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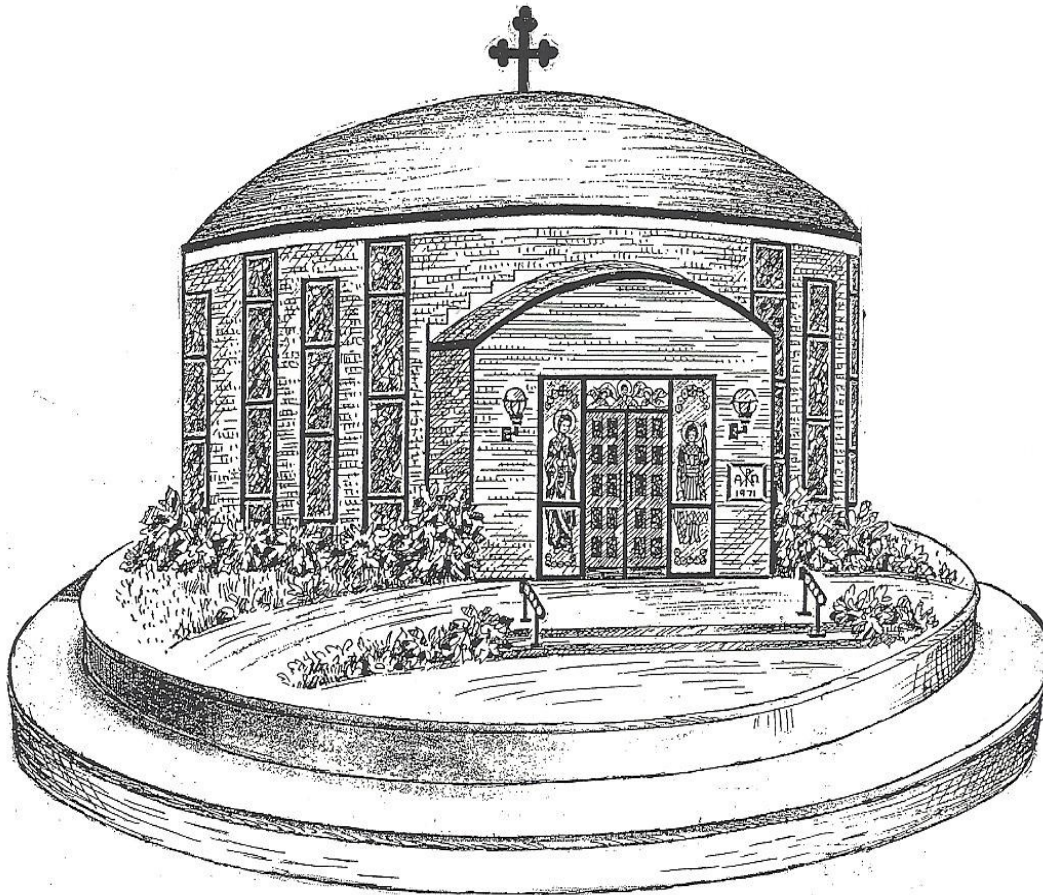
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Message From Father Nick

April 2024

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Have you ever noticed that many of us see church attendance as an obligation and a troublesome duty, rather than a gift? We need to be mindful of the fact that living in a society of countless temptations, we badly need the encouragement of one another to help us become and remain strong Christians. It is only by supporting one another that we are able to avoid distraction, remain focused, and order our priorities rightly. That is why St. Paul writes **“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another all the more”** (Heb. 10:25)

In visiting the many home-bound parishioners of our Parish, I am struck by the fact that although they may no longer be able to attend church because of physical limitations, their deprivation does not cause their faith to cool or their enthusiasm to wane. Following Covid and the on-line ability to watch the Liturgy, they still await one of us to offer the Sacraments of the Church when we visit them as well as the emails and publications from the parish. Their forced confinement is not marked by a decline in faith, but in a deepening of their spiritual lives.

What a lesson they provide for us! For those who attend church, they are a reminder that our presence at worship is not the fulfillment of a responsibility but the receipt of a gift and an opportunity for respite and renewal. For those others of us, all other superficial excuses aside, who are unable to attend worship because of illness, the limitations of age, the special responsibilities of our livelihood or any other legitimate reason, these deeply spiritual people encourage us not to feel forgotten and not to allow indifference to undermine our faith.

