Sunday Bulletin

June 21, 2015

Christ is in our Midst, He Was, Is and Always Shall Be

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COMMUNION ETIQUETTE

If you are either baptized and or confirmed as an Orthodox Christian and have spiritually prepared to receive Holy Communion, please come up from the middle aisle of the Church with reverence and humility, row by row, in a QUIET and ORDERLY fashion, and depart as directed. Please remain seated in your pews until a council member indicates your row should go forward. If you are standing in the back of the nave, please wait until all seated parishioners have gone forward and a council member indicates you should go ahead.

In receiving Communion, you should place the cloth under your chin, recite your CHRISTIAN NAME, and wipe your mouth after receiving. Women, please remove your lipstick prior to receiving Communion.

THANK YOU!

PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Robert Adler, Commander, USN
Dale Alexander
Michael Artemis, Marines
Dana Ray Austin, USN
Arthur John Athens, Commandant, USMC
Chris Ballas, USN Reserves
Brandon Bell, USAF
Joseph Biasatti, US Army
Michael Bocan-Collins, USN
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Angelo Carter, 1st Lt., US Army Reserves
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Ben Winfrey, US Army
Corey Zarras, ET3 USN
**Sunday, June 21, 2015**

**Hymns at the Small Entrance**

**Resurrectional Hymn, 2nd Tone**
GREEN BOOK PAGE 81 – WHEN YOU DESCENDED

**Priest Entrance Hymn, 2nd Tone**
Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us O Son of God, who did arise from the dead. We sing to You, alleluia!

**Resurrectional Hymn, 2nd Tone**
GREEN BOOK PAGE 81 – WHEN YOU DESCENDED

**Hymn of the Church, PLAGAL 4th Tone**
GREEN BOOK PAGE 115 – OH BLESSED ARE YOU

**Kontakion, 2nd Tone**
A protection of Christian’s unshamable, intercessor to our holy maker unwavering. Please 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.
Epistle Reading
St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10

BRETHREN, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Greek Reader: Maryssa Mavridis
English Reader: Ana-Maria Frampton

Gospel Reading
Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his
glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of
the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,
will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not
be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or
'What shall we wear? For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your
heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom
and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

### Daily Commemoration of Saints

**June 21**  
Nikitas the New Martyr of Nisyros; Julian the Martyr of Tarsus; Terentios, Bishop of Iconium

**June 22**  
Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata; Zenon the Martyr & his servant Zenas of Philadelphia; Anastasios the Serbian

**June 23**  
Agrippina the Martyr of Rome; Holy Martyrs Aristocleus the Priest, Demetrius the Deacon and Athanasius the Reader; Holy New Martyrs Archpriest of Crete Gerasimus, Knossos Neophyte, Xeponessos Ioachim, Lampe Hierotheus, Seteia Zacharius, Kisamos Melchisadek, Piopoleos Kalliniclus and Those Martyred with Them (1821-1822); Mark, Bishop of Ephesus

**June 24**  
Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist; St. Elizabeth, Mother of the Forerunner; Panagiotis the New Martyr

**June 25**  
Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist; Prokopios the New Martyr; The Righteous Martyr Febronia; Dionysius & Dometios the Righteous of Mount Athos

**June 26**  
David the Righteous of Thessalonika; Appearance of the Icon of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos of Tikhvin

**June 27**  
Samson the Hospitable; Joanna the Myrrhbearer; Anektos the Martyr; Luke the Hermit
Calendar of Events

**Sunday, June 21**
8:15 a.m.  Orthros
9:30 a.m.  Divine Liturgy (S)
Coffee hosted by S.A.L.T. immediately following Divine Liturgy (Community Center).

40 Day Blessing for Athanasios Mathias Dyck (mother Dominique)

**Monday, June 22**
10 a.m.  Yarn Guild (BR)
7 p.m.  HT Greek School (GS Rooms)

**Tuesday, June 23**
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  Pickleball (Gym)
7 p.m.  Choir Practice (downstairs)

**Wednesday, June 24**
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  GOYA Boys Basketball (Gym)

**Thursday, June 25**
7 - 8:30 p.m.  HT Greek School (GS Rooms)
7 - 9 p.m.  Pickleball (Gym)

**Friday, June 26**
No Activities

**Saturday, June 27**
5 p.m.  Great Vespers (C)

**Sunday, June 28**
8:15 a.m.  Orthros
9:30 a.m.  Divine Liturgy (S)
Coffee hosted by GOYA immediately following Divine Liturgy (Community Center).

