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Thomas Sunday

May 12

Reading

Though the doors were shut at the dwelling where the disciples were gathered for fear of the Jews on the evening of the Sunday after the Passover, our Saviour wondrously entered and stood in their midst, and greeted them with His customary words, "Peace be unto you." Then He showed unto them His hands and feet and side; furthermore, in their presence, He took some fish and a honeycomb and ate before them, and thus assured them of His bodily Resurrection. But Thomas, who was not then present with the others, did not believe their testimony concerning Christ's Resurrection, but said in a decisive manner, "Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe." Wherefore after eight days, that is, on this day, when the disciples were again gathered together and Thomas was with them, the Lord Jesus came while the doors were shut, as He did formerly. Standing in their midst, He said, "Peace be unto you"; then He said to Thomas, "Bring hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and bring hither thy hand, and thrust it into My side: and be not unbelieving, but believing."

And Thomas, beholding and examining carefully the hands and side of the Master, cried out with faith, "My Lord and my God." Thus he clearly proclaimed the two natures - human and divine - of the God-man (Luke 24:36-49; John 20:19-29).

This day is called Antipascha (meaning "in the stead of Pascha," not "in opposition to Pascha") because with this day, the first Sunday after Pascha, the Church consecrates every Sunday of the year to the commemoration of Pascha, that is, the Resurrection.

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
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
Nancy	Venditti	HT	Bethany Nursing Home	626 - 34th St NW	Canton	OH	44709
Irene	Gianakis	ST H	Canton Regency		Canton	OH	44708
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
Kathryn	Costi	HT		7490 Ayrshire Ave NE	Canton	OH	44721
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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Altar Boys - John Steed
Athletic Director - Chris Macrides
Care Ministry - John Bellas
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Rachel & Nicole Israel, **Jr. Dance**
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Youth Director - Dina Grunder

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Maintenance - Tom Papadopoulos
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Social Activities - Ellen Romeo
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!

Christ is Risen! Χριστός Ἀνέστη!

We made it! We made it through Lent once again! I know that probably some of you are saying, "What is the big deal? Holy Week and Pascha are going to come no matter what, aren't they?"

That is an interesting question. On the one hand, these feasts will come and go just like any other day. And we are well within our right to treat them as such. After all, if an earthquake hits a city on the other side of the world, would we feel it? Does it even matter to us?

How sad it would be for us to treat Pascha like any other day! We have received the greatest gifts as a result of the Resurrection of Christ: the gift of a physical and spiritual relationship with God; the gift of a life that has the freedom from sin and Satan as a possibility; also, the gift of immortality, and knowing that our own death experiences are not permanent but temporary. How can there be anything better in life than this?

One person may say, "But I want to enjoy life." The Church says, "You can, and if you enjoy it with Christ, it will last much longer than if you try to enjoy without Him.

Another may say, "I want to get it all in before I die." The Church says, "Why do you need to? If you add Christ to your life and live according to His will, you will run out of wishes before you run out of eternity. And your life with Him will still be better than you can imagine."

Still another says, "But there are obligations that I have." The Church says, "We celebrate Holy Week with services evening and morning for almost 10 straight days. If your schedule is so packed that you can't set aside time once (or more) in a week and a half to come to church for the most important celebration that the church has, then you might want to reconsider your priorities."

The last person says, "I'll focus on this when I retire." The Church says, "Your life might be required of you well before that. And besides, if you have taught yourself to place other things ahead of Christ for decades, how can you expect to teach yourself differently later in life?"

An earthquake that hits on the other side of the earth, whether we feel it or not, matters. It just matters. A campfire burning somewhere far away from still provides heat. We just aren't close enough to the fire to feel it.

