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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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HOUSE BLESSING SCHEDULE

The Annual House Blessing Schedule is ready and begins Tuesday, September 1st! Please notify the Church Office if you have any questions or concerns regarding your House Blessing and the date and time. Ride Along spots with Father Nick are still available. Call the Church Office for Availability of dates. For the House Blessing lists, see Pages 6-8.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins again on September 20! Please note the date change. More information can be found on Page 12.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart Seniors return this month! Our luncheon will be on Tuesday, September 8th at 12:00 Noon. See Page 11 for more details.

DINNER THEATRE

The annual Koraes Dinner Theatre is quickly approaching! Tickets are available now for the October 15th event featuring Melanie and the MJB Band! Please see any Koraes Board Member for tickets. More information can be found on Page 13.

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HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

Below is a list of our Homebound/Nursing Home members. Drop them a card or not 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
Jan	Koutras	ST H	Laurels of Massillon	2000 Sherman Cir NE	Massillon	OH	44646
George	Marinakis	ST George	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
Irene	George	HT	St. Luke Lutheran Home	220 Applegrove St NE	North Canton	OH	44720
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
Bertha	Macrides	HT		1454 New England Dr SE	North Canton	OH	44720
Goldie	Manos	ST H		1006 Brushmore NW	North Canton	OH	44720
Jim	Margantakis	HT		5659 Strausser St NW	N Canton	OH	44720

2026 PARISH COUNCIL

Dan Speece, President
Diana Pittman, Treasurer
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Eliana Monnot, Asst Secretary

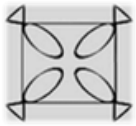
Organizations of Holy Trinity Church

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 - Dee Dee Amentas & Christie Linquist
HOPE - Mary Ann Rundo
JOY - Marissa Giavasis, Elena Kandis & 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 - 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!

Happy New Year! It is the Ecclesiastical New Year. We aren't January 1 type of people, except for the feast of St. Basil the Great. Go figure, we do everything just a little bit differently in the Orthodox Faith. We feast differently. We fast differently. We worship differently. So, why would we ever celebrate the New Year in the same manner as the rest of the world? We clearly don't. (By the way, if you are counting the years, it isn't the year 2026 for us. It is the year 7535 – according to the ancient calculated date on which God spoke the words "Let there be light… September 1, 5509 BC).

Having said all of that, celebrating a new year is a good thing to do. It allows us to begin again… to have a fresh start. There's so much of our lives that revolves around being repetitive. When things get repetitive, they become tedious tasks, instead of beautiful opportunities.

The new year brings with it a chance for us to be more dedicated to our daily lives. What is it that makes up our day? What are the tasks?... Prayer? Exercise? Scripture Reading? Meetings? Errands? Chores? Travel?... Whatever they are, having more attention on them creates a better completed task and often a more fulfilled recipient of whatever it was that we were working on.

It has been said that there are not enough hours in the day. I definitely feel that sentiment. Nevertheless, we can't stop behaving as if Christ Himself is with us no matter where we are or what we are doing. So, when we say "that's good enough" or (my favorite) "close enough for government work," we might not always be attending to the current task as we should.

But we must ask ourselves: If we are taking Christ with us wherever we are going, if He came back again exactly when we were working on our current task, would He be pleased with our efforts? Would He even be pleased with what we were doing that moment?

It should be obvious to acknowledge this, but when we celebrate a new year, we are celebrating the gift of **time**. The crazy thing about this gift of time is that there is no way to keep or hold onto this gift. It is not a gift to be studied. It is not a gift to be saved. It cannot be stored somewhere for later use.

It can only be used and utilized as God wants us to. I mean, try holding on to time. Try it now. I mean, try it again… now. Did it work? Did you get it?

It's like we start the day with $86,400 (that is the number of seconds in a day), and God tells us that we cannot keep one cent of it. What would we do? We would obviously spend it. But at the end of the day, we would have to give our receipts back to God and justify our expenditures.

What would our spending look like? Would we have spent most of our money on ourselves or others? Would we have been generous with our charitable giving or would we have used it to benefit our living arrangements?

