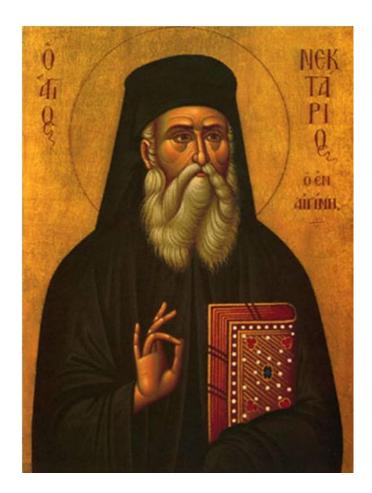


#### Nektarios the Wonderworker Bishop of Pentapolis

Saint Nectarius was born in Selyvria of Thrace on October 1, 1846. After putting himself through school in Constantinople with much hard labour, he became a monk on Chios in 1876, receiving the monastic name of Lazarus; because of his virtue, a year later he was ordained deacon, receiving the new name of Nectarius. Under the patronage of Patriarch Sophronius of Alexandria, Nectarius went to Athens to study in 1882; completing his theological studies in 1885, he went to Alexandria, where Patriarch Sophronius ordained him priest on March 23, 1886 in the Cathedral of Saint Sabbas, and in August of the same year, in the Church of Saint Nicholas in Cairo, made him Archimandrite. Archimandrite Nectarius showed much zeal both for preaching the word of God, and for the beauty of God's house. He greatly beautified the Church of Saint Nicholas in Cairo, and years later, when Nectarius was in Athens, Saint Nicholas appeared to him in a dream, embracing him and telling him he was going to exalt him very high.

On January 15, 1889, in the same Church of Saint Nicholas, Nectarius was consecrated Metropolitan of the Pentapolis in eastern Libya, which was under the jurisdiction of Alexandria. Although Nectarius' swift ascent through the degrees of ecclesiastical office did not affect his modesty and childlike innocence, it aroused the envy of lesser men, who convinced the elderly Sophronius that Nectarius had it in his heart to become Patriarch. Since the people loved Nectarius, the Patriarch was troubled by the slanders. On May 3, 1890, Sophronius relieved Metropolitan Nectarius of his duties; in July of the same year, he commanded Nectarius to leave Egypt.

Without seeking to avenge or even to defend himself, the innocent Metropolitan left for Athens, where he found that accusations of immorality had arrived before him. Because his good name had been soiled, he was unable to find a position worthy of a bishop, and in February of 1891 accepted the position of provincial preacher in Euboia; then, in 1894, he was appointed dean of the Rizarios Ecclesiastical School in Athens. Through his eloquent sermons his unwearying labours to educate fitting men for the priesthood, his generous alms deeds despite his own poverty, and the holiness, meekness, and fatherly love that were manifest in him, he became a shining light and a



spiritual guide to many. At the request of certain pious women, in 1904 he began the building of his convent of the Holy Trinity on the island of Aegina while yet dean of the Rizarios School; finding later that his presence there was needed, he took up his residence on Aegina in 1908, where he spent the last years of his life, devoting himself to the direction of his convent and to very intense prayer; he was sometimes seen lifted above the ground while rapt in prayer. He became the protector of all Aegina, through his prayers delivering the island from drought, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Here also he endured wicked slanders with singular patience, forgiving his false accusers and not seeking to avenge himself. Although he had already worked wonders in life, an innumerable multitude of miracles have been wrought after his repose in 1920 through his holy relics. which for many years remained incorrupt. There is hardly a malady that has not been cured through his prayers; but Saint Nectarius is especially renowned for his healings of cancer for sufferers in all parts of the world.