40 Day Memorial for Athanasios Tabakis
We've Got the Coffee!

We need your help in providing the food! Everyone enjoys Coffee Hour but sometimes we forget that someone has taken their time to go to the store and buy the snacks for our pleasure. Won’t you volunteer your organization to take a turn? You can promote your organization’s goals and may even make a little money. And you’ll make a lot of people happy at Coffee Hour!

We need sponsors for the following Sundays:

- July 12
- July 19
- July 26

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

Graduations came faster than we ever thought possible, and summer is here. I for one am looking forward to a relaxing summer devoid of the usual insanity that surrounds having a teenage daughter that is on the brink of her senior year....YIKES!

Before you run off for the far flung corners of the earth in pursuit of that killer tan and time to just unwind and relax, make sure that you go online and register to volunteer for a couple of shifts at the Festival. We are expecting records this year! Before I go much further with my plea, I must recognize all of those who volunteered their time to help us market the Festival at Central Market during their Passport to Greece 2015. The managers at Central Market were very impressed....THANKS!

Think of how many more people will be coming to the Festival this year JUST from the exposure at Central Market. We also are working on some tie-ins with the wine distributor that supplies our wines. This is on top of our usual marketing. As you know by now, LUNCH is making its return after a 5 year hiatus. There is a lot of great things coming together this year, and we NEED your help. I know it is tradition to wait until September to commit, but it really makes our job of planning easier if you register sooner. Billy Karant and his group do an awesome job at getting everyone assigned to a booth and making sure that there enough bodies. Help him out by going to www.greekfestivalofdallas.com/volunteers (the password is Opa!2015).

Be a vital part of our largest fundraiser . . . and if you need an excuse to take off on Friday, then make sure to come help on Friday. If you never worked the Festival, don't be scared, it is actually fun, and you'll make some new friends.

Thanks!

Jason & Maria Ortgies
Mark Fritz
Co Chairs
2015 Greek Food Festival Of Dallas
www.greekfestivalofdallas.com
It’s time for our Greek Village to get together for food, fun and fellowship! Cooking & Baking dates have been set for our 59th Annual Greek Food Festival!

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We will start @ 9:00 a.m. on all dates except on Sunday, Sept. 20th.

Please join us on these dates to learn and teach how to make our beautiful pastries. If you’ve always wanted to learn how to make traditional Greek pastries, this is the time to do it!

This is a great way to volunteer your time and talents!

Join us!

Questions? Email greekfoodfestivalofdallas@gmail.com
Sponsored by the Parish Council & Centennial Committee

Uncle Sam wants you ... to come on by for a

Tailgate & Fireworks Party!
July 4th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
at Holy Trinity GOC
(In the Courtyard & Creekside Parking Lot)

☆ Get your “No-Charge” Admittance Ticket – In Advance Only on Sundays *(Your only way in!!!)*
☆ It’s BYOF (food) & BYOB (a.k.a. Tailgating)
☆ Listen to Patriotic Music ... with some Greek, too!
☆ The kids will enjoy an Inflatable Obstacle Course & Water Slide
☆ Complimentary Shave Ice Cones – you’ll need a ticket for that, too
☆ This is a Private Event for Members of Holy Trinity and their families
☆ Security will be on-hand, so no Fireworks allowed (let’s leave that to Northwood Country Club @ 9:30)
☆ Be sure to dispose of all your trash before leaving
Holy Trinity Academy
AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

HTA is open to children from the ages of 2 to 5 years (PS2/3 – K)

School begins at 8:30
And ends at 3:30

Before School Care - 7:30 a.m.
After School Care
3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Celebrating 15 years!

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972-490-7060

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❖ Academics
❖ Faith in God
❖ Confidence in oneself to bring these gifts together

Everyone is welcome!

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Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, “Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?” . . . And the King will answer and say to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.”

Matthew 25: 37-40

Holy Trinity Outreach Ministries
Austin Street Shelter

(Just like Canton has “First Monday” Trade Days)
Holy Trinity has “First Tuesday” Austin Street Meal Days

Come join us for Orthodox outreach and fellowship - we help others, one hot meal at a time.

