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FESTIVAL DONATIONS

It's that time of year again! Our 47th Annual Grecian Festival returns to Holy Trinity on **July 17, 18, 19, and 20, 2024!** With the DONATION CARD below, we are asking that you help defray the costs of the Festival, as well as help donate your time and talents to making our Festival a success once again. You can mail the card into the Church Office or drop it off during the week. We have the most popular Festival in Stark County, as voted by the citizens of our county, and we want to keep it that way, and to keep it growing positively. **Our DONATION GOAL for this year's 2024 Grecian Festival remains unchanged at $40,000.00.**

Sponsorships and Patron Ads are available for everyone. Advertising forms are available on page 17 of this issue or are available by contacting the Church Office at 330-494-8770. **Please have forms and payments into the Church Office no later than June 15th**.

Baking is a crucial component of our festival. Join us with our baking! The schedule is posted on the bulletin boards and upcoming dates will be posted in the weekly bulletins.

We also know that the Festival is the largest event of our ENTIRE CHURCH YEAR, and that we need YOU as a *VOLUNTEER* to help set up, take down, work in the kitchen and booths, food lines, and sell many items. Help with the Taverna is also needed. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office soon. Please call Sally Rath with questions at 330-705-2663.

2024 Grecian Festival Chairpersons:
Rick Pitinii, Kosta Kalantzis, Dino Costi

2024 Grecian Festival Donation Card
47th Annual

Name: _____
Phone: _____
I can help with: _____
_____

Donation Amount

_____$100; _____$150; _____$200; _____$250; _____Other

Please return with payment to the Church Office
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
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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!

First	Last	Church	Facility	Address	City	State	Zip
Sophie	Londos	HT	Altercare of Louisville	7187 St Francis St NE	Louisville	OH	44641
George	Macrides	HT	Altercare of Nobles Pond	7006 Fulton Dr NW	Canton	OH	44718
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
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
Irene	Gianakis	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
Ann	Kalagidis	HT	Windsor Nursing Home	1454 East Maple St NW	North Canton	OH	44720
Semala	Milano	HT	Windsor Nursing Home	1454 East Maple St NW	North Canton	OH	44720
Despina	Zantopulos	HT	Windsor Nursing Home	1454 East Maple St. NW	North Canton	OH	44720
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
Bertha	Macrides	HT		1454 New England Dr SE	North 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

Dan Speece, **President** • Denise Bellas, **Vice-President**
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Elaine Kontogianes
Chris Macrides
Debbie Memmer
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Gus Semertsidis
Roula Stern

Organizations of Holy Trinity Church

Altar Boys - John Steed
Athletic Director - Chris Macrides
Care Ministry - John Bellas
Choir - Joyce Spanakis
Dance Troupe - Missy Giavasis & Eliana Antoniades**, Sr. Dance**
Jim Amentas**, Jr. Dance**
Daughters of Penelope - Linda Natale**, President**
GOYA - Diana Kuty and Vicki Jordanides
HOPE - Chris Macrides
JOY - Christina Linquist and Dee Dee Amentas
Koraes Ladies Society - Annamarie Spondyl**, President**
Men's Club - Phil Tsaftarides**, President**
Order of AHEPA Chapter 59 - Bill Zantopulos**, President**
Sunday School - Kelly Antoniades
Young At Heart Club - Kathy Koufos & Denise Bellas**, Presidents**
Youth Director - Dina Grunder

2024 Committee Chairpersons

Bookstore - Diana Pittman
Bylaws - Diana Pittman
Catering - Lisa Georgiades
Church Operations - Denise Bellas
Eternal Light - Diana Pittman
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,

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

Christ is Risen! Χριστός Ἀνέστη!

I've said it before. Pascha, and especially the way that the Orthodox Church offers the Paschal celebrations within the liturgical cycle, is like walking the footsteps of the Apostles.

We experienced the death of Christ. We cried with Panagia and St. John the Apostle as our Lord breathed His last breath. We stayed for the piercing of His side and partook of the blood and water that came from it. We walked with St. Joseph of Arimathea and St. Nikodemos to the tomb. Then, we went back to our homes.

