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4th Wednesday after Pascha - Mid-Pentecost



May 06

Reading

After the Saviour had miraculously healed the paralytic, the Jews, especially the Pharisees and Scribes, were moved with envy and persecuted Him, and sought to slay Him, using the excuse that He did not keep the Sabbath, since He worked miracles on that day. Jesus then departed to Galilee. About the middle of the Feast of Tabernacles, He went up again to the Temple and taught. The Jews, marvelling at the wisdom of His words, said, "How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?" But Christ first reproached their unbelief and lawlessness, then proved to them by the Law that they sought to slay Him unjustly, supposedly as a despiser of the Law, since He had healed the paralytic on the Sabbath. Therefore, since the things spoken by Christ in the middle of the Feast of Tabernacles are related to the Sunday of the Paralytic that is just passed, and since we have already reached the midpoint of the fifty days between Pascha and Pentecost, the Church has appointed this present feast as a bond between the two great feasts, thereby uniting, as it were, the two into one, and partaking of the grace of them both. Therefore today's feast is called Mid-Pentecost, and the Gospel Reading, "At Mid-feast"--though it refers to the Feast of Tabernacles--is used.

It should be noted that there were three great Jewish feasts: the Passover, Pentecost, and the Feast of Tabernacles. Passover was celebrated on the 15th of Nisan, the first month of the Jewish calendar, which coincides roughly with our March. This feast commemorated that day on which the Hebrews were commanded to eat the lamb in the evening and anoint the doors of their houses with its blood. Then, having escaped bondage and death at the hands of the Egyptians, they passed through the Red Sea to come to the Promised Land. It is also called "the Feast of Unleavened Bread," because they ate unleavened bread for seven days. Pentecost was celebrated fifty days after the Passover, first of all, because the Hebrew tribes had reached Mount Sinai after leaving Egypt, and there received the Law from God; secondly, it was celebrated to commemorate their entry into the Promised Land, where also they ate bread, after having been fed with manna forty years in the desert. Therefore, on this day they offered to God a sacrifice of bread prepared with new wheat. Finally, they also celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles from the 15th to the 22nd of "the seventh month," which corresponds roughly to our September. During this time, they live in booths made of branches in commemoration of the forty years they spent in the desert, living in tabernacles, that is, tents (Ex. 12:10-20; Lev. 23).

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	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
Anastasia (Ruth Ann)	Myers	ST H	St. Joseph Senior Living	2308 Reno Dr	Louisville	OH	44641
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
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		2422 Cathy Drive NE	Canton	OH	44705
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

2026 Parish Council

Dan Speece, **President** • Denise Bellas, **Vice-President**
Diana Pittman, **Treasurer** • Lisa Georgiades, **Asst Treasurer**
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Evan Monnot
P. Frances Pantelides
Peter Pergins
Evangeline Riegler
Julia Sandru
Roula Stern
John Yatras

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**
Nicole Israel & Hannah Greenbaum, **Jr. Dance**
Daughters of Penelope - Linda Natale**, President**
Food Pantry - Denise Bellas
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 - Mary Ann Rundo, Olga Kaye, Rena Macrides
Youth Director - Dina Grunder

2026 Committee Chairpersons

Bookstore - Diana Pittman
Bylaws - Diana Pittman
Catering - Lisa Georgiades
Church Operations - Denise Bellas
Eternal Light - Diana Pittman
Executive - Dan Speece
Festival - Kostas Kalantzis, Dino Costi, & Rick Pitinii
Finance - Diana Pittman
Fine Arts - Frances Pantelides, Mary Helmick-Papadopoulos
Information Technology - Anthony Bacopoulos
Long Range Planning - Dan Speece
Maintenance - Tom Papadopoulos
Public Relations - Nick Spondyl
Scholarship - Nancy Greenbaum
Social Activities - Eliana Monnot/Kathy Koufos
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 love the time of the resurrection. It is the most joyful time of the Church year. There is just something about saying "Christ is Risen" that brings a smile to my soul and my heart. I hope we are starting every conversation with this beautiful undeniable truth, and reminding ourselves and our "neighbors" (whether they are Christian or not) that Jesus destroyed death for us and them.

It seems a bit uncomfortable to speak Jesus Christ to those who don't believe in Him. I hear you, but I have some news for you… Come in closer so I don't have to shout it…. Closer… (Speaking about Jesus Christ to those who don't believe in Him is exactly what we are supposed to be doing.)

