The Dormition Fast

The Dormition fast was established as preceding the great feasts of the Transfiguration of the Lord and of the Dormition of the Mother of God. It lasts two weeks — from August 1–August 14.

The Dormition fast comes down to us from the early days of Christianity. We find a clear reference to the Dormition fast in a conversation of Leo the Great from around the year 450 A.D.: “The Church fasts are situated in the year in such a way that a special abstinence is prescribed for each time. Thus, for spring there is the spring fast — the Forty Days Great Lent; for summer there is the summer fast [the Apostles’ fast]; for autumn there is the autumn fast, in the seventh month [Dormition fast]; for winter there is the winter fast [Nativity fast].”

St. Symeon of Thessalonica writes that, “The fast in August [Dormition fast] was established in honor of the Mother of God the Word; Who, foreknowing Her repose, ascetically labored and fasted for us as always, although She was holy and immaculate, and had no need for fasting. Thus, She especially prayed for us in preparation for being transported from this life to the future life, when Her blessed soul would be united through the Divine Spirit with Her Son. Therefore, we also should fast and praise Her, emulating Her life, urging Her thereby to pray for us. Some, by the way, say that this fast was instituted on the occasion of two feasts — the Transfiguration and the Dormition. I also consider it necessary to remember these two feasts — one which gives us light, and the other which is merciful to us and intercedes for us.”

The Dormition fast is not as strict as the Great Fast, but it is stricter than the Apostle’s and Nativity fasts.

On Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays of the Dormition fast, the Church rubrics prescribe xerophagy, that is, the strictest fast of uncooked food (without oil); on Tuesdays and Thursdays, “with cooked food, but with no oil”; on Saturdays and Sundays wine and oil are allowed.

Until the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, when grapes and apples are blessed in the churches, the Church requires that we abstain from these fruits. According to the tradition of the Holy Fathers, “If one of the brethren should eat the grapes before the feast, then let him be forbidden for obedience’s sake to taste of the grapes during the entire month of August.”

On the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, the Church rubrics allow fish. After that day, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the fruits of the new harvest would always be included in the meals.

The spiritual fast is closely united with the bodily, just as our soul is united with the body, penetrates it, enlivens it, and makes one united whole with it, as the soul and body make one living human being. Therefore, in fasting bodily we must at the same time fast spiritually: “Brothers, in fasting bodily let us also fast spiritually, severing all union with unrighteousness,” the Holy Church enjoins us.

The main thing in fasting bodily is restraint from abundant, tasty and sweet foods; the main thing in fasting spiritually is restraint from passionate, sinful movements that indulge our sensual inclinations and vices. The former is renunciation of the

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more nourishing foods for fasting food, which is less nourishing; the latter is the renunciation of our favorite sins for exercise in the virtues which oppose them.

The essence of the fast is expressed in the following Church hymn: “If you fast from food, my soul, but are not purified of the passions, in vain do we comfort ourselves by not eating. For if the fast does not bring correction, then it will be hateful to God as false, and you will be like unto the evil demons, who never eat.”

The Great Fast and the Dormition Fast are particularly strict with regard to entertainment — in Imperial Russia even civil law forbade public masquerades and shows during these fasts.

Parish Ministries and Organizations

PHILOPTOCHOS...Carrie Petrou

Many, many thanks to all who took an active role in our 45th Panegyri and those who prayed for good weather too. It was awesome to welcome the City of Cincinnati to our church home to share our culture. Our hard work paid off with the smiles on all the faces - young and old - who came to spend the weekend with us.

Our Philoptochos Chapter had the pleasure of preparing a meal for the folks at City Gospel on July 9th. The recipients are always appreciative of our efforts. It is such a rewarding act of kindness! Come join us anytime.

Our first meeting will be on Sunday, September 8th. We are kicking off our first gathering as “Bring a Friend to our Meeting”. We will surround you with good company and plans of good deeds for the soul.

DAUGHTER OF PENELOPE...Vera Manolakas

We hope you are enjoying your summer.

At our May meeting, the sisters elected new officers. They are as follows: Vera Manolakas, president; Tina Kasidonis, secretary; Irene Zigoris, treasurer. Patti Neuendorf will serve as chairman of the Board.

We also voted the charities to support for the year. In addition to our donation to the church, we selected the following: Bethany House, Dress for Success, the cancer foundation, and Sjogren’s Foundation. We chose these organizations with specific goals in mind. The focus of our organization is helping women, especially abused women, and being civically involved. We also felt that we needed to support organizations that have touched many of our members.

