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Check them out!

Message from Father Apostolos



Taking the Summer Off

Growing up in a Protestant Christian community, it was commonplace for me to hear one or more of the faithful stand up in the Sunday evening service (we went to church *twice* on Sundays in the 1970s!) to deliver "A Word from The Lord!" Consider it a type of Karaoke for would-be preachers, since there was no time limit enforced.

As your pastor, I have the privilege of preaching every Sunday, a duty I take very seriously! But since it has been quite a long time since I've tried my hand at delivering a good ole' fashioned "Word from The Lord" reminiscent of those bygone days, I thought I'd give it a go in this summer column... Enjoy!

While in deeply-focused prayer recently (believe me, you'd have been quite impressed!), I received the following notification for the faithful here at Holy Trinity that *God has decided to take the summer off and just relax for a few weeks.* "After all, we read how after He created the heavens and the earth and everything in the Cosmos including you and me He rested on the Sabbath Day, right? And so important is the Sabbath rest to the covenant relationship ratified with Moses on Mt. Sinai that the keeping of it became the very first commandment!"

I'm sure we can all imagine just how wearying it must be for God to listen to all our prayers all the time, what with people stubbornly making the same mistakes again and again and again like a naughty toddler sticking a wee hand on the stove repeatedly and wondering where those painful blisters came from but never learning a lesson!

The societies of men have long since turned their back on Him, choosing to ignore God's plan of Universal Salvation and instead building sand castles in the surf of one failed Utopian dream after the next, vainly imagining that just a few more tweaks to the system will solve all the world's problems and usher in a New Age of Aquarius! Who could blame God, then, for finding better use of His time... well, *Eternity* in His case.

And those dreary services just drone on and on and on with very little enthusiasm and are very sparsely attended once summer settles in. Clearly, if the faithful can scarcely bring themselves to offer appropriate praise to the King of Kings why should He be made to endure our half-hearted efforts! We can surely understand the Almighty's need for a break!

For whereas we can retreat to the hills or the beach for the summer between Memorial Day and Labor Day, God can explore the vast reaches of the universe in galaxies and worlds we will never even discover! The smallest microscopic organism to the entirety of the Cosmos are open to the Creator for exploration and relaxation! "He's got the whole world in His hands" after all. Travel to Mars? He's done it! Zip around the rings of Saturn? Not a problem for Him!

So, there you have it, my "Word from The Lord" for you! Let's just try to be *reeaally* careful this summer on our extended breaks! Look both ways before crossing the street, always buckle up before driving, take your vitamins and wash your hands often, oh, and try not to sin if you can help it!

However...

In case for whatever reason you and your family choose not to take the summer off from Church this year, God will actually still be around, Omnipresent as ever, and as accessible to us as He has promised to be wherever two or three are gathered in His name! The inestimable privilege of entering into His Presence in heavenly worship will still be available in the robust liturgical schedule we will keep here at Holy Trinity and I can promise more than ample parking, shorter Communion lines, and plenty of opportunities to live out our precious Orthodox Faith in community!

But if I don't see you for a while... have a great summer!

Desert Springs June/July 2017

Stewardship 2017

By Sandy Meris

Educate - Participate - Elevate

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

John 20:21

STEWARDSHIP 2017—WE HAVE REACHED AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE

We are pleased to announce that we have surpassed our 2017 budgeted goal of \$360,000 in Stewardship pledges. In fact, *as of May 15th we have 315 committed and generous Stewards who have pledged a total of \$362,192.*

This is wonderful and welcome news! We are so grateful for each and every one of you who has made this financial commitment to our beloved Cathedral. Coming together in this way shows that when we work together and put Christ first in our lives, we can accomplish anything.



But as we take a moment to celebrate and enjoy this accomplishment, let us not rest on our laurels. This is only the beginning of what our Stewardship goals can and should be. This is an important first step that we have met and one that we hope will propel us forward and upward.

