

## The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

The incomprehensible and inexplicable Nativity of Christ came to pass when Herod the Great was reigning in Judea; the latter was an Ascalonite on his fathers's side and an Idumean on his mother's. He was in every way foreign to the royal line of David; rather, he had received his authority from the Roman emperors, and had ruled tyrannically over the Jewish people for some thirty-three years. The tribe of Judah, which had reigned of old, was deprived of its rights and stripped of all rule and authority. Such was the condition of the Jews when the awaited Messiah was born, and truly thus was fulfilled the prophecy which the Patriarch Jacob had spoken 1,807 years before: "A ruler shall not fail from Judah, nor a prince from his loins, until there come the things stored up for him; and he is the expectation of the nations" (Gen.49:10).

Thus, our Saviour was born in Bethlehem, a city of Judea, whither Joseph had come from Nazareth of Galilee, taking Mary his betrothed, who was great with child, that,



according to the decree issued in those days by the Emperor Augustus, they might be registered in the census of those subject to Rome. Therefore, when the time came for the Virgin to give birth, and since because of the great multitude there was no place in the inn, the Virgin's circumstace constrained them to enter a cave which was near Bethlehem. Having as shelter a stable of irrational beasts, she gave birth there, and swaddled the Infant and Iaid Him in the manger (Luke 2:1-7). From this, the tradition has come down to us that when Christ was born He lay between two animals, an ox and an ass, that the words of the Prophets might be fulfilled: "Between two living creatures shalt Thou be known" (Abbacum 3:2), and "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib" (Esaias 1: 3).

But while the earth gave the new-born Saviour such a humble reception, Heaven on high celebrated majestically His world-saving coming. A wondrous star, shining with uncommon brightness and following a strange course, led Magi from the East to Bethlehem to worship the new-born King. Certain shepherds who were in the area of Bethlehem, who kept watch while tending their sheep, were suddenly surrounded by an extraordinary light, and they saw before them an Angel who proclaimed to them the good tidings of the Lord's joyous Nativity. And straightway, together with this Angel, they beheld and heard a whole host of the Heavenly Powers praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men" (Luke 2:8-14).



## CHURCH SERVICES

3 Δεκεμβρίου, Κυριακή Βράδι Μέγας Εσπερινός 6:00 μμ Αγίας Βαρβάρας (στο Toms River)

4 Δεκεμβρίου, Δευτέρα Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ Αγίας Βαρβάρας

5 Δεκεμβρίου, Τρίτη Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ

5 Δεκεμβρίου, Τρίτη Βράδι Μέγας Εσπερινός 6:00 μμ Αγίου Νικολάου (στο Atlantic City)

6 Δεκεμβρίου, Τετάρτη Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ Αγίου Νικολάου (στο Atlantic City)

9 Δεκεμβρίου, Σαββάτον Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ

12 Δεκεμβρίου, Τρίτη Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ

15 Δεκεμβρίου, Παρασκευή Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ

22 Δεκεμβρίου, Παρασκευή Ορθρος, Μεγάλες Ωρες, 9:00 πμ

24 Δεκεμβρίου, Κυριακή 8:30 πμ Ορθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

24 Δεκεμβρίου, Κυριακή Βράδι Παραμονή Χριστουγέννων Ορθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00 μμ

26 Δεκεμβρίου, Τρίτη Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ (Στις γειτονικές ενορίες)

27 Δεκεμβρίου, Τετάρτη Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ Αγίου Στέφανου (Στις γειτονικές ενορίες)

1 Ιανουαρίου, Δευτέρα Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00, 10:00 πμ: Περιτομής του Κυρίου / Αγίου Βασιλείου **December 3, Sunday Evening** Great Vespers 6:00 pm St. Barbara (in Toms River)

**December 4, Monday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am St. Barbara (Here)

**December 5, Tuesday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am St. Savvas

**December 5, Tuesday evening** Great Vespers 6:00 pm St. Nicholas (in Atlantic City)

**December 6, Wednesday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am St. Nicholas (in Atlantic City)

**December 9, Saturday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am

**December 12, Tuesday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am St. Spyridon

**December 15, Friday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am St. Eleftherios

**December 22, Friday** Orthros, Great Hours 9:00 am.

December 24, Sunday Morning Orthros and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 8:30 am.

December 24, Sunday Evening (Christmas Eve) Orthros and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 8:00 pm.

**December 26, Tuesday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am Synaxis of the Holy Theotokos (at neighboring parishes)

**December 27, Wednesday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am St. Stephen (at neighboring parishes)

**January 1, Monday** Divine Liturgy 9:00 / 10:00 am The Circumcision of Our Lord



## 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 Adelphia"

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



## **GOYA Annual Christmas Party**

Date: Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 6pm - 11pm Place: Church Fellowship Hall

#### GOYANS you're invited for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

#### Join us on Friday evening as we:

- Decorate the Christmas tree
- Sing Christmas Carols
- Make Gingerbread houses ... and much more fun!