This year, whether we experienced all of Holy Week and Pascha or even any of it, let us remember that Pascha lasts for 40 days, not just one. St. John Chrysostom reminds us about those who wait until the eleventh hour:

> *"And he who arrived only at the eleventh hour, let him not be afraid by reason of his delay. For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as the first. He gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh hour, as well as to him that toiled from the first… First and last alike receive your reward; rich and poor, rejoice together! Sober and slothful, celebrate the day! You that have kept the fast, and you that have not, rejoice today for the Table is richly laden!"*
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> *-From the Paschal Sermon of St. John Chrysostom*

This year let us not let this joyous celebration pass us by without our involvement. Let us not allow the Paschal fire to burn without experiencing at least some of its warmth. Let us draw closer to the inexhaustible light and allow that resurrectional flame to ignite our souls for all to see! ***Christ is Risen! Χριστός Ἀνέστη!***

+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
Proistamenos

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



	Wedding Date	Years
George & Bertha Macrides	5/11/1952	72
Nick & Antoinette Hagistefanou	5/28/1959	65
Al & Penny Scrimo	5/21/1964	60
John & Maria Hatzarides	5/2/1965	59
Kenneth & Elizabeth Schrock	5/28/1977	47
Randal & Allison Suarez	5/9/1981	43
Phillip & Mary Tsaftarides	5/29/1982	42
Mark & Lori Boron	5/17/1986	38
Bill & Debbie Stathakaros	5/17/1987	37
Douglas & Kristina James	5/27/1989	35
Michael & Melanie John	5/26/1990	34
Philip & Kathleen Giavasis	5/10/1992	32
Yianni & Diana Kiriakou	5/23/1992	32
Roger & Elizabeth Steed	5/22/1993	31
Mark & Rena Macrides	5/14/1994	30
Larry & Maria Beyes	5/29/1994	30
Mark & Ida Sibert	5/27/1995	29
Christopher & Lynn Zantopulos	5/15/1999	25
Tom & Mary Papadopoulos	5/5/2001	23
Steven & Alexsandra Lazarides	5/22/2004	20
Rosario & Sherry Moscariello	5/24/2008	16
Ted & Nicole Durbin	5/28/2017	7
Philip & Caitlin Dimos	5/5/2018	6
Jim & Millie Aslanides	5/26/2018	6
Daniel & Megan Slavik	5/30/2020	4
Kyle & Theresa Bolyard	5/22/2021	3

Condolences

Alexandros Petrakis, age 48, fell asleep in the Lord on April 11, 2024.
Tom Cazantzes, age 63, fell asleep in the Lord on April 11, 2024.

May their memory be eternal!



Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Alison McLaughlin and Eric Allen on the birth of their daughter, Genevieve Marie Allen, born on March 9, 2024.
Proud grandparents, James and Yvonne McLaughlin!

SAVE THE DATE!

ECCLESIASTICAL AWARDS/NAME DAY BANQUET
PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 23, 2024

MAY BIRTHDAYS

		Month	Day
Aris	Eliades	5	1
Eoun	Giavasis	5	1
Francis	Kaye	5	1
Georgene	Tatarides	5	1
Andrew	Pertginides	5	2
Kevin	Vargo	5	2
Dean	Bacopoulos	5	3
Arnold	Glantz	5	3
Jaime	Rocco	5	4
Anthony	Romano	5	4
Kaylee	Rothacher	5	5
Katerina	Koufos	5	6
Rena	Macrides	5	6
Cassandra	Pantelas	5	7
Timothy	Stern	5	7
Eliana	Antoniades	5	8
Mary	Augoustinos	5	8
Olivia	Durbin	5	8
Michelle	Frangos-Mastros	5	8
Cara	Kalantzis	5	8
Rick	Newton	5	8
Zoe	Walker	5	8
Tom	Papadopoulos	5	9
Melissa	Stephen	5	11
Emilia	Bardawil	5	12
Roseann	Athans	5	13
Lucas	Boey	5	13
Michael	O'Connor	5	13
Frank	Rizzo	5	13
Parthena	Walker	5	14
Michael	John	5	15
Melanie	John	5	15
Ellie	Pantelides	5	15
Melanie	Pantelas	5	16
Rachel	Israel	5	17
Marcella	Pertsinides	5	17
Steven	Destefano	5	18
Pamela	DeVore	5	18
Steve	Karasarides	5	18
Steve	Makris	5	18
Zachary	Walker	5	18
Annie	Slavik	5	19
Stavros	Amanatides	5	20
Kathy	Dimos	5	21
Matthew	Rocco	5	21
Christian	Steed	5	21
Roula	Stern	5	21
Steve	Antoniades	5	22
Lori	Boron	5	22
Christine	Fladung	5	22
Kathryn	Gesquiere	5	22
John	Kalagidis	5	23
Michael	Lawson	5	23
Steven	Minger	5	23
Evangeline	Riegler	5	23
Michele	Sifft	5	23
Kristine	Waseity	5	23
Nick	Hagistefanou	5	24
Alexandra	Geniatakis	5	25
Tom	Pertsinides	5	25
Christos	Ganios	5	26
Sophia	Jordanides	5	26
Andrew	Papadopoulos	5	26
Kostas	Avdelas	5	27
Christopher	Janidas	5	27
Zachary	John	5	27
Achilles	Stamatelopoulos	5	27
Kyros	Karasarides	5	28
Alexandros	Piperidis	5	28
Sophia	Dimos	5	29
Para	Jones	5	29
Grace	Margaritakis	5	29
Jaclyn	Destefano	5	30
Emanuel	Margaritakis	5	30
Theodore	Pergins	5	30



