# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. The Epistle is Acts 20:16-18, 28-36. The Gospel is from John 17:1-13. Onuphrius the Great.

Holy Trinity is a diverse and welcoming parish of the Carpatho Russian Diocese, under the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, is our diocesan ruling hierarch.

Divine Liturgy is offered Sunday at 10 am. As reminder only those Orthodox Christians who are properly prepared are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Everyone is invited downstairs following



Divine Liturgy for Coffee Hour and Fellowship.

Come down and meet Fr. Luke and the parishioners.

Our parish offers many opportunities to pray, to study and learn more about Jesus Christ and His Holy Orthodox Church.

If you have any questions about the Orthodox Church, our Faith, or our parish please feel free to contact Fr. Luke. He is more than happy to meet with you and talk.

# Schedule of Services and Events for this week

Monday, June 13, 6 PM – Prayer Group

Monday, June 13, 7 pm-Spirituality Class

Tuesday, June 14, 8:30 AM – Hours

Wednesday, June 15, 7 PM – Catechism Class

Thursday, June 16, 8:30 AM – Akathist

Thursday, June 16, 7 PM – St. Nectarios Service

Saturday, June 18, 2 PM – Thompson-Mihaly wedding

Sunday, June 19, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy – Feast of Pentecost

This is the third and final wedding BANN for Logan Dale Thompson and Anastasia Elizabeth Mihaly. If anyone knows of any reason why they should not be married please see Fr. Luke

#### **Readers Schedule**

6/12 – Paul Toaso 6/19- Susan Paltauf 6/26 – Susan Sulich

#### Coffee Hour

6/12 - OPEN6/19 – Father's Day 6/26 - OPEN

Help Re-stock Our Kitchen: We are in need of paper towels, 10-inch paper plates, bowls and decaf coffee.

Dorothy Day: Our next date to serve at Dorothy Day is Friday, July 1st. We are particularly in need of servers for the second half of the afternoon. from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please let Susan Sulich know if you are able to help out for all or part of the day. High school students welcome-community service hours available!

#### Orthodox Youth Mission Team Stock Sale | Martin Howley

Our team has been training for the last 4 months and now we need to raise the funds to send 25 teens and 10 adults to West Virginia in July to participate in the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). We are selling "stock shares" for \$10 each. All "stockholders" will receive a postcard from our trip and a special coffee hour when we return with a presentation about our trip.

Martin Howley has moved. His new address is: Torrington Health and Rehabilitation Center, 225 Wyoming Avenue, Torrington, CT 06790. Marty is very happy to hear from his parish family—send a card when you have time.

#### **Cemetery Clean Up**

Thank you to everyone who came out yesterday to our parish cemetery and helped with the spring cleanup.

#### | Orthodox Youth Mission Team Meeting

Orthodox Youth Mission Team Meeting Today: There will be a meeting of the OYMT today from 3:00 to 5:00. We will be getting all our paperwork done and going over the pack list. Thank you to the parish for your generous donations through stock sales!

#### Altar Boys/Young Women's retreats | Parish Picnic

The annual Diocesan Altar Boys' Retreat (ABR) at Christ the Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, PA and the Young Womens' Retreat (YWR) at SS. Peter and Paul in Windber, PA will take place from Sunday evening, June 26 through Wednesday noon, June 29.

Those who are planning on participating are asked to contact Fr. Luke ASAP. Registration for the YWR is available online at: acrodywe@gmail.com.

Thank you to Rodger and all his helpers! Over a thousand dollars was raised for our kids for Camp and retreats.

# Landscape Plans

Thank you to everyone who has been helping with the installation and maintenance of our new plants in the front of the church.

At this time, there are several areas around the church that need to be "adopted" by individuals or families who would like to

care for them. If you

have previously committed to a particular area or you wish to take on an area, see Susan Sulich.
Caretakers can come and work whenever it is convenient for them. You do not need to be an experienced gardener-information on what needs to be done will be provided.

### Alcoholism and Addiction | ETIQUETTE REMINDER

The Akathist Service to the Icon of the Inexhaustible Cup has proven to be a great help to all those who know someone or who themselves are struggling with alcoholism and addiction. We at Holy Trinity have quietly started serving the Akathist to the Icon of the Mother of God of the Inexhaustible Cup. If you are interested in attending the service please see Fr. Luke. This service is open to all parishioners. Our next Akathist service to the Icon of the Other of God of the Inexhaustible Cup is Saturday, June 25 at 3 PM.