We are asking everyone attending to bring a snack or dessert and a wrapped gift for our "White Elephant Pollyanna" group gift exchange. Dinner will be provided.

GOYA is also participating in a Christmas Service Project to support Sister Jean's Kitchen. We are collecting personal care items such as: laundry pods, dish soap, deodorant, toothbrushes & toothpaste.

### RSVP to any GOYA Advisor via text:

Katerina Christakos 609- 576-6767 Chris Mularz 609- 703- 0574 Coach Anthony 609- 432- 2413





## His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Cordially Invites you to the

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & OPEN HOUSE

*on* Tuesday, December 12, 2023 6:00 – 9:00pm

At the Metropolis Headquarters 215 E. Grove Street Westfield, NJ 07090 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW Sunday December 10th Following the Divine Liturgy

Olde Time Christmas In the Fellowship Hall We will have Christmas treats and a special visit from Santa immediately following the Christmas show!

All are welcome!!!





## Philoptochos Christmas Party December 13, 2023 6 pm Sofias in Margate Join us to celebrate the season

#### Appetizers Fried Calamari

Fried Calamari

Melitzanosalata, Revithosalata with pita bread

### Greek Salad

#### Entrees (choice of one)

Filet branzino stuffed with crab cake-- roasted potatoes and vegetables Pasta Corfu--Jumbo shrimp over capellini in a basil marinara Gnocchi with grilled vegetables in a basil marinara sauce

### Dessert

Coffee, Tea, Soda Sorbet One glass of wine per person

\$35 per person (Includes Gratuity)

For reservations please RSVP by Sunday, December 3rd

To Roula at 609-289-7191





### Saint Barbara was from Heliopolis of Phoenicia and lived during the reign of Maximian.

She was the daughter of a certain idolater named Dioscorus. When Barbara came of age, she was enlightened in her pure heart and secretly believed in the Holy Trinity. About this time Dioscorus began building a bath-house; before it was finished he was required to go away to attend to certain matters, and in his absence Barbara directed the workmen to build a third window in addition to the two her Father had commanded. She also inscribed the sign of the Cross with her finger upon the marble of the bath-house, leaving the saving sign cut as deeply into the marble as if it had been done with an iron tool. (When the Synaxarion of Saint Barbara was written, the marble of the bath-house and the cross inscribed by Saint Barbara were still preserved, and many healings were worked there.) When Dioscorus returned, he asked why the third window had been added; Barbara began to declare to him the mystery of the Trinity. Because she refused to renounce her faith, Dioscorus tortured Barbara inhumanely, and after subjecting her to many sufferings he beheaded her with his own hands, in the year 290.

#### Apolytikion of Great Martyr Barbara

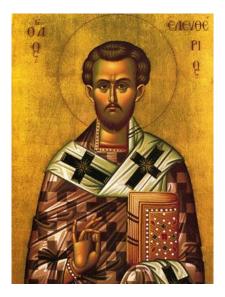
Fourth Tone

Let us honor the holy Barbara for, with the aid of the Cross as her weapon, she crushed the snares of the enemy, and was rescued from them like a bird.

#### Kontakion of Great Martyr Barbara

Fourth Tone

O noble Champion, following God who is reverently praised in Trinity, you abandoned the temples of idols. Struggling amid suffering, O Barbara, you were not overwhelmed by the threats of the tyrants, O brave One, even singing aloud, "I worship the Trinity, the one Godhead."



### Eleutherios the Hieromartyr, Bishop of Illyricum, and his mother Anthia

This Saint had Rome as his homeland. Having been orphaned of his father from childhood, he was taken by his mother Anthia to Anicetus, the Bishop of Rome (some call him Anencletus, or Anacletus), by whom he was instructed in the sacred letters (that is, the divine Scriptures). Though still very young in years, he was made Bishop of Illyricum by reason of his surpassing virtue, and by his teachings he converted many unbelievers to Christ. However, during a most harsh persecution that was raised against the Christians under Hadrian (reigned 117-138), the Saint was arrested by the tyrants. Enduring many torments for Christ, he was finally put to death by two soldiers about the year 126. As for his Christ-loving mother Anthia, while embracing the remains of her son and kissing them with maternal affection, she was also beheaded.

### Apolytikion of Hieromartyr Eleutherios and Anthia

#### Plagal of the First Tone

Adorned with flowing priestly vesture and with dripping streams of blood you at once went to your Lord Christ, O blessed wise Eleftherios, annihilator of Satan. Wherefore, do not cease to intercede for those who honor your blessed struggles in faith.