Imagine what we can accomplish with additional Stewardship dollars. Imagine the ministries we can fund, the outreach programs we can put into place, the much needed and long overdue capital improvements we can complete. The possibilities are endless! And the exciting thing is, it is up to us! We decide the future of this Cathedral. We hold all the cards. We decide in what direction we will take our church. Do we want to remain stagnant? Are we happy with the status quo? Do we want to continue to do “business as usual?” Or do we have larger goals? Do we want to see positive changes? More programs? Additional support for our ministries?

We are on the right track. The train is moving in the right direction. We just all have to continue to keep pushing together as a team to reach higher ground. I am so proud of us. And I am so grateful to all of you for answering the call, digging in and getting it done!

Online giving is now available. Simply go to the Cathedral’s website at www.holytrinityphx.org, click on the **Stewardship 2017** button on the right, and fill out your **Stewardship Pledge Card**. Then, if you so choose, you can automate your payments by selecting **Parish Pay**. In a few easy steps you can become a Steward and keep current on your contributions.

+REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL+

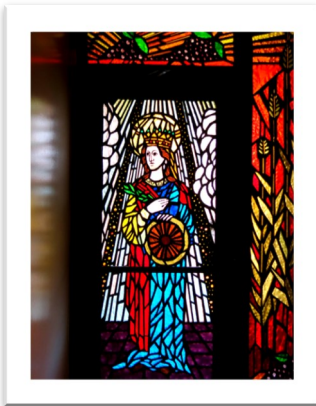
Holy Trinity's St. Katherine Philoptochos

By Alex Anagnopoulos



"FRIENDS OF THE POOR"

An organization where membership is an honor & a privilege.
JOIN & ENRICH YOUR LIFE!



St. Katherine faceted glass icon in the south wing of the Narthex.

Thursday, June 1, 2017 6pm
Speros Center

Join us for the final Philoptochos meeting before the summer break. We'll start at 6pm with a short meeting to wrap up business, followed by dinner, games, and social time.

\$5 contribution for pizza. No need to bring anything else.

See you there for **Philoptochos' Fun Night!**

MOCHAS for MISSIONS



The Mochas for Missions campaign, formerly known as Pennies and Prayers, funds **C.O.M.E.**, our Metropolis' Missions & Evangelism ministry.

Save money you would normally use on coffee purchases or another treat. **Place** checks and cash in the canister in the Narthex every Sunday! **Watch** as our parish advances each week towards our \$2,000 goal.

Together we can easily reach our goal by **Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017!**

C.O.M.E. = Commission for Orthodox Missions & Evangelism
www.come-sf.org

Thank you to May hostesses Georgia Fourlis and Irene Demas



JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS 2017

We are the right hand of the Church! We would like you to know that membership to Philoptochos *IS IMPORTANT* for our community, the Archdiocese and Diocese.

Invitation to Philoptochos:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ CHECK # _____ AMOUNT: _____

\$15 will be sent to the Archdiocese and \$15 to the Diocese. **Any amount over \$30 will be retained for our chapter charities and obligations.**

Mail your membership to:

St. Katherine's Philoptochos of HTC Membership 2015, 1973 E. Maryland Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Music Ministry “Notes”



Psalm 68:4

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Lift up a song for Him who rides through the deserts, whose name is the LORD and exult before Him.

The music ministry at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral is pleased to announce the arrival of the Herron family! Direct from Boston, please join us in welcoming Samuel, Christina, and their daughter, Alexis Magdelene to our parish community.



Since his teenage years, Samuel has been intensely studying byzantine chant, including three months studying with the Archon Protopsaltis of the Greek Byzantine Choir in Athens, Greece. Ultimately, Samuel received a Certificate in Byzantine Music in 2015 with a grade of “excellent” from Holy Cross School of Theology. While in Boston, Samuel served as the Protopsaltis of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the New England Metropolis. In December of this year, Sam will be performing with the Capella Romana. Currently, Sam is enrolled at Arizona State University, pursuing a teaching certificate with the goal of becoming a history educator. In his spare time, Samuel offers online chant lessons at www.samuel.herron.com.