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Last call for all 2024 Graduates for graduation information (School, degree, college, etc.)!



Please notify us and submit a picture to office@htgoc.net **NO LATER THAN May 15, 2024**. We don't want to forget anyone! Thank you!



Message From DEACON MICHAEL

Xristos Anesti!

St. Thomas, one of the twelve called the twin, was not with the rest of the Apostles when Jesus came. They told him, "We have seen the Lord". But Thomas said to them, "unless I see in His hands the print of His nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them and said: "Peace be with you". Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands and put out your hand and place it in my side, do not be faithless, but believing". Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God". Jesus said," have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe". The doubt of Thomas is described in the church hymns as "blessed", for it was not a doubt of resistance to truth, but one that desperately desired a truthful answer, "a doubt which gave birth to faith". When the answer was revealed in hymns of the church, Christ says to Thomas, "Your doubt will teach my passion and resurrection to all. The conversion of Thomas doubt into faith led him to the clearest confession of Christ's divinity, addressing Jesus as my Lord and my God.

Christ is Risen! Truly He has risen!

Xristos Aneste! Al Maseeh Kaam!

Deacon Michael

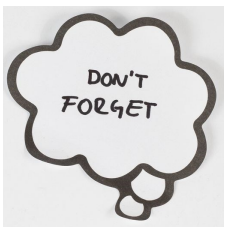
CATERING

A Prayer for most of us!
(Please enjoy!)

Dear God,
So far today, I've done alright.
I haven't gossiped. I haven't lost my temper.
I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent.
I'M VERY THANKFUL FOR THAT.
But in a few minutes, God,
I'm going to get out of bed;
And from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot more help.
AMEN (Anonymous)



HAPPY SPRING TO ALL!
Catering by George
George & Paula Harrison
330-704-0752



Don't Forget to get your GALA TICKETS!

From Our Parish Council President

Recently I was contacted via social media by a gentleman whom I had taught 40 years ago when he was a young Hospital Corpsman just starting out and I was a mid-grade Navy Nurse Corps officer instructor. He was a teenager just learning the ropes in his basic medical training and really just beginning his adult life. He described a counselling session we had that, as it turns out, set him on his life's course and on to great professional success in radiology. Bob (his name) ended his note with an unattributed quote: "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world. Act accordingly." You just never know, and I was taught that we should always strive to be true to ourselves, help others, and to always try to be a better person. As Orthodox Christians we are in a strong position to influence others in a life-changing way. And at Holy Trinity, we are doing just that.

Over the past several years since joining the Church I find myself in a reflective mood during Great Lent. This year I find myself thinking about the many exciting (and challenging) efforts underway by your Parish Council, and how we are working to strengthen and fulfill the mission of the Greek Orthodox Church. You'll recall the Effective Parish Assessment (EPA) that was carried out over a year ago, and some of the findings indicating we needed to improve communication, boost our outreach, help newcomers feel welcome, and help make parishioners feel safe while in Church. I'll address these in order.



While I believe that our overall communication efforts have improved, I did fall short in some areas. The Parish Council was not excited about reaching out via phone (understandable), so I scheduled a series of "Listening Sessions" which were attended by only a small handful of parishioners. Despite that, please know that I am always happy to listen and if necessary, recommend a conversation with Fr. Nick. Also, you'll notice a TV monitor mounted on the wall just outside the social hall. Soon we'll be able to scroll messages and announcements, especially those of a time-sensitive nature. You see these all the time in banks and in the waiting rooms of doctors, other Churches, etc. It's a great addition to our arsenal, and was the idea of Chris Macrides who will manage it.

