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Palm Sunday

April 13

Reading



On Sunday, five days before the Passover of the Law, the Lord came from Bethany to Jerusalem. Sending two of His disciples to bring Him a foal of an ass, He sat thereon and entered into the city. When the multitude there heard that Jesus was coming, they straightway took up the branches of palm trees in their hands, and went forth to meet Him. Others spread their garments on the ground, and yet others cut branches from the trees and strewed them in the way that Jesus was to pass; and all of them together, especially the children, went before and after Him, crying out: "Hosanna: Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel" (John 12:13). This is the radiant and glorious festival of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem that we celebrate today.

The branches of the palm trees symbolize Christ's victory over the devil and death. The word Hosanna means "Save, I pray," or "Save, now." The foal of an ass, and Jesus' sitting thereon, and the fact that this animal was untamed and considered unclean according to the Law, signified the former uncleanness and wildness of the nations, and their subjection thereafter to the holy Law of the Gospel.

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
Clara	Fakelis	ST H	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
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Stacey	Pappakostas	ST H	Meadow Wind Health Care	300 23rd St NE	Massillon	OH	44646
Mike	Nichols	ST H	Rose Lane Nursing & Rehabilitation	5425 High Mill Ave NW	Massillon	OH	44646
Vanthia	Olmstead	ST H	The Danbury	181 Applegrove St NE Apt. 320	North Canton	OH	44720
Diane	Foradas	ST H	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
Anna	Kieselat	HT	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
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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
Pete	Lambros	ST H	Windsor Nursing Home	1454 East Maple St NW	North Canton	OH	44720
Betty	Tsangeos	ST H	Windsor Nursing Home	1454 East Maple St NW	North Canton	OH	44720
Kathryn	Costi	HT		7490 Ayrshire Ave NE	Canton	OH	44721
Esther	Cross	HT		1120 15th St NW Apt 207	Canton	OH	44703
Eleni	Fotiadis	HT		1875 Hollythorne Rd NE	Canton	OH	44721
Dimitra	Kefalas	HT		4041 Heritage Center Dr Rm 18 Memory Care	Copley	OH	44321
Bertha	Macrides	HT		1454 New England Dr SE	North Canton	OH	44720
Jim	Margaritakis	HT		5659 Strausser St NW	N Canton	OH	44720

2025 Parish Council

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Elaine Kontogianes
Chris Macrides
Eliana Monnot
Joe Ostrowske
Peter Pergins
Julie Sandru
Roula Stern

Organizations of Holy Trinity Church

Altar Boys - John Steed
Athletic Director - Chris Macrides
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Dance Troupe - Eliana Monnot & Jimmy Amentas**, Sr. Dance**
Rachel & Nicole Israel, **Jr. Dance**
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Young At Heart Club - Karen Kotanides**, President**
Youth Director - Dina Grunder

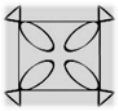
2025 Committee Chairpersons

Bookstore - Diana Pittman
Bylaws - Diana Pittman
Catering - Lisa Georgiades
Church Operations - Denise Bellas
Eternal Light - Diana Pittman
Executive - Dan Speece
Finance - Diana Pittman
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Social Activities - Elaine Kontogianes
Stewardship - Chris Macrides
Youth & Education - Dina Grunder

From the desk of Fr. Nick...



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



<u>This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!</u>

Hey! We have the same date for Pascha as the rest of the world does for Easter! We are the same! Finally! Isn't that fun? (Well, we won't save any money on the discounted sales for candy this year, I guess.)

I'm not suggesting that we should do everything like everyone else does. We are Orthodox Christians, after all. We really don't do anything like anyone else. So, why should our celebration be the same as everyone else?

First of all, as much as I love the idea of Orthodoxy being "different" from other Christian faiths, and I do rejoice in that (with regards to emphasis on worship and experiencing God, and also with our rich theological history and hymnology), I also recognize that Jesus Christ came to bring everyone together in His Name.

