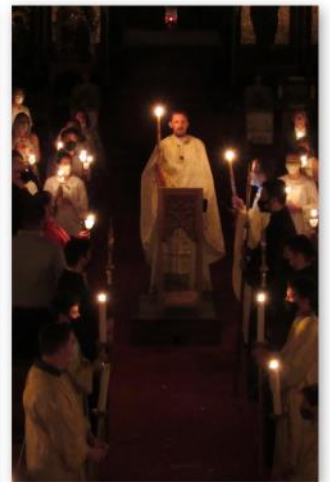
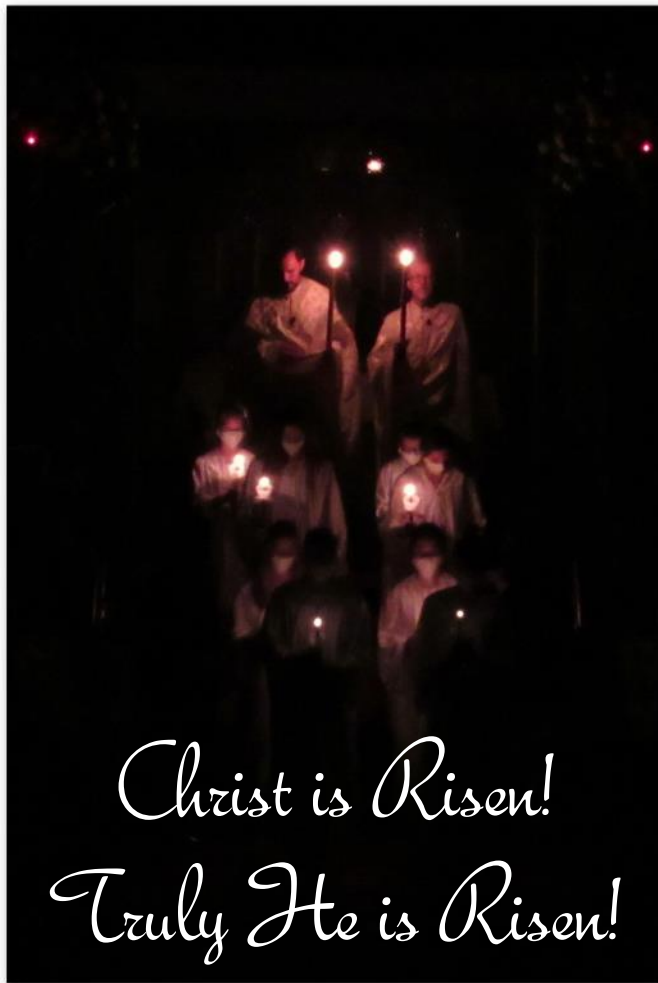


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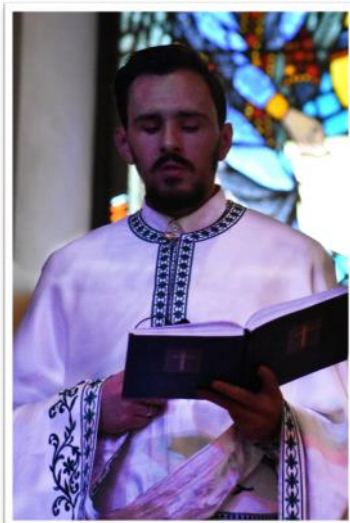
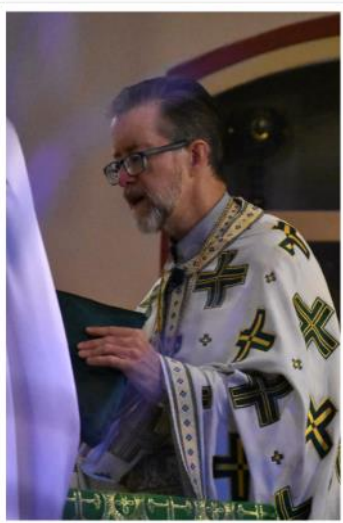
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# Father Apostolos and Father Alexander



Photos by Nathaniel Tropea  
of the Fathers during Lent and Holy Week.