I'm incredibly proud of the Parish Council in the area of outreach, and moving our Orthodox Christian mission beyond our walls. Deacon Michael is providing leadership in this area. As you know, Denise Bellas has launched and maintained a wildly successful food pantry that has served dozens of local families in need. We are building a home with Habitat for Humanity in partnership with Joe Powell's company Integrated Heat Treating Solutions LLC for a very deserving local family. As I write this in mid-April we are ready to break ground and start the build. Thank you for your generous support. We must continue to move onward.

We are taking steps to make visitors feel welcome at Holy Trinity and have created a Hospitality Committee with members assigned each Sunday to welcome visitors, escort them into Church, sit with them, and welcome them to coffee hour. I've noticed nearly a half-dozen visitors come back. Cody Myers has been instrumental. I think it is true that many are seeking the truth, teaching, and wisdom found in Orthodox Christianity, especially the Greek variety. Ask me how I know.

And finally, about half of the Parish Council and a few spouses recently were trained to provide CPR and to operate our Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) located in the hallway near the bell tower windows. Chris Macrides spearheaded this effort, for which I am grateful. We covered the class fees ourselves to conserve Church funds. It is our hope that this helps all of you feel a bit safer in Church.



Tom Papadopoulos continues to do a great job with maintenance: we've replaced exterior doors that were more rust than metal (thanks Tim and Roula Stern), improved preventive maintenance plans and safety in the kitchen and elsewhere, replaced stained ceiling tiles, fixed the roof, and on and on.

Special shout-out to the Koraes Ladies Society for donating new rugs for the altar and for a new table that will replace the small one in the solea. All made in Greece!

Much remains to be done, and I could not include all activities in this column. But know that your efforts and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Planning for the festival has been in high gear for some time – please consider helping out when asked, or better yet step up to the plate without being asked! There may be a few positions open on the Trash detail for qualified individuals (must have a pulse). Just let Michael John or me know of your interest!



Daniel J. Speece, RN, MSN

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WEDNESDAY
4 pm – 10 pm

THURSDAY
11 am – 10 pm

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YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS CLUB

MAY 2024

XRISTOS ANESTI
CHRIST HAS RISEN – TRULY RISEN

One of the best things about the month of May (besides Pascha this year "the feast of feasts" - May 5) is the blooming of spring flowers. The official birthday flower of May is the delicate and fragrant lily of the valley. The lily of the valley is said to represent sweetness, motherhood, and humility. It is no coincidence that Mother's Day also occurs in May. Also, Memorial Day - the U.S. federal holiday is observed on the last Monday of May to honor the men and women who have died while serving in the military. It was formerly known as Decoration Day.

Thank you – Chris Fladung for donating the cake in May in honor of her birthday.

This month we will spotlight Cherry Blend Coffee Roasters (proprietor: Terry Miller who will speak to us on his journey opening a coffee roaster with his wife and partner Peggy). Terry will provide hints on making better coffee along with samples. Greeks love their coffee – going back and still on-going with our 'kafenios.'

Our lunch this month will be PIZZA (a large variety of different toppings).

Please note next month (June) will be our last luncheon until September, which will be our annual 'picnic.' The club will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers and you will be asked to bring a side dish – check your June Trinitarian seniors' article for listing.

We have a 34 seat passenger bus for THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024 to visit the Cleveland Museum of Art which will be featuring Africa and Byzantium exhibit. More information coming in June.

REMINDER: 2024 dues must be paid in full by end of June. If dues are not received, you will not be entitled to the free Christmas dinner which will be held in January 2025.



HAPPY MAY

"The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us." — C.S. Lewis

Let us all celebrate life – encouraging us all to embrace the abundance around us and within our own lives. GLORY TO GOD

Melanie McCauley

YEARLY STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CALLING

Remember to turn in your 2024 Stewardship Pledge for this year!

