

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

# HOLY TRINITY HERALD

NOVEMBER 2023



## **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 Euboea; 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 Nektarios is especially renowned for his healings of cancer for sufferers in all parts of the world.



## *CHURCH SERVICES*

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

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

**8 Νοεμβρίου, Τετάρτη Βράδι**  
**Εσπερινός 7:00 μμ**  
**Αγίου Νεκταρίου**

**9 Νοεμβρίου Πέμπτη**  
**Θεία Λειτουργία 8:15, 9:30**  
**Αγίου Νεκταρίου**

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

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

**15 Νοεμβρίου Τετάρτη**  
**Αρχίζει η Τεσσαρακοστή των**  
**Χριστουγέννων**

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

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

**22 Νοεμβρίου, Τετάρτη Βράδι**  
**Ημέρας των Ευχαριστιών**  
**5:00 / 6:00 μμ**

**25 Νοεμβρίου, Σαββάτον**  
**Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00**

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

**November 1, Wednesday**  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00  
Sts. Cosmas & Damianos

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

**November 8, Wednesday Evening**  
Vespers 7:00 pm  
**St. Nektarios**

**November 9, Thursday**  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am / 10:00 am  
**St. Nektarios**

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

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

**November 15, Wednesday**  
Christmas Lent Begins

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

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

**November 22, Wednesday evening**  
Thanksgiving Services 5:00 / 6:00 pm.

**November 25, Saturday**  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am / 10:00 am  
St. Catherine

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

The Holy Trinity Philoptochos St. Elpida Chapter Presents

The 25th Anniversary Bid 'N Buy

# Treasures by the Sea

Saturday, November 4, 2023


Gift Preview: 12:00pm

Lunch: 1:30pm

Adults: \$25

Kids under 12: \$15

Spiros Malaspina Community Center  
7004 Ridge Ave  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ



Hundreds of items  
with top designers,  
housewares,  
children's toys and  
electronics.

**Guaranteed Reservations Required For Tickets Contact Roula 609.289.7191**





*His Eminence  
Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey*

*Cordially invites you  
to the*

**2023 DELAWARE VALLEY REGION  
AMBASSADOR AWARDS BANQUET**

*on*

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

*at*

**"The Adelpia"**

1750 Clements Bridge Road, Deptford, NJ 08096

Your presence will be greatly appreciated

***Cocktail Hour: 4:00pm***

***Program and Dinner: 5:00pm***

Tickets: Adults: \$100.00, Children: \$50.00

Please contact and make checks payable to your local  
parish to purchase tickets.

**RSVP by November 27, 2023**

**2023 AMBASSADOR AWARDS  
PROGRAM COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL FORM**

Absolute Ad Deadline: Monday, November 27, 2023

**Patron Information**

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Includes layout, updates  
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☐ Full Page B&W \$ 500

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## GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

### ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

October 19, 2023

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy, Esteemed Members of the Metropolis Council, Beloved Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood, And all devout Orthodox Christians of the Greek Orthodox Communities of the sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved,

*The grace of your words illuminated the universe like a shining beacon. It amassed treasures of munificence in the world. It demonstrated the greatness of humility, teaching us by your own words; therefore, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede to Christ the Logos for the salvation of our souls.*

Apolytikion of St. John Chrysostom

May the grace and love of Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit be upon you. On Monday, November 13, 2023 the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey celebrates the Feastday of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, the Patron Saint of our sacred Metropolis. Unfortunately, I will not be able to be present to celebrate with all of you on this joyous day in the life of our sacred Eparchy, as I will be traveling to Constantinople for the Meetings of the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. However please know that the Orthros and Divine Liturgy will still be offered at the Metropolis Chapel of St. John Chrysostom with the following schedule:

**Monday, November 13, 2023**

**9:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy**

**Reception to Follow**

Please know that I invite all of you to be present on this beautiful day in the life of our sacred Metropolis, so that we may join together as one spiritual family and worship together in honor of our beloved Patron Saint.

Praying that our loving Lord, through the intercessions of St. John Chrysostom, continues to bless all of you and all the faithful of the Metropolis of New Jersey, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings

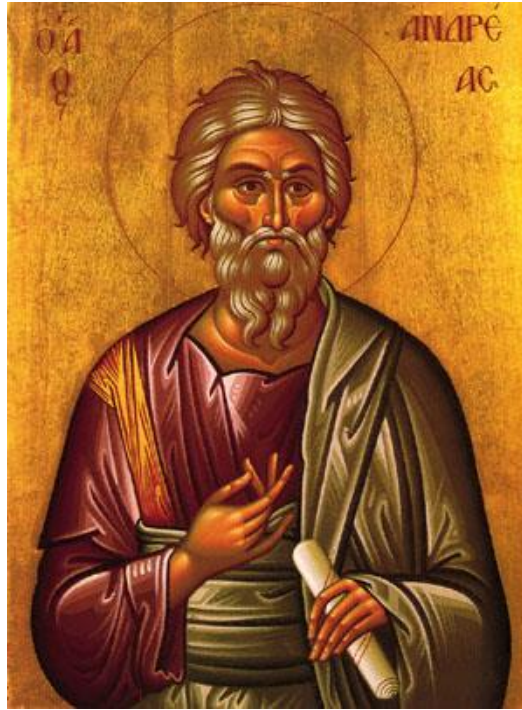
*Met. Apostolos*  
† APOSTOLOS

Metropolitan of New Jersey



*Saint Catherine, who was from Alexandria, was the daughter of Constatas (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 Alexandria 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 Sinai, 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 original dates.*





*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.*



# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Please fill a grocery bag with non-perishable food  
and return it to church by November 19th.

