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# TRINITARIAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## FESTIVAL DONATIONS

It's that time of year again! Our 49th Annual Grecian Festival returns to Holy Trinity on **July 22, 23, 24, and 25, 2026!** 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.

Sponsorships and Patron Ads are still available for everyone. Advertising forms are available outside the Church Office or are available by contacting the Church Office at 330-494-8770. **Please have forms and payments for Advertising into the Church Office no later than July 6th. Form can be found on Page 13 in this month's Trinitarian.**

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 is posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office for various shifts on all our festival days. Please call Sally Rath with questions at 330-705-2663.

**2026 Grecian Festival Chairpersons:**
**Kostas Kalantzis, Dino Costi, Rick Pitinii**

2026 Grecian Festival Donation Card
49th 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
4705 Fairhaven Ave NW • Canton, OH 44709

# 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 |
| Ann | Cazantzes | HT | | 4620 Greenmeadow Ave NW | Canton | OH | 44709 |

**2026 Parish Council**

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

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Kathy Koufos
Chris Macrides
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 & Anna Douglas, **Sr. Dance**
Nicole Israel & Hannah Greenbaum, **Jr. Dance**
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**Food Pantry** - Denise Bellas
**GOYA -** Dee Dee Amentas & Christie Linquist
**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

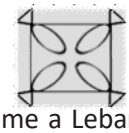
**2026 Committee Chairpersons**

**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,



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

So, 250 years ago, we became a nation. We didn't become a Greek nation. We didn't become a Lebanese nation. We didn't become an English nation. We became a Nation on this continent – The United States of America.

Although there were Spanish settlers in Mexico just before us and French settlers in Canada just after us, the United States was the first of the three countries to gain its independence from their motherland. The English didn't like it, and we know the rest of the story… Our ancestors had to fight and die for this independence.

It's important for us to understand this freedom. It is important for us to know about it. We need to study it, learn about it, and imagine ourselves going through it. We need to remember that these freedom fighters were willing to sacrifice everything in order to make a life for themselves and their descendants, even if it cost them their lives and they never got a chance to enjoy the new country that they had started.

It is said that "Freedom isn't Free." If they only knew what real Freedom was. Freedom from England meant that no King or Bishop could rule us. They became their own masters in America. That was freedom to them.

Now, I'm not one to speak ill of our founding fathers, but they missed the mark on freedom. For them, freedom was a political thing, and they didn't want to be under the tyranny of the Church of England or the King. But where they missed the point is that a King had already granted them their real freedom.

And this freedom wasn't a freedom from laws. This King has the best law. It wasn't a freedom from a country. This King is the King of all countries. It wasn't a freedom from the Church or God. This King **<u>IS</u>** God.

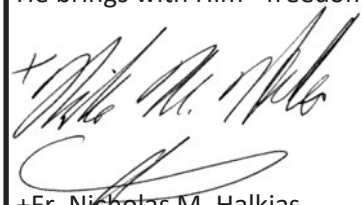
His law is a law of virtue, love and peace. It is a law against tyranny, but not political tyranny. It is the tyrannical pseudo-rule of Satan in this world that God's law is against. And the freedom that God's law gives us is real freedom.

"Wait… How can we be truly free if we still have to follow laws?" Have you ever seen a fence around a yard? When a dog owner puts a fence around a yard, many people think that this is to confine the dog from getting out or messing up the neighbor's yard (and therefore the dog isn't truly free). They see restrictions that prohibit the dog's movement. But fences don't restrict dogs. They protect them from predators like wolves and coyotes. Inside the fence, the dog can move around freely without fear of being hurt or captured. Outside the fence, the dog is in danger. It isn't truly safe or free outside the fence. Real freedom offers safety and security.

In place of real freedom, our world desires to be without boundaries. And everyday people are testing these limits to try and break through the boundaries that God has given us. What we don't understand is that these boundaries are not there to confine us. God already knows that outside of these boundaries, we are not protected any longer. Inside them, we are truly free and safe.

