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# Message from Father Apostolos

## Back From The Dead



The literary classic *Le Comte de Monte-Cristo* (1844) by the French author Alexandre Dumas serves as an archetype of gaining "a new lease on life." In this novel, the young man Edmond Dantes is falsely accused, unjustly convicted, and sentenced to exile in the island penal fortress off Marseilles where he is befriended by "a mad priest" who effects his escape and leads him to a horde of buried treasure with which to make a new beginning.

Such tales and others like them speak to a basic human fear of death and of oblivion, of being filed away and forgotten. Numerous accounts of so-called "near-death" experiences have been popularized into books and films, centered upon rebirth and learning from past mistakes and living differently. Even for the rest of us who (happily!) haven't endured so dramatic a moment, the yearning grows as we age to reinvent ourselves, to cast aside our limitations and to finally become that free and fearless person we hope to be.

Pascha is nearly here! After what many of us have experienced as a lightning-fast Great Lent, Holy Week begins on the first day of April with Palm Sunday and faithful Orthodox believers will walk with Jesus from Bethany on the Saturday of Lazarus into Jerusalem and through the world-shaking events of His life-giving Passion. Our mother Church provides seventeen services from Palm Sunday through Pascha for the penitent to experience the spiritual richness of the Death and Resurrection of the Son of God.

Soon enough in the relentless flow of time, Pascha and Bright week will be behind us and even our festal leftovers will be consumed or discarded as our thoughts pivot to school graduations, summer camp, and hard-won vacations with our families. By mid-May and the leave-taking of the Paschal season, the stirring hymn "Christ is Risen from the dead" will no longer be sung; but will the power and reality of the Resurrection end for us at that time?

At every Orthodox baptism service, the epistle of St. Paul to the Romans is read which states in part: *"Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His Resurrection."* (6:4,5)

Hearing such flowery phrases may tempt us to discount them as having no basis in the gritty day-to-day reality of eking out a living to secure our "daily bread." Life places incessant demands upon us and our children and our time to such a degree that we any hope for this "newness of life" may seem forlorn at best. Does this mean for us then that our Paschal celebrations are merely moments of liturgical pageantry, devoid of any real connection to our lives once we've washed the red dye from our hands after cracking our Paschal eggs at the glendi?

St. Paul picked up this theme to the Romans in his second letter to the believers in Corinth when he wrote this: *we are afflicted in every way but not crushed; perplexed but not despairing; persecuted but not forsaken; struck down but not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus that the life of Jesus also may be manifest in our body. For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake that the life of Jesus also may be manifest in our mortal flesh."* (4:8-10)

No, the truth is that the power of the Resurrected New Life in Jesus Christ can only be unveiled through trial and difficulty. Being as "overcomer" in Jesus Christ entails having challenges and

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# Letter from the Parish Council

## The Best Is Yet To Be

Your PC members have been hard at work these past few months with refreshing the James A. Speros Community Center, coordinating the many details involved with the beginning of the lease agreement with Little Big Minds, addressing maintenance and repair needs around the Cathedral campus including the chiller portion of the Cathedral's HVAC system (not to be confused with the cooling towers that we replaced more than five years ago), fielding inquiries/offers to purchase/rent portions of our property, investigating ways of reducing our excessive water bills, preparing for our annual Greek Festival, and developing ideas/strategies/plans for growing our Cathedral. We as a community still are not meeting our monthly expenses, although we continue to lessen the gap between not-enough-income and never-ending-expenses. Yet, our stewardship numbers and stewardship giving/donations are moving (at a turtle's pace: slowly and steadily) in the right direction.

We have so much to look forward to in April beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing with our beautiful services throughout Holy Week and Great and Holy Pascha and Bright Week. Saturday, April 21 is a full day beginning with the Arizona Walk for Missions at Kiwanis Park in Tempe, with registration open at 8am, and concluding that evening in the James A. Speros Community Center with the 10th annual Agape Ball 2018 hosted by our Arizona Philoptochos, supporting Kids 'n' Cancer Camp Agape. The next weekend is the 12th annual HTA Toast to the Future, supporting the school and one of our own parishioner families.

Please mark your calendars for our Spring Parish Assembly on Sunday, May 6 following Divine Liturgy (formal notice and agenda to follow).

With faith and love,  
*Connie Contes*

## Sunday of the Cross

March 11, 2018



# Stewardship 2017

By Sandy Meris

## *Educate - Participate - Elevate*

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men..."*  
*Colossians 3:23*

Spring is here and Pascha is upon us! What a glorious time of year to be an Orthodox Christian! We pray each of our Holy Trinity families are enjoying this beautiful Lenten season as we are now in the home stretch with Palm Sunday and Holy Week laid out before us.

Let us all come together in praise and worship this week at the various Holy Week services as we count down the final days and hours to Good Friday and the Resurrection services. Then, let us join in fellowship at the traditional Magiritsa Dinner following the Resurrections and Divine Liturgy services on Saturday night.

This is such a meaningful and beautiful way for us to come together as a church family to break the fast and break bread together. The parish council will host this meal for our parishioners. So, don't miss this opportunity to carry on the Greek traditions and perhaps introduce your children to this celebration. How special it is to come together in the wee morning hours to enjoy Avgolemono soup, Tsoureki bread, hard boiled eggs, Feta & olives. These special traditions are a part of a larger picture of what it means to be a Steward of the Church.

