

# Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Metropolis of New Jersey 7004 Ridge Avenue & Mill Road, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey

# HOLY TRINITY HERALD



JUNE 2018



# Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist

He that was greater than all who are born of women, the Prophet who received God's testimony that he surpassed all the Prophets, was born of the aged and barren Elizabeth (Luke 1: 7) and filled all his kinsmen, and those that lived round about, with gladness and wonder. But even more wondrous was that which followed on the eighth day when he was circumcised, that is, the day on which a male child receives his name. Those present called him Zacharias, the name of his father. But the mother said, "Not so, but he shall be called John." Since the child's father was unable to speak, he was asked, by means of a sign, to indicate the child's name. He then asked for a tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And immediately Zacharias' mouth was opened, his tongue was loosed from its silence of nine months, and filled with the Holy Spirit, he blessed the God of Israel, Who had fulfilled the promises made to their fathers, and had visited them that were sitting in darkness and the shadow of death, and had sent to them the light of salvation. Zacharias prophesied concerning the child also, saying that he would be a Prophet of the Most High and Forerunner of Jesus Christ. And the child John, who was filled with grace, grew and waxed strong in the Spirit; and he was in the wilderness until the day of his showing to Israel (Luke 1:57-80). His name is a variation of the Hebrew "Johanan," which means "Yah is gracious."



# CHURCH SERVICES

**11 Ιουνίου, Δευτέρα** Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ

29 Ιουνίου, Παρασκευή Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ Πετρου και Παυλου

30 Ιουνίου, Σαββάτον Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ Συναξις των Δωδεκα Αποστολων June 11, Monday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am / 10:00 am Sts. Bartholomew and Barnabas

June 29, Friday
Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am
Sts. Peter & Paul

June 30, Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am Synaxis of the Holy Apostles

# Happy Father's Day

# ΜΗ ΒΛΑΣΦΗΜΕΙΤΕ



ΒΛΑΣΦΗΜΕΙΣ: Δὲν εἴσαι Χριστιανός. Εἴσαι έχδρός τοῦ Χριστοῦ. . Ἐτοιμάζεις καρφιά νὰ καρφώσης τὸν ΧΡΙΣΤΟΝ

ΒΛΑΣΦΗΜΕΙΣ: Δέν είσαι Έλλην. Διότι ἡ Έλλας ἀνέκαδεν ἐσέβετο τὰ Θεῖα καὶ ἐτιμώρει τοὺς βλασφήμους μὲ δάνατον.

ΒΛΑΣΦΗΜΕΙΣ: Δέν εἴσαι Ανθρωπος. Διότι καὶ οἱ ἄγριοι εἰς τὴν ζοῦγκλαν πίπτουν καὶ προσκυνοῦν τὴν Θεότητα.

**ΒΛΑΣΦΗΜΕΙΣ**; Καὶ ἀπὸ τὰ ζῷα γίνεσαι χειρότερος. Διότι καὶ τὰ ζῷα ἐκφράζουν εὐγνωμοσύνην, ὅχι ἀχαριστίαν.

ΒΛΑΣΦΗΜΕΙΣ: Φρικτόν νὰ τὸ εἴπωμεν. Καὶ ἀπό τὸν Σατανᾶν γίνεσαι χειρότερος. Διότι ὁ Σατανᾶς δὲν 6λασφημεῖ. Τοὐναντίον ὁ Σατανᾶς φρίττει καὶ τρέμει, ὅταν ἀκούῃ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ 6λέπῃ τὸν Τίμιον Σταυρόν.

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



THU JUN 7 \* FRI JUN 8 \* SAT JUN 4 \* SUN JUN 10



# FEATURING ALL YOUR GREEK FOOD FAVORITES



Gyro Sandwich Shish-Ke-Bob Roast Lamb Chicken Gyro Moussaka Pastichio Cheese Pies Spinach Pies Loukoumades Gyro Pizza Greek Chicken Retsina & Ouzo Baklava Pastries Greek Coffee

# GREEK MUSIC AND DANCING IN QUE TAVERNA



Band Saturday Night Ethnic Greek Dance Performances



Thu, June 7 - 9:30pm Sun, June 10 - 9:30pm

# FREE PARKING

WHERE: Mill Road & Ridge Avenue, Egg Harbor Township, NJ
TIMES: Thurs & Fri 5pm - 10pm \* Sat 12pm - 11pm \* Sun 12pm - 10pm