God's freedom is a freedom from sin. No longer will we be subject to this horrible disease in our lives. God's freedom is a freedom from Satan. He can no longer rule our lives (unless we give him power through sin and temptation). God's freedom is a freedom from death. Through Jesus, death is not the end of anything. There is an experience after death (and if we make it alive until His Second Coming, we won't taste death at all.)

So, in this 250th year of our freedom from England, let us declare our real freedom. Let us make our own Declaration and announce our freedom from the world's fake freedom. Let us declare our allegiance to Jesus Christ and the real freedom He brings with Him - freedom to live safely and freely with Him. *God bless you all!*



+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
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# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES




| | Wedding Date | Years |
|---|---|---|
| Alexandros & Helen Piperidis | 7/16/1961 | 65 |
| Steve & Ann Lazarides | 7/5/1969 | 57 |
| Phil & Penny Augoustinos | 7/7/1973 | 53 |
| James & Yvonne McLaughlin | 7/28/1974 | 52 |
| Steve & Jennifer Karasarides | 7/26/1975 | 51 |
| George & P Frances Pantelides | 7/26/1975 | 51 |
| Douglas & Parthena Draggett | 7/23/1977 | 49 |
| George & Paula Harrison | 7/23/1983 | 43 |
| Michael & Nancy Greenbaum | 7/30/1983 | 43 |
| Dino & Dawn Costi | 7/7/1990 | 36 |
| George & Kristine Waseity | 7/20/1991 | 35 |
| John & Arlene Ifantiedes | 7/27/1991 | 35 |
| Vasilios & Parthena Stamatelopoulos | 7/4/1992 | 34 |
| Don & Maria Israel | 7/11/1998 | 28 |
| Stathie & Laura Beoglos | 7/25/1998 | 28 |
| Steve & Kelly Antoniades | 7/14/2001 | 25 |
| Eugene & Robin Cazantzes | 7/17/2004 | 22 |
| Jim & Demetria Amentas | 7/23/2005 | 21 |
| Zachary & Christina Linquist | 7/30/2005 | 21 |
| John & Panayiota Anastasiadis | 7/4/2010 | 16 |
| Marinos & Heather Stamoules | 7/9/2011 | 15 |
| Casey & Maria Frame | 7/16/2011 | 15 |
| Alexander & Lori Stern | 7/28/2012 | 14 |
| Anthony & Athena Romano | 7/6/2013 | 13 |
| Walid & Brittany Bardawil | 7/26/2014 | 12 |
| Joseph & Megan Manolas | 7/13/2019 | 7 |
| Patrick & Rylan Dunn | 7/3/2020 | 6 |
| Peter & Jessica Bacopoulos | 7/12/2020 | 6 |
| Louis & Julie Giavasis | 7/8/2023 | 3 |

## Condolences

Kiriaki Georgiades, age 91, fell asleep in the Lord on June 14, 2026.



May her memory be eternal!

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

| | | Month | Day |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nitsa | Andreadis | 7 | 1 |
| Jeannie | Koutepas | 7 | 1 |
| Ethan | Price | 7 | 1 |
| Gia | Helmick | 7 | 2 |
| Nicolas | Kuty | 7 | 2 |
| Gus | Athans | 7 | 3 |
| Maria | Glantz | 7 | 3 |
| Dallas | Stephen | 7 | 3 |
| Randal | Suarez | 7 | 3 |
| Peter | Christ | 7 | 4 |
| Kyriaki | Jordanides | 7 | 4 |
| Paul | Caripides | 7 | 5 |
| Ann | Thomas | 7 | 5 |
| Debbie | Memmer | 7 | 6 |
| Kyriaki | Anastasiadis | 7 | 7 |
| Julieana | Beyes | 7 | 7 |
| Alexsandra | Lazarides | 7 | 7 |
| Steve | Pittman | 7 | 7 |
| George | Harrison | 7 | 8 |
| Robert | Memmer | 7 | 8 |
| Dena | Bahas | 7 | 10 |
| Clara | Michailides | 7 | 10 |
| Stacy | Hudspeth | 7 | 11 |
| Theresa | Antoniades | 7 | 12 |
| Jan | Fricker | 7 | 12 |
| Brandon | Hudspeth | 7 | 12 |
| Anthony | Kaplanis | 7 | 12 |
| Nicholas | Romeo | 7 | 12 |
| Joseph | Tortora | 7 | 12 |
| Stefanie | Pousoulides | 7 | 13 |
| Brooke | Zaremba | 7 | 13 |
| Nicholas | Lambrou | 7 | 14 |
| Lucas | Mullaney | 7 | 14 |
| Michael | Papadopoulos | 7 | 14 |
| John | Kotanides | 7 | 15 |
| Lori | Stern | 7 | 15 |
| Steve | Vardavas | 7 | 16 |
| Frank | Ellenberger | 7 | 17 |
| Marcia | Karasarides | 7 | 17 |
| Arthur | Prodafikas | 7 | 17 |
| Eva | Kandis | 7 | 18 |
| Helena | Fronimo | 7 | 19 |
| Marinos | Stamoules | 7 | 19 |
| Leah | Vardavas | 7 | 20 |
| Laura | Beoglos | 7 | 21 |
| Lori | Mason | 7 | 21 |