Without going into the long history as to why that isn't the case now, we need to recognize that it isn't. We aren't one body in Christ with all the 45,000 estimated worldwide Christian denominations (according to the Center for Global Christianity). And we need to find ways of connecting, appropriately of course, in Christ's Name so that everyone can know the joy of the faith that we share so beautifully with each other.

There is no joy in the Christian faith if it cannot be shared with the world. The news of the death and resurrection of Christ coming from the Orthodox Church must not be hindered for any reason. We are charged with the responsibility of making "disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19). So, whether people are not Christian, or whether they are Christian (but they need a more complete basis on how to be a follower of Jesus Christ), Orthodoxy is for every person on this planet.

Second of all, having a combined celebration of the Lord's resurrection is always a good thing. I'll explain that in a minute. Conversely, however, the same date does negate the benefit of showing the uniqueness of Orthodoxy. When we have different dates, families can come to their celebration and then make plans to celebrate Pascha with us, if they want to. It is nice to have the fullness of Holy Week and also be able to give this gift to everyone who has the time to experience it. We can't do that when we celebrate together.

But what benefit do we get when we celebrate together? We get every Christian on the planet joining together in announcing Jesus' destruction of our main enemies: Sin, Death and Satan. This is a good thing. As Christians, it is important to speak about what we have in common. We cannot fix, on our level, the differences in our faiths. Those are up to our leaders to sit down and hash out. But we can create the space for acknowledging that those of us who believe in Jesus Christ have a connection to Him and to those who witnessed the Resurrection.

So this year, let us rejoice in one combined voice as we celebrate the defeat of our real enemies: Sin, Death and Satan. Let's make an effort to come and experience our Holy Week and to encourage our neighbors in Christ to begin their Holy Week with us on their way to celebrating theirs! God bless you all!

+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
Proistamenos

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



	Wedding Date	Years
Chrys & Ramna Wesdemiotis	4/1/1977	48
Brian & Kathleen Murphy	4/28/1979	46
Arnold & Maria Glantz	4/30/1993	32
Steven & Jaclyn Destefano	4/20/2013	12

A belated 1-Year Anniversary wish to Steve & Heather Hatzarides, who celebrated their **first anniversary on March 2, 2025.** This was inadvertently left out of the March Trinitarian.

Thank You's



The family of Helen Dimos would like to thank Father Nick for all of his support and kind words. Thank you to all of those who gave donations, sent cards and expressed their condolences. We would also like to thank everyone that brought pastries for the memorial and Koraes for taking care of the coffee hour. ~The Dimos Family

Many thanks to Father Nick for the funeral service he performed with Father Corbin of St. George Antiochian for our wonderful mother, Mary Kousaie. Thanks also to all our friends from Holy Trinity who supported us during our time of grief. God bless all of you and may Mary's memory be Eternal. ~Lauree and John Huntsman





The Sakolevas family would like to thank Father Nick, our Koraes Ladies and everyone that donated to Socrates 40-Day memorial lunch. Thank you for your kindness, your visits, your love and support during this difficult time. We will be forever grateful. May Soc's memory be eternal.

Thank you to all the wonderful individuals who helped, brought baked goods or food for the 40-Day memorial for Steve (Stavro) Konstantinou. My son, Niko, and I are truly grateful. ~Maria Konstantinou





Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

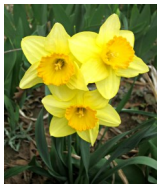
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

		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
Elena	Yelichek	4	7
Nick	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
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
Lori	Hohman	4	30
Nicholas	Kalagidis	4	30

Lent & Pascha Donations



There are still envelopes available to help beautify our church for the Lent and Pascha season on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Will you consider sponsoring one of our icon frames or flowers for the season?



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

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Apply Now Online!