Either way, time is among the most precious gifts we are given, because it is the one that we are not guaranteed. So, we must spend each moment of it wisely – using it for the beautiful work that God wishes us to do.

So this year, year 7535, let's start this gift of the new year with renewed attention on the special gift of time that God has granted each of us. Let us use and utilize these precious seconds of each day, as they are a gift that can never be saved or kept. Finally, let us always give thanks to God for new year, new day, new hour or new minute of our lives. We really never know how many more of these we have. God bless you all!

+Fr. Nicholas M. Halkias
Proistamenos



September Birthdays

		Month	Day
Demetrios	Geniatakis	9	1
Katerina	Gilbert	9	1
Lauree	Huntsman	9	1
Lena	Semertsidis	9	1
William	Zantopulos	9	1
Yianni	Karvounides	9	3
Adonis	Kountis	9	3
Alexander	Kountis	9	3
John	Spondyl	9	3
Nicholas	Stilianos	9	5
Keith	Mottas	9	6
Phillip	Hardy	9	8
Mark	Sibert	9	8
Steve	Stamoules	9	8
Kelly	Antoniades	9	9
Jessica	Bacopoulos	9	9
Marie	Zantopulos	9	9
Peter	Eliades	9	10
Nicholas	Bacopoulos	9	11
Stathie	Beoglos	9	11
Carmen	Pantelas	9	11
Emanuel	Sakolevas	9	11
Theodosia	Spewock	9	11
Joe	Waggoner	9	11
John	Karipides	9	12
Albis	Samonides	9	12
Nick	Boron	9	13
Alithia	Pertsinides	9	13
Jonathan	Dimos	9	14
Sophia	Ganios	9	14
Savva	Gyparakis	9	14
Christina	Athans	9	15
Kyle	Bolyard	9	15
Mary	Gentsch	9	15
Kate	Kaplanis	9	15
Sherry	Moscariello	9	15
Niko	Pitinii	9	15
Daniel	Slavik	9	15
Diana	Kiriakou	9	16
Matthew	Margaritakis	9	16
Laura	Pertginides	9	16
Angela	Bertok	9	17
Nicole	Durbin	9	17
George	Fronimopoulos	9	17
Sean	Stephen	9	17
Amelia	Colon	9	18
Kathryn	Costi	9	18
Peter	Mottas	9	18
John	Pavlis	9	18
Vera	Buckley	9	19
Zachary	Linquist	9	19
Dana	Stilianos	9	19
John	Yatras	9	19
Christian	Adams	9	20
Gregory	Kandis	9	20
John	Pantelides	9	20
Parthena	Stamatelopoulos	9	20
Jonathan	Harsh	9	21
Morphe	Konstas	9	21
Steve	Fronimo	9	22
Diana	Kuty	9	22
Vasilios	Stamatelopoulos	9	23
Eleni	Xanthopoulos	9	23
Joanna	Fronimopoulos	9	24
Ekaterini	Manuselis	9	24
Aryssa	Prodafikas	9	24
Ted	Rath	9	24
John	Bellas	9	25
Evan	Monnot	9	25
Anastasia	Niles	9	25
Christine	Sklavounos	9	25
Antigone	Anastasiadis	9	26
Pheobe	Pertsinides	9	26
Jennifer	Karasarides	9	27
Brenda	Shiepis	9	27
Daniel	Sibila	9	27
Alexander	Stephen	9	27
Alexi	Antoniades	9	28
Irene	George	9	28
Marissa	Giavasis	9	28
John	Tarzan	9	28
Carolyn	Younker	9	28
Theoharis	Jordanides	9	29
George	Georgiades	9	30
Michael	John	9	30
Cody	Myers	9	30
Kevin	Pete	9	30



Due to Microsoft removing a program used to make the Trinitarian and Bulletin, a new format and program had to be obtained.



