Saint Demetrios, the Myrrh-streamer, October 26

Shrine of Saint Demetrios in Thessaloniki:
His icon, the icon of his martyrdom, and his relics
**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church**
13555 Hillcrest Rd. * Dallas, Texas 75240 * 972-991-1166 * www.holytrinity.info

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- Mary Ann Trapalis
- Tina Yampanis

### Church Office Hours
- Monday—Thursday
  - 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
- Friday
  - 9 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

### Summer Bookstore Hours
- Sunday after Divine Liturgy until 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays 1 - 3 p.m.

### Sunday Bulletin
All information to be included into the Sunday Bulletin is to be submitted to the office no later than Wednesday at noon. Please submit each article as an attachment to:

vwells@holytrinity.info

### Memorial Service, Artoclasia

### Service & 40 Day Blessings
All Memorials, Artoclasias, & 40 Day Blessings may be arranged by contacting Vickie Wells in the church office at 972-991-1166 or vwells@holytrinity.info

### Sunday Worship Service
- **Orthros** 8:15 a.m.
- Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

### Weekdays
- **Orthros** 8:30 a.m.
- Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
Relics, Remains, Λείψανα

When I was in seminary, Presbytera Athanasia and I had the opportunity to go to Thessaloniki. There, we were able to visit the relics of St. Demetrios the Myroblete or Myrrh-streamer. We experienced for ourselves why he has this title. As you can see in the picture, his reliquary is sealed in glass, but the fragrance of the myrrh comes through the reliquary and through the glass. The whole shrine smells magnificent! Saint Demetrios died in the year 306. What a miracle that his relics continue to exude such an aroma over seventeen hundred years later!

This is really a testimony to the power of God that works through people. How can we see that and not know to expect the resurrection? Now, not all saints' relics are fragrant. Many are, and many are miraculous in different ways, and many have no apparent miracles. But no matter what, the word 'relic' calls our mind to something precious; God made something precious, and that precious creation offered belief and love back to God who sanctifies. That is a miracle, too!

In English funeral language, we often refer to the deceased as ‘the casket’, which is not very personal at all. We sometimes talk more about the casket than about the body. Well, in the Greek rubrics, we don’t talk about the ‘casket’, we talk about the ‘relic.’ Λείψανον! Now in English, people might not understand why we would say ‘relic’ in passing conversation or arrangements. So, I do not encourage anyone to use language in a way that is esoteric. However, I shared this with you because we can learn from the use of that word in today’s funeral. When I first read the word for ‘relic’ in the rubrics, I was so impressed that we use the same word, which invokes so much reverence for the saints, for someone who dies today.

This is an important lesson. We are all called to the communion of the saints, to be reverent to one another and to know that God has a special plan for each of us. We are all miracles, and we are all special. When we unite to Christ and partake of the life of the Trinity, the glory of God manifests itself in us in a unique and wondrous way!
We drove down the night before and checked into the hotel. The hotel had a two-night minimum on game weekends, so this was going to cost us. Later that night, we went by the stadium and could hear the cheers coming from the students at the midnight pep rally. Wow, I remember those college days. We went to bed and woke up early the next morning and headed to the stadium. Before we knew it, there we were, standing in the parking lot 4 hours before game time. My friends had arrived even earlier to fire up the grill and ice down the cold beverages. The canopy gave us some protection from the sun, but more importantly, it staked our claim to this little patch of parking lot in an ocean of fellow fans. We ate, drank, and had fun right up to game time, then filed into the stadium to cheer for our alma mater. There is nothing quite like a college football game, or college football fans.

I had graduated from my university many years ago, and continue to support it financially and emotionally. Like many of us, I undoubtedly spent some of the best years of my life in college. Those four or so years were really a special time in my life. After all, college is that unique place and time that we can do adult things while acting like a kid, usually getting a life lesson in the process.

But all of this got me to thinking. I spent just four years immersed in the culture of my university, yet I attached myself to it for the rest of my life. As a fan, I go to the games, wear the school t-shirts, still sing the school songs, and wear the school ring. But, since I also donate to the school, I’m not only a fan, but a steward too.