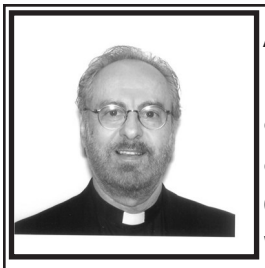
To apply to the **Holy Trinity Scholarships**, please visit the website at https://htgoc.net/events/scholarships/htgoc-scholarship-applications to fill out the application. **All applications are due by April 30, 2025.**



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

Message From DEACON MICHAEL



All things new in the Resurrection! Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Resurrection of Christ is one of the most important and central aspects of our Orthodox faith. On the third day after His Crucifixion and death, Jesus Himself became the victor over death, sin and the devil, by conquering death through His Resurrection. The biblical words are still powerful and striking! He is not here; for He has risen! The Apostles began their preaching by "proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the death" (Acts 4:2). We learn that the preaching on the central importance of Christ's Resurrection continued in the Church: "With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ and great grace was upon them all (Acts 4:3).

In our Orthodox Church, the Resurrection of Christ is central, especially in worship. Every Sunday is a little Pascha, commemorating Christ's Resurrection. At Pascha, we read St. John Chrysostom's Easter sermon: "O death, where is your sting? O Hades where is your victory? Christ is Risen, and death is annihilated. Christ is Risen and our life is liberated...for Christ having Risen from the dead, has become the first fruits of those fall asleep."

Al Masih Kam Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Xristos Aneste!

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Michael

CATERING

CATERING NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

Finders Keepers!!!! LOL

After an event, whether we cater it or our church groups have an event, we find “surprises” in the catering (ALPHA) room. We ABSOLUTELY do not mind you leaving your stuff in there. BUT, please leave a note on the items….Can anyone use it? Are you picking it up? Should we throw it away?

In the Kitchen!!!

Please try to put serving utensils back where they belong. We all do great with the larger tongs, spatulas, ladles, etc. The small tongs, extra silverware, small knives have their own small plastic containers. If you can’t find them, ASK!! I’m pretty sure I speak for so many that use the kitchen, as we all spend too much time looking for stuff!!

Events!!!

Help HT have the best year ever! We are looking forward to having lots of fun in 2025. Tell your friends about us!

We appreciate everyone’s efforts!

Catering By George!

George & Paula
330 704-0752

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MAY 10 2025
5-11 PM

TICKET INFO:
on sale March 2:
•Regular tables of 8 - $600
•VIP tables - $1,080 (inc. full page ad)
on sale March 16:
•Individual tickets - $75/person
•**PRE SALE ONLY**. Sales end May 3. No tickets sold at door. Event space limited to 35 tables/280 guests



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·Full page ad ($250 value)
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·Name listed as VIP in program

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Album Advertisement
(Your ad or one created for you)
$250 full page
$150 half page
$100 quarter page

Food Cost Donations
(all donations will be listed in the program)
$200 Platinum
$100 Gold
$50 Silver
$25 Bronze

Checks can be made out to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church with Stewardship Gala in the memo

Contact Deanne Semertsidis for ad design
(330) 338-8170 or ruby71oh@yahoo.com

https://htgocgala.square.site

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
CHLORIS CHAPTER #40
PRESENTS

57th Annual Debutantes Ball

HONORING
Amelia Colón, Savannah Goss, Francesca Hatheway, Kate Kaplanis, Isabella Paxos, Sophia Pitinii, Sophia Semertsidis, Alexandria Sklavenitis & Eva Chrisanthe Stavrianou - Winn

Saturday, April 26, 2025
Doors: 7:30pm Presentation: 8:30pm

$25 per person
For tickets please call
Melissa Sheipis 330-309-4786
or
JoAnna Adams 330-634-6945

Alex D. Krassas Event Center
251 25th Street, NW | Canton, Ohio 44709
Semi Formal Attire Requested
Cash Bar

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 2024 and June 2025.

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 8, 2025, where the seniors will be recognized and provided a gift from Sunday School.

More details to come....