Wedding Anniversaries

	Wedding Date	Years
Tony & Belle Betscakos	9/22/1957	69
Bill & Christine Maronitis	9/27/1964	62
Steve & Katherine Fronimo	9/26/1965	61
Alfredos & Brenda Shiepis	9/22/1974	52
Deacon Michael & Nina El-Bardawil	9/19/1976	50
Joe & Marie Rafalowski	9/3/1977	49
Dallas & Renny Stephen	9/23/1977	49
Steve & Sylvia Stamoules	9/3/1978	48
Archie & Susan Zantopulos	9/5/1981	45
William & Karen Zantopulos	9/26/1987	39
John & Dena Bahas	9/17/1990	36
Steve & Lisa Margaritakis	9/28/1991	35
Kevin & Diane Pete	9/12/1992	34
Michael & Barbara O'Connor	9/4/1993	33
Patrick & Christine Fladung	9/1/1995	31
Athanasios & Eleni Xanthopoulos	9/2/1995	31
Jan & Lisa Fricker	9/16/1995	31
George & Lisa Georgiades	9/17/1995	31
Dimitrios & Jacquelyn Pousoulides	9/7/1996	30
Jason & Joanna Adams	9/3/2000	26
Gus & Deanne Semertsidis	9/16/2000	26
Frank & Mary Falvey Ifantiedes	9/23/2000	26
Dean & Robin Bacopoulos	9/1/2001	25
Nicholas & Joyce Spanakis	9/6/2003	23
Anestis & Kelly Kalagidis	9/3/2011	15
Konstantine & Eleni Koufos	9/1/2018	8
Savva & Erin Gyparakis	9/20/2020	6
Nicholas & Rachel Kalagidis	9/27/2021	5

Condolences



Pete Sklavounos, age 75, fell asleep in the Lord on August 6, 2026.

Meropi Steve, age 85, fell asleep in the Lord on August 9, 2026.

May their memory be eternal!

Reminder: The deadline for Trinitarian items is the **10th of each month**. The deadline for Weekly Bulletin items is on **WEDNESDAY prior to the Sunday**. Thank you!

House Blessing Information



On Tuesday, September 1, Father Nick will begin the Blessing of Homes. He plans to visit all homes between the hours of 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM as listed below. The schedule below is arranged in the order of the visits. Please look for your Zip Code and then look for your name (several zip codes have multiple days). If your name is toward the beginning the the list, Fr. Nick will arrive sometime between 9:30 AM and 12:00 Noon. If your name is in the middle, he will visit between 12:00 PM and 2:30 PM and if it is near the end, expect him between 2:30 PM and 5:30 PM. **If the date you are scheduled is not OK or if you do not plan to be home on your day assigned, please call the Church Office at 330-494-8770.**

There are 4 make-up days for scheduling conflicts: **Wednesday, September 30, Friday, October 2, Saturday, October 3 and Saturday, October 17.** Homes that are further than an hour from the parish must make special arrangements for the blessing of your home. If your name is not included on this list, please notify the Church Office.

***IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF ANOTHER GREEK ORTHODOX PARISH AND YOUR HOUSE IS ALREADY BEING BLESSED BY ANOTHER ORTHODOX PRIEST, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE SO THE SCHEDULE MAY BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.**

DAY 1 Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44615, 44626. 44644. 44663, 44702, 44703, 44705, 44706, 44714)

1	Zaremba, Brooke & Jackson
2	Makris, Steve
3	Skondras, Christina
4	Tsaftarides, Phillip and Mary
5	Manos, Michael
6	Giamourides, Paula
7	Smith, Kay
8	Kotanides, Karen
9	Hagistefanou, Nick and Antoinette
10	Kiskoridis, Maria
11	Papadopulos, Ann
12	Parker, James
13	Cross, Esther
14	Fronimopoulos, George
15	Kirman, Georgia
16	Bopa, George
17	Papadopulos, John
18	Janidas, Christopher and Holly
19	Papacoastas, John
20	Aukerman, Nick & Lacey
21	McLaughlin, Alison
22	McLaughlin, James & Yvonne
23	Kalagidis, Nicholas & Rachel
24	Wheeler, Mike & Chelsie
25	Gentsch, Jonathan & Mary
26	Dunn, Patrick & Rylan

DAY 2 Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44708 & 44718)