## CHURCH SERVICES

**1 Νοεμβρίου Πέμπτη** Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 Αγίων Αναργύρων

**8 Νοεμβρίου, Πέμπτη** Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00

**8 Νοεμβρίου, Πέμπτη Βράδι** Εσπερινός 7:00 μμ **Αγίου Νεκταρίου (στο παρεκκλήσι)** 

9 Νοεμβρίου Παρασκευή Θεία Λειτουργία 8:15, 9:30 Αγίου Νεκταρίου (στο παρεκκλήσι)

**13 Νοεμβρίου Τρίτη** Θεία Λειτουργία St. John Chrysostom (at the Metropolis)

**14 Νοεμβρίου Τετάρτη** Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 (Στις γειτονικές ενορίες)

**15 Νοεμβρίου Πέμπτη** Αρχίζει η Τεσσαρακοστή τών Χριστουγέννων Holy Unction Service 7:00 pm. St. Demetrios in Upper Darby

**16 Νοεμβρίου Παρασκευή** Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00

**21 Νοεμβρίου, Τετάρτη** Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00

**21 Νοεμβρίου, Τετάρτη Βράδι** Ημέρας των Ευχαριστιών ΤΒΑ

**30 Νοεμβρίου Παρασκευή** Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 **November 1, Thursday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 Sts. Cosmas & Damianos

**November 8, Thursday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 am / 10:00 am Synaxis of the Archangel Michael

November 8, Thursday Evening Vespers 7:00 pm St. Nektarios (in the chapel)

**November 9, Friday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 am / 10:00 am **St. Nektarios (in the chapel)** 

**November 13, Tuesday** Divine Liturgy St. John Chrysostom (at the Metropolis)

November 14, Wednesday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am / 10:00 am Philip the Apostle (at neighboring parishes)

**November 15, Thursday** Christmas Lent Begins

**November 15, Thursday evening** Holy Unction Service 7:00 pm. St. Demetrios in Upper Darby

**November 16, Friday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 am / 10:00 am Matthew the Apostle

**November 21, Wednesday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 am / 10:00 am Presentation of the Theotokos

**November 21, Wednesday evening** Thanksgiving Services TBA

November 30, Friday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am / 10:00 am Andrew the Apostle



### His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey

Requests the pleasure of your company at the

2018 METROPOLITAN EVANGELOS AMBASSADOR AWARDS GRAND BANQUET

on

Sunday, November 11, 2018

at

## "The Merion"

1901 US Rte. 130 South, Cinnaminson, NJ

Hosted by the Parishes of Greater Philadelphia

Your presence will be greatly appreciated

## Buffet Reception: 4:00pm Program and Dinner: 5:00pm

Donation: Adults: \$85.00, Children: \$40.00 Please make your tax-deductible contribution payable to: "Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey"

RSVP by OCTOBER 31, 2018



## GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY Ιερα Μητροπολίς Νέας Ιερσεής

October 16, 2018

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Esteemed Members of the Metropolitan Council, Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils, Philoptochos Sisterhood, Faculty and Students of the Catechetical and Greek Afternoon Schools, Directors and Participants of all Youth Organizations, and all devout Orthodox Christians of the Greek Orthodox Communities of our Holy Metropolis of New Jersey

#### My Beloved,

It is my fervent prayer that this letter finds all of you spiritually uplifted, having recently celebrated the beginning of the New Ecclesiastical Year.

On Tuesday, November 13, 2018 the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey will be honoring the Feastday of our Patron Saint, St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople. It is therefore with much joy and enthusiasm that I announce the celebration festivities for this important Feastday in the life of our Holy Metropolis. The Divine Services, which will take place in the St. John Chrysostom Chapel in our Metropolis Headquarters (215 E. Grove Street, Westfield, NJ 07090) are as follows:

Monday, November 12, 2018 7:00 p.m. Hierarchical Great Vespers

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

All of you are wholeheartedly invited and encouraged to attend these Divine Services so that we may worship together as one spiritual family in honor our Patron Saint, St. John Chrysostom. Both the Great Vespers and the Divine Liturgy will be followed by a reception at our Metropolis Headquarters.

Wishing upon all of you the blessings of the Lord through the intercessions of St. John Chrysostom, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

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† E V A N G E L O S Metropolitan of New Jersey

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## GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY Ιερα Μητροπολίς Νέας Ιερσεής

October 16, 2018

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved,

In preparation for the Nativity Fast and so that our beloved Orthodox Faithful may have an opportunity to come together in solemn prayer, I ask that the Sacrament of Holy Unction be held at the following Churches of our Holy Metropolis, on the evening on the first day of the Nativity Fast, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 15, 2018</u>. It is my hope that this will be a spiritually rewarding experience for both Clergy and Laity.