We are all a part of the church even when, for good reason, we cannot attend. Like the home-bound, we too can pray for the church, the clergy, for the ministry, the needs and all the people. At the same time, those of us who are not limited must take the church to those who cannot attend. Might WE visit them regularly, bring them andithoron, and be God’s presence in their lives. In this way we **“bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”** (Gal. 6:2)

This year Great Lent began on March 18th, I would ask that you commit yourself and your family this Lenten season to becoming regular participants in the life of the Church through personal participation in the Holy Services, Fasting and Prayer.

A Blessed Lent,

Fr. Nick

Schedule of Services – April and May, 2024

Wednesday	April 3 rd	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy. 6:00pm
Friday	April 5 th	3 rd Salutations to The Virgin Mary, 7:00pm
Sunday	April 7 th	3rd Sunday of Lent. Orthros, 9:00am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School, 10:00am SUNDAY OF THE CROSS and GODPARENTS SUNDAY
Wednesday	April 10 th	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy. 10:00am
Friday	April 12 th	4 th Salutations to The Virgin Mary, 7:00pm
Sunday	April 14 th	4th Sunday of Lent. (St. John Climacus) Orthros, 9:00am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School, 10:00am GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE – NYC
Wednesday	April 17 th	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy. 6:00pm
Friday,	April 19 th	AKATHIST HYMN 7:00pm
Sunday	April 21 st	5 th Sunday of Lent (St. Mary of Egypt) Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School 10:00am

NO CHURCH SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 22nd TO THE 25TH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL BE SENT UNDER SEPARATE COVER

Thur	May 9 th	Great Vesper Service at Zoodoxos Peghe in Bronx, 7:00pm
Fri	May 10 th	ZOODOXOS PEGHE, Divine Liturgy at 10:00am. Only at Z. P. Church in the Bronx.
Sun	May 12 th	Sunday of Thomas. MOTHERS DAY. Orthros, 9:00am. Divine Liturgy and Sunday School, 10:00am
Sun	May 19 th	Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women. Orthros, 9:00am. Divine Liturgy and Sunday School, 10:00am
Tue	May 21 st	SS Constantine and Helen. Orthros and Div. Lit. 9:30-11:00am am
Sun	May 26 th	Sunday of the Paralytic. Orthros, 9:00am Divine Liturgy, 10:00am. No Sunday School. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND GOYA OLYMPICS

Guidelines for Fasting

Πρόγραμμα Ακολουθιών – Απρίλιος και Μαΐος, 2024

Τετ	3 Απρ.	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία. 6:00 μ.μ
Παρ	5 Απρ.	Γ' Χαιρετισμοί, 7:00 μ.μ
Κυρ	7 Απρ.	3η Κυριακή των Νηστειών. Όρθρος, 9:00 π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία και Κατχ. Σχολείο, 10:00 π.μ ΣΤΑΥΓΡΟΠΡΟΣΚΗΝΗΣΕΩΝ και ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΝΑΔΟΧΩΝ
Τετ	10 Απρ.	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία. 10:00 π.μ
Παρ	12 Απρ.	Δ' Χαιρετισμοί 7:00 μ.μ
Κυρ	14 Απρ.	4η Κυριακή των Νηστειών. (Άγιος Ιωάννης Κλίμακος) Όρθρος, 9:00π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία και Κατχ. Σχολείο, 10:00 π.μ ΠΑΡΕΛΑΣΗ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΑΝΕΞΑΡΤΗΣΙΑΣ – NYC
Τετ	17 Απρ.	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία. 6:00 μ.μ
Παρ	19 Απρ.	ΑΚΑΘΙΣΤΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ 7:00μ.μ
Κυρ	21 Απρ.	5η Κυριακή των Νηστειών (Αγία Μαρία τις Αιγύπτου) Όρθρος 9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία και Κατχ. Σχολείο 10:00π.μ

Το Πρόγραμμα της Αγίας και Μεγάλης Εβδομάδας θά αποσταλεί σε ξεχωριστό φυλλάδιο.