1	Helmick, Mark and Gianna
2	Myers, Cody and Emily
3	Giavasis, Melissa
4	Coulas, Anna
5	Mottas, Andrew
6	Kiskoridis, Anastasios
7	Younker, Randy & Carolyn
8	Berginides-Athans, Mary
9	Constant, Ernest & Debra
10	Mydock, Leslie
11	Callas, Gust
12	Saimes, Mable
13	Amanatides, Steven and Maria
14	Giavasis, Lee and Marissa
15	Ostrowske, Joseph and Athena
16	Grunder, Michael and Konstantina
17	Armatas, Steve and Fran
18	Poling, Garrett
19	Lambrou, Lisa
20	Papadopoulos, Nicole
21	Rath, Joann
22	Kieselat, Anna

DAY 3 Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44646, 44708 & 44718)

1	Heropoulos, Irene
2	Rains, Nicole
3	Vardis, Fotina (Maria Glantz's Mom)
4	Glantz, Arnold and Maria
5	Xanthopoulos, Athanasios and Eleni
6	Regas, John and Sharon
7	Pantelas, Gust and Carmen
8	Pavlis, John and Jill
9	Karasarides, Melissa
10	Slates, Zachary & Amanda
11	Stephen, Dallas and Renny
12	Kotanides Jr., John
13	Jeffries, Kellijo
14	Boron, Mark and Lori
15	Betscakos, Tony and Belle
15	Betscakos, Antonio
16	Hall, Antonio & Jennifer
17	Schrock, Elizabeth
18	Gyparakis, Savva
19	Silbert, Mark and Ida
20	DeVore, Todd and Pamela
21	Stern, Timothy and Roula

DAY 4 Friday, Sept. 4, 2026
(Zipcode: 44709)

1	Colon, Jason & Kay
2	Dwyer, Tom and Demetria
3	Maierhofer, Natashia
4	Cazantzes, Eugene and Robin
5	Michailides, Thomas
6	El-Bardawil, Deacon Michael & Nina
7	Giavasis, Louis
8	Nash, Mary
9	Stathakaros, Bill and Debbie
10	Kaplanis, Kristen
11	Bodi, Mason & Athena
12	Karasarides, Aphro
13	Hatzarides, John and Maria
14	Hatzarides, George
15	Christopoulos, George
16	Destefano, Steven and Maria
17	Zorbas, Anthony
18	Heropulos, Sophia
19	Karasarides, Maria
20	Pappas, Pete
21	Minger, Maria
22	Karasarides, Amanda
23	Pavlis, John and Terry
24	Kontogianes, Elaine
25	Stamoules, Steve and Sylvia
26	Tsaftarides, George and Jill
27	Gonzales, Chris
28	Yelichek, George & Daisy
29	Costi, Dino and Dawn
30	Guira, Peter & Konstantina & Maximos
31	Pantelides, George and P Frances
32	Jordan, Maria
33	Christ, Rhoda
34	Strata, Rod
35	Guist, Gary & Constance

DAY 5 Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026
(Zipcode: 44709 & 44721)

1	Caripides, Paul Gus/Anna McCarthy
2	Pantelidis, Eftihia
3	Cazantzes, Ann
4	Rundo, Andy and MaryAnn
5	Geniatakis, Peter and Alexandra
6	Romano, Anthony and Athena
7	Halkias, Fr. Nick & Anne-Charissa
8	Giavasis, Philip G and Angela
9	Lawson, Michael and Stacy
9	Lawson, Michael
10	Yaghooti, Cyrus
11	Linquist, Zachary and Christina
12	Zoumberakis, Steve and Angie
13	Kaplanis, Anthony
14	Antoniades, Athanasia
15	Koufos, Katerina
16	Augoustinos, Phil and Penny

DAY 5 (con't) Sept. 9

17	Athans, Gus and Roseann
18	Kelesidis, Kalliope
18	Pergins, Peter
18	Pergins, Elena
18	Pergins, Thena
19	Rocco, Matthew & Jaime
20	Karaganides, Alex
21	Fortune, Christina
22	Manos, Lazor and Loretta
23	Zantopulos, Archie and Susan
24	Margaritakis, Nick and Grace
25	Fronimopoulos, Steve
25	Fronimo, Steve and Katherine
26	Caripides, Paul & Brooke
27	Janikides, Betty
28	Antoniades, Steve and Kelly
28	Antoniades, Alexi