May all of our Holy Trinity parishioners enjoy a Kali Anastasi!

If you have not yet filled out your Stewardship 2018 Pledge Card, now is the time! Simply go to: <http://www.holytrinityphx.org> and click on the blue "Stewardship 2018" button. Click on "Fill Out Your Pledge Card Here" then fill out all the information and click "Submit". From there you will have the option to pay your contributions via check or cash in your Stewardship Envelopes or you can sign up for **WeShare**, our on-line automated giving that comes directly out of your account monthly. **WeShare** is an easy way to remain current on your Stewardship contributions and not have to worry about writing checks. The red "Donate" button (with the graphic of the hands in the shape of a heart) on the Holy Trinity home page is where you click to sign up for WeShare.



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obstacles to overcome and we have no way of testing our spiritual mettle outside of the arena of true conflict. A life of luxury and ease is not, therefore, conducive to salvation. Rather, it is in the lives the hard-pressed and afflicted and not in the well-off and self-possessed that the imputed power of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ we will soon sing and celebrate is made radiant.

This "newness of life" is a promise given to us by the resurrected and glorified Son of God *"who desires that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the Truth."* (1 Tim. 2:4) Far beyond a mere seasonal celebration or "religious festival," Pascha renews in the hearts of all who desire the Kingdom of God not *in addition to but above all other things* the Resurrection power of Jesus Christ, lifting them above the level of the mundane and ordinary and into the realm of Light and New Life in Him.

My prayer for us all is that we will lay hold on this priceless treasure and carry the hope of this New Life with us wherever our journey takes us, even into *"the valley of the shadow of death"* in the weeks and months to come.

*Fr. Apostolos N. Hill*



# ONE SPIRIT + ONE VISION

## PLEDGED COMMEMORATIVE AREAS

<b>The Milton &amp; Harriet Sioles Family Foundation</b> , Administration Building Naming	<b>\$280,000*</b>
<b>John &amp; Mary Katsenes</b> , East Wing of the Education Building	<b>\$277,000*</b>
<b>George &amp; Stephanie Kokalis and Family</b> , Administrative Building Conference Room	<b>\$150,000*</b>
<b>Dr. Nicholas P. Baziotes</b> , Education Building Courtyard and St. Nectarios Bookstore	<b>\$130,000*</b>
† <b>IMO Diane M. &amp; James M. Pappas</b> , Education Building Reception Area	<b>\$130,000*</b>
<i>By: John Pappas &amp; Family</i>	
<b>Anonymous</b>	<b>\$127,000*</b>
† <b>IMO John Maniatis and Peter Maniatis</b> , Music Room, Kitchen	<b>\$120,000*</b>
<i>By: the Maniatis Family</i>	
† <b>IMO Marie J. DeMoss and</b>	
† <b>IMO Christ &amp; Chrysanthe DeMoss and</b>	
† <b>IMO John &amp; Katina Krantzias</b> , Education Building Lunch/Community Room	<b>\$100,000*</b>
and Office Manager Room	
<i>By: Charles &amp; Marie DeMoss and Dr. Bill C. DeMoss</i>	
† <b>IMO Michael &amp; Joan Zannis</b> , Language Lab	<b>\$90,000*</b>
<i>By: the Zannis Families</i>	
† <b>IMO Stella Markakis</b> , Philoptochos Room	<b>\$75,000</b>
<i>By: James &amp; Michele Markakis</i>	
<b>Will &amp; Sandy Meris, Katie &amp; Christian</b> , Library	<b>\$75,000*</b>
† <b>IMO Rev. Kostas Poulakidas</b> , Priest's Office	<b>\$75,000*</b>
<i>By: Ange Pappas, Bill &amp; Kathy Petsas, Chris &amp; Jacque Petroulakis, Christos &amp; Dena Economopoulos, John A. Pappas</i>	
<b>Cartier Family</b> , Classroom	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>John &amp; Mary Dimitropoulos, William &amp; Joanne</b> , Great Hall	<b>\$50,000*</b>
<b>Holy Trinity Dance Group, and Named Donors</b> , Dance Room	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Dr. Nick &amp; Effie Theodore, Costa &amp; John</b> , Classroom	<b>\$50,000*</b>
† <b>IMO Anastasia Lemperis DeBerry and</b>	
† <b>IMO Dennis Charles DeBerry</b> , Youth Room	<b>\$45,000</b>
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† <b>IMO Kally P. Kyriazis</b> , East Entryway	<b>\$35,000*</b>
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<b>Anagnopoulos Family</b> , Classroom	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Scott &amp; Maggie Cole</b> , Little Lambs Room	<b>\$30,000*</b>
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<b>John &amp; Marjorie DeMoss, Alexa &amp; Costa</b> , Classroom	<b>\$30,000*</b>
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<b>†IMO James G. Konomos, Youth Resource Room</b> <i>By: George Konomos</i>	<b>\$15,000*</b>
<b>†IMO Nicholas James Manos, Electrical Room</b> <i>By: Anna T. Manos</i>	<b>\$11,000*</b>
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March 1, 2018

## Stewardship Envelopes

Please be aware that the delivery of the annual Stewardship envelopes has been delayed this year due to circumstances beyond the Office's control. They are keeping in constant communication with the printing company that provides the service. The office will send out an announcement as soon as the envelopes are available for pick up at the usual spot in the Narthex. Apologies are offered for any inconvenience this has caused.

