

The Philoxenia

The Hospitality of Abraham

**The Monthly Newsletter of the
† Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity †**



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Sunday Services
Orthros 8:45 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Youth Catechism/Sunday School
After Holy Communion
Adult Catechism
Following Divine Liturgy
Weekday Divine Liturgy
Orthros 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 9:45 am

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~ Pastor's Message ~

Beloved, of Holy Trinity,

The month of April often seems a time of anticipation. For those who have filed their taxes before the April 15th deadline, there is that anticipation of a refund. Even though Spring officially arrived on March 20th, we are eagerly waiting for the beauty of the flowers and the budding trees. Yet, the greatest hope that we are looking forward to is the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is interesting that liturgically, the month of April is divided into four parts. The first week, we are still participating in the fast of Great Lent. The 2nd, we have the two celebratory feasts of the Raising of Lazarus and Christ's Triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Palm Sunday, third is Holy Week and the 4th, the Resurrection of Christ, and the season of Pascha.

So, what does this mean for us? Well, if you have not been fasting, there is still time to begin this spiritual discipline. If you have messed up with your fasting, now is the time to get up and begin fasting again. On the other hand, if we are fasting, we MUST ask ourselves is our abstention from food coupled with prayer, by attending the various worship services as well as guarding our tongues from gossip and idle talk? Thus, the remaining time of Lent give us the opportunity to get on board and make that effort to draw nearer to Christ.

In addition, let us make the effort to attend ALL the Holy Week Services. I have people say countless times that when they have worshiped at all the services they have gotten more out of the Resurrection Service. Please do not let the length of the services prevent you from attending, after all we do not think twice about attending a sporting event lasting two hours, or a movie or stage play or gathering together to play cards or go out to dinner, not that there is anything bad about doing these things. Yet, when it comes to Church services we tend to stay away.

Therefore, I ask that you make that effort to be present during Holy Week. Finally, bask and enjoy in the reality of Christ's triumphal Resurrection. Take what you have learned and experienced during the Lenten Season and keep the "Flame of the Paschal Candle" lit and alive in our hearts. Let us remember that when we greet one another, don't merely say hello, rather express and share the beauty of our faith and exclaim, Christ is Risen, Christos Anesti, Hristos A invari and Christos Voskreshe. Also, let us remember to keep in mind some of the disciplines we practiced during Lent and make them a part of our everyday life.

As we enter this month of April, let us not be fooled. Rather let us bask in the reality that we have a God who loves and forgives us.

Let us experience that forgiveness through our repentance found during the remaining days of Great Lent, let us crucify our sins and transgressions by our attendance and participation at all the services of Holy Week and let us rejoice in the new life found in the Resurrection of Christ. This will be the greatest anticipation and return we could ever receive.

Altar

Cleo Stoucker

Altar Captains

Philip Klein – Co-Captain
 Pete Jonas – Co-Captain
 St. Nicholas – Ben Gates
 & Alex Samios
 St. Philip – William Polites
 & Evangelos Tsivelekids

Prospora

Diane Ferrara & Dianne Rustin

Chanters

Daniel Carabus
 Amy Chaconas
 Dena Panos
 Andrew Rowe

Epistle Readers

Rev. Deacon George Malanos

Adult Choir

Christina Wynn

Men’s Chorus

Leon Melissas

Youth Choir

Cali Spyropoulos

Women’s Choir

Ross Magoulas

Organist

Diane Mashead

Adult Catechism

Men’s Breakfast Group

Women’s Study Group

Visitation

Rev. Deacon George Malanos

Youth Catechism/Sunday

School

Jim Klein & Brenda Alvanos

Adult Dance

Eleni Hopes & Tina Klein

Archives

Rosa Paulatos

Crisis Ministry/Matthew 25

Lindsey Demos

Festival

Tom Meletis

Finance

Dinos Liollio

Friends of Theotokos Garden

Mary Zervos

Greek Afternoon School

Cleo Stoucker
 Chrysoula Malogianni

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Information due on Wednesdays by 12:00pm

TRISAGION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

To schedule a Trisagion or Memorial Service for your departed loved one, please contact the Church office. Please as a family prepare to receive Holy Communion at these services. This is where we meet our loved ones, the entire Church, those among us and those that have left us.