48th GRECIAN FESTIVAL NEWS

2025 FESTIVAL DATES:

July 16, 17, 18, & 19

Festival Chairs: Kosta Kalantzis, Dino Costi, & Rick Pitinii

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.

DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, May 5 - Galaktoboureko

Wednesday, May 14 - Kourambiethes

Saturday, May 17 – Fengarakia

Wednesday, May 21 – Melomakarona

Saturday, May 31 – Koulourakia

Saturday, June 14 - Baklava

Saturday, June 28 – Tsoureki

******Dates Yet To Be Determined******
Dolmathes, Pastitsio, Paximathia

We will begin at 9:00 am on each of the baking dates.

Thank you – Festival Baking Committee

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We are looking for committee members to assist with the decorating of the indoor taverna and outdoor patio for our festival. This is your chance to get involved in the decorating of the tables for our festival and hopefully become the chairperson for this very important committee. Please contact Ellen Romeo at 330-495-3164. Ellen has been doing this amongst other important functions for many, many years and is looking to hand over the reigns to someone else. Please consider helping with this important aspect of our festival.

Senior Greek Dance Troupe



Any child ages 12+ that are interested in Greek dancing, please be at practice on Sundays, starting March 30th from 6:30 - 7:30 at the church. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Eliana Monnot at 330-617-6238. Hope to see all our youth dancing at the festival this year!

More information on junior troupe will be available soon.

GOYA PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 13, 2025

(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



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, April 20th

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 6th if your children plan to attend. If you decide last minute that's ok too!



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB - SENIORS

APRIL 2025

XRISTOS ANESTI – CHRIST IS RISEN – TRULY RISEN

Easter comes in the spring, bringing life to everything.
It reminds me of an Easter past,
when Jesus brought us life to last.
~Sydney Stephens~

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Elaine Christ



Thank you to Kathy Koufos for donating and preparing our Lenten luncheon this month on APRIL 8!

Also, a big thank you to Flora Anderson for donating all the apple pies for March – in honor of her birthday and again for this month, April, in memory of her sister Evelyn Romeo. Thank you to Renny Stephen for donating pies in April in memory of her mother, Kathryn McClure. Also, thanks to Audrey Tsilidas for donating pies in honor of her birthday.

Below is a favorite story I once heard – hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

A group of frogs were traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the unfortunate frogs they would never get out. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump out of the pit. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and simply gave up – he fell down and died.
The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and suffering and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out.
When he got out, the other frogs asked him, "Why did you continue jumping? Didn't you hear us?" The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

This story teaches two lessons:

1. There is power of life and death in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.
2. A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill them.

Be careful of what you say. Speak life to those who cross your path. The power of words; it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way. Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times. Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another. **Be special to others**.

Please RSVP to Karen via text or call at 330-412-5504 by April 1.

Make sure and leave Karen a message with your name

Melanie McCauley



FINANCIAL MATTERS



Thank you, Good and Faithful Servants of God!

For 2025, let's Continue our journey with God and have Stewardship fully sustain the Church's operating costs.

2025 OPERATING BUDGET**

As of February 28, 2025

Stewardship Received	$56,979.00
Other Income	$13,961.00
Total Income	$70,940.00
Total Expenses	$82,510.00
Deficit	($11,570.00)

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

AGAPE BOOKSTORE NEWS

Holy Trinity's Bookstore is a great source for your Lenten Journey.

--Get Closer to Christ--

- Lenten, Holy Week & Paschal Books
- Check out our broad selection of books for all ages to guide you through Great Lent and Holy Week to Pascha



Sample of Adult books and Icons throughout the season of Lent & Pascha available for purchase



Children and Teen Books for All Ages for the Journey through Lent



CONGRATULATIONS to our Holy Trinity GOYAns and or parish for winning the Sportsmanship Award at our final tournament at Holy Cross, Pittsburgh. We are so extremely proud of all of our GOYAns. They displayed their sportsmanship, their faith, and their love on and off the court throughout the entire weekend. This award shows that others in the Metropolis see the kindness that our GOYAns display which is visible to us.