## Lost & Found

There are *a lot* of items in the Lost & Found and it's time the items are cleared out.

On **May 1, 2018** any item over one month old will be donated or sold.

Think you lost something? Contact the Church Office for more information.



## Byzantine Chant Beginners' Classes

On March 3, 2018, beginners' classes in Byzantine Chant will begin its second year. Class begins at 11am and will go to 1pm *every other Saturday* morning. Students will learn Byzantine Musical Notation, the Eight Modes, and the most common hymns of Matins and Divine Liturgy. Students will also be expected to do "field work," entailing observation and participation at Sunday Matins. The goal of the classes will be to provide the area with a new generation of Cantors and to enhance our own fledgling Byzantine choir; therefore, membership should be limited to those who will actually be using their knowledge in a practical way.

If you would like to learn the art of chanting and would like to serve the Church in this capacity, please contact Father Apostolos, Cantors George Duvall or Sam Herron, or call the Cathedral Office.

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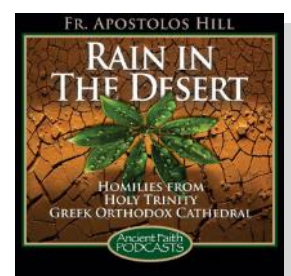
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# St. Nectarios Books & Beyond

By Patsy Harris

Holy Week, beginning with Lazarus Saturday, and Holy and Great Pascha is the holiest time of the year for Orthodox Christians.

**March 31 — Lazarus Saturday:** this day is not included with Great Lent, nor with Holy Week. It and Palm Sunday are set apart as a joyous prelude to the days of grief to come. The resurrection of His friend Lazarus in Bethany shows us Christ's power over Death and is a precursor of Christ's own triumph over it. Also, when Jesus weeps for His friend, we see His human nature while, being God, He commands Lazarus to rise. This also shows us that, even though we sin, Christ's Love for us can renew our spirit just as Lazarus's body was renewed after being dead for four days.

**April 1 — Palm Sunday:** "Behold, thy King cometh!"

**April 2-7 — Holy Week** begins with three days of preparation for the Passion of Christ. Each of the services on these days is rich in meaning. Be sure to use your Holy Week book to follow along and to ponder on these wonders! Listen closely on Holy Tuesday as the Choir sings the Hymn of Kassiani, "the woman who has fallen into many sins recognizes Thy godhead, O Lord. She takes upon herself the duties of a myrrh-bearer and makes ready the myrrh of mourning before Thy entombment. ... deign to bend down Thyself to me and the lamentations of my heart, O Thou who spread out the Heavens. I will fervently embrace Thy sacred feet and wipe them with the tresses of hair of my head. ... do not disregard me Thy servant, O Thou Whose mercy is boundless!" (from the Troparion of Kassiani)

**April 5 — Holy Thursday:** this remembers the Mystery of the Upper Room, where at the Mystical Supper the Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist.

**April 6 — Holy Friday:** this the mystery of Golgotha, Christ's Crucifixion, whereby He pays for our Salvation. As you join in the singing of the Lamentations, pay attention to the meaning of the words!

**April 7 — Holy Saturday:** while Jesus rests in His tomb, the Church anticipates His Resurrection in the service this day, ending the sorrow of His Passion and celebrating the joy of His Resurrection.

**April 8 — Great and Holy Pascha:** Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti! Don't forget the "Agape" Vespers in the afternoon of Holy Pascha, in which the appearance of the Risen Christ to His Apostles is read in as many languages as possible, to remind us that we ALL belong to Christ, if we answer His knock on the door of our heart!

**April 9-14 — Week of Renewal or Bright Week:** during this week the doors of the Iconostasion remain open at all times, symbolizing the free access to the Holiest of Holies that Jesus Christ, as our Great High Priest, opened for us with His blood. There is NO fasting and NO prostrations this week, as we stand with our Risen Christ in celebration.

**April 13 — Theotokos of the Life-giving Font:** the title refers to a spring near Constantinople in which many healings took place, attributed to the Theotokos, although the church in her honor was destroyed in 1821 by the Turks the fountain remained, and in 1833 a new Church was built.

**April 23 — St. George:** George was a Roman soldier who refused to pray to idols, resigned his commission, was persecuted and then beheaded in 303 A.D. During the Crusades, he appeared and encouraged the Christians many times, particularly in the hard-fought battle at Antioch. This is why Orthodoxy titled him, "Great among martyrs" and the "Victory-clad George"!

Kali Anastasi! Christ Anesti!

Have a very blessed month!

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# Agape Ball 2018

Arizona Philoptochos Presents  
Our Tenth Annual Glendi  
Supporting  
Kids 'n' Cancer Camp Agape

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

Holy Trinity Cathedral

1973 E Maryland Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Cocktails & Appetizers - 6:30pm

Buffet & Dancing - 7:30 pm

*Cocktail Attire ~ Black Tie Optional*

**\$45**

Featuring Homemade Greek Specialties Including:  
Greek Chicken, Pilafi, Dolmades, Pasta, Spanakopita,  
Salad & More. Dessert, Coffee & Tea.