I'm not sure if we always understand that. I think we lose ourselves in the beauty of the faith, and what it does for us. We get the sense that we are the recipients of this wonderful gift and we forget that the last words of Jesus Christ, in the Gospel, were these: "Go out into the world and make disciples of all nations…" Matthew 28:19.

He doesn't just want us. He never only wanted one nation. Even the Jews forgot that. FUN FACT: Did you know that the Jewish Temple was designed by God to include the Gentiles? When God gave the schematics for the Temple and how to build it, outside the main doors of the Temple, there was a large courtyard there. It was over 30 acres in size! (By comparison, the Temple proper, with its inner courts, was only about 3 acres)

What was God's intention to create such large space for the Gentiles and such a small space for the worship? Well, it was simple: He wanted to have the Gentiles (all the other nations besides the Jews) stand just outside the gates of the Inner Temple and see the worship and sacrifice of God that was happening within the Temple proper. And then, when the worship was over, the courtyard was to be a meeting place for Jews and Gentiles to acknowledge the blessings that just happened.

(NOTE: This is one of the reasons why Jesus overturned the tables of the moneychangers in the Temple. It wasn't just because they were evil necessarily, although some were, it was also because where those tables stood were in the place of the Gentiles courtyard. And they were preventing the Gentiles from witnessing the worship.)

Fast-forward to the New Testament, Jesus came to everyone to bring salvation and healing. He came to the Jews first, but then He also healed many Gentiles and Samaritans. He brought them to understand that God is for everyone, but we also know that not everyone is for God. That is why He asks His disciples to step up their efforts in teaching and preaching about Him to everyone. He wants everyone. And we, who are the descendants of those amazing Apostles, need to understand that the message of Jesus Christ wasn't only to the Apostles themselves. It was to the Church, but the church was only comprised of the Apostles and a couple dozen other people.

We, who make up that same Church, therefore have the same calling. We have to preach Jesus to everyone, and invite Him to everyone! "But what if they don't believe in Jesus?" Remember that absolutely no one that the Apostles preached to believed in Jesus before they preached. So, you are in great company! Just be willing to share your joy of this blessed period of the resurrection with as many people as you can, and like the Apostles, you can let God do the rest of the work! ***Christ is Risen! Χριστός Ἀνέστη!***

+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
Proistámenos

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



	Wedding Date	Years
Nick & Antoinette Hagistefanou	5/28/1959	67
Al & Penny Scrimo	5/21/1964	62
John & Maria Hatzarides	5/2/1965	61
Randal & Allison Suarez	5/9/1981	45
Phillip & Mary Tsaftarides	5/29/1982	44
Mark & Lori Boron	5/17/1986	40
Bill & Debbie Stathakaros	5/17/1987	39
Douglas & Kristina James	5/27/1989	37
Michael & Melanie John	5/26/1990	36
Philip & Kathleen Giavasis	5/10/1992	34
Yianni & Diana Kiriakou	5/23/1992	34
Roger & Elizabeth Steed	5/22/1993	33
Mark & Rena Macrides	5/14/1994	32
Larry & Maria Beyes	5/29/1994	32
Mark & Ida Sibert	5/27/1995	31
Christopher & Lynn Zantopulos	5/15/1999	27
Steve & Nicole Vardavas	5/27/2000	26
Tom & Mary Papadopoulos	5/5/2001	25
Steven & Alexsandra Lazarides	5/22/2004	22
Rosario & Sherry Moscariello	5/24/2008	18
Jared & Justina Phillips	5/13/2017	9
Ted & Nicole Durbin	5/28/2017	9
Philip & Caitlin Dimos	5/5/2018	8
Jim & Millie Aslanides	5/26/2018	8
Daniel & Megan Slavik	5/30/2020	6
Kyle & Theresa Bolyard	5/22/2021	5
Michael & Gina Manos	5/22/2022	4

PONTIAN COFFEE HOUR MAY 3

On Sunday, May 3, we are commemorating our Pontian Genocide Memorial, followed by a coffee hour and luncheon honoring and dedicating it to a "Carnahan Reunion". We invite and welcome all our parishioners that have stories and memories to share with us all, back from the good old neighborhood of Holy Trinity.