Then, we came back with the Holy Myrrhbearers, "while it was still dark", and heard the good news of the Resurrection. We lit the light of eternal life in our homes and hearts. And for some of us, it is still burning in both. We were among the ten who saw Jesus in the locked room on the day He rose. We heard Thomas' doubt. And we stayed with Thomas for 7 more days while he doubted the proof of their story.

Then on the 8th day, we were with Thomas the Apostle who placed His finger in the hand of Jesus and placed His hand in the side of Christ. And we continue to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, not realizing that Jesus will eventually leave us and go back to the Father from where He descended to us.

But, geez… that's a lot to experience in such a short time. It's a lot for us and we, historically, weren't even there. Can we even imagine the pain the apostles must have felt seeing their master crucified and put to death? Can we even contemplate their joy as they all witnessed Him alive again?

Now we find ourselves working towards the place that He will leave us once again. And yet, as sad of a day as that will be, and there are tears to shed on that day for sure, it is not even close to a truly sad day. For we know, what the apostles didn't… GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE US AGAIN!

He won't. He promised that we would not be orphans when He went back to the Father. And He didn't leave us orphans. The apostles spent a week and half waiting for the sign of the coming of the Holy Spirit – a small time of expectation in contrast to the lifetime of hiding they thought they would have to endure after Jesus died.

This year, for these truly Holy Days of expectation, let us continue to be walking the footsteps of the Apostles. Let us be in great haste to spend as much time with Christ as we can while He is walking on this earth. We know that this time is limited, but we also know that He will send us the other person of the Holy Trinity (the Holy Spirit) to be with us always.

And the Holy Spirit, also being truly God, will make the presence of Jesus Christ and the Father known to us no matter where we are and no matter where we go. We are so truly blessed to have such a wonderful Lord, Who loves us and wants to be with us! May we always strive to be with Him! ***Christ is Risen! Χριστός Ἀνέστη!***

+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
Proistamenos

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



	Wedding Date	Years
Lazor & Loretta Manos	6/30/1961	63
Nick & Panagiota Aslanides	6/27/1971	53
Steven & Kathy Dimos	6/12/1982	42
Jeffrey & Betty Pierce	6/28/1986	38
Mike & Stacy Lawson	6/11/1994	30
Harry & Vicki Jordanides	6/29/1996	28
Rick & Missy Pitinii	6/15/2002	22
Anthony & April Jordanides	6/30/2007	17
Lee & Parthena Walker	6/20/2009	15
Greg & Elena Kandis	6/1/2013	11
Yianni & Eleni Spondyl	6/29/2013	11
Demetrios & Jennifer Geniatakis	6/6/2017	7
John & Jill Pavlis	6/25/2022	2

Condolences

Anna Pachmayer, age 85, fell asleep in the Lord on April 11, 2024.

May her memory be eternal!





Jeanette Stambolis, a former parishioner and choir member, fell asleep in the Lord in Port Clinton on Saturday, May 11, 2024. May her memory be eternal!

If you would like to send a card to John Hymore, our former custodian and her son, his address is:

120 E 12th St, Apt. 2
Port Clinton, OH 43452

Koraes General Assembly



Attention all Koraes Ladies: There will be a Koraes General Assembly on **SUNDAY, JUNE 9** following liturgy. The agenda is posted on the Koraes bulletin board and outside the church office AND will be announced via a one call message in late May. If you have any questions, please see any Koraes Board Member. Thank you!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