Πεμ	9 Μαΐου	Μέγας Εσπερινός στην Ζοοδόχου Πηγή 7.00μμ
Παρ	10 Μαΐου	ΤΗΣ ΖΟΟΔΟΧΟΥ ΠΗΓΗΣ Θεία Λειτουργία μονο στο Βρονχ.10.00πμ
Κυρ	12 Μαΐου	Κυριακή τού Θωμά. Όρθρος, 9.00πμ. Θεία Λειτουργία και Κατχ. Σχολείο, 10.00πμ
Κυρ	19 Μαΐου	Κυριακή τών Μυροφόρων. Όρθρος, 9.00πμ Θεία Λειτουργία και Κατχ. Σχολείο, 10.00πμ
Τρι	21 Μαΐου	ΑΓ Κωνσταντίνου και Ελένης. Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία, 9.30πμ -11.00πμ
Κυρ	26 Μαΐου	Κυριακή του Παραλυτικού. Όρθρος, 9.00πμ Θεία Λειτουργία, 10.00πμ MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND GOYA OLYMPICS

Prayer

One key to a more fulfilling life is prayer. For Orthodox Christians, the aim of prayer is to enter into conversation with God. Prayer is sometimes referred to as dialogue with God. Often it is a waiting on God in silence.

In the church it is defined as the lifting of the mind and heart to God, and also as walking in the presence of God. We turn our mind and thoughts towards Him. We mentally gaze at Him and speak with Him in reverence, fear, and hope. At times we speak to Him with words and at other times we stand in reverent silence. Saying nothing, but being aware of His presence. In this dialogue with God we praise Him and thank Him. We ask Him for what we need. Our mind and our hearts are open to Him.

Prayer is not only repeating words, it is trust in God that he hears and directs us in His Way involving spiritual growth and development.

The Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

Read each weekday during Great Lent

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth,
despair, lust of power, and idle talk.

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions,
and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages.

Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of Truth,
Present in all places and filling all things,
The treasury of blessings and Giver of life:
Come and abide in us.

Cleanse us from all impurity, and save our souls,
O Gracious Lord

Jesus' Instructions on Fasting

“Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face so that you do not appear to men to be fasting but to your father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.”

Gospel of Matthew Chapter 6:16-18

Guidelines for Fasting

Strict Fast~ No Meat, Fish, Milk, Dairy Products, Oil, or Oil Products

Palm Sunday~ Fish, Oil & Wine permitted

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION/MARCH 25TH~ All day: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted
Shellfish are permitted throughout Great Lent**

The fast for the forty days of Lent is indicated below, though many are not able to hold to the strict fast. We offer the following guidelines to be considered prayerfully with the guidance of your spiritual father and in consideration of any medical conditions or dietary requirements.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ON FASTING

Do you fast? Give Me Proof of it by your works.

If you see a poor man, take pity on him.

If you see a friend being honored,
do not envy him.

Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye
and the ear and the feet and the hands
and all the members of our bodies.

Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice.

Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin.

Let the eyes fast,

By disciplining them not to
glare at that which is sinful.

Let the mouth fast from foul words
and unjust criticism.

For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour
our brothers?

May He who came to the world to save sinners strengthen us to complete
the fast with humility,
have mercy on us and save us.

*Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and fasting with
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which
passes all understanding will keep your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ.
~St. Paul's letter to the Philippians*



2024 Children's Services for Holy Week

updated times and locations for Children's Services

Saturday of Lazarus – April 27th

10:00 am. Liturgy followed by Breakfast,
Saturday of Lazarus bread making, and
PALM CROSS making

Holy Wednesday – May 1st

Holy Unction Service – 4:00pm

Holy Friday – May 3rd

Epitaphio Service - 4:00pm

Easter Sunday – May 5th

Agape Service - 11:00am
followed by Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER LILY DRIVE

Dear Father Nick,
Please accept my donation of
\$ _____
for _____ Easter Lilies.



They are being donated

_____ in honor of

_____ in memory of

Name of Donor

Address of Donor

City *State* *Zip Code*



James Plevritis-Joseph C. Keane
Evzone Chapter # 405
10 Mill Road
New Rochelle, New York 10804



January 1, 2024

Brothers! Happy New Year 2024!

Dear Brothers, on behalf of the Executive Board and myself, we would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, Safe and Prosperous New Year 2024!