Admission \$1 Children Under 5 FREE

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Johnson's Fun Factory

Thu June 7 - 5pm -10pm

Sun June 10 - 12pm-4pm ALL Y♦U <AN RIÞ€ \$18

Special Permit No. 58847

# WWW.TH&GREEKFESTIVAL.INFO

Additional Information Contact: Church 609-653-8092, ext 5 or Yiannis Kyriakou, Chairman 609-645-8970

# Say Yes to God And No to Bad Things! Church Vacation Camp



Friday, June 29, 2018 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Join us for:
Children's Divine Liturgy
Games, Snacks & Lunch, Singing
Learning and Praying

RSVP to: Sarai Taraborrelli sarai1southrey@gmail.com By: Sunday, June 24, 2018

# Philoptochos News June 2018

The Philoptochos Sisters have been busy this Spring with Philanthropy and service to the church.

Our Shop Rite Cards Fund Philanthropy donated \$1800 to families in need as requested Father George this Pascha Season.

We participated in the Hope Totes Project of the NJ Metropolis to help survivors of human trafficking. Donna Efstatos volunteered to purchase 50 ankle socks and 50 deodorants for the tote bags and shipped them to the All Saints Greek Orthodox Convent on Long Island where the tote bags were filled with many items to assist women trying to improve their lives.

Presbytera Voula and Faten Dib led the Philoptochos sisters to cook and serve a delicious meal to the young people of Covenant House in Atlantic City. Covenant House helps youth ages 18-22 who are homeless. We also donated \$500 to their mission.

Thank you to Youla Mularz for once again assisting with the Pascha Card and making it a great fund raiser for the works of Philoptochos!

Thank you to all who helped at the May Block Party, especially our fearless leader Kelly Kyriakou. We had a beautiful day and raised approximately \$2800.

In the church you will notice a few new items to improve our sanctuary. New handrails were installed and purchased by our Philoptochos through the Beautification Committee. Many of our elder parishioners have commented on how happy they are to have them!

There will also be new carpet placed behind the altar and on the Metropolitan's throne, with funds from Philoptochos's Beautification fund.

Philoptochos will be offering the luncheon for the Feast of the Holy Trinity. May God Bless our Holy Trinity Family

Its that time Again!

Dorrie Papademetriou & Presbytera Voula are working to fill the time slots for the pastry booth. We are asking our members to work one 2 hour shift, so no one will have to work full day shifts!! Thank you!!

Wish you a fantastic summer, and if you are traveling, May God be with you and keep

you safe in your travels.

With Love in Christ,

Dorrie Papademetriou

Philoptochos President

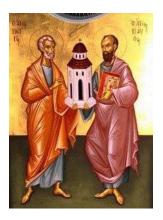
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# PHILOPTOCHOS AT THE COVENANT HOUSE



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# Peter and Paul, the Holy Apostles



The divinely-blessed Peter was from Bethsaida of Galilee. He was the son of Jonas and the brother of Andrew the First-called. He was a fisherman by trade, unlearned and poor, and was called Simon; later he was renamed Peter by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, Who looked at him and said, "Thou art Simon the son of Jonas; thou shalt be called Cephas (which is by interpretation, Peter)" (John 1:42). On being raised by the Lord to the dignity of an Apostle and becoming inseparable from Him as His zealous disciple, he followed Him from the beginning of His preaching of salvation up until the very Passion, when, in the court of Caiaphas the high priest, he denied Him thrice because of his fear of the Jews and of the danger at hand. But again, after many bitter tears, he received complete forgiveness of his transgression. After the Resurrection of Christ and the descent of the Holy Spirit, he preached in Judea, Antioch, and certain parts of Asia, and finally came to Rome, where he was crucified upside down by Nero, and thus he ascended to the eternal habitations about the year 66 or 68, leaving two Catholic (General) Epistles to the Church of Christ.

