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As we once again round into the Holiday Season, our Church continues in Her cycle of readings that are offered throughout the year. Interestingly, many of the upcoming Gospel readings on Sundays speak about a theme that underlies our secular understanding of the season. Our consumerist world tries to sell the idea that this is the “Season of Giving” but the message truly is, it is the season of buying, of storing up for ourselves, making ourselves more comfortable, and enjoying our lives (and maybe giving a little to others when convenient).

We indeed center our lives around eating, drinking, and being merry for the next 2 months, paying attention to those in need mostly when it is simply useful for us and then returning to our comforts. The Lord warns us sternly in some upcoming Gospels: The Gospel of the Rich Man who has a plentiful harvest and instead of looking outside himself and giving some away, builds a bigger storage barn for himself to live off of without cares for the rest of his life. The Lord castigates him saying, “Fool, tonight your soul is demanded of you!”

Again we will read of the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, the Rich Man feasting sumptuously every night and not paying attention to the poor man, Lazarus who sat at his gate every week. When they died it was the suffering of Lazarus that brought him to Eternal Rest and the ingratitude and selfishness of the Rich Man that brings him to the Eternal Fire.

What would we do indeed if we thought our soul would be demanded of us every night? Would we seek this building of bigger barns and bank accounts, or would we seek to give? Would we fall into the trap that our world seeks for us to fall into: just eat, drink, and be merry this season! Or would we ponder on our Lord’s Incarnation, how God became man and dwelt among us. We must think about how this season of Thanksgiving is one wherein we should truly be giving thanks, not just at the table on Thanksgiving Day, but in every moment for all the wondrous things God as done for us.

The centrality of thanksgiving is shown in our Church when we come together every Divine Liturgy for the Eucharist, giving thanks to God by offering Him our meager wine and bread which He deigns to make into His own Body and Blood. We owe everything to Him, let us always dwell on this and give thanks unto God in every moment of our life by giving of what we have and worshiping our God who so showers us with everything we need.
INTRODUCING STEWARDSHIP 2023…

Giving Thanks
Eucharistic Stewardship

We are excited to announce the Stewardship Theme for 2023…*Giving Thanks* - *Eucharistic Stewardship*. The word Eucharist comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving. This is what we do when we celebrate the Divine Liturgy – we are giving thanks. The Eucharist – the sacrament of Holy Communion – is the focus of our parish life.

Stewardship is our response to God’s grace and moves us from grace to gratitude. Just as we love because God first loved us (I John 4:14), we give because God first gave to us. The question of the Psalmist “What shall I give to the Lord in return for all His benefits towards me?” (Ps 116:2), is answered in every liturgy when we pray, “Let us offer ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.”

But how can we possibly thank God for all he has given us? “What shall I give to the Lord in return for all His benefits toward me?” (Ps 116:2), is answered in every Liturgy when we pray, “Let us offer ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.” One way to give back to the Lord is through stewardship – we give of our time, talent and treasure.

It is during this season we are asked to prayerfully consider what our stewardship commitment can be. How much time can I give to the church? What are my talents I can lend to the church? What is my financial situation and how much money can I donate to the church? The Lord calls us to give 10% of our income to the church. Everyone’s situation is different. Some have more to give while others do not. But if we are each giving what we truly can afford to give (in time, talent and treasure) then we are doing the best we can. So please take this time, leading up to Stewardship Sunday on December 11th to consider your gifts to the Lord. We are grateful for all of our stewards and thankful for your generosity.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY GRATITUDE LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, December 11th**

All are welcome to join us for our annual free luncheon as a show of thanks for your generosity toward our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral. The luncheon will be held in the Community Center following Divine Liturgy.
House of Stewards
As of 10/27/2022

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The Great Entrance

May the Lord our God remember us all in His Kingdom, always, now and for ever, and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.
JOIN PHILOPTOCHEOS 2022-2023

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 2022, 1973 E. Maryland Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016
GOOD NEWS!

St. Katherine Philoptochos of Holy Trinity Cathedral is having its annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 18th in the Community Center. We are taking prepaid orders for Koulourakia, Tsourekia, and Baklava starting Sunday, October 30th and every Sunday following until December 11th (which is the deadline for ordering). The baked goods ordered will be delivered on December 18th during the bake sale. We look forward to providing delicious baked goods for your Christmas celebration.