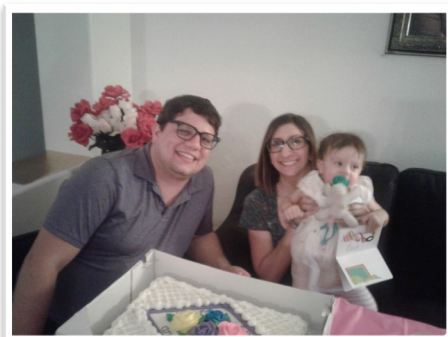
Christina Herron is a visual and web designer and works at the Petsmart Headquarters in Phoenix. During her time off, Christina enjoys hiking, and do-it-yourself home décor projects. She also enjoys volunteering for dog rescue efforts, and as a result, there are three rescued canines as treasured members of the Herron family. As a fun “side” project, Christina recently self-published a couple of books that can be found on Amazon and The Orthodox Marketplace websites.

Christina says their spunky and goofy 16-month-old daughter, Alexis, also LOVES dogs. Besides long walks in her stroller, building Legos and coloring, Alexis enjoys attending church and can sometimes be heard “chanting” along with her Papa.

The choir recently hosted a welcome dinner for the Herron family and had the pleasure of getting to know them. Both Sam and Christina are excited to settle in Phoenix and are grateful for the warm welcome they have received. May God bless them as they work and grow in the faith with us!



Music Ministry Welcome Dinner for the Herrons

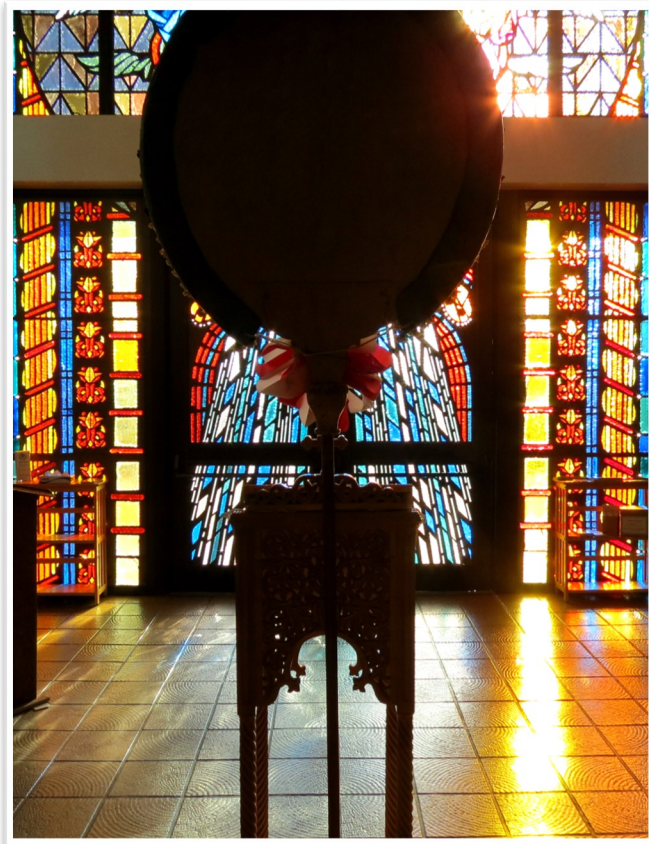


All photos submitted by Terry Alexon

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Wednesday, May 24th



Rain In The Desert

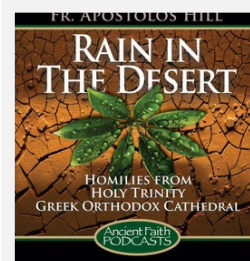
Recordings of Father's homilies from Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

From the link:

"Fr. Apostolos Hill, Dean of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Phoenix, AZ, delivers a timely message in a humorous and straightforward preaching style as he draws from his various life adventures to underscore the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to save and to heal broken humanity. Sprinkled liberally throughout with passages from Holy Scripture, Fr. Apostolos' homilies challenge the spiritual ethos of postmodernity that seeks to limit the transforming impact of the life in Christ and convince us that "being a good person" is good enough."

Link to recordings of Father's sermons: <http://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/rain>

Sermons can also be found on the Cathedral website at www.holytrinityphx.org.