		Month	Day
Maria	Ganios	6	1
Kellijo	Jeffries	6	2
Michael	O'Connor	6	2
Hannah	Greenbaum	6	3
Christos	Karasarides	6	3
Anthony	Amentas	6	5
George	Tsaftarides	6	5
Robin	Bacopoulos	6	6
Ianni	Colon	6	6
Steven	Lazarides	6	6
Chris	Vallos	6	6
Niko	Kandis	6	7
Katherine	Quinn	6	7
Joann	Rath	6	7
Tom	Manolas	6	8
Anastasia	Venditti	6	9
Theresa	Bolyard	6	10
Amanda	Karasarides	6	10
Matthew	Macrides	6	10
Renny	Stephen	6	12
Peter	Pergins	6	13
Athena	Romano	6	13
Lynn	Zantopulos	6	13
Annie	Beoglos	6	14
Gianna	Helmick	6	14
Lazor	Manos	6	14
Panayiota	Anastasiadis	6	15
Maria	Hatzarides	6	15
Aphro	Karasarides	6	15
Steve	Lazarides	6	15
Landon	Destefano	6	16
Katherine	Giustino	6	17
Christos	Xanthopoulos	6	17
Vicki	Jordanides	6	18
Jeffrey	Pierce	6	18
Zachary	Bertok	6	19
Lisa	Fricker	6	19
Nicholas	Giavasis	6	19
Amarah	Stilianos	6	19
Katherine	Cazantzes	6	21
Michael	Greenbaum	6	21
Juliana	Hardy	6	22
Anna	Kieselat	6	22
Maria	Frame	6	23
John	Pavlis	6	23
Andrew	Glantz	6	24
Crystal	Callas	6	25
H. Steven	Poulos	6	25
Annamarie	Spondyl	6	25
Frances	Emanuel	6	26
Maria	Koinoglou	6	26
Athanasios	Xanthopoulos	6	26
Louis	Giavasis	6	27
Maria	Minger	6	27
Rachel	Kalagidis	6	28
Sophie	Londos	6	28
Emily	Pantelides	6	28
Elizabeth	Gesquiere	6	30
Thomas	Hartnett	6	30
Michael	Rath	6	30
Sheila	Tarzan	6	30

Pentecost Sunday June 23, 2024





Message From DEACON MICHAEL

In the Orthodox Church, we commemorate all those who have united themselves to the Lord to the point that they have been radiant with His Holiness by the power of the Holy Spirit including those who are not formally canonized as Saints by the Church. We celebrate them because their lives are such vivid icons of what it means for a human being to become a partaker of the divine nature by grace. The point of holiness is never simply to draw attention to oneself. It is instead to be faithful in offering our lives to Christ. If we want to join their number, then we must attend carefully to Christ's teaching. We read in the Gospel, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven". "Many that are first will be last and the last first." The Savior's statement applies to all who have put Him first in their lives. Also applies to everyone who sacrifices, even in a small way, in order to seek first the Kingdom of God. When we divide our time, energy and attention to serve Christ, His church and our neighbors in whom He is present, we take a lower place in the estimation of the world. When we refuse to sacrifice ourselves on the altars of conventional accounts of success and happiness, we embrace the humility of Christ. We become radiant with the holiness of the Lord. Nothing dramatic or spectacular is required but only true faithfulness.

Deacon Michael

CATERING NEWS

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my clumsy time!

Father Nick gave me the most intimate blessings in church! Thank you, Father!

I have to give kudos to George & our staff for putting the GALA dinner on!



A special thanks also to Betty Pierce for coming to help put our dinner out!

We have some events coming up, but never fear…George can do it (as I point my finger!) LOL

May you all have a safe gardening season!



Much love,

Paula Harrison
330-704-0752

FINANCIAL MATTERS

STEWARDSHIP CALLING

Thank you for turning in your 2024 Stewardship Pledge for this year!

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

2024 OPERATING BUDGET**	
As of April 30, 2024	
Stewardship Received	$91,965.00
Other Income	$41,149.00
Total Income	$133,144.00
Total Expenses	$150,483.00
Deficit	($17,369.00)

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

FESTIVAL BAKING TIME IS HERE!

It is that time of year again to begin baking for our festival and your opportunity to see and learn how to make your favorite pastries! There are many steps for each pastry so it does not matter if you are a baker or not. There is a job for everyone - any age!!! Please mark your calendars and join us!

Saturday, June 1	Koulourakia
Monday, June 10	Kourambiethes
Saturday, June 15	Tsourekia
Monday, June 17	Dolmathes
Wednesday, June 19	Baklava
Saturday, June 29	Fengarakia



Dates are still to be determined for Galaktoboureko and Paximathia. Watch the Weekly Bulletins for updates!