As always, Philoptochos thanks you for your continuing support!

Koulourakia $10.00 per dozen
Tsourekia $12.00
Baklava $25.00

Our twice-yearly bake sales help support our many missions!
Community leaders at the Kennedy at Loma Linda K-8th grade school have requested sweatshirts for their students in need. The school has requested specific types of sweatshirts in their school colors, so it will be best to collect money to purchase the requested sweatshirts in bulk.

We will be accepting monetary donations from Sunday, 11/06/2022 to 12/11/2022.

Look for collection boxes starting Sunday, November 6, 2022 in the Narthex and in the Community Center.
Our Festival Was Another Huge Success
Thank you to all our parishioners who worked hard to ensure it was a resounding success! A special thanks to the three co-chairs: Ted Fourlis, Nick Kretsedemmas and Angelo Pestrivas. We are grateful for your leadership and tireless dedication. And to all our parishioners who baked, cooked, organized, set up, worked countless hours and tore down, we are grateful to you. It takes a small village to pull off our festival and everyone does their part to make it all come together. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

Festival Church Tours
We are pleased to announce that more than 3,000 people attended our Festival Cathedral Tours this year. These self-guided tours received very positive feedback from those who attended and we look forward to bringing them back next year. We will be reaching out to everyone who attended the tours and invite them back to next year’s festival and to attend a future Divine Liturgy. Thanks to all of our parishioners who volunteered and helped facilitate. Thanks to Kristen Bruskas and Fathers Apostolos and Alexander for organizing them.

Thanks To Our Friends Of The Festival
A huge thanks to all those who donated to our Friends of the Festival campaign. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we were able to raise $31,275 to offset some of the festival expenses. Every dollar counts! Thank you again for your generosity and willingness to donate!
61st Original Phoenix Greek Festival
Church Tours
Photos by Kristen Bruskas
New signage helped make the tours this year a big success!
Leadership Retreat
October 15, 2022

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*E*veryone
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*M*ore

Akathist to St. Demetrios
October 26, 2022
Endowment Fund

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT FUND

The Holy Trinity Endowment Fund was established in 1992 with an initial deposit of $2,000. The goal was to build the Endowment Fund whereby the interest and appreciation would one day provide sufficient income so Holy Trinity would no longer be totally dependent on an annual festival to supplement stewardship income.

The Endowment Fund is obligated to preserve the donor’s contributions such that the principal will remain inviolate and be held in perpetuity by the Church. The funds are prudently managed by the investment committee, which reports to the Parish Council. The investment committee only approves withdrawals from the earnings and appreciation, over and above the donor’s contributions, and are used only to benefit Holy Trinity and its ministries.

Over the course of the past twenty-nine years the committee has held steadfast to this mission, and as a result, generous donors from our Church, desiring to leave a legacy in perpetuity for their family, have made contributions totaling $644,340.00.

This is your opportunity to put your lifetime thumbprint in the history of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

We have been blessed by the generosity and foresight of the individuals and families listed on the next page. We benefit today from their kindness and vision. If your circumstances allow you to give a gift above and beyond your annual stewardship commitment, then please take this occasion to join the others in creating a legacy by pledging your gift to Holy Trinity Cathedral’s perpetual Endowment Fund. Gifts of $10,000 or more will be separately listed along with others who have reached that level.

Your gift, no matter the amount will be combined into the general endowment fund, and will be greatly appreciated.

The simple and smart way to give a portion of your estate to Holy Trinity: ask your banker, broker, realtor, life insurance agent to simply put a TOD or POD designation on your property or account, and select the percent of that account you wish to pass to Holy Trinity. TOD= transfer on death, POD= payable on death. This designation will transfer that percentage to Holy Trinity, on your passing, and avoid costly probate.

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Endowment Fund

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I plan to include the Holy Trinity Endowment fund in my Will___, my Living Trust___, or TOD*___

Signed:______________________________________________________________

Dated:_________

Donor, please sign and keep a copy for your records

*TOD = transfer on death

All gifts will be preserved in the archives of Holy Trinity Cathedral

Gifts of $10,000 or more may be made over a three year period.