PROSPHORA

If you would like to provide Prospora for the Service of Preparation at the Divine Liturgy, please contact Diane Ferrara 843.884.6778 or Dianne Rustin 843.849.0421. When providing the Prospora, it is important to give the priest the names of your family’s living and departed ones and to receive Holy Communion on that day.

DIVINE LITURGY PRAYERS

Every Sunday and Feast Day, your priest prays for your living and departed loved ones during the Service of Preparation before the Divine Liturgy. (Proskomidi). Father Ari will keep the names in the Altar for 40 days. Please contact the Church office or ask your parish council member on Sunday for an “Orthros Commemoration Form.”

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOUR

If you or your group would like to host or cohost a Coffee Fellowship on Sunday following Divine Liturgy, please contact the Church office.

FLOWERS

To donate flowers in honor of a family member’s feast day, in memory of a loved one, on the occasion of a holiday or simply as a gift to the Holy Trinity community, please contact Cleo Stoucker 843-323-9477 or the Church office.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Any information, articles or pictures to be published in the Philoxenia are due by the 15th of each month at 5:00pm. Please kindly email information to **Mary Zervos** at:

newsletter@gocharleston.org.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

2019 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 20th SATURDAY OF LAZARUS

Orthros 9:00 a.m.
Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Palms & Pancakes: Youth of Holy Trinity

APRIL 21st PALM SUNDAY

Orthros 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday Procession with Youth
Palm Sunday Luncheon
Bridegroom Service-Nymphios *6:00 p.m.

APRIL 22nd HOLY MONDAY

Bridegroom Service-Nymphios *6:00 p.m.

APRIL 23rd HOLY TUESDAY

Bridegroom-Hymn of Kassiani *6:00 p.m.

APRIL 24th HOLY WEDNESDAY

Holy Unction Service 3:00 p.m. #

Bridegroom Service 4:30 p.m.

Holy Unction Service 6:00 p.m. #

APRIL 25th HOLY THURSDAY

St. Basil's Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Institution of the Eucharist
Passion of Christ (12 GOSPELS) *6:00 p.m.

APRIL 26th HOLY FRIDAY

Royal Hours 10:00 a.m.
Good Friday Retreat 11:15 a.m.
Descent of Christ from the Cross 2:00 p.m.
Epitaphios-The Lamentations 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 27th HOLY SATURDAY

St. Basil Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.
Christ's Descent to Hades
Youth Choir
Easter Egg Hunt

GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

Paschal Vigil and Liturgy 11:15 p.m.

April 28th GLENDI

Agape Service 12:00 Noon

*Confession 5:00 p.m.

Unction will not be given out to take home.

2019 HOLY WEEK YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Lazarus Saturday APRIL 20th

Liturgy 10:00 am.
Palms & Pancakes: Youth of Holy Trinity

Palm Sunday April 21st

Palm Sunday Procession with Youth

Good Friday Retreat-April 26th Led by GOYA for HOPE & JOY

The retreat begins at **11:15 am** and will end with our youth attending the Service of Christ being taken off the Cross at 2:00.

Permission slips to be absent from school are enclosed with this flier.

Lunch will be served.

Please call the Church Office

843 577-2063 to sign up.

Myrrh Bearers

(Flower Girls) At the 7:00 pm Epitaphios Service

Girls in grades K-3rd are invited to participate. A practice will take place following the 2:00 service.

For more info contact Vicki Hoffman at vmhoffmann@comcast.net

Holy Saturday April 27th Morning ~Youth Choir - 10:00 am

Come sing the Hymns of the Three Youths Shadreck, Micheck and Abindigo who were thrown into the fiery furnace by King Nebbechanezer.

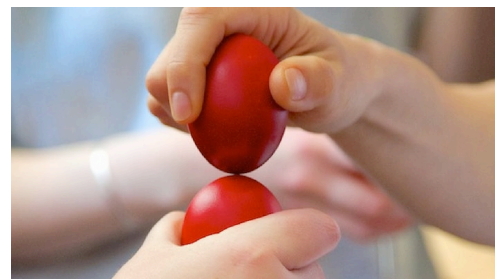
The hymns of this service are beautiful, uplifting, fun and very easy for children of all ages to sing.

Be on time as the hymns are sung in the beginning of the service.

Rehearsals will take place at the Good Friday Retreat

Easter Egg Hunt

Following the Saturday Morning Divine Liturgy



PARISH LIFE

Will Your Children Be at the Good Friday Retreat on April 26th?