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|---|---|---|---|
| Rylan | Dunn | 7 | 23 |
| Bill | Maronitis | 7 | 23 |
| Sandra | Zaveson | 7 | 23 |
| Tatiana | Avdelas | 7 | 24 |
| Kathleen | Giavasis | 7 | 24 |
| Steven | LoDico | 7 | 24 |
| Costa | Mastros | 7 | 24 |
| Kristo | Pantelides | 7 | 24 |
| Peter | Geniatakis | 7 | 25 |
| Heather | Kalagidis | 7 | 25 |
| Gus | Lombardi | 7 | 25 |
| Anna | McCarthy | 7 | 25 |
| Anthony | Antoniades | 7 | 27 |
| Demetria | Dwyer | 7 | 27 |
| Emily | Fricker | 7 | 27 |
| Lilah | Morrell | 7 | 27 |
| Megan | Slavik | 7 | 27 |
| Anatole | Willoughby | 7 | 27 |
| Christina | Amanatides | 7 | 28 |
| Andrew | Mason | 7 | 28 |
| Barbara | O'Connor | 7 | 28 |
| Anthony | Bacopoulos | 7 | 29 |
| Marissa | Kalantzis | 7 | 29 |
| Jordan | Pierce | 7 | 29 |
| Olga | Kaye | 7 | 30 |
| Dane | Macrides | 7 | 30 |
| Maryann | Rundo | 7 | 30 |
| Maria | Amanatides | 7 | 31 |
| Deanne | Semertsidis | 7 | 31 |
| Anthony | Semertsidis | 7 | 31 |

# Message From DEACON MICHAEL ...



Union with God (theosis). Reception of the Holy Spirit. How is it possible for us to make this a reality? The answer remains one: The Christian life comes into being with the sacraments and with holy work, those virtuous works which are done with a pure and motive in the name of Christ. The true purpose of the Christian life is that we receive the Holy Spirit as our own, which in return divinizes our existence. It is not possible for us to live in God without tasting God.

Without God living in us, without receiving God within us. It is the mystery of the Holy Eucharist which unites us in a mystical and spiritual manner with God and which produces our divinization. The Holy mystery of the Body and Blood is a concrete realization of the unity of human nature with Christ, and unity with all the members of the Church. Through the Holy Eucharist we are transformed into that which we receive. We take Christ into our spirit and into our flesh and with Him and within Him we die, are buried and resurrected through the Holy Eucharist, our souls are cleansed, elevated, sanctified, mystically fed, and made incorruptible. Our body receives the seed of incorruption and resurrection.

*Deacon Michael*

The 49th Annual Grecian Festival at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church is on July 22, 23, 24, & 25, 2026. Come join us for lunch and/or dinner during these dates! Join us for outdoor activities of Food Booths and Vendors from 4pm - 10pm on Wednesday, July 22nd, 11am-10pm on Thursday and 11am–11pm Friday and Saturday. Enjoy Gyros, Souvlaki, Beer & Wine, Greek Pastries, Loukoumathes, Saganaki & More!!! **DRIVE THRU AND CARRY OUT AVAILABLE!** There will be Entertainment and Music each day, as well as opportunities to tour our Church Facility.

