

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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To the faithful of the Metropolis of New Jersey:

As the parish priest at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Egg Harbor Twp., New Jersey, I write this letter on behalf of a most beloved member of our church family. Melina Galias is an eighteen year old young adult who graduated from high school last spring and has been accepted to Drexel University.

Unfortunately, she is in need of a kidney transplant and has been on dialysis since June 2021.

We are making a general appeal to all concerned people who would be willing to register with the VirtuaHealth Kidney Donor Program on behalf of Melina. A kidney donor needs to be older than 18 years of age and in good overall physical and mental health. Living donors are preferred, along with O and B blood types that can be positive or negative.

For more information pertaining to the registration process, please log onto virtua.org/KidneyDonation or call Jennie Roggio at 856-796-9376.

Over the years, Melina has been a very active member of our parish youth ministries, but now she has had to defer her college matriculation due to her health condition. While we are thankful for the dialysis treatments that she has been receiving, her doctors have indicated that a kidney transplant is what she really needs in order to enjoy good quality of life.

On behalf of Melina and her family, I thank you for prayerfully considering this most important request.

With love in Christ,

Father George Liacopulos