*For reservations or information Contact:*

Bessie Hotis: 602 953-1913

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By DJ

Tony Bafaloukas

Greek Dancers

Live Cocktail Hour

Entertainment by

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Silent Auction

50/50 Raffle

*Give your heart to a child!*



# Agape Ball ~ Kids 'n' Cancer Camp Agape

Kindly respond before April 12, 2018

Sponsorship levels—please see below for details

Agape (Love) \$5,000 - Pistis (Faith) \$2,500 - Elpida (Hope) \$1,000 - Filia (Friendship) \$500

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$45 each\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to sponsor an additional gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend; please accept my gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Cash (Present Credit Cards in person)

Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent permitted by law

## Agape (Love) \$5,000

Includes name recognition in program, VIP service for 20 guests.

Table Hosts: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests seated at my table

## Pistis (Faith) \$2,500

Includes name recognition in program, VIP service for 15 guests.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Elpida (Hope) \$1,000

Includes name recognition in program, VIP service for 10 guests.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Filia (Friendship) \$500

Includes name recognition in program, table for 8 guests.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make donations payable to:

Philoptochos Kids 'n' Cancer

Please bring or send reservation/donation form to:

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

St. Katherine Philoptochos

1973 E Maryland

Phoenix, AZ 85016

7. \_\_\_\_\_

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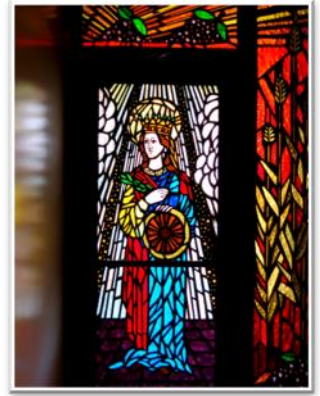
# Holy Trinity's St. Katherine Philoptochos

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.

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

This has been a busy four months for Philoptochos. Starting with last December's Annual Christmas Bake Sale, then January's Vasilopita Cutting and Auction, January's Sweetheart Brunch, February's Membership Luncheon, and March's Hosting of the Vespers' Reception. Thank you to all who support our Philoptochos endeavors year after year. And now for more ...

We will be holding our **Annual Easter Bake Sale** on Palms Sunday, April 1st, following Divine Liturgy. Do not forget to come and get your TSOUREKIA, KOULOOURAKIA and EASTER EGG DYE.

Please save the date for the **Annual Agape Ball** fund raiser, **April 21st**, which supports the **Kids 'n Cancer Camp** (held in Prescott during June). This Camp is absolutely *no cost to the families and children afflicted with cancer*. It is their time to have fun and enjoy themselves with other families in the same situation.

Philoptochos supports our Metropolis' and National Philoptochos projects and charities, our Cathedral and local projects and charities. **WE ARE VERY BUSY, but we do manage to get some BAKING time in.**

We sincerely appreciate all your continued support. We would not be able to continue our work without our **WONDERFUL PARISHIONERS' SUPPORT**. We look forward to seeing you at the Agape Ball.

**KALO PASCHA!!!**

Baking THIS Thursday and Friday, March 29th and 30th!  
Tsourekia and Koulourakia  
9am in the Speros Center



March Hostesses  
Christine Stamatis, Mary Lou Mastorakos, Joanne Meris,  
and Maria Maniatis

Join us at our monthly meetings!

NOTE: this month only the meeting will be on the **SECOND** Thursday, April 12, 2018



# Holy Trinity's St. Katherine Philoptochos

Thursday, March 1, 2018



St. Katherine Chapter Ministry Project  
Mats for the Homeless

## Altar Service

Interested in learning more about serving on the altar?

Contact:

Chris Francis at [battersbox7@yahoo.com](mailto:battersbox7@yahoo.com),

David Haag at [davidmhaag@yahoo.com](mailto:davidmhaag@yahoo.com) or

Deacon John Thrasher at [thrasheraz@cox.net](mailto:thrasheraz@cox.net)





# Shrimp Fest for the Fast

March 4, 2018



## Pascha Flower Form

### Pascha Flower Donation

Remember beloved family and friends and beautify the Cathedral with plants this Pascha.

**Donations of \$20.00 per remembered individual or married couple are appreciated.**

Complete this form and return with your donation to the Church office or enclose in an offering envelope, to place in a collection tray.

**Please provide your order by April 4, 2018.**

Donor name: \_\_\_\_\_

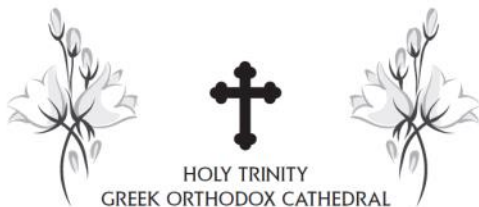
Donor phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) of those honored and the relationship to donor:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Total donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please call the Cathedral office: 602-264-7863



## St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

March 11, 2018

Parish Level Competition—great job, All!



