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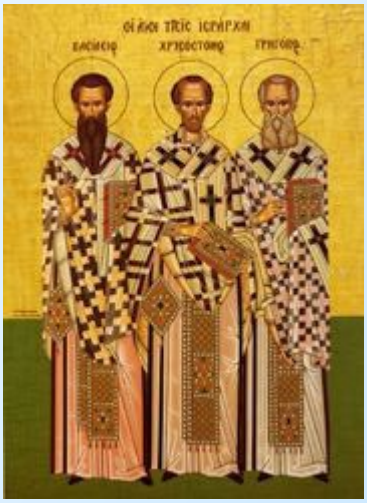
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Synaxis of The Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom

January 30

Reading



This common feast of these three teachers was instituted a little before the year 1100, during the reign of the Emperor Alexis I Comnenus, because of a dispute and strife that arose among the notable and virtuous men of that time. Some of them preferred Basil, while others preferred Gregory, and yet others preferred John Chrysostom, quarreling among themselves over which of the three was the greatest. Furthermore, each party, in order to distinguish itself from the others, assumed the name of its preferred Saint; hence, they called themselves Basilians, Gregorians, or Johannites. Desiring to bring an end to the contention, the three Saints appeared together to the saintly John Mavropous, a monk who had been ordained Bishop of Euchaita, a city of Asia Minor, they revealed to him that the glory they have at the throne of God is equal, and told him to compose a common service for the three of them, which he did with great skill and beauty. Saint John of Euchaita (celebrated Oct. 5) is also the composer of the Canon to the Guardian Angel, the Protector of a Man's Life. In his old age, he retired from his episcopal see and again took up the monastic life in a monastery in Constantinople. He reposed during the reign of the aforementioned Emperor Alexis Comnenus (1081-1118).

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
Mary	Nash	HT	Bethany Nursing Home	626 - 34th St NW	Canton	OH	44709
George & Nikki	Marinakis	ST George	Laurels of Massillon	2000 Sherman Cir NE	Massillon	OH	44646
Jan	Koutras	ST H	Laurels of Massillon	2000 Sherman Cir NE	Massillon	OH	44646
Georgia	Kirman	HT	McKinley Health Care Center	800 Market Ave N	Canton	OH	44702
Jim	Nash	HT	Rose Lane Nursing & Rehabilitation	5425 High Mill Ave NW	Massillon	OH	44646
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
Bessie	Vlahos	ST H	The Inn at Belden Village	3927 - 38th St NW	Canton	OH	44718
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
Betty	Tsangeos	ST H	Windsor Nursing Home	1454 East Maple St NW	North Canton	OH	44720
Barb	Amanatides	HT		299 Ainsworth Ave	Columbus	OH	43230
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
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

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

Nick Aslanides
Elaine Kontogianes
Chris Macrides
Eliana Monnot
Joe Ostrowske
Peter Pergins
Julie Sandru
Roula Stern
Evangeline Riegler

Organizations of Holy Trinity Church

Altar Boys - John Steed
Athletic Director - Chris Macrides
Care Ministry - John Bellas
Choir - Joyce Spanakis
Dance Troupe - Jimmy Amentas**, Sr. Dance**
Rachel & Nicole Israel, **Jr. Dance**
Daughters of Penelope - Joanna Volas**, President**
GOYA - Diana Kuty and Dee Dee Amentas
HOPE - Mary Ann Rundo
JOY - Marissa Giavasis and Elena Kandis and Georgia Mullaney
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

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
Fine Arts - Ellen Romeo/Kathy Koufos
Information Technology - Anthony Bacopoulos
Long Range Planning - Dan Speece
Maintenance - Tom Papadopoulos
Public Relations - Nick Spondyl
Scholarship - Nancy Greenbaum
Social Activities - Elaine Kontogianes
Stewardship - Chris Macrides
Youth & Education - Dina Grunder

From the desk of Fr. Nick...