The Festival Taverna has a sign up sheet outside the Church Office. Workers are needed both for Lunch and Dinner each day and in between. Please sign up for a day or two if you are able! Should you have any questions, please contact Sally Rath at 330-705-2663.

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 are still available 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. Thank you for all of your support!

*The Festival Committee - Kostas Kalantzis, Dino Costi & Rick Pitinii, co-chairs*

# A Message from our Council President

## Something For the Five Year-Olds to Worry About

As I write, the final inspection and adjustments are being made to the new roof over the northern half of the church, ranging from the offices to the far side of the social hall. We've also had two repairs on the south side to fix a nasty leak into the sanctuary and one into the nursery. It's been 18 months in the making; you'll recall it was approved by the February 2026 General Assembly. We are under budget! When I see the happy children running around during a coffee hour, I smile as I realize this roof replacement will be their issue in 20 or so years, when they are out of college and starting families and wondering where all the money goes.

Here's a quick summary of some of the projects and issues that the leadership of the Fine Arts Committee, Maintenance Committee, and Parish Council are managing. First though, a plug for the Maintenance Committee. Under Tom Papadopoulos' leadership, we have identified over 20 projects that need attention of some sort. Most are minor and require little or much skill; some call for some handyman-like experience, and some need farmed out to a professional. WE NEED YOUR HELP! These are the details that will help prevent larger future issues, or which will make an immediate impact on your Church. Reach out to Tom or me if you are willing to pitch in.

1. We will be having all Church windows, including the stained glass, chandeliers, and "bug" lights professionally cleaned on July 8. This contract was competitively awarded and long overdue. Julie Sandru is heading this up. Thank you!

2. The Fine Arts Committee under the leadership of Mary Papadopoulos and P. Frances Pantelides are researching and planning a major refresh of our social hall, hallway outside the hall from the office to the Narthex, and the handicapped bathroom. They are also looking into refinishing the gym floor. This will be a big-ticket item and will be presented to the General Assembly at some point. They are working very hard on a project that has been long overdue. You'll notice that the ceiling lights in the hall have been replaced with state-of-the-art LEDs which can be more easily controlled to set the mood – whether it be basketball or a wedding reception. Many thanks to our skilled electricians George and Kostas Kalantzis from Tasos Electric Company, Inc.

3. Thank you Olga Kaye for planting the beautiful flowers in the bell tower courtyard. Thanks also to the Koraes Ladies Society for the generous funding!

4. The nursery will soon be getting new carpet and a fresh coat of paint and some updated furniture, funded by two generous donors. Calista Welling has been working to thin out the toy collection, reduce clutter, and reorganize things. We are also investigating installing a "Sensory Corner" which will help children with autism or sensory processing issues to decompress and refocus.

5. Our beautiful exterior wooden doors on the entrance to the Narthex, the east side by the stairs, and the handicapped entrance are in need of some serious renovation as you doubtless have noticed. We are seeking bids and hope to get this done sooner rather than later, but it promises to be pricey. If you are casting about for a project needing your donation, this would be promising. We can't let them go much longer or they will be at the point of no return. And that would be very, very pricey.

6. Evan Monnot is catching up on some long-overdue repairs at our parish house, and is putting in most of the work himself. But, the work takes money to accomplish. Thanks, Evan.

7. We are looking to replace missing window blinds and curtains as well, and hope to get this done before Sunday School reconvenes. We'd like to get it all done at one time and are looking for someone to take charge of this effort.

8. In response to a discrepancies noted on a recent inspection of our kitchen by the Canton Health Department, 9 individuals recently earned certification as Food Safety Persons In Charge: Pam Aslanides, Linda Ellenberger, Olga Kaye, Cody Myers, P. Frances Pantelides, Julie Sandru, me, Annamarie Spondyl, and Roula Stern. I also passed the exam to be certified as a Manager In Food Protection. We are emphasizing handwashing, gloves, sanitizing, labelling food for the cooler or freezer, and maintaining safe food temperatures on a serving line (e.g., festival).

Lots is going on and on behalf of the Parish Council, thank you for your ongoing support aka time, talent, and trea$ure!