DAY 6 Friday, Sept. 11, 2026
(Zipcode: 44709, 44721)

1	Mihailides, Maximos
2	Harsh, Helen
3	Giavasis, Philip L and Kathleen
4	Anderson, Flora
5	Michailides, Clara
6	Poulos, H. Steven
7	Fronimopoulos, Joanna
8	Nash, Christopher and Laurie
9	Ifantiedes, Frank and Mary
10	Kalantzis, Kostas
11	Kiriakou, Yianni and Diana
12	LoDico, Steven and Kristi
13	Rizzo, Frank
14	Harrison, George and Paula
15	Nohl, Victoria
16	Helmick, Thomas & Ally
17	Konstantinou, Maria
17	Konstantinou, Nick
18	Georgiades, George and Lisa
19	Piperidis, Alexandros and Helen
20	Karvounides, Gust
21	Semertsidis, Sophia
22	Thorn, Mike
23	Hatzarides, Steve & Heather

DAY 7 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44718, 44720)

1	Petrakis, Gust
2	Slates, Angela
3	Lazaris, Betsy
4	Pantelas, Melanie
5	Beoglos, Stathie and Laura
6	Sibila, Daniel

DAY 7 (con't) Sept. 15

7	Quinlan, Justin and Melissa
8	Rath, Ted and Sally
9	Jones, Gregory and Para
10	Konstas, Morphie
10	Manolas, Tom and Sophia
11	Bahas, John and Dena
12	Dimos, Steven and Kathy
13	Durbin, Ted and Nicole
14	Mullaney, Scott and Georgia
15	Gibson, Dan and Martina
16	Dimos, Philip and Caitlin
17	Mitri, Osama and Lama
18	Prodafikas, John and Joanne
19	Grammenidis, Christos and Anastasia
20	Rains, Maynard & Sandy
21	Lazarides, Steve and Ann
22	Papadopoulos, Steve and Paraskevi
23	Pittman, Steve and Diana
24	Giustino, Michael and Katherine

DAY 8 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44646, 44714 & 44720)

1	Stamatelopoulos, Vasilios and Parthena
2	Hill, Morgun
3	Little, William and Despina
4	Popa, Philip
5	Anastas, Sam
6	Huntsman, John and Lauree
7	John, Michael and Melanie
7	John, Michael Jr
8	Amentas, Jim and Demetria
9	Moscariello, Rosario and Sherry
10	Kuty, Diana
10	Kuty, Megan
11	Margaritakis, Steve and Lisa
11	Margaritakis, Jim
12	Eliades, Peter and Aris
13	Macrides, Mark and Rena
14	Tatarides, Georgene
15	Tsaftarides - Niles, Georgia
16	Spondyl, Yianni and Lena
17	Pantelides, Peter and Eleni
18	Koufos, Kosta and Eleni
19	Betscakos, George and Natalie
20	Jordanides, Theoharis and Vicki
20	Jordanides, Pete
21	Kadis, Pete
22	Spanakis, Nicholas and Joyce
23	Kesler, Gerald & Pamela

DAY 9 Friday, Sept. 18, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44720)

1	Antoniades, Gust and Georgia
2	Spondyl, Nick and Annamarie
3	Pergins, James
4	Manos, George and Rita
5	Fricker, Jan and Lisa
6	Beoglos, Claire Marie
7	Bellas, John and Denise

DAY 9 (con't) Sept.18

8	Poa, Anna
8	Ganios, Stavros and Helen Poa
9	Hardy, Phillip and Alissa
10	Frame, Casey and Maria
11	James, Douglas and Kristi
12	George, Irene
13	Manusells, George & Ekaterini
14	Piperidis, Sokratis
15	Macrides, Bertha
15	Lambrou, Lizzy
16	Sklavounos, Christine
17	Scrimo, Chris and Dena
18	Zantopulos, Harry
19	Scrimo, Al and Penny
20	Tsilidas, Audrey
21	Kalaitsides, Jennifer
21	Willoughby, Anatole
22	Papadopoulos, Mary
23	Papadopoulos, Anne
24	Polimus, Martin
25	Georgiades, Larry
26	Kalagidis, Ann
27	O'Connor, Michael and Barbara
28	Mason, Andrew and Lori
29	Bourlas, Alex and Maria
30	Ashton, Rocci
31	Bardawil, Badre & Megan
32	Fronimo, Helena