Paul, the chosen vessel of Christ, the glory of the Church, the Apostle of the Nations and teacher of the whole world, was a Jew by race, of the tribe of Benjamin, having Tarsus as his homeland. He was a Roman citizen, fluent in the Greek language, an expert in knowledge of the Law, a Pharisee, born of a Pharisee, and a disciple of Gamaliel, a Pharisee and notable teacher of the Law in Jerusalem. For this cause, from the beginning, Paul was a most fervent zealot for the traditions of the Jews and a great persecutor of the Church of Christ; at that time, his name was Saul (Acts 22:3-4). In his great passion of rage and fury against the disciples of the Lord, he went to Damascus bearing letters of introduction from the high priest. His intention was to bring the disciples of Christ back to Jerusalem in bonds. As he was approaching Damascus, about midday there suddenly shone upon him a light from Heaven. Falling on the earth, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" And he asked, "Who art Thou, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus Whom thou persecutest; it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." And that heavenly voice and brilliance made him tremble, and he was blinded for a time. He was led by the hand into the city, and on account of a divine revelation to the Apostle Ananias (see Oct. 1), he was baptized by him, and both his bodily and spiritual eyes were opened to the knowledge of the Sun of Righteousness. And straightway- O wondrous transformation! - beyond all expectation, he spoke with boldness in the synagogues, proclaiming that "Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 9:1-21). As for his zeal in preaching the Gospel after these things had come to pass, as for his unabating labors and afflictions of diverse kinds, the wounds, the prisons, the bonds, the beatings, the stonings, the shipwrecks, the journeys, the perils on land, on sea, in cities, in wildernesses, the continual vigils, the daily fasting, the hunger, the thirst, the nakedness, and all those other things that he endured for the Name of Christ, and which he underwent before nations and kings and the Israelites, and above all, his care for all the churches, his fiery longing for the salvation of all, whereby he became all things to all men, that he might save them all if possible, and because of which, with his heart aflame, he continuously traveled throughout all parts, visiting them all, and like a bird of heaven flying from Asia and Europe, the West and East, neither staying nor abiding in any one place - all these things are related incident by incident in the Book of the Acts, and as he himself tells them in his Epistles. His Epistles, being fourteen in number, are explained in 250 homilies by the divine Chrysostom and make manifest the loftiness of his thoughts, the abundance of the revelations made to him, the wisdom given to him from God, wherewith he brings together in a wondrous manner the Old with the New Testaments, and expounds the mysteries thereof which had been concealed under types; he confirms the doctrines of the Faith, expounds the ethical teaching of the Gospel, and demonstrates with exactness the duties incumbent upon every rank, age, and order of man. In all these things his teaching proved to be a spiritual trumpet, and his speech was seen to be more radiant than the sun, and by these means he clearly sounded forth the word of truth and illumined the ends of the world. Having completed the work of his ministry, he likewise ended his life in martyrdom when he was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Nero, at the same time, some say, when Peter was crucified.

Festival Shirts are Here!

Our new T-shirt design for 2018

are on sale now!!

\$15 Each
All profits to Holy Trinity GOC.
See Athena Sacco
for more details

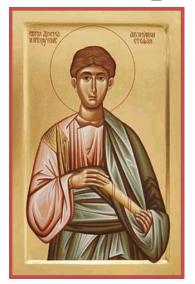


# Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles June 30

The names of the Twelve Apostles are these: Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew, the First-called; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John, who was also the Evangelist and Theologian; Philip, and Bartholomew (see also June 11); Thomas, and Matthew the publican, who was also called Levi and was an Evangelist; James the son of Alphaeus, and Jude (also called Lebbaeus, and surnamed Thaddaeus), the brother of James, the Brother of God; Simon the Cananite ("the Zealot"), and Matthias, who was elected to fill the place of Judas the traitor



# 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, June 21

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 <a href="mailto:d·efstatos@gmail·com">d·efstatos@gmail·com</a>





# 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!

# **WALK FOR MISSIONS 2018**







# **PARISH NEWS**

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study group will continue meeting on Tuesdays, June 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to share in this wonderful experience.

#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Stewardship packets for the year 2018 have been sent. Let us strive to give more generously than last year so that we can continue to strengthen this wonderful program. We thank the 139 families who have already sent in their stewardship donations.