Daniel J. Speece RN, MSN

# ECCLESIASTICAL AWARD WINNERS 2026

Georgene Tatarides









Stevens Fronimo







Congratulations to our Ecclesiastical Award Winners -
Stevens Fronimo and Georgene Tatarides!

# PENTECOST/NAME DAY 2026

Congratulations to our graduating high school and college seniors, our Scholarship Winners and to all the years of service to our youth to Diana Kuty! Thank you to Dina Grunder for providing the pictures.














# YOUTH & EDUCATION







Save the Date - November 6-8, 2026

49th Annual

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

# GRECIAN FESTIVAL

## JULY 22 - 23 - 24 - 25

**AUTHENTIC HOMEMADE GREEK CUISINE & PASTRIES!**

***INDOOR & OUTDOOR DINING***

**ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING**

**CHURCH TOURS AVAILABLE**

Gyros, Souvlaki, Beer & Wine,
Greek Pastries,
Loukoumathes,
Saganaki & More!

**CARRY OUT AVAILABLE**

**FESTIVAL HOURS**

WEDNESDAY 4PM – 10PM
THURSDAY 11AM – 10PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
11AM – 11PM

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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
4705 FAIRHAVEN AVE NW, CANTON, OH 44709



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# 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 May 31, 2026**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stewardship Received | $ | 140,180.00 |
| Other Income | $ | 78,231.00 |
| **Total Income** | $ | 218,411.00 |
| Total Expenses | $ | 238,464.00 |
| **Deficit** | $ | (20,053.00) |

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

COCA
Council of Orthodox Christians of Akron

INTER-PARISH ASSOCIATIONS

## 1ST ANNUAL PAN ORTHODOX GOLF OUTING

Sponsored by:
COCA - IPA

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

$125 PER PERSON 18 HOLES

$85 PER PERSON 9 HOLES

PRICE INCLUDES:
- GOLF
- CART
- LUNCH
- DINNER
- SHIRT
- ON COURSE GAMES
- GIFT AND PRIZES

WHEN:
AUGUST 22, 2026

SCHEDULE:
Check-In: 12:00 PM
18 Holes Tee Off: 1:03 PM
9 Holes Tee Off: 3:18 PM

WHERE:
ELLSWORTH MEADOWS GOLF CLUB
1101 Barlow Rd
Hudson, OH 44236

REGISTRATION / SPONSOR:
SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR

*Join us for a great day of golf, fellowship and fun – Proceeds to benefit COCA – IPA*
lrmolchan@yahoo.com | 216-407-2119

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## 1st Annual Pan Orthodox Golf Outing

Dear Business Owner,

On behalf of the Council of Orthodox Christians of Akron (COCA), I would like to invite you to partner with us as a sponsor for our 1st Annual Pan Orthodox Golf Outing, taking place on **Saturday, August 22, 2026,** at Ellsworth Meadows Golf Club in Hudson, Ohio.

This event brings together Orthodox Christian communities from across Northeast Ohio for a day of fellowship, networking, and charitable support. Our goal is to strengthen connections among local parishes while raising funds to support COCA's mission of fostering cooperation, education, and community engagement among Orthodox Christians throughout the region.

As a sponsor, your business will receive valuable exposure to participants, families, and community members from Akron, Cleveland, Canton, Youngstown, Lorain, and surrounding areas. More importantly, your support demonstrates a commitment to strengthening local communities and helping worthwhile initiatives succeed.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
We offer several sponsorship opportunities, including:

- Presenting Sponsor
- Dinner Sponsor
- Lunch Sponsor
- Golf Cart Sponsor
- Beverage Sponsor
- Contest Sponsor (Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, etc.)
- Hole Sponsor
- Parish & Community Sponsor

**SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE:**
- Company logo placement on event materials
- Recognition on event signage
- Social media acknowledgment
- Recognition during the awards presentation
- Opportunities to engage directly with participants
- Complimentary golf registrations for select sponsorship levels

Whether your contribution is large or small, your partnership will help make this inaugural event a success and establish a tradition that benefits our Orthodox community for years to come.

