The Church and Liturgical Time: The Kingdom of God on Earth

By Stylianos Gerasimos
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The Church is not subject to time. As the body of Christ it enters the world of the Kingdom of God. This synthesis of the world and the Kingdom of God creates the eschatological period of the Church, which is connected with liturgical time in the context of the Divine Eucharist. Within liturgical time the Church with its feasts, moveable and immovable, sanctifies the daily life of man, because the center of liturgical time is the Divine Liturgy. Everything is included within it. This is because the feasts of the Church are not simply events, but an opportunity for communion with the Church. With annual feasts and the weekly festal cycle, the believer lives the Kingdom of God on earth.

Yet apart from the relationship between the feasts with the Divine Liturgy, we must clarify the distinctions of the feasts in liturgical time. The feasts of the Church are distinguished between movable and immovable.

Immovable feasts are associated with a specific date of the ecclesiastical year, which begins on September 1. These feasts are associated with specific historical events with a soteriological character, such as the Annunciation, Christmas, Theophany, the Transfiguration, the feasts of the Mother of God, the Archangels and the saints.

Moveable feasts, which have no fixed date, are related to Pascha (Easter), which affects liturgical time, because it determines all the Sundays of the ecclesiastical year. You could say that all the feasts of the liturgical year gather around Pascha, the feast of the transition from time to eternity.

However, the Church lives liturgical time on two levels - annual and daily feasts. Annual feasts are performed with moveable feasts that are centered around Pascha.

Ten weeks before Pascha the Triodion begins with the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and ends with Cheesefare Sunday, which is dedicated to the exile of Adam and Eve from Paradise.

This is followed by the period of Great Lent. It lasts seven weeks and is a period of fasting, prayer and repentance by the faithful. The liturgical order of Great Lent creates the sense of salvation "in Christ".

The highlight of Great Lent is Great and Holy Week, where the faithful are invited to experience the Passion of Christ and in the end His Resurrection.

With the feast of the Resurrection begins a new period among the moveable feasts and this is the period of the Pentecostarion. It lasts eight weeks.

Forty days after Pascha the Holy Ascension of Christ is celebrated. With this feast the work of Divine Economy is completed.

Ten days after the Ascension, Pentecost is celebrated. Pentecost is the day of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the day the Church was established.

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The cycle of the Pentecostarion concludes with the feast of All Saints. This feast aims to show that everything that took place with the Death, Resurrection and Ascension of the Lord took place for the sanctification of humanity. This feast embraces all the orders of saints.

But there are also immovable feasts that stress the relationship between time and eternity. These are the Annunciation, Christmas, Theophany and the feasts of the Mother of God.

The Annunciation inaugurates the revelation of the mystery of the Divine Incarnation.

Christmas is the celebration of the Incarnation. The corruptible human body is renewed with the incarnation of God. God became man to deify man.

Concerning the feast of Theophany, it is more ancient than Christmas. It is related to the revelation of the Holy Trinity. Christ, Who is baptized by John, is testified to be the Son of God with the voice of the Father and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove.

The Transfiguration also holds a special place in liturgical time, because the Transfiguration of Christ renews all of creation. In this event Christ’s disciples saw the glory of the Godhead.

The weekly or daily cycle concerns the saints whose honor are repeated weekly. Monday is dedicated to the Archangels, Tuesday to the Honorable Forerunner, Wednesday to the Panagia, and Thursday to the Holy Apostles and Saint Nicholas. Friday and Saturday retain the character of Great and Holy Week.

Saturday has the liturgical character of being connected with the remembrance of the reposed. And during Great Lent when the celebration of the Divine Eucharist is prohibited, it is celebrated only on Saturday.

However, the unique festive day of the Church is the eighth day, Sunday, or the Day of the Lord. The Resurrection of the Lord is repeated every Sunday. Every Sunday Liturgy is a unique Resurrection. At every Sunday Divine Liturgy the present enters the past and the future.