Well, if four short years can attach someone to a college or university, and somehow make them into a steward of that institution, what is it that makes us pause when we are called to be stewards of the church many of us were BORN into? If you were baptized and chrismated into the church as a baby, then you’ve spent your whole life as a part of the church, a somewhat longer time than the four years spent in college. Your church has been here for you throughout your life. Have you been here for your church?

Many of us have friends and acquaintances who ask us if we are a part of the church that puts on the Greek Food Festival each year. Most of us proudly say, like the fan, “Yes! That’s my church!” We will tell our friends we were married in the beautiful Greek Orthodox Church, yet what support will we give back to this church? Most of us will cheer for our church as a fan cheers for their team. Yet, how many of us will truly support their church as a steward?

We will soon be seeing our next year’s stewardship cards. Please ask yourself, “Am I going to be a fan or a steward?”
CATECHETICAL CORNER

THOMAS THE APOSTLE
(October 6)

Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas was born in the Pansada of Galilee and was a fisherman. Hearing the good tidings of Jesus Christ, he left all and followed after Him. The Apostle Thomas is included in the number of the holy Twelve Apostles of the Savior.

According to Holy Scripture, the holy Apostle Thomas did not believe the reports of the other disciples about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ: “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe” (John 20:25).

On the eighth day after the Resurrection, the Lord appeared to the Apostle Thomas and showed him His wounds. “My Lord and my God,” the Apostle cried out (John 20:28). “Thomas, being once weaker in faith than the other apostles,” says St John Chrysostom, “toiled through the grace of God more bravely, more zealously and tirelessly than them all, so that he went preaching over nearly all the earth, not fearing to proclaim the Word of God to savage nations. Some icons depicting this event are inscribed “The Doubting Thomas.” This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, “The Touching of Thomas.” In Slavonic, it says, “The Belief of Thomas.” When St Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

According to Church Tradition, the holy Apostle Thomas founded Christian churches in Palestine, Mesopotamia, Parthia, Ethiopia and India. Preaching the Gospel earned him a martyr’s death. For having converted the wife and son of the prefect of the Indian city of Meliapur [Melipur], the holy apostle was locked up in prison, suffered torture, and finally, pierced with five spears, he departed to the Lord.

Some October Feast Days

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Recipients of the 
Certificate of Attainment in Greek

Erini Papakostas  Penelopi Yiantsou  Alexander Lee  Anastasia Sotiropoulos  Dimitri Robles

Bravo! Και εις ανωτέρα!!!

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Senior Fellowship

Please join us at our first luncheon...

on: Tuesday, October 21
at: 11:30 a.m. - Community Center

We hope you attend so you can hear about our plans for the 2014/2015 season. A few of the activities include a trip to Fort Worth’s Kimball Art Museum in mid-November, the Perot Museum in February and the JFK Trolley Bus Tour in April.

Details for these activities and others will be announced at the first luncheon in October.

We look forward to seeing you on the 21st.
Come meet IOCC Gift Officer, Nick Kasemeotes and learn about IOCC’s humanitarian response to families in Syria, Greece and others in need around the world.

For more information and to register or donate online, go to www.IOCC.org/dallas

Questions? Contact Mike Petridis at 972-217-5758 or mike@axiosadv.com
HTA’S FAL
FEST

OCTOBER 12TH
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
13555 HILLCREST RD.
DALLAS, TX 75240

TICKETS GO ON SALE OCT 1ST
$15/EACH, FAMILY OF 4 = $50

COME ENJOY:
MUSIC – DANCING – CAKE WALK
BOUNCE HOUSE – PHOTO BOOTH
PONY RIDES – FOOD TRUCK
FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

HTA:
Nationally Accredited
Lower School
Pre-School 2
to Kindergarten
Accepting applications for
2014—2015 school year

Class Schedule:
Pre-School (2/3-Year-Olds) PS2/3
T-Th 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
M-W-F 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
M-F 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Pre-School (3/4-Year-Olds) PS3/4
M-W-F 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
M-F 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Pre-Kindergarten through
Kindergarten
M-F 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Before School/After School
Before school care begins
at 7:30 a.m.
After school care ends at 6 p.m.
Holy Trinity Greek School Information

Holy Trinity Greek School & St. Barbara’s Philoptochos

October 28 – OXI Day Celebration
A Joint Fund Raising Effort for Greek & Cypriot Relief

Sunday, October 26, after Divine Liturgy
HOLY TRINITY PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
The Annual OXI Day Celebration
Students who passed the Certificate of Attainment in Greek
will receive their Certificates at the Celebration.
Coffee Hour hosted by the Greek School PTA & St. Barbara’s Philoptochos
Please check the Sunday Bulletin and EMM for more details.