The purple set of vestments that Father Alexander is wearing was gifted to him by the Holy Trinity Cathedral community upon his Ordination.

# Stewardship

By Sandy Meris

## CHRISTOS ANESTI! THE SEASON OF REBIRTH FOR HOLY TRINITY

Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! We celebrate the most joyous event in the Orthodox faith with gladness in our hearts. And the timing could not be more perfect. As Great Lent began, so did the slow and steady reopening of Holy Trinity.

As we approached Pascha the numbers of Covid infections continued to decline in our state. This enabled Holy Trinity to ease restrictions. Our pews are filling up on Sundays. Coffee hour follows every Liturgy. The chanters and altar boys are serving again. Our St. Nectarios bookstore is open on Sundays.

Father Alexander is organizing monthly gatherings for our youth groups. Dozens of kids are turning out to come together in fellowship and enjoy a discussion and lesson with Father, dinner, a craft and even some Greek dancing. It is so beautiful to see the church hall filled with our youth again!

Our beloved women of Philoptochos are meeting and they gathered together to bake Easter treats for our parishioners to enjoy. Their fellowship and coming together in service to our Cathedral was so special.

Palm Sunday services were standing room only in the Cathedral. Our Ahepans organized another wonderful Palm Sunday Luncheon, enabling our parishioners to break bread following Liturgy in celebration to begin Holy Week. It felt so good to all be together in the hall for this event.

This all led to the greatest miracle of all time - Pascha! It was no coincidence that the timing fell perfectly in line with Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha. Holy Trinity is open and waiting to embrace you back into the fold of our church family. If you have not yet attended an in person Liturgy since the pandemic started, we pray you will consider doing so.

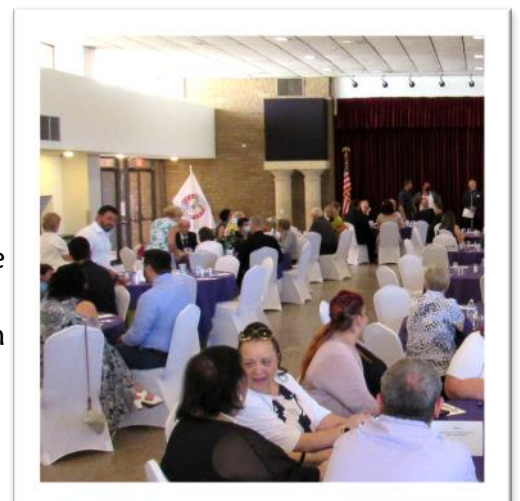
We continue to worship together safely and responsibly following the guidelines in place by our Metropolis. Masks are required, social distancing measures are adhered to and thorough cleaning in between services takes place. But as many of our parishioners are getting vaccinated, they are coming back to worship together and enjoy fellowship. There is no better time to embrace the church so the church can embrace you in return. We hope to see you soon!



The Bookstore is open again!



A full Palm Sunday



Thank you, AHEPA 219!

*Desert Springs May 2021*

# A Great Opportunity to Save Taxes and Help Holy Trinity

Submitted by Charles DeMoss

IRS owners 70 ½ and older can gift up to \$100,000.00 of their Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to Holy Trinity Cathedral, and their spouse can do the same. Simply ask the custodian of your IRA to issue a check **directly** from your IRA to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. You can send any amount, up to \$100,000.00. By doing so, you will reduce the amount of your taxable income, thereby reducing the taxes you have to pay. You must do so before December 31, 2021. Consult your tax advisor on this, and thank you for helping Holy Trinity, while helping yourself.

**+REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL+**

## Easy Stewardship Sign Up!



## Narthex Teams

Two of the teams at your assistance!