How to Live an Orthodox Life

Follow the link below to hear "How to Live an Orthodox Life," where Fr. Apostolos shares his five-volume presentation that he delivered to the parish before the Friday-evening Akathist services of Great Lent 2017.

[Ancient Faith Ministries | How to Live an Orthodox Life](http://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/rain)

Stewardship Envelopes

Stewardship envelopes are available for pick up after services in the Narthex or from the Church Office.

St. Nectarios Books & Beyond

By Patsy Harris

First, I would like to thank the many of you who came into St. Nectarios Books and Beyond to help us reduce our inventory in anticipation of the move to the Speros Center. Also, thank you for the many offers of help with physically making the move! Be assured that when the time comes I will be calling upon you! But, for now, we are NOT moving and will continue right where we are, next to the main entrance of the Education Building. And when the time does come for us to make our move, we will once again have a sale to reduce inventory to facilitate the project!

The focus for June will be on Orthodox Parenting and Orthodox Family Life. We have the perfect examples of parents in the Lord Our God, and in the Theotokos. Aside from the thousands of examples of Fatherhood in the Old Testament, Jesus Christ Himself illustrates the holiness with which God views the human family. As a Child, Christ honored His Holy Mother and His earthly 'father.' As an adult He continued to show us how to pray to God Our Father, and how to ask for His help in following His Commandments. Yet ALWAYS does He remind us that everything He does is "according to the Will of our Father in Heaven," and even in the Garden of Gethsemane does He remember to defer to God's Will!

The Holy Theotokos also ALWAYS honors her Son and God in all she does. She reminds us to "Do as He says" in all things. She is the perfect Mother, yet even she lost her Son in the crowd when He was twelve and had to let Him go when the time for His Ministry began. She agonized at His Crucifixion, wept with joy at His Resurrection, and had to say good-bye at His Ascension. Yet she continued to place her hopes in Him and followed His Way until her Assumption and return to Him!

St. Nectarios Books and Beyond has many books for adults and children on how to follow and honor God. Additionally, there are copies of the Akathist Hymns to both Christ and to the Theotokos, and for the various seasons and family situations in which we find ourselves. However, our book review this month, by **George Venetis**, introduces what is for us a *new* text, Orthodox Christian Parenting:

"This book, by Marie Eliades, is a compilation of advice gleaned from hundreds of Orthodox parents, priests, writings of the Holy Church Fathers, and Scripture. It even includes an Overview written by our very own Father Apostolos Hill! The chapters cover marriage, raising children, coming to Church, a prayerful home, fasting, guarding against intruders, adolescence with building relationships, dating and sexual experimentation, drug awareness, and finally, when our children leave home for college, careers, or their own homes. It's the best parenting book, especially one specifically for Orthodox parents, I've ever read!" Thank you, George, for sharing this book with us. It will be available by Special Order only. But please be sure to check out the display copy!

June Holy Days:

June 4th: Holy Pentecost – Just as we prepare our own children for facing the world on their own, so Christ prepared His Apostles to go out into the world to proclaim His Good News. Their ministries began on this day, with the gift of the Holy Spirit, in the form of tongues of fire, to guide them in all they would do.

June 24th: Nativity of St. John the Baptist and Forerunner – This day commemorates the birth of the Baptist, who jumped for joy in his mother's womb as she greeted the Theotokos. St. John is depicted in his icons as pointing to Christ, showing us the "One Who comes after me but is before me."

June 29th: Holy Apostles Peter and Paul – St. Peter was the first to recognize Jesus as the Christ, and St. Paul was called to his apostleship directly by Christ, after His Ascension. They are considered by the Church as equals, necessary and complementary to each other's ministries. (June 30th is dedicated to the other apostles collectively.)

Have a very blessed month! If St. Nectarios Books and Beyond can assist in any way, please contact us at:

www.stnectariosbooksandbeyond.org or patsy@stnectariosphx.org

Patsy Harris – 480-239-5270

Epistle Readers



Chantor George Duvall guides young epistle reader Stavros during Divine Liturgy.

