor Marilyn Roman. Program began in 2010. Hope Outreach offers **free** hot meals and clothing to some of the community's most needy five days a week. Because the food and clothing to the needy is **free**, the ministry relies on donations from churches, food banks, businesses, and the public. It serves more than 1,100 people a week.

When we generously give to others, we are giving to the Lord!



April 9 - Come and enjoy a delicious Lenten meal prepared by our own Kathy Koufos. Our speaker in April will be Savvas Bournelis who will show slides of his 2023 pilgrimage. **Please notify Renny (330-323-8631) if you will be attending.**

We are still accepting your 2024 dues. ($15.00)

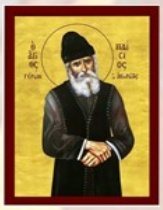
Many blessings for a continued great Lenten season.

Romans 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Melanie McCauley

LENTEN SERIES 2024

Join us on the Fridays of Great Lent beginning March 22 following the Akathist Services at 6:00 PM as we learn more about the Orthodox faith, and especially some of the saints that have lived in our contemporary times. We will hear from Father Nick, Deacon Michael, Savvas Bournelis and we will have a guest speaker coming also to speak about a saint he knew, who has been recently canonized.



St. Paisios
March 22nd



St. Joseph the Hechacyst
March 29th



St. Gavrilia
April 5th



Fr. Andrew of Lebanon
April 12th



Elder Ephraim of AZ
April 19th



Come Celebrate Pascha at Holy Trinity

Bring the kids to church and stay for the egg hunt. There will be prizes for everyone!

When: Sunday, May 5th

Time: Immediately Following Liturgy

The Sunday school will be hosting this event. To help in planning, please contact Kelly Antoniades at 330-704-4473 or kellyantoniades@gmail.com by April 28th if your children plan to attend. If you decide last minute that's ok too!



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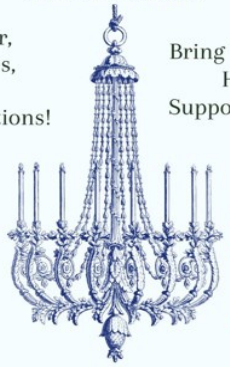
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Attention Graduating Seniors!!!

High School and College

We need to gather a list of all the students in our Holy Trinity parish that are graduating between July 2023 and June 2024.

Please contact Lori in the church office at 330-494-8770 or office@htgoc.net and provide her the graduate's name, date of graduation, school graduating from, and if a college graduate, please provide your major

Please make every effort to attend the Name Day Banquet on June 23, 2024, where the seniors will be recognized and provided a gift from Sunday School.

More details to come....



KORAES – EASTER TSOUREKI SALE

Order deadline – April 13, 2024

Pick-Up Sunday, April 21, 2024 – after liturgy - until 12:30 p.m.

Or by appointment

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Name: _____

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Call or text 330 323-6279 with questions or alternate pick-up time
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APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31 11:30 AM Habitat for Humanity Coffee Hour	Apr 1 6:00 PM AED Training - Hall	2 11:00 AM Senior Board Meeting 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise	3 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy @ Holy Trinity	4 7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	5 Young Adult Spring Retreat 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Akathist Service 7:00 PM Lenten Series 	6 Young Adult Spring Retreat 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Regional HOPE/JOY Retreat - Cleveland Heights
7 Young Adult Spring Retreat Sunday of the Holy Cross 11:30 AM Food Pantry Coffee Hour 	8 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice	9 12:00 PM Senior Luncheon 6:00 PM Executive Board 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise	10 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry  3:00 PM Hall Event 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy @ St. George Antiochian	11 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	12 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Akathist Service 7:00 PM Lenten Series 	13
14 11:30 AM 5-Yr. Memorial - Konstantinos Kiskoridis 11:30 AM Youth & Ed Peter Bournelis Memorial Luncheon	15 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice	16 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM Parish Council	17 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy @ Holy Assumption	18 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Great Canon of St. Andrew	19 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Akathist Service 7:00 PM Lenten Series 	20 Metropolis Oratorical Festival (Youngstown, OH) Tsoureki Baking 
21 11:00 AM Trisagion - Paul Mydock (3 Yrs) 11:30 AM 1-Year Memorial & Coffee Hour - Mary Pappas 12:00 PM Sunday School Meeting	22 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice	23 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise	24 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy @ St. George Romanian	25 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	26 Lori Vacation - OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 AM CLOSED Presanctified Liturgy	27 Saturday of Lazarus 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Liturgy 11:00 AM Breakfast & Palm Cross Making
28 PALM SUNDAY 11:30 AM GOYA Fish Luncheon 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service 	29 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service	30 All Scholarship Applications Due 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service	May 1 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Unction 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service with Anointing	2 9:00 AM Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil with Communion 6:00 PM Service of 12 Gospels/Lord's Passion 	3 Holy Friday 9:00 AM Royal Hours 2:30 PM Apokathilosis 6:00 PM Trisagion 6:30 PM Epitaphio	4 9:00 AM Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 11:00 PM Canon of Pascha 11:59 PM Divine Liturgy of Holy Resurrection Resurrection Meal to follow

Be sure to check the weekly bulletin for any changes to these dates and times or the online calendar at www.htgoc.net, click on "Calendar of Events".



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