"God loves a cheerful giver"
2 Corinthians 9:7b

2024 OPERATING BUDGET**

As of March 31, 2024

Stewardship Received	$64,257.00
Other Income	$23,627.00
Total Income	$87,884.00
Total Expenses	$116,561.00
Deficit	($28,677.00)

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

DANCE PRACTICE INFORMATION!

Greek dance practice has begun for our Sr. Dance Troupe (ages 12-18), every Monday evening at 6:30 PM. Contact Eliana Antoniades at 330-617-6238 for questions regarding the Sr. Dance Troupe.
Practices begin on May 12th every Sunday following Liturgy for our Jr. Dance Troupe (ages 4-11). Rachel and Nicole Israel will be leading the Jr. Dance Troupe. For any questions regarding the Jr. Dance Troupe, please call Rachel at 330-904-2135.
Our festival is July 17-20, 2024 and we will be dancing each night!



Holy Trinity Annual

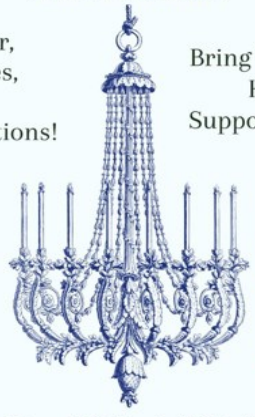
GREEK GALA

Stewardship Fundraiser & Fellowship

Semi-Formal Attire

Buffet Dinner,
Greek Pastries,
Cash Bar,
Silent & Live Auctions!

Bring Your Friends,
Have Fun,
Support the Church!



Live music by our very own Yianni Kiriakou's band, Karizma

Greek dancing & a performance by Holy Trinity's dance troupe

Friday, May 10th, 2024, 6-11pm
4705 Fairhaven Ave NW, Canton, OH 44709

Presale Tickets Only (must be purchased by May 3)
$65 per person (dinner included)
All profits donated to the church

For tickets, call Lisa Georgiades at 330-495-2052 or Denise Bellas at 330-592-5602, or purchase at htgocgala.square.site

Join us for a Mother's Day Brunch

Hosted by Holy Trinity Parish Council

When: Sunday, May 12th

Where: Church Hall

Time: Immediately Following Liturgy

Come enjoy brunch and get your photo with Mom, Yiayia, Nouna at no cost to you! We love our moms and want to honor them!



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!



Attention Graduating Seniors!!!

High School and College

This is the **last call** to create 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, school attending, a picture of the graduate, 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.

All Items are needed before May 15, 2024!



As of April 17, 2024. The complete list will be published in the weekly bulletin sometime in May.

Donation…….	In Memory of…….
Icon Flowers – Akathist Service, 3/22/24	
Anonymous	
Icon Flowers – Sunday of Orthodoxy, 3/24/24	
Mike & Nancy Greenbaum	Thamy Greenbaum
Icon Flowers – Annunciation of the Theotokos, 3/25/24	
Georgene Tatarides	George Peter Tatarides
Icon Flowers – Akathist Service, 3/29/24	
Steve & Maria Destefano	Trikilas/Caripides Families
Daffodils – Sunday of the Holy Cross, 4/7/2024	
Steve & Kathy Dimos	George Dimos
Roula & Tim Stern	Paul & Marianthe Aslanides
Icon Flowers – Akathist Service, 4/19/24	
George & Kalli Karnavas	Our Loved Ones
Icon Flowers – Saturday of Lazarus, 4/27/24	
Marvin, Fransaia, & Michael Dietrich	Our beloved Parents & Grandparents
Palms – Palm Sunday, 4/28/24	
Melanie McCauley	Helen Tatarides & Sophie Pergins
Patricia Vargo	Loved Ones
Icon Flowers – Entrance into Jerusalem, 4/28/24	
Mike & Stacy Lawson	Alex & Anna Zouncourides
Icon Flowers – Bridegroom Service, 4/28-5/1/24	
Georgene Tatarides	Larry Anastas
Icon Flowers – Last Supper, 5/1/24	
Georgene Tatarides	Nicole Marie Tatarides
Icon Flowers – Crucifixion, 5/2/24	
Harry Zantopulos	George, Milt, Joe & Costas Manos
Icon Flowers – Christ Being Lowered from the Cross, 5/3/24	
Harry Zantopulos	Ahilleas & Liza Zantopulos
Icon Flowers – Burial of Christ, 5/4/24	
Harry Zantopulos	Harry & Despina Manos
Wreath for Cross – Holy Saturday (Inside the Altar), 5/4/24	
Harry Zantopulos	Katherine Zantopulos
Icon Flowers – Resurrection, 5/4/24	
Harry Zantopulos	Robert & Ferna Cunningham & son, Robert