To all youth and young adults: we continue our rotation of readers for the epistle each Sunday Liturgy! Please contact Fr. Apostolos if you would like to get involved. Even if you might be uncomfortable reading, Father and others have offered to help you prepare. This is a beautiful ministry and way to participate in the life of the Church, so please consider taking part!

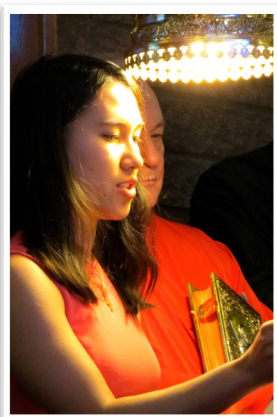


Photo by Presvytera Denise Hill



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May Readers

Festival

Summer and Fall Festival Baking

Each year, the baking teams do an amazing job creating our tasty pastries.

Now, more than ever, we need YOU! It's time.

Want to help? We need women and men for the "middle" tasks:

- occasional shopping for small supplies
- organizing the "set-up" before the worker crews arrive
- moving product from the kitchen to the halls and back as completed
- organizing the racks as they fill
- moving product to the freezer or storage
- making lunch (supplies provided) for a friendly and eager crew

These are tasks best shared. We'd love to see groups of family or friends volunteer.

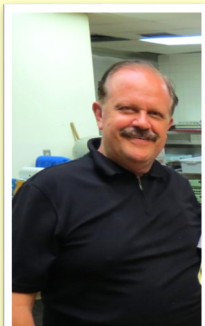
We're not asking for your commitment to EVERY baking day—you can pick different runs such as baklava, koulourakia, dolmathes, and more.

Interested? Contact Joanna Mackos at 602-689-1002 or Kristen Vasilarakos at 602-332-8809 or kvasilarakos@cox.net



Tell Us Something Good

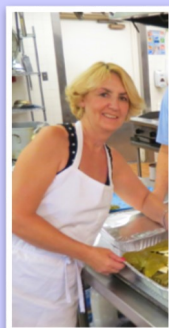
The St. Katherine Chapter of Philoptochos at Holy Trinity Cathedral wishes to acknowledge



John Mitchell
for all his assistance with Philoptochos events, especially the yearly Sweetheart Brunch.

Thank you!

The St. Katherine Chapter of Philoptochos at Holy Trinity Cathedral wishes to acknowledge



Joanna Mackos and Georgia Kanelos
for leading the Philoptochos Baking Crews in making Koulourakia and Tsourekia. ♥

Desert Diamonds

Senior Parishioners and their guests

The Desert Diamonds Senior Activities will take a break for the summer and will resume in September.

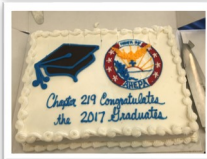


Contact: Diana Harris at 602-996-0113, Doree Drakos at 602-993-0659 or Nickolette Tavlarides at 602-725-8653

AHEPA Sunday

May 21, 2017

In celebration of national AHEPA Sunday, our local Chapter 219 provided two cakes for OPA's Graduate Celebration and Luncheon.



Photos by Cal Raup

Our Church Family

Funerals

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever."

Psalm 23:6



5/17/2017

Margaret Dellas

May her memory be eternal.

5/29/2017

Georgia Kanelos

May her memory be eternal.

Presvytera Catherine Memorial



40-Day Memorial for Presvytera Catherine Tavlarides
May 21, 2017

Altar Service

Interested in learning more about serving on the altar?

Contact Chris Francis

battersbox7@yahoo.com,

David Haag

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or

Deacon John Thrasher

thrasheraz@cox.net



Holy Trinity Academy

By Juli Pritsos

Toast to the Future

May 6, 2017



Holy Trinity Academy Board Members

[More Photos](#)

Contact Juli at
julipritsos@holytrinityacademyphx.org
for more information. HTA is enrolling now for
preschool and kindergarten for the upcoming
2017-2018 school year.
Call now for a tour at 602-248-3881.