We will have news of both the District and Supreme conventions at another time. We did send a delegate to the District convention. We are also thrilled that four of our Maids attended the Supreme convention.

If you are interested in joining Daughters, please contact me or any of our members. Have a good rest of the summer.

OVER FIFTY CLUB...Elaine Snyder

Over 50’s started up again under the leadership of Maria Freeman our President. Milan and Elaine Snyder work together as Treasurer. Membership continues to grow and we now have 72 members. We will meet again after summer is over in September. A flyer will be sent to you. Please come and join us. There’s nothing you have to do except enjoy a nice meal with your friends. We play Split the Pot and sometimes Bingo.

Hope we will see you in September and please bring a friend. You will absolutely enjoy yourself.

Parish Announcements

Congratulations to Ryan Andrew Pandilidis, who graduated from Sycamore High School on May 19, 2019, with High Honors, Summa Cum Laude and National Honor Society awards. He will attend Ohio State University College of Engineering. He is the grandson of Peter and Elsie Pandilidis.

Congratulations to Athena Maria Caneris, who graduated from Oak Hills High School with a class of 670 students with high honors. Athena was one of three students that gave the commencement speech at the graduation ceremony. Athena was elected Senior Prom Queen. She was also a three year captain of the lacrosse team, and she received the school’s top honor for women in athletics. Athena is the daughter of Adonis and Ana Maria Caneris, and she is the granddaughter of proud grandparents Antoinette and Anthony Caneris. This fall, she will attend the University of Cincinnati as a pre-law student.
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Transitions
40 Day Blessing:
Jennifer Economacos and daughter
June 23, 2019
Annette Poulimenos and son
July 11, 2019
Anne (Cook) Ashcraft and son
July 14, 2019

Baptism:
Neophyte: Lia Jean Merianos
Father: Andrew Merianos
Mother: Kelsey (Espelage) Merianos
Sponsor: Ashley Merianos
June 2, 2019

Weddings:
Groom: John James Raptis
Bride: Laura Brignole
Sponsor: Sophia Garrison
June 8, 2019
Groom: Jacob Leo Minasian
Bride: Helena Constantine Polychroniou
Sponsor: Joanna Polychroniou
June 15, 2019

Funeral:
†Constantine "Gus" Carumpalos, age 92, June 20, 2019

Fr. Mark’s Pastoral Post - Its

We experienced a memorable 45th Panegyri this year! We were blessed with a sunny and “warm” weekend. I want to express my appreciation to our entire Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Parish family for all of the work, time, and energy that went into this year’s festival.

I give thanks to God for the blessings He continues to bestow upon us. I am grateful for everyone who helped, in ways big and small, to make the Panegyri a success. “Thank you” goes out to our Panegyri General Chairperson, Peter Zaferes. “Thank you” goes out to the Panegyri Leadership Team; our Building/Maintenance Technician, Craig Sansone; the baking, booth, and logistics Chairpersons; the dedicated parishioners, both young and old, who willingly volunteered their time in preparation, execution, clean-up of the Panegyri; our generous Panegyri Sponsors; the patrons and guests who passed through our doors in support of this major fundraising event. A special “Thank you” goes to Paul Misali and Jim Betas, the Operations Chairpersons along with Nick Georgiton, Gyro Booth Chairperson, who are stepping down after years of dedication in their responsibilities!

Again, I offer a big “THANK YOU” to our entire Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Parish family!

Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos- The Church designates that we observe the first two weeks in August as a period of fasting in honor of the Ever-Virgin Mary. Much like other fasting periods during the year, we engage in the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity. This period also provides an opportunity for us to contemplate upon the life and person of the Mother of God.

Paraclesis (Supplications) to the Theotokos- We will chant the Paraclesis Service during the Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos this month. At these services, we offer prayers to the Mother of God seeking her intercession and protection. We also pray for the health and well-being of those who are ill in both body and soul. The scheduled dates are August 1st, 7th, 9th, and 12th. On the back page of this edition of The Voice, you will find a prayer card to fill out so that Fr. Mark may prayerfully include them in the service.

Great Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition in Springfield- Our Parish family is invited to attend the Great Vespers service for the Feast of the Dormition from our sister parish, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Springfield, OH. The Vespers service will begin at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14th. Following the service, the parish’s Philoptochos Society will offer a reception. The church is located at 1127 E. High Street in Springfield.