(l to r) Joshua Pardhe, Elizabeth Pardhe, Alexander Petsas, Father Apostolos, Susie Papadopoulos, Christina Kyprianou, Dean Papadopoulos, Eleni Papadopoulos

The group photo was shared on the national Facebook page:





# Music Ministry “Notes”

By Terri Alexon, Choir Director

Psalm 101:1

*I will sing of Your love and justice; to You, Lord, I will sing praise.*



Pan-Orthodox Choir for the Pan-Orthodox Service  
March 18, 2018

## 2018 Lenten Services



<b>Pan-Orthodox Services</b>	Each Sunday through Mar 25, 6pm (check bulletin for specific church)
<b>Great Compline &amp; Confession</b>	Each Monday through March 26, 6pm
<b>9th Hour &amp; Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b>	Each Wednesday through March 28, 5:30pm
<b>Akathist Hymn</b>	Each Friday through March 23, 7pm
<b>March 31, Saturday of Lazarus</b>	8am : Orthros 9am : Liturgy
<b>April 1, Palm Sunday</b>	8am : Orthros 9:30am : Liturgy 7pm : Bridegroom Matins
<b>April 2, Holy Monday and April 3, Holy Tuesday</b>	9am : Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7pm : Bridegroom Matins
<b>April 4, Holy Wednesday</b>	9am : Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 4pm : Holy Unction 7pm : Bridegroom Matins
<b>April 5, Holy Thursday</b>	9am : Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil 7pm : Passion Gospels Service
<b>April 6, Holy Friday</b>	9am : Royal Hours 3pm : Un-nailing Service 7pm : Lamentations & Procession
<b>April 7, Holy Saturday</b>	9am : Proti-Anastasi Liturgy 11pm : Matins of Pascha 12am : Paschal Divine Liturgy
<b>April 8, Great &amp; Holy Pascha</b>	1pm : Agape Service

## Follow Holy Trinity Cathedral on Facebook

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

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityphx.org/>

## Annunciation Service

March 24, 2018



Desert Springs April 2018

# Epistle Readers

To all youth and young adults: we continue our rotation of readers of 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!



Includes photos by Presvytera Denise

## Desert Diamonds

Senior Parishioners  
and their guests



To all Desert Diamonds & Friends,

Saturday, April 14, 2018 we have been invited to a complimentary picnic hosted by our #219 AHEPANS.

Location: McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park  
7301 E. Indian Bend Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Time: 11:00am-3:00pm

A count for those attending will be necessary. Please contact Julie Karoutas at either email [juliekaroutas@gmail.com](mailto:juliekaroutas@gmail.com) or by cell (text or message) to 623-313-8720 no later than Saturday, April 7th. I have to give a final count. We cannot honor any last-minute requests. A prompt response will be greatly appreciated as this is Holy Week and it is a very busy time for all.

Let us join our gracious hosts and enjoy Fellowship and yummy food! These gentlemen are great cooks!

Please do not forget the Agape Ball/Kids with Cancer Glendi on Saturday, April 21st at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Speros Center. If you cannot attend, please consider donating for the raffle, money or food to be used for the Ball.

With warmest regards, wishing everyone a Blessed and Kali Anastasi,  
*Julie*



Photos by Sheila Axala

Photos from February's Potluck.



# Training Opportunity



## Holy Trinity Parish Training Opportunity



Want to learn how to do CPR or use an AED?

Parish Council is pleased to announce a scheduled training opportunity for all our parishioners on Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm to be held in the community center.

Training will be instructed by The Right Care Foundation.

[www.rightcare.org](http://www.rightcare.org)

Class is 1.5-2hrs in duration.

Cost is \$29 per person

You will learn how to do effective CPR and how to correctly use an AED/Automated External Defibrillator

We have a limited number of spots, so first come first served. Our hope is to fill this class and schedule another soon after.

Please RSVP to:

Ted Furlis/602-625-8835

[fourlisted@gmail.com](mailto:fourlisted@gmail.com)

Immediate Resuscitation	Training Highlights		Who Should Participate?
	\$29 per person	1.5-hour class	
<p>Immediate Resuscitation is evidence-based best practice out-of-hospital resuscitation in the event of cardiac arrest.</p> <p><i>The method is also known as:</i></p> <p>Hands Only CPR High-Impact CPR Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR) and Minimally Interrupted Cardiac Resuscitation (MICR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RightCare Foundation is founded and operated by first responders.</li> <li>Participants learn critical steps to help save the brain and save a life prior to the arrival of first responders.</li> <li>We are the only organization that utilizes high-fidelity mannequins which provide real-time feedback for compression rate, depth, recoil, hand placement and other metrics which enhance participant learning.</li> <li>Instructors are active duty firefighters/paramedics.</li> <li>Curriculum and materials from CPR University – University of Arizona support this training.</li> <li>No limit to number of students per class; prefer class size of less than 30.</li> <li>A certificate of completion is provided – this is not a CPR certification class.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All community members who desire to learn this life-saving method.</li> <li>Employees of businesses who serve the public – restaurants, gyms, yoga studios, movie theaters, community attractions, hotels, retail establishments, casinos and others.</li> <li>Nonprofits</li> <li>Faith communities</li> <li>Schools</li> <li>Urgent Care Centers</li> <li>Medical offices, including dental</li> <li>Senior Centers</li> <li>Community Centers</li> <li>Public Housing</li> </ul>	