Artoklasia in Honor of Sts. Constantine and Helen

May 21, 2017



Holy Trinity Cathedral Name Day Celebration **PENTECOST LUNCHEON**



Let's join together in fellowship for a celebratory luncheon in honor of our Church's Name Day.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

Following Liturgy at the James A. Speros Community Center

MENU INCLUDES:

Pastitsio | Greek Chicken | Potatoes | Green Beans | Salad | Dessert

NO HOST BAR INCLUDES: Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks

Tickets: \$20 each. Children ages 10 & younger: \$10

Table reservations are available upon request

CONTACT: Sandy Meris at sandymeris@yahoo.com or 602-525-0345



Greek School

By Irene Dartoozos-Mackos
airinie@gmail.com



Holy Trinity Greek & Heritage School of Phoenix

On Tuesday May 16th, seven children of our Greek community took the Ellinomatheia Exam. **This is Holy Trinity's 1st year as a testing site.** Registration started at 9am and these kids were filled with emotions. No cellphones, books, dictionaries are permitted were in exam room. All exams were sealed and official. This exam gives children high school and college language credit.

Congratulations to Pauline Kousoulas, Irene Kamarianaki, Katerina Papmatheakis, Philipos Kamarianakis, Stavros Blaxos, Panagiota Blaxos and Mikela Cooper for participating and making the exam a success. Results will be sent in eight weeks.

Proctors included Irene Mackos, Elena Apostolidis, Grigoria Athanasaki, and Athena Papamathesi.

The exam consisted of 3 parts: comprehension, oral, and written. The actual test time was 1 hour and 47 minutes.

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| 1. Κατανόηση Γραπτού Λόγου | 30 Λεπτά /30 minutes |
| 2. Κατανόηση Προφορικού | 25 Λεπτά /25 minutes |
| 3. Προφορική Εξέταση—Oral | 12 Λεπτά /12 minutes |
| Answer questions | |
| Describe a photo | |
| Role play | |
| 4. Παραγωγή Γραπτού Λόγου—Written | 40 Λεπτά /40 minutes |

Congratulations



Photos submitted by Irene Mackos

OPA—Orthodox Parents Association

By Sandy Meris, President



Where every adult is a parent to our youth.

OPA SUMMER NEWS

THE CLASS OF 2017

OPA hosted our annual Graduation Celebration honoring and recognizing Holy Trinity's 8th grade, high school and college graduates with a luncheon. It was a beautiful celebration that allowed our parishioners to see what amazing young people are amongst us. Clearly, they all have bright futures ahead of them. Congratulations to them all!

And the graduates are:

8th Grade

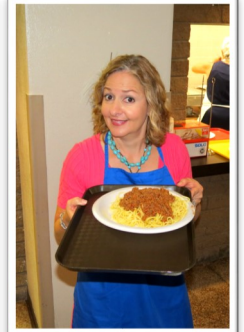
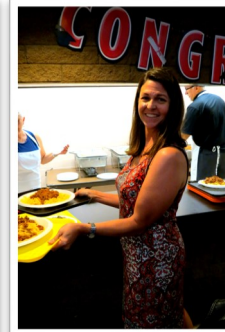
Theodore Annos
Alexa Demoss
Theodore Mousse
Vasili Paul
Aja Romano
Alexandra Sampson
Maria Tsioutsias
Eleanna Zistatsis

High School

Tasso Annos
Athanasia Fourlis
Tom Katsenes
Eleni Kenrick
Marcus Koumontzis
Niki Kyprianou
Anastasia Pickett
Staci Vaughn
Ari Watson

College

Stella Elam
Alexa Fourlis
Gregory Hill
Nikos Koumontzis
Michael Vaughn



OPA offered a delicious pasta lunch by John Mitchell.



New this year! Graduates and their families could display school and activity photos for all to view.



Father Apostolos spoke to the graduates and, along with OPA President Sandy Meris, presented each graduate with a gift.



OPA NEW OPA BOARD READY TO TAKE OFFICE

Congratulations to our new OPA Executive Board who will take over this summer. They are a great group of dedicated parents who will bring fresh ideas and new energy to OPA.

