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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Our Mission: "To proclaim and live the Orthodox Christian Faith
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LENTEN SERVICES – THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, Mar. 17 – 6:30 pm **Solemn Great Vespers of Forgiveness**

First Service of Lent. A beautiful and deeply personal transition into the "season of repentance." – St. George Chapel

Monday, Mar. 18: PURE MONDAY – 6:30 pm: Great Compline. First Day of Lent. A quiet and beautiful service of mostly readings as well as Lenten hymns. This is a wonderful opportunity for some quiet, prayerful solace during the Lenten season. – St. George Chapel

Wednesday, Mar. 20 - 6:30 pm: Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts. A deeply prayerful Lenten Liturgy filled with readings from the Old Testament. Church School students in grades 5-12 are asked to sign up to do the readings. Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion should refrain from eating or drinking after the noon meal. Also, everyone is invited to stay for a light Lenten covered dish meal and Lenten Presentation after the service. Please bring a Lenten dish to share! - Holy Trinity Church

Friday, Mar. 22 – 6:30 pm The Salutations to the Theotokos. The annual service of honoring the commemorating the greeting of the Archangel Gabriel to the Theotokos. Almost entirely sung. Come and seek the blessed intercessions of the Theotokos, who stands before her Son and our Lord on our behalf. – St. George Chapel

Saturday, Mar. 23 – 8:30 am Orthros /9:30 am Divine Liturgy: Saturday of the Souls. All Saturday of the Souls services are held at our St. George Chapel at Holy Trinity Cemetery, 8941 Ringeisen Rd. Allison Park. Please bring the names of your loved ones to be commemorated and, if possible, please bring "kollyva" (memorial wheat) for the service.

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH!

WEEKLY BULLETIN – SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

Hours: Orthros 8:15 am / Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Ἀδελφοί, νῦν ἐγγύτερον ἡμῶν ἡ σωτηρία ἢ ὅτε ἐπιστεῦσαμεν. Ἡ νύξ προέκοπεν, ἡ δὲ ἡμέρα ἤγγικεν· ἀποθώμεθα οὖν τὰ ἔργα τοῦ σκότους, καὶ ἐνδυσώμεθα τὰ ὅπλα τοῦ φωτός. Ὡς ἐν ἡμέρᾳ, εὐσχημόνως περιπατήσωμεν, μὴ κώμοις καὶ μέθαις, μὴ κοίταις καὶ ἀσελγείαις, μὴ ἔριδι καὶ ζήλῳ. Ἀλλ' ἐνδύσασθε τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, καὶ τῆς σαρκὸς πρόνοιαν μὴ ποιεῖσθε, εἰς ἐπιθυμίας. Τὸν δὲ ἀσθενοῦντα τῇ πίστει προσλαμβάνεσθε, μὴ εἰς διακρίσεις διαλογισμῶν. Ὃς μὲν πιστεύει φαγεῖν πάντα, ὁ δὲ ἀσθενῶν λάχανα ἐσθίει. Ὁ ἐσθίων τὸν μὴ ἐσθίοντα μὴ ἐξουθενείτω, καὶ ὁ μὴ ἐσθίων τὸν ἐσθίοντα μὴ κρινέτω· ὁ θεὸς γὰρ αὐτὸν προσελάβετο. Σὺ τίς εἶ ὁ κρίνων ἀλλότριον οἰκέτην; Τῷ ἰδίῳ κυρίῳ στήκει ἢ πίπτει. Σταθῇσεται δὲ δυνατὸς γὰρ ἐστὶν ὁ θεὸς στηῆσαι αὐτόν.