# Our Church Family

## 40 Day Blessing

“One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.”  
Psalm 27:4



3/18/2018

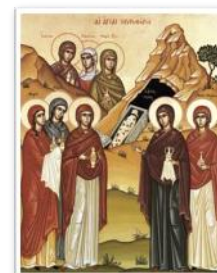
Amalia Maria Miaoulis

Daughter of Anthony & Tania Miaoulis

*God's Blessings be upon her.*

## 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



3/12/2018

Nita Grevas

*May her memory be eternal.*

3/28/2018

Jean Sgouros

*May her memory be eternal.*

# Communion

March 11, 2018





# Pan-Orthodox Vespers

March 18, 2018



# Pan-Orthodox Vespers Meal

Hosted by Philotochos

March 18, 2018





# Myrrhbearers from Past Years How many can you name?

## 1989



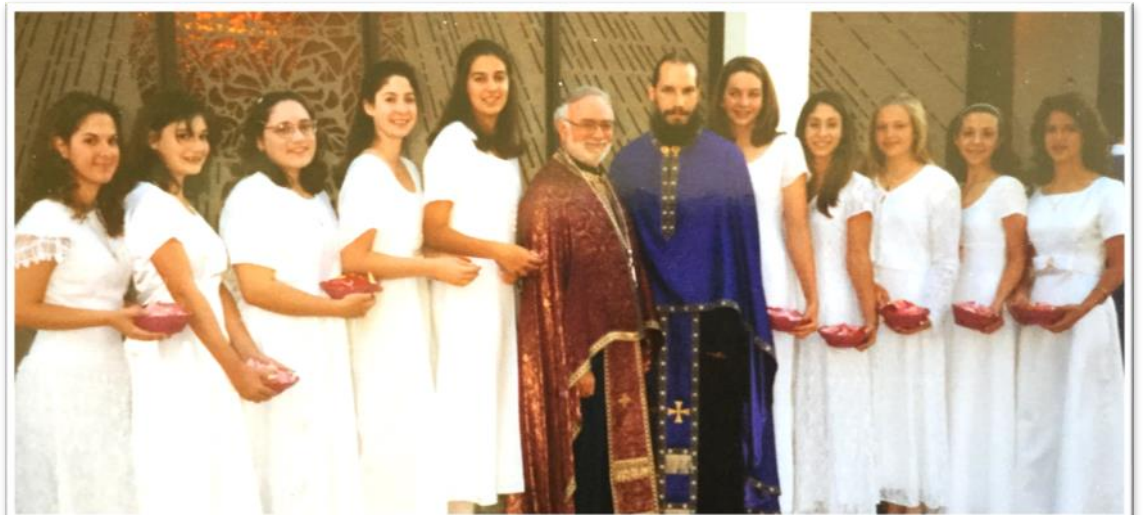
(l to r) Nicki Theodoropoulos, Renie Balanis, Vicki Anagnopoulos, Stacey Kidd, Amy Drozdz, Evelyn Dekavallas, Father John Hondros, Father James Tavlarides, Christine Dekavallas, April Nicholas, Tina Kanelos, Katherine Thrasher, Adrian Ganos, Georgianna Thomas

## 1996



(l to r) Gina Madias, Athena Contes, Angie Polynin's cousin?, Anthipe Zannis, Amalia Alec, Stacia Nassos, Leah Thrasher, Angela Tavlarides, Leah Nassos, Nadia Madias, Angie Polynin, Alexxa Tavlarides, Father Theo

## 1998



(l to r) Angeliki Throuvalas, Sophia Tsikalas, Rebecca Burkhart, Amy or Lisa Vangellow, Stephanie Venetis, Father Theo, Father Tim, Chrissy Friehe, Amy or Lisa Vangellow, Christina Sebastian, Christy Alexon, Tiffany Wright

# Holy Trinity Academy

## Sharing Memories of Our Past, Present and Future.



Saturday, April 28, 6:30-10:00pm  
Campus of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
1973 E. Maryland Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85016

RSVP by April 15, 2018 | [htaphx.org](http://htaphx.org)

\$50 Donation Per Person



Please join us as we share our memories and the gift of giving by raising a glass to the Haugen Family and to Orthodox education! You will enjoy an evening of wine and micro-brew samplings paired with a specialty tasting dish and musical entertainment, as well as the opportunity to be lucky recipients of exquisite raffle items.

**Raffle Tickets: \$20 each or 6 for \$100.** To purchase event and raffle tickets, or to become a sponsor of this event, please contact the school office at 602-248-3881 or e-mail [julipritsos@holytrinityacademyphx.org](mailto:julipritsos@holytrinityacademyphx.org).

Proceeds benefit HTA and the Haugen Family.

Brian Haugen, father of four, has been diagnosed with Early-onset Alzheimer's that has impacted his family greatly. Early-onset Alzheimer's is an uncommon form of dementia that strikes people younger than 65. This rare form of Alzheimer's affects work, finances and family. Most people with this disease develop symptoms in their 40s and 50s. For more information visit [alz.org](http://alz.org).





# Greek School and Cultural Program

By Irene Dartoozos-Mackos  
[airinie@gmail.com](mailto:airinie@gmail.com)



On March 25, 1821 the bishop **Germanos of Patras** raised the Greek flag at the Monastery of Agia Lavra in Peloponnese and one more revolution started against the Turks. The people of Greece shouted "**Freedom or Death**" and they fought the War of Independence for 9 years (1821-1829) until a small part of modern Greece was finally liberated and it was declared an independent nation.

The struggle for the liberation of all the lands inhabited by Greeks continued. In 1864, the Ionian islands were added to Greece; in 1881 parts of Epirus and Thessaly. Crete, the islands of the Eastern Aegean and Macedonia were added in 1913 and Western Thrace in 1919. After World War II the Dodecanese islands were also returned to Greece.

The Greek Flag was created in 1821. The white cross is for the importance of the Greek Orthodox Church in the creation of the country and the stripes are for the Aegean Sea. Also, there are nine stripes for each letter of the Greek word ELEFTHERIA (freedom).