MAY BIRTHDAYS



		Month	Day
Jonah	Dunn	5	1
Aris	Eliades	5	1
Eoun	Giavasis	5	1
Francis	Kaye	5	1
Georgene	Tatarides	5	1
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
Mary	Augoustinos	5	8
Olivia	Durbin	5	8
Michelle	Frangos-Mastros	5	8
Cara	Kalantzis	5	8
Eliana	Monnot	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
Pari	Gyparakis	5	16
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
Steven M	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
David	Teague	5	23
Kristine	Waseity	5	23
Nick	Hagistefanou	5	24
Alexandra	Geniatakis	5	25
Tom	Pertsinides	5	25
Christos	Ganios	5	26
Morgun	Hill	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
Cassandra	Esmont	5	28
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



Message From DEACON MICHAEL ...



My brothers and sisters in Christ, Pray with simplicity and peace, calmly and plainly, like the gentle breeze, like your breath. Only concentrate all your emotions, all your will around the Holy name of the Lord. Let his name penetrate your soul like a drop of oil saturates a cloth. Surrender all your being and look inside His Name. Before you begin your day or during prayer, during a break and as also after fatigue, open the Holy Scripture. You will discover the natural environment your soul seeks and the hunger and thirst for Christ will be satisfied. Christ is the focal point of Holy Scripture. That is why the prayer of the heart, "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me", will make you embrace Holy Scripture consuming you will be longing for it. In order for every prayer to be acceptable to God and bring forth fruit, it must be said with concentration and the gathering of the mind. If you have a lot of concerns in your life, turn your mind to Christ and unceasing prayer, which will give you strength and will guide you so that the thorns of the world, will not choke you. The heart supplies blood to all the members of the body. The same thing occurs in the spiritual life. When the heart is free from sin, clean of every passion and every passionate thought, then all our sensory numbers will be clean, since they will be supplied by a pure heart. Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers". What does this mean? When the inner peace of the mind and heart is established, then man becomes a peacemaker. He may come up against difficult times, harsh confrontations. He will face everything and everyone with that peace of Christ The peaceful man is a child of God and his peace is the resurrectional gift of the Risen Jesus. The name of Jesus makes it worth your while, it blesses your effort. It enlightens the mind, it purifies the heart with His great love.

Deacon Michael

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!



Last call for all 2026 Graduates for graduation information (School, degree, college, etc.)!

Please notify us and submit a picture to office@htgoc.net **NO LATER THAN May 12, 2026**. We don't want to forget anyone! Thank you!



PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANTHONY'S

Join us for a parish group trip to Saint Anthony's Orthodox Monastery in Florence/ Phoenix, Arizona. Please scan the QR code to view the available date options that work for you and fill out the form so we can gather interest and trip details.

We look forward to making this pilgrimage together and sharing in a blessed time of prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

FATHER NICK'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS!

Father Nick's Open Office Hours for anyone to stop in are Wednesday and Friday each week from 1PM - 3PM (barring any emergency visit). You can continue to call the Church Office and schedule an appointment for these or other times during the week.



Clergy - Laity Congress 2026

48th BIENNIAL CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

JOIN US ON

JUNE 30-July 2, 2026

at the Huntington Convention Center in Cleveland, OH



Rise & Build

The theme of the Congress, "Rise and Build" (Neh. 2:18), emphasizes the growth and development of the parish — its ministries, its people, and its witness in the world.

WHAT HAPPENS AT CLERGY-LAITY





WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

Bringing a Congress of this magnitude to life requires thoughtful planning, committed volunteers, and the full participation of our faithful.

VOLUNTEER

As guests participate in the Clergy-Laity Congress, we welcome volunteers to assist us in supporting the many activities throughout the event.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our ability to offer a meaningful, uplifting, and well-resourced experience for all depends on securing the financial support needed at this early stage.

DONATE SPONSOR

Together, we will rise & build

- John & Effie Trihas
48th Biennial Clergy-Laity Co-Chairs

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB - SENIORS

MAY 2026



Welcome back to Young at Heart!

Our combined May luncheon with our sister church, St. Haralambos, will be on Tuesday, **May 12, 2026** @ Noon. We are fortunate to have our lunch catered by Jim & Millie Aslanides.