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who have made our shelter meals such an outstanding success. We are able to serve a hot meal and warm the spirits of those at the shelter.

**Our meals are served on the “FIRST TUESDAY” of each month!**

We begin cooking at 2:30 p.m. and leave Holy Trinity at 5:30 p.m. SHARP to begin serving at Austin Street Shelter at 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to meet us there, the address for the shelter is 2929 Hickory Street, Dallas, 75226

If you are unable to make this date, please consider a donation to this worthy cause - it will be an opportunity to make a difference in someone’s life today.
AUGUST DATES – Afternoon Classes (Children)

◊ August 16, 23 – Enrollment opportunities, after Sunday Divine Liturgy
◊ Classes resume on Tuesday, August 25
◊ Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m.
◊ New Conversation Class, Thursdays – for students in middle to higher elementary or middle school regular school grades

ADULT CLASSES - Classes will begin on Monday, September 28th. Class days are still being determined. They will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and possibly Thursdays. Please check the Ekfonesis for more information concerning the schedule and enrollment opportunities. The classes are divided into three eight-week sessions, running consecutively, $160 each.
HTGOC
100th Anniversary Celebration
2015 Monthly Events

**JULY**
* Independence Day “Coming to America” Celebration - BBQ, Dancing & Fireworks (4th) *

**AUGUST**
*Celebration of Religious Education first Sunday of classes (16th)*

**SEPTEMBER**
* Revival of “Premier/Preview Night” of the Greek Food Festival (24th) *
* 59th Greek Food Festival of Dallas - “Festival of the Generations” theme (25-27th) *

**OCTOBER**
* Symposium for Youth - “Storyboarding for Animation” for Public/Private Schools * (TBD)
* Offsite Celebration Event - Tentatively at Klyde Warren Park *

**NOVEMBER**
* Celebrating our Military Veterans & Eagle Scouts Luncheon (8th) *
* Holy Trinity Choir Concert (13th) *
*Celebration Gala - Cocktails/Dinner/Slide Show/Speeches/Dance (14th)*
* Hierarchal Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service (15th) *
* Entire Parish invited to a Complimentary Centennial Brunch and Commemorative Group Photo (15th) *

**DECEMBER**
* St. Barbara’s Philoptochos Nameday Luncheon and Kickoff of the next 100 Years (6th) *
Weekly Bulletin Stewardship Report as of 6/17/15
Contributions received 1/1/15 to 6/17/15

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Jim Dolmas  
2015 Parish Council President

Harry Yianitsas  
2015 Stewardship Chairman

THE HOLY TRINITY BOOKSTORE
WELCOMES YOU!

Our new collection of books is incredible! We suggest “Thirty Steps to Heaven” and “Daily Vitamins for Spiritual Growth Volume 3,” as excellent books to give as gifts or keep for yourself!

We also carry the Bob Munro collection of pictures of our Church and icons of the Church on porcelain ornaments and triptychs. Other items include wedding crown holders, beautiful icons from the Monastery which have been blessed by the Priests and Monks, greeting cards, children’s books, CD’s, ribbon crosses and much, much more.

Your Bookstore Team: Mary Zotos, Betty Boyd, Alin Voicu and Mary & John Benson

Summer Bookstore Hours:  
Only Sundays after Divine Liturgy until 12:30 p.m.
Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord!

Our traditional Texas summer is upon us and many of you are hopefully enjoying a vacation away from the heat (and rain this year!). I just wanted to update you on our stewardship progress as we turn into the second half of the year.

I need to report that approximately 47% of the stewardship pledges have been fulfilled. This statistic is a bit troubling as we have passed the midpoint of the year without fulfilling at least half of our stewardship pledge amounts. Please do not forget your church during the summer months as you get busy with vacations, camps, etc. Our church expenses don’t take a vacation.

Thank you to all who are continuing to fulfill your pledge on a regular, monthly or weekly basis, as it greatly eases our operational cash flow. If you haven’t contributed to your pledge recently, please do so before you head out the door on vacation.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please join the rest of your Holy Trinity stewards in making a pledge commitment, and if possible, fulfill at least half of your commitment today. May the Holy Spirit guide you in your decision.

Enjoy your summer!

Thank you,

Harry Yianitsas
2015 Stewardship Chairman