Brothers, we want to thank you for your continued support and love for OUR Chapter, and please note that we could not have done any of the good works in 2023 without each of you!

Our doors are always open and we welcome ALL with open arms! Kindly bring a family member, a friend or good neighbor with you to our meetings and have them learn and share what good Hellenic Parea and Philoxenia is all about! Have them learn what we do as AHEPANS and good Greek orthodox Christians!

WE DO NOT PLAY POLITICS, AS ALL ARE WELCOME IN OUR CHAPTER SANDBOX TO PARTICIPATE!

DATES FOR OUR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

- Thursday, January 18, 2024 7:00PM Meeting
- Sunday, February 11, 2024 6:00PM Super Bowl Party
- Thursday, February 15, 2024 7:00PM Meeting
- Saturday, February 24, 2024 6:00PM-9:00PM AHEPA Greek Movie and Meze Night*
- Thursday, March 21, 2024 7:00PM Meeting/St.Pat's Event to honor Br. JCK!
- Sunday, April 14, 2024 1:00PM Annual Greek Parade on 5th Avenue NYC
- Thursday, April 18, 2024 7:00PM Meeting
- Thursday, May 16, 2024 7:00PM Meeting
- Tuesday, May 21, 2024 9:00AM Annual Golf Outing Leewood Golf Club
- Sunday, June 16, 2024 12:00PM AHEPA Graduate Scholarship Award Brunch
- Thursday, June 20, 2024 7:00PM Meeting

We will keep you updated with respect to any changes or new events, and look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
Brothers, Harry, Nick, Jon and Jimmy

SAVE THE DATE

AHEPA CHAPTER #405
JAMES PLEVritis-JOSEPH C. KEANE

2024 GOLF OUTING



TUESDAY
MAY 21, 2024

BENEFITING
AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP
&
CHARITY FUNDS

LEEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
THE CLUB OF BABE RUTH
1 LEEWOOD DRIVE
EASTCHESTER, NY 10709

SAVE THE DATE

HOLY TRINITY BASKETBALL

BBQ

SATURDAY MAY 11TH, 5-8PM

CHURCH GROUNDS
INVITE TO FOLLOW



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OLYMPICS

MAY 24-26, 2024

SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Save the date! Join team Holy Trinity at the Greek Olympics!

The Olympics are an opportunity for Holy Trinity's youth ages 7-18, who are active in the community, to participate in various activities such as chess, swimming, soccer, track and field and volleyball alongside other parishes.

It is a weekend promised to be full of fun and community bonding for both our youth and their families!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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GOYA AGES 13-18

ANDA BENEKOS (AVAGENAS@HOTMAIL.COM)
JOY AGES 7-12

OR VISIT WWW.GOADO.COM



Holy Trinity Library

As we all prepare for Pascha, you might want to consider borrowing a book from our library. In both the children's and adult sections, we have excellent books on Lent, Holy Week, and Easter that will deepen your understanding and appreciation of this most important time period in our church calendar.

Akathist Hymn books are available for sale in the narthex, which will help you to follow along with the beautiful Salutations Service dedicated to the Virgin Mary during the first five Fridays of Lent. In addition, we will have Holy Week-Easter books available for sale there on Palm Sunday and during Holy Week.

We are very grateful for some recent donations to the library. Nick Katsoris kindly donated the following:

Inspiring Stories that Make a Difference By 75 Kids Who Changed Their World
Loukoumi and the Schoolyard Bully
Loukoumi's Good Deeds

Kathy Haverlack generously added these titles to our library's collection:

Orthodox Christian Readings: A Selection of 366 Readings on the Ancient Christian Faith
Orthodox Christian Prayerbook: A Service Guide to the Ancient Christian Faith
The Tools of Spiritual Warfare
The Prison Diary of Saint Perpetua: The First Known Writing from the Hand of a Christian Woman

Best wishes to our Holy Trinity community for a blessed Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha! Kali Anastasi!



♥ Young at Heart ♥

The Young at Heart have been having a fun time. We started off with a hilarious Halloween Party, many members wore wonderful customs. We went to see the musical Anastasia and then delicious dinner at Greca Mediterranean Kitchen & Bar. Our Christmas meeting was fun with many members winning a raffle prize. In January we went to Resort World Casino. Some of our members won but most of us lost money gambling but we had fun. Our Saint Patrick luncheon, Chef Manny Louras served us authentic Irish corn beef and cabbage and soda bread and plenty of vegetables.