The menu will consist of:

Pork tenderloin – lemon potatoes – asparagus – salad – rolls & butter,
Lemonade, water, coffee, and dessert

IF OUR SENIORS PAID their 2026 dues of $15.00, the lunch will be free.
If you have not paid your 2026 dues, the luncheon will cost $17.00.

We are very pleased to announce that Christian Kellamis, who is part of Vocal Fusion, will be our entertainment.

Please contact KAREN KOTANIDES by **MAY 4** with your reservation at **330-412-5504**



GREAT NEWS!

The Anastas sisters (**Mary Ann Rundo**, **Olga Kaye,** and **Rena Macrides**) are taking leadership starting in JUNE for our seniors. Angie would be SO proud of her daughters coming forward keeping our group going and growing.

Their first luncheon will be on June 9; as well as the remainder of this year (September, October & November) and into next year. We do not have a December luncheon (nor during the summer months of July & August) and it was agreed upon to start our new year in the month of February, due to weather.

Thank you, ladies, for stepping up – all of us are SO excited and look forward to our seniors' group with you at the helm!

Melanie McCauley +

49th GRECIAN FESTIVAL

2026 FESTIVAL DATES:

July 22, 23, 24 & 25

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

FESTIVAL BAKING SCHEDULE:



May 8 & 9 - Baklava

May 16 - Fengarakia

May 25 - Paximathia

Attention all kids grades K-5! We are looking forward to this year's festival and need a head count of how many little dancers we will have! If interested, please call or text Nicole Israel at 330-933-0651 or Hannah Greenbaum at 330-312-3833 to let us know. If anyone has dance costumes at home, please return them too! Thanks!



Volunteers are needed to help set up, take down, work in the kitchen, booths, food lines, and sell many items. Please consider volunteering your time, talents, or treasures!

Donation cards AND Sponsorship sheets have been mailed out and can also be found outside the Church Office to help defray the costs of our Festival. We want to keep our Grecian Festival the most popular Festival in Stark County and growing positively. **The Festival Committee thanks you for your support and help in keeping this festival growing each year!**

Kostas Kalantzis, Dino Costi, and Rick Pitinii - Festival Co-Chairs

FINANCIAL MATTERS



FAITH. COMMUNITY. FAMILY.

We need you to help Our church thrive

GOAL: Fully fund our church operations without outside funding at a total cost of $425,000 for 2026.

2026 OPERATING BUDGET**

As of March 31, 2026		
Stewardship Received	$	91,784.00
Other Income	$	33,017.00
Total Income	$	124,801.00
Total Expenses	$	138,389.00
Deficit	$	(13,588.00)

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

AGAPE BOOKSTORE

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Mother's Day is just around the corner! This is the perfect time to browse the beautiful new icons, books and devotional items for mom and the ladies in your family!





TRINITARIAN AD OPENINGS & RENEWALS



TRINITARIAN AD SPOTS

There are a few openings in the Trinitarian for Ad spots for businesses, memorials, or groups at Holy Trinity. Renewals are also due for the upcoming year. These run for 12 months in our Trinitarian. These help support the mailings to our parishioners and friends each month. **Please contact Lori in the Church Office if you would be interested in placing an ad for the year or are renewing for another year.**

GOYA THANK YOU

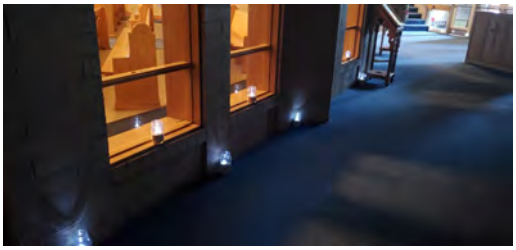


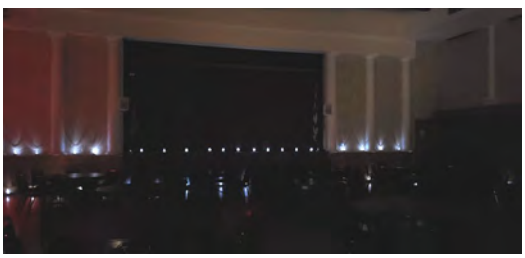
We would like to thank our Holy Trinity family for supporting our Annual Palm Sunday Luncheon. We hope you all enjoyed your meal! A special thank you to Lisa Georgiades for preparing the fish and pilaf, and to all of our GOYA families for all of their donations and help in making it such a wonderful luncheon.