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

Gospel Reading – Sunday of Forgiveness

Matthew 6:14-21

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος Ἐὰν γὰρ ἀφήτε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν, ἀφήσει καὶ ὑμῖν ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος· ἐὰν δὲ μὴ ἀφήτε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν, οὐδὲ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ἀφήσει τὰ παραπτώματα ὑμῶν. Ὅταν δὲ νηστεύητε, μὴ γίνεσθε ὥσπερ οἱ ὑποκριταὶ σκυθρωποί· ἀφανίζουσιν γὰρ τὰ πρόσωπα αὐτῶν ὅπως φανῶσι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις νηστεύοντες· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ἀπέχουσι τὸν μισθὸν αὐτῶν. σὺ δὲ νηστεύων ἄλειψαί σου τὴν κεφαλὴν καὶ τὸ πρόσωπόν σου νίψαι, ὅπως μὴ

φανῇς τοῖς ἀνθρώποις νηστεύων, ἀλλὰ τῷ πατρί σου τῷ ἐν τῷ κρυπτῷ, καὶ ὁ πατήρ σου ὁ βλέπων ἐν τῷ κρυπτῷ ἀποδώσει σοι ἐν τῷ φανερῷ. Μὴ θησαυρίζετε ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅπου σὴς καὶ βρῶσις ἀφανίζει, καὶ ὅπου κλέπται διορύσσουσιν καὶ κλέπτουσιν· θησαυρίζετε δὲ ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς ἐν οὐρανῷ, ὅπου οὔτε σὴς οὔτε βρῶσις ἀφανίζει, καὶ ὅπου κλέπται οὐ διορύσσουσιν οὐδὲ κλέπτουσιν· ὅπου γάρ ἐστιν ὁ θησαυρὸς ὑμῶν, ἐκεῖ ἔσται καὶ ἡ καρδιά ὑμῶν.

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. "And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

SAINTS AND FEASTS COMMEMORATED TODAY

- **Sunday of Forgiveness**
- **St. Alexis, the Man of God**
- **St. Patrick, the Enlightener of Ireland**
- **St. Marinos, the Martyr**
- **St. Paul, the Righteous Martyr**
- **St. Theocteristos, the Confessor**

APOLYTIKION AND KONTAKION HYMNS SUNG AT THE SMALL ENTRANCE

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Eighth Tone (Page 54)

From on high You descended, O merciful One, and accepted the three-day burial to free us from our passions. Glory to You, O Lord, our life and resurrection.

Apolytikion of Holy Trinity Church (Page 75)

English: Blessed are You, O Christ our God, Who has shown forth the fishermen to be most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. And through them, You drew the world into Your net. O merciful One, glory to You!

Greek: Ευλογητός ει Χριστέ, ο Θεός ήμων, ο πανσόφους τους αλιείς αναδείξας, καταπέμψας αυτοίς το Πνεύμα το άγιον, και δι' αυτών την οικουμένην σαηγεύσας, φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Phoenetics: Ev-lo-yi-tos i Hri-ste o The-os i-mon. O Pan-so-fous tous a-li-is a-na-di-xas ka-ta-pemp-sas af-tis to Pnev-ma to A-yi-on, ke di af-ton tin i-kou-men-in sa-i-nef-sas, fi-lan-thro-pe, do-xa si.

Kontakion of the Sunday of Forgiveness in the Sixth Tone (Page 71)

O Master, Guide to wisdom, Giver of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Champion of the poor, make firm my heart and grant it understanding. O Word of the Father, give me words, for see, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You: I am fallen: in your compassion have mercy on me.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

TODAY'S EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Memorials Today

Memorial prayers will be offered at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy today for the repose of the souls of the servants of God, Eleftherios (Lou) Parikakis (40 days), Mary Anne Bistolas (5 years), Helen Georgakakos (17 years) and Mary Bayetis (42 years). May their memory be eternal! Their families will be sponsoring the Hospitality Hour today.

GOYA Lenten Soup Sales – Starting Today

The GOYA is once again offering its very popular Lenten soup sales during the Sundays of Lent. Among the many good reasons to buy some to take home are that they are strict Lenten recipes, they provide fund-raising support for our GOYA ministry ... plus they taste great, and they are good for you! Starting TODAY, through April 28, please visit the Lenten Soup Sales table in Gallery during Hospitality Hour each week! Thank you for supporting our youth as you strive to maintain and grow your spiritual discipline of fasting during Lent!

Lent Starts Tonight!