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

A New Year! The ball dropped in the Big Apple and it all starts over! (Well, not really. If you are Orthodox, the new year already began in September – 4 months ago.) Still, even for the Orthodox when we flip our fiscal calendar over to the next one, there is a nice but uneasy feeling.

Where does that feeling come from? It comes from the sense of newness. It comes from the excitement of starting over. It comes from the joy of knowing that this year can begin with new promise and new anticipation of good things to come. Even if your last year was horrific, there is still a sense that 'it has to get better from here on out.'

That feeling is so nice to experience. A fresh start. Everything is nice so far. Thank God that we can feel this way just by replacing the calendar on our walls, right? There is another way to experience this feeling, by the way. This feeling of a fresh start has been given to us by God in the church through the Sacramental life. Every baptism is the death of the old person and the life of the new person. We have been blessed to have many baptisms (of infants and of adults) in our parish in the past few years, and it looks like that trend will continue. Newness… New Beginnings. Jesus Christ grants to all who are baptized in His Name complete remission of their sins. They all get to start over.

But, what do we do after we are baptized if we mess up again? Our creed says that we confess "one baptism for the remission of sins." So, we can't go back into the font again, right? Well, sort of. Yes, it is correct that we cannot be re-baptized. But, it is not correct that we are removed from the opportunity to become cleansed again. I mean, we can become as bright and radiant as we were the day we were baptized.

How does this happen? Through the sacrament of Confession. Jesus Christ left us with a sacrament that returns us to beauty of soul that we once had when we were first dedicated to our Lord and Master. What a wonderful God we have! He not only died on the cross and allowed us to have complete start over in His Name through baptism, but He also gave us a way to get back to that purity of soul that we lose when we sin… and we do that through Holy Confession.

It is the least used and among the most needed sacraments that the Church offers us regularly as we try to live our lives in His Name. And it doesn't have to wait until we "flip our calendars" over - although there are those who sadly only utilize this sacrament once a year. We don't have to wait. We can return to our baptismal beauty as often as we feel is necessary. (For those who don't know how often is necessary… at minimum, we should be participating in this sacrament at the four major fasting periods.)

Why wouldn't we want to be as clean as possible? Why wouldn't we want to come and offer to God our whole soul and have Him cleanse us as He promised to? "But, Father, I pray to God every night and ask Him for His forgiveness. Why do I need the church or a priest for that?" There is nothing wrong with that. But, it is incomplete. If you don't believe me, then why would God give the Apostles the authority to forgive sins? He gave them authority to "bind and loose" (Matthew 18:18) and specifically to "forgive and retain sins" (John 20:23). He, in His wisdom and perfection, gave the Apostles that authority. Why would He do that unless He wanted them to use that gift for the betterment of the Christians in the Church? We can't make communion on your own, it is incomplete. Likewise, we can't receive the beauty of our soul without the completion of the Sacrament of Confession that is offered by the church.

This new year, let us enjoy all the blessings that the Church offers, especially the ability that God offers to be cleansed completely from our sins. We get to "start over"… Not just once year, but as often as we desire to. And we can return to that beautiful baptismal purity and cleanliness of soul as often as we need to. We will become hungry for it! May this year be the year of the cleanest soul each of us has ever had!

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

+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
Proistamenos

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



	Wedding Date	Years
Joseph & Georgene Powell	1/6/1979	47
Jason & Kay Colon	1/18/2003	23
Lee & Marissa Giavasis	1/26/2008	18

THANK YOU'S

I would like to thank the Ladies of Koraes for their efforts, contributions, and support for the 40-Day memorial of my husband, Gust Konstas. And for those of you who contributed money and food, I thank you! It has meant so much to me and I am very touched by the prayers, love, and outreach that so many of you shared with me and my family. It is very much appreciated!

Sincerely, Morphe Konstas and Family





The Maria Stasin and Kathy Koufos families would like to thank the Ladies of Koraes for all their help with the memorial coffee hour. You ladies are the best! Also, thank you to all the ladies who brought desserts. Your support and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Father Nick, for a beautiful memorial service.