Thank you - Festival Baking Committee

Congratulations 2024 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Hope Halkias
GlenOak High School
Attending: Kent State University
Daughter of: Father Nick and Presbytera AC Halkias



Nicholas Lazarides
Western Reserve Academy
Attending: Ohio University
Son of: Steven and Alexandria Lazarides



Matthew Mason
Lake Center Christian School
Attending: Stark State College
Son of: Andrew and Lori Mason



Madison Vardavas
Hoover High School
Attending: Youngstown State University
Daughter of: Steven and Nicole Vardavas



Zoe Yatras
Hoover High School
Attending: Westminster College in New Wilmington PA
Daughter of: John and Lydia Yatras



Steven Zoumberakis
Hoover High School
Attending: University of Pittsburgh
Son of: Michelle Mastros & Eric Zoumberakis

Congratulations 2024 COLLEGE GRADUATES



Anne Delores Beoglos
Graduated from: University of Toledo
Degree: Doctor of Pharmacy and Masters of Business Administration
Daughter of: Stathie and Laura Beoglos



Jonathan Harsh
Graduated from: University of Akron
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education, Sport Studies - Sport Management with a minor in Marketing
Son of: John and Helen Harsh



Nicole Israel
Graduated from: University of Phoenix
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business
Daughter of: Don and Maria Israel



Athena Kiriakou
Graduated from: Kent State University
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH) in Allied Health and Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology from the Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital School of Radiologic Technology
Daughter of: Yianni and Diana Kiriakou



Christopher O'Connor
Graduated from: University of Texas
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Son of: Michael and Barbara O'Connor



Elena Pergins
Graduated from: Kent State University
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Daughter of: Peter Pergins, Nanci Pergins



Christos Xanthopoulos
Graduated from: The Ohio State University
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science
Son of: Athanasios and Eleni Xanthopoulos

From Our Parish Council President

One thing about old people is that we think we know it all, have seen it all (and are happy to tell you about it), and become increasingly paranoid and suspicious. Decisions to act are often based on the idea of "return on investment," more colloquially known as "what's in it for me." If in doubt that you are in this category, check with your kids. I know that my kids would be howling with laughter at the opportunity to weigh in.



This is all to say that for me, Holy Trinity has renewed and even inspired a desire to grow and to improve and to fight my less-than-Christian impulses as a human being. In my case, this required more than just sitting in the pew on Sunday. It required active engagement, a push to action, and jumping in with both feet. There's something about walking the walk in addition to talking the talk that binds us to Christ and to Church.

Julie and I often talk about the path our lives have taken and recently she asked "Did you ever imagine in your wildest dreams that you would move back to Canton and be serving sausages on Mother's Day?" And of course I laugh and say "Of course, I can see into the future" and then confess that I did not see any of this coming at all. I'm so happy that it did, though, and that the story of my life has brought me to Christ in a big-time way. It is sometimes a struggle for me, though.

So, please consider stretching your wings a bit wider. Don't let age, whether you are a teenager or someone like me standing at the short end of the runway, prevent you from engaging in some activity here at Holy Trinity that you find rewarding. Most days I enjoy being President of the Parish Council. I find joy in being a part of the trash detail during the Festival as it is such a mindless activity and no one complains lest they be invited to join in. I like welcoming newcomers to Church. I like solving problems, I like people, and I especially enjoy the teamwork I see everywhere. Are you a part of this picture? I think you'll enjoy it. No one really "retires" from Church.

Thanks to Chris Macrides for leading the team in a tremendously successful first-ever Greek Gala! Also, kudos to Kelly Antoniades and the entire Parish Council (and spouses and children) for honoring all mothers May 12. These complicated and labor-intensive efforts are greatly appreciated!

CORRECTIONS:

My apologies to Marvin and Fransaia Dietrich who were omitted as Platinum Donors on our Greek Gala program. I appreciate your generosity and hope you had a good time!