It is expected that all of you, as Clergy of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey, will attend and participate in this Service of Healing at the Church that is closest to your Parish:

Ascension Church	Fairview, NJ	7:00pm
St. Demetrios Church	Upper Darby, PA	7:00pm
St. Nicholas Church	Baltimore, MD	6:00pm
SS. Constantine & Helen Cathedral	Richmond, VA	6:00pm
Annunciation Cathedral	Norfolk, VA	7:00pm

I also ask that you announce this special evening of prayer to your beloved flock on the preceding Sundays.

Praying that our Loving Lord continues to bless you and your ministry to His Church, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

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† E V A N G E L O S Metropolitan of New Jersey

## Please support our annual GOYA

## TURKEY DRIVE



## It's that time of year...please consider helping out a family in need...

Turkey donations and drop offs will take place starting Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> through Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. GOYA members will be available to collect the turkeys in the Narthex each Sunday to store in our commercial freezer or refrigerator. If you need to drop off a turkey during the week, please contact Father George or Lisa Mitoulis. All turkey and food drive donations will be delivered to the local *Community Food Bank* by Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

# We thank you for your support and generosity!

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Please fill a grocery bag with non-perishable food and return it to church by November 18th

You can also donate a turkey

## FILL A BAG! FEED A FAMILY!

"The bread you do not use is the bread of the hungry. The garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of the person who is naked. The shoes you do not wear are shoes of the one who is barefoot. The money you keep locked away is the money of the poor." Saint Basil

## **Thank You!**

#### President's Report General Assembly – November 4, 2018

It's great to be here this morning to hear the many accomplishments of the committees and ministries of our church. It is a testament to the love and commitment of the members of our parish. I'm continually impressed and thankful to those who donate their time, talent and treasure.

This is my last report as President of the Parish Council. I've been on the council for eleven years, and President for the past six. I've been blessed to work with skilled, professional, and dedicated members, all with a goal of upholding the holy canons and teachings of the church, and seeing our community thrive.

As I look back over the past, I'm thankful for everything, that all of us as a community, have been able to maintain, grow, and accomplish. We developed and instituted:

-a strategic plan to define our vision and mission;

-a council of ministries to improve communication, and to keep all informed about our ministries;

-an outreach ministry;

-and a church renewal committee.

We've also attended national and metropolis clergy laity conferences, developed and supported our fundraisers, wrote By-laws, maintained successful finances with good budgeting and spending reductions, maintained the church and community center, managed a successful lawsuit that restored the community centers roofing, stucco and other systems to their original intent, and continue to operate a first-class day care center thanks to the leadership of the TLC board and the dedication of the Trinity Learning Center staff. We need to continue to work together with TLC to maintain this excellent educational system.

To everyone who worked so hard to develop and implement these actions, I say thank you. We can all be proud of these accomplishments. What we have developed must continue to be nurtured and used by future parish councils.

While on the council, I've always had the best interests of you, the parishioners, on my mind when trying to manage matters of importance. I know that the council has too, so I hope that everyone knows know that the church has been well cared for, to the best of our ability.

I'm thankful for the memory and support of our dearly departed Father Demetrios. He gave me encouragement when needed, and words of wisdom continuously.

I'd like to express gratitude to the presidents before me, especially Yianni. He mentored me to take on the role of president, and based on his multitude of experience, provided good advice and guidance when needed.

To our beloved priest, Father George, I'd like to say thank you for your spiritual leadership, your guidance, your support, and your friendship. Your love and support of the parish is immeasurable, and we are continuously thankful to be with you.

Being on the parish council and in any officer position can be stressful at times, because issues have to be contemplated, and worry about the outcomes becomes natural, so I'd like to say thank you to Athena for basically putting up with me at certain times when stress was evident, or when meetings needed my time.

Finally, I'd like to express gratitude to Lisa Mitoulis, our parish administrator. Her dedication and professionalism to the administrative needs of the parish are commendable. I've seen that the administrative responsibilities of the church and community center are, at times, very complex and detailed. Over the years she has been of great support to me and the parish council. She's always been available to answer questions, provide information, and to complete responsibilities. It's been a pleasure working with her.