Contact Fr.Ari if they will attend.

Good Friday Myrrh Bearers Sought:

Girls, Kindergarten-3rd grade, contact Vicki Hoffman at vmhoffmann@comcast.net.

Youth to Sing on Holy Saturday, April 27th, 10:00 am:

The hymns of the three youths. We will be practicing these hymns during hymnology and at the Good Friday Retreat.

Readers for The Great Vespers Of AGAPE:

On Easter Sunday, April 28 - the Paschal Gospel message of salvation is read in many languages. If you are interested in participating in this beautiful and evangelical service as a foreign language reader, please contact Hope Grayson at 843-795-2520 or 843-224-6141 e-mail: hggrayson@comcast.net or Daniel Carabus at 843-793-9265 email: dcarabus@carolinaone.com). Deadline to volunteer is Palm Sunday, April 8.

Attention All High School & College Graduates:

Please contact the Church office & inform Cleo of your upcoming graduations, and future plans, so we may list your accomplishments in the June Philoxenia.

AHEPA Meeting:

Tuesday, April 16th at 5:30 in the Hellenic Center. Call a brother.... Bring a brother! Dues are due for 2019 (\$65.00).

Dates Memorials Are Not Permitted:

Sunday - May 5th Sunday of Thomas & Sunday - June 16th, Pentecost.

ALL Hands on Deck! Greek Fest is a Month Away!!

Holy Trinity's annual Greek Fest is fast approaching! Please sign up and volunteer. This is our biggest fund-raiser for the church and WE NEED EVERYBODY'S HELP.

Save the Date Vacation Church School June 10-13 (Monday-Thursday) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Ages 3-11 years old.

For more information contact Brenda Alvanos: blalvanos@aol.com

Honor the Living, Memorialize the Deceased with an Engraved Brick

The Garden of the Theotokos is surrounded with etched bricks of family members living and deceased of Holy Trinity. If you are new to the parish and would like to be included with a brick, see Mary Zervos or call Cleo at 843.577.2063 Church Office and know the Mother of God is protecting us all.

PARISH COUNCIL

President's Report

The Glendi will be sponsored by Parish Council as a Culinary Event this year. All proceeds will go to the New Building Fund.

We are hoping for a great turnout and praying for beautiful weather. Your ticket will include lamb, chicken and potatoes. We will also provide tables and chairs. So - - - that means you can bring exciting side dishes, drinks and dessert.

There will be prize for the "most creative" table decorations, judged by Father Ari and Susan Zakis. Hope to see all of you there!!!

General Assembly - April 14th

We have two important issues to cover at the Spring General Assembly:

- 1) Changing the time range (hours) for Parish Council Voting
- 2) Discussion about marketing the John's Island Property

SACRAMENTS & SPECIAL BLESSINGS February 16 - March 15, 2019

Baptisms

February 23, 2019

Daniel Orion Papadopoulos

Son of Anthony & Allison Papadopoulos
Godparents: Bob & Tina Shuford

March 2, 2019

Hellane Carmady Lempesis

Daughter of Will & Stephanie Lempesis
Maternal Grandparents: Bill & Jamie Frehse
Paternal Grandparent: Pete Lempesis
Godparent: Charlton & Hanna Rustin, Wendy Rickman

March 3, 2019

Samuel David Schultz

Son of David & Despina Schultz
Godparent: Ellis James Chambers

40-Day Blessings

March 10, 2019

Brook Jones

Chrismation

March 3, 2019

Shirley Anne Connor

Sponsor: Claudia Chakides

Marriages

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Olivia Patrick & Nicholas Bates

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Hadley Roberts & Tim Mauritz



PARISH LIFE

Join us for the
Paschal Midnight Dinner



Following the Resurrection
Divine Liturgy

Lamb Sliders & Mageritsa
Free Will Donation



PASCHA GLENDI

Easter Sunday following the
Agape Service



Happy Easter!



Bring your own sides Lamb, Chicken
and potatoes will be available for
Adults \$15.00 Children under 10 Free
Pre-tickets Sales only

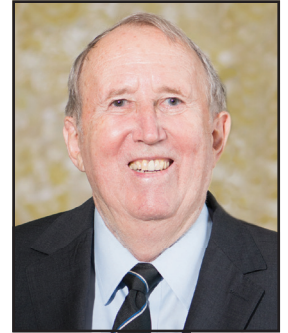
BRAVO!