Many of the 3rd Sunday Team



Many of the 4th Sunday Team

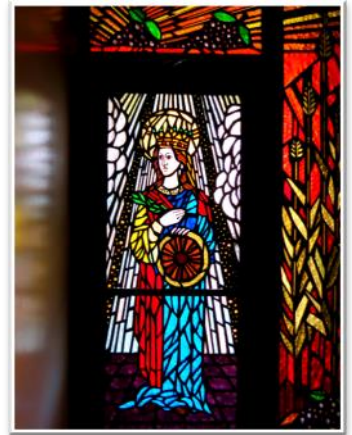
# Holy Trinity's St. Katherine Philoptochos

Alex Anagnopoulos, President

## "FRIENDS OF THE POOR"

An organization where membership is an honor & a privilege.

**JOIN & ENRICH YOUR LIFE!**

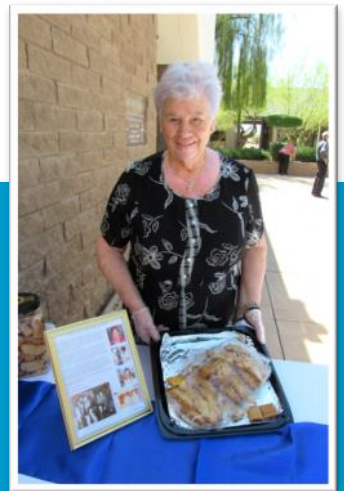


St. Katherine faceted glass icon in the south wing of the Narthex.

**Next Meeting on  
Thursday, May 6, 2021  
6:00pm  
IN PERSON  
Speros Community Center**



*Remembering  
Mae Ducas  
40 Days*



## JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS 2021

**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 Metropolis.

### *Invitation to Philoptochos:*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail your membership to:

St. Katherine's Philoptochos of HTC Membership 2021, 1973 E. Maryland Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016

# Holy Trinity's St. Katherine Philoptochos

## Philoptochos Pascha Bake Sale

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Thank you to our Community who supports our annual Pascha Bake Sale every year! We appreciate you!



Philoptochos delivers Pascha Bags, which includes the fresh-baked goodies, to some of our seniors who are home-bound.



## Pascha Bake Sale Baking



Just five of the many bakers who worked to create the tasty baked goods!

# Holy Trinity's St. Katherine Philoptochos

## 2021 Scholarship Application

The Holy Trinity Cathedral Philoptochos Society will be offering two, one-thousand dollar (\$1000) scholarships to Holy Trinity students attending college in the fall of 2021. Listed below are the eligibility requirements:

1. Student and/or family must be a Steward of Holy Trinity Cathedral
2. High school students must have graduated in the spring of 2021 and attending college in the fall of 2021
3. College students may also apply as continuing students or in graduate programs in the Fall of 2021
4. Applicants must submit:
  - A copy of 2020-2021 transcripts
  - College acceptance letter
  - A resume including school, church & community activities

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2021**

If you have any questions or would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund, please contact a member of the Scholarship Committee or Philoptochos.

Georgana Frieh 480-945-0800    Mary Louise Theodoropoulos 602-943-5080

*Mail to: Philoptochos Scholarship, 1973 E. Maryland, Phoenix, AZ 85016*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School or College presently attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_

College(s) Accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_



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Through 04/29/2021

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## Self Sign-In!

As Covid-19 vaccinations continue and the metrics surrounding the virus trend in a positive direction, we are returning to our previous “Sign-In for Liturgy” instead of the “Sign-Up for Liturgy Online” model.

Sign in under the day of the week sign-in sheet located in the purple binder on the podium in the Narthex.



# Sunday of the Cross

April 4 2021



## Young Adult Event

CHRIST IS RISEN!

# HT YOUNG ADULT BBQ

Wednesday, May 5  
5:30PM  
Holy Trinity Cathedral  
Food will be provided but bring a dish if you'd like! BYOB

RSVP TO FR ALEXANDER (707-292-5594)

# Kouvouklion Decorating

Holy Friday



Photos by Diakonissa Mary Thrasher and various community members.



Liturgical Services will continue to be live streamed  
by Father Apostolos and Father Alexander.