I wish the incoming parish council well. I hope that they continue to pursue the goals that have been set, all with a goal of upholding the traditions of our faith.

Thank you for your time today, and may God always bless our parish.

Brian Sacco, Parish Council President

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

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Family Name (as it will appear on card):

Address:

Phone Number:

Donation (minimum of \$20):

Please remit to: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church PO Box 769, Northfield, NJ 08225

## **ST. NEKTARIOS VESPERS AND DIVINE LITURGY**

On Thursday evening, November 8th at 7:00 pm we will celebrate the Vespers for St. Nektarios in our chapel. Our Philoptochos Ladies will be hosting a coffee reception after the vespers in the Fellowship Hall. On Friday morning, November 9th we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy in commemoration of St. Nektarios beginning with the Orthros at 9:00 am. Our Philoptochos will be hosting a coffee hour after the service, in the Fellowship Hall.



## PRAYER FOR ENEMIES

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your great mercey You prayed for the forgiveness of those who crucified You, and You taught us to love our ememies and to pray for those who persecute us. Lord, I pray that You forgive those who treat me unjustly and speak out against me, and that You bless them and guide them according to Your will. Take away any bitterness I may have in my heart against them. Lord, may Your forgiveness, goodness and love be revealed in all of us, to Your praise and glory. Amen.

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING**

On Sunday November 4th, after the Divine Liturgy, we will be holding our Fall General Assembly. Nominations for our Parish Council will take place. Please take time to come to this meeting.

## **Parish Council Elections**

Elections will take place on Sunday, December 2, after the Divine Liturgy until 2:00 p.m. at the Church. All members who have become 2018 stewards by election day (this means filling out and sending in your 2018 stewardship card) are eligible to vote. Most important of all, the nominees and voting members must live their lives in accordance with the Faith and Canons of the Orthodox Christian Church.

If you are unable to vote in person, please contact the Church office in advance for an absentee ballot. All absentee ballots must be received at the Church by Friday, November 30th.



Saint Catherine, who was from Alexandria, was the daughter of Constas (or Cestus). She was an exceedingly beautiful maiden, most chaste, and illustrious in wealth, lineage, and learning. By her steadfast understanding, she utterly vanquished the passionate and unbridled soul of Maximinus, the tyrant of Alexandria; and by her eloquence, she stopped the mouths of the so-called philosophers who had been gathered to dispute with her. She was crowned with the crown of martyrdom in the year 305. Her holy relics were taken by Angels to the holy mountain of Sinai, where they were discovered many years later; the famous monastery of Saint Catherine was originally dedicated to the Holy Transfiguration of the Lord and the Burning Bush, but later was dedicated to Saint Catherine. According to the ancient usage, Saints Catherine and Mercurius were celebrated on the 24th of this month, whereas the holy Hieromartyrs Clement of Rome and Peter of Alexandría were celebrated on the 25th. The dates of the feasts of these Saints were interchanged at the request of the Church and Monastery of Mount Sínaí, so that the festival of Saint Catherine, their patron, might be celebrated more festively together with the Apodosis of the Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos. The Slavic Churches, however, commemorate these Saints on their oríginal dates.

#### PHILOPTOCHOS MISSION STATEMENT

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc., is the duly accredited women's philanthropic society of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The mission of the Society shall be:

- To help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, to undertake the burial of impoverished persons and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through fund raising efforts; and
- To promote the charitable, benevolent, and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, through instructional programs, presentations, lectures, seminars and other educational resources;
- To preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts and the Orthodox Christian Family, and through them, to promote the Greek Orthodox Faith and traditions, in accordance with its doctrines, canons, discipline, divine worship, usages and customs;
- To promote participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox community, with the cooperation of the Parish Priest and the Parish Council.
- The charitable work of the Society shall be performed with discretion, courtesy and kindness.

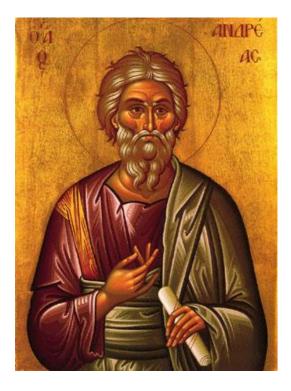
### Holy Trinity Coffee Hours

Please call or email Faten Dib 609-226-2691 or fattouneh@hotmail.com today and offer to sign up for a Sunday to host the coffee hour! There are many Sunday's available and it is a great way for your family, or a few families together, to offer fellowship and refreshments to our community. We will post any available Sundays in the weekly newsletter and the monthly Herald.