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 the shoes of the one who is barefoot. The money you keep locked away is the money of the poor." St. Basil*

**Thank you!**



# COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

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 Wednesday evening, November 8th at 7:00 pm we will celebrate the Vespers for St. Nektarios. Our Philoptochos Ladies will be hosting a coffee reception after the vespers. On Thursday 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.

# PARISH NEWS

## BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study group will resume meeting on Tuesdays November 7th & 21st at 7:00 pm., via Zoom. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to share in this wonderful experience.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Stewardship packets for the year 2023 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 140 families who have already sent in their stewardship donations.

## 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.

## PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a Parish council meeting on Monday, November 20th.

## TLC BOARD MEETING

There will be a TLC Board meeting on Wednesday, November 8th at 5:30 pm.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH OF KOREA

Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners,

As I announced in Church, our sister Church in Korea is experiencing some financial difficulties and appeals are being made to offer our financial support.

It is now much easier to send funds through the AOK Foundation that will forward our contributions directly to the Church in Korea.

Please click onto the following link and then click on the DONATE button.

<https://www.aokf.org/>

Thank you all for the steadfast support that has been provided to Metropolitan Ambrosios and the Church in Korea that he has shepherded with much love and commitment for many years.

In Christ,  
Father George

## YOUTH SAFETY POLICIES

After Sunday School all of the children are to stay in the Fellowship Hall with their parents. The gym, classrooms and church areas will be off limits to the children after Sunday School has been completed.

## GOYA

The GOYA will meet on Sunday, November 5th 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 use the form on page 10 and mail to the church office. A donation of \$20 or more per family is requested.

## SPECIAL TLC ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to ensure the safety of all our TLC children, the following procedures are being implemented effective immediately. During TLC school hours (Monday-Friday, 6:45 a. to 5:30 pm) all parishioners must be either buzzed in through the front door of the community center or must be checked in through the TLC main entrance. Any parishioner who has a key or fob to our facility must follow the same procedures.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Signups for Christmas Caroling will begin on Sunday November 26th thru Sunday December 10th in the Church Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

## 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](mailto: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!

## MEMORIALS

If you are planning a family memorial, please contact the church office far in advance of the date.

## PHILOPTOCHOS

Philoptochos General Meeting on Sunday, November 19th in Father's reception room after Sunday school. Philoptochos will continue to sell Shop Rite Gift Cards. Please see attached flyer (page 17) with information on how to purchase.

In an effort to create awareness and encourage participation of Philoptochos philanthropic initiatives and projects please like/follow our new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Trinitys-Philoptochos-St-Elpida-Chapter-119236026143902/>



## ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ

Επειδή λάβατε το πακέτο της Εθελοντικής Προσφοράς για το 2023, σας παρακαλούμε να στείλετε την κάρτα σας το συντομότερο. Σας παρακαλούμε να μην στείλετε χρήματα χωρίς να στείλετε και την κάρτα.



# NOVEMBER 2023

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<b>1</b> Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am St. Cosmas & Damianos  Greek School  Capital Campaign Mtg. 6:00 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Philoptochos Bid-n-Buy
<b>5</b> Divine Liturgy 8:15 am 9:30 am  General Assembly  GOYA Mtg. GOYA BB Wilmington	<b>6</b>  Greek School	<b>7</b>  Greek School  Bible Study	<b>8</b> Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am St. Michael  Greek School  TLC Meeting 5:30 pm.  Vespers 7:00 St. Nektarios	<b>9</b> Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am St. Nektarios  PB&J Club  Building Committee Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Divine Liturgy 8:15 am 9:30 am  Girls BB In Cherry Hill	<b>13</b> Divine Liturgy John Chrysostom At Metropolis  Greek School	<b>14</b> Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am Philip the Apostle (at neighboring Parishes)  Greek School	<b>15</b>  Nativity Fast Begins  Greek School  GYM Rental	<b>16</b> Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am St. Matthew  Building Committee Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  F.H. Rental
<b>19</b> Divine Liturgy 8:15 am 9:30 am  Philoptochos Mtg.  GOYA BB Here	<b>20</b>  Greek School  Parish Council Meeting	<b>21</b> Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am Presentation of The Theotokos  Greek School  Bible Study	<b>22</b>  Greek School  Thanksgiving Service 5:00/6:00 pm	<b>23</b>  Thanksgiving Day	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am St. Katherine
<b>26</b> Divine Liturgy 8:15 am 9:30 am  GOYA BB Upper Darby	<b>27</b>  Greek School	<b>28</b>  Greek School	<b>29</b>  Greek School	<b>30</b> Divine Liturgy 9:00am 10:00am St. Andrew  Building Committee Meeting		