All services can now be found on the **Home Page** of the  
Cathedral's website  
[www.holytrinityphx.org](http://www.holytrinityphx.org),  
in addition to the continued postings on our Facebook page.

Thank you to Tom Giatron and Joshua Pardhe for their above-and-beyond efforts to bring  
clear and timely video to all!



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or the computer-challenged!

In an effort to reach our whole Parish Community with Cathedral news, issues of the Desert Springs will be available for FREE to those in our community who do not own or use a computer, tablet, or smart phone or would prefer to read the news in hard-copy print. Submit names to the Church Office or call or text Kristen at 602-332-8809.

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# Our Church Family

## Baptism

“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”

Galatians 3:27



## Light a Candle

In this time more than ever we need prayer. For those not able to come to the Cathedral yet, we have set up this ability to light a candle virtually!

Please click the link above and follow the instructions. Enter your name and the names of those you wish prayed for in the PayPal “Notes” section, and Father Apostolos or Father Alexander will light a candle and say a prayer for you.

04/17/2021

Piper Jaynes,

Parents: Ekaterini Kamboukos Jaynes & Jason Jaynes

Godparents: Angela Kamboukos & Nathaniel Jaynes

*God’s Blessings be upon her.*

## Funeral

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

Psalms 23:6



04/05/2021

Alexandra Sampson

*May her memory be eternal.*

## Lost & Found

The Narthex now has a lost and found! If you have lost anything during one of our services please ask the Narthex volunteers before service and they will direct you to the Lost & Found.



## Donations

We greatly value all your donations! Please remember, when you write us a check, to include your **intention for the donation and your envelope number in the memo line.** i.e. stewardship, candles, etc.

*Thank you all!*



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The page offers news of our Parish Community, in addition to offering links to podcasts and videos of our services.

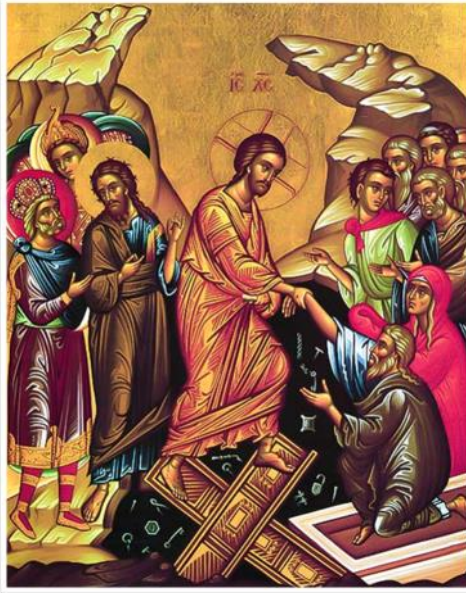


# St. Nectarios Books & Beyond

By Rita Papaspyrou



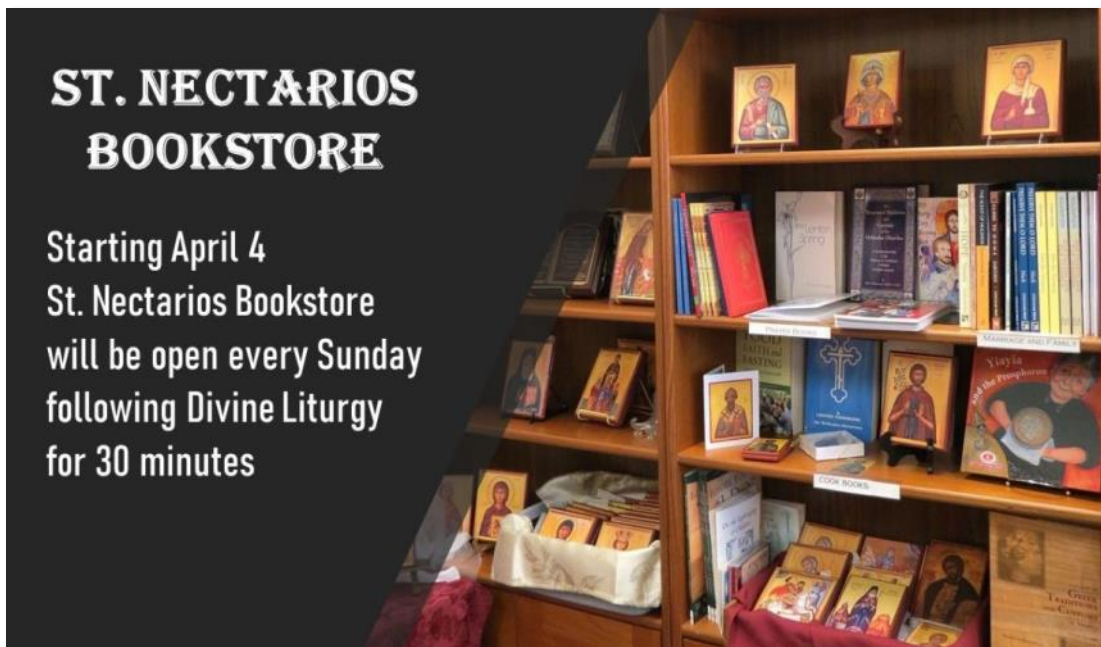
## Great and Holy Pascha (Easter)