President – Cindy Kyprianou

Vice President – Donna Manelis

Treasurer – Stephanie Papadopoulos

Recording Secretary – Denise Dye

Corresponding Secretary – Caroline Economopoulos



While we welcome this new board, we say farewell and thank you to our outgoing board members. We are grateful to you for your years of service to our youth.

Outgoing President – Sandy Meris

Outgoing Vice President – Kathy Clarke

Outgoing Treasurer – Sandy Annos

Your Desert Springs Subscription

Desert Springs Subscription

Enjoy color copies of Holy Trinity Cathedral's *Desert Springs* delivered to you!

\$3 per issue

There are 11 issues for 2017 (June and July is one combined issue)

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Return this form to the Church Office or contact Kristen at 602-332-8809 or kvasilarakos@cox.net for more information.

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All Saints Camp



JUNE 21-26

Registration Open

Early (April 1): \$400 • Regular (May 15):
\$425 • Late (June 15): \$450

Grades 3-12

Pine Summit, Prescott, AZ

allsaintscamparizona.org

All Saints Orthodox Summer Camp

ASC is pleased to announce that
REGISTRATION FOR 2017 IS OPEN!

For those who have participated in the past—you know what a beautiful, fun, and transformative experience this can be. For those who haven't—ask someone who has been to see what you've been missing out on! Also, the first five campers to register will receive a discount!

For more information about registration and staff applications, please visit our website:

AllSaintsCampArizona.org.



OPA SUMMER BREAK

OPA and our youth groups take a much needed and well-deserved break in the summer months. During this time our new board will meet and start planning activities for next school year. Following camp, our first youth group activities will begin in September. Watch for news and details in August. Until then, enjoy spending a little extra time with your kids this summer. See you in the Fall!

Do you get OPA emails?

OPA communicates primarily through email via our e-newsletter. To stay informed of all of the youth, parent, and family happenings at Holy Trinity, make sure you are receiving these emailed newsletters. It's easy, just email your information to sandymeris@yahoo.com and we'll get you added to the list.

Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found in the Church Office for items that might be yours.



AHEPA 219

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Wishes You A Great Summer

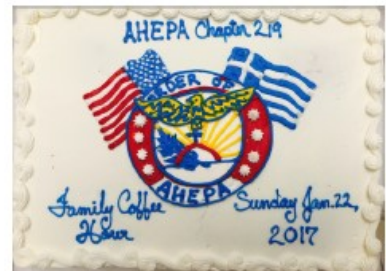


Membership Contact

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Chapter 219 Contributions this Year:

- Received \$202,000 in Scholarship Fund pledges
- Awarded \$11,000 in Scholarships to our youth
- Donated \$8,000 to St. Innocent Orphanage
- Donated \$2,000 to UMOM for the homeless
- Donated \$2,000 to Greek school
- Donated \$1,200 to All Saints Camp for buses
- Donated \$1,000 to St. Nicholas National Shrine
- Donated \$500 to Kids with Cancer
- Hosted Mother's Day Brunch and Christmas Gala

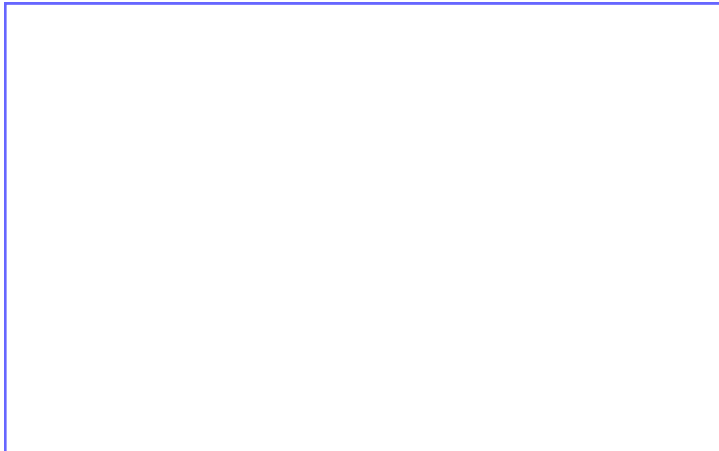


AHEPAN of the Year:

Congratulations to Steve Lemere, our AHEPAN of the Year award recipient.