Blessings to all and Happy Holidays!

The 2025-2026 PanHellenic Scholarship Application is now OPEN!

Applications are due **January 31, 2026**

Eligible undergraduate students of Hellenic descent from all fifty states are encouraged to apply. If a student applied in a prior year, and are still in college, we encourage them to reapply.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, applicants must:

- Be US Citizens or US permanent residents.
- Be of Hellenic descent.
- Be enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university for Fall 2025 and actively in **your sophomore, junior, or senior year**
- Have a minimum **3.6** cumulative GPA.
- Applications must be submitted online at https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/105586-Pan-Hellenic-Scholarship-Foundation



Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the hallway across from the bathrooms. If you would like envelopes for 2026, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

		Month	Day
Steve	Fronimopoulos	1	1
Gina	Manos	1	1
Gust	Karvounides	1	2
Michael	Manos	1	3
Joanne	Prodafikas	1	4
Michael	Stamatelopoulos	1	4
Ellena	Stamoules	1	4
Alexander	Gilbert	1	5
Odysseus	Stamatelopoulos	1	5
Alexandria	Amentas	1	6
Kostas	Kalantzis	1	7
Zoey	Aslanides	1	8
Sophia	Giavasis	1	8
Yianni	Kiriakou	1	8
Patricia	Vargo	1	8
Norman	Walker	1	8
Parthena	Draggett	1	9
Dante	Esmont	1	9
Jimmy	Lambos	1	9
Sophia	Pitinii	1	9
Alexandra	Bourlas	1	10
Douglas	Draggett	1	10
Jonathan	Gentsch	1	10
Dena	Scrimo	1	10
Sophia	Semertsidis	1	10
Nick	Spondyl	1	10
Harry	Zantopulos	1	10
Vasili	Barbera	1	11
Konstantina	Grunder	1	12
Logan	Janidas	1	12
Christopher	Macrides	1	13
Maria	Beyes	1	14
Katherine	Fronimo	1	14
Anna	Ganios	1	15
Maria	Jordan	1	15
Bill	Stathakaros	1	16
Andrew	Welling	1	16
Thomas	Helmick	1	17
George	Karnavas	1	17
Gust	Pantelas	1	18
Sam	Anastas	1	19
Pete	Pappas	1	19
Sofia	Spondyl	1	19
Alexis	Fricker	1	20
Mary	Helmick-Papadopoulos	1	20
Karen	Kotanides	1	22
Kalliah	Stilianos	1	22
Ariana	Yelichek	1	22
Peter	Kazakis	1	23
Douglas	Babb	1	24
John	Huntsman	1	24
Kelly	Kalagidis	1	24
Barbara	Mottas	1	24
Sophie	Slavik	1	24
Stavros	Spanakis	1	24
Calista	Welling	1	24
Mark	Macrides	1	26
Mareena	Fotiadis	1	27
Astoria	Welling	1	27
Hope	Halkias	1	28
Angelina	Hardy	1	28
Elena	Kandis	1	28
Bertha	Maragakes	1	28
Nick	Margaritakis	1	28
Olga	Snyder	1	29
Jim	Amentas	1	31
Peter	Cazantzes	1	31



Order of AHEPA

Canton 59

100th Anniversary Celebration

January 17, 2026

Raintree Golf and Event Center

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Cocktails

Music provided by Nikolai Rogich

Dinner, Program and Dancing to Follow

Music provided by TA FILARKIA

Join us for this wonderful milestone celebration of one of AHEPA's oldest chapters. Bring your memories and stories to share with all.

Tickets are $75.00 per person.

For tickets contact:

John Karipides 330 283-0113

John Regas 330 409-3668

Paul Koskovich 330 327-4079

Bill Zantopulos 330 284-9586

Gus Athans 330 412-0708

Message From DEACON MICHAEL ...