Last month I mistakenly wrote that the Koraes Ladies Society had donated the new altar carpets. In fact, it was an anonymous donor! Apologies to all.

As always feel free to let me know when I slip up!

Dan

Daniel J. Speece RN, MSN

GOYA & SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you to our amazing Holy Trinity family for supporting our annual GOYA Palm Sunday lunch.

Thank you to our GOYAns and parents for all your help.

A very special ***THANK YOU*** to our amazing cooks, Lisa Georgiades and Maria Jordan, for sharing their cooking talents with all of us. Thank you!

Congratulations to our 3 graduating GOYAns. We wish you the very best in your future endeavors. We will miss you but we know that you will continue to shine bright.

Congratulations:
Hope Halkias
Madison (Maddie) Vardavas
Zoe Yatras



Vicki & Diana

A Sunday School Thank You…



I am so amazingly blessed to be part of the Holy Trinity Sunday School. I would like to thank the parents that brought their children to church to participate in Sunday school. Thank you to the teachers, Missy Giavasis, Deanne Semertsidis, Georgene Tatarides, George Georgiades, Mark and Ida Sibert for your dedication and spreading the knowledge of our Orthodox faith. Thank you to the parishioners and Father Nick for your support.

Special thanks to children! **You are all so amazing and I love you all!**

On May 19th we ended Sunday school for this year with a ceremony after church. We had a great year with ceremonies, hosting coffee hour, Christmas pageant and carols, valentine bake sale, Sunday of Orthodoxy procession, many lent services and projects, Pascha egg hunt and enjoying time with our brothers and sisters in Christ while learning about our Orthodox faith.

We will see you in church over the summer and Sunday school will start again on September 15th.

Thank you, Kelly Antoniades

Pascha Egg Hunt

Sunday school once again sponsored an egg hunt on Pascha after service. The weather didn't cooperate with us this year. But we made the best of it with an egg hunt in the hall. The kids lined up and then I counted 1,2,3 and Go! The kids went running and had so much fun. Thanks to all the families that participated. We had a lot of kids this year. I love it! I love them! God bless our children! Looking forward to next year!

Xristos Anesti!!
Kelly Antoniades

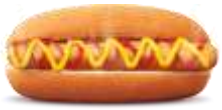


YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

JUNE 2024



WELCOME to our annual SENIORS' picnic (JUNE 11)



Come join us for hamburgers & hot dogs celebrating our last meeting until September of this year.

We will be entertained by our own **NICK SPONDYL**  & **DOUG BABB** & friends.

There will be NO CHARGE for the luncheon **"IF"** you bring a covered dish. If you choose not to bring a covered dish, you will need to pay $8.00. Please see the examples of side dishes to bring below:

Last name starting with:

A thru L - salad of choice {i.e. - green salad, potato salad, macaroni salad, bean salad}

M thru R – baked beans – casseroles of choice - vegetables

S thru Z – dessert – fruit

Please bring enough food to serve 8 to 10 people

THANK YOUS:

Lisa Georgiades for making the hot dogs & hamburgers
Frances Emanuel for donating monies towards the pizzas in May
Chris Fladung for donating the cake & 2 party size pizzas in May
Loretta Manos for donating the cake in June in honor of Lazor's birthday and in memory of Katherine Zantopulos.

WELCOME – New members: Helen Harsh & Georgene Tatarides

Please make sure you are signed up to visit the Cleveland Museum of Art on JUNE 27 which will be featuring Africa & Byzantium exhibit. The car pool will leave at 10:00 am SHARP from our church parking lot. We will have time to visit exhibit and the rest of the museum. Lunch will be on your own inside the museum at its atrium. We will depart at 3:00 pm – home by 4:30 pm.

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

HAVE A SAFE, FUN AND HAPPY SUMMER



Melanie McCauley

GREEK GALA

Greek Gala – May 10, 2024

Hello all our friends,

With the Gala behind us on behalf of the entire Gala committee, thank you to everyone who attended and made it a wonderful success for stewardship and fellowship. Our church is so wonderful for all of us which is why I know we had the attendance so high. Our community together from our teen dancers to our older parishioners made our hearts smile seeing everyone enjoy themselves. Hopefully you all had a chance to meet a new friend or grow closer to an existing one. It's fun to dress up, dance, eat and laugh!