With Love, Diana & DeeDee

Christos Anesti! **Thank you to all who participated in the Good Friday Luminary Project**. Your continuous support and love for our youth is greatly appreciated. Blessings to you and your families during this time of Pentecostarion.

Dina Kalagidis Grunder
Youth & Education Ministry







Please Join Sunday School as they host a Picnic Lunch!

May 17th following liturgy

Please come to church to see our Sunday school children be recognized for a great year and stay for lunch and celebrate with our wonderful children.

This is our last day of Sunday school for the year and we want to treat you!



Xristos Anesti From Sunday School

Sunday School celebrated Lent this year with the crafts to represent the Six Sundays of Lent. We hope you had the chance to look at the children's work that was displayed in hallway throughout lent.

Thanks to the girls that participated as myrrh bearers during the Holy Friday service. You did a great job!

We ended this joyous season with the annual Pascha egg hunt! It was a beautiful day and the kids had so much fun! Thanks to all the families that participated. God bless our children! Looking forward to next year!

Xristos Anesti!!

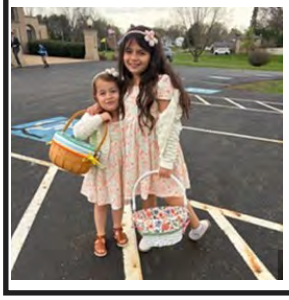
Kelly Antoniades













Donation.....	In Memory of.....
Icon Flowers – Akathist Service, 2/27/26	
Georgene Tatarides	The Tatarides Family
Icon Flowers – Sunday of Orthodoxy, 3/1/26	
Jon & Mary Gentsch	Denise Lukens
Icon Flowers – Akathist Service, 3/6/26	
Georgene Tatarides	The Pergins Family
Icon Flowers – Akathist Service, 3/13/26	
Melanie McCauley	Helen Tatarides
Icon Flowers – Akathist Service, 3/20/26	
Mike & Stacy Lawson	Alex & Anna Zouncourides
Daffodils – Sunday of the Holy Cross, 3/15/26	
Steve & Kathy Dimos	George & Helen Dimos
Sherry & Rosario Moscariello	Parthena Giamourides
Icon Flowers – Annunciation of the Theotokos, 3/25/26	
Georgene Tatarides	George Peter Tatarides
Icon Flowers – Akathist Service, 3/27/26	
The Kaplanis & Harsh Families	Esther & Aris Kaplanis
Icon Flowers – Saturday of Lazarus, 4/4/26	
Marvin & Fransaia Dietrich	Our Beloved deceased family members
Palms – Palm Sunday, 4/5/26	
Patricia Vargo	Fay Dasouras
Sherry & Rosario Moscariello	Paul Giamourides
Icon Flowers – Entrance into Jerusalem, 4/5/26	
Harry Zantopulos	Katherine Zantopulos
Icon Flowers – Bridegroom Service, 4/5/26 – 4/8/26	
Steve & Maria Destefano	Nick & Margaret Trikilas
Ted, Nicole, Owen & Olivia Durbin	
Icon Flowers – Last Supper, 4/8/26	
Harry Zantopulos	Harry & Despina Manos
Wreath for Cross – Holy Thursday, 4/9/26	
Steve & Diana Pittman	
Flowers at Base of Cross – Holy Thursday, 4/9/26	
The Bournelis Family	Peter Bournelis
Icon Flowers – Crucifixion, 4/9/26	
Harry Zantopulos	Robert & Ferna Cunningham & son, Robert
Icon Flowers – Christ Being Lowered from the Cross, 4/10/26	
Marvin & Fransaia Dietrich	In honor of Michael's 25th Birthday
Icon Flowers – Burial of Christ, 4/11/26	
Harry Zantopulos	Ahilleas & Lisa Zantopulos
Wreath for Cross – Holy Saturday (Inside the Altar), 4/11/26	
Torrie Nohl	Mom and Brother
Icon Flowers – Resurrection, 4/12/26	
Harry Zantopulos	George, Milt, Joe & Costas Manos