We would be honored to discuss sponsorship opportunities with you and find a level of support that aligns with your organization's goals.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment

Sincerely,
*Lissa Molchan*
Lissa Molchan
Golf Outing Committee
Council of Orthodox Christians of Akron (COCA)

**REGISTER YOUR SPONSORSHIP ONLINE**
The easiest way to secure your sponsorship is through our online registration portal:
https://givebutter.com/pan-orthodox-golf-outing-bgqqdm

EVENT INFORMATION
1st Annual Pan Orthodox Golf Outing
Date: August 22, 2026
Location: Ellsworth Meadows Golf Club
Hudson, Ohio

CONTACT INFORMATION
Lissa Molchan
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# HOLY TRINITY 49TH ANNUAL
# GRECIAN FESTIVAL

**JULY 22,23,24. & 25, 2026**

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
4705 FAIRHAVEN AVE NW, CANTON, OH 44709

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

☐ **EVENT SPONSOR Level —> $7,500**
**Poster Recognition at Entry**
Posted at four locations around the Festival
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Our 49th Commemorative Album which is distributed to all those in attendance
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**Outdoor Banner**
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**$50 in Grecian Festival Gift Cards**

☐ **BRONZE Level —> $500**
Full Page Ad - In our 49th Commemorative Album
**Outdoor Banner**

☐ **ALBUM Ads** Our 49th Commemorative Album

- ☐ Full Page - $250
- ☐ Half Page - $150
- ☐ Quarter Page - $100
- ☐ Front / Back Inside Cover - $750
- ☐ Outside Back Cover - $750

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☐ Use the exact same ad from last year's Album

☐ I am providing a fully & properly designed ad layout *

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**For Questions contact:**
**Steve Lazarides - 330.806.6823**
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**TOTAL PAYMENT $**_____

***Please make your check payable to Holy Trinity GOC with FESTIVAL in memo line***

Mail to: **4705 Fairhaven Ave NW Canton OH 44709 330.494.8770**

Form and Payment due no later than July 6, 2026

**X** _____
**Signature** **Date**

# JULY 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jun 28 | 29 | 30 | Jul 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Summer Camp Week #2 | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM Sunday School Coffee Hour<br>6:00 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice | Sts. Peter & Paul<br>8:30 AM Orthros<br>9:30 AM Liturgy<br>6:00 PM Dance Troupe Practice<br>6:00 PM Women's Book Club | Clergy-Laity Meeting - Cleveland OH | 9:00 AM Baking - Pastitsio | 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball | OFFICE CLOSED - Holiday<br> | Independence Day<br> |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Summer Camp Week #3 | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM 1-Yr Trisagion - Calypso Toumanios<br>6:00 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice | 6:00 PM Dance Troupe Practice | 6:00 PM Hall of Men | Fr. Nick - Camp All Day | 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Fr. Nick At Summer Camp | | | | | | |
| Summer Camp Week #4 | | | | | | |
| 11:30 AM Hall of Men Coffee Hour<br>6:00 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice | 6:00 PM Dance Troupe Practice | 6:00 PM Executive Board | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry<br> | | | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Wedding - Church Only<br> |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Kitchen & Hall Closed - Festival Prep<br>11:30 AM 40-Day Memorial - Kiriaki Georgiades<br>11:30 AM 5-Yr. Memorial - Thamy Greenbaum<br>6:00 PM Sr. Dance Troupe Practice | 6:00 PM Dance Troupe Practice | | Grecian Festival<br>GRECIAN FESTIVAL HOURS<br>WEDNESDAY 4PM – 10PM FRIDAY 11AM – 11PM<br>THURSDAY 11AM – 10PM SATURDAY 11AM – 11PM | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Aug 1 |
| Kitchen & Hall Closed - Festival Clean Up | 6:30 PM Women's Book Club | Father Nick Vacation | | | | Dormition Fast Begins |

Be sure to check the weekly bulletin for any changes to these dates and times or the online calendar at www.htgoc.net, click on “Calendar of Events”.

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**St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church**
**1118 Cherry Ave. NE Canton, OH 44704**
**330-455-8482 stgeorgecanton@sbcglobal.net**

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