New American Citizen

Harris Michael became an American Citizen in March. Congratulations!

The Wall Street Journal's Lifetime Achievement Award

Harry Huge was awarded the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award by the Wall Street Journal. The Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award is an honor reserved for individuals who have demonstrated leadership, excellence and longevity within their respective industries and professions. Harry is worthy of this award. Well done faithful servant.



Congratulations to Kiki Anderson



Kiki Anderson was invited and honored at the 48th Annual Sights and Sounds Festival. Kiki and her husband Lou Anderson founded the Festival statewide program for Orthodox Christian youth ages twelve to eighteen in New Jersey in 1971. Well done faithful servants.

Congratulations Andrew Glover Who Carries on the Family Tradition

Andrew Glover has served as Assistant Basketball Coach at Gray Collegiate Academy in Columbia, SC. His team captured the 2A State Basketball Championship on March 2, 2019 defeating Andrew Jackson High School 79-38. The team is a two-time state championship winner!

Andrew will graduate from USC in May 2019 and pursue a basketball coaching career.

Andrew is the son of Cregg & Alexis Homer Glover, and the grandson of the late Art and Christina Homer.



CONGRATULATIONS ANDREW!

CAPITAL FUNDRAISING PROJECT UPDATE

More than Bricks & Mortar - A Foundation of Faith for Our Future



The NBC would like to express thanks to the 50% of our donors listed below who have committed to the pledge drive and capital campaign. As of 3/15/2019, current pledges total \$3,188,793. The percentage of pledged monies already collected is 40%. We would appreciate your keeping your payments up to date. It is still our goal to raise \$4M in pledges to reduce our mortgage payment as much as possible. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Parish General Assembly on April 14 for an updated NBC report.

Good Resurrection!
Καλή Ανασταση!