#### **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, June 25th at 6:00 pm.

#### **TLC BOARD MEETING**

There will be a TLC Board meeting on Monday, June 18th at 6:00 pm.

#### **GOYA MEETING**

There will be a GOYA meeting on Sunday, June 17th, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Elections will take place at that time.

# **GREEK FESTIVAL**

This year's Greek Festival will take place on Thursday June 7th thru Sunday, June 10th. Once again, we are asking for everyone's help and support. Please see Yiannis Kyriakou or any council member to volunteer.

### **GRADUATES**

We are asking all those parishioners who are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, to contact the Church office by June 10th. Please indicate the school from which you graduated and the name of the school you may be attending in the future. A special presentation will be made to all of our graduates on Sunday, June 17th.

#### **GRADUATION PROGRAMS**

Our annual Greek School Graduation is scheduled for Sunday, June 3rd and Sunday School Graduation will take place on Sunday, June 17th, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

#### **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/

## ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ

Επειδή λάβατε το πακέτο τής Εθελοντικής Προσφοράς για το 2018, σας παρακαλούμε να στείλετε την κάρτα σας το συντομότατο. Σας παρακαλούμε να μην στείλετε χρήματα χωρίς να στείλετε και την κάρτα.

# **JUNE 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Autism workshop	2
Divine Liturgy 8:15 am 9:30 am	4	5	6	7	8	9
Greek School Graduation		Bible Study 7:00		Festival	Festival	Festival
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Divine Liturgy 8:15 am 9:30 am  Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
Memorial for men S.S. Graduation GOYA Meeting & elections	TLC Board Meeting 6:00	Bible Study 7:00	TLC Graduation	PB&J Club 5:30-7:00 pm		F.H. Rental Gym Rental
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the Gym F.H. Rental	Parish Council Meeting 6:00	Bible Study 7:00			Church Vacation Camp	F.H. Rental Gym Rental

# Ms. Anastasia Pamela M Barksdale Serving in Albania



Anastasia Pamela Barksdale, M.Div.

# **OCMC** Mission Specialist

Anastasia served as a long-term missionary teaching Christian Education at the Resurrection of Christ Theological Academy at Shen Vlash Monastery in Durres, Albania and offered research assistance to Archbishop Anastasios, Primate of the Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albanian from 2008 to 2016. Today Anastasia continues to be a Mission Specialist with OCMC. As a Mission Specialist, she will reside in the US and make occasional visits to Albania remaining involved in the mission work there as an advisor and/or directly assisting with special projects.

After Anastasia returned to America in 2016, she further developed, and will continue managing, two special projects under the OCMC umbrella: the Albanian Catechism Program and the Albanian Christian Children's Literature and Curriculum projects.

# **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



# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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# 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.



Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 7004 Ridge Ave Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234

Dear Friends,

Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) operates two free clinics in South Jersey to serve the needs of the uninsured and underserved. VIM is an integral part of the health and well-being of our community. We not only provide care for our less fortunate residents but opportunities to serve for those more blessed.

We hope that you will consider partnering with VIM in our efforts to provide free health care to patients with acute and chronic illnesses; patients who have no health insurance and who fall between the cracks in the health care system; patients who have nowhere else to turn.

Please share the enclosed brochures and flyers. If you are aware of someone who may need our services, encourage them to contact us. Please consider a donation to VIM. As Dr. Jack McConnell, founder and visionary of Volunteers in Medicine, wrote:

"No town can become a community as long as we leave behind a segment of the population in need of the basics of life."

We appreciate any support you can provide to Volunteers in Medicine as together we strive to fulfill our mission of "neighbors caring for neighbors." Thank you.

Sincerely, .

Jacqueline Meiluta
Executive Director

PS I would love to show you our clinic or meet with you or your groups to speak about what we do. Please call my cell (609) 320-6397 or email at <a href="mailto:jmeiluta@vimsj.org">jmeiluta@vimsj.org</a>.

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# Mental Health Association in Atlantic County

During the month of May, which is Mental Health Awareness Month, our agency is providing information to faith leaders and service organizations. My hope is that you can share our agency's resources and connect people to help when necessary. Most services provided are no cost. Enclosed you will find information cards on each of the programs we offer.