Thank You, and + God Bless You + for your generosity.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral + 1973 E Maryland Phoenix AZ 85016

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GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS OVER $1,000.00

Dr. Christopher J. DeMoss, the Lambrou Family


+ REMEMBER HOLY TRINITY IN YOUR WILL +
Youth 4F Night—November

Join us on Saturday, November 19 at 4:30-8pm for our November 4F Night speaking about the Eucharist and Liturgy! 4F should be a priority for you and your child's schedule as the main avenue of catechism for our children so please make every effort to join us. Please RSVP [here](#).

Our Youth

Church in the Home

If the faith is not spoken about in the home, there is no point in attempting education at church at all. To better equip our families, we developed a simple one page handout "Church in the Home" for each Sunday that will be sent out every week as well as printed in the Narthex on that Sunday's Gospel. These contain the Gospel, a small paragraph explaining context and background and some discussion questions for the whole family to grow in their faith.

Sunday Lessons
Celebration Committee

Let’s Celebrate!

On the first Sunday of each month, the Celebration Committee organizes a potluck during coffee hour to celebrate all the special events in parishioners’ lives and birthdays that take place in that month. Please join us every month and bring your favorite food item to share! As always, the goal is to help the faithful get to know each other better and to grow closer as a spiritual family. We especially encourage you to invite a friend or neighbor to the monthly potluck.

In October, we had a record potluck attendance and a wonderful list of special occasions. Fr. Apostolos and Pres. Denise celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary while Bill and Lynn Graham celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more years! In addition, we had a baby shower for Johnny and Elizabeth Kratsas and celebrated the 40-day-blessing for Clara Eleni (daughter of Cara Doll and George Rodopoulos).

Along with all these special events, we celebrated the October birthdays who either listed the date on their pledges cards or notified the Celebration Committee. Please see the following pages for a flier of October birthdays.

Each table was covered with golden brown overlays and white tablecloths and decorated with beautiful fall-inspired arrangements. A “Celebration” half-sheet cake donated by Kathy New along with lemon-themed desserts donated by Kristen Vasilarakos adorned the cake table. The side tables were decorated with yellow, orange, and white balloons. Blue balloons and a “little pumpkin” banner accented the baby shower table. A birthday card for Presv. Denise and anniversary cards (donated by Stephanie Papadopoulos) were circulated during coffee hour as well.

Thanks to all who have participated in the monthly potluck, sharing your favorite food item. Again, we greatly appreciate those who have shared their milestone events with our Holy Trinity Christian family. If you or someone you know from the parish is celebrating a baby, a birthday, an anniversary milestone, or any other special event, please let the Church Office or the parish Celebration Committee know so that we can celebrate as a community! You can contact the church or send an email with suggestions and details to: htcphxevents@gmail.com.
Celebration Committee—October Celebration
Celebration Committee
November Birthdays!

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Catherine Wallerich
Jaclyn Walsh
Dan Williams
Michael Wombacher
Alexa Wood
Zella Zannis
You’re Invited!

November Celebration!
Please bring a dish to share during coffee hour on November 6th!
We will be celebrating Scott and Jill Leach’s 30th wedding anniversary along with all November birthdays.
If you have an upcoming event, please email the Celebration Committee at htcphxevents@gmail.com!

Have you checked out the website lately?
Events • Services • Photos • Calendar • Stewardship

What YOU Can Do to Help 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 walk with them to the Coffee Social. A personal connection goes far!

“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.

“To be a welcoming community sharing Christ’s love through faith and service.”
Turkey Bowl!

2nd Annual Turkey Bowl!

Join us Thanksgiving morning at 9am at Granada Park for our 2nd Annual Turkey Bowl Football Game. Everyone in High School and above is welcome to play and all are welcome to join in fellowship and watch a riveting football game. Please email or text Fr. Alexander if you wish to play.

Christmas Decorations Request

Altar Fund Donations Requested

Fr. Apostolos would like to replace our aging Christmas Holiday garland and decorations. If you would like to contribute to the beautification of our Cathedral during the Advent season, please mark your contribution as "Altar Fund Christmas decorations". Thank you!