Lent officially begins on the Orthodox liturgical calendar this evening with the Solemn Vespers service to be held at the St George Chapel (8941 Ringeisen Rd, Allison Park). It is one of the most beautiful and solemn services of the year and is a deeply meaningful way to step into this season of repentance. Please plan on attending at 6:30pm this evening at the Chapel. If you have never attended a Solemn Vespers of Forgiveness service, you have never experienced Lent like this. See you there!

BECOME WHAT YOU WERE MADE TO BE. THIS YEAR, EXPERIENCE

LENT WITH INTENT

INTEND TO PRAY, FAST, GROW, SERVE, ATTEND.

"What can I offer the Lord for all He has done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will keep my promises to the Lord in the presence of all His people." (Psalm 116.12-13)

2024 Lenten Theme: "Lent with Intent"

Each year we offer a theme for Lent which builds on our Orthodox Christian tradition in a way that helps us grow and connect with Christ in today's world. This year the theme is "Lent with Intent", taken from Psalm 116.12-13: "What can I offer the Lord for all he has done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will keep my promises to the Lord in the presence of all his People." During the Lenten journey you will hear lessons on the many opportunities the Church provides as we restore our relationship with God and His Holy Church, through which we find true peace in Him Who is our peace, Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Services - Locations: (HT) Holy Trinity Church; (SG) St. George Chapel, 8941 Ringeisen Rd, Allison Park, PA

- **TONIGHT, Sun. Mar 17**, 6:30pm: Solemn Vespers of Forgiveness (SG)
- **Mon. Mar 18**, 6:30pm: Great Compline (SG)
- **Wed. Mar 20**, 6:30pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Dinner and Presentation (HT)
- **Fri. Mar 22**, 6:30pm: Service of Salutations to the Theotokos (SG)
- **Sat. Mar 23**, 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy: Saturday of the Souls (SG)

[Mar 18] Offices Closed on Pure Monday

Please note that the offices of the Archdiocese, Metropolis and Holy Trinity Church will be closed on the first day of Lent, Pure Monday, Mar 18.

Faith & Family Weekdays – This Week

- **Wed. Mar. 20: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, Lenten Dinner, and Lenten Presentations Series**
 - **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (6:30-7:45pm)**: This is a mid-week Lenten blessing provides by the Church as a way of offering the Holy Gifts between Sundays during Lent. The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is an evening service which comprises the solemn Lenten Vespers with the distribution of Holy Communion at the end. There is no consecration of the Holy Gifts during the service. Holy Communion is offered from the reserve gifts consecrated on the previous Sunday at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Those Orthodox Christians wishing to receive Holy Communion should prepare as usual but should also refrain from eating or drinking after their midday meal. Readings will be done by our older Church School students.
 - **Lenten Dinner (7:45pm)**: We will continue the tradition of Lenten dinners following Pre-sanctified Liturgies by asking for volunteers to bring food if you are able. Plan on a Lenten vegetable, soup, salad, or dessert for approximately 20. Everyone is invited to stay for this light meal. After the meal is served, everyone will remain in the Grand Room for a Lenten video presentation.
- **Thur. Mar. 21, 7:00am: "Prayer & Panera"** – Prayer and Christian fellowship for men. Meet at church promptly at 7:00am for a 15–20-minute morning prayer and scripture, then move up the hill to Panera for 45 minutes of coffee & conversation.

Festival Cooking – IT'S BACK!

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY to get started on our FESTIVAL COOKING 2024! Please mark your calendars and plan to come and help on the following days. Bring the kids, bring your husbands, bring your wives, bring your friends! All are welcome...no experience necessary. Tons of light and heavy tasks for all. THANK YOU!

- THIS Thursday, March 21, 9:00am-9:00pm – Spanakopita
- THIS Friday, March 22, 9:00am-5:00pm – Spanakopita
- Saturday, March 30, 9:00am-6:00pm - Koulourakia
- See the flyer in the March Herald for the rest of the upcoming dates.

[Mar 23] Saturday of Souls

Preceding the start of Lent and during the first week of Lent, the Church offers the "Saturdays of the Souls" to commemorate those who have fallen sleep in the Lord. Services are held at the Saint George Chapel located at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Orthros is at 8:30am followed by Divine Liturgy at 9:30am and the Memorial Service. The final Saturday of the Souls service will be offered this Saturday, March 23. Please see the insert in the March edition of the Herald or download the form from our website (HolyTrinityPgh.org/documents/worship) to submit names for commemoration and be sure to attend and commemorate your departed loved ones.