Donation.....	In Memory of.....
Epitafiou Flowers	
Ann Cazantzes	
Anna Coulas	Elias, Constantine, George
Kathryn Costi	For my Loved Ones in Paradise
Marvin, Fransaia & Michael Dietrich	Our beloved deceased Brothers & Uncles Michelangelo & Peggy LoDico, Wilhelm Dietrich and Joseph Jeromens
Afro Karasarides	Pete & Christos Karasarides
Bob & Debbie Memmer	Harry & Fifi Manos; Harry & Pamela Manos
Leslie Mydock	Parents & Grandparents
Maria Jordan	Pete Jordan
Melanie McCauley	Denny McCauley
George & Kalli Karnavas	
Sophia Semertsidis	Angelo Semertsidis
Pascha White Hydrangeas	
Anna Coulas	Elias, Constantine, George
Ted, Nicole, Owen, & Olivia Durbin	
Kalliope Kelesidis	Loved Ones
Leslie Mydock	Husband, Paul
Linda Ellenberger	Pauline Rizzo
Maria Jordan	Pete Jordan
The Sibert Family	Alex & Anna Zouncourides Jim & Ruth Sibert Tobe & Virginia Sibert
Pete Christ	Gust & Sadie Christ
Bob & Debbie Memmer	All our loved ones that have passed
Steve & Kathy Dimos	Kenneth & Sophie Marion
Marvin, Fransaia & Michael Dietrich	Our beloved deceased Godparents
Rose Petals	Donated by Kathryn Costi
Agape Meal	Donated by Koraes Phil Giavasis Mark Macrides Chris Macrides
Pascha Candle	
Torrie Nohl	



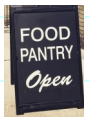
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Alithos Anesti!

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU



Thank you to all for the many monetary donations and the continued donations of food to keep our food pantry stocked and successful during the past Coffee Hour and during the month. Your generosity and support is deeply appreciated! Thank you, Holy Trinity!

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
PALM SUNDAY 11:30 AM GOYA Fish Luncheon 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service 	9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service	All Scholarship Applications Due 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service	9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Unction 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service with Anointing	9:00 AM Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil with Communion 6:00 PM Service of 12 Gospels/Lord's Passion	Holy Friday 9:00 AM Royal Hours 2:30 PM Apokathilosis 6:00 PM Trisagion 6:30 PM Epitaphio	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
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
PASCHA  11:00 AM Agape Vespers 12:00 PM Pascha Egg Hunt for Family	Bright Monday 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice	11:00 AM Senior Board Meeting 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 12:30 PM Bible Study Luncheon 6:00 PM Paraklesis	Hall Set Up - Gala event 7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting?	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM Greek Gala 	Set Up for Mother's Day Brunch
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day  Sunday of St. Thomas 11:30 AM Jr. Dance Troupe Practice 11:30 AM Parish Council Mother's Day Brunch	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice	12:00 PM Senior Luncheon 6:00 PM Executive Board 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry  6:00 PM Paraklesis	6:00 PM Woman of the Year Meeting 7:00 PM Man of the Year Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		St. Photios Awards Banquet 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Last Day of Sunday School/Recognition/Awards following Liturgy 9:30 AM Amanda Good - Chrismation with Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Harrison Memorial & Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Jr. Dance Troupe Practice 11:30 AM Memorial & Coffee Hour - Andreadis Family 11:30 AM Pontian Society Memorial & Coffee Hour	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice	Sts Constantine & Helen 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros  9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Liturgy 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM Parish Council	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis	7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	Set Up for Wedding	Wedding - Catered Event
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
11:30 AM AHEPA Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Jr. Dance Troupe Practice 1:00 PM Baptism	Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED  9:00 AM Memorial at Forest Hill Cemetery 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ladies Exercise	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis	7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		

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