Agapion, Ashley & Jake & Aiki Magee	Damaskos, Fr. Ari & Presbytera Debbie	Karahalis, George & Mary Elizabeth	Moskos, Carol	Theos, Helen
AHEPA Plato Chapter #4	Damaskos, Demetrius & Cynthia	Karnazes, George & Joyce	Moskos, Jesse	TIAA Charitable
Alexander, Patricia	Dance Ministry	Kiehling, Angela	Moskos, Pat & Jerry	Trapales, Frances "Froso"
Alfieris, Cyrus & Maria	Darby, John & Georgia	Kliossis, Georgia Spell	Moskos, Stella	Rev. Nicholas C. Trivelas Library
Alissandratos, Asimoula Julia	DeLuca, Gregory & Christa	Kliossis, Victor	Mueller, James & Rene	Tsivelekidis, Athanasios, Mary & Evangelos
Alvanos, Alke & Cindi	DeLuca, Peter & Linda	Kolgaklis Family	Nassos, Pete & Georgia and Family	Tsurutis Family
Alvanos, John & Brenda	Demetre, James Peter	Kontenakos, Tia	Norton, Darice	Tumboli, Joan
Alvanos, Simeone	Demos, Andrew & Nitsa	Kordonis, Koula	Oprisan, Sorinel & Ana	Turner, Bill & Andrea
Anastopoulou, Akim & Constance	Demos, Dr. Harry & Lindsey	Kordonis, Pano & Angela	Palassis, Barbara	Velonaki Ministry
Anastopoulou, Rosie	Demos, Hannah Hall	Kosmos, Stanley & Lucy	Palassis Family	Verma, Vino & Elaine
Anderson, +Lou & Kiki	Demos, Sarah Catherine	Larkin, Ray & Mache	Rose Palassis Family	Veronee, Michael & Sandra
Angelopoulos, Angelike	Diasourakis, Kiki	Latto, Anna's Children & Grandchildren	Palles, Chris & Donna	Vlahogiannis, George
Antalis, Toni M.	Drake, Speros	Latto, Barbara	Pappas, +Aphrodite	Vournakis, +John & Karen A.
Apostolou, Alex & Harriett	Dugan, Dan & Erica Rouvalis	Latto, Catherine	Pappas, +Constan	Vozikis, George & Lena
Ardito, Barbara	DuPree, John & Mina	Latto, Eleni	Pappas, Drs. Alex & Ann	Wade, Michael
Balabushka, George & Carol & Jason Simons	Economou, Dr. Peter	Latto, +Nicholas & Joanna	Pappas, Dr. Ted	Wade, Mike & Elizabeth
Banis, Andrew & Caroline	Spetseris	Latto, Tim & Maria	Pashos, Leo & Despina & Family	Weir, Owen & Catherine Perry
Banis, Ernest	Fassuliotis, Dennis	Latto, Toulia	Paulatos, Pete & Summer	Westerfelhaus, Ph.D., Robert & Penny
Barkas, Catherine	Ferderigos, Phillip & Lauren & Family	Lavelle, John & Mary Lee	Perry, John & Mary	Wood, Bruce & Vera
Block, +Fred & Marina	Ferrara, Bernie & Diane	Leadership 100	Petko, Ron & Margie	Xidis, Robert
Bordieanu, Nicolae & Mona	Finnegan, Dr. G. Thomas & Family	Lemesis, Basil & Laurie	Philoptochos, St. Irene Chapter	Yaschik Foundation
Bornhorst, Barney & Maria	Firilas, Tony & Kim	Lemesis, Pete	Polites, Chris & Sabrina	Zakhary, Jonathan & Robin
Botzis, +Pete & Shirley	Florence, Hope	Leventis, George & Phyllis	Poparad, Jay & Christa	Zakis, Conrad & Susan
Brees, Maria Kiehling	Forsberg, Eric & Renie	Leventis, Nick	Protopapa, Paul Michael	Zecopoulos, Telis & Denise
Bruggemann, Frona	Forsberg, Tony & Rachael	Lewis, Walt & Kate	Remmington, Denny & Litsa	Zervos, +Nicholas J. and Angelina
Capadonis, John	Frehse, Bill & Jami	Liollio Family	Rodes, Anthony & Demetra	Zervos, +Peter & Mary
Carabus, Daniel & Andreea	Frehse, Will & Alexis	Lykos, +George & Janet	Roupas, Charles & Helen	
Carroll, +John and Frances	Ganacoplos, Michael & Jane	Magoulas, Constan	Ruby, Mark & Billie	
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Castanas, Demetre	Gazes, Peter & Athena	Maltezos, Drs. Christos & Mary	Schultz, Henry & Christine	
Castanas, Rita	Gianaris, Ted	Manos, Athena	Sherman Charitable Trust	
Centennial Sponsors	Gianoukos Family	Manos, Constantinos "Dino" & Connie	Sherman, Howard B.	
Chakeris, +Themy & Nena	Gigis, George & Mary Ann	Manos, Dr. Peter & Jane	Sherman Trust Fund	
Chakides, John & Claudia	Glover, Cregg & Alexis	Manos Family Properties, LLC	Sourlis, Peter & Stephanie	
Chambers, Louis & Kathleen	Grayson, Michael & Hope	Manutes, Bobby & GeeGee	Stamatiades, George & Anna	
Chaplin, Cynthia D.B.	Greek Festival	Mashead, Diane	Stamatiades, Jr., George & Lawrie	
Chitty, Pamela L. & Kennard Kinley	Grisette, Theodora Gigis	Meletis, Stephanie	Stamatiades, John N.	
Chronis, Nicholas & Sondra	Hammond, Joey & Kelly	Meletis, Tom & Effie	Stamatiades, Nick & Despina	
Cleklis, Nick & Lori	Hellman, Randall	Michael, Helen & Haris	Stamatopoulos, Dimitrios & Hara	
Cleklis, Olympia	Hilyer, Randy & Tula	Miehe, Thomas & Maryann	Stamas, Carol	
Cline, Ty & Cathy	The Hitopoulos Family	Misoyianis, Johnny	Stavrakis, Leon	
The Constantine M. Cockinos Family	Holy Trinity Choirs	Monocrusos, George & Patricia	Stavrakis, Michael & Karen	
Collins, John	Huge, Harry & Reba	Montgomery, Thelma	Stoucker, Cleo	
Contos, Ted & Pauline	Jager, Michael & Melanie	Morris, +George & Cissy	Tellis, Vera	
Critikos, Alice Tellis	Jonas, Brent & Deborah	Moshovites, James & Zoe		
Critikos, James & Irene	Kanellos, Hamilton			

If you pledged or donated to the New Building Fund and your name is not listed above, please call or email Cleo Stoucker at 843-577-2063 or office@gocharleston.org.

www.helleniccentercharleston.com

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."
Jeremiah 29:11

Jimmie Gianoukos, Chair
843-214-1700
jimmie@atsinc.net

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Stewardship Report

As of March 14th, we have collected **\$125,236.76**. **90** Pledge cards have been submitted pledging **\$182,682.00**. Our 2019 Stewardship goal is **\$551,100.00**.