[Mar 24] His Grace Bishop Andrei Presiding at Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Next Sunday

Next Sunday we have the special blessing of having His Grace Bishop Andrei of Cleveland with us as the celebrant for the first Sunday Divine Liturgy of Lent. His Grace will also be the speaker at the afternoon Sunday of Orthodoxy Service.

Please be sure to arrive on time for the beginning of the Divine Liturgy so we may welcome His Grace with Holy Trinity hospitality and warmth...with a full congregation!

[Mar 24] Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession

Church School students will once again participate in the annual Procession of the Holy Icons at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, March 24. All students should bring an icon of their patron saint or other favorite icon to hold in the procession that day. Be sure to have the name of the student on the back of the icon to identify it.

[Mar 24] Great Vespers of the Annunciation and Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Celebration

The Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood of Greater Pittsburgh invites you to attend the Great Vespers of the Annunciation and Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Celebration here at Holy Trinity Church next Sunday, March 24 beginning at 4:30pm. Celebrant and Homilist will be His Grace Bishop Andrei of Cleveland, the Romanian Episcopate of the Orthodox Church in America. Also featured will be the Pan-Orthodox Choir of Pittsburgh under the direction of Fr. Tom Soroka. Great Vespers will be followed by fellowship and Lenten refreshments. All parishioners are invited to attend!

[Mar 31] Holy Trinity Cemetery Notice – Deadline for Removing Christmas Decorations

Whoever wishes to save Christmas wreaths or decorations at their family memorial stones are asked to remove them before Sunday, March 31st to get ready for spring grass cutting. Decorations left behind will be discarded. The Cemetery Committee thanks you for your understanding.

Lenten and Holy Week Schedules of Services

The March edition of *The Herald* contained a complete schedule of services for Lent. A Holy Week schedule will be included in the April issue. Please post them in a conspicuous place in your home. Make a family plan and circle the services you can attend and place them on your schedule and on your phone and computer calendars! As the hymn from the Book of Psalms tells us during the Great Compline service, "God is with us."

Lenten Hospitality Hours

Please keep in mind that throughout Lent our Hospitality Hours following the Divine Liturgy will observe Orthodox Lenten fasting practices. Any families or ministries hosting a Memorial or Ministry Hospitality Hour and any families providing the Church School snacks are asked to take care that non-meat and non-dairy items are provided. The Hospitality Hour and Church School ministries can provide suggestions of needed. Thank you for helping our community grow in the proper and helpful Orthodox spiritual practice and discipline.

Lenten Resources Available on the Internet

Looking for educational or inspirational information and resources for Lent? Try one of the best religious sites on the Internet: The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. To visit the general site, go to <https://www.goarch.org/lent>

Local Outreach #1 – Help NHCO With Personal Care Collection

Personal hygiene items are a necessity and can be an expense that many low-income families cannot afford. Since Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits cannot be used to purchase personal care items, North Hills Community Outreach collects these items and gives them to families and individuals who use their food pantries. The current drive runs through April 4th. It's a perfect way to offer a meaningful gift to a neighbor in need. You can order items from their Amazon Wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3L30SER2JSP2T?ref=wl_share and have them sent directly to the NHCO office at 1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Donations can also be dropped off at any of NHCO's three offices Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm. The Allison Park location also accepts donations the first Saturday of every month between 9am–noon. Another option is to bring your items to Holy Trinity and place them in the collection bin located in the Gallery. We are collecting new full-size items including shampoo, conditioner, disposable razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, lip balm, body lotion, deodorant, shower gel & bars of soap. Thank you!



**TOGETHER
WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**



Local Outreach #2 - More Dates Now Available to “Feed the Homeless” at Pleasant Valley Shelter

Our neighbors at Pleasant Valley informed us that our help is still needed to provide and serve dinner to the men who count on this ministry, located on the North Side near our old church, for a hot meal. With a small bit of your time and treasures, you can feed 30+ homeless people. Several dates are available, both weekday and weekend evenings throughout the year. Meals can be dropped off curbside or - better yet – you could stay and personally serve on site. You will not forget this rewarding experience, and those you help will not forget you! There are several easy ways to sign up: go to <https://ncm.corsizio.com> to register directly for a date that fits your schedule; or see Mike Kritiotis today, call 412-518-0588, or email outreach@HolyTrinityPgh.org. Detailed instructions are found on the website or can be emailed.

“Greece By Faith” Pilgrimage – Early Access Registration has ended, but spots are still available

The Holy Trinity Pilgrimage Ministry is pleased to offer its 2024 Pilgrimage: “Greece by Faith”, September 23 through October 4, 2024. Registration is now open to those outside the parish. To request a reservation form, see Father John **today** or send an email to pilgrimage@HolyTrinityPgh.org. Full payment is due June 21, 2024. For more details visit: holytrinitypgh.org/2024-greece.

Holy Trinity AOA (Active Older Adults) – Paint Party Rescheduled and Other Events Update

A flyer for the new “Active Older Adults” (AOA) ministry at Holy Trinity Church was included in the March edition of the Holy Trinity Herald, but please note the following changes:

- The “Paint Party” originally set for March 14 has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 23.
- The Erie bus trip to see the solar eclipse has been canceled.
- The Frick Pittsburgh Museum event originally set for May 8 will be rescheduled for June or later.
- The Flight 93 Memorial trip will be rescheduled for a later date.

Now, as for the “Paint Party,” - Adults 60 years old and older: Come unleash your inner artist and enjoy a glass of wine and appetizers while socializing with your old and newly acquainted friends on Thursday, May 23 beginning at 1:00pm in the Gallery. Take home your masterpiece to display on your wall. The cost is \$36.00 per person. To reserve your spot, please email your reservation to AOA@HolyTrinityPgh.org or see or call Tasy at 724-612-9145.

2024 “Stewardship Independence Mountain” – Have You Joined the Climb? We Need You!

Holy Trinity Church and all its ministries are made possible through the generous donations and support of our stewards, who offer their time, talents, and treasures throughout the year. The 2024 Stewardship Pledge Cards have been mailed out. If you have not yet received a printed pledge card, you may pick one up in the Narthex or call the office at (412-366-8700) to request one to be sent by mail. You also have the option of making your 2024 Stewardship Pledge **ONLINE** through our new Realm system. It's so easy! Just visit our website at HolyTrinityPgh.org/pledge or click the “2024 Stewardship Pledge” icon on the front page. Remember, every Holy Trinity member who pledges or donates already has a Realm account, and that makes pledging, giving, and reporting so much easier! You can even access your giving statement any time from your account without waiting for it to be mailed or emailed. Not sure how to access your account? Just visit HolyTrinityPgh.org/give and click “Sign In.” Use your email address and password to login. Don't know your password? Simply click “Forgot password” and a link will be emailed to you to create or re-create one. **And remember, 2024 is the year we ask everyone to make a “Stewardship Independence Pledge” as we together climb Holy Trinity's “Stewardship Independence Mountain” to fully support our church with internal funding and your love.**

Welcome, Holy Trinity Guests!

We welcome all our guests to Holy Trinity Church today, whether as visitors from out of town, family members joining others here for worship today or even soon-to-be members here for the first time. No matter what the reason the Holy Spirit brought you here today, we welcome you with open arms and hearts filled with the love of Christ. Please help us welcome you by signing in at the hospitality table in the Narthex, where you will be presented with a yellow lapel Cross to help us know that you're here. Please fill out an information card so we can contact you with any information you may need concerning life here at Holy Trinity Church. Following Liturgy, we invite you to join us for our Hospitality hour.