ADULT GREEK CLASSES
7 to 8:30 pm
Tuesdays - Beginners
Wednesdays - Intermediate Classes
First Beginners class will meet Tuesday, September 30
First Intermediate class will meet Tuesday, October 1

For more information contact Presvytera Alexandra Poulos
greekschool@holytrinity.info or Billy Karant wkarant@gmail.com
You may also find information on:
www.holytrinity.info; click on “Greek School”
AHEPA Dallas #20 Chapter News

On Tuesday, August 19th, the Dallas AHEPA family held their 2014/2015 Installation of Officers. A meal prepared by Bro. James B. Thomas and his able kitchen staff for about 140 was yummy to say the least. The AHEPA Dallas Chapter 20 Officers installed were:

- President – Bill Lane
- Vice President – Dr. Tim Georgelas
- Vice President of Hellenic Affairs – Dr. Nicolas L. Carayannopoulos
- Recording Secretary – Vassile Velis
- Corresponding Secretary – Nickolas C. Dixie
- Treasurer – James B. Thomas
- Executive Secretary – Bill Karahal

Our chapter’s representatives at the July Supreme AHEPA Convention, held in New Orleans were John T. Boyd, Sr., Tom L. Fox, Bill Karahal, and Kim Nikolis.

At the convention’s Annual Banquet, Bro. Alex C. Booras, a long time member of Shreveport, LA AHEPA Chapter #8 and SOP Chapter #151 was honored with AHEPA’s 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award. (He currently resides in Dallas and attends our chapter meetings.) He has served both AHEPA and Sons of Pericles, holding all elected offices from President to Treasurer. He also was AHEPA Delta District 16 District Governor, and on a national level AHEPA Supreme Governor. Congratulations for his great accomplishments over 67 years of serving AHEPA and Sons of Pericles.

Also, at the Supreme Convention, our own DOP, PDGDOP, Anne-Marie Cariotis was elected to the National Daughters of Penelope Lodge as Grand Governor, Zone 3.

At the Delta District 16 Convention held in July, the following Dallas AHEPA family members were elected to District 16 offices as indicated:

- AHEPA District 16 Governor: John T. Boyd, Sr.
- AHEPA District 16 Lt. Governor: James B. Thomas
- AHEPA District 16 Scholarship Chairman: James B. Thomas
- AHEPA District 16 Daughters of Penelope District Governor: Stacie Thomas
- AHEPA District 16 Daughters of Penelope Lt. Governor: Hrisanthe Patts
- AHEPA District 16 Daughters of Penelope Treasurer: Betty Boyd
- AHEPA District 16 Daughters/Maids Advisor: Vali Maglaras

Our Chapter is very proud of their accomplishments and leadership this group of individuals have achieved. Now, it’s the time for the rest of the chapter members, which number over 110, to build on these achievements and continue the success of these members.
Bro. Bill Karahal was awarded the AHEPA Delta District 16 “AHEPAN of the Year for 2014.”

In the meantime, we are always looking for new members. If you are a new or longtime member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Dallas, we would like you to join our fraternity to expand your horizons or interact in many Chapter activities. We participate in the Holy Trinity, Austin Street Shelter project, and the HTGOC annual Greek Food Festival. There are also other chapter philanthropic activities such as the College Scholarships and other educational programs. We also sponsor the annual AHEPA Agape Picnic, or other AHEPA activities. Please feel free to contact James B. Thomas, james.thomas@sbcglobal.net and join our fraternity. We would love to initiate you in the AHEPA fraternity here in Dallas.

S.A.L.T.
Dinner & Discussion
Dating Series - Part II THE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP
(Note the date for Part II has been moved to October 22)

What?
What a great D&D we had last week!! We had eight newcomers, a meaningful and enlightening discussion about break-ups, and a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Shawn. In Part II of our Dating Series, we will discuss the dynamics of a healthy relationship from an Orthodox perspective. The discussion will be led by Presbytera Anthanasia. We are so blessed to have someone with her knowledge and background! See her bio below.

Where?
TBD. If anyone in Dallas wants to volunteer your home, let me know.

When?
Wednesday, October 22 at 7:30 pm.

RSVP:
Kindly requested by Sunday, October 19.

Contact:
Vanessa’s cell 404-840-3939.

Presbytera’s bio:
Presbytera Anthanasia Mellos Kostakis is a Doctor of Ministry student at Boston University. She has a BA in Sociology and Religious Studies from the University of California, San Diego, and a Master of Divinity from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. She also has a Master of Social Work from Boston University. Pres. Anthanasia has taught sociology and life skills at a community college in NY. She particularly loves facilitating groups and has worked at a center for underprivileged and homeless mothers. She has also provided individual and group therapy at a psychiatric outpatient clinic for people with acute and chronic mental illness. Presbytera Anthanasia and Father Peter have been married 7 years and have 1 son, Emmanuel. In the midst of her life as a Orthodox Christian woman, wife, mother and presbytera, she is currently working on her thesis project on the topic of resilience and lay ministry in the Orthodox Church.
### GOYA 2014/2015 Schedule of Events

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*October is registration month for the Basketball Tournament. More info to come!*

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Thank You!

The 58th Annual Greek Food Festival of Dallas was a tremendous success. For three days, we shared with Dallas our Faith, Food, and Culture. All of the visitors got an opportunity to “Live Greek” and did they ever! The food and atmosphere this year was simply wonderful. We were blessed with wonderful weather and a very strong turn out.

The top of this letter starts with a Thank You. I want to take a moment and thank each and every one of you who volunteered and supported the festival. Going in the danger zone… I will mention a few individuals specifically. For those that I fail to mention, I apologize. Father Chris, as always, was very supportive throughout the planning process. The Festival Committee deserves a standing ovation for their dedication. The Festival Committee begins planning in December and meets throughout the year. Mark and Amelia Fritz were very helpful and provided the rookie chairman much needed guidance. Our Cookie Mavens, Eleni Papathanasiou, Angie Austin and Toni Davrados, helped prepare endless pans of cookies, and they sold every one by the way! With John Lymberopoulos’s leadership, the kitchen hummed. Jane Stathas for sure lived up to her title of “Happiness Manager!” Charles Pappas created a great guidebook and Helen Stephens sold a lot of raffle tickets. Thanks to Elaine and her crew for many hours selling advance tickets. The Booth Leaders ensured that each booth was ready to take care of our guests. Our wonderful church staff was there every step of the way. As always Torye Morris rose to the occasion. Again, thank you to all those who worked so hard!!!

Also, a thank you to our sponsors for their kind generosity and commitment to the Church.

When families get together there are laughs, tears, hugs, and a little arguing. we, as a church family, experienced a little of all of those. At the end of the day, we all came together in the service of our church. Be inspired by the hard work and love that you have for Holy Trinity. I saw 90 + year old men stand at stoves for days. I watched women show up to every baking session without complaint. People came in quietly after a day of work to make pans and pans of pastitsio, and dozens of children showed up to dance practice Sunday after Sunday. Watching our Holy Trinity kids dance with pride is something to see, and we are all proud of them.

There are many details to finalize regarding the financial success of the festival. Once all of the accounting is done, a presentation will be made to the Parish Council. After that presentation, we will share figures at the November General Assembly.

I close as I opened this letter with a simple: Thank You.

In His Service,
Jason Ortgies
If you play any instrument i.e. Clarinet, Flute, French Horn, Trumpet, Guitar, Violin, Viola, etc. and would like to play during the Christmas season, please call Maria Carayannopoulos at 972-931-7943.

We also need soloists for the Christmas Recital, Tree Lighting Ceremony and Caroling on Saturday, the 6th of December.

October Sunday Coffees

Sunday, October 5, 2014  Choir
Sunday, October 12, 2014  HTA
Sunday, October 19, 2014  Holy Trinity Luncheon
                             Benefit for Juana Lopez
Sunday, October 26, 2014  Oxi Day Celebration

If your organization would like to sponsor a Sunday Coffee, please contact Presv. Alexandra Poulos at presvy@holytrinityacademy.com

Children in 2nd Grade and up are eligible to join the Youth Choir. Please join us!
Rehearsals are on select Sundays at 9:30 am in the Greek School Room.

October Rehearsal Dates:
Oct. 5 - sing with the adult choir
Oct. 12 & 26 - practice in the Greek School room

The Youth Choir will sing with the Adult Choir on the Sundays designated for Congregational singing. This is usually the first Sunday of the month.

For more information contact Mary LeBrecht
mary.lebrecht@gmail.com
972-464-7445
Love to see you there!

Caregivers Support Group

Our next meeting is on
Saturday, October 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Community Center

The Caregivers Support Group meets the second Saturday of the month. If there is a Divine Liturgy on a particular Saturday, the meeting takes place after the Liturgy.

Caregivers include parents of special needs children, spouses or children caring for adult family members. Our purpose is to provide an opportunity to address caregiving issues with those who have had or are having similar experiences. Confidentiality is a key component of our sessions.

For more information, contact Steve Pakes, Bill Lane or Presv. Alexandra Poulos

Love to see you there!
The Parish Council values your feedback - Do you have comments, questions, or suggestions for how we can better serve the parish? Let us know at pcfeedback@holytrinity.info.

Parish Council Schedule

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Parish Registry

Weddings
Esey Ghebremarian Kidane & Fnan Semere Gelai, Lawrence & Jill Hamilton

Funerals
Vasiliki Reeks, Stefanos A. Dekas

We would love to see you, so come in and browse around for awhile! Yasou!!

Your Bookstore Team: Mary Zotos, Betty Boyd & Alin Voicu
Open Sundays after Divine Liturgy until 12:30 p.m. & Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m.
Should I give Food or Money?

North Dallas Shared Ministries puts BOTH to good use.
Our food assistance programs are unique. We don't provide a standard "grocery bag" of staples. Instead, we allow clients to choose the healthy, nutritious foods they want – up to $250 worth for a family of five.

How we use FOOD
There are some things we cannot obtain at a discount.
Your donations of these items help us to stretch our budget and to provide more variety to our clients.

How we use MONEY
For $1.00 we can buy what would cost $11.62 at a grocery or warehouse store. Our buying power and special relationships allow us to stretch every dollar. In short, we really leverage your contributions.

We currently could use the following items:

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*Please, no glass containers

However you choose to give – WE APPRECIATE IT!
Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

NDSM provides food to over 1,000 people every week.
NDSM expects to provide $1,600,000 in food assistance in 2014.
NDSM is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.
HOLY TRINITY HELLENIC DANCERS
Registration Form
(Please fill out for each child)

Dancer Name ______________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

Home Phone _______________________ Cell Phone _______________________

Student Email _______________________________________________________

Age ____________ Grade in School (currently) ___________

Parent Contact Information

Fathers Name _____________________________ Email _______________________________________

Mothers Name____________________________ Email _______________________________________

Cell (Father) _______________________________ Cell (Mother) ______________________________

Home Phone ___________________________

Registration Fee ($25 per child) Date ____________ Cash/Check# _________ Make checks payable to HTHD

Registration fee /donations goes towards the purchase of new costumes

We do it for the kefi!

Registration is only during the month of October. Registrations received after Oct 31 will not be accepted
For more information on HTHD, please contact the Director, Teresa Chantilis at teresa.chantilis@gmail.com
Assembly of Bishops Issues Message to the Faithful, Statement on Middle East

Dallas, TX--The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America concluded its fifth annual meeting on Thursday in Dallas, Texas. The Assembly issued a message to the faithful and a statement on the Middle East.

Both texts can be found at the following websites:
http://www.assemblyofbishops.org/assets/files/docs/StatementonMiddleEast%2CFinal.pdf

In other business, the Assembly reviewed and approved the 2015 budget. Assembly VI will be held September 15-17, 2015. The location is to be determined.

Documents pertaining to Assembly V, including the minutes, 2015 budget and committee reports, will be forthcoming on the Assembly’s website.
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