2019 Stewardship Form Information Please Return

NAME _____

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

Dependent Children's names & birthdates:

May we include your contact information in the parish directory?

In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal...." Often in life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. We must ask, "One hundred years from now, where will our possessions be?" Our greatest blessing is our family. As Orthodox Christians, we are called to be stewards of this great gift. If we are faithful to this calling, perhaps our Lord will say to us as he did to the faithful steward, "Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:23).

yes no *If yes, please indicate any information you would like excluded:*

May we add you to our parish email list?
 yes no



Treasure

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount:

\$ _____ each week or each month

\$600 (50/mo.) \$1200 (\$100/mo.)

\$1380 (\$115/mo.) \$2400 (\$200/mo.)

\$3600 (\$300/mo.) \$4800 (\$400/mo.)

\$6,000 (\$500/mo.) \$7200 (\$600/mo.)

\$12,000 (\$1000/mo. Other _____)

yes no Would you like to receive only an electronic Philoxenia, not by mail?

planned giving

Please send me information on planned giving.
time & talent
Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (✓).

Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

- EDUCATION**
- Bible Study
 - Adult Catechism
 - Catechism/SS Teacher
 - Catechism/Sun. School
 - Vacation Church School
 - Greek School
 - Speakers
 - Bookstore
 - Library
- YOUTH**
- Youth Leader
 - GOYA
 - JOY
 - HOPE
 - Young Adult League
 - Camp Counselor
 - Greek Dancing
- BUILDING & GROUNDS**
- Garden & Landscape
 - Plumbing
 - Electrical
 - Clean-up
 - Interior Repairs
 - Exterior Repairs
 - Roofing
 - Hall Remodel
- ADMINISTRATION**
- Fiscal Mgt/ Review
 - By-Laws
 - Development
 - Fundraising
 - Office help
 - Data Entry
- LITURGICAL**
- Sanctuary & Altar Care
 - Altar boys / Acolytes
 - Baking Prosfoma
 - Choir
 - Reader
 - Greeter/Usher
- MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS**
- Campus Ministry
 - Welcome Team
 - New Member Events
 - Outreach
 - Stewardship
 - Sunday Fellowship / Coffee
 - Visitation - Hospital
 - Visitation - Shut-ins
 - Feed the Hungry
 - Gift Bereavement Group
 - Disaster Relief Projects
 - Blood Drives
 - Project Mexico
 - Prayer Ministry
 - Int'l Orth Christian Charities
 - OCMC Mission Center
 - Seniors Ministry
 - Couples Ministry
 - Singles Ministry
 - Military Ministry
- COMMUNICATIONS**
- Web site & E-mail
 - Bulletin & Newsletter
 - Public Relations
 - Computer / Technical

Other talents or information not listed above: _____

PHILOPTOCHOS

Philoptochos Holds Annual Membership Coffee

Submitted by Mary Ann Mieke



The St. Irene Philoptochos Women's Group held their annual membership coffee after liturgy on February 17th. In keeping with the American Heart Association's month-long awareness drive and Valentine's Day, an Ambassador of the AHA, Amanda Jackson delivered an informational account of her personal experience with heart disease. The talk was informative and well-received. The Q & A session continued to demonstrate the importance of this topic. Ms. Jackson was thanked and presented a copy of Popular Greek Recipes. Parishioners were treated to the customary spread of delicious food and warm fellowship.

The Co-Chairs, Sophia Psillos and Mary Ann Mieke would like to thank all those who renewed or joined Philoptochos this membership drive. The drive is still open until the end of March.

Please consider joining this worthy organization.



Sophia Psillos and Mary Ann Mieke



Amanda Jackson and Phyllis Gates

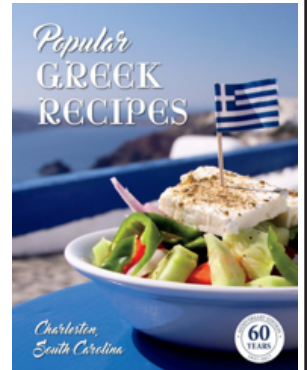
Sunday, April 14

One Day Spring Book Sale for our Parishioners!