My wishes for every one of our family in Holy Trinity Church, are health, love and peace granted to us by the love of Christ our Savior. If we want Jesus Christ to dwell within our heart, let us love and humble ourselves like Christ. To entreat our Lady the Theotokos, that she grant us humility in all things, for it is a fundamental virtue, and without it the Grace of the All-Holy Spirit does not validate any of our work. Didn't Lucifer and Adam fall away from God through pride and rebellion? Jesus said: "Learn from me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Meekness is the fruit of humility and both bestow God's blessed rest. There is no greater evil than egotism. It gives birth to all temptations and troubles. Do not let time pass unfruitfully. Strike egotism, learn humility with all your might. Work with the fragrance of humility. Only deeds which have humility will be rewarded. Let us rejoice the love of Christ.

Our goal is purity of heart. Without purity, God is not beheld, He is not revealed. Love does not envy. Love does not parade itself, it is not puffed up, it does not behave rudely, does not seek its own and thinks no evil, is not provoked, it does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth. It leaves all things, hopes all things, endures all things and believes all things. Love never fails. As Saint Paul said: To achieve purity of heart, to see God: If it is not purified, he will not see God. What is God? God is love, therefore, he who lacks true love, is unable to know God! May the power of the Holy Spirit grant us to be able to see God through humility and love, through the New Year, and to be under His mercy and His protection. Amen.

Blessed New Year to all of us! Yours in Christ,

Deacon Michael

Deacon Michael

CATERING NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2026

We are looking forward to a successful year of catering!

How can you help, you ask?? Well, we have a new and professionally done Facebook page for you to share. “Catering by George” is offering $250.00 towards Hors d’Oeuvres if you book your date by December 21, 2025! BUT, if you are a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, we will extend this offer until February 28, 2026!



We appreciate everyone who has already shared!

May 2026 bring us good health!

George & Paula
330-704-0752

Catering By George!

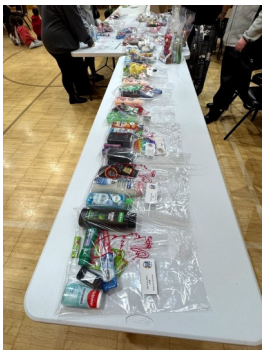
Christmas 2025 Poinsettia Donations

Tony & Belle Betscakos	In memory of Tony Betscakos III
Rhoda Christ	In memory of Nick and Margaret Trikilas
Cynthia DeMuesy	In memory of Steve & Mary Klus, John & Anna George, Helen George
Marvin, Fransaia & Michael Dietrich	In memory of our deceased family members and loved ones
	In honor of our family, loved ones and our church community's health
Jeff Dimos & Family	In memory of Nicholas F. Dimos, Dixie L. Dimos & Marc N. Dimos
Steve & Kathy Dimos	In memory of George & Helen Dimos
	In memory of Kenneth & Sophie Marion and Ken Marion Jr.
Carol Halkias	In memory of Damon G. Halkias
Helen Harsh	In memory of Esther & Aris Kaplanis
Kitsa Jordanides	In memory of John Jordanides, parents and sisters
Afro Karasarides	In memory of Christos & Pete Karasarides
	In Honor of Maria Hatzarides
Kalliope Kelesidis	In memory of Nick Kelesidis and Loved Ones
Karen Kotanides	In memory of Evelyn, John, and PJ Kotanides
Betsy Lazaris	In memory of Andrew Lazaris, Patricia St. Jean & Tom and Meta Hasiotis
Lazor & Loretta Manos	In memory of Deceased Parents, Brothers and Sister
Nick & Grace Margaritakis	In memory of Christine & Stavros Margaritakis;
	Dan & Marie Skirtich, Alexia Barnett
Melanie McCauley	In memory of Denny McCauley
Bob & Debbie Memmer	In memory of all Our Loved Ones that have passed away
Clara Michailides	In memory of Nick and Margaret Trikilas
Keith, Andrew & Peter Mottas	In memory of the Mottas Family and the Kotanides Family
Leslie Mydock	In memory of my husband, Paul, Parents, and Grandparents
Anne Papadopoulos, Sydney & Eli	In memory of John Papadopoulos
Tom & Mary Papadopoulos	In memory of Elias, Julia & John Papadopoulos, Christos & Pete Karasarides, Mark Helmick Sr.
	In honor of Afro Karasarides
The Pavlis Family	In memory of Nick & Georgia Pavlis
Jim Pergins	In memory of Athena Pergins
Joe & Georgene Powell	In memory of George & Clara Beoglos, Stephanie Bartuseck, and Prosper & Anna Powell
Sandra K. Spino	In memory of my yia yia, Argery Bopa
Renny Stephen	In memory of Kathryn McClure; Fr. Regis Alexandries
Georgene Tatarides	In memory of George P. Tatarides and Nicole Tatarides
	In honor of Charlotte Tatarides
Ann Thomas	In memory of Patricia St. Jean
Patricia Vargo	In memory of John Vargo & Fay Dasouras
Chrys & Ramna Wesdemiotis	In memory of Iraklis Wesdemiotis, Maria Wesdemiotou, Tayib Akili, Djinta Avbay
Anthony Zorbas	In memory of father & mother, John Anthony & Pauline D. Zorbas