Desert Diamonds

Senior Parishioners and their guests
Julie Karoutas
email: juliekaroutas@gmail.com, cell: 623-313-8720 call or text

Dear Desert Diamonds & Friends,

Many Thanks to All who participated in any way for our Festival! It turned out wonderfully! Unfortunately, circumstances caused the Daughters of Penelope Picnic to be cancelled, so sorry for any inconvenience it may have caused anyone planning to go. Some of you however, did attend the AHEPANS picnic at McCormack Ranch & enjoyed a good time.

Let us gather together in November for Brunch, on November 15th at 11:30am, "The First Watch Restaurant", 3215 E Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018, tel.# 602.955.3447, and plan our December 2nd, 2022 Christmas party and Gift exchange. I have several surprises in store for you!!! Please RSVP to either my email address; text or leave a voicemail with your name & names of guests that are coming, reservations need to be made in advance.

May God Bless you and yours in the upcoming Holiday Season.
We have much to be grateful for.

Yours in Christ,

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Parish Council Self-Nomination is Open!

Please contact the office or watch for the link to the document for application to be on the ballot for the elections of the Parish Council, happening on **Sunday, December 4**. Applications are due on **Monday, November 14** and applicants must attend the Parish Council seminar on **Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 4:00 PM** in the Cathedral Office before the Vespers service at 5:00 PM OR on **Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 4:00 PM**. A reminder, Parish Council members must be sacramentally active Orthodox Christians, members in Good Standing of this parish, and active in it’s Liturgical life.

Welcome to Our New Office Manager!

The Parish Council and Fathers Apostolos and Alexander, join me in welcoming **Heidi Demopoulos Bass** as our new Cathedral Office Manager.

Heidi has had experience as Director of Customer Service, Operations Manager, Purchasing Manager, and Facility Maintenance responsibilities in her long career. We are pleased that she started on October 31. Please feel free to stop in the office and say "hello" as she joins Yvonne and me in the office.

Paul Katsenes, Parish Council President

*Free* Wheelchairs & Walkers Available!

If you or someone you know is in need of a 2-wheel walker, a 4-wheel walker or a wheelchair, please let Natalie in the office know so we can arrange to give them to you.

HTC on Facebook

The page offers news of our Parish Community, in addition to offering links to podcasts and videos of our services. [Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral—Phoenix, AZ](#)

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!*
Living Orthodox Young Adult Ministry

Living Orthodox is a national, pan-Orthodox ministry that is building a community of young adults (18-35) who are striving to grow in and connect with their faith! The ministry, first launched at Holy Trinity Cathedral, has already spread to seven parishes in Arizona and beyond. The focus of this ministry is to highlight ways that we, as young adults, personally grow in our Orthodox faith (ex. attending services, reading books, listening to podcasts, watching spiritual videos, etc.) and to share ideas on how to increase our commitment to live an Orthodox life. Join us on for virtual meetings every other week and in-person for our monthly potluck discussions!

Over twenty-five young adults attended the October potluck for fellowship and to discuss the theme “Participating in the Music Ministry of the Church”. Mr. Samuel Herron gave a presentation on the theological significance of music in the Orthodox church. Fr. Michael Pallad from St. Haralambos Church and Ms. Terri Alexon also spoke at the event and shared their journeys that led to their current roles in the music ministry. A more detailed overview of the presentations will be published next month.

Please visit https://linktr.ee/livingorthodox for links to our Instagram channel and Discord server and email livingorthodoxministry@gmail.com if you have any questions. If you know of young adults who might be interested in joining, please encourage them to reach out to us via email or Instagram!
The Holy and All-praised Apostle Philip, was a native of the city of Bethsaida in Galilee. He had a profound depth of knowledge of the Holy Scripture, and rightly discerning the meaning of the Old Testament prophecies, he awaited the coming of the Messiah. Through the call of the Savior (John 1:43), Philip followed Him.

After the Ascension of the Lord, the Apostle Philip preached the Word of God in Galilee, accompanying his preaching with miracles. Thus, he restored to life a dead infant in the arms of its mother. From Galilee he went to Greece, and preached among the Jews that had settled there. Some of them reported the preaching of the Apostle to Jerusalem. In response, some scribes arrived in Greece from Jerusalem, with one of the Jewish chief priests at their head, to interrogate the Apostle Philip.