DAY 10 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44720)

1	Stamatelopoulos, Aristidis and Carolina
1	Stamatelopoulos, Theodoros
2	Karasarides, Marcia
3	Lambrou, John
4	Riegler, Evangeline
5	Welling, Andrew and Calista
6	Price, Ethan
7	Bacopoulos, Dean and Robin
7	Bacopoulos, Anthony
8	Pitinii, Rick and Melissa
9	Sandru, Julia
10	Maple-Rohr, Connie
11	Maronitis, Bill and Christine
12	Zaveson, Sandra
13	Vallos, Chris
14	Gilbert, Robert and Maria
15	Karnavas, George & Kalli
16	Pousoulides, Dimitrios and Jacquelyn
17	Kaye, Frank and Olga
17	Kaye, Frankie Jr
18	Memmer, Robert and Debbie
19	Thomas, Ann
20	Fladung, Patrick and Christine
20	Fladung, Elizabeth
21	Lambos, Tasso & Mary
22	Speece, Daniel
23	Pete, Kevin and Diane

DAY 11 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026
(Zipcode: 44721)

1	Aslanides, Pan and Cheryl
2	Steed, Roger and Lisa
2	Steed, John
2	Steed, Nicholas
3	Sakiotis, Peter and Lisa
4	Lambrou, Nicholas and Barbara
5	Jordanides, G. Anthony and April
6	Tsartsabalidis, Haris & Evangelia
7	Dietrich, Marvin and Fransaia
8	Kalagidis, Nicholas and Heather
9	McCauley, Melanie
10	Bournelis, Marcia
11	Tarzan, Alex
12	Andreadis, Nitsa
13	Pertsinides, Irene
14	Sakolevas, Simela and Emanuel
15	Aslanides, Nick and Panagiota
16	Jordanides, Kyriaki
17	Ellenberger, Frank
18	Pertginides, Laura
19	Tarzan, Dr. John and Sheila
20	Monnot, Evan and Eliana
21	Pertsinides, Tom and Marcella
22	Kalantzis, George and Marissa
23	Koinoglou, Nick and Maria

DAY 12 Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44641, 44705, 44714, 44721)

1	Giavasis, Phil and Argery
2	Pierce, Jeffrey and Betty
3	Kandis, Gregory and Elena
4	Papadopoulos, Tom and Mary
5	Harsh, Jonathan
6	Paul, Simela
7	Amanatides, Barbara
8	Babb, Douglas
9	Karasarides, Steve and Jennifer
10	Stilianos, Nicholas and Dana
11	Israel, Don and Maria
11	Israel, Nicole
12	Wahl, Brandon & Rachel
13	Papadopoulos, Andrew
14	Simionides, Anastasia
15	Aslanides, Jim and Millie
16	Pantelides, Konstantine & Christina
17	Antoniades, Anthony and Theresa
18	Ifantiedes, John and Arlene
19	Kalantzis, Tasos and Niki
20	Kalagidis, Erica
21	Costi, Kathryn
22	Zantopulos, William and Karen
23	Cugini, Paul and Lisa
24	Ellenberger, Dennis and Linda
24	Ellenberger, Dennis Jr

DAY 13 Friday, Sept. 25, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44646, 44647)