PROJECT KARE - JOY & HOPE YOUTH

As part of our JOY and HOPE group activities for the holiday season, we focused on the spirit of giving. We put together 20 stockings for the children in need through Project KARE. This was a wonderful opportunity for our children to spread joy, share kindness, and bring smiles to children this holiday season. Thanks to all of you that helped!





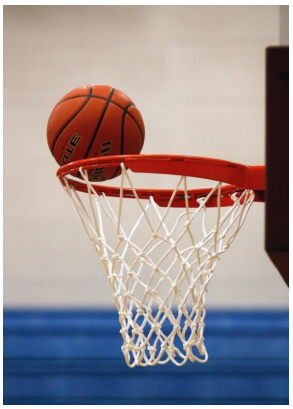


MaryAnn Rundo
Elena Kandis
Georgia Mullaney
Marissa Giavasis

GOYA NEWS

Holy Trinity will be hosting a Metropolis of Pittsburgh GOYA basketball tournament the weekend of January 16-18, 2026. Our parishioners always come together to host the best tournaments!

- Donations are being accepted to help cover the cost of hosting. **Please make checks payable to:** Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church with GOYA tournament in the memo. Please place these donations in the GOYA mailbox at the church.
- If anyone is interested in donating baked goods for us to use throughout the weekend, we would be so grateful! Please drop off your baked goods in the Kitchen at the church on Thursday, January 15th or Friday, January 16th during regular church office hours (8AM-4PM, with the building closed between 12 noon and 1PM for lunch)
- On Saturday, games will be played at Glenwood, Oakwood, St. Haralambos and GlenOak Auxiliary gym. Championship games will be played at Walsh University Cecchini Center on Sunday. Copies of brackets will be available on Friday night at Holy Trinity and at each of the gym locations on Saturday.



Thank you in advance for your support! We look forward to seeing you cheering on our GOYAns at the tournament!

Diana Kuty & DeeDee Amentas

YEARLY SACRAMENTS

January – December 2025



Baptism

David Teague - January 12, 2025
Koumbari:: John & Lydia Yatrras

Genevieve Marie Allen – February 8, 2025
Parents, Alison McLaughlin & Eric Allen
Koumbara: Pam Kesler

Jonah Scott Dunn - April 12, 2025
Parents, Patrick Dunn & Rylan Clugston
Koumbari: Andrew & Calista Welling

Garrett Poling - April 12, 2025
Koumbaro: Deacon Michael El-Bardawil

Jared Phillips - April 12, 2025
Koumbaro: Walid Bardawil

Morgun Hill - April 12, 2025
Koumbaro: Deacon Michael El-Bardawil

Ioannis Demetrios Koufos - June 7, 2025
Parents, Konstantine Koufos & Eleni Bourlas
Koumbari: Phaidra Sotiropoulos and Peter Sotiropoulos