Donation.....	In Memory of.....
Epitafiou Flowers	
Maria Bourlas	
Kathy Koufos	
Nick & Pam Aslanides	
Jon & Mary Gentsch	
George, Kalli, Katerina & Vasili Karnavas	
Maria Amanatides	My Parents, Eleftherios and Despina Kollaras
Anna Coulas	Jeffrey, Rose, Nicholas
Marvin & Fransaia Dietrich	Our Deceased Parents
Steve & Kathy Dimos	Our Family Members
Christina Fortune & Diana Kuty	Our Deceased Loved Ones
Helen Harsh	Esther Kaplanis & Helen Tatarides
Maria Jordan	Pete Jordan
Afro Karasarides	Christos & Pete Karasarides
John Lambrou	Our Family
Bob & Debbie Memmer	All of our Loved Ones that have passed away
Leslie Mydock	Husband, Paul
Diane & Kevin Pete	Costi & Despina Eliades
Sophia Semertsidis	The Semertsidis Family
Nick & Annamarie Spondyl	Spyro & Mickey Kalaitsides; John & Maria Spondyl
Easter Lilies	
Kathryn Costi	My Husband and Our Loved Ones in Paradise
	In Health of Our Family
Anna Coulas	Constantine, Elias & George
Steve & Kathy Dimos	Our Family Members
George, Kalli, Katerina & Vasili Karnavas	
Leslie Mydock	Husband, Paul and Our Parents
Linda Ellenberger	Pauline Rizzo
Helen Harsh	Helen & Theodore Tatarides
Betsy Lazaris	Andy Lazaris, Patricia St. Jean, Tom & Meta Hasiotis
Maria Jordan	Pete Jordan
Karen Kotanides	John, Evelyn & PJ Kotanides
Diane & Kevin Pete	Costi & Despina Eliades
Bob & Debbie Memmer	Harry & Fifi Manos; Harry & Pamela Manos
Sophia Semertsidis	Angelo Semertsidis
Marvin & Fransaia Dietrich	Our Deceased Grandparents
Joe & Georgene Powell	George & Clara Beoglos
	Stephanie Bartuseck
	Prosper & Anna Powell
Resurrection Meal	Donated by Koraes Ladies Society
Pascha Candle	
Bill & Debbie Stathakaros	George Stathakaros
Georgene Tatarides	Nicole Tatarides
Sherry & Rosario Moscariello	Barry Giamourides
Rose Petals	Donated by Kathryn Costi
Burial Sheet – Holy Friday, 4/10/26	Aris & Peter Eliades

MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2
11:30 AM Memorial & Coffee Hour - Barry Giamourides (1 Yr) 11:30 AM Memorial & Coffee Hour - Kathryn McClure 11:31 AM Memorial & Coffee Hour - Anestes & Barbara Tsaftarides	6:30 PM Women's Book Club 	6:00 PM Ladies Exercise	11:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis to the Cross	7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		Hall Rental
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11:00 AM 40-Day Memorial - Mary (Molly) Sharish 11:30 AM Pontian Society Memorial Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Sunday School Meeting	6:00 PM CPR Training - Hall 	6:00 PM Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM Scholarship Meeting	Mid-Pentecost 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 11:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis	7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	Festival - Baking 	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day 		12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Sr. Combined Luncheon with St. Haralambos 6:00 PM Executive Board 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise		7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		Baking Festival 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
11:00 AM Last Day of Sunday School Recognition Ceremony and Cookout Luncheon 1:30 PM Baptism 		6:00 PM Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM Parish Council	Leave-Taking of Pascha 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 11:00 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry  6:00 PM 9th Hour & Great Vespers of Ascension	Ascension of our Lord Sts Constantine & Helen 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Baptism 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hall Rental - Baptism 	Festival Baking  OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY 9:00 AM Memorial Service - Forest Hill Cemetery 6:30 PM Women's Book Club	6:00 PM Ladies Exercise	11:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Paraklesis	7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		Saturday of Souls 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 6:30 PM Vespers
31	Jun 1	2	3	4	5	6
Name Day/Ecclesiastical Awards PENTECOST 	Day of the Holy Spirit 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy	Fr. Nick - Vacation		7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball		

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MAY 31, 2026

TICKETS:
$30.00 per person

Celebrate with us at the 109th Name Day and Ecclesiastical Banquet on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2026, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. This special occasion is not only a time to honor our church's namesake but also an opportunity to come together as a community in celebration of our graduates. Enjoy a delightful banquet filled with delicious food and joyous company.

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