On the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha, Orthodox Christians celebrate the life-giving Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This feast of feasts is the most significant day in the life of the Church. It is a celebration of the defeat of death, as neither death itself nor the power of the grave could hold our Savior captive. In this victory that came through the Cross, Christ broke the bondage of sin, and through faith offers us restoration, transformation, and eternal life.

One of the most symbolic of the Festal Icons of the Orthodox Church is that of the Holy Resurrection. In the center of this radiant event is Christ pulling Adam and Eve up from their tombs. The gates of the Realm of Death are broken and thrown down. Death, personified in human form is defeated, and bound hand and foot at the bottom of the scene. We recall the joyous words of St. Paul: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" (1 Corinthians 15:55)

In the background stands the host of the departed, so numerous they cannot not be depicted. Among them in the front of the multitude are some of the righteous dead, though now invigorated by the Resurrection. King David and his son Solomon are seen on the left wearing crowns. Near the center is Saint John the Baptist. On the other side is Abel, the son of Adam and the first man to ever die. He wears a shepherds robe and has a cane. Many Icons of this subject depict large crowds with a few other recognizable prophets.



# Palm Crosses

Lazarus Saturday  
On the Lower Patio

Father Alexander  
demonstrating  
cross-making out of  
palm fronds.



Smallest cross contest!



Photos by Caroline Economopoulos and various members of our community



# Pancake Breakfast

Lazarus Saturday  
Hosted by Sunday School



# Red Eggs

Lazarus Saturday



# Attendees Have Returned!



# Holy Saturday Morning



# Holy Friday

Myrrhbearers and rose petals



# Holy Friday

At the end of the Great Doxology, while the Trisagion is sung, the Epitaphio is taken in procession around the outside the Cathedral, and is then returned to the tomb.



# Magiritsa Meal

Hosted by the Parish Council



Young adults there at the end of the night...  
or shall we say early morning?

# Sunday School

## Calling Parents & Young Adults

Please consider joining to help re-forming Sunday School

We have begun the process of brainstorming and thinking of ways to re-energize our Sunday School program.

Are you a parent or young adult who wants to help form our children in their faith?

Please consider helping with Sunday School in the Fall in any capacity that you can.

Reach out to Andi at [alfourlis@mpsaz.org](mailto:alfourlis@mpsaz.org)



## Post-Sunday School Adventure

All creatures great and small...



Sharing the discovery of a salamander.

## Desert Diamonds

Senior Parishioners  
and their guests



Dear Desert Diamonds &  
Friends,

A bus trip to **St. Anthony's Monastery** in Florence is being planned. Information will be announced shortly to reserve your spot.

I would like to hear from you if you have any suggestions for activities or to submit additions or corrections to our contact list.

God's blessings to one and All.