Additionally, liturgical time is manifested in the Church with iconography. Historical persons are depicted in an eternal perspective, because they also relate to the festive cycle, and therefore the Divine Eucharist. These depicted historical figures, which include all the orders of saints, make up together with the faithful who attend church a divine-human society and a foreshadowing of the connection of the created with the uncreated, which exceeds space and time.


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Welcome to our new Choir Director Ariadne Antipa!

We are pleased to welcome to our Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Parish Miss Ariadne Antipa! Ariadne has accepted the position of Choir Director. Ariadne is a Greek Orthodox Christian who hails from Sacramento, California. She graduated, with distinction, from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY in 2015 with a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, followed by a Master’s Degree, with Honors, in Piano Pedagogy and Performance in 2017 from the University of Michigan. She is pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Studies in Piano Performance with a Choral Conducting Cognate at CCM. Ariadne has experience as an Organist and Choral Director in California, Michigan, and in Cincinnati. We are blessed to have her as part of our Music Ministry!
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Transitions

40 Day Blessing:

Soula (Palassis) Walls and son
July 21, 2019

Mary Grammas and daughter
August 4, 2019

Stacy Klousaidis and daughter
August 9, 2019

Heather Palassis and son
August 18, 2019

Wedding:

Groom: Angelo Konstandenos Raftopoulos
Bride: Katherine Suzanne Gregory
Sponsor: Mari Katherine Urtasun
July 27, 2019

Thanksgiving Outreach Ministry

Once again, this year we will be preparing and serving a Thanksgiving dinner here, at our church, to our Outreach Ministry families. The Thanksgiving meal will take place on Wednesday, November 27th, the day BEFORE Thanksgiving. Please save the date on your calendar, and join us for this important Outreach Ministry. Look for more details in the October issue of The Voice.

Fr. Mark’s Pastoral Post - Its

A NOTE OF THANKS

Our Holy Trinity – St. Nicholas Parish family expresses thanks and appreciation to Elaine Lustig. Elaine served as the Interim Choir Director over the summer months. We are grateful for the time and talent she offered for this important ministry.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS

Sunday Church School Begins on September 8th- The 2019-2020 Sunday Church School Program will begin on Sunday September 8th. We will mark this occasion with an Agiasmos (Blessing of the Water) Service.

SPECIAL NOTE: On Sunday September 8th, all students should report to their classes at 9:30 am. The students will come into church to receive Holy Communion and participate in the Agiasmos (Blessing of the Waters) Service. On Sunday, September 15th, the students will return to the regular schedule of attending the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am and proceed to their classes following Holy Communion.

FEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross- The Church celebrates with special reverence the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross on September 14th. This feast commemorates the discovery of the Cross of our Lord in the 4th Century by St. Helen and its recovery from the Persians by the Emperor Heraclius in the 7th Century. We honor this day by serving the Divine Liturgy and process the Cross on a tray decorated with sweet basil. The Cross is venerated by the faithful. This is one of the Great Feasts of the Holy Church and is also a strict fast day as we recall the events of Great and Holy Friday, when the Lord went to the Cross for our salvation.
Parish Council President's Message
by Andy Stefanopoulos

September is here and the hot summer will soon be fading. For most of us, the vacation season is over and those trips to the beach, visits to old friends and families, or even a return to the “old country” are now past.

The time is here for football: professional, college, and high school as well as many other high school and college sports. Major league baseball and professional soccer are in their final weeks. School is in full swing for students of all ages and September rings in a new ecclesiastical year for Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas.

Our church organizations and ministries will soon be in full swing. Sunday school begins and brings not only students to church on Sunday but their parents as well. Welcome back.

Your Parish Council, while not on vacation in the summer, also begins preparations for the new year. Our primary efforts will be to establish the budget for 2020, prepare the agenda for the Fall General Assembly meeting, and continue to make sure that Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas complex is maintained to the highest standards.

As you are well aware, our renovation loan will be completely paid off by the end of the year. Thank you so much to all of you who contributed and answered the call of the gracious benefactor who matched your gifts for this significant episode in the history of our church.