Our Intensive Family Support Services **assist family members** who are supporting a loved one living with a mental illness. Staff meet one-on-one in person, conference by phone, as well as host monthly support group meetings. The goals are to provide education and help to family members as they navigate systems related to their loved one's treatment and care.

Another program we offer, Peer Outreach Support Team, supports individuals who live with a mental illness ranging from anxiety and depression to bipolar disorder. Individuals can receive support from a peer (someone with lived experience with mental health/illness) who assists them on their road to recovery. Goals can include assistance with housing, treatment, employment and others.

Each month, our staff facilitates support group meetings in locations throughout the county on topics such as hoarding disorder, eating disorder, adult survivors of child abuse, depression, anxiety and others. I'm including a monthly calendar about these meetings. If you would like to receive our calendar, you can subscribe by calling our office 652-3800 and ask to be added to our support group calendar email list.

A team of staff persons here also offers training and certification for **Mental Health First Aid**, a class that educates community members about risk factors/warning signs related to mental illness and addiction. Participants learn how to react and what resources are available.

I would like to direct you to our website, <a href="www.MHAAC.info">www.MHAAC.info</a> which is an extensive resource for mental health referrals and help. It explains various components of the mental health field and provides lists of organizations that offer those services.

I'd be happy to take the time to speak to you in further detail and answer any questions you may have. I'd also be willing to drop off or mail additional printed materials like those I've enclosed.

Thank you for your time and service to the community.

Sincerely, Vicki Phillips, Executive Director

4 East Jimmie Leeds Rd, Suite 8, Galloway, NJ 08205 609-652-3800 Fax 609-652-3801

www.MHAAC.info

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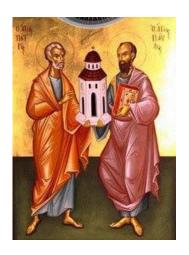
# Ιουνίου 29 Άπολυτίκιον Αποστόλων Πέτρου και Παύλου

### Fourth Tone

Οι τών Αποστόλων πρωτόθρονοι, καί τής Οικουμένης διδάσκαλοι, τώ Δεσπότη τών όλων πρεσβεύσατε, ειρήνην τή οικουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καί ταίς ψυχαίς ημών τό μέγα έλεος.

Κοντάκιον Αποστόλων Πέτρου και Παύλου Second Tone

Τούς ασφαλείς καί θεοφθόγγους κήρυκας, τήν κορυφήν τών Μαθητών σου Κύριε, προσελάβου εις απόλαυσιν, τών αγαθών σου καί ανάπαυσιν, τούς πόνους γάρ εκείνων καί τόν θάνατον, εδέξω υπέρ πάσαν πλοκάρπωσιν, ο μόνος γινώσκων τά εγκάρδια.





# Ιουνίου 11 Άπολυτίκιον Βαρθολομαίου και Βαρνάβατων Αποστόλων

# Third Tone

Απόστολοι Άγιοι, πρεσβεύσατε τώ ελεήμονι Θεώ ίνα πταισμάτων άφεσιν, παράσχη ταίς ψυχάς ημών.

Κοντάκιον Βαρθολομαίου και Βαρνάβατων Αποστόλων Fourth Tone

Ωφθης μέγας ήλιος τή Εκκλησία, διδαγμάτων λάμψεσι, καί θαυμασίων φοβερών, φωταγωγών τούς τιμώντάς σε, Βαρθολομαίε Κυρίου Απόστολε.

# **How to Host the Coffee Hour**

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

# Set up in coffee room:

- 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.

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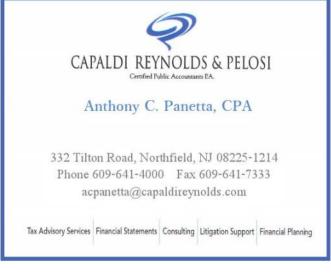
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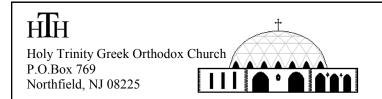
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July 2-6: National Clergy Laity

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August 6: Transfiguration of Our Lord

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September 16: Asbury Park

October 6: Ocean City Block Party

November 3: Philoptochos Bid-n-Buy

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Proverbs 15:5