Yours in Christ,

Julie Karoutas  
email: [juliekaroutas@gmail.com](mailto:juliekaroutas@gmail.com)  
cell: 623-313-8720 call or text

## What YOU Can Do to Make Visitors Feel Welcome



Have you noticed new faces? We've had many visitors stop by lately. Some are Orthodox and visiting from other Parishes, some are returning to

Orthodoxy after a long time away, and some are coming to check out Orthodoxy for the very first time. No matter how they come to us, let's make sure we say Hello!

"Welcome! I don't believe we've met yet. My name is (your name)" is a great start. Offer to socially distance walk with them to Coffee Hour. A personal connection goes far!

## Maintenance Corner

By Ted Furlis

The Maintenance Committee has almost completed converting our parking lot and basketball outdoor lights from old halogen lighting to LED lighting. We only have one more poles to go and we will be finished. Paul & Dimitri painted the hallways outside Father Eliades office and it looks great! Peter Bilitsis & Ted Furlis are working on an electrical solution for the outdoor lighting around the front of the Cathedral and Chapel stairways, as the lights stopped working. We are working several air conditioning repairs to the Community Center and Educational Building. The Valonis Bros did an amazing job cleaning the basement floors. We will start the review of maintenance items associated with the potential of having our Greek Festival this year. If you would like to donate to the maintenance committee, please notate your check or donation to Maintenance Committee.



Thank you all for your continued support.

Ted, Peter, Paul & Dimitri.

# Pascha Flower Donations

Nikki Anest

Kathy Carras

Dorothy Ainslie

Evelyn Nickalew

Zannis Family

Kavouris Family

Dorothy Ainslie

George & Chrysoula Papadopoulos

Maia/Marsel Dimitriadis

Tropea Family In Memory of  
Dan & Athena Choukalas, Mike Choukalas, Nick  
Choukalas & Danny Choukalas

Daniel & Anna Pardhe In Memory of  
John & Maria Parge, Barbara Cope, Evanthia  
Evangopoulos, The Palande Family  
& The Salve Family

Ronald & Virginia Kidd In Memory of  
Dan & Athena Choukalas, Nick, Danny,  
& Michael Choukalas

Dena Kantaros In Memory of George Kantaros

Karla Delord In Memory of Ruth A. Hotis

Jim & Donna Manelis In Memory of John & Maria  
Manelis, Joseph & Catherine Callaghan

Katherine Carras In Memory of Evangelia & Peter  
Carras, Georgia & John Savalis, & George T. Jouflas

Dan & Vicki Bichekas In Memory of  
Tiffani Noelle Bichekas

Nick & Betty Papas In Memory of James N. Papas

Christina Bakavelou & Chris Perry

Georgia Pikoula In Memory of Spyros Pikoula,  
Elpimiki Pikoulas, Machi Pikoula, Freed Potter,  
Susie & Stavroula Lindsay

Emily Kimmell In Memory of Bill & Karen Kimmell

Stephanie Papadopoulos In Memory of Konstantine  
Papadopoulos, Susan Cornist & Eleni Kelly  
James & Helen Bruno In Memory of  
Jim & Gen Vrakas

Argyro Vasquez In Memory of  
Angela Themeli & Bill Vasquez

Jim & Poppy Kavouris In Memory of  
Antonios & Vasiliki, Joannis & Maria

Andi & Ted Furlis In Memory of Carol Sowers

Alex Haugen & Family In Memory of Brian Haugen

Mary Haidos In Memory of James Haidos

Lambrou Family In Memory of  
George Haidos & Angela Haggood

George & Zanetta Kleanthis In Memory of  
Peter & Alexandra Kleanthis, John & Zahavoula  
Movaites, George & Dimitra Eliopoulos  
& Elain Hatupis

Joanne Meris In Memory of Nicholas Meris, George  
& Katherine Spevizos and Thomas Spevizos

Alexia & Brian Haugen

Peter & Christina Maydanis In Memory of  
Rev. Kostas & Presbytera Zafiroula Poulakidas,  
Nicholas & Panagiota Maydanis,  
Dr. Thomas Aliko Poulakidas,  
Dr. Dimitrios Pappas