In the event that no one signs up for a Sunday to host a coffee hour, only coffee will be available at the Fellowship Hall. So come one, come all and sign up today to host "Holy Trinity Coffee Hour".

Available Sundays for December & January: December 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th January 6th, 13th & 20th.





Andrew the First- Called Apostle : This Saint was from Bethsaida of Galilee; he was the son of Jonas and the brother of Peter, the chief of the Apostles. He had first been a disciple of John the Baptist; afterwards, on hearing the Baptist's witness concerning Jesus, when he pointed Him out with his finger and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, Which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1.29,36), he straightway followed Christ, and became His first disciple; wherefore he is called the First-called of the Apostles. After the Ascension of the Saviour, he preached in various lands; and having suffered many things for His Name's sake, he died in Patras of Achaia, where he was crucified on a cross in the shape of an "X," the first letter of "Christ" in Greek; this cross is also the symbol of Saint Andrew.

NOVEMBER 2018 OVER SOLON						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am St. Cosmas & Damianos	2	3
						Philoptochos Bid-n-Buy
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Assembly GOYA Mtg. GOYA BB	Greek School TLC Board Mtg. 6:00 pm	Greek School Bible Study 7:00	Greek School	Vespers 7:00 St. Nektarios		F.H. Rental
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Metropolis Ambassador Banquet	OCMC Vespers at Metropolis	Greek School OCMC No Bible Study	Ar heighborning Parishes Greek School Plateia Night OCMC	Holy Unction Service PB&J Club 5:30 pm	F.H. Rental	Gym Rental
<b>18</b> Divine Liturgy 8:15 am 9:30 am Youth Sunday	19	20	21 Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am Presentation of The Theotokos	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
GOYA BB	Greek School Parish Council Mtg. 6:00pm	Greek School Bible Study 7:00	No Greek School Thanksgiving Service TBA	Day		F.H. Rental
<b>25</b> Divine Liturgy 8:15 am 9:30 am	26	27	28	29	<b>30</b> Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am St. Andrew	
	Greek School Christmas Vigil 7:00 pm.	Greek School Bible Study 7:00	Greek School		GOYA Christmas & Lock-In	

## **PARISH NEWS**

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study group will continue meeting on Tuesdays, November 6th, 20th & 27th at 7:00 pm. There is no bible Study on November 13th. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to share in this wonderful experience.

#### **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

We encourage all parishioners to send in their stewardship envelopes as soon as possible. It is very important that stewardship cards be filled out and sent to the church so that we may keep all of our records current. We thank the 173 families who have sent in their stewardship cards for the year 2018. Let us strive to give more generously than last year so that we can continue to strengthen this wonderful program

#### **COME RECEIVE THE LIGHT PROGRAM**

If anyone is interested in donating \$50 a week or \$200 a month so that the Come Receive the Light program can stay on the air, please contact the church office or Demi Zalman. The program airs on Sundays at 9:00am on channel 1020AM and 101.3 FM.

#### **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

Holy Communion is offered to those baptized Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves for the reception of the Sacrament by prayer and fasting. Blessed Bread is available for all our visitors at the very end of the Divine Liturgy.

#### **GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**

Gamblers Anonymous will be meeting on Tuesday nights from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm at the church.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

There will be a Parish council meeting on Monday, November 19th at 6:00 pm.

#### **TLC BOARD MEETING**

There will be a TLC Board meeting on Monday, November 5th at 6:00 pm.

#### GOYA

The GOYA will meet on Sunday, November 4th after the Divine Liturgy and Sunday School.

#### **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD**

Those parishioners who wish to include their family name in our Parish Christmas Card are asked to notify Youla Mularz at 927-8187. A donation of \$20 or more per family is requested. Please use form on page 9.

#### **NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY**

This year's National Youth Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 18th. Our youth will assume many of the responsibilities usually fulfilled by adults on that day. Let us offer our prayers and support to the youth of our Parish.