1	Vellios, Despina
2	Spino, Sandy & Joe
3	Karasarides, Alexis
4	Lemay, Michael & Deanne
5	Skyllas, Maria
6	Tatarides, Charlotte
7	Vargo, Patricia
8	Hudspeth, Brandon & Anastasia
9	Slates, Donald and Sara
10	Emanuel, Frances
11	Callas, Crystal
12	Romeo, Ellen
13	Bardawil, Walid & Brittany
14	Destefano, Steven and Jaclyn
15	Geniatakis, Demetrios and Jennifer
16	Bacopoulos, Peter and Jessica
17	Dimos, Jeffrey and Angela
18	Phillips, Jared and Justina
19	Slavik, Daniel and Megan
20	Macrides, Christopher and Karyn
20	Macrides, Dane
21	Hartnett, Tom and Chryssa
22	Morgan, Michael and Despina

DAY 14 Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2026
(Zipcodes: 44221, 44312, 44313, 44632, 44685, 44720)

1	Bolyard, Kyle & Theresa
2	Vardavis, Steve and Nicole
3	Yatras, John & Lydia
4	Gesquiere, Kathy
5	Waseity, George and Kristine
6	Kazakis, Peter and Barbara
7	Greenbaum, Michael and Nancy
8	Greenbaum, Hannah
9	Waggoner, Joe and Stephanie
10	Kazakis, Scott
11	Stasin, Maria
12	Brumfield, Katie
13	Powell, Joseph and Georgene
14	Teague, David
15	Karipides, John and Betty
16	Manolas, Joseph & Megan
17	Kevgas, Maria
18	Sifft, Michele
19	Beyes, Larry & Maria
20	Adams, Jason & Joanna
21	Memmer, Amanda & Rob
22	Shiepis, Despina



Message From DEACON MICHAEL ...

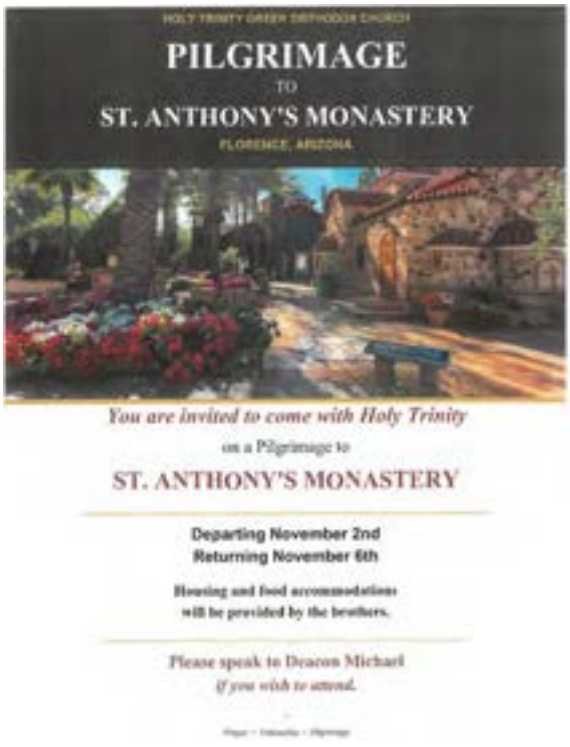
Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Orthodox Church has always claimed that the Bible is the Word of God. The Church obviously has realized that although God is the author of the Bible, the fullness of God in His Son and Spirit is in the Church which is Christ's body and bride. Catholicity means fullness. It is the quality of the Church expresses her wholeness and integrity. The Church is the mystical presence of the Kingdom of God on earth. She is sacramentally constituted within the space and time of this age in human structures and forms, symbols and words, ceremonies and rites...all made divine by God's action in His Son and Spirit. She is the world itself. The whole of creation as fashioned, redeemed, sanctified and restored by the power of God. The "ecumenical" dimension of the Church, is understood in the light. It is the task of rediscovering the Church's wholeness and integrity. A task which first of all compels the Orthodox themselves to judge ecclesiastical structures, practices and policies to this is truly of God. The fundamental affirmation of Orthodox Christianity is that God exists and that He must be known.

Knowing God is, for the Orthodox, the only real purpose of life. Indeed, according to Orthodoxy, it is life itself. "And this is eternal life, that they may know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou has sent" (John 17:7). How could men be reasonable beings if they had no knowledge of the Word and Reason of the Father through whom they had received their being? That is the Word Himself and through Him to apprehend the Father, which knowledge of their maker is for men the only really happy and blessed life!