Regular Price \$24.95

Sale Price: \$20!

Special wholesale cost for 6 or more copies: \$15 each / SIX FOR \$90



60th Anniversary Edition

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Philoptochos *Palm Sunday* Luncheon



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Holy Cross School of Theology

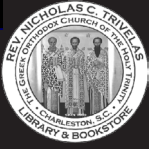
Fried flounder, Greek potatoes, beets with onions, Greek salad, skordalia, roll, apple crisp and coffee/tea.
For the children: Buttered noodles, salad, roll, apple crisp and lemonade

Adults \$12 Children under 12 eat free

Reservations are highly recommended

as this a highly popular meal

Call the Church Office 843-577-2063



REV. NICHOLAS C. TRIVELAS LIBRARY & BOOKSTORE

A Religious Education Ministry Dedicated to the Glory of God

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In preparation for the construction of our new Hellenic Center, the Library and Bookstore Ministry will begin packing in April and vacating our current space by April 15.

LIBRARY

- A. Please return all LIBRARY BOOKS by April 10. They may be put in the Library Mailbox (Mail Room). They may also be returned to Hope in the Narthex of the Church at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy or given to Cleo in the Church Office.
- B. Our Library Collection will be stored in a conditioned storage unit.
- C. DONOR BOOKS will be available for donation throughout the construction process. Books, DVDs, and Monetary Donations may be made in Memory or Honor of a Loved One, or To the Glory of God. Titles and amounts will be published in the Sunday Bulletin and the *Philoxenia*.

BOOKSTORE

Our Bookstore will function on a limited basis. If you need any items for weddings, baptisms, gifts, etc., please email Hope at Library@gocharleston.org. Special orders for any items, such as icons and books, may be placed by contacting Hope.

LIBRARY

We gratefully acknowledge the donation of the following books to our Library:

MEMORY

NICHOLAS JOHN ZERVOS

BEARING GOD	gift of Michael & Hope Grayson
NATIVITY	gift of Ty & Cathy Cline
TIME AND DESPONDENCY	gift of Peter & Athena Gazes
H IS FOR HOLY	gift of Blount & Joanne Ellison

HONOR

NICHOLAS & ROSE CHRONIS

MEMORIES ETERNAL	gift of Nicholas & Diane Chronis
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An appropriate acknowledgement card is sent to each recipient from our Library ministry

All books, DVDs, or Monetary Donations to the Library may be made:

*To the Glory of God
In Memory of a loved one
In Honor of a loved one*

BOOKSTORE

Holy Week & Pascha Books - \$25.00
Keeping the Light Burning – Daily Reflections from Pascha to Pentecost
by Fr. Ari Damaskos - \$17.00
& many more adult and children's Pascha Books
for information please contact Hope

LIBRARY & BOOKSTORE HOURS

Sundays following Divine Liturgy
Tuesdays, Apr. 2: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

By Appointment:
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"Faith will see great things" JOHN 1:43-51

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH CATECHISM



Saturday, April 20-Saturday of Lazarus and Pancakes and Palms 10:00AM

Following the Divine Liturgy brunch and making palm crosses for Palm Sunday.

Sunday, April 21- Palm Sunday

After receiving Holy Communion all students are to line up by the choir

door for the Palm Sunday procession.

Friday, April 26

Good Friday Retreat begins at 11:15 and concludes with the 2:00pm service-The taking down of Jesus from the Cross.

Sunday, April 28- Pascha

No Classes

Save the date!

Sunday, May 19 Youth Catechism Recognition Sunday and honoring our high school seniors.

GOYA



Friday, April 12

Dinner and discussion with Fr Ari. Evening begins at 6pm with the Akathist Hymn followed by dinner and an evening with Fr Ari. Please RSVP to ensure we have enough for dinner and snacks.

ST CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL 2019

by Mary Tsivelekidis



Winners are:

Senior Division

Evangelos Tsivelekidis

Helena Jonas

Junior Division

Keira Firilas

Elementary Division

Elizabeth Maltezos

Evangelos, Helena and Keira move on from Parish Level to Metropolis Level on April 6 at the Transfiguration of Our Savior Church in Florence. The winners from there will move on to the National Oratorical Festival which will be held on May 11-12 in New Orleans at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

DANCE MINISTRY

Hellenic Dance is on break during Great Lent. All classes will resume on May 1 at the regular scheduled times. Practice is mandatory May 1 and May 8 to prepare for the Greek Festival.

Greek Festival Performance Schedule

Friday (May 10)

7pm- Pegasus and Icarus

Saturday (May 11)

1pm and 4pm Kyklonakia, Asteraki, Pegasus and Icarus

7pm- Pegasus and Icarus

Sunday (May 12)

1pm and 4pm-Kyklonakia, Asteraki, Pegasus and Icarus

TSOUREKIA

The Dance Ministry is bringing tsourekia from Tarpon Springs for Pascha!

DON'T MISS OUT!

Place Your Order Now

Pick Up on: Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st



\$10.00/ea. Prepaid Orders Only

Orders Must Be Placed No Later Than April 12th

Contact Eleni Hopes: 843-556-3996/ hopes406@knology.net

Tina Klein: javaap.klein@gmail.com

OR

Leave Your Order and Check In the Hellas Box in the Office

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Save the Date



Vacation Church School
June 10-15 (Monday-Thursday)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 3-11 years old

For more information contact
Brenda Alvanos: blalvanos@gmail.com



APRIL 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CORPORATE DAY OF PRAYER 6:00pm Compline Service	2 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 10:30am-1:30pm Library pen 6:30pm Philoptochos Board Mtg.	3 2:30pm Velonaki 4:30pm Greek School Resumes 6:00pm Pre-Sanctified	4 10:00am Preservation	5 5:00pm Confession 6:00pm Salutations GOYA Dinner with Fr. Ari	6
7 ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER 8:45/10:00 am Orthros/Liturgy 11:45am Library/Bookstore Open Hymnology	8 6:00pm Compline Service 6:30pm OCF	9 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm NBC Committee Mtg.	10 2:30pm Velonaki 4:30pm Greek School 6:00pm Pre-Sanctified	11	12 5:00pm Confession 6:00pm Akathist Hymn	13
14 SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT 8:45/10:00am Orthros/Liturgy 11:45am Library/Bookstore Open Spring General Assembly	15 6:00pm Compline Services 6:30pm OCF	16 7:30am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm AHEPA	17 2:30pm Velonaki 4:30pm Greek School—Easter Egg Hunt 6:00pm Pre-Sanctified	18 6:00pm Parish Council	19	20 SATURDAY OF LAZARUS 9:00/10:00am Orthros/Liturgy Palms & Breakfast
21 PALM SUNDAY 8:45/10:00am Orthros/Liturgy 11:45am Library/Bookstore Open Palm Sunday Luncheon—Philoptochos Sponsored	22 HOLY MONDAY 5:00pm Confession 6:00pm Bridegroom Service	23 HOLY TUESDAY 5:00pm Confession 6:00pm Bridegroom Service	24 HOLY WEDNESDAY 3:00pm Holy Unction 4:30pm Bridegroom Service 6:00pm Holy Unction	25 HOLY THURSDAY 9:00am Divine Liturgy 6:00pm Passion of Christ	26 GOOD FRIDAY 10:00 Royal Hours 11:00am Good Friday Retreat 2:00pm Removal of Christ 7:00pm Lamentations	27 HOLY SATURDAY 10:00am Divine Liturgy Hope & Joy Easter Egg Hunt 11:15pm Canon
28 HOLY PASCHA 11:00am AGAPE Service Glendi 12:00pm Easter Sunday	29 MONDAY OF NEW CREATION Office Closed—NO emails, calls, or work permitted	30 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm NBC Committee Mtg.				30

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We're On the Web!
www.gocharleston.org

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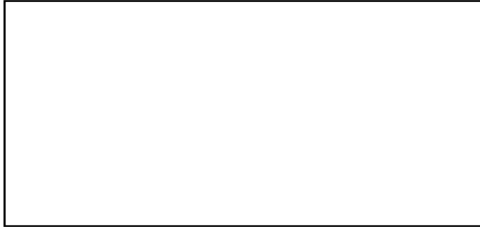
Do you know of a young person from Holy Trinity whose hard work has been recognized? We would love to feature them in the Philoxenia.

Please email newsletter@goarch.org with the details.

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