#### **CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

Signups for Christmas Caroling will begin on Sunday November 25th thru Sunday December 9th in the Church Narthex.

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

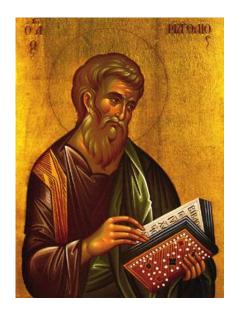
If you would like to host the coffee hour on a Sunday please call or email Faten Dib. (609-226-2691 or fattouneh@hotmail.com). If you are hosting the coffee hour please make sure that all products are nut free. We have children with severe nut allergies. Thank you!

#### NAR-ANON FAMILY GROUP MEETING

The Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by friend or family member's drug addiction. As a Twelve-Step Program, they offer help by sharing experience, strength, and hope in a safe and anonymous forum. If you are or know someone who is impacted by someone else's drug addition, please let them know about this meeting. Meetings are held every Thursday at 6:30pm.

#### **WEB PAGES FOR ORTHODOX BOOKS & RADIO**

Conciliar Press: www.conciliarpress.com Light & Life: www.light-n-life.com Holy Cross Press: www.holycrossbookstore.com St. Vladimir's Press: www.svspress.com The link for Ancient Faith Radio and Ancient Faith Talk: http://ancientfaith.com/



## Sunday School News

The Thanksgiving food drive is underway! Please help the Sunday School children collect food items to donate to our local food banks for those in need. Please bring in all donations by **Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Upcoming Events:

Our Christmas Play is scheduled for Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to start a committee to plan the Christmas Play this year. We need parent participation to organize a successful play this year. It is a big project, and an event the children really enjoy as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord together. Please contact Sarai Taraborrelli or Kelly Kyriakou if you are able to serve on the Christmas Play Committee.

Christmas Show rehearsals begin in November; please see rehearsal schedule in Weekly Bulletin. The Christmas Show will be held on **Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Children's Christmas Liturgy and Breakfast with Santa will be held on **Saturday, December 8**<sup>th</sup>.

## GOYA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Nov 4 2:00 game at Egg Harbor (Boys JV)
- Nov 4 3:00 game at Egg Harbor (Girls)
- Nov 4 4:00 game at Egg Harbor (Boys V)
- Nov 18 3:00 game at Egg Harbor (Boys JV)
- Nov 18 4:00 game at Egg Harbor (Boys V)
- Nov 25 5:00 game at Cherry Hill (Boys V)
- Dec 2 3:00 game at Wilmington (Boys JV)
- Dec 2 4:00 game at Wilmington (Girls)
- Dec 2 5:00 game at Wilmington (Boys V)
- Dec 2 6:00 game at Wilmington (Boys JV)
- Dec 2 7:00 game at Wilmington (Girls)

Come out and support our Kids!





## COME VISIT OUR LIBRARY!

All parents and children are invited to stop by to check out a book...or two!

Help your child grow in the faith!

## **Shoprite Gift Cards**

The Philoptochos is selling Shoprite Gift Cards and would appreciate your support.

For every \$100.00 dollars we sell, we get \$5.00. Cards are available in \$50 increments. Demi Zalman, our chairperson, will be at church on Sundays after the service with the cards for anyone to buy. Write your check to "Holy Trinity Philoptochos" or use cash. If you do not see Demi in church any Philoptochos sister will be able to help you find out who has the cards that day.

As the needs of our community are rising, the Philoptochos is hoping that this initiative will provide added funds to help meet our ever-growing charitable requests. Please consider buying these cards and help us raise money to help others.

#### Scheduling Meetings and Events

In order to avoid scheduling conflicts all parish ministries and organizations must call the church office to schedule all meetings, practices and events (even if they are not scheduled at the church).

LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL SO YOU CAN BE UP-TO-DATE ON THE LATEST NEWS AT HOLY TRINITY

SEND YOUR EMAIL TO: lisa@cmmcw.com

#### **ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

We are excited to announce a new way to give your Business or Service a face in our church community. We are opening up the opportunity

to advertise your place of business in our church bulletins. The most important aspect of this opportunity is that not only will it enhance and promote your business

but ALL of the money collected for advertising will go to the church.