The Apostle Philip exposed the lie of the chief priest, who said that the disciples of Christ had stolen away and hidden the body of Christ. Philip told instead how the Pharisees had bribed the soldiers on watch, to deliberately spread this rumor. When the Jewish chief priest and his companions began to insult the Lord and lunged at the Apostle Philip, they suddenly were struck blind. By his prayer the Apostle restored everyone’s sight. Seeing this miracle, many believed in Christ.

When the Apostle Philip arrived in the city of Phrygian Hieropolis, he saw that there were many pagan temples. There was also a pagan temple where people worshiped an enormous serpent as a god. The Apostle Philip by the power of prayer killed the serpent and healed many bitten by snakes.

Among those healed was the wife of the city prefect, Amphipatos. Having learned that his wife had accepted Christianity, the prefect Amphipatos gave orders to arrest Saint Philip, his sister, and the Apostle Bartholomew traveling with them. At the urging of the pagan priests of the temple of the serpent, Amphipatos ordered the holy Apostles Philip and Bartholomew to be crucified.

Suddenly, an earthquake struck, and it knocked down all those present at the place of judgment. Hanging upon the cross by the pagan temple of the serpent, the Apostle Philip prayed for those who had crucified him, asking God to save them from the ravages of the earthquake. Seeing this happen, the people believed in Christ and began to demand that the apostles be taken down from the crosses. The Apostle Bartholomew was still alive when he was taken down, and he baptized all those believing and established a bishop for them.

But the Apostle Philip, through whose prayers everyone remained alive, except for Amphipatos and the pagan priests, died on the cross.
Bible Study

HOLY TRINITY BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF HEBREWS
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10, EVERY SATURDAY @ 9AM
ON ZOOM
EMAIL FR. APOSTOLOS FOR MORE INFO:
papoulihill@gmail.com

Orthodoxy 101

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOXY 101
PARISH-WIDE CATECHISM WITH FR. ALEXANDER
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12, EVERY MONDAY @ 7PM
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AND ON ZOOM
EMAIL FR. ALEXANDER FOR MORE INFO:
fraeliades@holytrinityphx.org
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, 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!

Desert Springs Issues Available to Our Seniors 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 text Kristen at 602-332-8809.

If you have been receiving the mailed Desert Springs, but no longer need it mailed to you, please let the Church Office know. Thank you!

Desert Springs Subscription

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Return this form to the Church Office or contact Kristen at 602-332-8809.
Coffee Hours

Thank you to Choir for sponsoring Coffee Hours in October.

The November Coffee Hours are sponsored by Dance.

Thank you!
Our Next Chapter Meeting

Thursday, November 17th
6 PM

Holy Trinity
Greek Orthodox Cathedral Community Center

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?
CONTACT STEVE LEMERE
770-990-6825
COMMUNITY PICNIC

Photos by Nick Maydanis
Daughters of Penelope
Helenos Chapter 432,
Phoenix, AZ

This month we pay homage to **Alexandra Apostolides** pictured below:

Mrs. Apostolides created our women’s organization, Daughters of Penelope (DOP), in 1929, with the support of her husband, Dr. Emanuel Apostolides, an Ahepan. The first DOP Chapter, Eos Chapter No.1 in San Francisco, CA, was born on November 16, 1929.

Today, we continue her legacy as a voice to legislators, both state and federal. We are volunteers and philanthropic fundraisers. And we are committed to education as “the key to leadership.

Please join us in celebrating Founders Day after liturgy on November 13 in the Church Hall for Coffee Hour hosted by our DOP Helenos chapter. We will have a small holiday craft boutique, bake sale, and “grab & go” lunches. Proceeds from this event will be shared between Harvest Compassion Center, which supplies life necessities to individuals and families in need and Helenos Chapter 432 to be used for future philanthropic endeavors.

On Sunday, October 16, 2022, our **Helenos Chapter initiated two new members**:

**Initiation attendees from left to right:** Christine Stamatis, Connie Panagiotakopoulos, Angie Lambrou, Betty Carras, Rena Bornstein, Toni Pandi, Cathy Keyser, **Debbie Kunkel, Effie Bouras**, Julie Karoutas and Irene Schniepp (not pictured).