Olivia Marion Durbin - August 10, 2025
Parents, Ted Durbin & Nicole Dimos
Koumbari: Philip and Caitlin Dimos

Lilah Anne Morrell - September 21, 2025
Parents, Eli Papadopoulos & Makayla Morrell
Koumbari: Thomas & Alexandria Helmick

Jonathan Adam Phillips - November 2, 2025
Parents, Jared Phillips & Justina Doane
Koumbari: John & Lydia Yatras

Elizabeth Sarah Zaremba - November 16, 2025
Parents, Brooke Southerland & Jackson Zaremba
Koumbara: Shannon See

Mikayla Burkholder - December 20, 2025
Koumbaro: Michael Dietrich



Chrismation

Patrick Dunn - April 12, 2025
Koumbari: Chris & Karyn Macrides

Rylan Dunn - April 12, 2025
Koumbari: Chris & Karyn Macrides

Theodore Dunn - April 12, 2025
Koumbari: Andrew & Calista Welling



Marriage

Ethan Moncilovich & Brittany Cleeland - June 7, 2025
Koumbaro: Isaac Monvilovich

Marisa Macrides & Charles Tzagournis - June 21, 2025
Koumbari: Matthew Macrides and Deno Tzagournis

Patrick Dunn & Rylan Dunn - July 3, 2025
Koumbari: Andrew & Calista Welling

Thomas Helmick & Alexandria Johnson - August 30, 2025
Koumbari: Yianni & Eleni Spondyl

FINANCIAL MATTERS



Thank you for your generous donations in 2025! If you haven't yet turned in your pledge for 2026, please do so!

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

2025 OPERATING BUDGET**

As of November 30, 2025

Stewardship Received	$266,719.00
Other Income	$137,211.00
Total Income	$403,930.00
Total Expenses	$452,106.00
Deficit	($48,176.00)

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



This is a heartfelt thank you to members of Holy Trinity for your generous giving and support of our Food Pantry this past year. The donations you provided each month and the outpouring of support during the past two months made our pantry full! I can't name all of our donors, but it warms my heart to see all the giving and willingness to support such a ministry. It is such a blessing to be able to help our community in need with food to fill their cupboards each and every month. Because of all the generous donations, we were able to provide turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas to all who came!

Thank you to the workers who help out in the pantry each month: Rena Macrides, Karen Kotanides, Naomi Freeman, Diana Pittman, and Joyce Spanakis and for those who have volunteered some time to come in to help during the pantry or to sort and organize the shelves during the week.

Thank you, Holy Trinity, for the continued support of this ministry!

Denise Bellas
Food Pantry Coordinator



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS THANK YOU



Thank you all for participating in Community Christmas this year with gusto! Holy Trinity adopted four families - each with at least 4 children. It is so wonderful that we provide a bountiful Christmas to each of these families, including grocery and gas cards. Thank you, Holy Trinity, for the generosity and for the joy brought to these families this Christmas!



In addition to the Christmas gifts, we collected hats, mittens and scarves, along with Layers of Hope coats to keep families warm this winter - all through Community Christmas.

It is truly the season of giving!

Thank you to Kelly Antoniades and Eliana Monnot for all their help in preparing the tags, organizing the gifts and delivering them to be distributed again this year!

MISSION FUND DONATIONS FOR 2025

The following donations were made out of the Mission Fund for 2025:

FOCUS - St. Herman's House - $250
Nativity of the Theotokis Monastery - $250
Refuge of Hope - $250
St. Basil Academy - $250
St. Gregory Palamas Monastery - $250
St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Mission & Chapel - $250
Zoe for Life - $250

TOTAL MONETARY DONATIONS: $1,750.00



GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTICE

This is a notice of a General Assembly for all members in good standing. We have a number of important issues to discuss as well as to fill vacancies in a number of Church committees. We greatly appreciate your attendance and participation.