We are planning more exciting activities in the coming months. In April we are going to the Culinary Institute of America on April 11th and a tour of the Vanderbilt Mansion after lunch. The last time Michael Zoulis and Maria Zoulis Moschopoulos entertained us with their wonderful music we had our largest turnout of members to enjoy the music and Greek dancing. They will be with us again May 8th. In May we will also visit the New Saint Michael's Home and lunch.

In June we have our last meeting with a Summer Barbeque. Last year the Young at Heart inaugurated a scholarship for member's children, grandchildren or great grandchildren. The scholarship will be awarded at the Holy Trinity Scholarship Luncheon on June 16th. Our last outing will be Saturday, June 29th, at Caramoor for the American Roots Music Festival in Katonah.

If you are retired or have free time on the first Wednesday of the month, please come and join us, contact Lori and George Curtis, htyoungatheart10@gmail.com.



HOLY TRINITY NEW ROCHELLE

**HOPE & JOY
OPEN GYM
NIGHT**

APRIL 12 & MAY 10

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

RSVP BY 4/10 TO:

HOPE: ROUSA POTIRIS
ROUSA.POTIRIS@YAHOO.COM

JOY: SOPHIA TSESMELIS
SOPH419@GMAIL.COM

HOPE IS FOR K-3RD GRADE
JOY IS FOR 4TH-6H GRADE

GOYA UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS 2024

APRIL

April 7th - Retreat at Holy Trinity, Bridgeport

April 12th - Escape Room & Dinner

April 14th - Parade, NYC

April 21st - Yankee Game

April 26th - Mandatory Olympics Meeting, GOYA
Night, & Confession

MAY

May 10th - GOYA Bonfire Night at Church

May 24th - 26th: Olympics, Long Island

JUNE

June 28th - End Of Year Party

Contact Alexis at newrochellegoya@gmail.com for more info

GREEK

Independence

DAY PARADE



SAVE THE DATE
April 14, 2024

TRANSPORTATION
PROVIDED BY HOLY
TRINITY

After Party in the Social Hall to Follow!

FREE FOR HOLY TRINITY
FAMILIES

For more information please call the office,
or contact parade co-chairs,
Fr. Demetrios or Barbara Kotsamanidis
(914) 235 6100



**Ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity
Greek Orthodox Church**



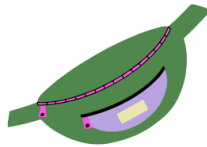
**Ladies Philoptochos Society
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church**



PRE-LOVED HANDBAG DRIVE

Do you have handbags sitting in your closet, waiting to be loved again? Your once cherished accessories can find a new home and bring joy to someone in need.

**From March 18 to April 17
we're collecting gently used or new handbags for
distribution to local outreach programs and
shelters in our area.**



Crossbody bags and hip packs are especially helpful to those who are homeless because its the best way for them to keep their smaller items safe.

Drop off your pre-loved handbags at the collection box in the church social hall foyer during our collection period.

For more information:

Felicia Faia (914) 879-2280 teacher5176@aol.com

Margaret Papademetriou (914) 960-2521 maggiep921@gmail.com



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

During this Lenten Season, as we reflect on our many blessings and prepare for Easter, and as we celebrate the beauty of a new spring with its colorful, blooming flowers and trees, and its birds in song, our Philoptochos chapter continues its philanthropic work. In accordance with the Philoptochos Mission Statement, we continue to provide help to the less fortunate, promote the benevolent purposes of our Church through presentations and other educational resources, and preserve and perpetuate the doctrines and customs of our Orthodox faith.

Springtime means Easter Market! Our amazing co-chairs, Andrea Nicholas and Elizabeth Zoulis are diligently and tirelessly working to make this yet another successful event. Proceeds from this important fundraiser directly support our ministries and other philanthropic endeavors. Our members gather to bake, cook, prepare, and pack Lenten and Paschal foods, home-baked Greek pastries, and other related goods. Please support our chapter by volunteering your time, purchasing foods and goods, and/or making monetary donations. Orders for all our Easter Market goodies are being accepted right now! Please refer to the enclosed Easter Market Pre-Order Form.