Your Parish Deacon,

Deacon Michael



Pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Monastery

Deacon Michael is planning a trip to Arizona beginning November 2 and returning November 6, 2026. Anyone interested should sign up at the pangari or call 330-209-7235 with questions. Housing and food are provided by the brothers.

Financial Matters



Thank you, Good and Faithful Servants of God!

Please continue your giving during the last half of the year. Contact the Church Office for your 2026 giving totals.

2026 OPERATING BUDGET**

As of July 31, 2026

Stewardship Received	$ 180,813.00
Other Income	$ 91,445.00
Total Income	$ 272,258.00
Total Expenses	$ 314,748.00
Deficit	$ (42,490.00)

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

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Parish Council Elections



In conjunction with our General Assembly, elections for Parish Council for the 2027 - 2028 year will be held in November. Any person interested in running must have a background check completed before the nominations in November. There are several open positions this year. Brief Bios will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office of those running as they become available closer to elections. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Election Committee consisting of Rena Macrides, Georgene Powell and Aris Eliades.



Mark Your Calendar…

Sunday School Starts

September 20th!

****Date has been changed from the 13th to the 20th**

If you have any questions about Sunday school, please contact Kelly Antoniades at kellyantoniades@gmail.com or 330-704-4473.

See you all in class soon!

KORAES LADIES SOCIETY

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Melanie & Michael

and the

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DINNER ◆ THEATRE ◆ BASKET AUCTION

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Donation $65.00

5:30pm Appetizers & Wine **6:30pm** Dinner **7:30pm** Show

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 30 11:30 AM Coffee Hour by Georgiades Family in memory of Kotaki 12:00 PM Choir Luncheon - La Pizzeria	31	Sep 1 Ecclesiastical New Year House Blessings Begin 9:00 AM Oceanogy Blessing of the Waters 11:00 AM Senior Board Meeting 6:00 PM Hall of Men	2 House Blessings #2 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101 and 201 Classes	3 House Blessings #3 7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	4 House Blessings #4 6:00 PM Great Vespers & Orthros Sassenburg, PA	5 9:00 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Sassenburg, PA
6 10:00 AM 40-Day Blessing	7 Labor Day LABOR DAY - OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSED 	8 Nativity of the Theotokos 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 12:00 PM Senior Luncheon 6:00 PM Executive Board 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise	9 House Blessings #5 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101 and 201 Classes	10 Father Nick - Clergy Mtg - Youngstown 6:00 PM Fine Arts Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	11 House Blessings #6	12
13 11:30 AM 1-Yr. Memorial & Coffee Hour - George Ratsikoles 11:30 AM Memorial & Coffee Hour - Timothy (12 yrs) and Kathryn (7 yrs) Kalentarides; John Kalentarides (12 yrs) 1:00 PM Baptism	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy	15 House Blessings #7 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Assessment of Church - Parish Council 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM Parish Council	16 House Blessings #8 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Food Pantry  6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101 and 201 Classes	17 St. Sophia 8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Liturgy 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Joint Parish Council Meeting @ St. Karalambos 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Young Adult Orthodoxy on Tap 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	18 Metropolis Family Camp House Blessings #9	19 
20 Metropolis Family Camp Artoklasia & Coffee Hour - Koraes First Day of Sunday School 11:00 AM 40-Day Memorial - Mervpi Steve 11:30 AM 1-Yr. Memorial & Coffee Hour - Gust Konstas	21 OFFICE CLOSED - LORI VACATION 	22 House Blessings #10 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise	23 House Blessings #11 6:00 PM Paraklesis	24 House Blessings #12 6:00 PM Eternal Light Meeting	25 House Blessings #13	26 
27 11:30 AM GOYA Pizza Lunch 	28 6:30 PM Women's Book Club	29 House Blessings Day #14 6:00 PM Ladies Exercise	30 House Blessings Make Up Day #1 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101 and 201 Classes	Oct 1 7:00 PM Koraes Board Meeting 7:30 PM Young Adult Basketball	2 House Blessings Make Up Day #2	3 House Blessings Make Up Day #3

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