We are confident that this advertising opportunity will improve the exposure and revenues of your business. If you have an interest in obtaining more details we encourage you to speak to Athena Sacco

athenasacco@gmail.com or 609-653-6775) or any other parish council member. We thank you in advance for your participation and support.

### PARISH WEB SITE

Our new web site has now been activated.

### www.holytrinityeggharbor.com

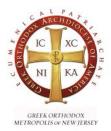
Please visit the site often for updated information. Group leaders should submit their group's information to the church office ASAP so that all the tabs can be activated.

### **Phone Directory for Holy Trinity**

The church phone number is: 609-653-8092

#### The extensions are:

Father George: #12 Church Office: #16 TLC Front Desk: #13 Fellowship Hall Kitchen: #28 Commercial Kitchen: #29



7004 Ridge Avenue, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey 08234 Phone: (609) 653-8092 · Fax: (609) 653-0375

Our Vision is...

to follow Christ as stewards of our faith, by fostering a loving and welcoming community through active service, worship, education, and fellowship.



Our Mission is...

to become disciples of Christ in thought, word and deed, through loving and humble service to God and mankind, while seeking salvation for all through the Holy Spirit.

### The Macdonald Family

Serving in Albania



Dr. Jeffrey and Caryn Macdonald live in the village of Shen Vlash in Albania as longterm missionaries. They are both teaching at the Resurrection Orthodox Theological Academy in Shen Vlash, near Durres. The theological academy was established in 1992 to train Albanian clergy and church workers to help restore Church life after the period of communist persecution.

Dr. Macdonald previously taught for many years at St. Herman's Seminary in Kodiak helping to prepare Native Alaskans to serve in the Church in Alaska. Dr. Macdonald studied at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary, following an undergraduate degree in Biblical Studies and Archaeology at Wheaton College, in Illinois. He later completed a doctoral degree in Early Christian Studies at the Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C.

The Macdonalds have five children: Alexander 22, Anna 19, Elizabeth 14, Andrew 10, and Katherine 8. They are seeking monthly supporters to help sustain their work in Albania.

Help make Disciples of all nation! Thank you for considering a donation to the Orthodox Christian Mission Center. By funding OCMC programs that proclaim the fullness of the Gospel, support indigenous clergy, and fund Church ministries that help Her to witness to people around the world, your prayerful gift works toward making disciples of all nations.

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## Thank you for Voting Trinity Learning Center Best of the Press Gold



#### **Plateia** Night

One or two hours per week of Greek School is not enough. Add to the task of learning the language the fact that there are games, songs, dances and foods which round-out the Greek experience we would like the kids exposed to, and it seems impossible to make any meaningful progress. So, again this year, we will have a Plateia Night ('a night in village square'), where many of these things are learned by young visitors to Greece.

It is open to all students and their parents, and will feature a variety of activities, with the goal of giving

the kids a venue to use some of the Greek they are learning. We will do songs, games, cartoons, dances, and may even have some Greek sweets. Ask the children what they have enjoyed the most over the last few years of Greek School, and your answer will likely include some of the extra-curricular things.

Our first Plateia Night will be on Wednesday, November 14th. Please see the weekly newsletter, Herald or web site for updates!

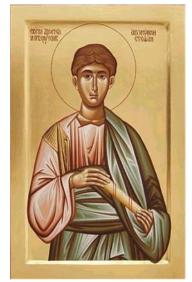


## We want to congratulate all of our Metropolitan Evangelos Ambassador Awards recipients!

Our GOYA Recipients: Ambassador of Faith Nick Psilopoulos Ambassador of Hope George Arsenis Ambassador of Peace Soteria Psilopoulos Ambassador of Love Luke Karavan

Parish Ambassador: Nikki Charokopos Philoptochos Ambassador: Soteria Roumbas Sunday School Ambassador: Irene Tjoumakaris Youth Worker Ambassador: Tom Papademetriou

## St. Stephen the Deacon Service Project



## Volunteer Opportunity Join the PB&J Club! Come One, Come All!

Help us make peanut butter and jelly Sandwiches for Sister Jean's Kitchen.