Congratulatory and Happy Ads!

In each issue, Desert Springs will offer the opportunity for our community to share good news with others! Ads will be a standard 1/8" of a page (horizontal).



Sample Size

This is the place to recognize your family, friends and fellow parishioners for anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, get wells, awards, special accomplishments, good deeds, above-and-beyond volunteering—anything that is positive, endearing and thoughtful.

Cost is \$20 per ad for one issue. Photos are acceptable.

Fill out the form and include an optional photo and full payment (cash or check) and drop in the boxes in the Narthex and Church Office or mail to Kristen Vasilarakos c/o Holy Trinity Cathedral, 1973 E. Maryland Avenue, Phoenix, 85016. Checks payable to Holy Trinity Cathedral. Or contact Kristen at kvasilarakos@cox.net for more information.

Ads will be designed by the Desert Springs staff. Submitter will be contacted prior to publishing if editing of the content of the wording is needed.



Congratulatory and Happy Ads for the *Desert Springs* monthly publication:

Wording: _____

I understand the staff will design the ad at their discretion and will contact me if content changes are needed. ____ (initial)

I need the included photo returned to me. Yes No ____ (initial)

I am including \$20 by cash or check (checks payable to Holy Trinity Cathedral). ____ (initial)

I wish to remain anonymous. Yes No ____ (initial)

Submitter's Name: _____

Submitter's Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

~ June 2017 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Coffee Hour – PHILOPTOCHOS	1 6pm - Philoptochos Fun Night (SH)	2	3 SATURDAY OF THE SOULS 8am – Matins 9am – Liturgy 6:00pm- Great Vespers of Pentecost
4 HOLY PENTECOST 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy Pentecost Luncheon	5 HOLY SPIRIT DAY 8am – Matins 9:00am – Liturgy	6	7 7pm-8:30pm – Choir practice	8 6pm – PC meeting (Conference room)	9	10
11 ALL SAINTS 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy	12 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES	13 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES	14 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES 7pm-8:30pm – Choir practice	15 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES	16 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES	17 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES 4pm–Midnight- Brook Graduation Reception (SH/Lounge)
18 FATHER'S DAY 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy Margaret Dellas – 40 Days Memorial	19 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTL	20 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES	21 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES 7pm-8:30pm – Choir practice All Saints Camp	22 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES All Saints Camp	23 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES All Saints Camp	24 NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST All Saints Camp
25 8am - Matins 9:30am - Liturgy All Saints Camp	26 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES All Saints Camp	27 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES	28 FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES 6:00pm – Vespers 7:00pm – Liturgy 7pm-8:30pm – Choir practice	29 STS. PETER & PAUL	30 SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES 8:00am- Matins 9:00am- Divine Liturgy	

Calendar is subject to change.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Coffee Hour – PC	1
2 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy Mercy Alevizos Chrismation	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8
9 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy	10	11 EUPHEMIA THE GREAT MARTYR 8am – Matins 9:00am – Liturgy	12	13 6pm – PC meeting (Conference Room)	14	15 STS. JULITTA & KYRIKOS and Father's ordination anniversary 8am – Matins 9am – Teaching Liturgy
16 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy	17	18 9am –Baking (Koulourakia)	19 9am –Baking (Koulourakia)	20 PROPHET ELIAS 8am – Matins 9:00am – Liturgy	21	22 Speros Rental (LH/Lounge)
23 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy	24 CHRISTINA THE GREAT MARTYR 8:00am- Matins 9:00am- Liturgy	25 9:00pm – Vigil & Divine Liturgy for Paraskevi	26 PARASKEVI OF ROME 9am –Baking (Dolmathes) 9:00pm – Vigil & Divine Liturgy for Panteleimon	27 PANTELEIMON THE GREAT MARTYR 9am –Baking (Dolmathes)	28	29
30 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy	31 6:00pm- Vesperal Liturgy for the Procession of the Cross					