### Kontakion of Hieromartyr Eleutherios and Anthia

#### Second Tone

O venerable One, we all praise and entreat you, Eleftherios, Priest-Martyr, comeliness of Priests and exaltation of champions. Deliver from diverse dangers those fervently honoring your memory, interceding unceasingly for us all



## 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 Deadline: Sunday, December 10th

## Holy Trinity Herald **Deadline** is the **<u>21st</u>** of each month.

Please submit all copy or photos to isa Mitoulis at lisa.mitoulis@gmail.com

## **PARISH NEWS**

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study group will resume meeting in January, 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 145 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, December 11th.

#### 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

Friday, December 1 - Christmas Party, Tree decorating and Party.

December 15 & 16 - Christmas Caroling

#### **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. Or contact Georgia Psilopoulos at 609-287-3179

#### **CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

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

#### **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.

#### **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!

#### **MEMORIALS**

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

#### **PHILOPTOCHOS**

Visiting the Sick: The Philoptochos Sisters will be visiting all our stay-at-home parishioners on Wednesday, December 6. We will meet in the church parking lot at 2pm. All Parishioners are welcome to join us as we bring the spirit of Christmas to them. Please confirm with Ginny Kramvis email <u>ekramvis@comcast.net</u>, text or call 609 513 2357 or Maria Marinakis email <u>mariathesurfer@outlook.com</u>, text or call 609 741 6237.

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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Trinitys-Philoptochos-</u> <u>St-Elpida-Chapter-119236026143902/</u>



#### ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ

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

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Vespers Toms River	Greek School	Greek School Vespers Atlantic City	Greek School	Building Committee Meeting		F.H. Rental
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Program Olde Time Christmas Metropolitan Awards Banquet	Greek School Parish Council Mtg.	Greek School Metropolis Christmas	Greek School Philoptochos Christmas Party	Building Committee Meeting	Christmas Caroling	F.H. Rental Christmas Caroling
<b>17</b> Divine Liturgy 8:30 am 9:45 am	18	19	20	21	22 Orthros and Great Hours	23
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Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 7004 Ridge Ave, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Presented by: Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter

2nd Monday of the month 5:30—6:30 pm

To register contact: Carolyn Johnson Peterson at 609-833-6119 or cjpeterson@angelichospice.net

Build a support system with people who understand.

Alzheimer's Association® support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for care partners of people with dementia:

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- Share feelings, needs and concerns
- Learn about community resources



Visit alz.org/delval to learn more about caregiver programs and resources. To further extend your network of support, visit ALZ connected®, our online community, at alzconnected.org.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION







## How to Host the Coffee Hour

<u>**Requirements:**</u> 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

#### PHILOPTÓCHOS 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 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:

December 17: ? December 24: ? December 31: ?







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 <u>fattouneh@hotmail.com</u> 609-226-2691 and Athena Sacco <u>athenasacco@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>ekramvis@comcast.net</u>

### 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.

## **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.



# You can now make a stewardship contribution or a donation to your church on-line



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

Welcome to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church



#### **Online Donations**

It is now possible to become a steward of our church online. If you would like to make a donation, please click on the "Donate" button below.



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#### **PARISH PRIEST**

Father George Liacopulos 609-653-8092

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

President: Haitham Dib Vice President: Maria Lianidis Treasurer: Nick Yiannos Secretary: George Booskos Council Members: Faten Dib, Donna Efstatos, George Efstatos, Stephanie Farrell, Carol Kafkalas, Peter Liacopulos, Kimberly Malaspina, Maria Marinakis, Anthony Panetta, Tom Papademetriou, Athena Sacco

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President: Cate Mularz Vice-President: Faten Dib Soultana Costas, Maria Lianidis, Rami Nassar, Lia Potiris, Gus Stamatopoulos, Michelle Stamatopoulos

#### **DANCE GROUPS**

Vicky Georges 609-345-2487 (Sr. Group)

#### BASKETBALL

Boys: Anthony Panetta, Peter Liacopoulos Girls: Tony Mertis George Efstatos

#### **39 AND SOMETHING GROUP**

Father George Liacopulos 609-653-3107

#### **FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSON**

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Dorothy Martin 609-241-6859

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

Richard Haviland, Nancie Arsenis & Brian Sacco

#### **PARISH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

Richard & Linda Haviland

## Holy Trinity Herald **<u>Deadline</u>** is the <u>**21st**</u> of each month.

Please submit all copy or photos to Lisa Mitoulis at lisa.mitoulis@gmail.com

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 1: GOYA Christmas Party & Tree Decorating December 5: Philoptochos Visitation December 10: Christmas Pageant December 10: Olde Time Christmas December 10: Metropolitan Apostolos Awards Banquet December 15 & 16: Christmas Caroling December 24: Christmas Eve Services January 6: Epiphany February 2-4: Greek Winter Feast March 15-16: Philoptochos Yard Sale March 18: Lent Begins May 5: Resurrection June 6-9: Greek Festival

> "Christ is born! Glorify Him!"