Come to the church's commercial kitchen on

**Thursday, November 15th** 5:30 to 7:00 pm

RSVP to Donna Efstatos at d.efstatos@gmailcom Donations of peanut butter and jam are appreciated.

Pizza will be served!





## HOLY TRINITY PB&J PROJECT FOR SISTER JEAN'S KITCHEN

Nearly twenty years ago, a retired casino chef, Sister Jean Webster, opened her kitchen to a homeless man. Today, her operation has grown and relocated, providing food for 600 hungry and homeless people daily at the First Presbyterian Church in Atlantic City. No one is turned away, and there are no paid employees.

Each month the youth of Holy Trinity and the Holy Trinity Philoptochos make 350 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless and hungry through Sister Jean's Kitchen in Atlantic City. It costs approximately 42¢ to feed a person. Your financial donation of \$5 will feed 12 people. Please consider making a donation today, and be a part of this amazing mission.

## \$5 feeds 12 people

#### Sister Jean: "there could never be too many sandwiches donated."

A project of Holy Trinity Philoptochos (Friends of the Poor) Make checks out to: Holy Trinity Philoptochos.

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, contact Donna Efstatos at <u>d·efstatos@gmail·com</u>

### How to Host the Coffee Hour

Requirements: Desserts (Nut-free), Milk 1 gallon, Orange Juice

#### <u>Set up in coffee room:</u>

1. Prepare coffee urn with # of cups and amount of water. Instructions are pasted inside the door of one of the cabinets. Switch on the coffee.

2. Place coffee cups, plates napkins, forks, spoons on the counter and milk jugs, basket of sugars.

Everything is in the drawers.

3. Take out the money box and place it on the counter.

After coffee is served: Please clean up everything. Empty urn and clean. Count money.

Place in envelope marked

#### PHILOPTOCHOS COFFEE HOUR,

#### DATE, NAME OF VOLUNTEER AND AMOUNT.

Money is either given to Faten Dib or slipped under Father George's office door.

Donuts can be picked up free at Minos if you call at 6pm on Saturday evening to request donuts to be put aside. Minos opens at 7.00am on Sunday, pick up any time after that.

Coffee hour need not be an elaborate affair. It is NOT a competition as to who serves the best spread. Some ladies love to bake, others do not have the time.

We are thankful to anyone who volunteers just to host a simple coffee hour.

#### **Scheduling Meetings and Events**

In order to avoid scheduling conflicts all parish ministries and organizations must call the church office to schedule all meetings, practices and events.

## **REQUEST FOR GREETERS**

Dear Parishioners,

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:7

Our wonderful greeter, Marge Adams, has moved to be near her family in Pennsylvania. We are very grateful and inspired by Marge, as she greeted and welcomed our parishioners and visitors, and we thank her for all the years she faithfully served on our Greeter Ministry, since 2013. We wish Marge all the best in her future home and surroundings. She will be greatly missed by all of us. We hope and pray that she will join us from time to time, which she has promised to do.

Please join us as we continue this meaningful ministry, creating more wonderful, first, and continuing impressions. The Great Commission of our Lord begins with us, as greeters, as we welcome everyone, sharing the love of Christ.

If anyone would like to join our wonderful Greeter Ministry, please speak to Ginny Kramvis or email <a href="mailto:ekramvis@comcast.net">ekramvis@comcast.net</a>



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## Simply visit our website: www.holytrinityeggharbor.com and click on "DONATE"

Welcome to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church



#### **Online Donations**

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If there is an omission please contact the church office.

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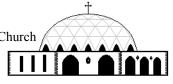
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 3:	Philoptochos Bid-n-Buy		
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November 4:	General Assembly		
November 11:	Metropolitan Evangelos Awards		
	Banquet		
November 8-9:	St. Nektarios Services		
November 15:	Christmas Lent Begins		
November 15:	Holy Unction Service		
	in Upper Darby		
November 18:	Youth Sunday		
November 30:	GOYA Lock-in		
December 2:	Parish Council Elections		
December 8:	Children's Christmas Liturgy		
	& Breakfast		
December 9:	Christmas Pageant		
December 14-16 Christmas Caroling			
January 25-27: Greek Winter Feast			

"Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults"

1 Corinthians 14:20