#### ETIQUETTE REMINDER

The summer months are upon us and that means enjoying warm weather and "fun in the sun". While shorts (for males and females), flipflops, tank tops, 'spaghetti straps, short skirts well above the knees, etc. are practical and may be acceptable at the pool or the lake front they are not appropriate attire at church, and must not be worn during the Divine Services of the Church. If you are traveling after services, you can change into these clothes afterwards. At every Eucharistic celebration we

are spiritually and physically brought in the awesome presence of Jesus Christ Himself, and when we commune He comes to dwell within us in a miraculous way. Therefore the sanctity, solemnity and dignity of the Divine Liturgy must be preserved for the well-being of all. Parents your assistance and guidance are most especially helpful and appreciated.

- Fr. Luke

#### **Birthdays** June Christina Chow 12 Fr. Nicholas Mihaly 13 Eleanor Szymanowicz 14 John & Connie 14 Somoskovec Robert & Carolyn Faubel 16 Filip Bundra 20 Katherine Chow 20 Monika Mihaly 28 Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo 30

Knitting Group: Our knitting group will be meeting certain Sundays, immediately following coffee hour. All ages and experience levels welcome. If you would like to learn to knit, see Suad for a list of supplies to bring and if you have any questions.

# **Upcoming Events**

**Council Meeting**—Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>—following liturgy

**St. Nectarios Service—** Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Father's Day – Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, June 25** – Akathist to the Icon of the 'Mother of God of the Inexhaustible Cup

Altar Boys Retreat/Young Women's Retreat – June 26 to June 29

Dorothy Day - Friday July 1st

**OYMT Meeting**—Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00—7:00 p.m.

Monthly Food Sale -

Thursday, July 7th 4:00-7:00 p.m.

OYMT trip to Appalachia – July 9 to July 17

Golf Tournament –

Thursday, July 21st

Camp Nazareth –July 24 to July 30

**Semi-Annual Meeting**—Sunday, July 31st

Perogie Dash Road Race to Benefit Healing Hearts—Saturday, August 20th Page 4 Weekly Bulletin

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"... a place of refuge full of love and joy."



It is with great sadness and prayer that the Diocesan Chancery announces that the servant of God **Peter Tatsis**, the father of His Grace Bishop Gregory, reposed in the Lord on Monday June 6, 2016.

Peter was born in Asimohori, Epirus, Greece on August 15, 1931. He immigrated to the U.S. at age 19 following the Greek Civil War and settled in New York City for 5 years. He married his wife of 58 years, Antonia, on February 9, 1958. They then settled in Charlotte, NC. Along with his wife, Peter operated many restaurants including the Hutchinson Avenue Grill, Tatsis Restaurant, the Patriot Restaurant, Tasos Restaurant and the Crimson House Restaurant. When he semi-retired, he became a courier for First Union Bank in Charlotte. Peter was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Charlotte, NC where he served on the parish council and was a choir member for many years. He was also a member at St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church.

Peter had a great love of family. He sponsored the immigration of his siblings and their families to the U.S. He stressed the value of hard work and education to everyone. He was a lover of Greek music and dancing, especially his beloved Epirotika from the Northern section of Greece. In his early years, he loved recording super 8 movies and videos of family vacations and significant family events. He continued to watch these recordings throughout his life.

In addition to his son, Bishop Gregory, Peter is survived by his wife, Antonia, his daughter Alexandra P. Tatsis, brothers: Tasos Tatsis, Angelo Tatsis and his wife, Avgoula; sister in law, Anthoula Tatsis, all of Charlotte, Reverend Dionysios Tatsis and Presbytera Marianthi, sisters Ekaterina Skourtis and Evthokia Siozos, all of Greece, many nieces and nephews and his Godson, Tommy G. Holevas and a very special little boy, Nathan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Dimitrios Tatsis and Presbytera Georgia, his brother, Nickolaos D Tatsis, sister in law Sophia Tatsis, and niece, Vivian Tatsis Stergiou and a God-daughter, Flora Koulouris.

The Tatsis Family has requested that any memorial gifts be forwarded either to:

St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church Building Fund 5108 Kuykendall Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270

or to:

We're on the Web! holytrinitydanbury.org

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Renovation Fund 600 East Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28203

#### **Donations for New Altar Cloths**

We are having new altar cloths made and the estimated cost is about \$1500.00. The color will be green for the Feast of Pentecost. Anyone is welcome to donate towards the new altar cloths. Please indicate Ne

Altar Cloths so we can be sure to properly direct the donation. So far \$1250.00 has been donated.

We do have a Purple set that we use for Lent.