Great news!! All the profits are going straight into our stewardship. The thought process was instead of asking people individually to increase their stewardship commitments let's have a fun fundraiser. We are still a long way from having stewardship pay our daily bills but this is a start. In general, we would love to see all parishioners add at least 4% yearly to their pledge and many do! If you are able you can follow this general guideline. Individually, you can talk to me if you wish.

Glory to God for letting us have this day!

Your brother in Christ!

Christopher Macrides

Stewardship Chairman















HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

Family Opportunities for the Habitat for Humanity Build!

As we near the finish line, there are three build days in which teens 14 years and older can participate (and parents too!) They are Friday June 21 (clean to paint, paint doors, 8:15 am -noon); Saturday June 22 (painting, 8:15 am – 1pm) and Saturday July 27 (final clean, 8:30 am – 10:30 pm). Everyone who builds gets a "goodie bag" complete with the official Habitat for Humanity t-shirt (which is why you are asked your T-shirt size when you register).

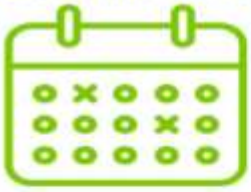
You must sign up via the Habitat website, which can be reached via the Holy Trinity website. You'll see an "Events" tab near the top; that gives you a drop down menu where you will see "Habitat for Humanity Build." Click on the "Volunteer" button which takes you to the registration and consent form. Parents must sign the consent for those under 18 years of age.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 26	27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
11:30 AM 40-Day Memorial & Coffee Hour - Alex Petrakis 11:30 AM Jr. Dance Troupe Practice 1:00 PM Baptism 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM JOY/GOYA Family Kickball - Pizza Party	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 Ladies Exercise Class	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis	7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		Baking - Koulourakia 
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11:30 AM Jr. Dance Troupe Practice	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice	11:00 AM Senior Board Meeting 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Akathist to the Tomb of Christ	7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	Set Up for Catered Event	Wedding Reception - Hall 11:30 AM Baptism 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
11:30 AM 3-Yr. Memorial & Coffee Hour - Konstantine Nikolaou 11:30 AM Jr. Dance Troupe Practice 11:30 AM Koraes General Assembly	Baking - Koursabiethes 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice 	12:00 PM Senior Luncheon 6:00 PM Executive Board 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Great Vespers preceded by the 9th Hour of Leave Taking	Ascension of Jesus 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Liturgy 12:30 PM - 11:30 PM Fr. Nick Vacation 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	Fr. Nick Vacation	Baking - Tsourekia Fr. Nick Vacation 
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Fr. Nick Vacation Summer Camp Week #1 11:30 AM Jr. Dance Troupe Practice 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism  	Fr. Nick Vacation 9:00 AM Baking - Dolmathes 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice 	Fr. Nick Vacation 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class 6:00 PM Parish Council	Baking - Baklava  Fr. Nick Vacation 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry  6:00 PM Paraklesis	Fr. Nick Vacation 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	Fr. Nick Vacation Set Up for Catered Event	Saturday of Souls 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Liturgy 12:00 PM - 11:30 PM Wedding & Reception - Hall 6:00 PM Name Day Vespers
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
PENTECOST  Summer Camp Week #2 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Name Day/Ecclesiastical Awards Banquet 11:30 AM Jr. Dance Troupe Practice	Day of the Holy Spirit 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Liturgy 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice	6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis	Seniors Group Trip to Cleveland Museum of Art 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball 		Sts Peter and Paul 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Liturgy 10:00 AM Baking - Fengarakia  11:30 AM Baptism 
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Archdiocese Clergy-Laity Congress; San Diego, CA						
Summer Camp Week #3 11:30 AM Jr. Dance Troupe Practice	Apostles Fast Begins 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice		11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis	Independence Day Holiday - OFFICE CLOSED 		

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