As usual, the Parish Council is anxious to hear your comments and to answer any questions you might have. With your help and the guidance of God, Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas will continue to fulfill our spiritual needs.
TEACHING ORTHODOXY:
Living the Foundations of the Orthodox Faith

Join us as we discover how to live the Orthodox Faith in today’s world.

Sessions to be held at
Holy Trinity - St. Nicholas Church in the Small Hall at 7:00 pm

Wed Sep 11  Our Life in the Holy Trinity
Wed Oct 9  Our Life in Jesus Christ
Wed Nov 13 Our Life in the Scriptures
Wed Dec 11 Our Life in the Sacraments
Wed Jan 8  Our Life in Prayer
Wed Feb 12 Our Life in Fasting
Wed Mar 11 Our Life in Almsgiving (Charity)
Wed Apr 8  Our Life in the Divine Liturgy
Wed May 13 Our Life in the Church in the Home

Sponsored by:
St. Sophia Mothers Club Ministry

Presenters:
Rev. Fr. Mark Emroll, Presiding Priest
frmark@htsnchurch.org
Mr. Nicolaos Tzetis, Pastoral Assistant
assistant@htsnchurch.org

“SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES”
PARISH BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17TH!

Beginning this month, our Parish Bible Study - “Searching the Scriptures” - will meet on Tuesday evenings. The first session takes place on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 pm. This year, we will encounter the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. This book, authored by St. Luke the Evangelist, is a companion volume to the Gospel attributed to the above named saint. The Acts of the Apostles invites us to experience the spreading of the gospel in the Apostolic era from Jerusalem into the whole world. It provides for us a spiritual and theological record of the development of the Church. Its content opens our understanding of the organization/structure of the Church; the method for resolving controversies; the role of the apostles, bishops, priests, and deacons; and the spiritual life of the Church.

Everyone is welcome to participate!

Our main biblical text will be *The Orthodox Study Bible*, which is available for purchase at our Parish Bookstore. We look forward to seeing you!
PHILOPTOCHOS...Carrie Petrou

It is unbelievable that summer has come and gone and we will soon be enjoying the fall season.

Our first Philoptochos Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 8th and we long to welcome new and old members to join us. We are open to new ideas and have been very successful with some great suggestions. There truly is something so fulfilling...knowing we have made a difference. Please consider sitting in and hearing what the next year will bring.

Philoptochos will again sponsor “The Greek Team” for this year’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s. The Walk is Saturday morning October 5, beginning and ending at Sawyer Point. This marks the twentieth year that Philoptochos has organized and supported the team. New tee shirts for those who join us for the three-mile walk are again being donated by Pleasant Ridge Chili.

Beginning Sunday, September 15, team captain Melanie McNulty, will be in the community center to answer questions, share information about registering for The Walk as a team member and accept donations for the Alzheimer’s Association. You can also send your donation to the Philoptochos Society at the church’s address. Please make checks payable to the Alzheimer’s Association.

If you would like to donate on line, it’s easy. Do a Google search for the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer’s - Cincinnati Tri-State. From that site, click on donate to a team and type in Greek Team for Alzheimer’s. The team goal for fund raising this year is $3,000. Please help us reach this goal by supporting our team members. The Walk to End Alzheimer’s is the Alzheimer’s Association’s largest fund raiser held nationwide each year. Join our team and enjoy the fun and fellowship as a participant in this important event.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL...Vivian Kapourales

SCS Families, we are excited to begin another year of Sunday Church School with classes beginning on Sunday, September 8th. PLEASE NOTE that on this day, we will follow the "Special Sunday" procedure. As a reminder, this means that teachers and students will meet in the classroom at 9:30am. Classes will then join the Divine Liturgy prior to Holy Communion and will stay for the remainder of the service. After receiving antidoron, the teachers and students, together, will return to their classrooms to wrap up the morning, whereafter, students will be dismissed as usual.

If you are able, please remember that teachers are always happy to receive (nut free) classroom snack donations. Additionally, our Good Shepherd Food Pantry is always accepting non perishable food donations.

We are looking for interested individuals to join our Religious Education Team. If you'd like more information, please speak to Fr. Mark, Mr. Nick, Peter Aamodt, Vivian Kapourales, or Dena Mathes. We'd love to have you!

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE...Vera Manolakas

We hope that everyone had a relaxing summer. This year different sisters will be conducting our monthly meetings. Eugenia Nicholas has volunteered to host our first meeting, which will be at the church on Tuesday, September 3.

We have several sisters from Dayton who are on the District Lodge. Most notably is Sue Bacas, who is the new Governor. We also have the District Treasurer and Maids advisor from Dayton as well. Charrie Regopoulos is now a Grand Lodge Governor. For the first time ever a Canadian is the Grand President of the Daughters. Congratulations to all of them.

Tina Kasidonis and Irene Zigoris will be sharing responsibilities for our baklava this year. More in the next issue. Lastly, we have a trip to the Indianapolis Children’s Museum in the planning stages. They have an excellent exhibit from Greece. Many of us are looking forward to the trip.

ST. SOPHIA MOTHERS CLUB...Amanda Kontopos

Mothers Club had an enjoyable and busy August!! We had a family picnic on August 11th, which was fun for all, and also a kickoff meeting on August 25th. We love all of our moms and families, and we’re so blessed to have such a devoted and growing group. Our next event will be a ministry night with Father Mark on September 11th at 7:00 pm. This year the Mothers Club will be sponsoring a ministry program called “Living the foundations of the Orthodox faith” and in September we will be discussing and learning about “Our Life in the Holy Trinity.” All are welcome and invited to come and learn with us. We will also be offering an Artoclasia honoring St. Sophia, our Patron Saint, on September 22nd during the Divine Liturgy. Thanks to our parish for your continued participation and support of our club!
Youth Ministry

GOYA 2019-20 Announcements

Congratulations to our new GOYA officers!
President: Nina Heister
Vice President: Niko Papakirk
Recording Secretary: Alexa Poneris

Since we did not fill all positions at the August 18th fellowship, we still have three officer positions open.
Treasurer
Corresponding Secretary
Historian

To run for one of these positions, you MUST fill out a nomination questionnaire by Tuesday, September 3rd at htsnyouth.org.

This year, monthly fellowship & meetings will be held on the following Sundays

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Also, please mark the following dates in your calendar:
- **Taverna Night**, Saturday, October 12
- **International Luncheon**, Sunday, November 17
- **Nativity Retreat, Caroling, & Christmas Party**, Saturday, December 14

HOPE & JOY Dates

Our monthly HOPE & JOY dates are set for the upcoming year. Please mark the following dates in your calendar.

- September 4 (Wed)
- October 2 (Wed)
- November 6 (Wed)
- December 4 (Wed)
- January 2 (Thu)
- February 5 (Wed)
- March 5 (Thu)
- April 2 (Thu)
- May 6 (Wed)

Please remember that all HOPE & JOY events run from 6:30pm until 7:45pm at the church. We will meet in the Community Center.

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 Htsnyouth.org

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 Htsnyouth.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 Htsnyouth.org
With the start of the new Ecclesiastical year on September 1st, it is appropriate for our Holy Trinity—St. Nicholas Parish to prayerfully consider our Stewardship Commitment for 2020. Information concerning the 2020 Stewardship Commitment Campaign has been sent to the faithful of the Parish. Our commitment of Time, Talent, and Treasure reflects our love for Christ and His Church. It is an offering of thanksgiving to God for “every good and perfect gift” and the blessings that God bestows upon us. Orthodox Christian Stewardship, the responsible management of what we have been entrusted with from God, is what helps propel us toward a more personal and intimate connection with God, Who fulfills all righteousness in our lives.

Please bring your 2020 Stewardship Commitment Cards to the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 22, 2019. We will offer our Stewardship as one Parish, one family.

By offering our gifts without hesitation or reservation, cheerfully and joyfully, we not only provide for the needs of the Church, but we are “abounding through many thanksgivings to God.” (2 Cor 9:12)
You are cordially invited to join in celebrating the

20th Enthronement Anniversary

for

His Eminence Metropolitan

NICHOLAS

of Detroit

Friday, September 27, 2019
6:30PM

$75.00 per person
Somerset Inn Hotel | Troy, Michigan
Contact your Parish Office for more information
I coached my oldest son’s soccer team last fall. We had a rough start to the season, playing the top three teams the first three games. The third game ended with us falling 10-0, and I could tell many of the kids were losing their spirit. One player refused a snack after the game because he was so disappointed. Another player, Brady, who wasn’t as experienced as the other kids, was very timid on the field, and would stand in one spot and not move.

At the next practice, Brady was being himself, sitting in the middle of the field with his shoes untied and refusing to participate. As a general rule, 80% of coaching young kids involves tying shoestrings. I squatted down and tied Brady’s shoes. I knew he lacked confidence, so I encouraged him to stop worrying about making a mistake: just run and chase the ball...have fun. I honestly didn’t think it would work. But, when I helped him up, he took off running after the ball with a big smile on his face. I noticed that all the other players had big smiles on their faces too. For the first time, they were running and playing as a team without the pressure of a game or caring about the score. They were just having fun. I forgot about coaching, and we just played and laughed until the sun went down.

That practice ended up being a turning point. We started having fun playing the games. We played better for it and started winning some games. And, also aided by a friendly schedule the last few games, we qualified for the tournament.

As you can tell, I’m very proud of the journey our team made during the season, to the point that I feel it is a gift to have coached that team. Yes, my stewardship as coach helped, but the success really belongs to the kids who started believing in themselves and each other to reverse the early season woes and disappointment.

When we are given something, we are also called to use that gift thoughtfully to benefit us and the world around us. Jesus tells us in St. Luke’s Gospel, “To whom much is given, much is expected in return.” Therefore, the concept of stewardship is tied to the receiving of a gift or good fortune. I’m not referring to something like a Graeter’s ice cream gift card, which is something meant to be frivolously enjoyed. I’m talking about big, life-changing gifts.

What are the gifts I’ve received that require my stewardship? When I think about it, I’m blessed to have quite a few. First and foremost is the gift that is my family. They are a tremendous source of enjoyment, pride, and purpose to me. However, my family calls on me to be the best husband and father I can be. Without this effort on my part, the gifts of my family suffer.

Similarly, we are all called to be stewards of the gifts we receive: the love and care bestowed on us as a child; the education or opportunity that propelled us into our careers; the friends who provide so much camaraderie and enjoyment; the Church community that gives us spiritual guidance, comfort, and fellowship; the Earth that sustains us all. We all are called to be caretakers of these vital gifts: to fulfill their potential, to ensure these gifts last and will be bequeathed to future generations.
Caneris, Adonis & Ana Maria
Caneris, Anthony & Antoinette
Caneris, Dr. Onassis A.
Cardullias, Dr. Peter
Carey, Lee & Tula
Cassis, Eli & Christine
Chachoff, Nada
Chantilas, James & Dr. Lydia
Chapar, Lefty
Chichura, Marcus & Michelle
Christman, Carl & Becky
Christoforidis, Alexander
Christoforou, Mario & Venetia
Christon, Angelos & Deanna
Christopher, Spiro & Olga
Christos, Joni
Christos, Mary J.
Chryssovergis, Chris & Cara
Claffie, Sean & Angela
Colak, Tony & Joan
Colyer, Jeff & Laura
Colyer, Keith & Diane
Condorodis, Anestis J. & Janene D.
Condorodis, Dr. Constantin J. & Carolyn
Cook, Barbara
Cook, Karen
Copetas, Helen
Copetas, Theodore & Judy
Crawford, Jonathan & Sharon
Dalambakis, Chris & Judy
Dalton, Andrew & Maria
Dargis, Melody & David
Daskalakis, Tom & Dori
Dingler, Barry & Kathy
Demas, George P. & Annette
Demetion, Jim J. & Carole
Denas, George & Eugenia
Denas, Haralambos & Athonissee
Diaz, Chris & Stephanie
Economacos, Demetrios & Christine
Economacos, Eleni
Economacos, Tom & Jennifer
Economakis, Tina
Edgington, Paul & Mary Lou
Eisenhart, Andrew & Christina
Elia, Nicholas
Elia, Tom & Tina
Eliopoulos-Rosenbloom, Connie
Emroll, Fr. Mark & Presvytera Ginny
Emroll, Maria
Emroll, Theodora
Ernst, James H. & Sue
Evangelou, Sofia
Farmakis, Thomas
Fawcett, Tracy & Jessica
Fekkos, Haralambos & Loelia Ann
Fillios, Alexandra
Fillios, Elias & Mary
Fillios, Nicholas & Amy
Fillios, Philip & Sherry
Firman, Nancy & Jerry
Fotopoulos, Christine†
Francis, Dean & Kathy
Frangoulakis, Thomas
Franklin, Gari
Freeman, Maria
Furkas, Lisa
Furkas, Louis & Olympia
Gaier, Dean
Gaier, Jeff & Chris Anne
Galanes, George
Gaskins, Mark & Kristin
Gelis, Anna
Gelis, James & Kathy
Gelis, Maria
Georgakopoulos, Konstantinos & Angeliki
Georges, Pete & Anna
Georgetown, Chris P. & Barbara
Georgetown, John C. & Ann
Georgetown, John P. & Kimberly
Georgetown, Peter C.
Georgetown, Peter T. & Nancy
Georgiou, Dean
Georgiou, George & Maria
Georgostathis, Gus & Connie
Georgostathis, Gus & Eleni
Georgostathis, James & Lillian
Georgostathis, Maria
Georgoulakis, Sofia
Gerros, Mary
Ghis, Leslie
Glaser, Brian & Stella
Grammas, James & Tasia
Grammas, Mary
Grammas, Nick
Grammas, Nick P. & Katherine
Grammas, Pam
Grammas, Paul & Denise
Greene, Maria
Gregory, Matula
Gregory, Thomas & Pamela
Gregory, Victoria
Hadzivrettas, George M.
Hall, Sean & Theodota
Haralamos, George & Eleni
Haralamos, Mike G. & Akri
Harner, Ryan & Melissa
Hart, Julie & Jonathan
Hayden, Jason & Rebecca
Herrmann, Stacy & Dennis
Hill, Ann "Tasha"
Hill, Charles
Hodges, Nick & Millie
Hodson, Thomas
Hollister, Carl & Cynthia
Howe, Stephen & Christina
Iatrides, Steve & Christina Kutsu
Iliopoulos, Ilias & Vasilia
Johnson, John & Antigone
Jones, Demus J. & Betty
Jones, James A. & Jo Ann
Jonson, Alexander & Ann
Jonson, Christ & Loy
Jonson, George N. & Sophia
Jonson, Luke & Lauren
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Kahle, John & Nickie
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Kalemanis, George & Nikki
Kalomenes, Carol
Kambelos, Dr. Peter J.
Kambelos, John P. & Erato
Kanaris, Christos
Kanaris, Konstantinos & Katy
Kanelopoulos, Bill
Kanelos, Dino & Julie
Kanelos, Eleni
Karageorge, Dimitri & Athena
Karatzanis, Mariani
Karambas, George & Diane†
Karas, Adrian
Karas, Andrew
Karas, Bill J. & Lynn
Karas, Lauren & George Murray
Karas, Ted & Dixie
Karras, Giorgio & Erene
Kasidonis, John & Tina
Kasprzycki, Peter & Edyta
Katsanis, James & Diane
Katsaounis, Nick
Kavirs, Athena & Ron Collins
Kavours, George & Fran
Kehayas, Peggy
Kehayas, William & Melissa
Kellaris, Dr. James & Janice
Kelley, Michael & Pauline
Kessis, Nick
Kessis, Paul
Kevin, Patrick & Diane
Kissopoulos, Nick & Effy
Kladakis, John & Teddi
Klousiadas, Nick & Stacy
Konstantinou, Chrisanthi
Kontopoulos, Pete & Katerina
Kontopoulos, Vagelis & Amanda
Koros, Kostas & Dina
Kostopoulos, Dina
Kostopoulos, Nikolaos & Dana
Kostopoulos, Rose
Koutsogiannis, Gus & Cathy
Kranias, George & Litsa
Kranias, Stratos & Amanda
Kritikos, Christos & Karolyn
Kunkemoeller, Thomas & Janice
Kyrios, Eleni
Kyrios, George
Kyrios, Irini
Kyrios, Lillian
Kyrios, Maria
Lagos, Thomas & Matina
Lambrinides, Nicholas & Diane
Lambrinides, Rebecca
Lambrinides, Ted & Kim
Lambrinides, Thomas J. & Mary Ann
Landers, Devin
Landers, Lauren
Lazares, Gus J.
Lazares, John K. & Patricia
Leon, Gus A. & Kathryn
LesChander, Scott & Alexandra
Leslie, Wayne & Peggy
Llevenderis, Bill & Jill
Liston, Robert & Eleni
Loukoumidis, George & Stacey
Love, Beryl
Love, Kara
Lustig, Elaine & Lowell
Lysko, Bob & Stacy
Macaskill, Stuart & Stacy
Makris, George J. & Katherine
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Masella, Ron & Christine
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Mavridoglou, Michael & Laura
Mavridoglou, Nicholas & Jessica
McCotter, Greg & Sofia
McCullough, Ryan & Kathryn
McNulty, Robin & Melanie
Meade, Jason & Maria
Meade, Titus
Megois, Lee S. & Stephanie
Merianos, Andy & Kelsey
Merianos, Ted
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Mirkos, Steve & Edyta
Misali, John P. & Deborah
Misali, Mary Jean
Misali, Paul J. & Christina
Mitchell, Nickolett
Mohler, David & Angel
Mokas, Mary
Morgan, Elizabeth & Kyle Thorpe
Morgan, Paul & Mary
Morris, John
Mortensen, Danny & Cheryl
Moulas, Dean & Catherine
Moyer, Gabe & Maria
Muenrich, Sam & Melissa
Mulvaney, Bill & Lucy
Murnen, Eric & Christina
Murray-Nikias, Stella P.†
Nakos, Theofanis
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Parish Announcements

Congratulations to **Dimitri Karageorge**, who received the Delta Air Lines Global Sales Excellence Award at a ceremony in July. This award recognizes the top ten percent of sales professionals in North America, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Europe, Middle East, Africa and India.

Congratulations to **Gus and Angelo Soulas**, who opened their new restaurant, *Tino’s Greek American Family Restaurant* in June. Tino’s is located in the White Oak Shopping Center on Cheviot Road. We wish them all the best.

†**Demetra Anastasiou**, 94, of Birmingham Michigan passed away on August 18, 2019. She was the beloved mother of Maria Kokkinakis, Peter Anastasiou and Perry Katsikas. She was also the sister of John Kambelos, and aunt of Dr. Peter Kambelos and Stratos Kambelos. Her funeral was on Friday, August 23, 2019 at St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Ann Arbor, MI. May her memory be eternal.
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<td>6:00 pm Paraclesis Supplication to the Theotokos 6:30 HOPE &amp; JOY Choir Rehearsal</td>
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Clergy
Presiding Priest: Rev. Father Mark Emroll

Staff
Pastoral Assistant: Mr. Nick Tzetzis
Parish Administrator: Eugene Nicholas
Building Maintenance Technician: Craig Sansone

Our Mission
THE VOICE is the official monthly newsletter of Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our Parish was founded in 1907 and serves Orthodox Christians throughout the tri-state area. Our mission is to reach out to all members of the Community by providing relevant information on the religious, spiritual and cultural life of the Parish; news on the accomplishments of Parish members and organizations, and editorial points of view.

The next deadline for submitting news to the "Voice" is September 8, 2019

Office Hours: Weekdays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Worship Schedule: Matins, 8:15 am; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
Other Services as scheduled.
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)