Marriage Preparation Seminar- The next Marriage Preparation Seminar will take place on Saturday, August 3rd beginning at 9:30 am. Anyone desiring to have their wedding take place at Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Church is required to participate in this seminar. Please contact the church office to register.
Parish Council President's Message
by Andy Stefanopoulos

The Panegyri is over and once again our fantastic crew of volunteers has delighted thousands of Cincinnatians with their favorite Greek foods, pastries, drinks, dancing, and above all, our hospitality. In spite of the heat, we had one of our best weekends ever. Congratulations and thanks to every volunteer who participated in this significant event. It is a great testimony to the efforts of the parishioners and staff of Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas and we thank them again for the timeless hours they spent making this event “Cincinnati’s Finest Church Festival”.

With the summer in full swing, we can now relax and enjoy the summer days, whether you are vacationing, working in the garden, playing golf, or just taking life easy. We may be on vacation, but God is never on vacation….so do not retreat from your relationship with Him, or Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas!

The Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox

Annual Community Church Picnic

When: Sunday, September 1, 2019
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Stricker’s Grove

Bring Your Picnic Baskets, Family and Friends for a Day of Fun, Food and Fellowship.
Hot Dogs and Burgers will be served FREE!
All amusement rides are FREE!

(Note: Alcohol/Liquor is not permitted to be carried in the Park. Beer will be available for purchase.)

DIRECTIONS: From I-275, go North on US 27 (Exit 33) to the Ross/Hamilton Exit (Route 128), then go South toward Ross, Ohio (approximately 3 miles on left). From I-74, go North on Route 128 to Exit 7 (approximately 6 miles on right)

Liberty Chapter #127
Invites you to Participate in Our
Sixth Annual Golf Outing

Friday, August 23, 2019
10:00 AM
Glenview Golf Course
10965 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246

Scramble includes lunch, carts, and prizes. Individuals and foursomes welcome.

For more information contact: Peter Rodish ph. 859-512-8550 or peter.rodish@gmail.com or Dimitri Karageorge ph. 859-496-0333 or Karag9999@gmail.com

Individual: $85 • Foursome: $300 • Hole Sponsor: $100
45th Annual Panegyri
By Peter Zaferes

Another year has gone by and once again, the PANEGYRI was a success. It was extremely hot, but unlike the months before, we had three days of completely dry weather. The heat didn’t stop us from showing Cincinnati what it is to be Greek. This year we had excellent media coverage before, and live news casts during the weekend. The free publicity combined with our marketing campaign helped boost our weekend attendance.

Through countless postings in The Voice and on social media, we were able to have a large number of volunteers in all the preparations, the weekend, and even clean up. The leadership team and I want to thank each and every one of you who came to help. But like always, we need more. We had many new faces. Let’s keep the success going.

We had some new twists to the festival this year, one of which was combining the Gyro and Souvlakia in one booth. Having the grills out in front for the patrons to view received rave reviews. This year’s total revenue was $430,235. which lands at sixth best overall. We raised over $3,800 for our Good Shepherd Food Pantry with the tip jars throughout the festival. We thank God for continuing to watch over us and bless us with good weather, attendance and volunteer support.

After several years of dedicated service, our two Operations Chairmen are stepping down. Paul Misali and Jim Betas did nothing short of an excellent job making each year one to remember. For this, we as a Parish are grateful.

Blessing of Backpacks

We invite all of our elementary, middle school, and high school students to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 25th. We offer a special prayer for them as they begin the school year. Mark the date on your calendars!

We will be collecting school supplies for local children in need. Please bring any number of these items to church on Sunday, August 25th. Thank you!

Backpacks
Spiral notebooks
Packages Wide Ruled notebook paper
Packaged pencils
Folders
Packaged markers
Dry-Erase markers
Highlighters
Boxes of 24 count crayons
Rulers
Scissors
Glue Sticks
Thanks to our Individual, Family, Organization and Corporate Sponsors. This year we raised over $38,000 in monetary, equipment and service donations!

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Thank you to Cassia Chryssovergis and Zach Nicholas for creating all of the graphic designs for this year’s PANEGYRI.

PANEGYRI VOLUNTEERS!
The PANEGYRI chairmen and the Parish Council of the Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church would like to thank the members and friends of our Parish, who have unselfishly given of their time, cheerful service and financial support to make our 45th Annual PANEGYRI a success!
NEW! Unified Youth Ministry Registration

Attention parents, youth, teens, and families! This year we are starting with a unified youth ministry registration form that will serve to register you for Sunday Church School, HOPE & JOY, GOYA, and any other ministry opportunities that arise in the coming year. We don’t want any of our youth to miss out on opportunities to get involved here at Holy Trinity—St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

We have set up this registration form as well as all information on HTSN Youth & Young Adult Ministry at Y2am.htsnchurch.org

Altar Boy Registration

This year we are opening registration EARLY in an effort to get some new faces to serve in the altar. All Orthodox Christian boys in grades 3-12 are invited to register, and we will have a training and orientation session.

Registration for Acolytes (Altar Boys) opens on August 1st
Registration closes on August 23rd
Altar Boy training will take place immediately following the Divine Liturgy on August 25th
Altar Boy teams will be published on August 28th

Registration can be completed online at Y2am.htsnchurch.org

Boys will be broken down into four teams this year, and while Altar Boys are welcome to serve every week, we ask that they make every effort to be there on their assigned weeks.

GOYA Elections

This year instead of Spring elections, we have postponed our GOYA elections to the late summer. GOYA elections for the 2019-2020 school year will be:

Sunday, August 18th following Divine Liturgy

In order to run for a position, all candidates must fill out a questionnaire available at Y2am.htsnchurch.org. Questionnaires must be completed by August 9th. You do not need to be nominated to run for a position.

The positions available this year are:
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Corresponding Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- Historian

HOPE & JOY Begin

Attention parents! Our first HOPE & JOY event of the year is

Wednesday, August 7th at 6:30 pm

We will not have a theme for this first day of the year—we will have a getting-to-know-you day where we focus on breaking the ice, playing games, and we will have a short orientation to our prayer services in the church.

College Student Registry

Attention college students and families! We are trying to put together a registry of all of our graduates who are off at college. We are looking for ALL students—both local students and out-of-area students—to register online at Y2am.htsnchurch.org

We are hoping to keep in touch with our students throughout the year and to help them connect with other Orthodox students at their universities through OCF which has a national campaign and directory.

Young Adult Ministry Opportunities

We have year-round young adult ministry opportunities. To learn more, join our Facebook group at facebook.com/groups/htsnya/

Or check out our new Youth & Young Adult Ministry portal at Y2am.htsnchurch.org
Stewardship Message
By Peter Kasprzycki

This time of the year is especially significant for me, since it was during the 1988 Panegyri when I entered the grounds of the Holy Trinity-Saint Nicholas Parish as a student at the University of Cincinnati. I didn’t know at that point that this first coincidental visit would repeat every year, until it eventually led this Polish immigrant on a path to conversion into the Orthodox faith some 20 years later. Who knew that a festival, which is a labor of love of hundreds of volunteers, could have such a profound spiritual effect? Yet, it did for me, and I wonder for how many others.

Observing the daily life of the Church first from the sidelines, I couldn’t stop but to think of the blessings that were pouring in: the joy of being together among friends, in prayer, in celebrating liturgy and Holy days, in conversation, in sharing a meal and in dance! There were many amazing ‘agape’ moments, which I certainly did not deserve. Yet, they were offered with an open heart, perhaps due to a realization of being richly blessed.

Somehow, this abundant, joyful sharing and giving became contagious. It required a response. Is there anything we can do to give back, to share our talents or perhaps meet the needs of others?

If there is a need to sing, let’s sing.
If there is a need to dance, dance.
If there is a need to cook, cook.
If there is a need to visit the sick, visit them.
If there is a need to build, let’s build.
If there is a need to pray, pray.
If there is a need to listen, listen.
If there is a need to give, let’s do it!

And so, I hope that stewardship is our response to what we’ve been given. It’s a mighty responsibility, but not unique to our generation. We are now carrying the torch given to us by those who came before us. They have not stopped, and neither should we. It’s our turn to meet the needs of the Church and, perhaps more importantly, to impress this charge upon our children.

2019 Stewardship List Through 7-20-19

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Parish Administrator: Eugene Nicholas
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Staff

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PARACLESIS TO THE THEOTOKOS: AUGUST 1, 7, 9, and 12

“I exhort therefore, that, first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving thanks be made for all men...
(1 Thessalonians 2:1)

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND SALVATION OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD:

(First names only please---For the Living)

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