## Lambades/ Πασχαλινές λαμπάδες

Greek children look forward to the customary gift the lambada (Easter candle), which is lit on Holy Friday or the Anastasi Service of Easter Saturday.

Homemade Easter Lambades (Πασχαλινές λαμπάδες)

Cost \$10. Email Irene at [airinie@gmail.com](mailto:airinie@gmail.com).

Proceeds benefit Holy Trinity Greek and Heritage School



## Share Your News



## Lazarus Saturday

THIS SATURDAY

### Lazarus Saturday

March 31, 2018

Service starts at 9:00am

at

Holy Trinity Cathedral

followed by a

Pancake Breakfast

and

Palm Cross folding

ALL ARE INVITED!

## Koinonia, Young Adult Book Club

Daniel A. Valenzuela—602-228-4632, [danvalenzuela15@gmail.com](mailto:danvalenzuela15@gmail.com)

## Your 2018 Desert Springs Subscription

### *Desert Springs* Subscription

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

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There are 11 issues for 2018 (June and July is one combined issue) for \$33

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Return this form to the Church Office or contact Kristen at 602-332-8809 or [kvasilarakos@cox.net](mailto:kvasilarakos@cox.net) for more information.

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# OPA—Orthodox Parents Association

Cindy Kyprianou, President



OPA organized the annual Lenten retreat on the fifth Friday of the Lent on March 23rd. We started with a Lenten dinner as an icebreaker. Then Fr. Apostolos led the Akathist hymn and little Compline Service. Afterwards, our parents attended the Family Wellness Workshop with the special guest speaker, Christian Gonzalez, who's the coordinator of the youth and young adult ministries in our Archdiocese while our youth participated in a trust game in their program. Hope we all have come to a greater appreciation of our faith and are led to a greater commitment to it as a result of this retreat and this made our Lenten season a more meaningful one.

In April, our youth will be participating in the Walk for Missions on Saturday, April 21st. Please follow our OPA newsletter for details.



## Little Lambs Outings



## 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 [Cjecomom@gmail.com](mailto:Cjecomom@gmail.com) or [cwkyprrianou@hotmail.com](mailto:cwkyprrianou@hotmail.com) and we'll get you added to the list.



# Greek Dance

Are you ready to show your stuff at the 2018 Greek Festival?! Well now is your chance, Greek Dance is back! Come join 80+ dancers and help us grow the program to new heights!

Registration is now open for everyone from Pre-K (4 years old in August) to Young Adults. We will be starting our Spring dance practices the Sunday after Easter, April 15th, and practice through May 7th before breaking for Mother's Day and Summer Break. Come by our table or contact Niko Panagiotakopoulos at [npanos01@yahoo.com](mailto:npanos01@yahoo.com) for a registration form!



# Little Lambs' Egg Hunt

A poster for an Easter egg hunt. The top half shows several colorful Easter eggs (yellow, blue, green, orange, brown) in a wooden basket. The bottom half has a wooden plank background with white text.

*Little Lambs*  
*Easter Egg Hunt*

**Holy Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**  
**RSVP to (913) 638-5991**

*\*Children 10 & under...  
bring your Easter baskets!*

# All Saints Camp

"All Saints Camp returns June 3 through 9 in beautiful Prescott, Arizona! This year, we are excited about our new venue of Whispering Pines, just minutes away from our previous location! Open to all youth entering 3rd grade to having just graduated (ages 8 to 18), this week long experience is surely one you won't want to miss!

For more information regarding registration, staff applications, or general information about our camp, please visit our website at [allsaintscamparizona.org](http://allsaintscamparizona.org), or send us an email at [info@allsaintscamparizona.org](mailto:info@allsaintscamparizona.org).

Follow us on Instagram (allsaintscampaz), Snapchat (allsaintscampaz), or Facebook (All Saints Camp Arizona +)!

Also, for those interested in playing a round of golf to benefit our camp, Assumption will be hosting our First Annual ASC Invitational Friday, May 11. Check-in is at 7am, and Shot-Gun Scramble at 8am. Registration is a \$100 donation before May 1, or \$125 after. Lunch will be included at 1pm, or you may attend only the luncheon for \$25. Sponsor opportunities are also available! For more information, please contact Assumption's office: [office@assumptionaz.org](mailto:office@assumptionaz.org) or 480-991-3009.

See you in June!"  
-Evan Tsigaris



**Save the Dates!**  
**All Saints Orthodox Summer Camp**  
**2018**  
Mark your calendars for  
**June 3rd-9th, 2018**

## 2018 Graduate Recognition Form



If you or your child is graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, college, or graduate school, please fill out information to be recognized at OPA's Graduation Celebration on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Please scan & email this form to Sandy Meris no later than **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Email to [sandymeris@yahoo.com](mailto:sandymeris@yahoo.com).

**[GRADUATION FORM Click HERE](#)**



# All Saints Camp Fundraiser

May 11, 2018

## 1ST ANNUAL ASC INVITATIONAL

FRIDAY | MAY 11, 2018

Starfire Golf Club | Scottsdale



### SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Fundraiser to benefit Orthodox Youth attending All Saints Camp



### 8:00 AM SHOT-GUN SCRAMBLE

7:00 am Check-In

Course located at 15500 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale 85260

### \$100 PER GOLFER

(If paid by May 1st | \$125 after deadline)

Includes lunch and goodie bags

Mulligan packages and raffle prize tickets will be available at the course

Bring a full foursome or we can add you to one!