**signifies new members**

Our annual Christmas party will take place on December 10, 2022 on the Desert Belle at Saguaro Lake. The celebration includes a cruise followed by lunch at the Shiprock Restaurant. If you would like to join in the fun, please consider becoming a member.

**Officers:**
Cathy Keyser, **President**
Deedee Staikos, **Recording Secretary**
Anastasia Mitchell, **Treasurer**
Julie Karoutas, **Officer at Large, Ahepa Liaison**
Angie Lambrou, **Vice President**
Connie Panagiotakopoulos, **Corresponding Secretary**
Jennifer Bilitsis, **Marshal**

If you are interested in joining, please contact Angie Lambrou (Vice President) by email: angie.lambrou@cox.net or by phone at (480) 473-4906
All Saints Camp Fundraiser

6TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL

BENEFITING ORTHODOX YOUTH ATTENDING ALL SAINTS CAMP

When & Where

NOVEMBER 12, 2022
8:00 AM Shotgun
6:30 AM Registration

STARFIRE GOLF CLUB
11500 N Hayden Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

AWARDS LUNCHEON
Assumption Community Center
8202 E. Cactus Road, Scottsdale

Event Highlights

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE
- 18 Holes of Golf
- Player Swag Bag
- Grab & Go Breakfast
- Hole-In-One Opportunities
- Fun On-Course Activities
- Cool Contests
- Team Awards
- Awards Luncheon

Entry Fees

VIP PACKAGE
(Entry Fee + Super Ticket)
VIP Individual Entry $250
VIP Foursome Entry $1,000

REGULAR ENTRY*
Individual Entry $200
Foursome Entry $800

*Super Tickets may be purchased on event day for $75 per player.
OPA—Orthodox Parents Association
Caroline Economopoulos, President

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,
and we’ll get you added to list!

OPA Meetings

One of the unique things about Holy Trinity Cathedral has always been OPA (Orthodox Parents Association) and their ability to facilitate ministry. This year we would like to empower the parents of different age groups to have meetings in their homes and other social outings with our groups:

HOPE: Grades 1-3
JOY: 4-6
Jr. Goya: 7-8
Sr. Goya: 9-12

If you are interested in heading up some outings or hosting your child’s age group at your house, or simply learning more about OPA, please email Caroline Economopoulos here.

Please also join us also for OPA's informational meeting on August 14 after Divine Liturgy in the Hall. Refreshments will be offered.
Little Lambs
By Debra Harrison

Little Lambs Parade at the Festival!

Senior GOYA Bowling
October 23, 2022
Sr. Goya Bonfire

Join us next Sunday, November 6 at 7pm for a bonfire discussion for our High Schoolers.

Other Opportunities

Reach out to Fr. Alexander [here](#) if you'd like to learn how your children can be involved as Altar Boys, in the Choir, learn Byzantine Chant, join our Greek School, or any other ministry of interest.

Of course you and your children are welcome to join for both Bible Study and Catechism Class throughout the year. More information will be forthcoming on this soon as well.

Our children have been entrusted to us by God to return them to Him as much like Him as they can be. Whether your child will prioritize God and the Church when they grow up is dependent on you prioritizing it when they are home with you. If other events and activities take precedent now, they will take precedent later.

We are all on a journey to Christ together as a Cathedral family, join us this year as we march forward towards Him.

Fr. Apostolos Hill
Fr. Alexander Eliades
Senior Goya Discussion

This upcoming school year we will hold a meeting with our Senior Goya (Grades 9-12) the first Sunday of every month (unless noted below) at 7pm. This will provide our High Schoolers with a great opportunity to connect with each other and their faith. Please mark these dates down:

- November 6
- December 4
- January 8
- February 5
- March 5
- April 2
- May 7

There is also a possibility of a Sr. GOYA trip to San Francisco in the Spring, keep a look out for that exciting venture!

Greek Dance
Niko Panagiotakopoulos, Director
Email: npanos01@yahoo.com
Call/text: (602) 469-2039

FDF Practice Starting:
Wednesday, November 2nd
7:00 PM

Mandatory Parent FDF Meeting
Sunday, November 6th
During Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy