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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH!

WEEKLY BULLETIN – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἐστε σῶμα Χριστοῦ, καὶ μέλη ἐκ μέρους. Καὶ οὗς μὲν ἔθετο ὁ θεὸς ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ πρῶτον ἀποστόλους, δεῦτερον προφήτας, τρίτον διδασκάλους, ἔπειτα δυνάμεις, εἴτα χαρίσματα ἰαμάτων, ἀντιλήψεις, κυβερνήσεις, γένη γλωσσῶν. Μὴ πάντες ἀπόστολοι; Μὴ πάντες προφῆται; Μὴ πάντες διδασκαλοὶ; Μὴ πάντες δυνάμεις; Μὴ πάντες χαρίσματα ἔχουσιν ἰαμάτων; Μὴ πάντες γλώσσαις λαλοῦσιν; Μὴ πάντες διερμηνεύουσιν; Ζηλοῦτε δὲ τὰ χαρίσματα τὰ κρείττονα. Καὶ ἔτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ὁδὸν ὑμῖν δείκνυμι. Ἐὰν ταῖς γλώσσαις τῶν ἀνθρώπων λαλῶ καὶ τῶν ἀγγέλων, ἀγάπην δὲ μὴ ἔχω, γέγονα χαλκὸς ἢ ἥχων ἢ κύμβαλον ἀλαλάζον. Καὶ ἐὰν ἔχω προφητείαν, καὶ εἰδῶ τὰ μυστήρια πάντα καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γνῶσιν, καὶ ἐὰν ἔχω πᾶσαν τὴν πίστιν, ὥστε ὅρη μεθιστάνειν, ἀγάπην δὲ μὴ ἔχω, οὐθὲν εἰμι. Καὶ ἐὰν ψωμίσω πάντα τὰ ὑπάρχοντά μου, καὶ ἐὰν παραδῶ τὸ σῶμά μου ἵνα καυθῇσωμαι, ἀγάπην δὲ μὴ ἔχω, οὐδὲν ὠφελοῦμαι. Ἡ ἀγάπη μακροθυμεῖ, χρηστεύεται· ἡ ἀγάπη οὐ ζηλοῖ· ἡ ἀγάπη οὐ περπερεύεται, οὐ φυσιοῦται, οὐκ ἀσχημονεῖ, οὐ ζητεῖ τὰ ἑαυτῆς, οὐ παροξύνεται, οὐ λογίζεται τὸ κακόν, οὐ χαίρει ἐπὶ τῇ ἀδικίᾳ, συγκαίρει δὲ τῇ ἀληθείᾳ, πάντα στέγει, πάντα πιστεύει, πάντα ἐλπίζει, πάντα ὑπομένει. Ὡς ἡ ἀγάπη οὐδέποτε ἐκπίπτει· εἴτε δὲ προφητεῖαι, καταργηθήσονται· εἴτε γλώσσαι, παύσονται· εἴτε γνῶσις, καταργηθήσεται.

Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Gospel Reading – Fifth Sunday of Luke

Luke 16:19-31

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ἄνθρωπος δὲ τις ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐνεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εὐφραινόμενος καθ' ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς. Πτωχὸς δὲ τις ἦν ὀνόματι Λάζαρος, ὃς ἐβέβλητο πρὸς τὸν πυλῶνα αὐτοῦ ἡλκωμένος καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν ψιγίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου· ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ κύνες ἐρχόμενοι ἀπέλειχον τὰ ἔλκη αὐτοῦ. ἐγένετο δὲ ἀποθανεῖν τὸν πτωχὸν καὶ ἀνενεχθῆναι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἰς τὸν κόλπον Ἀβραάμ· ἀπέθανε δὲ καὶ ὁ πλούσιος καὶ ἐτάφη. καὶ ἐν τῷ ᾧ ἔδη ἐπάρας τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ, ὑπάρχων ἐν βασάνοις, ὁρᾷ τὸν Ἀβραάμ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν καὶ Λάζαρον ἐν τοῖς κόλποις αὐτοῦ. καὶ αὐτὸς φωνήσας εἶπε· πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἐλέησόν με καὶ πέμψον Λάζαρον ἵνα βάψῃ τὸ ἄκρον τοῦ δακτύλου αὐτοῦ ὕδατος καὶ καταψύξῃ τὴν γλῶσσάν μου, ὅτι ὀδυνῶμαι ἐν τῇ φλογὶ ταύτῃ. εἶπε δὲ Ἀβραάμ· τέκνον, μνήσθητι ὅτι ἀπέλαβες σὺ τὰ ἀγαθὰ σου ἐν τῇ ζωῇ σου, καὶ Λάζαρος ὁμοίως τὰ κακά· νῦν δὲ ὧδε παρακαλεῖται, σὺ δὲ ὀδυνᾶσαι· καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσι τούτοις μεταξὺ ἡμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν χάσμα μέγα ἐσθίρηται, ὅπως οἱ θέλοντες διαβῆναι ἔνθεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς μὴ δύνωνται, μηδὲ οἱ ἐκείθεν πρὸς ἡμᾶς διαπερῶσιν. εἶπε δέ· ἔρωτῶ οὖν σε, πάτερ, ἵνα πέμψῃς αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν οἶκόν τοῦ πατρός μου· ἔχω γὰρ πέντε ἀδελφοὺς· ὅπως διαμαρτύρηται αὐτοῖς, ἵνα μὴ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλθωσιν εἰς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον τῆς βασάνου. λέγει αὐτῷ Ἀβραάμ· ἔχουσι Μωϋσέα καὶ τοὺς προφῆτας· ἀκουσάτωσαν αὐτῶν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· οὐχί,

πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἀλλ' ἐάν τις ἀπὸ νεκρῶν πορευθῇ πρὸς αὐτούς, μετανοήσουσιν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· εἰ Μωϋσέως καὶ τῶν προφητῶν οὐκ ἀκούουσιν, οὐδὲ ἐάν τις ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῇ πεισθήσονται.

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazaros, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazaros in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazaros to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazaros in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

SAINTS AND FEASTS COMMEMORATED TODAY

- Fifth Sunday of Luke

- St. David, the Righteous of Evia

- Sts. Cosmas & Damian, the Holy Unmercenaries of Asia Minor, and their mother Theodota

APOLYTIKION AND KONTAKION HYMNS SUNG AT THE SMALL ENTRANCE

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Fifth Tone (Page 53)

To the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. Of His own will He mounted the Cross in the flesh, He suffered death and raised the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Apolytikion for the Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian in the Third Tone

Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers, visit our infirmities. Freely you received; freely give to us.

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 εἰ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλῆεις ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, 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 Theotokos (Page 54)

A protection of Christians unshameable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering; reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us for you are good; your loving help bring unto us who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

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, Metropolitan Maximos (6 years) and departed members of the Holy Trinity Philoptochos. Trisagion prayers will also be read for Diane Athanasia Steriopulos (11 years). May their memory be eternal!

Philoptochos Sunday

Today our Holy Trinity Philoptochos will host "Philoptochos Sunday", a day on which we and parishes around the Archdiocese celebrate many years of Philoptochos service to our church, our community, our friends, and our families. In honor of this event, the Philoptochos will host a memorial for departed members and host Hospitality Hour. They will also pass a special collection for the benefit of the Ecumenical Patriarchate Fund, along with other charitable organizations supported by the National Philoptochos. Your cash or check contribution during a separate collection today honors this legacy and ensures that our mission will continue to flourish. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated!



Holy Trinity Philoptochos - "Holy Trinity Apparel Sale"

Holy Trinity Philoptochos is currently holding an "Holy Trinity Apparel Sale" with a selection of uniquely Holy Trinity items that will run through December 4th. This is the perfect way to show your love for your Holy Trinity community while also supporting the philanthropic work of Philoptochos. All items will be distributed at Holy Trinity Church on December 20th... just in time to have them for Christmas. Orders can be placed on-line at: <https://waterfrontembroidery.com/product-category/holy-trinity-philoptochos>. In addition, there will be a table in the Gallery **TODAY** Sunday, November 1st with samples of some of the items as well as an in-person order form. For any questions, please email sales@waterfrontembroidery.com or call Sandy Schall at 412-585-0035. We greatly appreciate your support!

[Nov 1-30] Fall Food Drive



Through November 30, the Holy Trinity Church School Ministry is once again holding its Fall Food Drive and it's Church School vs. the Community! For Church School students, each Sunday bring your bags (with your nametag attached) to the Conference Room. For the Community, there will be a collection bin located in the Gallery. Items will be donated to the Orthodox Christian ministry at the Neighborhood Resilience Project in the Hill District of Pittsburgh. A shopping list of requested items will be attached to the collection bags that will be provided to students, at the church office window, and on our website www.HolyTrinityPgh.org. Choose Documents, then All Documents, then Ministries. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith & Family Weekdays

Faith and Family Weekdays is back, and there are many ways for each one of us to grow in the knowledge and practice of our faith. There's a lot more to church than Sundays, and here is where to find it.

THIS WEEK:

- **Monday, Nov 2, 7:00pm: "Journey to Fullness"** – An overview of the Orthodox Christian Faith for newcomers interested in joining or life-long members yearning to deepen their understanding. Videos and Q&A discussion. Held Mondays at 7:00pm in the Holy Trinity Church Conference Room. Remaining dates are Nov 2, 9, 16, 23. All are welcome to attend!
- **Tuesday, Nov 3, 7:00pm: "Journey of Marriage"** – Marriage seminar aimed at preparing couples for their wedding. Based on the "Journey of Marriage" course by Dr. Philip Mamalakis. Conducted as group sessions with other couples to share and grow together. Dates are Nov 3, Dec 1, Feb 2, Mar 2 Apr 6 and May 4.
- **Wednesday, Nov 4, 6:30pm Vespers/7:00pm: "Explore the Word"** – Father Radu continues his exploration of the Holy Bible with the greatest "adventure book" of the New Testament, The Book of Acts. Learn about the history of the early Church and how the Good News was spread. All are welcome! Remaining Fall dates are Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 2, 9.
- **Thursday, Nov 5, 7:00am: "Prayer & Panera"** – St. Nikodemos Men's Prayer and Breakfast Fellowship. 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.

[Nov 5] Playtime & Parea

Join us for a fun, faith-filled playgroup for parents, caregivers, and little ones to connect, make new friends, and grow together in the love of Christ. Ages 0 to 4. Our next session will be held this Thursday, November 5 at 10:00am in the Fireside Room and will continue every other Thursday. Questions? Contact playtimeandparea@HolyTrinityPgh.org.

[Nov 8] Military Appreciation Day 2026 – Next Sunday

The Visitation Ministry is hosting Hospitality Hour for Military Appreciation Day next Sunday, November 8th (Veterans Day is November 11th). We will be honoring all veterans as we are so grateful for their service to our country. There will also be a memorial service for our veterans who have fallen asleep in the Lord. We will have our display monitors in the Grand Room and Gallery with our honorees' names. For new parishioners who want to add their loved ones' names to our display monitors, see Amy Armanious by TODAY, Sunday, November 1st and/or email at visitation@holyltrinitypgh.org

[Nov 8] Visitation Ministry Table Display

The Visitation Ministry will have a table display during Hospitality Hour next Sunday, November 8th seeking volunteers who are interested in giving their time and helping hands. We will have sign-up sheets for those individuals interested in learning more about our Creative Team (makes gifts for our elderly), Card Ministry, and Home Visits Program. If you can't stop by our table and you have questions, then contact Amy Armanious at visitation@holyltrinitypgh.org

[Nov 15] Nativity Fast Begins

The Nativity Fast, one of four main fast periods throughout the ecclesiastical year, begins on Sunday, November 15, and concludes on December 24. Though the first part of the Nativity Fast (through December 12) is lighter, the Fast rises to the level of strict fast for the last two weeks (starting on December 13). Fasting, attendance at services, almsgiving, increased attention to our prayer life and participation in Holy Confession are all important parts of our preparing a place in our heart to receive the Lord at Christmas. Please see Father John with any questions you or your family might have about this important tradition or to schedule a time for Confession.

[Nov 20-22] Metropolis GOYA Fall Retreat – Waitlist Registration Closes at 11:59pm Tonight!

The Metropolis of Pittsburgh will hold its annual GOYA Fall Retreat at Camp Nazareth on the weekend of November 20-22. Thanks to the generosity of our parish family and the support that GOYA received for its fundraisers, a 100% scholarship will be given to any Holy Trinity GOYAn who is active in Church School and GOYA and signs up by 11:59pm TODAY. The discount code, only to be used for **active GOYAns participating in the worship, Church School and GOYA ministries of Holy Trinity Church, is HTPitt100. The code must be entered at the time of registration.** Registration is currently full, but you can still sign up to join a Waitlist. For additional information, or to register, please visit <https://y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/retreats>

[Nov 22] Hospitality Hour – Open Table – Please Bring a Fasting Item to Share!

When there is no ministry or memorial hosting Hospitality Hour following Sunday Divine Liturgy, we offer "Open Table Sundays," on which we ask parishioners to please bring something small to share on platter and place it on the table in the Gallery. The next "Open Table Sunday" is scheduled for Sunday, November 22. Please remember that this date falls during the Nativity Fast, so please refrain from meat, dairy, cheese, etc (fish is allowed). Also, we need folks to help set up & clean up on that day. Questions? Please speak with Stacy Dickos or Diakonissa Mary Ellen Stewart or email hospitality@holyltrinitypgh.org



[Nov 29] Regular Fall General Assembly

The Fall General Assembly and nominations for Parish Council and other offices will be held following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 29. An Agenda was included in the Fall 2026 edition of the Herald. Anyone can attend, but you must be an active stewardship member in good standing of Holy Trinity Church with a current 2026 Stewardship Pledge to vote.

2026 Stewardship – It's What Makes Life at Holy Trinity Possible - Have You Pledged?



Do you enjoy the life, ministries and activities Holy Trinity Church offers? It is all made possible through the generous donations and support of our stewards, who offer their time, talents, and treasures throughout the year. Traditional printed 2026 Stewardship Pledge Cards were distributed or mailed out months ago. If you have not completed yours, you also have the option of making your 2026 Stewardship Pledge ONLINE through our Realm system. Just visit our website at HolyTrinityPgh.org/pledge or click the "2026 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. Visit HolyTrinityPgh.org/give and click "Sign In."

The 2027 Bag Lunch Schedule is Here!



It's time to get your group or family and friends together for a meaningful day of giving to the poor and hungry in our region. Sponsored through the Orthodox outreach of the "Neighborhood Resilience Project", the 2027 weekly schedule of delivering 140 lunch bags to our less fortunate neighbors every Saturday of the year, is open and has many open dates available. Holy Trinity Church's participation has been critical in fulfilling this goal in the past, and we are grateful for our parishioners' renewed generosity again this year. Please contact Mike Kritiotis at 412-518-0588, or at outreach@holyltrinitypgh.org to select a date and sign up your family/group/ministry for this worthy cause before dates are taken! Thank you, good and faithful servants of Christ!

Youth Safety Certification Reminder for Adults

Youth Protection Policy Note: All adults involved with youth ministry contact will need to complete the youth safety and protection requirements of the "Policies for the Safety of Youth and Children" of the Archdiocese, Metropolis and Holy Trinity Church. Are you not yet certified? Do you have any questions? Please see our parish Youth Safety Coordinator Christopher Welch or email youthsafety@HolyTrinityPgh.org.

Holding a Ministry Activity or Committee Meeting at Church? Reservations Required!

Our community and its ministries are growing! If your ministry or committee is planning a meeting or activity and you are planning to hold it at the church, please note that reservations for rooms and event spaces are required. Please call the Church Office at 412-366-8700 and speak to our Office Administrator, Mary Portellos. There have been times when all the spaces have been filled, so your cooperation helps ensure every group that needs a place has one and helps minimize space conflicts. We have a beautiful facility – let's work together so everyone who needs it can use it. Thank you!

In the Hospital? Home-Bound? Please let the Church Office know!

In today's age of information privacy, churches are not notified when parishioners are admitted to hospitals, nursing homes or other care facilities. Both those facilities and your church depend on having the church notified by a friend or family member so that pastoral care and outreach can be offered. The same goes for those homebound. If you or any of your loved ones are in any of these situations, please contact the Church Office at 412-366-8700 to request a visit from our priests or our wonderful Visitation Ministry. Also, interested in helping reach out to fellow parishioners in those situations? Please contact Amy Armanious at visitation@HolyTrinityPgh.org.

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. And please be sure to stay and enjoy our after-Liturgy Hospitality Hour!

About Receiving Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church

We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. Please note that **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!

Upcoming Memorial: November 15, Katherine "Kay" Balouris (3 months)



Philoptochos Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Supporting the Ecumenical Patriarchate Fund

What Is Philoptochos Sunday?

Philoptochos Sunday celebrates the vital role of each Philoptochos Chapter in its parish community - women of faith who serve with love, compassion, and dedication throughout the year.

On this special day, chapters across the nation join together to honor our Mother Church, the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and to support her sacred ministries.

It celebrates the mission of Philoptochos, “friends of the poor”, serving those in need through compassion and faith.

How to Participate

- Pray for the Ecumenical Patriarchate and its ministries.
- Give generously to the Philoptochos collection following Divine Liturgy.
- Share the message - encourage others in your parish to take part in this meaningful tradition.

Why We Give

Our offering on Philoptochos Sunday supports the Ecumenical Patriarchate Fund, which sustains the Ecumenical Patriarchate's spiritual, educational, and philanthropic ministries.

- Preserving the sacred mission of the Mother Church
- Supporting education and faith formation
- Uplifting communities through compassion and service

Your Impact

Together, Philoptochos chapters across the country strengthen our sacred bond with the Ecumenical Patriarchate and help ensure its enduring presence for generations to come.

Your gift nurtures the heart of our Orthodox faith.

Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society
Faith in Action. Love in Service. Army of Agape.