### AWARD LUNCHEON FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

1:00 pm at Assumption Community Center | 8202 E. Cactus Road, Scottsdale

(Non-golfers encouraged to attend @ \$25/person)

RSVP by MAY 1, 2018  
office@assumptionaz.org | 480-991-3009



**ALL SAINTS CAMP**



AHEPA #219



## Chapter 219 Family Picnic

Saturday April 14, 2018 - 11am to 3pm

McCormick Stillman Park:

7301 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85250

BBQ Buffet and Drinks Provided

Cost is FREE!




Activities Include: Miniature and Ridable Railway, Charro Carousel - Merry-go-Round, Park Pavilions (Prentice, Paradise, & Pacific), Railroad Museum and Pullman Car Exhibit, Machine Shop, and Xeriscape Arboretum.

Special Tours of the 3,000sf Miniature Railroad Exhibit constructed by our own Mike Salzetti and the Scottsdale Model Railroad Society.

**RSVP by April 10, 2018 for food count purposes to  
Art Boujotas - 480-586-0511**

# AHEPA #219



## AHEPA Chapter 219

Congratulations to Jimmy Yannakopoulos  
-219 AHEPAN of the Year Award Recipient-




Photo by Nick Maydanis

### April Meeting Information

Our next meeting is:  
Thursday, April 19th, 2018  
6:30pm  
Location: Home of John & Maria Kostaras. Contact John 480-318-1935 for details.

Interested in becoming a member?  
Contact Pete Marudas  
602-284-1638

Attention all Pending Graduates: Please visit the link provided below to take advantage of AHEPA's generous National Scholarship program! The deadline is March 31st.

<https://ahepa.org/Documents/AEF-Current-Application.pdf>

## HTA Enrollment Info



"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life."  
-Plato



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## Sanctuary



## Lending Library

Take advantage of the large selection!



### Library Checkout Procedure

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2. Snap a photo of the cover on your phone
3. Send the photo with your name and cell number in the subject line to [htcphxbooks@gmail.com](mailto:htcphxbooks@gmail.com)

*(Please check out only one book at a time and return it in one month.)*



### Cathedral Lending Library



*(In the glass cabinets)*



# 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](mailto: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:

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I wish to remain anonymous.  Yes  No \_\_\_\_ (initial)

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~ April 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy Philoptochos Tray (Epitaphio) Palm Sunday Luncheon Philoptochos Bake Sale 7pm - Bridegroom Matins service	<b>2</b> <b>HOLY MONDAY</b> 9am - Presanctified Liturgy 7pm - Bridegroom Matins service	<b>3</b> <b>HOLY TUESDAY</b> 9am - Presanctified Liturgy 7pm - Bridegroom Matins service	<b>4</b> <b>HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> 9am - Presanctified Liturgy 4pm - Holy Unction Service 7pm - Bridegroom Matins service	<b>5</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 9am - Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil 7pm - Passion Gospels Service	<b>6</b> <b>HOLY FRIDAY</b> NO HTA 9am - Royal Hours 3pm - Un-nailing or Apokathelosis 7pm - Lamentation service Philoptochos tray (Chapter)	<b>7</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 9am - Proti-Anastasi Liturgy 11pm - Matins of Pascha
<b>8</b> <b>GREAT &amp; HOLY PASCHA</b> 12am – Paschal Liturgy Mayeritsa Meal No Sunday School 1pm – Agape Vespers	<b>9</b> <b>BRIGHT MONDAY</b> NO HTA	<b>10</b> <b>BRIGHT TUESDAY</b>	<b>11</b> <b>BRIGHT WEDNESDAY</b> 10am – Bible Study 5pm-7pm – Greek School 6:30pm - HTA Board Meeting 7pm-8:30pm – Choir Practice 8pm-OCF (ASU)	<b>12</b> <b>BRIGHT THURSDAY</b> 6:00pm - PC Meeting (Conf. Room) 7:00pm – Philoptochos Meeting (Lounge)	<b>13</b> <b>BRIGHT FRIDAY</b> <b>LIFE-GIVING FONT</b>	<b>14</b> 4:00pm - Undhagen Wedding
<b>15</b> <b>SUNDAY OF THOMAS</b> 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy SW District Oratorical Festival Mochas for Missions Dance Practice	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5pm-7pm – Cultural Greek School 6:30pm - HTA Board Meeting 7pm-8:30pm – Choir Practice	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> OPA All youth Friday (check w/ Cindy on location) 5:00pm - Agape Ball Set up	<b>21</b> 6:30pm – Philoptochos Agape Ball (LH)
<b>22</b> <b>MYRRHBEARER SUNDAY</b> 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy Tavlarides Memorial Freezer Sell out Dance Practice	<b>23</b> <b>GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR</b> 8am – Matins 9am – Liturgy	<b>24</b> 9:30am -LBM/HTA Fire Drill	<b>25</b> 5pm-7pm – Cultural Greek School 6:30pm - HTA Board Meeting 7pm-8:30pm – Choir Practice	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 pm – Toast to The Future (Courtyard/Lunchroom/CC Kitchen)
<b>29</b> <b>SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC</b> 8am – Matins 9:30am – Liturgy Dance Practice	<b>30</b>	Coffee Hour – HTA				

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