Until April 17, our chapter will be collecting all types of bags such as handbags, clutches, briefcases, laptop bags and crossbody bags, as part of our Pre-Loved Handbags Drive to benefit women at local outreach programs and shelters in our area. Please consider donating your gently used or new handbag to someone who needs it. Drop off your handbags during the collection period at the brightly decorated box located in the Church's social hall foyer.

The annual Presanctified Divine Liturgy dedicated to our chapter will take place on Wednesday April 17. After the service, a light Lenten supper will be served followed by an inspirational talk by Matthew Lootens. I look forward to sharing this special evening with you!

For May, our chapter plans a Prosforo-Baking workshop where we will not only bake the Prosforo but learn about what it means. The exact date and details are to be determined. Thinking even further ahead, our chapter's fun-filled End-of-the-Year Party will be held on June 19, 2024. We are also planning a Soap Drive, to collect bars of Dove Soap that will be distributed to the incarcerated women at the Bedford Hills and Taconic Correctional Facilities. Stay tuned for more details about all these future events.



Ladies Philoptochos Society Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church



Of course there are many ways to become involved in our chapter, including volunteering for one or more of our Outreach Ministries. Once a month, volunteers at the Carver Center assist food-insecure members of the Port Chester community. Volunteers prepare a meal for HOPE Community Services of New Rochelle six times a year. Our chapter sponsors the weekly Community Food Drive, which is in special, high gear now during the Lenten season. Once a month, volunteers make sandwiches that are delivered to those in need at the Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains. Also, once a month, volunteers prepare and deliver a pasta and salad meal that feeds about 60 grateful friends at the Oasis Shelter in New Rochelle. Through our Soup Run, we provide a meal, toiletry kits, clothes, and various sundry items to the homeless and those living in shelters in Manhattan and elsewhere. Our Philoptochos chapter also provides other ways to be engaged. Every month both the Knitting for Charity Club and our Book Club meet. Visit our Church's website at www.holytrinitynr.org or stop by our Philoptochos bulletin board in the Church's social hall foyer for more information about what dates are available for you to participate in any of the Outreach Ministries and for further information about these ministries, clubs, and other forthcoming events.

Finally, remember our chapter is connected. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram where you can see photos, read about our ministries, clubs and events, and see what we all do to make the world better.

With gratitude and love,
Agathy Gerkis
Philoptochos Chapter President
avloula@gmail.com

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy
Dedicated to Philoptochos
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Liturgy at 5:30 pm

Following the service join us for
a brief general meeting and a

Light Lenten Supper

followed by
an inspirational talk by Matthew Lootons

Please RSVP by April 2, 2024 to
Agathy Gerkis at avloula@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you.

Please consider donating a Pre-loved Handbag
(gently used or new) which will be distributed to
women at shelters and local outreach programs.

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity Church, New Rochelle

Easter Market 2024

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Item	Price	Quantity	Total
BAKLAVA Phyllo pastry with walnuts and syrup	\$27/dozen		
KOULOURAKIA Butter cookies (No sesame seeds)	\$12/dozen		
KOURAMBIETHES Butter cookies with finely chopped almonds, dusted with powdered sugar	\$18/dozen		
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LENTEN KOULOURAKIA Sesame covered, Lenten cookies with a hint of orange and anise (NO DAIRY, NO EGGS)	\$12/dozen		
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GALAKTOBOURIKO *PRE-ORDER ONLY Custard filled phyllo pastry rolls (frozen, ready to bake; syrup packaged separately)	\$27/dozen		
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SKORDALIA Garlic sauce - a Palm Sunday tradition	\$8/pint		
SPANAKOPITA ROLL--Phyllo filled with spinach and feta cheese (FROZEN AND READY TO BAKE)	\$18 per roll (serves 6-8)		
TIROPITA--Cheese filled phyllo triangles (FROZEN AND READY TO BAKE)	\$14/dozen		
TSOUREKI – Greek Easter Sweet Bread with a decorative red egg	\$25 each		
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MAJOR GREEK ORTHODOX HOLY DAYS 2024

January 1	The Circumcision of Christ; St. Basil the Great	August 6	Transfiguration of Christ
January 6	Epiphany: The Baptism of Christ, Sanctification of the Waters and Manifestation of the Holy Spirit	August 15	Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Theotokos
January 7	St. John the Baptist	August 29	Commemoration of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
January 17	St. Anthony the Great	September 1	Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year (Indiction)
January 30	The Three Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian and St. John Chrysostom	September 8	The Nativity of the Theotokos
February 2	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple	September 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
February 6	St. Photios the Great	October 23	St. Iakovos (James)
February 10	St. Haralambos the Martyr	October 26	St. Demetrios
February 17	St. Theodore	November 1	Ss. Cosmas and Damianos
March 18	Paschal Lenten Period Begins	November 2	St. Elpidophoros
March 24	Sunday of Orthodoxy	November 8	Archangels Michael and Gabriel
March 25	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Theotokos	November 13	St. John Chrysostom
April 28	Palm Sunday	November 15	Nativity Lenten Period begins
May 3	Holy Friday	November 21	The Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Theotokos, into the Temple
May 5	Holy Pascha: The Resurrection of Christ	November 25	St. Catherine
May 6	St. George	November 30	St. Andrew the Apostle
May 21	Ss. Constantine & Helen	December 4	St. Barbara
June 11	St. Bartholomew	December 5	St. Savas the Sanctified
June 13	The Ascension of Christ	December 6	St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra
June 23	Sunday of the Pentecost	December 12	St. Spyridon the Wonderworker
June 29	Ss. Peter and Paul	December 25	Christmas Day: The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
June 30	All Saints Sunday	December 27	St. Stephen the Protomartyr
July 20	Prophet Elias		
July 27	St. Panteleimon		

MOVABLE ECCLESIASTICAL DATES

This five-year chart has the dates of Feast Days and Fasting Days which are determined annually on the basis of the date of Holy Pascha (Easter). This ecclesiastical cycle begins with the first day of the Triodion and ends with the Sunday of All Saints, a total of eighteen weeks.

	2024 (L)	2025	2026	2027	2028
TRIODION BEGINS	February 25	February 9	February 1	February 21	February 6
1ST SATURDAY OF SOULS	March 9	February 22	February 14	March 6	February 19
MEAT FARE	March 10	February 23	February 15	March 7	February 20
2ND SATURDAY OF SOULS	March 16	March 1	February 21	March 13	February 26
LENT BEGINS	March 18	March 3	February 23	March 15	February 28
3RD SATURDAY OF SOULS	March 23	March 8	February 28	March 20	March 4
SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY	March 24	March 9	March 1	March 21	March 5
SATURDAY OF LAZARUS	April 27	April 12	April 4	April 24	April 8
PALM SUNDAY	April 28	April 13	April 5	April 25	April 9
HOLY FRIDAY	May 3	April 18	April 10	April 30	April 14
ORTHODOX PASCHA	May 5	April 20	April 12	May 2	April 16
WESTERN EASTER	March 31	April 20	April 5	March 28	April 16
ASCENSION	June 13	May 29	May 21	June 10	May 25
SATURDAY OF SOULS	June 22	June 7	May 30	June 19	June 3
PENTECOST	June 23	June 8	May 31	June 20	June 4
ALL SAINTS	June 30	June 15	June 7	June 27	June 11
HOLY APOSTLES FAST BEGINS	June --	June 16	June 8	June 28	June 12
HOLY APOSTLES FAST LASTS	0 days	13 days	21 days	1 day	17 days

“L” indicates Leap Year

*Note: The Holy Apostles Fasting duration varies every year. It begins on Monday following Sunday of All Saints and ends on June 29. Thus, it may last from zero (0) days, if Easter falls on May 3 or later – to twenty-nine (29) days, if Easter falls on April 4 to May 2.



Please Join us in Celebrating our Parish's Feast Day

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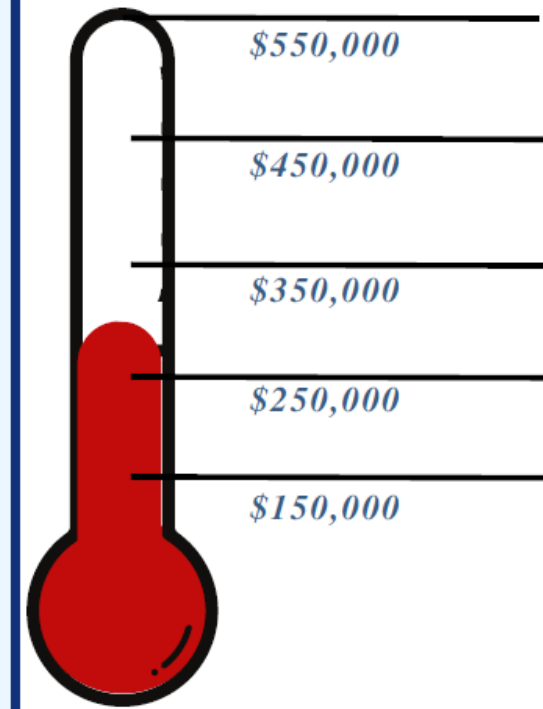
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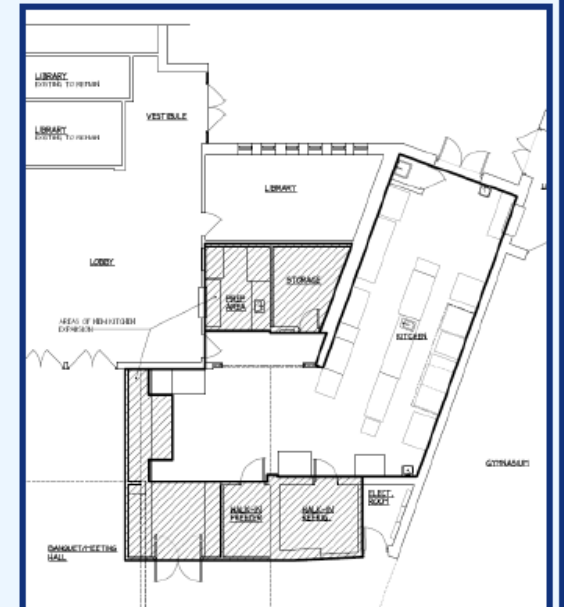
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February 10th The child of Michael and Nicole Maroutsis was named Niko Angelo by his god parent, Jonathan P. Moaroutsis.
February 24th Adult Baptism of Brandon Snyder.
March 2nd The child of Justin Sokol and Alexa Vafeades was named Cali Andrioniki by her godparent, George Ioannides.
March 23rd The child of Keith Gramlich and Alexandra Mercado was named Layla Maria by her godparent, Erica Mercado.
March 24th The child of Dr. Joseph Caputo and Nicollette Monzidellis was named Nancy Rafaella by her godparent, Constanine Monzidellis.

CHRISMATIONS

January 12th Nicholas Perez
February 19th Anthony Fischetti
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2024

MAY Saturday, May 11th	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Baptism – Child of Ianni and Stephanie Drivas Wedding – Alexei Perzow and Kate Ann Gonta
JUNE Saturday, June 8th	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Baptism – Child of Christopher and Maria Costaras Baptism - Child of George and Irene Karagiannis
Saturday, June 15th	4:00 p.m.	Wedding – Spiro Galatas and Jennifer D’Erasmio
JULY Saturday, July 6th	11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	Baptism – Child of Alexander and Samantha Karagiannis Wedding – Peter Kreatsoulas and Mary Crisafulli
SEPTEMBER Sunday, September 1st	3:00 p.m.	Wedding – Ethan Anderson and Andrea Eleni Fischetti
Saturday, September 7th	11:00 a.m.	Baptism – Child of Evangelos and Despina Apergis
Saturday, September 7th	4:00 p.m.	Wedding – Richard Pace and Alexandra Kartounis
Saturday, September 21st	10:30 a.m.	Baptism – Child of George Wozinsky and Sheena Manassis
Sunday, September 22nd	1:00 p.m.	Baptism - Child of Spyridon and Kathleen Hormovas
OCTOBER Saturday, October 5th	3:30 p.m.	Wedding – Tuathal Mac Colgain and Lauren Parthemos
Sunday, October 13th	2:00 p.m.	Wedding – Michael Yosisides and Angela Fitzpatrick
Sunday, October 27th	12:30 p.m.	Baptism – Child of Lee Feinstein and Emma Lioliou

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