CONGRATULATIONS to our girls, coached by DeeDee Amentas and AC Halkias, for winning Consolation. They won a hard fought game against our sister church, St. Haralambos. It was wonderful to see the support from those that traveled from Canton to cheer for our girls on Sunday and all of our GOYAns throughout the weekend.

Also this past weekend, the Metropolis honored our seniors. We would like to congratulate our incredible seniors:



Amelia Colon
Kate Kaplanis
Evan Jordanides

We will miss them and their beautiful smiles, but we are so excited for them to begin their next chapter. Wishing them great success in college and we know that they continue to shine bright wherever they are.

Thank you once again to all of our coaches - DeeDee Amentas, AC Halkias, Harry Jordanides and Chris Macrides - for all their dedication, time and love. Thank you to our amazing chaperones because these tournaments are not possible without you. Thank you to Father Nick for always being at all of our tournaments supporting ALL of us. Thank you, Holy Trinity.

With Love always, *Diana and Vicki*

Good Friday 2025 Luminary Project

The Youth & Education Ministry of Holy Trinity is sponsoring The Good Friday Luminary project, for the benefit of the Holy Trinity Youth programs. The luminary display will be Good Friday, April 18th. The luminaries will line the path of the procession of the Epitaphion during the evening service.

Individual luminaries can be designated: "In Memory of…" or "For the Health of…" of your loved ones, for a donation of $5.00 each. Must be received by: April 13th.

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

Your Name: _____
Please Print

Telephone Number:_____

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

In Memory of: _____ Qty:_____

In Memory of: _____ Qty: _____

For the Health of: _____ Qty: _____

For the Health of: _____ Qty: _____

Donation per Luminary $ 5.00 X TOTAL LUMINARIES Qty: _____

TOTAL Amount Enclosed $ _____

CASH:_____ CHECK:_____

APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5
Youth & Ed Coffee Hour & Fundraiser 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Dance Troupe Practice		11:00 AM Senior Board Meeting 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class	11:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy @ Holy Assumption OCA	6:00 PM Great Canon of St. Andrew 7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting	GOYA Spring Retreat 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM Akathist Service 7:00 PM Lenten Series	Baking Tsoureki GOYA Spring Retreat 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
GOYA Spring Retreat 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM 1-Year Memorial - Alex Petrakis 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Dance Troupe Practice		12:00 PM Senior Luncheon 6:00 PM Executive Board 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class	11:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy @	6:00 PM Fine Arts Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy	Saturday of Lazarus 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Liturgy  11:00 AM Breakfast & Palm Making
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Palm Sunday 11:30 AM GOYA Fish Luncheon 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service 	Holy Monday 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service 	Holy Tuesday 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service	Holy Wednesday 9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry  2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Holy Unction 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service with Anointing	Holy Thursday 9:00 AM Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil with Communion 6:00 PM Service of 12 Gospels/Lord's Passion 	Holy Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Closed 9:00 AM Royal Hours 2:30 PM Apokathilosis 6:00 PM Trisagion 6:30 PM Lamentations	Holy Saturday 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
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Pascha 11:00 AM Agape Vespers 12:00 PM Pascha Egg Hunt after Liturgy 	Bright Monday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM OFFICE CLOSED - Lori Vacation 	6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class 6:00 PM Parish Council	St George the Martyr @ St. George Massillon 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Liturgy 6:00 PM Resurrection Matins	7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		Oratorical Festival - Annunciation Greek, Lancaster, PA 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Debutantes Ball - St. Haralambos 
27	28	29	30	May 1	2	3
Sunday of St. Thomas 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Dance Troupe Practice	Pilgrimage to St. Anthony, Arizona	6:00 PM Ladies Exercise Class	11:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis to the Cross	7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		St. Photios Awards Banquet Pittsburgh, PA

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