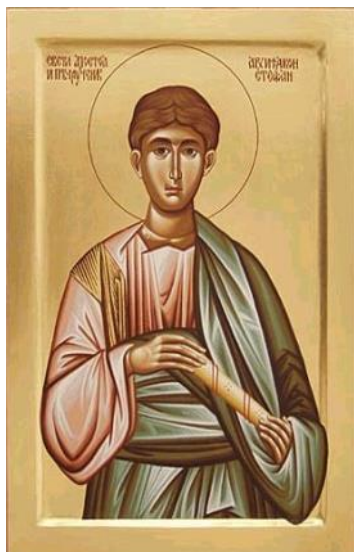
# GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

On Sunday November 5th, after the Divine Liturgy, we will be holding our Fall General Assembly. Please take time to come to this meeting.

Holy Trinity Herald **Deadline** is the **21st** of each month.

Please submit all copy or photos to  
Lisa Mitoulis at [lisa.mitoulis@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.mitoulis@gmail.com)

## 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 the Salvation Army.

Come to the church's commercial kitchen on

**Thursday, November 9th**  
5:30 to 7:00 pm

**RSVP to a GOYA Advisor**  
**Donations of peanut butter and jam are appreciated.**

***Pizza will be served!***



## 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.

## Holy Trinity Coffee Hours

Please call or email Faten Dib 609-226-2691 or [fattouneh@hotmail.com](mailto: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 November:

November 5: ?





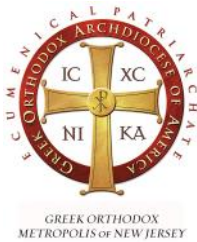
# SUNDAY SCHOOL



**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!



# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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.*



## SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS

“BUY A GIFT CARD(S) S

OR

MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT!”

**Shop Rite Gift Cards is a Philoptochos Fund Raising Initiative to help support the charitable needs of our community. Part of this initiative is Father George’s active outreach to the local community by distributing these gift cards to individuals and families in need.**

### **NOW 2 WAYS TO SUPPORT:**

**Option #1:** For every \$100.00 dollars sold, Philoptochos earns \$5.00. Cards are available in \$50.00 and \$100.00 increments. Buy one or many. Keep for yourself or gift.

**NEW Option #2:** In lieu of purchasing a Shop Rite Gift Card, a monetary donation to help fund the Shop Rite Gift Card initiative. Any amount is appreciated and will make a difference!

**Pay by cash or check. If by check please make it payable to**

**“Holy Trinity Philoptochos”**

Demi Zalman is Chairperson of this fundraiser. Faten Dib [fattouneh@hotmail.com](mailto:fattouneh@hotmail.com) 609-226-2691, Athena Sacco [athenasacco@gmail.com](mailto:athenasacco@gmail.com) and Maria Marinakis [mariathesurfer@outlook.com](mailto:mariathesurfer@outlook.com) 609-741-6237 are on point to assist.

The Ladies Philoptochos Society Saint Elpida Chapter 1040 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 7004 Ridge Ave.  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234



*"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God." Romans 15:7*



You are invited  
**BE OUR GREETER FOR THE DAY!**

Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners,

Many of you have been greeted as you entered church on Sundays and important Feast days and perhaps you are wondering about this ministry and how it serves our church.

- Greeters help to make our parish a warm and welcoming place.
- Greeters assist visitors as well as new and regular parishioners.
- Greeters answer questions about our church, distribute bulletins and other parish forms, and fellowship with our visitors during coffee hour.

What most people do not know is that any Parishioner of Holy Trinity can serve as a greeter.

While we encourage regular greeters, we are always happy to have new members experience being a greeter and invite you to **be our Greeter for the day!** You can serve by yourself, with your spouse or with a family member or friend. General guidelines will be provided, but no special skills are needed. After all, it is all about a welcoming smile and making everyone feel a part of the church.

Our greeter program has completed its seventh year and we are very grateful for all our Greeters who helped make this ministry successful. I am sure that you have all felt its impact both personally and from others. I assure you that reaching out to our visitors has been a very positive experience. As we are always looking to enhance this ministry, please consider our invitation. You will find this a very rewarding experience in serving our Lord and His Church.

For more information or to volunteer please speak with Ginny Kramvis at 609 344-2967  
[ekramvis@comcast.net](mailto:ekramvis@comcast.net)

## **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.

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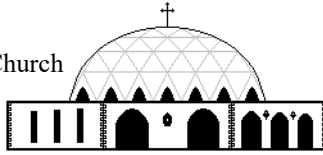
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4: Philoptochos Bid-n-Buy

November 5: General Assembly

November 8-9: St. Nektarios Services

November 15: Christmas Lent Begins

December 1: GOYA Christmas Party & Tree Decorating

December 10: Christmas Pageant

December 10: Metropolitan Apostolos Awards Banquet

December 15 & 16: Christmas Caroling

February 2-4: Greek Winter Feast

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

***1 Corinthians 14:20***