Hercules Dellas In Memory of  
Alexander & Margaret Dellas, Carol Marie Dellas,  
Rev. Father Theo Anastas and  
John G. Thomas Esq. Koubaro

Georgia Furlis In Memory of Mary Rumsey

The Meris Family In Memory of  
Alexandra Sampson

Cousins of Alexandra In Memory of  
Alexandra Sampson



# AHEPA Chapter 219

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OUR NEXT MEETING

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**MAY 20, 2021**

**6:00 PM**

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
JAMES A SPEROS COMMUNITY CENTER  
1973 E. MARYLAND AVE.  
PHOENIX, AZ

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?  
CONTACT STEVE LEMERE  
770-990-6825**

# Greek School

Irene Dartoozos Mackos, Director  
Gabiella Papatzimas, Teacher



Greek School made it!! This has truly been a year for the record through Zoom. In some ways, it has been the most memorable year of our lives! It's sad that our students didn't get proper end of the year celebrations, but we made delicious Lenten chocolate cake, looked back through our journey through Greece, danced and said goodbye to our teachers and friends.



Watch here:

<https://youtu.be/-cVqwRmfpk4>



Holy Trinity Greek School is a special place because of our parents! Gabby and I are truly grateful for all the efforts that have gone into the last year with Greek School zoom learning. We are humbled by what all the parents have done at home to support our students and we look forward to being together again.

We don't know what school will look like in the fall, but we plan to continue zoom and Greek School live.

Greek School will start in September. We offer a Pre-K (potty trained) through 8th grade. If interested, please contact Irene Dartoozos-Mackos at [phxgreeksschool@gmail.com](mailto:phxgreeksschool@gmail.com)



# OPA—Orthodox Parents Association

Dianna Scaccia, Co-President  
Paulina Watson, Co-President

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Are you getting the weekly  
OPA Newsletter?

OPA communicates primarily through email,  
via our email newsletter.

To stay informed on all of the  
youth, parent, and family happenings at Holy Trinity,  
sign up today.

It's easy, just email your information  
[cjecomom@gmail.com](mailto:cjecomom@gmail.com),  
and we'll get you added to list!

## Palm Fronds for the Cathedral



Jr. & Sr. GOYAns  
decorated the solea  
and the altar with  
Palm fronds.

# Youth Night

April 17, 2021



April Youth Event



Photos by Father Alexander and Caroline Economopoulos

# Attention Graduates!



## SALUTE to the 2021 GRADUATES

If you or your child is graduating from  
8th grade, high school,  
college or graduate school,  
please **CLICK ABOVE** to fill out  
the 2021 Graduate Recognition Form  
to be recognized in this year's digital  
SALUTE to the GRADUATES

**All graduate recognition forms  
need to be submitted by  
Friday, May 7th.**

In addition to completing the form,  
we are requesting

**a photo of each graduate.**

*(class/graduation photos preferred)*

We want to showcase all our Parish's graduates.  
A special graduation email  
will be sent to the entire Holy Trinity congregation  
the week of May 10th-14th.

Please send photos  
and direct any questions to  
Caroline Economopoulos  
cjecomom@gmail.com

# Little Lambs Egg Hunt

Palm Sunday 2021

Photos by various community members




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# All Saints Camp



ALL SAINTS CAMP

# IN THE Valley



**JUNE 7-11, 2021**  
M, Tu, W from 9:00am-3:00pm | Th from 3:00pm-8:00pm | F 9:00am-1:00pm  
**HOSTED AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL**  
For all youth grades 3 through graduating seniors  
Cost - \$100  
REGISTRATION ONLINE AT: [ALLSAINTSCAMPARIZONA.ORG](http://ALLSAINTSCAMPARIZONA.ORG)

## Save the Date! All Saints Camp in the Valley! June 7-11, 2021

Because of the uncertainty of different camp grounds, All Saints Camp will be hosted here at Holy Trinity as a day camp on the week of June 7-11. Look out for more details soon but save the dates!