About Receiving Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church

We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. Whether you are an Orthodox Christian, an inquirer to the faith or a first-time guest in an Orthodox Church, we are pleased to have you with us and thankful for the opportunity to share and bear witness to this ancient and timeless Faith. **In accordance with the holy canons and traditions of the Church, please note that Holy Communion and the other Holy Mysteries (Sacraments) are received only by those who are baptized and chrismated (confirmed) Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared** through prayer, fasting and confession. All others are invited receive the antidoron (blessed bread) and a blessing from the priest at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please also join our parish family for Hospitality Hour and allow us to meet and welcome you. Interested in joining or learning more about the Orthodox Christian Faith? Please see one of our priests or complete a visitor's card today! **How to receive:** Please remember the following helpful hints aimed at helping to preserve the solemnity and safety of the Holy Mystery. Anyone wearing lipstick should remove it before receiving. Be sure to offer your baptismal name to priest before receiving. Please take great care that the red cloth held by the acolytes (you should not hold it) is fully under your chin, then use the centuries-old practice of receiving: please fully open your mouth, then gently close your lips to make sure the Holy Gifts are securely in your mouth and so that none of the holy and precious Body and Blood of Christ is accidentally spilled. Thank you for your cooperation, and may God have mercy on us all!



The Greek Nationality Room & The American Hellenic Foundation of Western PA
Present

Greek Independence Week 2024 200 Year Anniversary of the "Greek Question" March 23 and March 30, 2024

"The Greek Question" remains one of the little-known matters of American history that was both consequence of, and fuel for, America's growing support for the Greek Revolution. Congressional documents and underlying evidence is scant. Until now.

This year, we unveil some of the documents. Most importantly, we bring to light the actual Congressional Session on the matter, with a ~~re-enactment~~ by students of the Quo Vadis program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Program Details At:
<https://pahellenicfoundation.org/March2024>

CELEBRATE ORTHODOXY!



THE ORTHODOX CLERGY BROTHERHOOD OF GREATER PITTSBURGH INVITES YOU TO THE PITTSBURGH AREA

GREAT VESPERS OF THE ANNUNCIATION AND PAN-ORTHODOX SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 4:30 PM
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Celebrant and Homilist: His Grace Bishop Andrei of Cleveland
Romanian Episcopate of the Orthodox Church in America
Featuring the Pan-Orthodox Choir of Pittsburgh

Great Vespers will be followed by fellowship and Lenten refreshments.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church – Pittsburgh, PA 2024 Schedule of Lenten Services

Lenten Theme: Lent With Intent



“I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will keep my promises to the Lord in the presence of all his people.” (Psalm 116.13-14)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Mar 17 | Mar 18 | Mar 19 | Mar 20 | Mar 21 | Mar 22 | Mar 23 |
| 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy 6:30pm First Service of Lent: Forgiveness Vespers (SG) | PURE MONDAY: FIRST DAY OF LENT 6:30pm Great Compline Service (SG) | | 6:30pm Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts/Lenten Dinner and Faith & Family Weekdays Lenten Presentation (HT) | | 6:30pm Service of Salutations to the Theotokos (SG) | 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy Saturday of the Souls (SG) |
| Mar 24 | Mar 25 | Mar 26 | Mar 27 | Mar 28 | Mar 29 | Mar 30 |
| 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy 4:30pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers (Hosted by Holy Trinity) | 8:13am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy of the Annunciation (SG) | | North Hills Pan-Orthodox Worship: 7:00pm Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts/Lenten Dinner at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral | | 6:30pm Service of Salutations to the Theotokos (SG) | |
| Mar 31 | Apr 1 | Apr 2 | Apr 3 | Apr 4 | Apr 5 | Apr 6 |
| 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy | 6:30pm Great Compline Service (SG) | | North Hills Pan-Orthodox Worship: 6:30pm Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts/Lenten Dinner at Holy Trinity | | 6:30pm Service of Salutations to the Theotokos (SG) | |
| Apr 7 | Apr 8 | Apr 9 | Apr 10 | Apr 11 | Apr 12 | Apr 13 |
| 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy Godparent Sunday & Philoptochos Lenten Luncheon | 6:30pm Great Compline Service (SG) | | North Hills Pan-Orthodox Worship: 6:00pm Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts/Lenten Dinner at St. John the Baptist Church, 2201 Duncan Ave. | | 6:30pm Service of Salutations to the Theotokos (SG) | |
| Apr 14 | Apr 15 | Apr 16 | Apr 17 | Apr 18 | Apr 19 | Apr 20 |
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