A General Assembly will be conducted Sunday, February 8, 2026 immediately following Divine Liturgy. We will endeavor to move smartly through the tentative agenda:

1. Opening prayer
2. Election of the Secretary of the Day
3. Election of the Chairman of the Day
4. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes
5. Priest's Report
6. President's Report
7. Election of 2026 General Assembly Committee Vacancies (handouts will be provided for convenience)
8. Financial Update
9. Brief Committee Reports
10. Other New Business from the Floor
11. Adjournment and Closing Prayer

See you following Liturgy on Sunday, February 8, 2026.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA THANK YOU



Another Breakfast with Santa has come and gone! What a great community event!



We love to see so many people from the community come to enjoy themselves and support our church..

It gives us such joy to see the kid's faces light up to see Santa and have so much fun decorating cookies and enjoying the activities.



This event could not be successful without the help we get from parishioners. We would like to thank everybody that helped with this event. Special thanks to the Spanakis family for their food donation and cooking, Rick Pitinii, George Kalantzis, Kosta Kalantzis, Yianni Spondyl, Ann Cazantzes, Anne Papadopoulos and Loretta Manos for their generous monetary donations. Thanks to Ellen Romeo, Elaine Kontogianes, Deanne Semertsidis, Kay Colón, Jaime Rocco, Bob and Debbie Memmer, Denise Bellas, Mark and Rena Macrides, Chris and Karyn Macrides, Dino Costi, Ada Stern, Eva Kandis, the Yatras family, Nicole and Rachel Israel, Fransaia and Marvin Dietrich, Stacy Lawson, Ida Sibert, Dan Speece and Pete Pergins for volunteering your time.







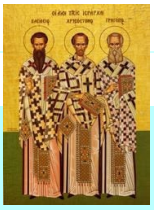


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JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 28 11:00 AM 20-Yr. Memorial Merle Amanatides & Despina Amanatides (39 Yrs) Memorial & Coffee Hour 11:00 AM 3-Yr Memorial & Coffee Hour - Mary Pappas 11:00 AM Trisagion - Helen Liolios and Akrieve Bellas (20 Yrs) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM GOYA Basketball Practice	29	30	31 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM New Year's Eve - Office Closed 1/2 Day 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Circumcision of Christ/Divine Liturgy of St. Basil	Jan 1 OFFICE CLOSED 	2	3
4 Vasilopita Cutting - Koraes 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM GOYA Basketball Practice 	5 9:00 AM Royal Hours 5:00 PM Vesperal Divine Liturgy	6 Holy Theophany 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 	7 St John the Baptist 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy  11:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM GOYA Basketball Practice	8 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM GOYA Sr. Girls Basketball 7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	9	10
11 11:30 AM 25 year Memorial & Coffee Hour - Tom K. Pertsinides 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptism with Hall reception 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM GOYA Basketball Practice	12	13 6:00 PM Executive Board 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise	14 Leavetaking of the Theophany of Our Lord 11:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM GOYA Basketball Practice	15 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM GOYA Sr. Girls Basketball 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	16 GOYA Basketball Tournament	17 GOYA Basketball Tournament St. Anthony the Great 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 
18 GOYA Basketball Tournament Saint Athanasius	19 Martin Luther King Jr Day	20 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM Parish Council	21 St. Maximos the Confessor 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 11:00 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry  6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM GOYA Basketball Practice	22 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM GOYA Sr. Girls Basketball 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	23	24
25 11:00 AM 1-Yr. Steve Konstantinou Memorial & Coffee Hour 11:30 AM 1-Yr Memorial & Coffee Hour - Socrates Sakolevidis 11:30 AM George and Jill Tsaftarides and Family Coffee Hour 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM GOYA Basketball Practice	26	27 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise	28 11:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM GOYA Basketball Practice	29 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM GOYA Sr. Girls Basketball 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	30 GOYA Basketball Tournament #2 The Three Hierarchs 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 	31 

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